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## SEARCHING FOR POMP

The search for Pomp continues. I recently obtained the "Inventory and Appraisement and Estate Sales" for all estates filed in Wilkes County Georgia from 1830-1870. These are the estate records which document the inventory of the estate when a person dies. These records are essential in tracing slave ownership because they are among the only documents with a more detailed description of a slave. They include the name and may include the age and in some cases may even include the mother's name.

I have previously traced the Faver family of
Alabama. They migrated to Texas in the 1800's. I
traced one of the family members who was
buried in Telephone, Texas, Fannin County. I
have also traced other family members in
Georgia, Mississippi and Texas. They owned
hundreds of slaves on many plantations, as shown
through "slave schedules." I will go through each
person's estate papers and Will to try and find Pomp. I
have found a slave named Pomp in the Estate papers of

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Benjamin Wallace and now have to find a link with the Faver family through a Bill of Sale or inheritance. Yes, there is a lot more research to do.

## 1867 VOTER'S REGISTRATION

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Registration was
conducted by the military
after the civil war, in part to
document location of southern
sympathizers and make them
swear allegiance to the Union. It
was also conducted to register
newly freed slaves for the vote.

Each of the slave states was required to conduct this registration and to provide specific information on each registrant. I have arranged to get a copy of the registration for Fannin County in hopes that I can find some of our ancestors. Some of the questions asked on the

registration were how did you get here, who did you come with and from where. They also asked the names of other family members. I will look for the names of our family who would have been slaves.

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## The Fred & Alverta Reynolds Family



## HERITAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

hat a treasure! The above picture was donated by Patricia Whitehead and Ethel Lee Henderson (granddaughter and daughter of Fred Reynolds Jr.) of California. Thanks Pat and Ethel.

This is the kind of heritage photograph that will make our family album complete. Please go through your photographs and share your family portraits. You can have them scanned at any copy center and send them to me

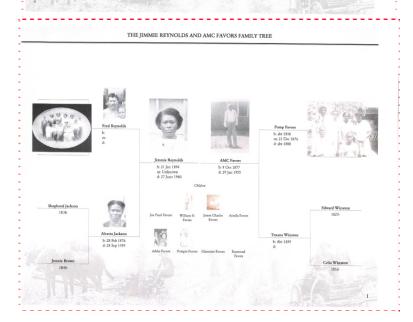
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## **FAMILY TREE LOGO**

am looking for a family tree logo. If you have any artistic ability give it a shot. If you have seen an image or symbol that has a significant meaning, please submit it for consideration.

## FAMILY HISTORY SEARCH

would like to thank the family members who provided me with much needed information. Bobbie Choice Sheppard of Houston, Texas provided me with much needed information on the Alverta Reynolds family. She provided birth, marriage and death dates of all the Reynolds children. Thanks to her I was able to obtain death certificates and request copies of marriage certificates. Bobbie also connected me to other family members. Thank you Bobbie for all your help.

I would also like to thank Patricia Whitehead; it was great talking with her. She has also been working on the family tree. We not only share the quest for our family heritage, but we also share birthdays. Any other August 1<sup>st</sup> babies out there? Patricia leads a very interesting life with many travels to Africa. Maybe she can be persuaded to write about her adventures in a future newsletter.

A special thanks to my Aunt Glenestine and Cousin Jimmy Frank both of Fresno who continue to support my quest for information. My father, Pompie Favors of Seattle has provided the bones for my research. Without him I would not be as far along as I am. I pick his brain every chance I get. He has helped me put so many of the pieces of this puzzle together.

I am currently working with the local LDS office here in Seattle to obtain microfilm of Fannin County marriages. I was able to get the marriage dates for Shepard and Jenny Jackson, Fred and Alverta Reynolds, Pomp and Texana Favors and Texana and John Whiteside from their FamilySearch.org web site. I hope to have copies of the marriage certificates soon.

The Bonham County Courthouse has been very slow in answering my request for birth certificates but I am hopeful of hearing something soon.

If you have a copy of an obituary i for a family members, it contains valuable information that would be useful in my research. Please scan and send me a copy of each. tracingtheirfootsteps@live.com.

## MISSING FAMILY MEMBERS

I have been unable to locate any links or records to the Edward Winston descendants. If anyone out there has any contact information please contact me either my email at <a href="mailto:tracingtheirfootstep@live.com">tracingtheirfootstep@live.com</a> or by phone 206-329-2548.

I am also researching Rudolph Gregg ancestors and Eula Mae Chance Wilson both of Bonham. I have been unable to locate any information on Rudolph Gregg's parents or siblings. Rudolph is my mother's (Willie Gregg) father. As far as I know he was born in Bonham.

Eula Mae Chance Wilson is my mother's grandmother. I can go back as far as her parents Solomon Chance and Mollie Jenkins Chance. I believe Solomon's father was Amos Chance. I need your help. If you have any information please contact me.

### Others:

Lawrence Favors MC Favors



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