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NEW BOOK! “African-Americans in the Texas News, 1901.” This interesting book is compiled from extractions of the Daily Herald which was a Weatherford Newspaper.

NEW BOOK! “As We Remember the Courthouse Square in the 1930’s” This interesting book is the work of Virginia Ann Littleton, Martha Middleton and Elaine Vandagriff, long time Weatherford residents. They have compiled their memories of the Courthouse Square as they remember it.

NEW BOOK! “Twisting in the Wind: Springtown Hangings of the Hill Women and Other North Texas Hangings? This is another great book by Jean Bennett.

“Texas 1901 – Violence, Death and Disaster.” This book is Part One of a compilation, extracted from the Daily Herald News of 1901, a Parker County, TX, newspaper by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn. The book covers the interesting Texas news of that time, not just Parker County. There are 146 pages which includes an index. Great front cover!

“Palo Pinto & Parker County, Texas. Deaths Before 1900: Obituaries, Death Notices and More.” This very interesting book was compiled from many sources by Jean Ebert Bennett who is the Genealogy Librarian at the Weatherford Public Library. 295 pages including an index.

“Murder, Mayhem and More: Palo Pinto and Parker County Early Crimes.” Scratch many a western book or movie and you will find happenings from Palo Pinto and Parker Counties. Shootouts in the middle of town, jailbreaks, lynching, cattle rustling, etc. This very interesting book was researched and compiled by Jean Ebert Bennett.

“Historic Markers of Palo Pinto County, Texas.” This book compiled by Hubert Schmidt offers new information on the Historic Markers. Photos by Mrs. V.A. Littleton.

“Historic Markers of Parker County, Texas.” There is additional and new information from research. Compiled by Hubert Schmidt with beautiful photos by Mrs. V.A. Littleton.

“Parker County, Texas, Divorces, June 1874 – Feb 1884.” Interesting reading with information not before available, from District Court Records on microfilm. Since the District Courthouse burned in June 1874 and again on March 1, 1884, many of the “loose papers” were destroyed. Researched, compiled and indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn.

“Parker County, Texas, Divorces, Aug 1884 – April 1893.” This book is a very interesting. A subtitle could be “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Your Ancestors But Were Afraid to Ask.” This book has details of the marital problems that caused wife or husband to seek a divorce. These problems are outlined in the “Original Petition” which is followed by a “Court Judgment and Decree.” This book has 269 pages and 133 divorces. Compiled and transcribed by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn.

“Talking Tombstones.” An interesting book with dialogue of actors in this yearly tour and re-enactment of those buried in the Old Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford, TX. Compiled by Hubert Schmidt and Jonelle Bartoli.

“Parker County Texas, Marriages, before 1875” by Jean Ebert Bennett & Mary Kaye Wallace Vernon. The Parker County Courthouse burned in 1874 destroying all of the marriages records. This book is compiled from family histories, Bible records, personal documents and the post fire marriage records. Grooms list and brides list. A must for any researcher looking for proof of early day Parker County marriages. 158 pages.

“Parker County, Texas, Marriage Books 1 & 2, July 1874 – 1885”. This is a post fire (1884) by Mary Kaye Wallace Vernon. 184 pages. The dates in this book are the dates the marriages actually took place, not the date the license was applied for. The book has two sections – one for brides and the other for grooms.

“Parker County, Texas, Record of Wills, Vol. 1, 1874-1916.” Some of these wills were written before 1874 but not probated until after the courthouse fire in 1874. This book has fascinating accounts of early day pioneer estates and family dynamics. Completely transcribed with an every-name index by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn. Index is enhanced with information such as “testator, witness, executor” etc. 454 pages which includes 42 pages of index.

Two Books in one! **“Parker County, Texas, Naturalizations: Declaration of Intention to Become a U.S. Citizen, Parker Co, TX, 1885-1907.”** Indexed by Shirley Benson Barber. The second book is titled **“Department of Commerce and Labor Naturalization Service Vol. 1551, Certificate of Naturalization No. 15501 to No. 15510, District Court, Parker Co, TX.”** Indexed by Jean Ebert Bennett. Original declarations

of intention and certificates of naturalization stubs giving information on family members (names, ages, residence and country of origin.) 53 pages total.

“Weatherford, Parker County, Texas Mayor’s Court, Oct 13 1860 – Dec 26 1874.” Weatherford was a roaring frontier outpost in the 1860s and 1870s. Court cases from public drunkenness to assaults and everything in between fill the pages with the names of both famous and infamous visitors and citizens. Original copy of court cases, fully indexed by Christy Park Bellah. 430 pages which includes index.

“Scholastic Census 1917, Parker County, Texas.” This is a list of children who would have been seven and under eighteen years of age on September 1, 1917 and those who were residents of the district on the first day of March. This document gives the complete date of birth for the child, the name of parent/guardian and race. 31 pages.

“Cutter’s Guide to Mineral Wells, the Great Health Resort of Texas 1893.” Edition with accompanying handout of information on the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway facsimile edition. Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co, TX, was The premier health resort for “taking the waters” during the later part of the 19th and early part of the 20th century. Filled with historical information and photos about the different wells, bath houses and surrounding points of interest, this booklet is filled with interesting facts, bits of history and local lore. Provided through the compliments of the Carroll Stone and Rock Company of Weatherford. Very popular book!

“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes, 1874-1880, Vol. 1, Part 1.” This is a fascinating ledger which includes the disposition of many different causes such as disputes among individuals and companies, crimes from theft to murder, divorces and naturalizations. An every-name index by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn. 347 pages.

“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes,” 1874-1880, Vol. 1, Part 2. This book starts at page 324 where Part 1 ended. Many causes that had not been resolved in Part 1 reach a court judgment in Part 2. It is as interesting as Part 1. Every-name index by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn. 330 pages of text and 23 pages of index.

“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes,” 1874-1880, Vol. 1, Part 3. This is the end of Vol. 1 which is a total of 996 pages. Part 3 covers pages 653-996 and has an every-name index of 23 pages. Indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn.

“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes,” 1880-1884, Vol. 2, Part 1. Volume 2 begins where Volume 1 ended. Part 1 covers Pages 1 – 360. This part is 388 pages which includes 26 pages of index. Indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn.

“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes,” 1880-1884, Vol. 2, Part 2 of 2. This book begins where Vol. 2, Part 1 ended. Pages 361-800 with 32 pages of index. Indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn.

“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes, 1884-1885, Vol. 3, Part 1.” This book begins where Vol. 2, Part 2 ended. Indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerylyn.

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“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes, 1887-1888, Vol. 4, Part 1” a continuation of Volume 3, Part 3. Indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerylyn.

“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes, 1888-1890, Vol. 4, Part 2.” This book continues where Vol. 4, Part 1 ended. Indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerylyn.

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“Parker County, Texas, District Court, Civil Minutes, 1897-1898. Vol. 7, Part 1.” This book is a continuation of Vol. 6, Part 3. Indexed by Vonnie Looper Munnerylyn

“Parker County, Texas, Probate Minutes, Vol. 1, Part 1, 1874-1879,” Pages 1-287, with 26 pages of Index. Indexed by Jonelle Ryan Bartoli. This is a good follow up to the Record of Wills and has many others that died without recording a will.

“Parker County, Texas, Probate Minutes, Vol 1, Part 2,” 307 pages which includes 20 pages of Index, January 1880-November 1881. Indexed by Jonelle Ryan Bartoli. This is a continuation of Vol. 1, Part 1.

“Parker County, Texas, Probate Minutes, Vol.1, Part 3.” 252 pages which includes a complete index. December 1881 – June 1883. Indexed by Jonelle Ryan Bartoli. This is a continuation of Vol. 1, Part 2.

“Parker County, Texas, Probate Minutes, Vol. 1, Part 4.” 221 pages which includes a complete index. June 1883 – May 1885. Indexed by Jonelle Ryan Bartoli. This is a continuation of Vol. 1, Part 3.

“Baker Hotel, Past & Present.” Baker Hotel of Mineral Wells, 1929 – 2008. Looming over the town of Mineral Wells is the fourteen-story Baker Hotel. Luminaries from around the world, seeing health and relaxation once gathered at the premier health spa of Texas. By Jean Ebert Bennett, photos by Mary Bynum. 29 pages.

“Parker County, Texas, Index of Extractions from Criminal Causes.” District Court, Civil Minutes, Vol. 1 – Vol. 6, June 1874 – March 30, 1897, Book One. Researched and compiled by Vonnie Looper Munnerlyn

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