

Indiana Extracts from Texas Periodicals (2)

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To widen its knowledge of genealogical information for Indiana, the Indiana Historical Society takes part in an exchange with genealogical and historical societies across the country. The IHS sends out *Connections* magazine in return for receiving the publications of other organizations. A volunteer with the IHS reads through the incoming publications to find listings of people with Indiana connections. The following genealogical data comes from the publications of the following organizations in Texas: the Forth Worth Genealogical Society, the Central Texas Genealogical Society, and the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. The titles and issues of the periodicals are listed with the data, along with names of articles, authors where specified, and the years of publication. All data is transcribed exactly as it appears in the publications except where noted. Where information is needed for clarity, the authors have inserted it in brackets. All periodical issues listed below are available for further research in the Serials Section at the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis.

Extracts from *Footprints*, Published by the Fort Worth Genealogical Society “Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County” compiled by Michael Patterson

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George W. Lutes was a Union veteran who came to Tarrant County from Indiana in the 1880's. He lies buried in Arwine Cemetery in Hurst.

George W. Lutes was born October 28, 1830 in Jackson County, Indiana. Family sources at Ancestry.com report that his parents were **George Thomas Lutes** (1797–1865) and his wife, **Nancy (Mitchener) Lutes**, (1798–1872). Photographs of the headstones of George's parents and

paternal grandparents, John, and Catherine Lutes, may be found on the internet at:
<http://www.ingenweb.org/injackson/cemetaries/saltcreekstones.htm>.

Mr. Lutes was married twice, both times in Brown County, Indiana. He was married first to **Mary Noblett** on November 10, 1853. She was born in 1835 in Brown County, Indiana to **Levi Noblett** (1799–1872) and his wife, **Catherine Owley**. Mary died in February of 1879 and was buried in Starnes Fleetwood Cemetery in Jackson County, Indiana.

When the 1860 census was taken, **George** and **Mary Lutes** and two of their children were listed living in Salt Creek Township in Jackson County, Indiana. The children were **Julia Ann**, born about 1857; and **Wesley**, born about 1859.

Mr. Lutes served as a Union Soldier in Co. K, 145th Indiana Infantry. After moving to Texas in the 1880's, he applied for and was granted an invalid's pension in 1888. After his death Mrs. Lutes was also pensioned.

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Peter J. Medlin was born in Indiana (according to the 1870 census) about 1837. According to family genealogists, he was the son of **William Owen Medlin**, who was born about 1801 in Georgia, and his wife, **Elizabeth E. Medlin**, who was born about 1804 in North Carolina. Peter's grandparents were **Lewis** and **Rachel Medlin**, who married in Bedford County, Tennessee and were living there when the 1830 census was taken.

By 1850 **William Owen Medlin** and his family were living in Monroe Township in Sevier County, Arkansas. The birthplaces of the Medlin children show how often the family was moving in the 1830's and 1840's. . . . **Peter J.** was born about 1834 in Mississippi, **Mary** was born about 1838 in Indiana, and **Malinda J. Medlin** was born about 1841 in Missouri.

Francis Marion Millican was a pioneer in the Grapevine Prairie and Bear Creek area. He was a Confederate veteran, and the brother of another two more of our veterans, **Benjamin Franklin Millican** and **Soloman E. Millican**.

The paternal grandfather, **Solomon E. Millican**, was a native of Ireland, and came to America when a young man, settling in Indiana and afterward in Tennessee, where he subsequently died. Our subject's mother, **Rebecca Howell**, was a native of East Tennessee and a daughter of **Caleb Howell**, an early settler of that State. She died in Jackson County, Alabama, in 1856, at the age of forty-seven years.

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John A. Mugg was a pioneer of the Birdville area and a Confederate veteran who survived only three years after the War. He was born May 7, 1833 in Owen County, Indiana, a son of **Simeon Mugg** and his wife, **Lucinda Killough**, both of whom came to Texas and died in Grayson County.

John Mugg appears in the 1850 Howard County, Indiana census with his parents and siblings. They lived in Taylor Township. By 1860, the family had moved to Grayson County, Texas. In that year, John was living with his father and some younger siblings in that county. His mother had apparently died during the 1850's.

John A. Mugg served in the Confederate army in Co. K, 7th Texas Cavalry. He was twenty-seven years old when he enlisted on January 9, 1862 at Mansfield, Texas under **Thomas O. Moody**. He was mustered in January 27, 1862 at Camp Picket, San Antonio. He brought with him a horse worth \$150 and equipment worth \$25. He was captured on April 13, 1863 near camp in Bisland?, Louisiana. He is also shown as being captured at Bayou Teche, Louisiana. He was paroled on May 11th?, 1863. His file includes an original requisition for one small sack, "not to be elsewhere procured," dated by **J. A. Mugg** on May 21, 1863. The last existing muster roll for January and February 1864 shows him present.

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pp. 20–21

Zachariah Owens, a Union veteran of the Civil War, was born in Lawrence County, Indiana about 1838, a son of **Travis D. Owens** and his first wife, **Catherine Earl**. By 1850, Zachariah was living with his parents and siblings in Salt Creek Township in Jackson County, Indiana, where they also appeared in the 1860 census. Probably in either 1860 or 1861 the family moved to Brown County, Indiana.

Zachariah lived seven miles from Nashville, Indiana where he enlisted on August 9, 1862 for a period of three years, and he became a private in Co. H, 82nd Indiana Infantry. Several members of the **Arwine** family, pioneers of the Hurst community in Tarrant County, also served in Co. H of the 82nd Indiana Infantry, and it seems possible Owens may have come here because of his Arwine friends who had settled here soon after the War.

He married **Leathy (Leatheann) Ann Bradley**, the sister of an army friend, in Brown County, Indiana on August 10, 1865. She was born about 1847 in Brown County, and was the daughter of **James** and **Sarah Bradley**. The Owens family migrated to Tarrant County, Texas about 1869.

Zachariah Owen's father, **Travis Daniel Owens**, also eventually came to the Bedford area and died here in 1884. When the 1880 census was taken, the Owenses were living between Milton Moore and William L. Hurst in the Bedford Community, where Owens owned one half acre of the Milton Moore survey and a portion of the M. W. Wilmuth survey.

Owens died in Fort Worth on August 20, 1890 from epilepsy resulting from abscesses of the brain and a spinal lesion. His widow, **Leatha Ann Owens**, was allowed a pension in her own right and for her four minor children until they reached sixteen years of age. In 1890 when the special census of Union veterans was made, his post office address was shown as Fort Worth. Both Owens and his wife were pensioned, and the pension files would no doubt fill in many of the details of their later lives.

Zachariah and **Leathey** had the following known children: **James M. Owens, K, Owens** (a daughter), **Archie Bell Owens** and **Letha Ann Owens, Zachariah C. Owens,** and **Mollie Owens.**

Extracts from *Heart of Texas Records*, Published by the Central Texas Genealogical Society

“With this Ring . . . I Thee Wed” by Amelia Bogard

Volume 59, no. 1 (Spring 2016)

pp. 23–27

Herschel Troy Wilhelm

Birth: 19 Jan 1922	Ames, Coryell Co., TX
Death: 24 Sep 1976	LaFayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN
Burial: 26 Sep 1976	Weaver Chapel Cem., Coryell Co., TX
Spouse:	Johnnie Madalene Holloway
Marriage: 10 Jul 1946	Gatesville, Coryell Co., TX

Extracts from *Our Heritage*

Published by the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society

**“Thomas Bronaugh: Veteran of the War of 1812 and Resident of Kentucky,
Indiana, and Missouri” by Cynthia M. Kennedy, PhD**

Volume 58, no. 3 and 4 (Spring and Summer 2017)

pp. 5–14 (Includes following sections: “Life in Indiana,” “Migration to Missouri,” and a bibliography. See <https://txsaghs.org/> for more information.)

Thomas Bronaugh, son of William Bronaugh and Lucy (Bryan) Bronaugh, was born about 1793, probably at Lincoln County, Kentucky.¹ He married Cynthia Tinsley on 16 January 1815, at Lincoln County.² She was the daughter of James Tinsley and Elizabeth [--?--].³ He married second Charlotte Tinsley on 9 October 1820, at Lincoln County.⁴ She was also the daughter of James Tinsley and Elizabeth [--?--].⁵ Thomas married third Matilda (Withers) Hedrick, daughter of John Withers and [--?--] on 18 February 1844, at Hendricks County, Indiana.⁶ They were divorced on 15 September 1847.⁷ Thomas died sometime after March 1859, probably at Laclede or Polk County, Missouri.⁸

As evidenced by William’s tax obligations, his parents had adequate resources available to raise Thomas and his siblings. From 1794 to 1828, the year before his death, William paid tax on land, livestock and slaves.¹⁴ Thomas’s mother, Lucy, apparently died before he was 11 years old. In 1804, William married Jane Gilmore.¹⁵

William Bronaugh’s will, written in 1818 and proved on 14 December 1829, mentions his “first four children, Thos Bronaugh, Betsy Hickman, Sally Hickman, and Robert Bronaugh,” as well as daughters Lucy Bronaugh and Polly Bronaugh. William’s “first four children” were probably from his first marriage to Lucy Bryan, while Lucy and Polly Bronaugh were probably from his second marriage to Jane Gilmore.¹⁶