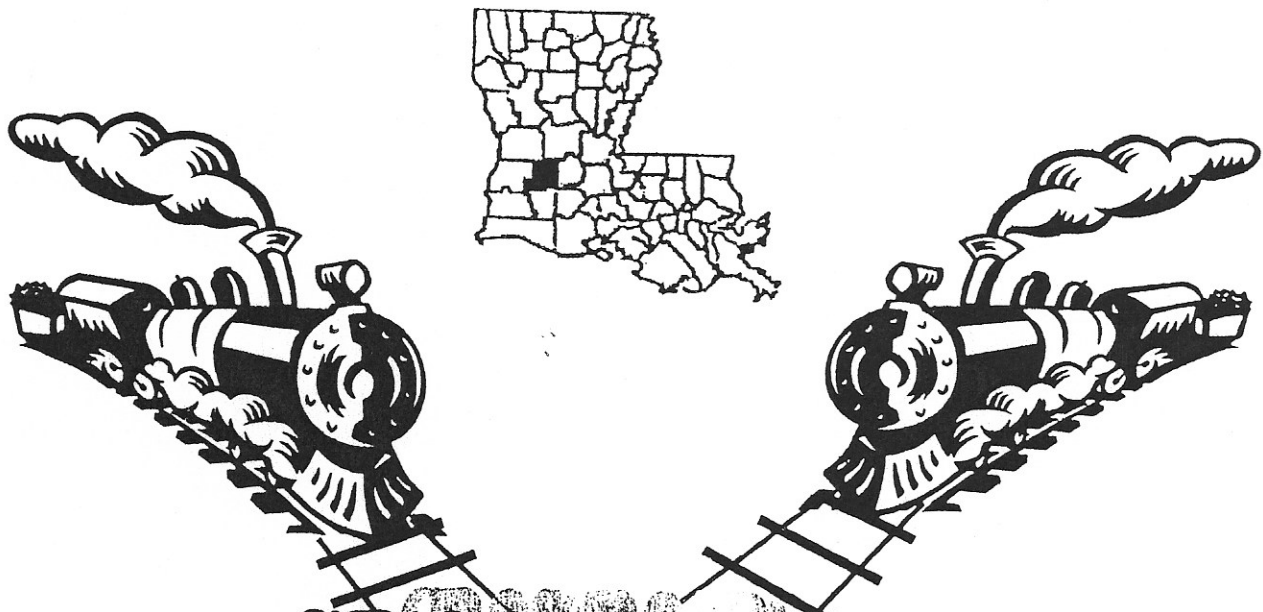


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Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 10 AM in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library, a branch of Allen Parish Libraries.

Membership fees are \$12.00 per calendar year for a single person, which includes an annual subscription to CrossRoads, our new publication, which will be published quarterly, and mailed out to each member.

Single copies and back issues are available for \$3.00 each to anyone.

Queries are free to members; \$3.00 for non-members--and will be published as space permits. Please include all necessary information, such as names, dates, places, or place references, and your name and address.

We encourage and welcome contributions of genealogical and historical interest for inclusion in CrossRoads; especially material pertinent to Allen Parish. The Society does not assume responsibility for accuracy of information submitted and published, nor does it assume responsibility for any copyright infringement of submitted and published material. We reserve the right to edit and/or reject material not suitable for publication.

We will accept donations of books, periodicals, and other material of Genealogical and Historical interest relating to this area. These will be placed in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library.

The Society will be keeping family file folders, which contain family histories, pedigrees, and family group sheets, newspaper clippings, and other items of interest. These will offer an excellent source for research. Any Society member will be glad to assist those needing help. Necessary forms are available in the Library.

All new members are asked to supply a five-generation Ancestor Chart, which will be kept in a file in the Genealogy Room of the Kinder Library.

A blank five-generation Ancestor chart form is included in each issue of CrossRoads.

Of interest:

The recording of Rev. Paul Leeds' Church Records is an on-going, slow process, but we are making progress. These will be a valuable research tool when completed.

The Society is in the process of copying Allen Parish World War I Draft registration forms from a microfilm borrowed from the Acadia Parish Genealogical and Historical Society. This is a slow, time consuming project, that we are hoping to put into book form for our Library.

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Of Interest:

Whiskey Chitto Creek—crosses the northeastern boundary of Beauregard Parish, and empties into Six-Mile creek, in the Parish of Allen. In 1846, the name was recorded on a map as “B. Whiskey Chitto”, and also in 1895. In 1926 the name was given on the Public Service Commission Map as “Whiskey Chitto Cr.”. Currently, an official map shows, “Whiskey Chitto Creek”. The name is derived from the Choctaw Indian, meaning “Big Cane Creek”.

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Summer Issue # 2 (July 2002)

The Genealogy Library now has the CD of Rev. Hebert's South West Louisiana Records. These records can be viewed and copied at the Library. The CD includes births, baptisms, weddings, and some deaths, copied from Church and Court records through-out SW Louisiana from 1750-1900; with information on where these records can be found. It is an invaluable tool for your family research.

Also the Library has acquired 2 additional CDs:

1. Roster of Confederate Soldiers 1861-1865
2. Roster of Union Soldiers 1861-1865

From the Editor: Corrections and appologies

Grace Houston Cornish and Ethelinda Andrus are Charter members of the Allen Genealogical and Historical Society, and continue to be active members. Their past and continued work and contributions to this Society are much appreciated.

Maxine Marcantel Wallace is the granddaughter of John and Dora Martin Marcantel. She was incorrectly listed in our last issue as "daughter" in the article on the marriage of her grandparents.

Kinder Briefs, from the L.C. American Press, July 28, 1945

Mrs. Will Kingrey and Mrs. Agnes Towel chaperoned a group of girls at an NCO dance at Camp Claiborne Wednesday night.

Those attending the dance were Misses Ethel Smith, Idel Cook, Mildred Wright, Georgette Cook, Freddie Manuel, Bertha Guillory, Billie Wright, Bonnie Fournet, Lenore LaFleur, Lurline Moreau, Betty Dulpichan, Dora Ortego, Jeanette Darbonne, Effie Fontenot, Lula Ortego and Betty Manuel.

Of interest:

From The New Orleans Weekly Times Picayune; Monday Morning, July 9, 1849: Accidental drowning-During the passage of the Steamer JOHN GORDON up the Arkansas River, the Mate accidentally stepped overboard on the night of the 23rd. ult. and was seen no more.

Obituary of John R. Philyaw, Sr.
Taken from Rev. Paul Leeds Congregational Church Records of Emad, La.

John R. Philyaw, Sr.
Born November 29, 1890
at Genoa, Arkansas,
Died Sept. 6, 1953

Married - Kettie Shantline
Came to Emad Dec. 31, 1912 -
1932

Survived by wife & 3 children

John R. Philyaw, Jr.

Lorraine Brewer

Kester Philyaw

1 Brother, T. A. Philyaw

1 Sister - Maude Philyaw

5 grandchildren

Numerous nieces & nephews

Whereas:- The Peavy-Byrnes Company Mill at Emad having cut out, bringing to an end the Mill-town of Emad, causing the members of the Emad Congregational Church to remove to other localities,

Be It Resolved:- That we disband the Emad Congregational Church by taking the following steps, namely:-

First,- That we record our gratitude to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for all the rich mercies and blessings granted us during the years of our church life here.

Second,- That we express again our christian love and good-will to the past and present members of this church, and commend them to God and His Church where ever they may go.

Third,- That letters to any evangelical church be granted to all of our members who are in good and regular standing.

Fourth,- That the community church building and its furnishings, by the advice and concurrence of all interested parties, be given in trust to the pastor, Rev. Paul Leeds, to be used on his mission field as its needs demand, with the understanding that the piano and communion set be given to the St. Peter's Congregational church of Indians on Bayou Blue.

Fifth,- That the Clerk of the church be instructed to complete all church records, prepare church letters for all members in regular standing, record this entire resolution in the church records and file the same in the Record Book with the Registrar of the State Association.

Sixth,- That the Emad Congregational Church, as an earthly organization, is now authoritatively and in decent order, disbanded.

Paul Leeds

Moderator.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson

Clerk.

Dated,

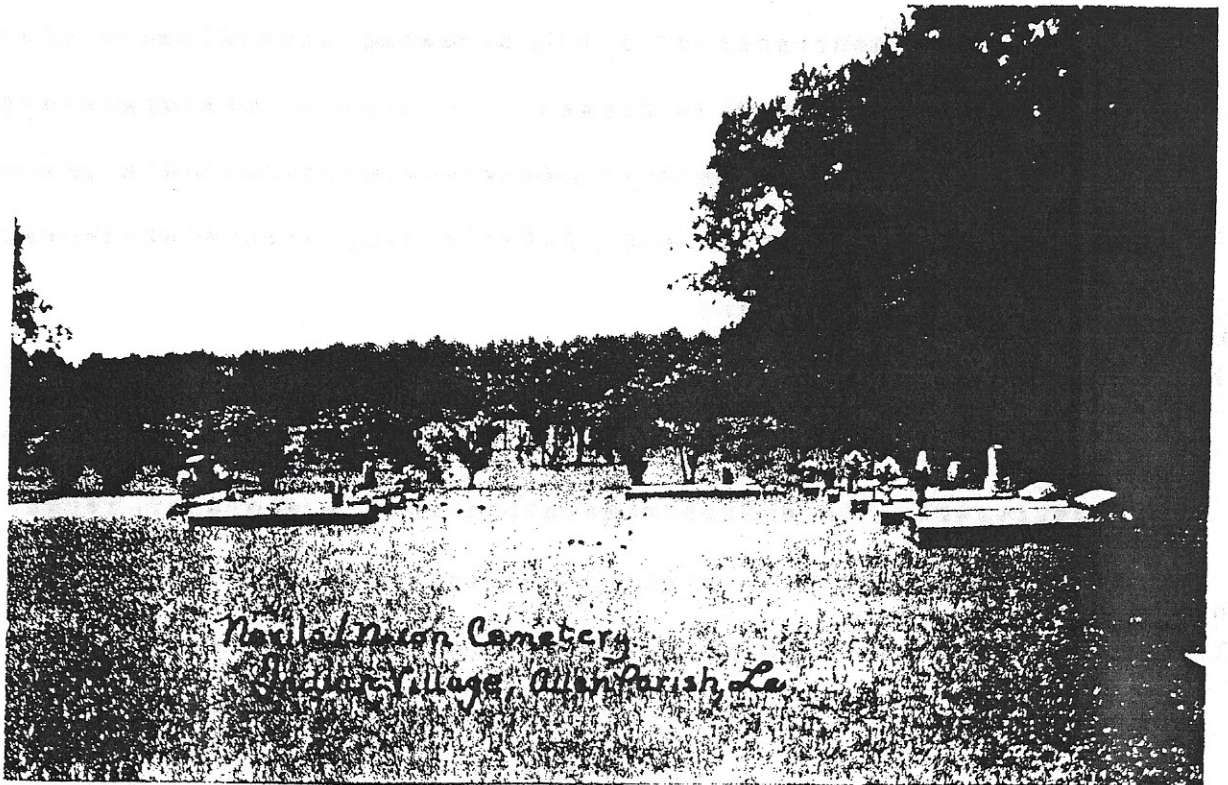
Emad, La., January 25th. 1927.



Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so

I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this spot
And come to visit you

William J. ...



*North Union Cemetery
Savage Village, Allen Parish, La.*

NEVILS CEMETERY - Allen Parish, LA
Submitted by: Ethel Sacker

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The Nevils Cemetery is located in Allen Parish, in the Indian Village Settlement, ten miles west of Kinder, on Hwy 383, about .5 mile west of the Indian Village Pentecostal Church, on the left side of Hwy 383. It is about 100 years old. The cemetery is well-kept, and all markers are very legible: total of 18 graves. There is more space on the south side for the cemetery to expand, but none on the other three sides. The cemetery was divided into rows for documentation purposes, starting with the west line (or back line), and reading from south to north, or left to right. All graves face east

Recorded by Ethel Fontenot Sacker in October, 2000. All readings were recorded exactly as written on grave markers, including any inscription. Annotations in brackets [] by Ethel Fontenot Sacker, Viola Bushnell Savant, Jack Nixon and Mert Lormand Nixon.

ROW 1

(1) MRS. THEODORE NEVILS [Dorceline Marcantel]
Jan. 20, 1878
Oct. 1, 1958

[d/o Alexandre "Shon" Marcantel & Francis Treme;
w/o Theodore Nevils]

(2) space

(3) Father
THEODORE NEVILS
1876 - 1947

[h/o Dorceline Marcantel]

(4) space

(5) Mother
BLANCHE NEVILS
wife of
Joseph Nevils
April 3, 1909
Sept. 5, 1945
She was a kind and affectionate wife, a fond Mother, and a friend to all.

She was d/o M/M Theodore Nevils;
and a twin to Hattie Nevils Nixon.

(6) space

(7) ALVIN L. NEVILS
Louisiana
PFC 316 ENGR Bn.
World War II

Feb. 12, 1925 - Sept. 13, 1944

[s/o Joseph "Toot" Nevils & Blanche Nevils;
killed in active battle overseas]

(8) space

(9) JOSEPH NEVILS
Pvt. US Army

World War I
Jan. 2, 1898 - May 27, 1977
[h/o Blanche Nevils; f/o Alvin L. Nevils]

(10) - (13) vacant spaces

(14) ADAM DOUCETTE
Louisiana
PFC 25 Replacement Co.
25 Infantry Div.
Korea
Sept. 8, 1933
July 9, 1966
[h/o Nelda Nixon]

ROW 2

(1) THOMAS E. NIXON
Sgt. US Army
World War I
Dec. 16, 1896 - March 26, 1981
[called "Tobe"; brother of Rufus Nixon, Sr.]

(2) - (14) vacant spaces

ROW 3

Completely vacant. May be driveway thru cemetery.

ROW 4

(1) ALPHAN F. FUSELIER
Louisiana
Cpl. HO Co. 42 Division
May 16, 1893 - Sept. 7, 1970
[h/o Julia Nevils; presume WW I]

(2) space

(3) JULIA FUSELIER
April 1, 1897
March 20, 1977
Asleep in Jesus
[d/o M/M Theodore Nevils; w/o Alphan F. Fuselier]

(4) SIDNEY NEVILS
Aug. 16, 1894
Dec. 6, 1979
[s/o M/M Theodore Nevils; h/o Elmer Bushnell]

(5) ELMER BUSHNELL NEVILS
Oct. 13, 1901 - Aug. 25, 1981
[d/o Alphonse Bushnell & Camille Savant;
w/o Sidney Nevils]

(6) - (14) vacant spaces

ROW 5

(1) ROBERT "BOB" BAGGETT
Oct. 23, 1958
March 5, 1960
Our Darling
[s/o Robert Earl Baggett & Nettie Evelyn Fuselier]

(2) & (3) BAGGETT

NETTIE EVELYN ROBERT EARL
Dec. 3, 1928 June 6, 1912
Oct. 27, 1994 Reserved
[Nettie: d/o Alphan Fuselier & Julia Nevils;
w/o Robert Earl Baggett]

(4) - (13) vacant spaces

(14) VERNON LEE
 July 5, 1913
 March 14, 1963
 In Loving Memory
 [raised by Julia Nevils Fuselier;
 h/o Delia Fuselier
 (adopted d/o Alphan Fuselier & Julia Nevils)]

ROW 6

(1) space
(2) space

(3) Son and Brother
 KEVIN JAMES NIXON
 Jan. 2, 1966 - July 9, 1985
 Tho time forgets, still love remembers,
 We shall meet again.
 [s/o James "Jack" Nixon & Mert Lormand]

(4) - (13) vacant spaces

(14) & (15) NIXON
 HATTIE RUFUS E.
 April 3, 1909 Aug. 23, 1904
 Jan. 5, 1996 May 13, 1993
 [Hattie Nevils: d/o M/M Theodore Nevils;
 w/o Rufus Nixon, Sr.]
 [Rufus; s/o George Nixon & Syphronia Cole
 (buried in McRill Cem.); parents of James "Jack" Nixon]

- End of Nevils Cemetery -

Special thanks to Jack and Mert Lormand Nixon for their assistance.

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Date 5 Feb 1986

as # on chart #

Chart #

- 1 Widley Adam FONTENOT
b. 14 Nov. 1939 Welsh, La.
m.
d.
bu.
- 2 Adam FONTENOT
b. 23 Nov. 1886 Ville Pl. L.
m. 7 Feb. 1927
d. 8 Oct. 1940
bu. Welsh, La.
- 3 Jeannie DESHOTELS
b. 19 March 1895 Chataig. L.
d. 23 Nov. 1976
bu. Lake Charles, La.
- 4 Phil. Aulin FONTENOT
b. 2 Sept. 1851 Op. La.
m. 2 Feb. 1875 Op. La.
d. 8 Nov. 1935
bu. Mamou, La.
- 5 Azeline DOGUET
b. 23 May 1841 Op. La.
d. 1927
bu. Mamou, La.
- 6 Theogene DESHOTELS
b. 14 Oct. 1870 Eu. La.
m. 15 Dec. 1892
d. 31 Dec. 1929
bu. Welsh, La.
- 7 Josia MARCANTEL
b. 26 Oct. 1877 Eu. La.
d. 8 March 1936
bu. Kinder, La.
- 8 Aulin P. J. L. FONTENOT
b. 10 Nov 1804 Op. La.
m. 3 July 1848 Op. La.
d. Op. La.
bu.
- 9 Marie Oline MEUNIER
b. 26 Jan. 1814 Op. La.
d. Op. La.
bu.
- 10 Augustin DOGUET
b. 1 Dec 1805 Op. La.
m. Op. La.
d.
bu.
- 11 Lise DESHOTELS
b. 14 Feb. 1808
d. 1866 Op. La.
bu.
- 12 Zenon DESHOTELS
b. 1 July 1848 Eu. La.
m. 31 Dec. 1866
d. 3 April 1887
bu. Duralde, La.
- 13 Eloise MANUEL
b. 23 June 1850 Eu. La.
d. 14 Nov 1931
bu. Duralde, La.
- 14 Celestin s. MARCANTEL
b. 18 May 1855 Eu. La.
m. 26 Dec. 1876
d.
bu. Eunice, La.
- 15 Eugenie ROZAS
b. 13 July 1856 Ville P. L.
d.
bu.
- 16 Philippe J. L. F
b. 1762 Ala.
m. 1788 Ft. Coupe
d. 1842 Opelousas
- 17 Marie Francois
b. 1762
d. 1836 Op. La.
- 18 Emmanuel MEUNIE
b. Bretagne, Fran
m. 6 April 1807
d. 13 April 1824
- 19 Helene LAFLEUR
b.
d.
- 20 Etienne DOGUET
b. Illinois Terr.
m. 14 Sept 1802
d.
- 21 Marie BEAUSARGEN
b.
d.
- 22 Maximilien DESHO
b. 11 Jan. 1803
m.
d. Dec. 1821
- 23 Lise VEILLON
b.
d.
- 24 Marcellin DESHOTI
b. 3 Jan. 1816
m. 10 June 1837
d.
- 25 Marie Louise DESH
b. 28 Feb 1820
d.
- 26 Pierre Bapt. MANUE
b. 18 March 1810
m. 9 June 1830
d.
- 27 Amelia Louis FUSI
b. 1 March 1813
d. 13 April 1874
- 28 Joseph MARCANTEL
b. 1 Jan 1811
m. 18 Dec. 1832
d.
- 29 Euphrosine FRUGE
b. 4 April 1818
d. 26 July 1886
- 30 Joseph ROZAS
b. 1 Oct. 1809
m. 16 March 1849
d.
- 31 Emelina FONTENOT
b. 19 July 1833
d.

Ancestor Chart

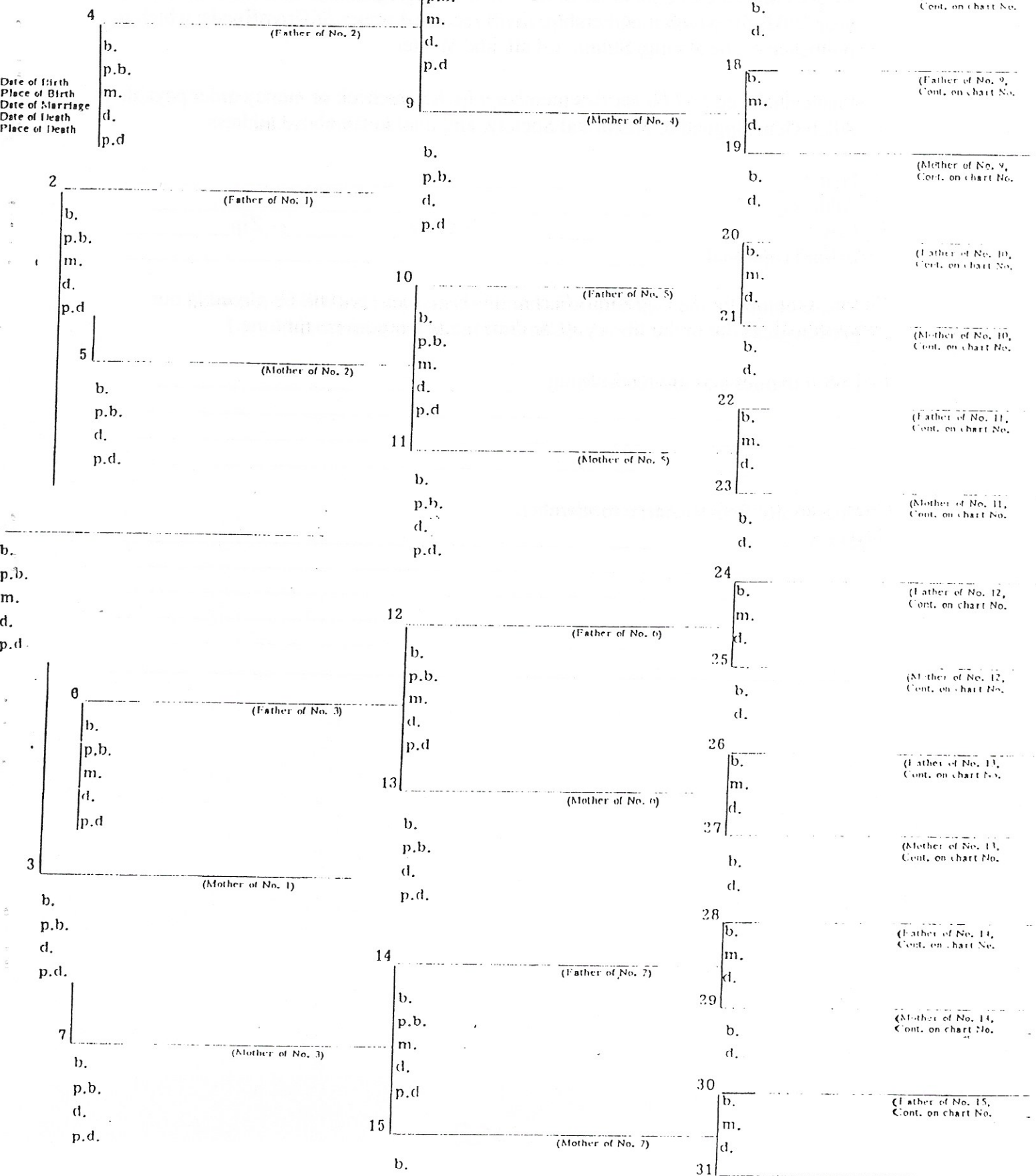
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Chart No. _____

a. Date of Birth
 b. Place of Birth
 c. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 e. Place of Death

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Application for Membership

Please enroll me as a member of the Allen Genealogical and Historical Society for the year 2002, for which membership, I will receive 4 issues of CrossRoads, which is published in the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter.

I have enclosed \$12.00 for this membership. Make check or money order payable to Allen Genealogical & Historical Society, and mail to the above address.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail (optional) _____

Please complete the 5-generation chart in this issue. This will be placed in our genealogical file in the library. (Can be done at any convenient time.)

List surnames you are researching: _____

Queries are free of charge to members.

Query _____

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