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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ibid--in the same book	Bk.--Book
i.e.--that is	Vol.--Volume
infra--below	p.--page
op.cit.--in the work cited	pp.--pages
passim--here and there	no.--number
post--after	nos.--numbers
sic--in such manner	n.--note, footnote
supra--above	n.d.--no date
	MS--manuscript
	TS--typescript
	Co.--County

NOTE

Comments made by the editors will be enclosed in [brackets]. To conserve space Charles D. Yarborough will be referred to as CDY, Jean Smith Yarborough will be referred to as JSY, and the "Yarborough Family Magazine" will be referred to as YFM.

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Dear Friend:

This is the first issue of the "Yarborough Family Magazine", which is a genealogical publication dealing solely with Yarboroughs (regardless of the spelling). Those of you who have studied the Yarborough family know how incomplete the existing data is, and how difficult it sometimes is to establish a Yarborough relation, even though it is common knowledge that such a relationship exists. The purpose of this publication is to fill in missing information, to bridge missing links, and to acquaint all the Yarboroughs of the United States with one another. We hope that this magazine will help solve genealogical problems, and will lead to the eventual publication of a book on the Yarborough family.

Where verified genealogical information is given it will always be referenced (usually by footnote). Each issue will be divided into sections and these sections will be listed in a table of contents at the beginning of each issue. Space will be divided among the respective branches of the family, and we shall strive to pay no more attention to one branch than to another. An index for each volume (of six issues) will be included with each sixth issue.

No doubt, many of you were subscribers to the "Yarborough Quarterly" published by the late Mrs. Nellie M. Jenkins of Enelle, Alabama. The "Quarterly" has not been published since her sudden passing in December 1963. Because we feel that there is a need for this type of publication, the "Yarborough Family Magazine" has come

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Footnotes

¹Letter from Sen. George W. Yarbrough of Wetowee, Alabama to CDY 30 July 1966 stating that proof of the immigration of Richard Yarbrough to America could be found in land records of King and Queen Co., Virginia, King William Co., Virginia, and in records which belonged to the late Lord Alvingham, Robert Yarbrough, of England.

²Yarbrough letter, *supra*, stating that the immigration of Ambrose Yarbrough to America could be proved by family records of Prof. E.N. Branyon, whose mother was a grandchild of Ambrose Yarbrough.

³Affidavit, dated 29 July 1966, of G.L. Yarbrough of Jackson, Tennessee, stating facts about his family tree.

⁴Personal interview, CDY with Sen. George W. Yarbrough of Wetowee, Alabama, ca. 1 June 1965, in which he stated facts which he learned while doing a survey of the American Yarbrough family for the American Institute of Genealogy in the 1930's, the notes of which are no longer extant.

⁵Bernard Burke and Ashworth P. Burke, *Peerage and Baronage* (London, Burke's Peerage, Ltd., 1930), p.745.

⁶Personal interview, *supra*, in which he stated facts which he learned about the English Yarbrough family when he visited Lord Alvingham, Robert Yarbrough, in England, and Yarbrough letter, *supra*, stating that the facts he told me about the English Yarbrough family were from data which was over the signature of Lord Alvingham and Richard Wagner, Richmond Herald of the College of Arms, London.

⁷W.E. Lunt, *History of England*, 4th Edition (New York, Harper & Brothers, 1956), p.43.

⁸*Ibid.*, pp.42-60.

⁹Cornelius J. Moynihan, *Introduction to the Law of Real Property* (St. Paul, Minn., West Publishing Co., 1962), pp.213.

¹⁰Burke, *supra*.

¹¹Personal interview, *supra*, facts about the English Yarbrough family.

YARBROUGH GEOGRAPHY

The following is a list of geographical locations in the United States having the name Yarbrough or variations thereof:

Yarbo, Alabama--A town in Washington Co., Alabama, on State Highway 17, about 7 miles north of Chatom.¹ Named for Robert Edward Yarbrough of Meridian, Mississippi, who established a sawmill there.²

Yarbrough, Alabama--A town in Lee Co., Alabama, at the junction of State Highways 83 and 68, about 15 miles northeast of Opelika.³

Yarbro, Arkansas--A town in Mississippi Co., Arkansas, about 5 miles north of Slytheville, at the junction of U.S. Highway 61 and State Highway 150.⁴

Yarbrough, Georgia--A post hamlet in the extreme southern part of Gordon Co., Georgia, about 10 miles northeast of Adairsville, which is the most convenient railroad station.⁵

Yarbrough, Louisiana--A post office of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.⁶

¹Official 1964 Alabama Highway Map.

²Personal interview, CDY with Robert Lowery Yarbrough, Meridian, Mississippi, June 1965.

³Official 1964 Alabama Highway Map.

⁴Official 1965 Arkansas Highway Map.

⁵Allen D. Chondler, *Georgia* (Atlanta, Ga., State Historical Ass'n, 1906), Vol. III, p.646.

⁶Thomas Baldwin and J. Thomas, *Gazetteer of the United States* (Philadelphia, Pa., Lippincott, Grambo & Co., 1854), p.1319.

Yarbro, Mississippi--A post office of Panola Co., Mississippi, 8 miles northeast of Sardis, the nearest railroad and banking town.⁷

Yarboro, Texas--A townsite in Grimes Co., Texas, 9 miles east of Navasota, at the junction of old State Highway 105 and State Farm to Market Road 1748. Town plat originally granted as Yarborough on 11 August 1884,⁸ but changed to Yarboro in another grant on 24 December 1912.⁹ Named by and for its founder, Col. James Quincy Yarborough.¹⁰

Yarbrough Bend, Texas--The first settlement of McMullen Co., Texas, it was located on a bend in the Frio River, approximately twenty-five miles northwest of Oakville. Established by and named for John Swanson Yarbrough in 1858.¹¹

As you can see, there are many places on the map having the Yarborough name. Notice that we give the origins of the names of only three of them. Origins of the others were unavailable to us. If you can supply this information, or add additional towns to the list, please write. Be sure to include your sources.

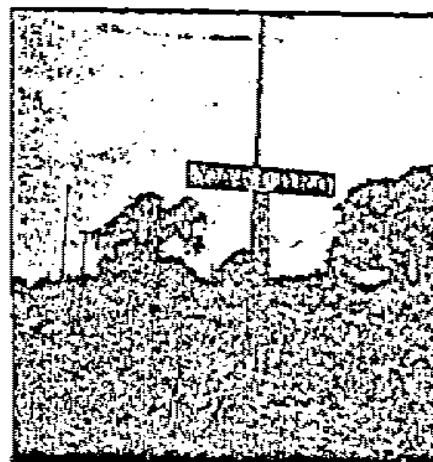
⁷ Dunbar Rowland, *Encyclopedia of Mississippi History* (Madison, Wis., Selwyn A. Brent, 1907), Vol. 2, p. 996.

⁸ Grimes County, Texas Deed Book 182, p. 611.

⁹ Grimes County, Texas Deed Book 75, p. 38.

¹⁰ John Henry Brown, *Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas* (Austin, Tex., L.E. Daniel, 1892), p. 433.

¹¹ Joe Pete Smyer, *A History of McMullen County, Texas* (Austin, Tex., Joe Pete Smyer, 1952), pp. 65-6.



Left: Fading old railroad crossing sign at Yarboro, Texas
[See p. 8]



Right: William Brazile Yarborough, from an old daguerreo-type made in Tyler, Texas about 1861.

[See pp. 10 & 11]

THE RICHARD YARBOROUGH LINE

Richard Yarbrough, the son of William Yarbrough of Sumter Co., Alabama,¹ was born ca. 1800 in North Carolina,² and died 5 June 1868,³ probably in Texas. He was married to Leannah Brazile on 6 March 1824 at Greene Co., Alabama.⁴ She died 10 March 1858,⁵ and he ~~remarried~~^{remarried} Mrs. Frances E. Darsey at Smith Co., Texas on 26 August 1859.⁶

Richard Yarbrough's children by his wife Leannah were as follows:⁷

Columbus Perry Yarbrough
Martha Ann Yarbrough
Margaret C. Yarbrough
Pauline H. Yarbrough
William Brazile Yarbrough
Stephen M. Yarbrough
Richard W. Yarbrough

Columbus Perry Yarbrough was born ca. 1826 in Alabama.⁸ He was first married to Lizzie Ann Fisher.⁹ To this first marriage were born:¹⁰

Willis Lang Yarbrough
Steve Yarbrough
Willie Yarbrough
John Dick Yarbrough
Fisher Yarbrough
Lizzie Yarbrough

His second marriage was to Mrs. Emily Hill in 1879 at Tarrant Co., Texas.¹¹ Mrs. Hill had two sons by her previous marriage, Ed and Will.¹² C.P., as he was sometimes called, died 21 April 1879 at Mansfield, Tarrant Co. Texas,¹³ several months before the birth of his son Jim Ross Yarbrough,¹⁴ who was born on 21 November 1879 at Mansfield.¹⁵

Martha Ann Yarbrough was born 12 March 1827¹⁶ in Alabama.¹⁷ She married J.H. Anders,¹⁸ who had been first married to her younger sister, Pauline. J.H. Anders, born 28 April 1833, was the son of Stephen R. Anders of Monroe Co., Alabama, and his wife, Sarah (Hammett) Anders.¹⁹

natives of Georgia.²⁰ He died 2 February 1897, and Martha Ann died 7 November 1915.²⁰

Margaret C. Yarbrough was born ca. 1832 in Alabama.²¹ She married D.A. Wilson at Smith Co., Texas in 1857.²²

Pauline H. Yarbrough was born ca. 1834 in Alabama.²³ She married J.H. Anders 29 October 1857.²⁴ She died 10 May 1864.²⁵

William Brazile Yarbrough was born 22 April 1836²⁶ in Alabama.²⁷ He married Mary Jane Darsey on 7 November 1865 at Smith Co., Texas.²⁸ Their children were as follows:²⁹

Elizabeth Leana (Yarbrough) Fulton Andrews
Richard Young Yarbrough
William Ambrose Yarbrough
Eudora Temperance "Daisey" (Yarbrough) Hubbard
Mary Pauline Yarbrough

William Brazile Yarbrough died 24 November 1878.³⁰ and his wife died 24 September 1887.³¹

Stephen M. Yarbrough was born in Alabama³² on 23 May 1837.³³ He married Lucinda A. Hitt in 1866³⁴ and Nancy Jane Arthur in 1874,³⁵ who was born 11 November 1846.³⁶

By his second wife, Nancy Jane, Stephen had the following children:³⁷

Thomas Yarbrough
Elizabeth Leana (Yarbrough) Martin
Ruby (Yarbrough) Minchleu Geddis Johnson
Lang Yarbrough

Stephen died 7 April 1902 at Swan, Smith Co., Texas.³⁸ His wife Nancy died there 13 December 1911.³⁹

Richard W. Yarbrough was born ca. 1838 in Alabama.⁴⁰ He married Mrs. Martha A. Rasberry, former wife of John Rasberry,⁴¹ in 1863 in Smith Co., Texas.⁴² In 1868 they were living in Fannin Co., Texas.⁴³



Left: Tennessee
Magistrate
[See biographical sketch,
pp.15-6]

James Yarborough



Right: Early Texas
Businessman
[See biographical sketch
pp.17-9]

J. B. YARBOROUGH

Footnotes

- ¹ Settlement of the Estate of William Yarborough, Sumter Co., Alabama Orphans' Minute Books (several vols. and pg.).
- ² 1850 Choctaw Co., Alabama Federal Census, family #471 and 1860 Smith Co., Texas Federal Census, family #229.
- ³ Record from William Brazile Yarborough family Bible.
- ⁴ Greene Co., Alabama Marriage Book A, p.15.
- ⁵ Family Bible, supra.
- ⁶ Smith Co., Texas Marriage Book B, p.93.
- ⁷ Choctaw Co. and Smith Co. Census, supra, and Smith Co., Texas Dead Book X, p.60.
- ⁸ Choctaw Co. Census, supra, and 1860 Smith Co., Texas Federal Census, family #185.
- ⁹ 1860 Smith Co., Texas Federal Census, family #185. Last name uncertain, but was Fisher by family tradition says Mrs. W.P. Svec of Houston, Texas, great granddaughter of Richard Yarborough.
- ¹⁰ Letter from Mrs. Charles K. Hutchins of Pecos, Texas to Mrs. W.P. Svec 4 April 1955, giving information related by her father and mother, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ross Yarborough of Ysleta, Texas, and letter from Mrs. Charles K. Hutchins of Pecos, Texas to Mrs. W.P. Svec 17 June 1958 giving personal information.
- ¹¹ Tarrant Co., Texas Marriage Book I, p.359. This reference is from the Marriage Book Index, as the Marriage Book itself is lost; thus, the exact date is not known.
- ¹² Hutchins letter of 17 June 1958, supra.
- ¹³ Records of Mansfield, Texas Masonic Lodge.
- ¹⁴ Hutchins letter of 4 April 1955, supra.
- ¹⁵ Ibid.
- ¹⁶ Grave marker at Calvary Cemetery at Marlin, Texas.
- ¹⁷ Choctaw Co. Census, supra.
- ¹⁸ A Memorial and Biographical History of McLennan, Falls, Bell and Coryell Counties, Texas (Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1895), p.906.
- ¹⁹ Ibid.
- ²⁰ Grave markers at Calvary Cemetery at Marlin, Texas.
- ²¹ Choctaw Co. Census, supra.
- ²² 1860 Smith Co. Census, family #229, supra, and Smith Co., Texas Marriage Book A-1, p.239.
- ²³ Choctaw Co. Census, supra.
- ²⁴ Smith Co., Texas Marriage Book B, p.8.
- ²⁵ Grave marker at Calvary Cemetery at Marlin, Texas.
- ²⁶ Date on a picture of William Brazile Yarborough owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. W.P. Svec.

- 27 Choctaw Co. Census, *supra*.
- 28 Smith Co., Texas Marriage Book B, p.397.
- 29 Personal records of Mrs. W.P. Svec, daughter of Eudora (Yarbrough) Hubbard.
- 30 Family Bible, *supra*.
- 31 *Ibid*.
- 32 Choctaw Co. Census,
- 33 Grave marker at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery at Smith Co., Texas.
- 34 Smith Co., Texas Marriage Book B, p.510.
- 35 Smith Co., Texas Marriage Book G, p.417.
- 36 Grave marker at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery at Smith Co., Texas.
- 37 Letter from Mary Gladys Yarbrough of Tyler, Texas to Mrs. W.P. Svec 20 January 1959, giving information related by Marcia McMillan, who was the daughter of Elizabeth Leane (Yarbrough) Martin.
- 38 Grave marker at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery at Smith Co., Texas.
- 39 *Ibid*.
- 40 Choctaw Co. Census, *supra*, and 1860 Smith Co., Texas Federal Census, family #1185.
- 41 Smith Co., Texas Deed Book P, p.210.
- 42 Smith Co., Texas Marriage Book B, p.206.
- 43 Smith Co. Deed Book, *supra*.

WILL OF JONATHAN YARBROUGH

In the name of God Amen

I Jonathan Yarbrough being weak in body and in a low State of health but of perfect mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Milly Yarbrough one Black mear [sic] and her Saddle & Bridle and one feather Bed Bed Stead and Furniture and one cow and one heifer--

And now I give to my Son William Yarbrough one Bay horse now called his own & his Saddle and Bridle & one

[Cont. p.20]

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

W.A. YARBROUGH

"W.A. Yarbrough was born December 30, 1826, in Stewart County, Tenn. He is a son of George and Lucretia (Stokes) Yarbrough. The father was born in North Carolina. He came to Graves County [Kentucky] in 1832, engaged in merchandising, a few years later in farming. This he continued till his death, which occurred in July, 1848, at the age of fifty-five. The mother was born in North Carolina; she died February 13, 1884, aged eighty-seven years. W.A. Yarbrough was brought up on his father's farm, and has always followed the business of farming. In August, 1878, he was elected sheriff and re-elected in 1880. He was married May 3, 1848, to Elizabeth Leech of Graves County. She died January 28, 1881, leaving three sons and two daughters. His second marriage was in April 3, 1884, to Miss M.E. Purdy of this county. Mr. Yarbrough is a member of the Masonic fraternity."¹

JAMES YARBROUGH

"JAMES YARBROUGH was born in Warren Co., N.C., May 23, 1804. His father came to Tennessee and settled on White's Creek, in Davidson County, in 1806, when James was scarcely two years of age.

In the month of February, 1823, James was married to

¹J.H. Battle, W.H. Perrin, and G.C. Kniffin, editors, *History of Kentucky* (Louisville, F.A. Battery Publishing Co., 1885), p.243.

Margaret Coffman. Of this union there were born nine children, seven of whom grew to maturity; on this number only two are now living.--Mrs. William D. Robertson, who resides on White's Creek, amid the scenes of her early childhood, and James H. Yarbrough, one of Nashville's worthy citizens. Mr. Yarbrough was a man of indomitable energy, and his necessity caused him to be economical. He was one of the best farmers in the county. He commenced life poor, but when he died, in 1861, he left fifty thousand dollars to his family.

His educational advantages were limited; nevertheless he was a close student,--a student of men and things. He was well informed on the current events of the day,--a man of close observation. He was also a very practical man; his neighbors found him a good counselor, and were greatly pleased by his wise judgment.

In 1852 he was elected magistrate of the Twenty-first District, and served two terms. Under the old militia law of Tennessee, he filled the various offices from corporal to major of his regiment.

In all his public ministrations and trusts, he was efficient and true to the confidence imposed in him.

He was a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was truly a Christian gentleman.

He was a true and noble citizen, an affectionate husband, a kind and loving father, and an honest man.²

²N.W. Clayton, *History of Davidson County, Tennessee*, (Philadelphia, J.W. Lewis & Co., 1880), between pp.374 & 375.

JAMES QUINCY YARBOROUGH

Grimes County

"Col. James Quincy Yarbrough, son of Alfred and Mary Yarbrough, was born in Coosa County, Ala., September 8, 1827, and was reared in Marengo and Sumter counties in that State, growing up on his father's farm, where his boyhood and youth were divided between the duties and sports of the farm and his attendance at the local schools. His opportunities for obtaining education were good and he availed himself of them. At about the age of twenty-one he married and began life as a planter upon his own account. He engaged in planting in his native State until the death of his wife in 1852, when, unsettled by that event and filled with a desire to try his fortunes in the new West, he went to California in 1849 where, however he remained only a short time, returning thence to Alabama. In 1859 he came to Texas, settling at Apollonia, in Grimes County, where he was residing at the opening of the late war. He entered the Confederate army as a member of Company H., Carter's Regiment, with which he served in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana until the close of the struggle. His services were rendered in the capacity of a private, but the title of 'Colonel,' which he subsequently bore, was not a purely honorary distinction, as he was Colonel of the State Militia in Alabama previous to his removal to Texas, and took an active part in military matters in that State.

After the war, in 1869, Col. Yarbrough became associated with Lewis J. Wilson and W.R. Howell, under the firm name of Wilson, Yarbrough & Co., and embarked in the mercantile business at Anderson, Apollonia, and Navasota, in Grimes County, and at Madisonville, in Madison County.

[WILL OF JONATHAN YARBROUGH Cont. from p.14]

feather Bed and Furniture and one cow & one heifer and one half of my hogs and the lower part of my land the part that lies below the Spring branch from its mouth near the Ford of Laines Creek to the Head of said Branch & a direct course with the course of said Branch to my Back line and one smoothe Bord [sic] gum and I further lend to my wife Milly the other half of my land together with the remainder of my stock my plantation Tolls [sic] household furniture during her natural life or widow & at her Death or Marriage it is my Will and desire that my Son William Yarbrough have the part of my land lent to his Mother & the remainder of my property thus lent to my wife to be sold and the price equally divided between all my Children and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son in law John Culpepper my Executor and my wife Milly Yarbrough my *America* Executrix to see this my last will and Testament executed hereby ratifying & confirming this & this only as my last will & Testament. Signed Sealed Delivered ratified and confirmed this 6th day of March 1811 in the presence of

her
Amy X Marshall
mark

/s/ Jonathan Yarbrough

her
Tempy X Cob
mark

(seal)

State of North Carolina)
Anson County)

October Ct Term 1812

Thirtieth October Will was Probated in open court and proved by the oath of Amy Marshall one of the Witnesses thereto and now to be Executed

/s/ Tad Robinson Ct

This partnership lasted until 1875, when Col. Yarborough disposed of his interest, and subsequently engaged in business on his own account in Navasota. Later he moved his business to the present station of Yarborough, on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway, ten miles from Navasota, and there followed merchandising and farming until his death. He met with more than ordinary success both as a merchant and planter and left a handsome estate. He was entirely devoted to business, never holding any public positions and taking only such interest in politics as good citizenship required. When occasion demanded, however, he never hesitated to go to the front in every movement and he always displayed in public matters much of the same spirit, energy, and enterprise which brought such pronounced success in his own undertakings. He was especially active in securing the extension of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway through Grimes County and gave to the company the grounds on which the station of Yarborough is situated to which he added a bonus of \$2,000 in cash to aid in the construction of the road. Whatever tended in any way to stimulate industry, to increase the value of property or build up the community, found in him an intelligent and cordial supporter. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, adhering strictly to the principles and traditions of the party. He never asked office for himself but always stood ready to assist with his means and personal efforts to those who were honored as standard bearers of the party, and in his quiet but vigorous way did good service for the man and measures of his choice. Col. Yarborough was a man of strong likes and dislikes. There was not the slightest trace of the compromise element in his nature. He always took sides and sought in every legitimate way to carry his point. If he

professed friendship in a substantial way, and if any one incurred his displeasure he did not hesitate to let the fact be known. He was of a retiring disposition but did his own thinking, acting vigorously and promptly as occasion demanded. He was of genial nature, affable to his friends and easily approached by strangers. Persistent in what he believed to be right or expedient, he never abandoned his matured opinions at the suggestion, or as the result of the opposition of any one. He joined the Masons in Alabama previous to his removal to Texas, and was a liberal contributor to every worthy cause.

Col. Yarborough was three times married and left surviving him ten children. His first marriage occurred in Alabama and was to Miss Mary A. Parham, a native of that State and a daughter of Mathew Parham, a respectable and well-to-do planter. The issue of this union was one son, the present Mathew Parham Yarborough, of Navasota. His second marriage occurred in Texas and was to Miss Alice Scott, a daughter of Judge James Scott, of Grimes County. Three children were born of this union, viz., Mant, now Mrs. Tom Owen, Alfred, and James L. Yarborough. His last marriage took place in Florida and was to Miss Fannie A. Milton, a native of Marianna, that State, and a daughter of Governor John A. Milton, who served in the Florida Indian Wars and was Governor of the State during the war between the States. The six children of this union are: Earle H., J. Milton, Martha E., Virgil H., Guy and Hunter.

Col. Yarborough's death occurred December 23, 1890, and called forth many expressions of sorrow from the people of Grimes County, to whom he was well known and by whom he was greatly respected.³

³ John Henry Brown, *Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas* (Austin, Tex., L.E. Daniel, 1892), pp.433-4.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ibid.--in the same book	bk.--Book
i.e.--that is	Vol.--Volume
infra--below	p.--page
loc.cit.--in the place cited	pp.--pages
op.cit.--in the work cited	no.--number
passim--here and there	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
... word(s) omitted	TS--typescript
*** sentence(s) or series omitted	Co.--County

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Dear Friend:

You will notice on the cover a dedication to Robert Edward Yarbrough, who is today celebrating his 100th birthday. Mr. Yarbrough is a resident of Meridian, Mississippi, where he has lived for thirty years. His parents were Orury Hutchinson and Mary Tennessee (Reiner) Yarbrough, and his grandparents were Rev. Hardy and Rachel (Yarbrough) Yarbrough of Sumter Co., Alabama. His great grandparents were Rev. Ambrose and Elizabeth (Culpapper) Yarbrough of Sumter Co., Alabama, and his great great grandparents were Jonathan and Amelia Yarbrough of Anson Co., North Carolina. Mr. Yarbrough, who is pictured on page 29 of this issue, married Mary Jane Stone in Lauderdale Co., Mississippi on 27 May 1894. Children are Robert Lowry Yarbrough, Harold Edward Yarbrough, Lillie Payne (Yarbrough) Cleveland, Ruby Hazel (Yarbrough) Temple, and Myra May (Yarbrough) McDonald.

We are very pleased with the interest which has been shown in YFM as evidenced by the number of subscriptions we have received. If we can reach the mark of 100 subscriptions we will be able to lower the subscription price for Vol. 2.

All suggestions and inquiries are welcomed. The following are a few which we have received as of this date: It has been suggested that we publish in each issue records which were made prior to 1800, since the Yarbrough ancestors of some of our subscribers are from that period. One request is that we publish an old Yarbrough will in each issue, as these are very amusing. Biographical information on Sen. George W. Yarbrough and the late Mrs. Nellie M. Jenkins has been requested. Also, information on the Yarbrough coat-of-arms (which appears on the cover) has been asked. We shall do our best to comply with all these wishes. Please feel free to add your suggestions to this list at any time.

REV. WARREN FURMAN YARBOROUGH¹

YARBOROUGH, REV. WARREN FURMAN, pastor of the First Baptist church of Jackson and recognized as one of the leading members of the clergy of his denomination in Mississippi, was born in Yazoo county, in this State, Dec. 11, 1837. His father, John Yarbrough, was likewise born in Yazoo county, where he resided on his plantation up to the time of the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in a Mississippi regiment, with which he did valiant service for the Confederate cause. He was taken prisoner in the battle of Missionary Ridge and confined in the Rock Island prison until the close of the war. After the close of the war he married and finally removed into Holmes county, near Pickens, where he continued in the same line of enterprise which had previously engaged his attention and to which he had been reared. He was a son of Thomas G. and Jane (Jacob) Yarbrough, the former of whom removed from Franklin county, Tenn. to Franklin county, Miss., about 1840, later taking up their residence in Yazoo county where he married, and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives, the former dying shortly after the close of the Civil war. John Yarbrough married Miss Mary Elizabeth Toombs, daughter of George W. and Minifred (Green) Toombs, of Copiah county, Miss., where the family lived for many years. Mr. Toombs was a member of the well known Georgia family of that name. Rev. Warren F. Yarbrough received his preliminary education in the country schools of Holmes county, his first teacher having been the Rev. Matthew Lyon, one of the ablest and best of the old field type of school teachers. In 1857 Mr. Yarbrough was graduated with first honors in the Gillsburg Collegiate Institute, with the degree of Bachelor of Science and in 1862 he was graduated in Mississippi college, at Clinton, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and with the first honors of his class. In his senior year the Hellenic literary society of the college elected him its anniversary. From 1867 to 1869 Mr. Yarbrough was a successful teacher in the public schools of Pike county, Miss., and he had continued to manifest a deep interest in educational affairs. He completed a three years' course in theology in the Southern Baptist theological seminary, in Louisville, Ky., where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1896, receiving the degree of Master of Theology. He was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church in Clinton, Miss., Feb. 21, 1892. Thereafter he supplied various churches

during his vacation until he was graduated from the theological seminary, and after his graduation became pastor of the Baptist church at Crystal Springs, Copiah county, 1896-7, while in February, 1899, he accepted the call to his present important charge, as pastor of the First Baptist church of the capital city, where his work has been attended with gratifying success, both in spiritual and in temporal advancement. The numerical and financial strength of the church has been materially augmented and in all departments of its work a gracious co-operation and sympathy obtains between pastor and people. Mr. Yarbrough is a member of the Mississippi Baptist Publishing Company, the Baptist board of ministerial education, board of trustees of the Baptist orphanage, the Baptist State convention board, of whose executive committee he is chairman, as he is also of the publishing company of the church, noted above. In 1893-4 he was a member of the editorial staff of the Baptist Seminary Magazine, Louisville, Ky., and in 1899-1900 he wrote able expository notes on the International Sunday school lessons, for the Baptist denominational organ of Mississippi, and has also been an occasional contributor to the denominational and secular press. He is a man of high scholarship, much power and eloquence as a public speaker and of that genial and gracious personality which begets staunch friendships. His political allegiance is given to the Democratic party. On Nov. 24, 1896, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Yarbrough to Miss Mettie May Forbes, daughter of David W. and Delia (Keene) Forbes, of Louisville, Ky. The paternal line is traced to the sturdy pioneer stock of Kentucky, and the maternal ancestors took pride in tracing a direct lineage from Oliver Cromwell. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have four children, whose names, with respective dates of birth, are as follows: Warren Forbes, Aug. 23, 1897; John Marion, Oct. 25, 1898; Mary D., Nov. 24, 1900; Lillian, July 20, 1902.

Editor's note: The above article included an oval photograph of its subject. YFM's copy was of too poor quality to be reproduced.

¹ Mississippi (Atlanta: Southern Historical Publishing Association, 1907) Vol. 3, p. 920.

INDEX OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS²

Beginning in March, 1945 the National Genealogical Society, with cooperation of the National Archives, began publishing in installments an index of Revolutionary War pension applications. Sixteen pages were allocated to each installment, and completion took twenty years, and was accomplished under five editors.³ The following is an excerpt (with spelling variation repeats deleted) from the final installment:

YADER

Joseph, Va., S1742 (or YEADEN)

YARBOROUGH

Davis, N.C., S1606

Edward, N. C., Sarah, W4776; BLWt. 2470-300-Capt. 1ss.
5/10/1790

Elisha, Va., S7984

Henry, N. C., S1607 (or YARBORO)

Joel, Va., Agnes, S7382 (or YARBROUGH)

John, N. C., Joanna, R11923 (or YARBROUGH)

Joseph, N. C., S7981

Lewis, S. C., Elizabeth, W1120 (or YARBROUGHS)

Nathan, N. C., Mary, W4870 (or YARBOROUGH or YARBROUGH)

Randolph, N. C., Mary, R11924

YARBROUGH

Charles, Contl., Va., BLWt. 1923-200

John, Va., S36861

YERRY

John, N. Y., Maria, W25475

Editor's note: In reviewing copies of the above documents which were ordered from the National Archives I found that many of them are officially styled and indexed under the spelling "Yarborough," while various instruments in some of the files use "Yarbrough." Apparently the pension office preferred the longer spelling and arbitrarily used it in preparation of the pension folders, regardless of the way the name was actually spelled in applications and supporting documents. Parenthesis so indicates.

²"Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications," National Genealogical Quarterly (1943-63), p. 1275-77.

³Same, p. 1283.

Short History of the

PHILIPS-YARBROUGH

....Families....

Some material first gathered by the late
Jere C. Philips, Birmingham, Alabama

Added to, Compiled, Edited and Published by
Reuben Littleton Philips and wife,
May Siddons Philips

Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, 1928

DEDICATION

To the memory of these two
families who have passed on, and
whose memory we cherish, this little
volume is affectionately dedicated.

MAY SIDDONS PHILIPS.

"Honor thy father and thy mother
that thy days may be long upon
the land which the Lord thy God
giveth thee." Exodus 20:12.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE YARBROUGH

FAMILY⁴

The Yarbroughs of America are lineal descendants of William Yarbrough, who was one of the sixty thousand Normans who embarked as vassals to the Duke of Normandy, in the year 1046, to conquer England. For his valiancy, William the Conqueror of England, gave him the Earldom of Yorkshire county, England, which Earldom still exists. Some of the Yarbrough gentry came from England in the

⁴Begins at p. 12.

year 1846, to conqueror of England, gave him the Earldom of York-shire county, England, which Earldom still exists. Some of the Yarbrough gentry came from England in the early settlement of Virginia, and located in Amelia county of that state.⁵ Between the years 1729 and 1775 seven brothers of the Yarbroughs⁶ moved to Louisburg, Franklin county, N. Carolina. Their names were: Zachariah, Archibald, Manoah, Alexander, Thomas, Henry and John. Before the Revolutionary War, 1775, Zachariah left Louisburg and settled in Rowan county, now Davidson county. There he met and married Elizabeth Dowd. Their children were: Zachariah, Henry, Thomas, Alexander, Manoah, Julia and Elizabeth.

Thomas married Jemina Merrill of Lexington. There were the parents of Rev. Aaron Yarbrough who was a Presbyterian minister of much renown, born October 5, 1813, began to preach February 4, 1834. Died December 30, 1897. 85 years of age. He married Elizabeth Womack. Some of the ancestors are buried at Hargrave Place, Lexington, N. Carolina.

Our grandparents were Manoah Yarbrough and his wife, Mary Cunningham, from Rowan county, N. Carolina. Manoah was born in 1770, Mary, his wife on Nov. 12, 1778. They were married August 16, 1799. Both of their fathers no doubt fought in the Revolutionary War. Manoah died September 27, 1836, and his wife July 24, 1840. Their graves are in a field called Yarbrough Cemetery, near the old home place, 4 miles southeast of Ashville, Alabama, graves marked by stones, which in 1926, were in good shape. Their children were:

1. Matilda Yarbrough, born May 20, 1800, married Graham Hunt. Died in N. Carolina.

2. Littleton Yarbrough, born May 20, 1802. Married Nancy Ashcraft, whose mother was a Baker. She died in 1879. Nancy came from a fine old family of much renown in those war-time days. Nancy died June 14, 1893.

Littleton's ability was far above the average for his time, considering the surroundings of pioneer days. Reuben Phillips furnished him some money and he went horseback to Texas, took up

⁵Editor's note: Amelia Co., Va. was not organized until 1734. Franklin Co., N.C. was organized in 1779 from Bute Co., which was organized in 1764, so location there as early as 1729 is improbable.

⁶Editor's note: Unnoticed by Y. researchers for years, and contrary to what many of us assume, as now pointed out by Howard E. Yarbrough of Lacy, Washington, this passage does not state that these seven Y's are brothers; instead, it states that they are "brothers of Yarbroughs." With this pointed out, I have re-read it many times, and conclude that it was carefully worded this way by its author, who (according to a letter dated January 11, 1898 in the Lexington, N.C. Dispatch in response to the January 5, 1898 obituary of Rev. Aaron Yarbrough) was Col. George Yarbrough of Tyler, Texas (son of Littleton and grandson of Manoah Yarbrough). Apparently, George was unable to state that the seven were blood brothers, but made made the general assumption that they were all in some way kin, and referred to them as "brothers" in Biblical terms.

⁷Page 13 begins.

contracting, and built court houses and jails all over East Texas, one of which is still standing at Tyler, Texas. He also built one at Clarksville, Texas, and the court house and Baptist church at Ashville, Alabama, which still are a memorial to him. Both he and wife are buried in Yarbrough Cemetery, near Ashville, Alabama. His children and grand children who "rise up and call him blessed" are as follows:

1. George Yarbrough, born June 2, 1826. While a young man made the celebrated trip to California in '49 to seek his fortune in the gold field, going by way of Panama, did well financially, returned to Tyler, Texas, where on July 18, 1855, he married a highly cultured, capable woman, Miss Augusta Herrin. He established a mercantile business in 1852, this afterwards became Yarbrough and Wimberly, then Wimberly and Philips in 1875, and now Geo. R. Philips and Sons in 1927 a business of 75 years duration. George Yarbrough was a man of good business acumen, a staunch member of the Baptist church, in which he took a leading part. He was a great student of character, and loved his family and family connections, his home was a home for all the relatives, and each of the Philips boys, sons of his sister, Elizabeth, at different times lived with him, and appreciated his wise counsel and staunch integrity. He passed away after a long illness, February 25, 1899, his wife Augusta, having died July 15, 1896. Both are buried by their daughter, Ione in Tyler Cemetery. The home on South Broadway is still owned by the daughters. They had three daughters:

Ione, a charming daughter, died March 20, 1877, while attending Baylor College. Mary and Annie Yarbrough, twin daughters, born Oct. 15, 1871.

Mary Yarbrough, married Felix Zollicoffer Edwards, March 12, 1896, now a prominent banker of Sherman, Texas, where they live, loved, respected and honored by a wide circle of friends. She is a woman of fine personality, and unusual intelligence. They have one son, Felix Zollicoffer Edwards, Jr., born March 7, 1897, a graduate of Sewanee University of Tennessee. He is following in his father's footsteps as a successful banker and business man and is now assistant cashier of a bank at Sherman, Texas. He married Elizabeth Randolph, November 15, 1924.

Annie Yarbrough, married Ambrose E. Edwards of Greenville, Texas, July 13, 1901, an insurance and loan man of good character and with hosts of friends. They still live in Greenville where they have raised two sons. Annie, like her twin sister is of a very fine type of character. Both have artistic talents and have painted many beautiful pictures and china.

Ambrose Yarbrough Edwards, graduate of high school and Wesleyan College in Greenville, then attended Leland Stanford University in California. He is now employed in Chile, South America, in a most lucrative and important position.

George Newton Edwards, born May 1, 1908, also a high school graduate, now in Wesleyan College at Greenville, Texas.

2. Elizabeth Yarbrough, born June 27, 1828, married James M.

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⁹Page 15 begins.

Philips September 23, 1847, died May 4, 1881 of acute heart trouble, just as their new ten-room house near Ashville, Ala., was finished. Her life is more fully outlined in separate writeup of James M. Philips' family.

3. Hugh Yarbrough, born April 24, 1830, married Anne Seaton, August 28, 1852. Disappeared mysteriously and was never heard from, presumably murdered. Children:

Fisher Yarbrough, now living in Dallas, Texas.

Amelia Yarbrough, born December 13, 1856. Married A.W. Cox, born June 20, 1849, near Ashville, Ala., May 30, 1877. He died March 2, 1902. They raised eleven children. She still lives at the old home place, loved and respected by all her relatives and neighbors, a fine Christian woman. The children and grandchildren are:

Flora Cox, born July 16, 1878. Married Tilden Ayers, June 23, 1901. One son, D.C. Ayers, now in high school at Gadsden, Ala. Flora died in 1926 at Gadsden, Ala.

Dora Cox, born December 22, 1879, married L.R. Longan, April 11, 1909. Two children, Abraham, died October 7, 1916.

Reagan--

10 Eugene Fisher Cox, born November 15, 1881, married Lola Hamilton, November, 1907, daughter, Martha Cox.

Lizzie J. Cox, born November 12, 1883, married Beal M. Teague, February 24, 1910. Children: B.M. Teague, Rowena Teague, Grace Teague, who died in October, 1914.

L. Mauly Cox, born July 3, 1885, married Jennie Dodd, December 21, 1911. Children, Dodd, Margaret, Mauly, Jr., Jessie Hugh, Frances, Sarah.

Irene Cox, born September 22, 1888, married Lee Teague, December 23, 1908. Children, Lee Teague Jr., and Evelyn Teague.

Allen Thurman Cox, born October 25, 1890.

Jennie Mae Cox, born August 16, 1892.

Frankie Cox, born June 15, 1894, married R.B. Snyder, July 19, 1919.

Gussie Amelia Cox, born December, 1896.

Abraham C. Cox, born November 28, 1898.

4. Mary Yarbrough, born July 30, 1832, married Wiley Moore, December 25, 1855. One child, Mollie Moore, who married Henry Sikner of Tyler, Texas. Wiley Moore died August 1, 1844, and she married L.E. Verner, March 1, 1866 and lived on a farm near Tyler, Texas.¹¹

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¹¹To be continued.

WILL OF THOMAS YARBROUGH¹²

I Thomas Yarbrough of Fairfield District SOUTH CAROLINA, being far advanced in years, and labouring under a threatening bodily indisposition; and anticipating the near approach of death the common lot of man, but of sound and disposing mind and memory: do make this my last will and Testament. FIRST my soul I commit into the hands of the Almighty praying that He may receive it and make it a shearer of his felicity: And as to the earthly Estate which God has graciously bestowed upon me, I wish it disposed of in the following manner, viz- I wish enough of my property be sold at public sale, by my Executors hereinafter to be named, as will pay all lawful demands against my Estate including funeral expenses ¹⁰; and the balance of property I wish to remain on the plantation for the use of the family whom I wish and direct to remain on the plantation together, until my youngest child Mary Ann Yarbrough shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry: at which time my will is and I so direct that all my property of every description both real Estate, and personal property be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from this sale I wish equally divided amongst the following named persons. (viz) Jane Yarbrough my beloved wife- my daughter Jane Yarbrough- Alman Yarbrough, my son, and my Three youngest children (viz) Nancy, Margaret, and Mary Ann Yarbrough--- The above named six persons I wish to remain on the place peaceably together until my youngest child shall arrive at the age above described and join in assisting to raise these three children in a suitable and Godly manner, giving unto each of them an Education suitable to my Estate; their schooling to be paid out of the crop raised on the plantation the bills of Tuishian thus paid are to be kept by my Executor and after the sale of my property shall have taken place: these bills are to be paid out of

QUERIES

1. Who were the parents of ELIZABETH YARBOROUGH who married Moses Bridges in Lincoln Co., N.C. in 1826? Mrs. Mary Margaret Ward, 615 Green St., N.W., Gainesville, Ga. 30501.
2. Who were the parents of JOHN YARBER [possibly YARBOROUGH] who married Nellie Kelms; lived in Union Co., N.C. 1839; children Thomas, Nellie, Susa Nellie, William Dawson? Mrs. Lillian Head, 2615 Albee St., Eureka, Calif. 95501.
3. Who were the parents of NATHAN A. YARBOROUGH, b.1816, d.1856 in Blount Co., Ala.; wife Betsy? Norman Yarbrough, 46 Nu Way Apartments, Harlan, Kentucky.
4. Who were the parents of WILLIAM YARBOROUGH, b.1761-70 in N.C.; lived in Stewart Co., Tenn. 1813-24; subsequently lived in Greene and Sumter Cos., Ala.; d.1840 in Sumter Co., Ala.; sons George, William, Richard, and Harvey; daughters Mary (Y.) May, Susan (Y.) May, Temperance (Y.) Watkins, and Margaret (Y.) Jackson [see 1 YFM 10 & 11]? Mrs. Dorothy Svec, 7355 Sims Drive, Houston, Tex. 77017 and Mrs. Florence A. Denton, P.O. Box 684, Kermit, Tex. 79745.

QUERIES by the EDITORS

1. We want minutes of Yarbrough family reunions. Will publish reports of 1966 reunions.
2. Who were the descendants of RICHARD W. YARBOROUGH, b. ca. 1838 in Ala., who married Mrs. Martha Raspberry in Smith Co., Tex. in 1863 [see 1 YFM 11]?
3. Who were the parents of brothers SWANSON and JOSEPH RANDOLPH YARBOROUGH who fought in the Texas Battle of San Jacinto in 1836?
4. Who were the parents of ALFRED YARBOROUGH, b.1752 in N.C., d.1857 in Sumter Co., Ala.; wife Mary; sons James (Quincy) and Nell Smith; daughter Samantha A. (Y.) Krenn [see 1 YFM 17]?

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ex.col.--from the collection of	Bk.--Book
ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pp.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
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Dear Friends:

First, we shall say Season's Greetings--Merry Christmas and a Happy 1967 to you and your families.

Since publication of our last issue there has been a significant occurrence in Yarborough family history. After a dedication ceremony a Texas Historical Marker was placed at the sixty-three year old Charles Richard Yarborough homestead in Chandler, Henderson County, Texas. We have devoted several pages of this issue to cover the event; therefore, to be fair to those readers more interested in genealogical material, we have made the issue several pages longer than usual.

We are frequently questioned about the Yarborough coat-of-arms. Thus, we are now preparing an illustrated essay on it, which we hope to have completed in time for our February issue.

As soon as we have published a substantial portion of source material on the various Yarborough lines, we can start developing some theories and tying some loose ends together. Until then we'll just keep on giving facts. We are especially interested in the line to which the Yarboroughs of the Battle of San Jacinto belong, and also the line to which several Yarboroughs named Ambrose belong. We are giving portions of both of these lines in this issue. Once we straighten out these two lines, in particular, it should fill in quite a few missing links elsewhere.

In the Nathan Earl Yarborough Family Reunion report of our last issue we inadvertently omitted two of the children, M.P. Yarborough and Edith (Yarborough) Henderson, who both represented their own families. We beg your pardon.

Yours very truly,

Charles D. Yarborough
Jean Smith Yarborough

RECORDS from EARLY GEORGIA

COLONIAL RECORDS

*GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 1st day of May 1770.

the Petn. of
Manh.
Yarborough
for 100
Acres

Read a Petition of Manoh Yarborough setting forth that he had been Eight Months in the Providence from North Carolina had had no Land granted him and was desirous to Obtain Land for Cultivation Therefore praying for One hundred Acres on Ogechee at a place called Case's Camp in S^t George's Parish about three Miles below the lower Trading path.

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date and that he doth also register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the Date thereof that his Majesty may not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the prayer of the said Petition is granted--

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Tuesday the 2^d April 1771--

the Petn. of
Manbah Yarbo-
rough for 100
Acres Elapsd.

Read a Petition of Manoh Yarborough Setting forth that he had heretofore ordered him One hundred Acres of Land in S^t George's Parish which had been surveyed and returned and

a Fiat for the Same passed by the Attorney general but the time was Elapsed in which the Grant should have been taken out Therefore praying that notwithstanding the lapse of time he might be permitted to take out his Majesty's Grant for the said Land and that the Secretary might be ordered to Prepare the same--

Granted

RESOLVED That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within Two Months from this date (Agreeable to an order of Council in that Case lately made) and that he doth also Register the said Grant in the Register's Office of the said Province within Six Months from the date thereof that his Majesty May not be defrauded of his Quit Rents the Prayer of the said Petition is granted--

GEORGIA At a Council held in the Council Chamber at Savannah on Wednesday the 5th June 1771.

His Excellency the Governour Signed the following Grants Viz^t

To Manoh Yarborough 100 Acres in S^t George's Parish

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

"In Council, Friday, July 30th 1784.

This day His Honor the Governor signed the following

grants in Council.

For Thomas Yarborough 100 Acres.....Burke County.

For Thomas Yarborough 100 Acres.....Burke County.

In Council, Thursday, September 30th 1784.

This day his Honor the Governor signed the following grants in Council--viz,

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Thomas Yarboth [sic].....287 1/2 acres

1805 GEORGIA LAND LOTTERY²

By an act of the 1803 Georgia Legislature three new counties were formed within the state: Baldwin, Wayne, and Wilkinson. Grantees for land in these new counties were to be decided by lottery in 1805. Any free white male over twenty years old, a one year resident of Georgia, and a U.S. citizen was entitled to one draw if a bachelor. But if he were married and had a wife and/or minor child, he was entitled to two draws. A widow who was a one year resident of the state and had a minor child was entitled to two draws, also. Minor orphans, or families of minor orphans, with father dead and mother dead or re-married were entitled to one draw.

Each of the following represents an entry in the 1805 lottery. Following the name is the registrant's serial number, and a "P", indicating a prize, or a "B", indicating that a

blank was drawn, and his Georgia county of residence.

YARBOROUGH

James	40	B	Hancock Co.
James	41	B B	Hancock Co.
Jerusha	4	P F	Burke Co.
John	22	B B	Effingham Co.
John	39	B	Hancock Co.
Littlaton	21	B B	Columbia Co.
Lucy	42	B B	Hancock Co.
Moses	97	B	Warren Co.
Nimrod	13	B B	Columbia Co.
Samuel	98	B B	Warren Co.
Thomas (orphans of)	1	B	Burke Co.

YARBOUR

Sedion	27	P B	Franklin Co.
Jeptia	26	B B	Franklin Co.

YARBROUGH

Ambrose	109	B	Washington Co.
Betsy & Sally (orphans)	91	B	Oglethorpe Co.
Burwell	8	B B	Clarke Co.
James	79	B	Oglethorpe Co.
James, Jr.	33	B B	Hancock Co.
Joseph	110	B B	Washington Co.
Thomas	7	B B	Clarke Co.
William	9	B B	Clarke Co.
William	66	B B	Montgomery Co.

1820 GEORGIA FEDERAL CENSUS³

When, in 1814, the British burned Washington, the first three censuses of Georgia--1790, 1800, 1810--were among the papers destroyed. Therefore, the 1820 census is the earliest Georgia federal census available. The following is merely an index of this census, giving only the county of residence.

The original schedule offers more detailed information.

YALBERT	
C.	Camden Co.
YARBORO	
Ambrose	Jackson Co.
Joseph	Jackson Co.
YARBOROUGH	
Benjamin	Washington Co.
Isaac	Hancock Co.
Jerry	Morgan Co.
John	Hall Co.
Nancy	Hancock Co.
Peter	Morgan Co.
Thomas	Columbia Co.
Thomas	Morgan Co.
YARBOROUGH	
I.	Jasper Co.
YARBRAUGH	
John	Oglethorpe Co.
YARBROUGH	
Geptha	Walton Co.
James	Columbia Co.
James	Putnam Co.
James	Walton Co.
Joshua	Walton Co.
Lewis	Pulaski Co.
Lewis	Walton Co.
Lewis	Walton Co.
Moses	Warren Co.
Nimrod	Warren Co.
Randol	Pulaski Co.
Rebecca	Columbia Co.

Samuel	Warren Co.
William	Columbia Co.
William	Pulaski Co.
William	Putnam Co.
William	Walton Co.

YARBUR	
William	Appling Co.

Footnotes

- ¹Allen D. Chandler, *The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia*, Vol. II (Atlanta, Ga., Franklin-Turner Co., 1907), pp. 30, 40, 306, 326, 327, 387, 406.
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- Virginia S. and Ralph V. Wood, *1805 Georgia Land Lottery* (Cambridge, Greenwood Press, 1964), pp. ix, x, 390, 391.
- Index to *United States Census of Georgia for 1820* (Savannah, Ga., The Georgia Historical Society, 1963), pp. v, 166.

MEMORY of AMBROSE YARBROUGH¹

Elder Ambrose Yarbrough, son of Jonathan and Emilia Yarbrough, was born in Anson County, North Carolina, on February 19th, 1772, and departed this life on the 20th of July 1861. He was at the time of his death a member of Liberty Church, which is in Lauderdale Co., Miss.

At the age of 20 Years he moved to Washington County, Georgia. He remained there two years and was baptized into the Fellowship of Buckeye Church by Elder Fulgum.

At about the age of twenty-five years he was married to Elizabeth Culpepper, daughter of John and Mary Culpepper.

Immediately after his baptism he commenced exercising his

¹Liberty Baptist Church Records, Lauderdale Co., Miss. (MS marked "An Exact Copy," Ex. 101, Robert Edward Yarbrough of Meridian, Miss.).



REV. AMBROSE YARBROUGH
(1772-1861)

from a picture which once hung in
Liberty Baptist Church

Ex. 007. Mrs. Frank McDonald
of Meridian, Mississippi

gift in public about the year 1806 he moved to Jackson County, Georgia and joined the Kandler Creek Church, and on the 27th day of August 1836 was licensed to preach the gospel by said Church. About the close of the same year he emigrated to Sumter County, Alabama, and joined Harmony Church, and on October 13th, 1839, a presbytery was called viz: Elders Joseph Ryan, James Veazy and Williamson Milburn and was by them ordained to the gospel ministry. Immediately after his ordination, he was called to take the oversight of Churches.

We regret we can not give the number baptized during his ministry. The number, however, was great. He was called to preach the funeral sermons of a great many individuals. He was also often called to grace the nuptial feast and to perform the marriage ceremony.

As a husband, he was ever kind and attentive, ever having his companion's happiness before him. As a father, he was kind and indulgent, still at all times striving to promote the happiness of his children, both temporal and spiritual.

As a pastor, he was true to his charge and we venture to say that no man or minister ever enjoyed the confidence of the people more universally than he did. His soul's delight was to preach the blessed gospel of the Son of God. His method of preaching was such--his treasury was so full of things both new and old of Scripture and anecdote--that every body nearly was sure to be interested and benefited in hearing him preach.

Father Yarbrough was twice married. His second companion's name before marriage was Phebe Holcom. She departed this life in Sumter County, Alabama, on the 3rd day of June, 1858. We regret that we are not able to state the time of the death of his first companion, or the time of his second marriage.

After the decease of his last companion, he lived most of the time with his son Joseph, and his son-in-law, James Cul-

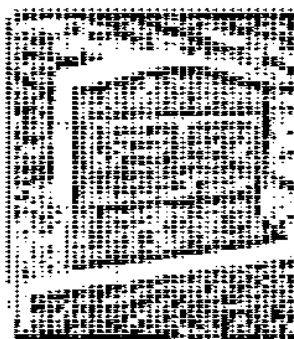
pepper. At the time he died, he was at the home of his son-in-law, where he had been for some six months, and the greater part of the time he was confined to the house. He received during his illness the undivided attention of his daughter, Sister Culpepper and also Brother James Culpepper, who will be long remembered by those of the connection that could not be so constantly with him.

Father Yarbrough lived to see one of his beloved sons, Hardy, an ordained minister of the gospel, who is at this time actively engaged as a minister. Well may Liberty Church say a great and good man has fallen.

Done by order of the Church in Conference on Friday before the 3rd Sabbath of August 1861.

H. Yarbrough, Moderator

H. Culpepper, C.C.



Grave Marker at
Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery,
Lauderdale Co., Mississippi

WILL OF CHARLES YARBROUGH¹

State of S^c Carolina) In the name of God Amen I Charles
Newberry District) Yarbrough of State & Dist¹ afore-
said Being in perfect mind and memory. thanks be Given to God.
Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do
make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say
first and principally I give and recomend [sic] my Soul into
the hand of almighty GOD that gave it and my body to the earth
to be buried at the Descretion of my Executors hoping to
receive the same by the mighty power of God at the General
resurrection, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Demise and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form

First my will and Desire is that my property as much as is
required to be sold to pay my Creditors the Ballance [sic] I
bequeath one shilling to Each of my Children Namly [sic] Jas¹
Mary Edw^d W^m and [small space marked out] Yarbrough the Bal-
lance [sic] I bequeth [sic] unto Elizabeth Yarbrough my wife.
So Long as She Shall live and at her death my [large space
marked out] will and Desire that my son John Yarbrough shall
have all the effects whom I likewise ordain and Constitute the
Sole Excutor [sic] of this my last will and testament and do
hereby revoke and Disanul [sic] all and ever [sic] other former
wills Legacies [sic]. rattifying [sic] and Confirming this and
no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I
do hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 26 day of March the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seven and in the
thirty first & second year of Americas Independince [sic] I
Signed Sealed published pronounced [sic] and declared [sic] by

¹Fairfield Co., South Carolina Will Book I, Sec.6, pp.37-38.

the s^d Ch^s Yarbrough as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in presence of Each other hereunto Subscribe our names--

/s/ Henry Swindler } /s/ Ch^s Yarbrough

/s/ Henry Suber }

his
Matin Suber X
mark

Proved May 25, 1807

Jno Buchanan J.C.P.

NOTES ON THE JOSEPH RANDOLPH YARBROUGH LINE

"YARBROUGH, JOSEPH RANDOLPH - Born January 31, 1817 in Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1832, as is shown in Headright Certificate No. 436 for one-third of a league of land by the Shelby county Board of Land Commissioners, June 8, 1838.

"Mr. Yarbrough was issued Donation Certificate No. 936 for 640 acres of land, November 22, 1838 for having been detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg April 21, 1836. He was a member of Captain Hayden Arnold's company.

"Mr. Yarbrough was married to Clementine Crawford, February 9, 1840. Mrs. Yarbrough was born June 27, 1823 and died in January, 1907. Mr. Yarbrough died March 26, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are buried in the cemetery in Grapeland, Houston County.¹ Mrs. Yarbrough is marked, Mr. Yarbrough's is not.

"Children of Mr. & Mrs. Yarbrough were Georgiana Elizabeth, who was born near Grapeland, Texas, January 31, 1842.

¹[According to Mrs. J.J. Carpenter of Ft. Worth, Texas, granddaughter of Joseph Randolph Yarbrough, this is incorrect. She says that her father, Scott M. Yarbrough, told her that his father was not buried in the Grapeland Cemetery with his mother, but was buried in an unmarked grave, which he had been unable to locate, on the old homestead near Grapeland.]

PUBLIC DEBT		2d Class "B"
OF THE STATE		
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.		
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that <u>Randolph Yarbrough</u>, under the provisions of the laws of the LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, entitled "An Act to amend the provisions of 'an act to provide for raising the State of the late Republic of Texas,' approved February 9, 1838, filed with the SECRETARY and COMPTROLLER <u>A. Davis for Services in Captain Charles Company</u> <u>in 1836</u> <u>Twenty Four</u> which is sufficiently authenticated to evidence the validity of the foregoing the image of the Seal of the State of Texas. The said Seal, according to the date of issue, is worth <u>Twenty Four</u> Dollars, in Full, and having been all that was available to the Amount In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Austin, this <u>Twenty Four</u> day of <u>January</u>, 1867. <u>Samuel Houston</u> Governor <u>J. M. W. Smith</u> Secretary		

She was married to James Whitley. Mrs. Whitley died at Grapeland August 9, 1939; Melissa, who married Thomas Herod and in 1939 was residing three miles west of Grapeland, aged 94; Mary, who married W.R. Morris and in 1938 was residing four miles east of Grapeland, aged 92; Scott M. Yarbrough, who celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.J. Carpenter, 1717 Alston, Ft. Worth, March 29, 1946; S.M. Yarbrough who was residing in Trinity, Texas; Miss Kittie Yarbrough, who resides in Grapeland; Lucindy, deceased, who married Lee Whitescarver; Isabella, deceased, who married R.L. Owens; J.S. Yarbrough, deceased, who married Hollie Hollingsworth and John R. Yarbrough, deceased, who married Hollie Smith.

"Some of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randolph Yarbrough are J.R. Owens, Grapeland; Dr. J.C. Whitley; and Mrs. C.A. Storey, Grapeland, Texas.

"Children of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley are Mrs. S.M. Hodges, Tuscola; Mrs. L.H. DeBolt of Tyler, deceased; Mrs. W.D. Du Mont, New York city; M.M. Whitley, Ft. Worth and Dr. J.C. Whitley.

"Scott M. Yarbrough's surviving children in April 1946 were Mrs. C.U. Watkins, Melvin; Mrs. C.N. Spence, Crockett; Mrs. J.B. Hancock, Ft. Worth; and Mrs. J.J. Carpenter, Ft. Worth.

"Mrs. Annie Laurie De Bolt Stearns, daughter of Mrs. L.H. De Bolt was living at 2917 Walker Street, Houston in June, 1951."³

³Louis Wiltz Kemp, "Notes on Harrisburg Camp" (TS-MS in Kemp Collection at the Barker History Center, University of Texas, Austin, Texas).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES on JOSEPH RANDOLPH YARBROUGH

MILITARY SERVICE

"Obeying the instructions of General Houston, the following officers and men remained April 21, 1836, at the camp of the Texas army established opposite Harrisburg. There the sick were attended by their comrades who guarded the baggage and acted as rear guard of the main army, or discharged miscellaneous service connected with the battle."

Yarbrough, Joseph Randolph

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TEXAS LAND CLAIMS⁴

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE RECOMMENDED:

No.149--Yarberry, Randolph 1/3 league Shelby Co.

BOUNTY WARRANT:

No.1459--Yarbrough, Randolph 320 acres (co. not given)

DONATION WARRANT (Approved by the Commissioner of Claims):

No.956--Yarbrough, Randolph 640 acres (co. not given)

PETITION SIGNER

The name Joseph R. Yarbrough appears, with over a hundred others, on a petition dated "Mustang Prairie, April 22nd, 1837," praying that the Texas Congress make a new county on the east side of the Trinity River. As a result Houston County, Texas was created.⁵

⁵Louis W. Kemp and Thomas L. Miller, *The Honor Roll of the Battle* (San Jacinto Museum of History Association, 1965).

John Burlage and J.B. Hollingsworth, *Abstract of Valid Land Claims...of the State of Texas* (Austin, Tex., John Marshall & Co., 1839), pp.294, 297, 298.

⁶Armistead Albert Aldrich, *The History of Houston County, Texas* (San Antonio, Tex., The Naylor Co., 1943), pp.7-8.

CENSUS RECORDS⁶

7 December 1850, Houston Co., Texas:

name	age	sex	occupation	birthplace
Joseph A. Yarbery	33	m	farmer	La.
Pheba C.	26	f		N. Carolina
Georgiana E.	8	f		Houston Co.
Malissa A.	7	f		Houston Co.
Marcy F.	5	f		La.
Joseph L.	3	m		Anderson Co.
Lucindy K.	1/12	f		Houston Co.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GEORGE YARBROUGH

"GEORGE YARBROUGH was born in Saint Claire county, Alabama, June 2, 1826, a son of Littleton and Nancy (Ashcraft) Yarbrough, the former of whom was born in Davidson county, North Carolina, July 27, 1802, and died in 1879. Littleton was a son of Mnoah, born in North Carolina in 1770, who was a son of Zachary, born in Amelia county Virginia. Mrs. Nancy Yarbrough was born in South Carolina, Chester district, in 1807, and died June 14, 1883.

"George Yarbrough was reared and educated in Saint Claire county, Alabama. He first clerked in a store, then went to California, where he remained four years, returned to Alabama, and stayed a short time and then came to Texas in 1854. He located in Tyler and engaged in business until the war began, when he retired until peace was restored. In 1874 Mr. Yarbrough retired permanently from business, and is now enjoying the fruits of a well-spent life. He was married in July, 1855, to Miss Margaret A. Morrin [sic], of Macon county, Alabama. To their union were born two children--Annie and Mary (twins). Mr. Yarbrough is a member of the I.O.O.F.⁷

⁶ 1850 Houston Co., Texas Federal Census, family #643.

⁷ Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas (Chicago, F.A. Battey & Company, 1889), p.932.

DEDICATION of TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER for YARBROUGH HOME at CHANDLER

The Henderson County Historical Survey Committee
The Texas State Historical Foundation
and the
Citizens of Henderson County
Invite You to Attend
The Dedication of the Texas State Marker for the
Charles Richard Yarbrough Home
and the Birthplace of Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough
on Saturday, December third, nineteen sixty-six
Dedication - ten-thirty a.m. High School Gymnasium
Chandler, Henderson County, Texas
Highway 21 - 24 miles east of Atlanta - 18 miles west of Tyler

the invitation

Tuesday, November 29, 1966

The Dallas Morning News

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Yarborough Birthplace Due Historical Marker

ATKENS, Texas (Sp.) — The home where Sen. Ralph Yarborough was born in Chandler, Henderson County, has been designated for a historical marker.

It was the home of Sen. Yarborough's late parents, Charles Richard and Mamie Jane Spear Yarborough.

Frank LaRue Jr., chairman of the Henderson County Historical Survey Committee, said the marker will be dedicated

Saturday at the Chandler High School gymnasium. The ceremony will be opened by the Athens High School band at 10:30 a.m. and the dedication will begin at 11 a.m.

Sen. Yarborough and his brothers and sisters, some of them residents of Chandler, will attend the ceremony.

LaRue said he had appointed R. T. Craig chairman of a subcommittee on historical appreciation for Henderson County

for the day and that he will be assisted by a committee of County Judge R. M. Lee, Atty. Jack Norton, a nephew of Sen. Yarborough, Mrs. Clyde Eads, a county historian, U.S. Attorney Wayne Justice of Athens and Tyler and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Norton, and Dist. Atty. Mack Wallace.

The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough for 61 years and was the birthplace of three generations of descendants. Sen. Yarborough was

born in the home in 1883. The marker will honor him as well as his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough observed their golden wedding anniversary in the home and Mr. Yarborough administered the oath of office to Sen. Yarborough Jan. 1, 1948, in the room where the senator was born.

Mr. Yarborough died a few years ago at the age of 108. Mrs. Yarborough preceded him in death.

PROGRAM



Dedication of the Texas State Marker for the
Charles Richard Yarborough Home
and

Birthplace of Senator Ralph Webster Yarborough

CHANDLER, HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Saturday Morning, December 3, 1966

Invocation	Rev. Jack Shelton Pastor, First Methodist Church Chandler, Texas
National Anthem	
Eyes of Texas	Athens High School Band Tommy Downing, Director of Bands Athens, Texas
Welcome	Honorable John Wooten, Mayor Chandler, Texas Reuben H. Lee, County Judge Athens, Texas
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Honorable John L. Clark Member, Henderson County Survey Committee
Historical Sketch	
The Yarborough Home and History	Mrs. Clyde Eads Member, Henderson County Survey Committee Murchison, Texas
Dedication of Texas State Marker	Honorable John Ben Sheppard, President Texas State Historical Survey Committee Odessa, Texas
Introduction of Senator Yarborough	Honorable R. T. Craig Athens, Texas
Address	Honorable Ralph Webster Yarborough Member, United States Senate Chandler, Austin, Washington D. C.
Benediction	Rev. Leo Rudd Pastor, First Baptist Church Chandler, Texas

— Master of Ceremony —

Frank E. La Rue, Jr., Chairman
Henderson County Historical Survey Committee
Athens, Texas

Monday, December 5, 1966

The Austin American

MARKER: Old Yarborough Home

American-Statisticians Service

CHANDLER — A Texas State historical survey marker was unveiled Sunday at the home where Sen. Ralph Yarborough is born and reared.

Former Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard gave the dedication address at the unveiling and Sen. Ralph Yarborough made a revealing speech on behalf of a Yarborough family.

The home was first occupied by Charles Richard Yarborough and Mamie Jane Spear Yarborough, parents of the senator, in 1883.

Sen. Yarborough was born in 1883, shortly after his parents moved into the home. The elder Yarborough was a Justice of the Peace. In 1938 he administered to his son the oath of office as Senator of the United States.

C. R. Yarborough died at the home in 1944 at the age of 108.

At the ceremonies, Mrs. Clyde Eads of Murchison presented a history of the home and the Yarborough family. Sen. Yarborough had eight surviving brothers and sisters.

Henderson County Judge Ben

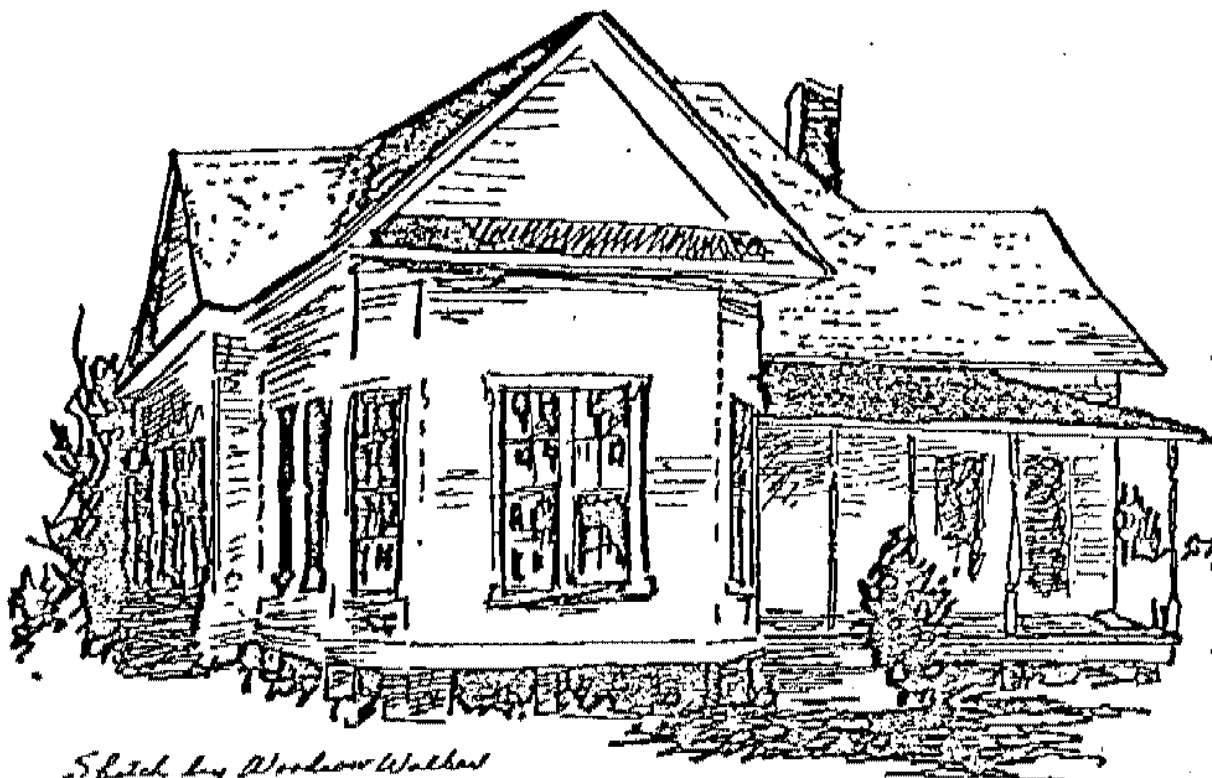
John Lee of Athens and Mayor John Wooten of Chandler welcomed the crowd at the dedication. John L. Clark introduced guests.

A delegation of Alabama-Coushatta Indians from the reservations in Polk County also attended.

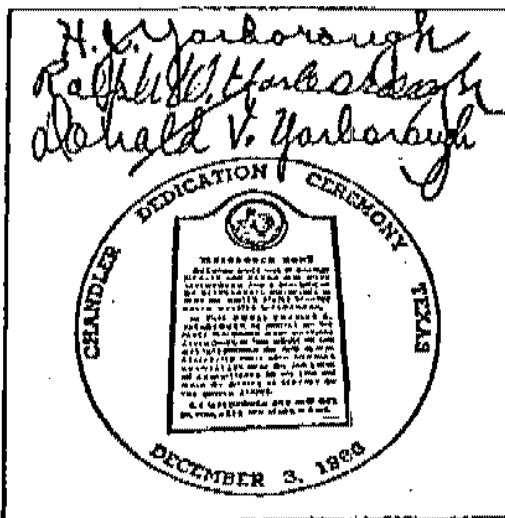
R. T. Craig, Atty. Gen. of the Chandler Trust, introduced Sen. Yarborough. Yarborough was once employed by Craig as his newspaper.

Guests at the dedication included U.S. District Judge Joe

Sheely of Tyler, Joe Fisher of Beaumont and James Neal and Woodrow Seale of Houston; U.S. Marshal Bob Nash of Dallas and Fort Worth and Taylor Reynolds of Tyler; United States District Attorney Wayne Justice of Athens, Texas State Land Commissioner Jerry Ladner of Austin, Congressman Lindley Beedworth of Washington, D.C., Deputy of the Dallas Regional Post Office and several other government officials.



YARBOROUGH HOME, Chandler, Texas



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enclat mailed from Chandler after dedication ceremony
signed by the three sons of Charles Richard Yarbrough

The Athens Daily Review
Page Three Monday, Dec. 5, 1946 Athens, Texas



BROTHERS INSPECT MARKER

U. S. Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough and his two brothers, also congressmen, inspect the state historical marker erected Saturday at the home of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yarborough, at Chandler. From left are Harvey J. Yarborough, Dallas, Sen. Yarborough, and Donald Yarborough, Dallas. (Photo by Reynolds).

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ex.col.--from the collection of	Bk.--Book
ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pp.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
... word(s) omitted	TS--typescript
** sentence(s) or series omitted	Co.--County

NOTE

Comments made by the editors will be enclosed in [brackets]. To conserve space the editors are referred to by their initials: CDY, JSY. Also, the "Yarborough Family Magazine" is cited herein by giving the volume number, "YFM," and the page number; e.g., this page is cited as 1 YFM 56.

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14 February 1967

Dear Reader:

Just as our printer was putting his finishing touches on the last issue of the Yarborough Family Magazine, a hot Yarborough news story developed, unfortunately, too late for publication. Thus, we now proudly announce the addition of a new branch to the Yarborough family tree. Our daughter, Vicki Lynn Yarborough, weighing in at 7 lbs., 11 ozs., was born on 22 December 1966 at St. David's Community Hospital here in Austin.

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She's doing fine, and we plan to start training her to type and do Yarborough research work any day now! By the way, she's our first.

As we promised, in this issue we have an article on the Yarborough coat-of-arms. Because of the complexity of this subject, it is rather long, and will be presented in a series. We hope to have completed it by the last issue of Volume One.

In order to appeal to more readers, we are trying to present material from many branches of the family. One of our policies is to try not to concentrate too much on any one branch or any one geographical area. Checking through our first three issues we find that we have slighted you Tennessee Yarboroughs. Therefore, our next issue will be largely devoted to Tennessee material. Just a little something for some of you to look forward to.

Cordially yours,

Charles and
Jean Yarborough

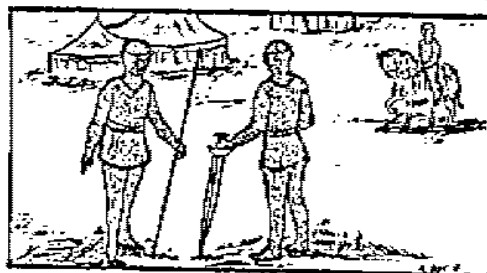
HERALDRY and the YARBOROUGH COAT-OF-ARMS

Today the history and practice of bearing, displaying, and recording family arms (armorial insignia) is known as heraldry. In the past, heraldry, a practice which began in the Middle Ages and had become entrenched in both England and Europe by the end of the Twelfth Century, also included the devising (giving by will) and granting (giving by deed) of these arms. Almost from its beginning it has had a set of rules and technical language all its own.

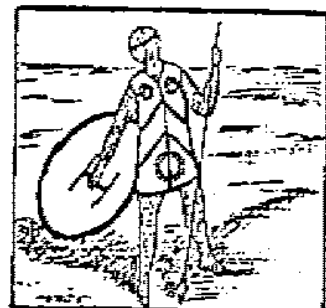
The word "heraldry" is usually associated with the term "coat-of-arms." But exactly what is a coat-of-arms, how is it connected with heraldry, and how did the two develop?

Twelfth Century England saw the advent of body armour, the first type in general use being chain mail. Chain mail armour, which was made in many styles and patterns, may be most easily

described by calling it a suit made of small interlinking metal wires, loops, or rings, covering its wearer from head to toe. Because knights wearing chain mail, with only their faces showing, were indistinguishable, the surcoat came into use. This coat,



which was sleeveless and was worn over the armour, was decorated with symbols or designs chosen by its wearer, and served as identification. Thus, the coat of arms came into being. Serving as a personal device, this identification was also used on the banner, the horse trapper (cover), and the shield.



As time progressed the personal devices (called charges)

used on coats of arms became marks of possession, and no two men in the same region could use identical designs. Besides being used on battle paraphernalia these personal devices came into use as identification marks for nearly all tangible property, being employed in architecture, clothing, and jewelry. Once a personal device had been adopted it was passed from father to son just as other property. In fact, an English court in 1348 ruled that these devices were property. Eventually any personal device became known as a coat-of-arms. Today the coat-of-arms, often referred to as "family arms," is thought of as a heraldic bearing usually composed of a shield and its various accessories.

In tournaments of the Middle Ages heralds were professional criers or proclaimers. When a knight entered the lists to joust, it was the herald's duty to recognize him and announce his name and titles to the assembly. Often, the only way a knight, fully suited in his armour, could be recognized was by his coat of arms; consequently, heralds became much concerned with them. Thus, heraldry, the recognition of coats of arms, had its beginning. Today, while English Heralds, among other duties, have responsibility for the recording of family arms and pedigrees, any activity done in connection with a coat-of-arms, whether or not by a herald, is known as heraldry.

A typical coat-of-arms is composed of the shield with its charges, the coronet or crown, the helmet, the wreath, and the mantling. This array is known as an "achievement." Ancillary to the coat-of-arms are the motto and supporters.

One of the practices connected with heraldry is known as "blazoning." Blazoning is the describing of a coat-of-arms in an accepted sequence of technical terms.

The official coat-of-arms of the English Yarbrough (actually "Yarburgh" or "Yerburgh") family, as registered with the College of Arms, London, England, is blazoned as follows:

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Shield--Per pale argent and azure, a chevron between three chaplets of roses counter-changed.

Crest--A falcon belled or, preying on a mallard proper.

Supporters--On either side a falcon, wings extended, belled or, gorged with a chaplet of roses azure.

Supposedly, an artist talented in heraldry can take this combination of words and a pen and ink, and come out with a sketch of the Yarborough coat-of-arms. But how? Here, part by part, is the explanation:

The Shield

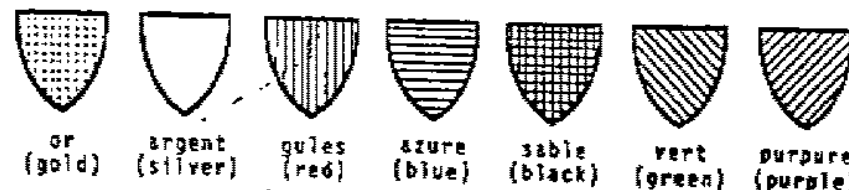
The shield or escutcheon is the most important part of the achievement; it bears the actual arms. But what shape shield is to be used when drawing the Yarborough coat-of-arms? Originally a shield's shape had a special heraldic meaning, usually representing the century in which the particular arms first came into use; however, the modern heraldic shield basically takes one of two forms: it is somewhat triangular heart-shaped, or it is somewhat squarish. Currently the choice is at the option and to the taste of the artist, and should be appropriate to the contents of the shield in establishing a feeling of balance or symmetry. Because of the rather simple charges of the Yarborough shield, the less bulky triangular heart-shaped shield seems to be proper.



Description of the Yarborough shield begins with *Per pale...* The first step in blazoning is naming the field; hence, *per pale* refers to the type field. Specifically, it means a shield partitioned (divided equally) vertically with a single line. The next words are *...argent and azure...* These describe the metal and tincture (color) of the shield. In heraldry there are two basic metals: or (gold) and argent (silver), depicted in pen and ink by the heraldic artist with dots and white, respec-



tively. The five basic colors used are gules (red), shown by verticle lines; azure (blue), shown by horizontal lines; sable (black), shown by small squares; vert (green), shown by diagonal lines from left down to right; and purpure (purple), shown by diagonal lines from right down to left. Heraldry has no set



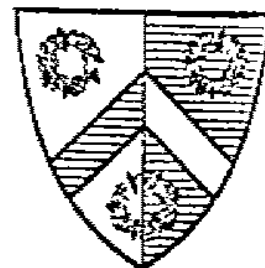
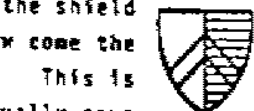
shades. They are left to the discretion of the artist. The general rule of colors is that a metal should never be placed upon a metal, nor a color upon a color. Applying all this to the Yarborough shield, it can be visualized as being half silver and half blue.



But there is more to the description--...a chevron... This, the third term of the description, is known as the principal charge or honorable ordinary. It is simply a geometrical figure or some other prominent design placed upon the shield. Imagine a chevron superimposed on the shield which has previously been described. Now come the words *...between three chaplets of roses...* This is the lesser charge or subsidiary. It is usually some sort of figure or design, here chaplets (garlands) of roses, arranged complementary to the principal charge. Finally, there is the term



...counter-changed, meaning that the color and metal of each field is interchanged in each charge. Thus, the chevron and garlands would be blue on the silver side of the shield and silver on the blue side. Perhaps an artist might desire to be more elaborate, and dress up the shield by going slightly beyond the heraldic descrip-



tion. Here he could easily do so by giving true colors to the garlands of roses rather than using the named metal and color. Besides livening up the color scheme, this would make the shield quite a bit more appealing to the eye.

In review, the following are the various parts of the shield of the Yarbrough coat-of-arms:

the field: *per pale, counter-changed*;
the metal: *argent*;
the color: *azure*;
the principal charge: *a chevron*;
the lesser charges: *three chaplets of roses*.

[To be continued in the next issue--Vol. I, No. 5]

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Charles S. Yarbrough and Charles F. Yarbrough
son and father, ca. 1932

Ex.col. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough of El Dorado, Arkansas

Line of WILLIAM YARBROUGH of Ouachita County, Arkansas

Of the two sons and ten daughters of James Yarbrough, a Primitive Baptist preacher of Marengo Co., Alabama, one was William Yarbrough.¹ William was born 1798 in one of the Carolinas,² and died at Elliott, Ouachita Co., Arkansas 14 October 1871.³ His first marriage was to Martha Sample on 15 October 1826 in Marengo Co., Alabama.⁴ He subsequently married Susan Morris,⁵ and later Elisebeth W. (Jordan) Smith, a widow, ca. 1848-49 in Ouachita Co., Arkansas.⁶ Elisebeth was born in 1812 in Western Tennessee--near Dyersburg,⁷ and died 7 September 1889 in Ouachita Co., Arkansas. Both William and Elisebeth are buried in Bethesda Cemetery at Elliott, Arkansas.⁸

William Yarbrough went to Arkansas in the early 1840's with his brother, Nathan.⁹ Although Nathan settled in Union County,¹⁰ William settled in Ouachita. At that time, 1844, William had with him two children by his early marriages, a son, James, born ca. 1830 in Alabama,¹¹ and a daughter, Elisebeth Nell Yarbrough, born 1840, died 1864.¹²

William Yarbrough's children by his wife Elisebeth were:¹³

Octavia Yarbrough
Richard Yarbrough
Alfred Yarbrough
Charles Franklin Yarbrough

Octavia Yarbrough was born ca. 1850 in Arkansas.¹⁴ After her marriage to Jack Butler in 1873, they moved to Texas, where she met with an early death near Waco.¹⁵

Richard and Alfred Yarbrough died when they were six and ten years of age, respectively, ca. 1865 and 1866.¹⁶

Charles Franklin Yarbrough was born 25 August 1856 in Elliott, Ouachita Co., Arkansas, and died 8 September 1944 in Atlanta, Cass Co., Texas.¹⁷ He married Martha Georgia (Thompson) Smith, a widow, on 24 January 1875 at Alto, Cherokee Co., Texas.¹⁸ She was born 28 May 1840.¹⁹ After her death, 21

April 1908 in Camden, Arkansas,²⁰ Charles married another widow, Mrs. Emma Retta (Renfro) Ricketts, on 9 January 1910 in Ouachita County.²¹ His second wife, a native of Ouachita County, was born 28 March 1878.²² She preceded Charles in death, dying in Elliott, Arkansas in 1922.²³

Charles Franklin Yarbrough's children by his first wife were as follows:²⁴

Mary Pearl Yarbrough
Jewel Yarbrough
Charles Stevens Yarbrough
Robert William Yarbrough
Ruby McBride Yarbrough

By his second wife, Charles Franklin Yarbrough had these children:²⁵

William Aubry Yarbrough
Pascal Riley Yarbrough
Ruth Yarbrough } twins
Rachel Yarbrough }

Mary Pearl Yarbrough was born on 27 January 1876 in Lime-stone County, Texas, and died 20 April 1925 in Sand Springs, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. She first married Oscar Blais, and then Mike Trimble.²⁶

Jewel Yarbrough, born 16 October 1878 at Hubbard City, Hill County, Texas, died in 1950 at El Dorado, Union Co., Arkansas, being buried at Stamps, Lafayette Co., Arkansas.²⁷ On 26 October 1900 she married John C. Mitchell,²⁸ born at Stamps 29 September 1870, son of Thomas Mitchell and Ann Stanley.²⁹

Charles Stevens Yarbrough, who, on 13 October 1879, was born at Hubbard City, Hill County, Texas,³⁰ died 15 December 1954 in El Dorado, Arkansas.³¹ After attending the University of Arkansas, he married Lula Rebecca Murphy at El Dorado on 10 December 1905.³² Lula was born 25 December 1885 in Union Co., Arkansas, the daughter of Hial Gray Murphy, Jr. and Mattie Lutisia (Smith) Murphy.³³

Charles Stevens Yarbrough's children were as follows:³⁴

Lorine Yarbrough (died young)
Robert Franklin Yarbrough
Helen Marie Yarbrough
Mattie Leticia Yarbrough (died young)
Luella Burl Yarbrough (died young)
Infant
Laura Lucille Yarbrough
Theda Rebecca Yarbrough

Robert William Yarbrough was born on 1 January 1883 at Elliott, Arkansas. He now lives in Hope, Hempstead Co., Arkansas.³⁵ He married Alice Missouri Mitchell, the daughter of Thomas Mitchell and Ann Stanley, in Camden, Ouachita County, on 9 January 1904.³⁶ Children are:³⁷

Linnie M. Yarbrough (died young)
Maurine Minnie Yarbrough
Robert Franklin Yarbrough
Dorothy Belle Yarbrough

Ruby McBride Yarbrough, who was born on 22 March 1886 at Elliott, Arkansas,³⁸ died 23 April 1911 at El Dorado.³⁹ She married Edward Rowser on 10 February 1907 at Camden, Ouachita Co., Arkansas.⁴⁰

William Aubrey Yarbrough was born on 19 March 1911 at Elliott, Arkansas, and he later lived near Mercedes, Hidalgo Co., Texas. He married Miriam Dolly Schwartz and they had the following children:⁴¹

Billie Ann Yarbrough
Marvin Lynn Yarbrough

Pascal Riley Yarbrough, who was born 13 June 1913 at Elliott, Arkansas, married Lucille Gorham of Morphlet, Union County. They had one child, Nancy Faye Yarbrough.⁴²

Ruth Yarbrough, a twin, was born 5 June 1916 at Elliott, Arkansas, dying 15 May 1949 at Atlanta, Texas. She was married to Herbert Gorham, brother of her sister-in-law, Lucille.⁴³

Rachel Yarbrough, a twin, was born at Elliott, Arkansas on 5 June 1916. First she married Irve Marx, later marrying Irve Schmickie.⁴⁴

Footnotes

- ¹ Family paper, 3 p. MS, prepared by Charles Franklin Yarbrough for his son Charles Stevens Yarbrough, n.d.
- ² Family paper, *supra*, says that William Yarbrough's birthplace was Edgefield District, South Carolina, but Ouachita Co., Arkansas Federal Censuses (1850, family #7 in Lafayette Township; 1860, family #1260 in Ecora Fabra Township; 1870, family #200 in Lafayette Township) list his birthplace as North Carolina.
- ³ Record from Charles Franklin Yarbrough family Bible, family paper, *supra*, and grave marker at Bethseda Cemetery, Elliott, Ouachita Co., Arkansas.
- ⁴ 1818-36 Marengo Co., Alabama Marriage Book, p.121.
- ⁵ Family paper, *supra*.
- ⁶ Family Bible, *supra*, and Ouachita Co. Censuses, *supra*.
- ⁷ Family paper, *supra*, and 1850 and 1870 Ouachita Co. Censuses, *supra*.
- ⁸ Grave markers at Bethseda Cemetery. However, family paper, *supra*, says that Elizabeth Yarbrough died 7 September 1890.
- ⁹ Union Co., Arkansas Probate Book A, pp.105-6.
- ¹⁰ Union Co., Arkansas Federal Census, family #132 in El Dorado Township.
- ¹¹ 1850 Ouachita Co. Census, *supra*.
- ¹² Grave marker at Bethseda Cemetery.
- ¹³ Family paper, *supra*.
- ¹⁴ 1860 and 1870 Ouachita Co. Censuses, *supra*.
- ¹⁵ Family paper, *supra*.
- ¹⁶ *Ibid*.
- ¹⁷ Family paper, *supra*, and grave marker at Bethseda Cemetery.
- ¹⁸ Family Bible, *supra*, and family paper, *supra*.
- ¹⁹ Family Bible, *supra*, gives place of birth as Baton Rouge [East Baton Rouge Parish], Louisiana, but Dallas T. Herndon, *Centennial History of Arkansas*, Vol. II (Little Rock, Ark., S.J. Clark Publishing Company, 1922), pp.283-84, gives birthplace as Pike Co., Arkansas.
- ²⁰ Grave marker at Bethseda Cemetery.
- ²¹ Ouachita Co., Arkansas Marriage Book T, p.416.
- ²² Family records, personal knowledge, and Bible records of Mrs. Mabel Davis of Mercedes, Texas, step-daughter of Charles Franklin Yarbrough.
- ²³ Grave marker at Liberty Cemetery, Louann, Ouachita Co., Arkansas.
- ²⁴ Family records, personal knowledge, and Bible records of living members of this family.
- ²⁵ Records, etc. of Mrs. Mabel Davis, *supra*.
- ²⁶ Family Bible, *supra*.
- ²⁷ Family Bible, *supra*, and grave marker at cemetery, Stamps, Lafayette Co., Arkansas.
- ²⁸ Ouachita Co., Arkansas Marriage Book M, p.368.



Charles S. Yarbrough
of El Dorado, Arkansas
at 25--ca.1905



Mrs. Charles S. Yarbrough
nee Lula Rebecca Murphy
at 19--1905

Right: Charles S. Yarbrough,
23, in uniform at the
University of Arkansas,
1902.



Pictures ex.col. Mr. and
Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough
of El Dorado, Arkansas

- ²⁸ Grave marker at cemetery at Stamps.
- ³⁰ Family Bible, *supra*, but Herndon, Loc. cit., gives his birth as 13 October 1882.
- ³² Grave marker at Rehobeth Cemetery, Union Co., Arkansas.
- ³³ Union Co., Arkansas Marriage Book O, p. 447, and family records of Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough of El Dorado, Arkansas.
- ³⁴ Records of Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough, *supra*.
- ³⁵ Grave markers at Rehobeth Cemetery, and records of Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough, *supra*.
- ³⁶ Family Bible, *supra*, and personal interview, Mrs. Charles S. Yarbrough and Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough with Robert William Yarbrough at Hope, Arkansas 29 October 1966.
- ³⁷ Ouachita Co., Arkansas Marriage Book P, p. 254, and personal interview, *supra*.
- ³⁸ Personal interview, *supra*.
- ³⁹ Family Bible, *supra*.
- ⁴⁰ Grave marker at Bethseda Cemetery.
- ⁴¹ Ouachita Co., Arkansas Marriage Book S, p. 24.
- ⁴² Records, etc. of Mrs. Mabel Davis, *supra*.
- ⁴³ *Ibid.*
- ⁴⁴ *Ibid.*
- ⁴⁵ *Ibid.*

[Preceding material was furnished by Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough.]

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

DR. A.S. YARBROUGH

"Connected with his practice, which he has made a complete success, Dr. A.S. Yarbrough, Como, Miss., is also engaged in farming, and is possessed of those advanced ideas and principles which can not fail to place him in the front ranks as an agriculturist. He was born in Marshall county, Miss., on the 12th of October, 1840, and is the son of Charles and Sallie B. (Anderson) Yarbrough, the father a native of Franklin county, N.C., and the mother of Lunenburg district, Va. The Yarbrough family is of English extraction, and the first immigrants to this country made their appearance here prior to the Revolution. Many descendants now reside in North Carolina. Charles Yarbrough was reared in North Carolina, was married in Tennessee to Miss Anderson, and in 1839 he moved to Marshall county, Miss., where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He became quite wealthy, and died in Marshall county in 1873. The mother

is still living, and is seventy-eight years of age. Seven of the eleven children born to this union grew to mature years, and are named as follows: Martha G., wife of James Sims of Holly Springs; Beatrice (deceased), was the wife of the late Dr. W.M. Compton; Charles G., a farmer of Marshall county; Dr. A.S.; G.W. and J. Henry, both farmers of Marshall county, and John W. (deceased). Dr. A.S. Yarbrough spent his boyhood days on his father's farm in Marshall county, and when eighteen years of age, owing to ill health, he went to Texas, where he spent a year with the cow boys [*sic*]. He then returned to Mississippi, studied medicine under the late Dr. William M. Compton, and took a course of lectures in the medical college at Nashville, Tenn. At the commencement of the late war he entered the Confederate army as a private in company L, First Mississippi infantry, commanded by Captain Milams. Soon after, on making an application to be examined in medicine and surgery, he was appointed surgeon in 1862. He was in the engagement at Fort Donelson, was captured and taken to Mound City, Ill., where he was left with the wounded of his command. Subsequently, fearing that he should be taken farther north, Dr. Yarbrough made his escape, crossing the Ohio river when it was eight miles in width, (this was before it was agreed upon that physicians should not be considered prisoners of war), and then reported to his colonel, who was at Shannon, Miss. He was granted a furlough. He joined his regiment as soon [as] it was exchanged, was a participant of the siege of Fort Hudson, and was again captured. Upon being released he reported to Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, who was near Jackson, Miss. His regiment was soon exchanged, and his command joined the army of Tennessee, taking part in all fights around Atlanta, Ga., and being with Hood in the Tennessee campaign. He was in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, and after retreating from the latter place to Vernon, Miss., he was given a furlough. He was on the way to join his command when he met Jefferson Davis on his retreat from Richmond, near Washington, Ga. Dr. Yarbrough was

then paroled, and returned to the peaceful pursuits of farm life. In 1865 he wedded Miss Texana J. Wilbourn, daughter of Elijah and Eliza Wilbourn, and they were born three children, all daughters: Mattie B., wife of J.B. Davis, of Nashville, Tenn.; May B., wife of J.B. Wardlaw, of Como, Miss; Minnie L., at home, single. Dr. Yarbrough lost his estimable wife in 1873. His second marriage was to Miss Emma McGee, daughter of Edward and Sarah (McGee) McGee, a very prominent pioneer family of Panola county [Mississippi]. By his last union the Doctor became the father of one son, Archie. Dr. Yarbrough has been a resident of Panola county since 1865, and of his farm for about ten years. He was elected to the state legislature by the democratic party in 1889. He has one of the largest and best improved plantations in the county--two thousand three hundred acres, with one thousand five hundred acres under cultivation, and has all the latest improved machinery for conducting the same. He stands high in the estimation of all who know him."¹

CECIL SENTELL YARBROUGH

"YARBROUGH, CECIL SENTELL, physician, was born March 10, 1878, at Orion, Pike County [Alabama]; son of Joseph Stratten and Jane (Thrower) Yarbrough, the former who was a native of Georgia, and was for fifty-five years a Baptist preacher; grandson of Stokes A. and Nancy (Allen) Yarbrough, the latter who was a descendant of Col. Ethan Allen of Revolutionary fame, and of Captain Joseph Sentell who served in the Indian Wars of 1813-1814; great grandson of John Yarbrough who immigrated from Ireland to America.² Mr. Yarbrough was educated in the public schools of Orion and Luverne, and at the Montgomery high school; attended the University of Tennessee and was graduated M.D., in 1901; took post-graduate course at Chicago univer-

¹Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi, Vol. II (Chicago, Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1891), pp.1083-84.
²[This place of birth is very likely an error.--CDY.]

sity, 1905; and at New York, 1906. In May, 1907, he entered upon the practice of his profession; located at Society Hill; later removed to LaFayette; and finally settled in Auburn; was a member of the city council of Auburn, 1910-14; and served as town health officer for five years. He is a Democrat; a Baptist; and a Knight of Pythias. Married: March 18, 1903, at Auburn, to Bertha Mae Grout, daughter of Oscar D. and Elia Grout of that place, the former who served in the U.S. Army; and granddaughter of John Theodore and Mary Louise (Chew) Grout. Children: 1. Oscar DeMell; 2. Jane; 3. Cecil S., Jr. Residence: Auburn."³

W.L. YARBROUGH

"YARBROUGH, W.L., educator; superintendent of the city schools of Andalusia, [Alabama], 1913."⁴

JOHN SWANSON YARBROUGH

"John S. Yarbrough was born in Central Europe, the son of Dutch parents.⁵ During his childhood his family moved to the southern United States. Yarbrough grew into manhood in Georgia and Alabama. After he had been married for several years, he journeyed to Texas and landed at Indianola during the middle 1850's. In 1858 he moved into McMullen County [Texas] and was one of the pioneer settlers of Yarbrough Bend, the first settlement to be established within the county. He immediately began capturing wild cattle and horses and entered the livestock industry. The date of his death is not known."⁶

³Thomas McAdory Owen, *History of Alabama and Directory of Alabama Biography*, Vol. IV (Chicago, S.J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1921), pp.1825-26.
⁴*Ibid*, p.1826.

⁵[Place of birth and nationality of parents are very likely errors.--CDY.]
⁶Joe Pate Smyer, "A History of McMullen County, Texas" (unpublished Master's Thesis, Dept. of History, University of Texas, 1952), p.299.

WILL of GROVES YARBROUGH¹

State of Georgia)

November the 13th 1857

Franklin County)

In the name of God, Amen,

I Groves Yarbrough of the state and county aforesaid being weak in body, but of strong and disposing mind and memory do will and bequeath as follows.

1st It is my will that my Soul and Body return to God who gave it.

2nd It is my will that out of my property all my just debts be paid.

3rd It is my will that after my debts are paid, my beloved wife Martha Yarbrough have all my property to dispose of as she chooses.

4th I hereby appoint James L. Gillispie my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my will.--In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed, Sealed in
presents of

his
Groves X Yarbrough (seal)
mark

/s/ David H. Payne
/s/ Milton W. Gillispie
/s/ James M. Carson

Georgia)

Court of Ordinary

Franklin County)

December Term 1857,

Personally appeared in Open

Court, this day James L. Gillispie Executor of the last will and testament of Groves Yarbrough late of said county Deceased, And produced before the Court, the last will and testament of Said Groves Yarbrough Deceased, and two of the witnesses of Said Will, to wit, James M. Carson and Milton W. Gillispie, which witnesses being duly sworn, depose and say, that they saw Groves Yarbrough, the testator, sign, seal, declare and

publish the instrument now presented as his last will and testament, freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord, without any compulsion or Influence whatever, that at the time of the Execution of the said Will, said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory; that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator, and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other, And saw David H. Payne the other subscribing witness to said will do so likewise.

Sworn to & subscribed in
Open Court this 7th day
of December 1857

/s/ James M. Carson
/s/ Milton W. Gillispie

/s/ John G. York Ordinary

I James L. Gillispie, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and Testament of the within named Groves Yarbrough Deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me; And that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels, so help me God:

Sworn to & subscribed
in Open Court, this 7th
day of December 1857.

/s/ James L. Gillispie

/s/ John G. York Ordinary

¹1848-65 Franklin Co., Georgia Will Book, pp.141-43.

QUERIES

1. JAMES YARBROUGH

Who were the parents of James Yarbrough, Primitive Baptist preacher of Marengo Co., Ala., who died ca. 1830 in western Ala., probably Marengo Co.; two sons: William and Nathaniel; daughters [see YFM 73]? When and where was he born? Whom did he marry? Mrs. Robert F. Yarbrough, 1327 Mt. Holly, El Dorado, Ark. 71730

2. JAMES YARBROUGH GROVES YARBROUGH

Proof needed that James Yarbrough, who is said to have been killed with his son Charles by Indians in Georgia, is the father of Groves Yarbrough, b. 9 May 1776 in N.C., d. 14 Nov. 1857 in Franklin Co., Ga. [see YFM 82]. Also, need records of Groves Yarbrough's marriages: (1) to Miss Chamblin--two children, James Wyatt and Wiley, born; (2) to Mrs. Martha Langston--fifteen children born. Mrs. Elizabeth Gilliland, Rt. 1, Box 33K, Carlsbad, N.M. 88220.

3. EDMOND YARBROUGH

Who were the parents of Edmond Yarbrough, b. ca. 1762 in Anson Co., N.C.; d. ca. 1850 at 85 in Decatur or Perry Co., Tenn; lived in Anson and Mecklenburg Counties, N.C.; m. Sophia Gossett; sons: Henry, James, William, Joseph, John W.; daughters: Nancy [Y.] Fisher, Aquila? Mrs. Zelma McElrath, 7046 Canary Court, El Paso, Tex. 79915 and Mrs. Dorothy Heaner, P.O. Box 1492, San Benito, Tex. 78506.

4. GEORGE YARBOROUGH

Who were the parents of George Yarbrough, b. ca. 1743; d. summer 1798 in Halifax Co., N.C.; m. Elizabeth Norwood; sons: Samuel, William, George, James, Moses; daughters: Mary [Y.] Lyels, Winny [Y.] Jones, Tabitha [Y.] Easley. Jenkins' Yarb(o)rough Quarterly says his parents were John and Mary "Polly" (Vaughn) Yarbrough, but can this be substantiated? Mrs. Allie Jones, 2020 Stonehurst Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37215.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ex.col.--from the collection of	Bk.--Book
ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pp.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
... word(s) omitted	TS--typescript
*** sentence(s) or series omitted	Co.--County

NOTE

Comments made by the editors will be enclosed in [brackets]. To conserve space the editors are referred to by their initials: CDY, JSY. Also, the "Yarbrough Family Magazine" is cited herein by giving the volume number, "YFM," and the page number; e.g., this page is cited as 1 YFM 86.

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Dear Reader:

In this issue, our thickest to date, we have continued our article on the Yarbrough coat-of-arms. Also, as well as other selected Tennessee materials, we have published about one-third of the 1680 Tennessee Yarbrough census material. The remaining thirds will be published in subsequent issues. You native Tennessee Yarbroughs should be able to find your ancestors in some of this. Good luck.

The next issue will be the last issue of Vol. 1. In it we shall include an index and corrections for the volume and an evaluation of our first year of publication.

Regrettably, we must report that Mr. Robert Edward Yarbrough of Meridian, Mississippi, to whom the second issue of Vol. 1 (see 1 YFM 29) was dedicated in honor of his 100th birthday, passed away on 14 February 1967 at the age of one hundred years, four months, and eleven days from complications following pneumonia and two strokes. A telegram from his great grandson, Bryant Edward McDonald, a student at Princeton, to relatives at home, expressed the feelings of the entire family: "Dear all, I share with you your sorrow on the loss of the Head of our family and a great Christian man. Big Papa was always an inspiration to me, and now that he is gone I wish I could have been closer to him. We would all do well to follow his example of friendliness, humility and Christian Dedication. We are blessed with the memory of an uncommon man."

In a speech given by U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarbrough before a joint session of the Texas State Legislature in Austin, Texas on 17 April 1967 the following remarks were made: "My immediate ancestors and family have lived in Texas for 120 years. There were Yarbroughs, a branch of our family, in Houston's army at San Jacinto...." Now, who says that genealogy and politics don't mix?

Sincerely,

Charles and Jean Yarbrough

HERALDRY and the YARBOROUGH COAT-OF-ARMS

[Continued from Vol. I, No. 4]

The Coronet

The shield of a coat-of-arms is often ensigned (has a charge placed above) with official headgear of rank. Headgear for a peer (a person included in the rank of nobility) is an open coronet, while headgear for the Sovereign is a closed crown. Coronets of different designs are used for duke, viscount, earl, marquess, and baron. Since the titular head of the English YARBOROUGH family is a baron, a baron's coronet appears on the English YARBOROUGH coat-of-arms. The baron's coronet is a plain silver circlet set with six large silver balls of which four are visible:



The Helmet

Also a part of the headgear, the helmet is placed above the coronet. It differs in position, design, and color according to the rank of the bearer of the coat-of-arms upon which it appears. Artistically, it serves as a link between the shield and crest. As stated above, the titular head of the English YARBOROUGH family is a baron; thus the peer helmet is used with the English YARBOROUGH coat-of-arms. The helmet for peers is silver with five gold bars. It is placed above the shield and coronet, and faces dexter (left). Helmets of other designs denote the Sovereign, baronets, knights, esquires, and gentlemen.



The Wreath

Shown encircling the top of the helmet of a coat-of-arms is a crest wreath (also called a torse). Originally this was a wreath of twisted silk, its purpose being to hold the mantling (top cloak) secure on the helmet. In heraldry it is represented as a twist of two or more colors, which appear in six alternate folds. Generally, it is of the two main colors of the shield; therefore, the wreath of the YARBOROUGH coat-of-arms is of azure and argent.



The Mantling

Originally, mantling (also called the lambrequin) was a silken mantle used to keep the heat of the sun off the back of the helmet and body armour. In a coat-of-arms it is used decoratively as an artistic balancing and space-filling device. It may be represented in many ways, the choice being up to the artist. Its gracefully controlled twists and flourishes may be leaf-like, feather-like, scroll-like, or in some other attractive design. Presently, heraldic practice is for mantling to be of the colors. Accordingly, YARBOROUGH coat-of-arms mantling is azure and argent.



Leaf-like Mantling
with Esquires and
Gentlemen Helmet



Scroll-like Mantling
with Baronets and
Knights Helmet

[To be continued in the next issue--Vol. I, No. 6]

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NOTES ON THE WILLIAM NEALY YARBROUGH LINE

"William Nealy Yarbrough was born in Alabama about 1830. His father was from Tennessee and his mother from South Carolina. His wife, Mary E. Lewis, was born in Alabama about 1835. She was the daughter of Bennie Lewis of Tennessee. Her mother was also born in Tennessee, but we do not know her name.¹

"William and Mary apparently married in Alabama² and came to Texas by way of Arkansas.³ Their oldest child, William B., was born there about 1855. By about 1857 they were somewhere in Texas because their next child,⁴ Sarah, was born in Texas;⁵ as were the remainder of their children, including Amanda, Joseph, Nathan, Robert, and Osceola.⁶

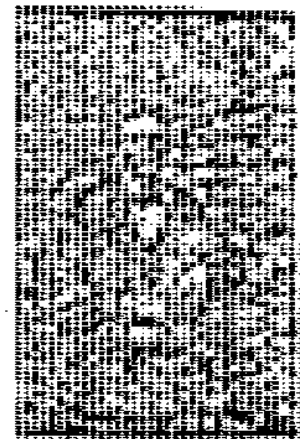
"They traveled by covered wagon to Texas. They possibly lived in Hillam County around Cameron when they first came to Texas. They settled in Limestone County between 1870 and 1880 according to the census. They later went back to Cameron for a visit, and on the return trip Nealy became ill from an apparent heart attack. The family tried to get a doctor, but he died almost instantly.

"The kind people found a vacant house for Nealy's family and set up beds for them to stay. Nealy was buried there. This possibly took place around 1880 to 1883.

"The family then came back to the community of Old Union in Limestone County. They stayed with Mary Yarbrough's brother, Macadje (Cadé) Lewis on the old Reeves place until they could get settled on their property which is still known today as 'The Yarbrough Field.' They bought this property which is located southeast of the Union school house adjoining the property now owned by M.P. (Babe) Yarbrough.

"After a few short years they moved to Buffalo Gap in Taylor County near Abilene, Texas. Joseph, being the eldest, assumed the responsibilities as head of the household. They herded sheep for a living.

Left: William Nealy Yarbrough, from an unretouched tintype, date unknown.



Left: Nathan Earl Yarbrough at the age of 76--195

Pictures ex. 001. Edit Yarbrough Henderson c Thornton, Texas.

"We do not know anything else about their travels after that; however, they eventually came back to Old Union. Mary died there from blood poisoning in the foot caused from stepping on a tack. She is buried in the Union cemetery along with at least three of her children--Bill, Eliza, & Sally.

"Nathan Earl Yarbrough, fifth child of Mary & [William] Nealy Yarbrough, was born in Milam County, Texas, September 18, 1873. At the age of six he was in Limestone County as listed on the 1880 census.

"He was apparently a happy, lively, inquisitive person, even though the family suffered many trials and hardships. An example of this was an incident that occurred after his father's death when the family lived on 'The Yarbrough Field.' They lived in a house with a dirt floor. One night some of their pigs broke out of the pen and tried to root under the kitchen door. Nathan picked up a piece of stove wood and threw it in the darkness, striking a pig and killing it. Fearing the consequences, he dragged the pig deep into the woods and hid it. He never told of the incident until he was a grown man.

"Another example of his ability to love and appreciate life was shown by the fact that he found pleasure even in work. While herding sheep at Buffalo Gap, he found time to chase rabbits and prairie dogs.

"Another time, during his teenage years, he was hunting with several friends. Their dogs treed a small wildcat. The others climbed the tree to scare the cat out. They told Nathan to put his hat over the cat when it jumped to the ground. Instead, the cat landed in his arms. He covered it with his hat as he was told. The dogs were running and barking around him. When he realized that he actually had the cat in his arms, he removed the hat. The cat was so scared he was staring wide-eyed and meek and gentle as a kitten. He took it home and raised it as a pet.

"Nathan had very little formal education. He attended

school in the community of Independence in Limestone County. He estimated that he attained the equivalent of the sixth or seventh grade because he studied Texas History; however, his thirst for knowledge was never ended, and he continued always to study and educate himself. He seemed to be blessed with natural wisdom. He was reared as a member of the Church of Christ and lived for some time during his teenage years with Malcolm Smith, and they did church work together. At some time during the time that he lived in Limestone County, he met the girl he would someday marry.

"He moved to Navarro County during his late teens. At the age of twenty he returned to Limestone County and married Delilah Angeline Cox, granddaughter of Thomas and Patsy Cox.

"Delilah Angeline Cox (usually called Annie) was born September 9, 1878, in Limestone County, Texas, in the Old Union community on the Old Cox home place. She was the eighth child of Obadiah Cox and the fifth child born to Eliza and Obadiah. She lived in the Old Union community until the time of her marriage. Nothing much is known of her life until that time.

"Nathan Earl Yarbrough and Delilah Angeline were married August 17, 1894. Nathan was twenty years old, and Annie was fifteen. Nathan lived in Navarro County at that time. He came to Old Union to get Annie in a covered wagon. His brother, Bill, a widower, came with him. Bill was getting married for the second time to Elizabeth Cox (Obadiah's sister). The Justice of the Peace came out and married both couples in the wagon.

"They stayed with Obadiah and Eliza Cox for a while, then they returned to Powell, Texas, in Navarro County. Their first three children were born there. Alva Elma was born May 14, 1896. Orlan Gertrude was born January 25, 1899. The weather was very cold and snow was everywhere when she was born. They

had no wood for fire, so Nathan went to hunt some. He found someone else's wood already cut and stacked and took a wagon load. This was very unusual for a man of Nathan's character.

"Their third child, Cecil Wade, was born November 16, 1901. When Cecil (Bud) was two years old, which would be about 1903, Nathan moved his family to Oklahoma. Nathan's brothers, Bill and Joe Yarbrough, and their families and Nathan's brother-in-law, Sid Clark, and his family all traveled in three or four wagons on the trip to Oklahoma. They traveled in the fall of the year, and it was very cold.

"Cecil (Bud) was only two years old, but he drove the family wagon all the way from Navarro County to Ravig, Oklahoma, near Chickasha. Ravig was a very small place. Nathan farmed there for about a year and worked at the sawmill some. They had some Indian neighbors who came to visit quite often. The Indians spoke both English and their native tongue. Annie was never at ease with them because she thought they were plotting to kill her when they were speaking in Indian.

"Nathan and Annie had two children born in Oklahoma. Melvin Percy was born March 2, 1904. He later became known as Baby Percy and then later just Babe, which he is still called today. Once when Cecil was thinning corn, Melvin stuck his head under Cecil's hoe, and was practically beheaded.

"Nathan and Annie's fifth child, Clifford Eugene, was born September 17, 1907. He lived less than a month and died October 3, 1907. He was buried in Oklahoma.

"In approximately 1908 the Yarbrough family returned to Limestone County by train. They moved to the old Preacher Reeves place where their sixth child, Mary Edith Lavelle, was born on July 8, 1908. She said that the only thing she could remember about her childhood was that she was a very pretty child. Gertrude was ten years old at the time Edith was born and had to wash her diapers--a chore Gertrude greatly detested

and never let Edith forget.

"The family then moved to the Uncle Jim Cox place across Oocley Creek. Their seventh child, Vivian Odessa, was born there on January 11, 1912. She was later nicknamed Pad because of the way she padded so loudly across the floor in her bare feet.

"They then moved to the Uncle Hughes Henderson place about one fourth mile from the church house. Here, Inith Emaline, their eighth child, was born on July 27, 1914. Inith had very bad leg aches as a child, and her mother had to rub them for her every night so that she could sleep.

"When Millicent Hazel, their ninth child, was born, Nathan and Annie were living with Obadiah and Eliza on the old Cox home place. She was born on April 10, 1918, during World War I.

"They purchased the property now known as the Nathan Yarbrough home place on October 9, 1917, from Cal T. and Jennie Cox (Annie's brother and sister-in-law). Cal had purchased the property from his father, Obadiah Cox for the sum of \$325 in 1910. The deed was signed by Obadiah Cox and Eliza Cox, who could only sign with an X, as she could neither read nor write. Nathan and Annie bought the seventy-five acres for \$1125 (\$15. per acre). They paid \$225 deposit. Edith has possession of the original deed.

"They lived with Eliza for a while after they bought the property. After Hazel was born, they moved to their house they had built just below the present Cecil Yarbrough home. They lived there until they built the house now known as the Yarbrough home place in 1936.

"The family spent many happy hours as the children all grew to be young men and women. There are some very interesting and humorous stories told by various ones. Edith said she was so mean that she stunk. She also told of hoeing water-melons while Vivian held an umbrella over her head. She was

very sensitive about her slip showing. When they started anywhere, if her slip showed the least bit, she threw a fit and would get so upset that her mother would get upset, and everybody had to stay home.

"Once Edith and Cleo Cox (Aunt Tex's daughter) climbed a barn with a steep roof. It had been raining, and the roof was slick. They slipped and tried to hold on. Cleo grabbed the top of the roof, and Edith held on to Cleo's foot. As if that was not enough, along came a scorpion. They started screaming, and Nathan heard them. He said if they had been boys, he would have left them up there, but he had a soft touch for the girls and got them a ladder.

"Hazel, being the youngest of the family, was left to play alone because the other children had other interests. She played in the corn field and called all the corn stalks different people.

"Nathan was very active in civic and church affairs. He was a trustee of the Old Union school and then of the Oletha school after they consolidated. He had gone to singing schools held by various teachers that came to the community during his younger years. He became an excellent singer and leader in the Church of Christ. He traveled to various communities singing for church meetings. He also conducted many singing schools. On a number of occasions he had to break up fights between the boys who came.

"He was loved and praised by everyone who knew him as a wise and fair-minded man. An example of his attitude toward mankind was the occasion when some young men stole some of his chickens. He found out who they were and went to talk to them. He told the boys that if they would just pay him for the chickens, that would be the end of it. They paid him and never stole another chicken from him.

"On another occasion he saw some boys going into his watermelon patch to steal some watermelons. He went down to

the patch and found the boys with a green melon burst on the ground. He told them that he knew where there was a ripe one. He cut the ripe melon, and they all had a feast. He told them if they ever wanted a watermelon again, just to ask, and he would give them all they could eat. Needless to say, they did not rob his patch again.

"There always seemed to be something exciting or humorous going on where he was around. One night there was a bright moon, and a skunk got into his chickens. He chased the skunk with a hoe, and it turned and started after him. He had on his longhandles. He jumped upon a gate post and lay on his stomach with his arms and legs outstretched. He really was a sight in the moonlight.

"One night he was eating supper before going to church. He was in a hurry. He was eating a piece of pie and complained of the crust being very tough. Annie noticed that he was eating the paper pie plate as well as the pie.

"Nathan was a farmer by trade, and also had an orchard of beautiful peach and pear trees. These trees grew and flourished until the summer before his death when the heat and dry weather killed them. His orchard was profitable to him as well as a delight to his children and grandchildren.

"Annie Farbrough was a very kind and gentle lady. She reared her family with a firm but loving hand. She loved flowers and had one of the prettiest yards in the community at the time of her death. Her favorite was roses, and she had a beautiful rose garden. She would go to the woods and bring back leaves for her flower beds. She was a very quiet, reserved person in contrast to the lively nature of Nathan.

"Nathan and Annie lived very happily until August 8, 1943, when Annie departed this life. She had a heart attack about a week before her death. She seemed to be doing better on the morning she died, but had another attack. She was 65 years of

age. Nathan lived alone for a while, ...[later marrying] Annie's sister, Mary. She was also the widow of Nathan's brother, Joe Yarbrough.

"Mary and Nathan had a gratifying and comforting companionship in their aging years. ...[in her later years,] Mary also died of a heart attack. Nathan stayed on at the home place, even though he had suffered a stroke that had partially paralyzed him. His daughter, Edith, and her family came to live with him and take care of him. He later suffered another stroke which almost completely paralyzed him. He was never able to talk again. He could, however, pick up a song book and sing from it until a third stroke took his life on November 5, 1952.

"The Yarbrough property was divided among the children. Edith bought the property surrounding the home place from the rest of the children, and Cecil bought all the cultivated land.

²[For documentation see 1850 Sumter Co., Alabama Federal Census, Black Bluff Division, #783/799; 1860 Ouachita Co., Arkansas Federal Census, Lafayette Township, #834/876; 1860 Limestone Co., Texas Federal Census, Enumeration District 96, #361 and #362.--CDY]

³[See Marengo Co., Alabama Marriage Book 2, p.146.--CDY]

⁴[See Ouachita Co. Census, *supra*.--CDY]

⁵[But according to the Ouachita Co. Census, *supra*, William and Mary had one child born in Alabama: Martha, 1852, and three children born in Arkansas: William, 1855; Sallie, 1858; and John, 1859 or 1860.--CDY]

[Apparently, Sallie (b. in Arkansas in 1858) in the Ouachita Co. Census, *supra*, is the same person as Sarah (b. in Texas in 1858) in the Limestone Co. Census, *supra*, thus there is a discrepancy in these two censuses.--CDY]

⁶[See Limestone Co. Census, *supra*.--CDY]

⁷[Melvin "Bebe" Percy Yarbrough passed away on 7 March 1865 after a long bout with cancer.--CDY]

⁸[Diana Calhoun Maynard and Mary Calhoun Stevens (unpublished family history TS, Houston, Texas, 1962).

WILL of WILLIAM YARBROUGH¹

January Term 1826
Deceased Will

In the name of God, Amen. I William Yarbrough Son¹ of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee being weak of body, but of perfect sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament and dispose of my worldly goods in the following manner.

Item 1st I will that my two sons William F. Yarbrough and Richard S. Yarbrough each of them shall have a cow and a feather bed and furniture. Item 2nd I will that my son Joseph J. Yarbrough have a young sorrel horse known by being called Joseph's horse a cow feather bed and furniture. Item 3^d I will that my son Brockenbrough K. Yarbrough have a horse saddle bridle, a cow a feather bed & furniture. Item 4th I give and bequeath to my grand child William Yarbrough West a negro girl named Kizzy in the following manner, said negro to be kept in the hands of my Executors untill [sic] the 1st grand child marries [sic] or arrives to the age of twenty one years, when said negro girl arrives to the age of twelve years the hire of said girl to be appropriated to the use of schooling and raising said grand child likewise One hundred Dollars to be raised out of my estate by my executors within two years after my decease, and put to interest [sic] untill [sic] the said grand child marries or arrives to the age of twenty one years old and the interest [sic] of said money to be appropriated to the use of raising and schooling said grand child, and when he marries or arrives to the age of twenty one years said negro girl and her increase if any, and the one hundred Dollars to be delivered up to him for his own use and benefit [sic], if at any time said grand child should die before he marries or arrives to the age of twenty one years I will that said negro Kizzy and her increase and said one hundred Dollars be equally divided amongst the rest of my legal

¹Williamson Co., Tennessee Will Book 4, pp.74-75.

heirs. Item 5th -I will that all of my estate both real and personal remain in the hands of my beloved wife Leannah Yarborough during her life, or widowhood to be managed in the best way by her and my executors for the benefit of said estate not herein disposed of in the following manner, viz, all my estate not herein disposed of to be sold by my Executors on a credit of twelve months, and the money arising therefrom to be divided into six equal shares my son William P. Yarborough to have one share, my son Richard S. Yarborough to have one share, my son Joseph J. Yarborough to have one share, my daughter Rebecca Bennett to have the benefit of one share during her natural life, then to be equally divided amongst the lawfull [sic] heirs of her body, my daughter Elizabeth Gorham to have the benefit of One share during her natural life, then to be equally divided amongst the lawfull [sic] heirs of her body and my son Brockenbrough to have one share. Item 6th I will

that all the money due me shall be collected by my Executors and laid out in the purchase of a young negro of whatever age or size it may purchase and to be sold and divided with the rest of my property in the manner herein before mentioned.

Item 7th I will that if my wife Leannah Yarborough should with the consent of my executors judge it best to hire out my personal estate or any part thereof that it be done to the best advantage & further if my wife Leannah Yarborough with the consent of my Executors at any time should judge it best to sell my real estate, they may do so & convert the money arising therefrom into other lands to be dominated apart of my estate.

Item 8. I will that my son Brockenbrough M. Yarborough at the division of my estate have a negro boy Sam valued to him by two good men if he should think proper to take him at valuations. And lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Thompson my son William P. Yarborough, and my son Joseph J. Yarborough Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

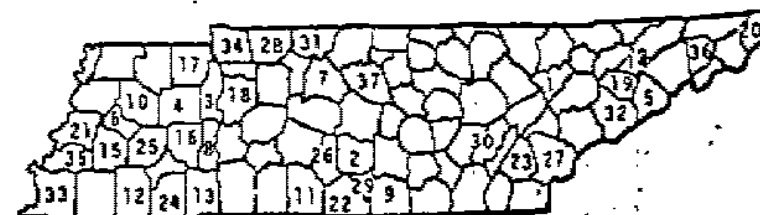
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of Alexander
Mibane, Absolom Thompson
Thomas Walton

/s/ W. Yarborough (seal)

The State of Tennessee Williamson County Court January Term 1826.

The last will and testament of William Yarborough deceased is produced in court for probate and the execution thereof is proven thus Alexander Mibane and Absolom Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn say they became such in the presence and at the request of the testator and that they believe he was of sound mind at the making and publication of said will, and under no undue influence. Ordered that said will be recorded. Whereupon John Thompson William P. Yarborough and Joseph J. Yarborough the executors nominated in said will appear in open court and give bond of five thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them with Ware Hanley, Henry Reams and Nathaniel M. Mibane their securities and were duly sworn according to law. Ordered that they have letters testamentary accordingly.

LOCATION OF YARBOROUGHs in TENNESSEE, 1880



Counties

1--Anderson	10--Gibson	19--Jefferson	28--Montgomery
2--Bedford	11--Giles	20--Johnson	29--Moore
3--Benton	12--Hardeman	21--Lauderdale	30--Rhea
4--Carroll	13--Hardin	22--Lincoln	31--Robertson
5--Cocke	14--Hamblen	23--McKinn	32--Sevier
6--Crockett	15--Haywood	24--McKairy	33--Shelby
7--Davidson	16--Henderson	25--Madison	34--Stewart
8--Decatur	17--Henry	26--Marshall	35--Tipton
9--Franklin	18--Humphreys	27--Monroe	36--Washington
			37--Wilson

1880 TENNESSEE FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS

In the year 1880 more than one hundred Yarbrough families were living in thirty-seven Tennessee counties. The following federal census records of these families are listed alphabetically by county names. Within counties listing is numerically by district, and within district, numerically by household.

To help the reader geographically locate the county in which a certain family is listed, all thirty-seven counties have been assigned consecutive numbers in their alphabetical order. Corresponding numbers appear on the counties in the Tennessee map on page 101.

All names appear exactly as they are on the census. Names of states of birth and other census information have been abbreviated to conserve space.

no.	house- hold	fam- ily	name	sex	age	relation- ship or fam. head	profession- ship or fam. head	born in	father born in	mother born in
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Anderson County, Tennessee, 9th Civil District, 9 June 1880:

[1]	113/114	Yarber, James	m	29		farmer	N.C.	---	---	---
		, Mary	f	40	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Elizabeth	f	11	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, John	m	6	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Bedford County, Tennessee, 25th Civil District, 9 June 1880:

[2]	134/136	Yarbrough, Noble	m	37		coal m.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
		, Nancy	f	32	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Calvin O.	m	15	son	farm w.	Ten.	Ala.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Robert H.	m	8	son	at home	Ten.	Ala.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Samuel	m	5	son	at home	Ten.	Ala.	Ten.	Ten.

Benton County, Tennessee, 5th Civil District, 7 June 1880:

[3]	111/113	Yarbrough, Clark	m	29		farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Jane	f	30	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Walter	m	5	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, May	f	3	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Lola	f	1	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Carroll County, Tennessee, 17th Civil District, 15 June 1880:

[4]	144/148	Yarbrough, George W.	m	32		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Margaret E.	f	32	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, James C.	m	6	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Eddie H.	m	4	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Jesse H.	m	2	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
	148/152	Yarbrough, William J.	m	36		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	Va.	Va.
		, Sarah A.	f	40	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Wilson W.	m	26	brother	laborer	Ten.	N.C.	Va.	Va.

Cocke County, Tennessee, 4th Civil District, 8 June 1880:

[5]	140/145	Yarbrough, T.C.	m	43		farmer	N.C.	S.C.	N.C.	N.C.
		, H.E.	f	36	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, J.B.	m	17	son	at home	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	Ten.
		, J. McD-	m	14	son	at home	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	Ten.
		, J.T.	m	12	son	at home	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Franklin	m	9	son	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	Ten.
		, M.A.	f	6	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	Ten.
		, G.A.	m	2	son	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	Ten.

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Cocke County, Tennessee, 4th Civil District, 11 June 1880:

[5]	187/194	Yarbrough, D.L.	m	20	farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, L.J.	f	29	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.
		, J.S.	m	11	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.
		, James O.	m	8	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, L.M.	m	5	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, L.O.	m	9/12	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		Stanley, Maggie	f	9	servant	servant	Ten.	Ten.
	199/206	Yarbrough, A.R.	m	22	farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Mary M.	f	20	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.
		, M.S.	f	8/12	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.

Cocke County, Tennessee, 5th Civil District, 16 June 1880:

[5]	179/179	Yarber, Jeptha M.	*Q m	82	---	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Elizabeth	*P f	68	wife	---	N.C.	N.C.
		Willet, Lucinda	*W/P f	40	daughter	knng h.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Lafayette	m	7	grandson	---	Ten.	Ten.
		Yarber, Elizabeth	f	26	daughter	knng h.	Ten.	N.C.
		Edington, Mary	f	26	(servant)	servant	Ten.	N.C.
		, Sarah	f	3/12	(daughter)	---	Ten.	---

Crockett County, Tennessee, 5th Civil District, 2 June 1880:

[6]	30/30	Lewis, K.B.	m	22	farmer	farmer	Ten.	N.C.
		, Sarah F.	f	20	wife	knng h.	Ten.	N.C.
		, Ada F.	f	1	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.
		Yarbor, Rema	*W f	30	---	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Mary	f	9	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.

Crockett County, Tennessee, 13th Civil District--Chesnut Bluff, 30 June 1880:

[6]	179/207	Yarber, W.M.	m	49	plk sm.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Mary	f	46	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.
	181/209	Yarber, W.D.	m	23	laborer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Mary	f	27	wife	knng h.	Ten.	N.C.
		, William	m	2	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Jane	f	5/12	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.

Davidson County, Tennessee, Nashville--6th Ward, 1st Division, 9 June 1880:

Yree Street

[7]	127/194	Flawman, David	*W m	58	slc knr	Day	---	---
		, Eugene	m	30	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		Kelley, Eliza	*W f	62	sr-in-law	dressm.	Ten.	Pa.
		Yarbrough, Thomas	m	28	sr-in-law	clerk	Ten.	Ten.
		, Lula	f	23	daughter	---	Ten.	Pa.
		, May L.	f	3	granddau.	---	Ten.	Ten.
		James, Rachel	*W *Mu f	60	servant	servant	Ten.	Ten.

Davidson County, Tennessee, Nashville--6th Ward, 1st Division, 8 June 1880:

153 College Street

[7]	204/302	Parish, J.B.	m	58	watchman	Val.	Val.	Val.
		, Manelope	f	55	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Val.
		Lester, Sarah	*W f	25	daughter	---	Ten.	Val.
		, Ada	f	4	granddau.	---	Ten.	Val.
		, James H.	m	2	grandson	---	Ten.	Val.
		Yarbrough, James W.	m	14	grandson	---	Ten.	Val.

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*Q=old age P=paralysis W/P=widow with pneumonia W=widow(er) MU=mulatto

co. no.	house- hold no.	fam- ily no.	name	sex	age	relation- ship to fam. head	profes- sion or vocation	born in	father born	mother born
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Davidson County, Tennessee, Nashville--6th Ward, 1st Division, 9 June 1880:

225 College Street

[7]	247/367		Yarbrough, Thomas J.	m	59		grocer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Margaret	f	50	wife	knng h.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
			Warren, Joseph M.	m	24	sn-in-law	prt dlr	Ten.	Ky.	Ten.
			, Fannie A.	f	74	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Jesse T.	*D&D	4	grandson	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Joseph M.	m	3	grandson	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Robert	m	5/12	grandson	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			Yarbrough, Wm	m	22	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Lula	f	9	daughter	in sch.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			McCormick, Maggie	f	17	servant	servant	Ten.	Ire.	Ire.
			Mays, Shadrack	*Mu	26	servant	servant	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			Eubanks, Harriet	*B	30	servant	servant	Ky.	Ky.	Ky.

Davidson County, Tennessee, Nashville--9th Ward, 2nd Division, 3 June 1880:

128 Jefferson Street

[7]	44/45		Yarbrough, Ellen	*W	f	66	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, William	m	40	son	bed mkr	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.
			, Ann	f	27	daughter	seamst.	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.
			, Charles	m	28	son	boat c.	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.
			, Minnie	f	15	granddau.	seamst.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Francis	f	9	granddau.	at sch.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Davidson County, Tennessee, 13th Civil District, 18 June 1880:

[7]	474/577		Yarbrough, Alvin	m	41		plaster	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Martha	f	25	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Frances	f	2	daughter	home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, (Jennie)	f	1/12	daughter	home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, (Minnie)	f	1/12	daughter	home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Decatur County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 1 June 1880:

[8]	1/1 /2		Yarbro, Delilah	*W	f	72	keep h.	knng h.	Ky.	Ky.	
			, John L.	m	34	son	farmer	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.	
			, Sarah	f	19	wife	knng h.	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	
			, Martha J.	f	44	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.	
			, Nancy E.	f	38	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.	
			, Thos.	m	27	son	laborer	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.	
			, Lensey S.	m	2	grandson	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
			, Lorenza D.	*W	m	32	son	laborer	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.
			Taylor, William	m	18	hireling	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
			Victory, Joseph	*B	m	16	hireling	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	

Decatur County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 8 June 1880:

[8]	56/58		Yarbro, Rufus M.	m	37		---	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.
			, Susan E.	f	25	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Nancy	f	6	daughter	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Benjamin D.	m	4	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Alminda	f	1	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
	61/63		Yarbro, Joseph G.	m	50		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.
			, Mary A.	f	40	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Jacob F.	m	21	son	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Mary E.	f	16	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Robt. E.	m	14	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Sophia	f	11	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			, Michael	m	7	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
			Fagg, Mollie	f	19	boarder	sch. t.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

*D&D=deaf and dumb Mu=mulatto B=black W=widow(er)

no.	house- no.	fam- hold no.	name ily no.	sex	age	relation- ship to fam. head	profes- sion	born in	father born in	mother born in
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Decatur County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 9 June 1880:

[8]	76/78	Yarbro, James A.	m	21		farm w.	Ten.	S.C.	Ten.	
		, Ann	f	18	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
	78/80	Yarbro, Martha	*W	f	43	knng h.	Ten.	N.C.	Va.	
		, Martha A.	f	16	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	

Decatur County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 10 June 1880:

[8]	100/102	Yarbro, George	m	36		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.	
		White, George W.	*W	m	35	---	farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.

Decatur County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 11 June 1880:

[8]	107/109	Yarbro, Ann Eliza	*W	f	37	farming	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.	
		, Jennie	f	16	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Laura	f	11	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, George	m	9	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Arretta	f	7	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Dorah E.	f	2	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	

Decatur County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 13 June 1880:

[8]	116/118	Yarbro, Milton J.	m	48		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	Ky.	
		, Minerva	f	42	wife	knng h.	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.	
		, Mary V.	f	17	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Martha A.	f	15	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, William H.	m	11	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, John T.	m	9	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Allie D.	f	7	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Edmund	m	5	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, John	*B	m	14	---	farm w.	Ten.	--	--

117/119	Yarbro, Joseph f.	m	49		farmer	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	
	, Sarah J.	f	31	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
	, Dorah A.	f	3	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	
	, Mary N.	f	1	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	
	, William J.	m	3/12	son	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	

Decatur County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District, 11 June 1880:

[8]	47/47	Yarbro, Charles E.B.	m	24		farmer	Ala.	Ala.	N.C.	
		, Mary E.	f	23	wife	knng h.	Ten.	--	--	
		, John W.	m	3	son	---	Ten.	--	--	
		, William H.	m	1	son	---	Ten.	--	--	

Decatur County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District, 12 June 1880:

[8]	53/53	Yarbro, Judy E.	*W	f	60	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		Paten, L. Threat	m	28	sn-in-law	farmer	Ten.	Ky.	Ky.	
		, Harrett	f	19	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.	
		, Albert	m	1	grandson	---	Ten.	--	--	
		Yarbro, Gaty	*B	f	40	servant	---	Ten.	--	--
		, Peter	*B	m	16	servant	---	Ten.	--	--
		, Charlott	*B	f	28	servant	---	Ten.	--	--
		, James	*B	m	8	servant	---	Ten.	--	--
	55/55	Yarbro, John T.	m	40		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.	
		, Elizabeth M.	f	35	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ky.	Ten.	
		, Mary M.	m	18	son	at home	Ten.	--	--	
		, Mary A.	f	15	daughter	at home	Ten.	--	--	
		, Thomas E.	m	13	son	at home	Ten.	--	--	
		, Cora M.	f	4	daughter	at home	Ten.	--	--	
		, William T.	m	1	son	at home	Ten.	--	--	
		George, W. Sam	m	21	---	laborer	Ten.	--	--	

*W=widow(er) B=black

household no.	name	sex	age	relation to head	profession	born in Tenn.	born in Tenn.	born in Tenn.
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Decatur County, Tennessee, 4th Civil District--Decaturville, 21 June 1880:

White Oak Street

[8]	274/281	Smith, Ruben	m	33		merchnt	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Penelope E.	f	30	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Emma M.	f	10	daughter	at sch.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, George E.	m	6	son	at sch.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Cairie M.	f	4	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Charles A.	m	2	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		Yarbro, Amanda J.	f	52	mr-in-law	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
	276/283	Yarbro, William E.	m	25		grocer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Nancy	f	24	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Cecil	m	2	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Zereda	m	1/12	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Franklin County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 3 June 1880:

[9]	3/3	Yarborough, W.R.	m	27		distlry	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.
		, Nancy M.	f	22	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, James A.	m	12	son	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Nancy	f	9	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Margaret	f	5	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Gibson County, Tennessee, 12th Civil District, 12 June 1880:

[10]	76/76	Yarborough, B.A.	*W	f	50		knng h.	Ten.	Va.	N.C.
		, William W.	m	18	son	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Martha	f	14	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Frances	f	12	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, James	m	10	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Gibson County, Tennessee, 12th Civil District, 18 June 1880:

[10]	133/133	Yarborough, W.D.	m	36		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Mary E.	f	31	---	knng h.	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.
		, Egbert E.	m	11	---	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Oory O.	f	7	---	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Ida M.	f	5	---	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, John F.	m	3	---	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Charles	m	2/12	---	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Gibson County, Tennessee, 11th Civil District, 2 July 1880:

[10]	564/626	Yarbro, Mary	*W	f	50		knng h.	Ten.	--	--
		, Walter	m	23	son	farmer	Ten.	--	Ten.	Ten.
		Driggers, Margaret	*W	f	28	daughter	at home	Ten.	--	Ten.
		, Benj.	m	2	grandson	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Gibson County, Tennessee, 24th Civil District, 25 June 1880:

[10]	162/162	Yarbornough, Hampton	*W	m	41		farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Alice	f	14	daughter	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, James	m	12	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, George	m	10	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Maggie	f	6	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Wayman	m	2	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

*W=widow(er)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

JASPER A. YARBROUGH.

"JASPER A. YARBROUGH, register of Marshall County [Tennessee], is a son of George and Nancy E. [Gibbons] Yarbrough. The father was born in North Carolina and the mother in Tennessee. They were married in Tennessee, and their family consisted of ten children. Jasper's maternal grandparents had twenty-six children and his paternal had fourteen. Both our subject's parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father was a well-to-do farmer and had the honor of furnishing three brave boys for the war, one of whom was killed. The father lived to be about seventy-six and the mother about seventy-four. Our subject, who was born November 7, 1839, in Marshall County, is a man three feet and nine and a half inches in height. He was reared on the farm and received a practical education in the common schools. Having picked up the shoemaker's trade he worked at it for about eight years, besides teaching school. He was always a very handy workman and could make a suit of clothes, knit a pair of socks, or almost anything he turned his hand to. In 1874 he was elected register, and has held that position ever since with ability and to the satisfaction of the people. In 1881 he wedded Lizzie McKee. The fruits of this union were three children, two of whom are living. Mr. & Mrs. Yarbrough are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has been a citizen of Marshall County for forty-six years. In politics he is a warm Democrat."¹

FRANCIS M. YARBROUGH

"Francis M. Yarbrough was born in this county and State [Montgomery County, Tennessee] November 5, 1832. He is the fourth of ten children born to John and Mary [Vaughn] Yarbrough. His parents were natives of Virginia and Tennessee, and died in 1856 and 1857, respectively. Our subject was united in marriage to Miss C. Davis, May 1, 1856. She was a

native of Tennessee, born February 13, 1838. She is the youngest of fourteen children born to Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Davis, who were natives of this county and State. Mrs. Yarbrough died in 1882. To our subject and wife were born eight children: David L., Josiah, John R., William M., Bailey, Louisa, Milton M., and Ada. Bailey died in 1869. Josiah died in 1882. Mr. Yarbrough is of English descent, and was educated in the common schools of the county. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a staunch Democrat. His boys manage the home farm, while he is principally engaged in working at his trade, blacksmithing and wagon-making. He is also a prominent contractor on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad."²

SILAS YARBROUGH

"Silas Yarbrough, a farmer of Stewart County [Tennessee], was born in this county, in 1827. He is one of eleven children born to the union of Nathan and Mary (Carter) Yarbrough. His parents were natives of North Carolina and about 1806 came to this county, and after marriage, spent their lives on the farm. The father was a soldier under Jackson on his campaign against the Creeks, of Georgia. Politically he was a Democrat and religiously a Missionary Baptist, as was also his wife. With long life they were especially blessed--he being seventy-seven when he died and she eighty-two. Silas' ancestors on both sides came from England. The immediate subject of this sketch grew up a farmer boy, received almost no schooling--not having attended more than eight months all told. After reaching manhood he picked up the carpenter's trade and worked theret some fourteen years, being one of the first workmen of the county. In 1858 he married Julia Landrum, who bore him six children. Both he and his wife are zealous workers in the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Yarbrough is a staunch Democrat. He has met with good success; having started with nothing he has worked out a farm of 235 acres."³

¹History of Tennessee [Central] (Nashville, The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1886), p.1252.

²History of Tennessee [Western] (Nashville, The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1886), p.1122.

³Ibid., pp.1328-29.

M.R.A. YARBROUGH

"The death of W.R.A. Yarbrough occurred near Nashville June 21, 1907. He had been in failing health for the past ten years, incident to infirmity of age and exposure during the war of 1861-65.

"Mr. Yarbrough was born in Charlotte, N.C., October 24, 1828, and was seventy-eight years and eight months old. He located in Montgomery, Ala., when a young man. When the tocsin of war was sounded between the North and the Southern States, he enlisted in the Confederate service in Company K, 22d Alabama Infantry Regiment. He served in the Army of Tennessee, commanded by Gen. A.S. Johnston, Braxton Bragg, and General Joseph E. Johnston, until the close of the war. He was detailed by General Bragg for special secret service, and made several trips to Nashville and other places inside Federal lines and procured medicine and surgical instruments, etc., for the Southern army. He often related interviews he had with Federal officers and soldiers while on the hazardous duty. After peace was declared, Mr. Yarbrough entered business in Montgomery, and was a successful coal merchant for twenty years. His health failing, he sought a change of climate in Texas and later in Nashville.

"He was a consistent Christian gentleman, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He had been an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home for the past three years of his own choice. He is survived by his wife and devoted son, Walter S. Yarbrough, of this city. The body was taken to Montgomery, Ala., attended by the son and widow."⁴

⁴"W.R.A. Yarbrough," *Confederate Veteran*, Vol. XV, No. 7 (July, 1907), p. 323.

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"...enjoying the mag."--Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Schoalman of San Antonio, Texas.

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The first issue of the new "YARBROUGH FAMILY MAGAZINE" contains an article on one of Smith County's early settlers, Richard Yarbrough. Richard had two sons who served in the Douglas Battery and the picture of one of them (W.B.) appears in the magazine. It's the same picture (made in 1861) that we used in our book on the Battery and was loaned by Mrs. W.P. Ayed, our member in Houston.

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It was made available locally by Mrs. Robert Yarbrough, 1217 Mt. Holly, whose husband is a son of the late Charles S. Yarbrough, one of the founders of the El Dorado branch of the family. It will be noted that the name as found here is spelled differently from that used by the authors of the

magazine, but a notation says genealogical records indicate that all are branches of the same family.

This first issue states that the magazine will be published bi-monthly and will at different times feature various branches of the family in the United States along with photographs and notes on their common ancestry. This particular one discusses at length the Richard Yarbrough line from Sumner County, Ala.

The El Dorado branch will be discussed in an early issue. Individuals interested in examining the magazine or in having their names placed on the subscription roll should contact Mrs. Yarbrough or other members of the family.

In the coming volume we plan to continue the same policy, procedure, and format. We had hoped to be able to reduce the subscription rate after a year of operation, but unfortunately this cannot be accomplished if we are to carry on as we have been.

With this issue a number of subscriptions expire, as will many others with the next. When yours expires you will receive notice. We hope to have you with us for another six issues.

Several of our friends and subscribers are going to donate bound copies of Volume No. 1 to their local libraries so that this material will be preserved for future generations. If you are interested, please contact us.

An agreement is currently being worked out with a bindery for special prices on binding volumes of the YFM. Details will be given in a future issue.

Yours very truly,

Charles and Jean Yarbrough

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

ante--before	b.--born
ca.--about	d.--died
cf.--compare	bur.--buried
e.g.--for example	m.--married
ex.col.--from the collection of	Bk.--Book
ibid.--in the same book	Vol.--Volume
i.e.--that is	p.--page
infra--below	pp.--pages
loc.cit.--in the place cited	no.--number
op.cit.--in the work cited	nos.--numbers
post--after	n.--note, footnote
sic--in such manner	n.d.--no date
supra--above	MS--manuscript
... word(s) omitted	TS--typescript
*** sentence(s) or series omitted	Co.--County

NOTE

Comments made by the editors will be enclosed in [brackets]. To conserve space the editors are referred to by their initials: CDY, JSY. Also, the "Yarbrough Family Magazine" is cited herein by giving the volume number, "YFM," and the page number; e.g., this page is cited as 1 YFM 118.

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Dear Reader:

The annual Yarbrough Reunion at Percy Quinn State Park, near McComb, Mississippi, was held again this year on its regular date--the 1st Sunday in May. Due to storm warnings, the crowd was smaller than usual; nevertheless, about 125 were in attendance. By the way, this reunion is open to any Yarbrough (or Yarbrough, etc.) or Yarbrough in-law or descendant.

Another reunion, that of the Charles Richard Yarbrough family, was held in La Porte, Texas on Saturday, June 10th. Margaret Yarbrough Pickett (Mrs. C.A.) of Houston, a daughter of the late Charles Richard Yarbrough, was elected reunion chairman for the coming year. Of interest this year were family exhibits, many of which were of museum display quality.

Now, as we complete our first year of publication, we look back on our accomplishments. Having begun publication with only three advance subscriptions, we now have subscribers in twenty-three states. Also, we have acquired a Yarbrough mailing list of more than three hundred families across the United States.

The following are some of the comments which we have received from our subscribers:

"I enjoy the magazine very much."--Pauline Yarbrough of Vernon, Alabama.

"It is well done in every way. I offer my thanks for a copy..."--George W. Yarbrough, retired Alabama State Senator, 9th District.

"...think it is excellent. Just looking forward to more issues."--Kathryn Yarbrough of El Dorado, Arkansas.

"We found the Complimentary Copy...informative and interesting..."--John Y. Yarbrough of San Jose, California.

"So glad you plan further work in this direction."--Doris Patterson of Pontotoc, Mississippi.

HERALDRY and the YARBOROUGH COAT-OF-ARMS

[Continued from Vol. I, No. 5]

The Crest

Coming into use shortly after the introduction of body armour, the crest was some sort of figure or design, usually constructed of wood or leather, attached to the top of the helmet. As well as serving as decoration and identification, it afforded the jousting knight added protection from sword blows to the helmet. As one of the major parts of a coat-of-arms, the crest is placed above the wreath, and faces the same direction as the helmet.

Description of the Yarbrough crest begins with a falcon belled or.... This is simply a golden falcon with bells on its legs. Then comes the following: ...preying on a mallard proper. This is plain enough, except for the word proper, which refers to the color of the mallard, meaning that it should be portrayed in its natural colors, and not in the colors of the arms. Here it should be pointed out that not all references are in agreement on the description of the Yarbrough crest. One reference, instead of having the word mallard, has "cock-pheasant," while another has simply "duck." Also, in one reference the falcon is described as "a falcon, close, or, belled...." meaning that the falcon's wings are closed.



[To be continued]

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

J.C. YARBROUGH

"J.C. YARBROUGH was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, in 1841, son of Marion and Minerva A. (Morrow) Yarbrough.

"Marion Yarbrough moved with his family to Arkansas when J.C. was a small boy, and settled in Pike county, where he engaged in farming and lived ten years. His death occurred in that State. To him and his wife were born seven children, viz.: John C., whose name heads this biography; Thomas, a resident of Corsicana [Texas]; Alice, wife of J.W. Morrow, of Mason county, Texas; Robert, of Colorado, Texas; Mollie, wife of Dr. Annett Boston, of New Orleans; Newton J., of Colorado, Texas; Susan, wife of Ben Gooch, of Llano county, Texas. Mr. Yarbrough was the first magistrate of his section of Pike county. In his farming operations he was successful, and as a citizen he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

"J.C. Yarbrough received his education in Kentucky and Arkansas. He was attending school in Kentucky when the war broke out. In January, 1861, he joined the Confederate forces, becoming a member of Company D, Fort Kentucky Regiment, and took an active part in the conflict that followed. He was in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg, but at the fall of Vicksburg was with General Johnston's armies at Baton Rouge; was at Missionary Ridge, in and around Atlanta, at Resaca, Marietta, Jonesborough; was wounded at Baton Rouge, having his arm broken. He surrendered at Greensborough, being at the time a non-commissioned officer.

"After the war Mr. Yarbrough returned to Kentucky, and remained there until 1873, engaged in farming. That year he came to Texas and settled on his present farm in Bell county. This place consists of 260 acres, and for it he paid \$15 per acre. He has 130 acres under cultivation, has a splendid residence and several good tenement houses, and his land is now

no.	house-/fam-	name	sex	age	relat	to-	the	county	ten.	va.	al.
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Giles County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District, 2 June 1880:

[11]	30/31	Yarbrough, David	m	60		farm w.	Ten.	Va.	Va.	
		, Adeline	f	53	wife	kpnq h.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	
		, John	m	17	son	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Foster	m	14	son	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Robert	m	50	brother	farm w.	Ten.	Va.	Va.	
	31/32	Yarbrough, William	m	27		farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Zora	f	19	wife	kpnq h.	Ten.	Ga.	Ala.	

Giles County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District--Village of Bethel, 17 June 1880:

[11]	255/259	Yarbrough, James	m	31		day lab	Ten.	--	--	
		, Ella	f	23	wife	kpnq h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Irene	f	4	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Myrtle	f	1	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	

Giles County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District--Village of Bethel, 18 June 1880:

[11]	264/269	Yarbrough, John	m	44		farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Margaret	f	29	wife	kpnq h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Clifford	m	4	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Everett	f	2	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		Simmons, Liza	*Mu f	23	---	farm w.	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.	

Giles County, Tennessee, 14th Civil District, 3 June 1880

[11]	44/44	Yarbrough, Sidney	m	28		farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Rebeca	f	26	wife	kpnq h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Walter	m	3	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Marvin	m	2/12	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	

Giles County, Tennessee, 15th Civil District--Lynnville, 14 June 1880:

[11]	302/313	Yarbrough, Lucious M.	m	30		grocer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Thula J.	f	30	wife	kpnq h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Turner	m	10	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Lula	f	7	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Samuel T.	m	5	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, Richard	m	1	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		, (no name)	m	3/12	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	
		Buck, Johnie	*B f	20	servant	servant	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	

*Mu-mulatto B=black

[To be continued in the next issue--Vol. I, No. 6]

TAKO TENNESSEE FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS

Continued from Volume 4, 1880

no.	no.	name	age	sex	occupation	ten.	ten.	ten.
no.	no.	name	age	sex	occupation	ten.	ten.	ten.
no.	no.	name	age	sex	occupation	ten.	ten.	ten.

Hardeman County, Tennessee, 15th Civil District, 21 June 1880:

[12]	359/351	Yarbore, Montgomery	m	33	farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Bettie	f	25	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Va.
		, Cora	f	6	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Grun	m	4	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Willie	m	5/12	son	---	Ten.	Ten.

Hardeman County, Tennessee, 15th Civil District, 23 June 1880:

[12]	386/388	Yarbore, William	m	17	farmer	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Hannah	f	67	wife	knng h.	N.C.	N.C.
	357/389	Yarbore, Pierce	m	30	cropr	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Elizabeth	f	38	wife	knng h.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Julia	f	9	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.
		, John	m	8	son	---	Ten.	N.C.
		, Charlie	m	5	son	---	Ten.	N.C.
		, Cornelia	f	3	daughter	---	Ten.	N.C.

Hardeman County, Tennessee, 16th Civil District, 1 June 1880:

[12]	18/20	Yarbore, W ^m	m	45	farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Chrissie	f	26	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Albert	m	5/12	---	---	Ten.	Ten.
		Jordan, Lou	*W	f	51	mr-in-law	---	Ten.
		, Helen	f	23	sr-in-law	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.
		Shaw, John	m	24	boarder	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Pat	f	21	boarder	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.

Hardeman County, Tennessee, 16th Civil District--Toon's Station, 29 June 1880:

[12]	459/461	Yarbore, John	m	39	farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Sarah	f	35	wife	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Mary	f	12	daughter	at sch.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Louis	m	10	son	at sch.	Ten.	Ten.

Hardin County, Tennessee, 10th Civil District, 19 June 1880:

[13]	180/189	Yarbrough, John	m	25	farmer	Ala.	Ala.	Ga.
		, Georgia	f	23	wife	knng h.	Ten.	Ten.
		, John R.	m	4	son	---	Ten.	Ala.
		, Mary	f	2	daughter	---	Ten.	Ala.
	181/190	Yarbrough, Sandy	*W	f	50	knng h.	Ga.	S.C.
		, Molly	f	13	daughter	---	Ala.	Ala.
		, Thompson	m	11	son	---	Ala.	Ga.

Hardin County, Tennessee, 14th Civil District, 11 June 1880:

[13]	133/133	Yarbrough, W.H.	m	28	farmer	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
		, Adeline	f	26	wife	knng h.	Ala.	Ten.
		, Sarah	f	9	daughter	---	Ten.	Ala.
		, Thomas	m	7	son	---	Ten.	Ala.
		, Sasey P.A.	f	4	daughter	---	Ten.	Ala.
		, Rachel C.O.	f	2	daughter	---	Ten.	Ala.

Hardin County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District, 8 June 1880:

[14]	87/87	Helms, John	m	39	planter	Ten.	---	Ten.
		, Petitia	f	30	wife	knng h.	Va.	Va.
		, Mertle A.	f	8	daughter	---	Ten.	Va.
		, Katie	f	7	daughter	---	Ten.	Va.
		, John M.	m	4	son	---	Ten.	Va.
		, Nellie B.	f	1	daughter	---	Ten.	Va.
		Yarbrough, Mandy	f	14	servant	servant	Ten.	---

*W=widow(er)

Hamblen County, Tennessee, 5th Civil District, 7 June 1880:

[14]	89/89	Yarbro, John	m	29		farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Mary	f	35	wife	kngh h.	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
		Jackson, Elisa	f	24	cousin	---	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Elbert	m	4	cousin	---	Ten.	Ten.	N.C.

Hamblen County, Tennessee, 5th Civil District, 15 June 1880:

[14]	238/240	Yarber, Clinton	m	39		farm w.	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Maria F.	f	25	wife	kngh h.	Ten.	---	---
		, William F.	m	5/12	son	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		Evans, Caladonia	f	3	stepdaug.	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Hamblen County, Tennessee, 5th Civil District, 18 June 1880:

[14]	285/287	Owen, Samuel H.	m	32		farmer	Ten.	Eng.	Va.
		, M. Danthula	f	29	wife	kngh h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Lillie E.	f	8	daughter	at sch.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Catharine A.	f	1	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, (no name)	f	4/12	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		Yarber, James	m	10	---	errands	Ten.	---	---
		Scott, Joseph	m	25	---	farm w.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Hamblen County, Tennessee, 8th Civil District, 19 June 1880:

[14]	193/200	Franklin, John H.	m	39		f. agnt	Va.	Va.	Va.
		, Mary E.	f	36	wife	kngh h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, William A.	m	13	son	farm w.	Ten.	Va.	Ten.
		, Minnie L.	f	11	daughter	at home	Ten.	Va.	Ten.
		, Hannan G.	f	9	daughter	at sch.	Ten.	Va.	Ten.
		, Louesa P.	f	7	daughter	at sch.	Ten.	Va.	Ten.
		, Anna L.	f	5	daughter	---	Ten.	Va.	Ten.
		, John H.	m	2	son	---	Ten.	Va.	Ten.
		, Alice L.	f	7/12	daughter	---	Ten.	Va.	Ten.
		, Thomas	m	78	father	---	Va.	Va.	Va.
		Yarborough, Mary	f	19	servant	hse wrk	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, Lillie Belle	f	6/12	---	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Hamblen County, Tennessee, 8th Civil District--Russellville, 23 June 1880:

[14]	238/246	Martin, Robert B.	m	58		farmer	Ten.	---	---
		, Eliza A.	f	50	wife	kngh h.	Ten.	Gal.	Ten.
		Yarborough, Elizabeth	f	10	servant	hse wrk	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.

Haywood County, Tennessee, Brownsville, 15 June 1880:

[16]	475/475	Yarborough, F.G.	m	35		carpnt	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Malissa J.	f	27	wife	kngh h.	Ark.	Ala.	Ala.
		, W. H.	m	8	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ark.
		, John F.	m	3	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ark.
		, Charles E.	m	6/12	son	at home	Ten.	Ten.	Ark.

Haywood County, Tennessee, 1st Civil District, 2 June 1880:

[15]	14/12	Yarbrough, G.H.	m	31		farmer	Ten.	---	---
		, M.A.	f	19	wife	kngh h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, G.A.	f	2	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Baby	f	5/12	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

0=dyspepsia [It seems that this was a very efficient enumerator.--CDY]

no.	house/fam. name	sex	age	relation- ship to fam. head	place of birth	place of residence	place of birth	place of residence
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Waywood County, Tennessee, 10th Civil District, 10 June 1880:

[15]	63/65	Yarbro, Joesup W.	m	37	farmer	Ga.	Ga.	Ga.
		, Ellen	f	27	wife	kong h. Ten.	Ten.	Ala.
		, James M.	m	9	son	at home Ky.	Ga.	Ten.
		, Silas C.	m	7	son	---	Ky.	Ten.
		, Charles E.	m	5	son	---	Ga.	Ten.
		, Matilda J.	f	3	daughter	---	Ala.	Ten.
		, Mary R.	f	2	daughter	---	Ala.	Ten.

Henderson County, Tennessee, 19th Civil District, 11 June 1880:

[16]	2/2	Yarbrough, J.S.	m	48	farmer	Ten.	N.C.	N.C.
		, R.	f	32	wife	kong h. Ten.	---	---
		, J.L.	m	16	son	with pts Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, R.L.	f	13	daughter	with pts Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, T.	f	12	daughter	with pts Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, S.R.	f	11	daughter	with pts Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Mattie	f	9	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Elizabeth	f	3	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.

Henry County, Tennessee, 9th Civil District, 12 June 1880:

[17]	61/61	Yarbrough, Nuto	m	48	farm w.	Ten.	N.C.	Va.
		, Mary F.	f	36	wife	kong h. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Molly H.	f	13	daughter	kong h. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, William A.	m	12	son	---	Ten.	---
		, James M.	m	4	son	---	Ten.	---
		Childers, Eurilda	*W f	38	sister	kong h. Ten.	---	---
		, Horico C.	m	13	son	farm w. Ten.	---	---
		, Adair	f	11	daughter	at sch. Ten.	---	---
		, Thomas C.	m	7	son	---	Ten.	---

Humphreys County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District, 3 June 1880:

[18]	42/45	Yarbrough, Sam	m	57	farmer	Ten.	N.C.	Ten.
		, Sarah A.	f	49	wife	kong h. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, James W.	m	19	son	farm w. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Lennie J.	f	14	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Alex	*W/P m	60	brother	---	Ten.	N.C.
		, Sam, Jr.	m	30	nephew	farm w. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		Blakemore, Alex	*B m	20	laborer	farm w. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		Patterson, Nancy	*B f	16	servant	servant Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Humphreys County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District, 10 June 1880:

[18]	134/138	Jackson, Elnora	*W f	25	kong h. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Leona	f	7	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Jennie	f	4	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Leonidas	m	2	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		Yarbrough, Emma	f	55	mother	---	Ten.	N.C.
	136/140	Yarbrough, Gus	m	27	farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Lena	f	20	wife	kong h. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

Humphreys County, Tennessee, 3rd Civil District, 17 June 1880:

[18]	255/257	Yarbrough, Jos.	m	42	farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Matt	f	30	wife	kong h. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Addie	f	15	daughter	at sch. Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Bettie	f	10	daughter	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Charles	m	7	son	---	Ten.	Ten.
		, Fred	m	4	son	---	Ten.	Ten.

Jefferson County, Tennessee, 12 Civil District, 4 June 1880:

[19]	55/56	Yarber, Thomason	m	62	farmer	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Elizabeth	f	43	wife	kong h. N.C.	Ten.	Ten.
		, Merfy	m	4	son	---	Ten.	N.C.
		, Henry	m	3	son	---	Ten.	N.C.

*W=widow(er) W/P=widower with paralysis B=black

no.	House- no.	Jan- no.	name	sex	age	relation- ship to head	profes- sion	born in	father born in	mother born in
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Johnson County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District--Village of Taylorsville, 1 June 1880:

[20]	10/10		Yarbrough, Charles B.	m	40		minister	Va.	Va.	Va.
			, Laura E.	f	33	wife	kpng h.	Va.	Va.	Va.
			, Charles C.	m	11	son	at home	Va.	Va.	Va.
			, Birdie	f	5	daughter	---	Va.	Va.	Va.
			, Addie B.	f	3	daughter	---	Ten.	Va.	Va.

Lauderdale County, Tennessee, 12th Civil District, 14 June 1880:

[21]	193/193		Yarbrough, Tho ^s J.	m	43		farmer	Ga.	S.C.	S.C.
			, Caroline	f	43	wife	kpng h.	Mis.	Mis.	Mis.
			, Ananda E.	f	14	daughter	at home	Ala.	Ga.	Mis.
			, John H.	m	12	son	farm w.	Ala.	Ga.	Mis.
			, Josephine	f	10	daughter	at home	Ala.	Ga.	Mis.
			, Houston	m	2	son	---	Ala.	Ga.	Mis.
			, James R.	m	4	son	---	Ala.	Ga.	Mis.
			, Jefferson	m	2	son	---	Ala.	Ga.	Mis.

Lauderdale County, Tennessee, 12th Civil District, 15 June 1880:

[21]	211/211		Yarbrough, Matthew	m	44		farmer	Ala.	Ga.	Ga.
			, Mary J.	f	27	wife	kpng h.	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.
			, William C.	m	10	son	---	Mis.	Ala.	Ala.
	212/212		Yarbrough, Reuben	m	14		farmer	Ala.	Ga.	Ga.
			, Margaret	f	28	wife	kpng h.	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.
			, Mary L.	f	6	daughter	---	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
			, Amelia	f	5	daughter	---	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
			, Laura M.	f	3	daughter	---	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
			, Lucy B.	f	1	daughter	---	Ala.	Ala.	Ala.
			, Griffin, Sally	f	21	br-in-law	at home	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.
			, Jefferson C.	m	28	br-in-law	farm w.	Ala.	S.C.	S.C.

Lincoln County, Tennessee, 2nd Civil District, 13 June 1880:

[22]	180/180		Yarbrough, James H.	m	47		farmer	Ala.	N.C.	S.C.
			, Mary E.	f	36	wife	kpng h.	Ten.	Ten.	Ten.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Lichtenthaler and Whistler (1973). The *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* contents were expressed as $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ of dry weight.

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McNairy County, Tennessee, 9th Civil District, 2 June 1860.

[20]	86/86	Brittain, James L.	m	56	farmer	Ten.	Ten.
		Martha	f	62	wife	Yd.	Yd.
		Elizabeth A.	f	42	daughter	N.C.	N.C.
		Yarbrough, Annie	m	17	daughter	Ga.	Ga.
	88/88	Yarbrough, Elizabeth	*W/C f	49	knq h.	Ga.	Ga.
		Joseph M.	m	18	farm w.	Ga.	Ga.
		William C.	m	17	farm w.	Ga.	Ga.
		Peter J.	m	9	son	Ga.	Ga.
		Enoch M.	m	7	son	Ga.	Ga.
		John	m	5	son	Ga.	Ga.

McNairy County, Tennessee, 13th Civil District, 28 June 1860.

[24]	326/326	Yarbrough, W.C.	m	47	farmer	Ga.	Ten.
		M.A.	f	46	knq h.	Ten.	Ten.
		Emma J.	f	18	daughter	Ten.	Ten.
		W.H.	m	5	son	Ten.	Ten.
		Sallie B.	f	1	daughter	Ten.	Ten.

*W/C-widow with child

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Signed, Sealed published,
pronounced, and declared by the
Said William Yarbrough as his
last will and testament in the
presents of

/s/ James Vance
/s/ Henry Roberts
/s/ Levi Roberts

/s/ William Yarbrough (seal)

Logan County Ct

At a County Court held for Logan County on monday the 19th
day of August 1811 the last will & Testament of W^m Yarbrough
dec^d was produced in court by Jeremiah Yarbrough the executor
therein named & proven by the oaths of Henry Roberts & Levi
Roberts two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded

Teste Armistead Morehead, ck, c, c

SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS HISTORICAL NOTES

The First Court House of Smith County

"Volume A [Smith Co., Texas Deed Book], Pages 178, etc.,
dated July 7, 1851, states that a contract was entered into
between Littleton Yarbrough and Justice Holman, which provided
that the said Yarbrough was to furnish materials for and build
a brick courthouse in middle of the square and that the build-
ing should be so advanced on the first Monday in April A.D.
1852 as to enable the Supreme and District Courts to be held
within said building during the Spring term of said Courts for
the year 1852, for which the said Yarbrough was to receive the
sum of nine thousand dollars for building this brick court-
house.

"The cornerstone of this two-story, brick courthouse which
formerly stood in the center of public square in Tyler was evi-
dently laid on December 31, 1851."

¹Albert Holdert, *A History of Tyler and Smith County,
Texas* (San Antonio, The Naylor Company, 1948), pp. 16 & 17.

Bobo-Yarbrough Marriage Of Wide Interest Here

It is believed that the following
excerpt from THE STATE, Colum-
bia, South Carolina, dated Novem-
ber 4, 1952, will prove of con-
siderable interest to members of the
Yarbrough family whose ancestors
came from the State of South Car-
olina.

Of wide interest is the marriage
of Mrs. Boyd Bobo to Delany Ran-
dolph Yarbrough Sr. which took
place on Nov. 4, 1952.

Mrs. Yarbrough was, before mar-
riage, Miss Cooper of Laurens
County, and was related to Gover-
nor Cooper of South Carolina. Her
mother was Miss Bragg from
North Carolina who was a des-
cendant of Beaton Bragg of Con-
federate Army fame, and for whom
Camp Bragg in North Carolina was
named. She was also a descendant
of Governor Bragg of North Caro-
lina. Mrs. Yarbrough's father was
selected from Spartanburg County
to help write the first constitution
of the State of South Carolina in
1877, and his picture hangs in the
War Memorial room at the state
capital. Mrs. Yarbrough has two
children, Rashin Bobo, who is chief
attendant at the Bank of Greer,
and a daughter Mrs. G. E. Lockee
(Billie Bobo), whose husband, Lieut-
enant Lockee of the United States
Navy, has been assigned by the
government to teach naval tactics
at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Yarbrough's mother was
Elizabeth Herriot Fitzgerald of
Milton, N. C., and his father was
George Walton Yarbrough, a direct
descendant of George Walton, who
signed the Declaration of Inde-
pendence. He served in Stuart's
Cavalry in the Confederate war.
Mr. Yarbrough has two children,
Mrs. Clark DuVal Waring (Fler-
ence Yarbrough), whose husband,
Major Waring is now stationed at
Presidents R. I. and Delany R.
Yarbrough Jr. who was recently
promoted to assistant sales manager
of the Bluminger Co. at Richmond,
Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough are now
living at 4187 Kentworth Road, Co-
lumbia.

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worth \$30 per acre. It is beautifully and conveniently located, being only a mile from Belton. His chief products have been corn and cotton. He is also giving some attention to the fruit business, and is arranging to make a specialty of it. He already has ten acres devoted to fruit, mostly peaches, which yields a handsome income. He has both seedling and grafted trees, among which are 200 Alexander early fruit. He also has a nice orchard of plums and apricots.

"Mr. Yarbrough has been married twice. In 1867 he wedded Miss Lillie Parker, of Kentucky, daughter of Barnes and Ann (Chandler) Parker. To them eight children were born, three of whom died small. Those living are Anna D. and Frankie, teachers, and Yancy, John and Thomas. Mrs. Yarbrough died in 1886, and in 1890 Mr. Yarbrough married Miss Loretta Burton, of North Carolina, daughter of William and Catherine (Livingston) Burton, also natives of North Carolina. The Burton family went from North Carolina to Kentucky in 1854, and from there to Arkansas at the beginning of the war. Mr. Burton died in 1862. Mrs. Burton subsequently married F.P. Cornell, and is a resident of Kentucky. By Mr. Cornell she has five children: James, Roland, Marion, Alice and Minnie. Alice is the wife of Robert Walker.

"Both Mr. & Mrs. Yarbrough are church members, he being a member of the Baptist, and she of the Christian Church."

JOHN WINGFIELD YARBRO

"JOHN WINGFIELD YARBRO, manager of the Munger family interests in the famous K M A oil field of Michita county [Texas], has been a resident of this section since the early days of the first K M A strike in 1915 and made the location for the first well drilled on the Munger property. The Munger

¹A Memorial and Biographical History of McLennan, Falls, Bell and Coryell Counties, Texas (Chicago, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1893), p.791.



ranch in Wichita county consists of approximately twenty-four hundred acres of land and a total of fifty-one successful wells were drilled on the property during the period of shallow development. With the discovery of deep production in that area in recent years, fifty-three additional wells have been drilled, bringing the total number of producers on the Munger holdings by the middle of 1938 to one hundred and four wells. For some time after coming to Wichita county from his former home at Mexia [Texas], Mr. Yarbrough's activities were concerned solely with the Munger royalty interests. After the boom had subsided somewhat in 1923, he then managed both the oil and grain interests and had charge of all the activities pertaining to the growing of wheat, raising of cattle and oil production.

John Wingfield Yarbrough was born in Freestone county, Texas, on the twelfth of May, 1871, and is a son of Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Yarbrough, both members of pioneer Freestone county families. Mr. Yarbrough spent his childhood in Freestone county and obtained his education in the public schools there. His first employment was with the Munger Oil and Cotton Company of Mexia and for twenty-three years Mr. Yarbrough had charge of one of the chain of cotton gins operated by this concern prior to his transfer to Wichita county as personal representative of the Munger interests in the then newly discovered oil field.

Mr. Yarbrough was married to Miss Minnie Sewell, a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Sewell of Mexia. Mr. & Mrs. Yarbrough have one daughter, J.R. Lakey of Valley View, Texas.

During his long residence in Wichita county Mr. Yarbrough has taken an active part in civic and community affairs and for a number of years served as a member of the local school board. His home is on the Munger ranch and about one mile from the main portion of the K M A {Kemp-Munger-Allen} oil field near Iowa Park.¹

¹Ellis Arthur Davis, *The Historical Encyclopedia of Texas* (The Texas Historical Society, n.d.), p.800.

WILL of WILLIAM YARBROUGH²

In the name of God Amen I William Yarbrough of the County of Logan and State of Kentucky, being of perfect mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. And as touching such worldly estates wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expences [sic] be paid.

Secondly I leave to my brother Jeremiah Yarbrough the labour of my negro man Ben during [sic] of his life, and at his death, I give and bequeathe [sic] the said negro Ben to all my brother Jeremiah Yarbroughs children that may then be a live [sic] to them and there [sic] heirs for ever.

Thirdly I give and bequeathe [sic] to my nephew Benjamin Yarbrough my shot gun, and my saddle and bridle to him and his heirs for ever.

Fourthly and lastly, I give and bequeathe [sic] to my Brother Jeremiah Yarbrough, whom I constitute, make and ordain, the sole Executor of this my last will and testament all the rest and residue [sic] of my estate both real and personal by him freely to be posses'd and enjoy'd. And I do hereby disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, legacies, bequests and Executions [sic] by me in any wise before named, Will'd and bequested, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven.

²Logan Co., Kentucky Will Book A, p.183.

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