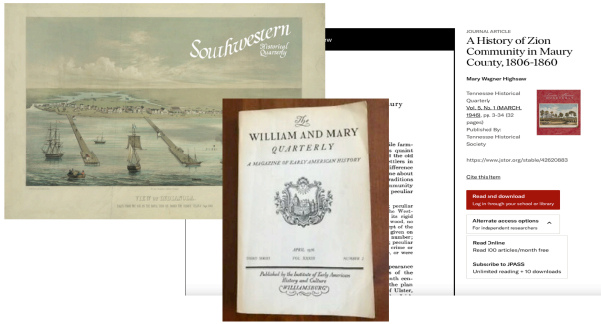




Making the Most of JSTOR



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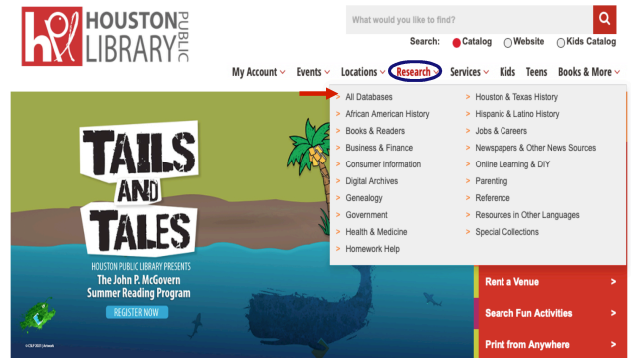


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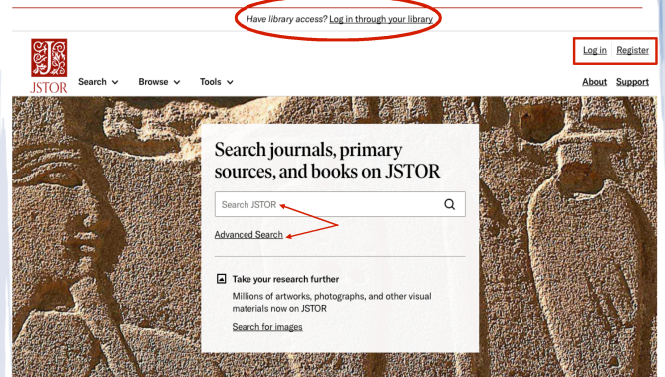
- To find background information on a time or a place
- To research the cultural setting of different times
- To discover other sources to try (read the footnotes!)
- And, sometimes, to find information on a family (but don't limit yourself!)
- Serendipity

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How to Search in JSTOR



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Advanced Search [Search Help](#)

KEYWORD: "mexican war"

SECOND KEYWORD: AND "texas rangers"

Item Type:

- Articles
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- Books

LANGUAGE: All Languages

PUBLICATION DATE: FROM TO

JOURNAL OR BOOK TITLE

ISBN

Journal Filter: Narrow by discipline and/or journal

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Searched "frierson family"

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The usual claim of Zionists is, "The Church Session, prior to the Civil War, was practically the Supreme Court of the community and settled all differences without appeal to Civil Courts."¹⁴¹ And this claim appears to be well grounded. Only five cases have been found in which members of the community sued each other.¹⁴² First was the case of J. T. Hendrick, sued for debt by S. Doddridge Frierson.¹⁴³ Second, Samuel H. Williams sued Edward R. Littlefield for debt and received \$800, and \$66.07 in damages and cost.¹⁴⁴ WILLIAM JAMES FRIERSON VS. HEIRS OF MOSES G. FRIERSON¹⁴⁵ and SAMUEL MATYS VS. MARY J. FRIERSON AND HEIRS¹⁴⁶ (widow and children of Moses G. Frierson) were both technical suits dealing with land transactions which were incomplete at the death of Moses G. Frierson. The fourth suit, SARAH E. FRIERSON BY HER GUARDIAN SAMUEL E. FRIERSON AND JOHN F. DICKEY & LAWRENCE S. DICKEY BY THEIR GUARDIAN BENONE DICKEY COMPLAINTANTS VS. JAMES M. FRIERSON, WILLIAM V. FRIERSON, SAMUEL D. FRIERSON, AND JOHN W. FRIERSON,¹⁴⁷ was for the purpose of straightening out a knotty inheritance problem among eight heirs of Samuel D. Frierson who died intestate, leaving three hundred fifty acres of land. We may conclude, then, that the Church of Zion possessed and used great power in disciplining the neighborhood.

(To be continued)

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Searching in JSTOR

662 results

Refine Results

ACADEMIC CONTENT:

- Journals (856)
- Book Chapters (4)

PRIMARY SOURCE CONTENT:

- Serials (2)

PUBLICATION DATE: FROM TO

SUBJECT:

- African American Studies (1)
- American Indian Studies (1)

The Texas Rangers Revisited: Old Themes and New Viewpoints

Harold J. Weiss Jr.

The United States Cavalry and the Texas Rangers

Henry W. Bates

W.P. Webb's Texas Rangers

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Other Fun Finds

Searched "glascock family"

VIRGINIA

The Glascock family in the records of Oldham County, North Carolina, dated May 2, 1683, palanquic county, at [his brother] a tract Thomas Glascock.

The family is still examination of the material for a full general survey of the second Thomas Glascock mentioned in the power of attorney, to his friend, Thon merchant. There is dated June 11, 1677, brother, Thomas Glascock.

Fig. 14 First-floor plan, Indian Banks, Richmond County. Built second quarter eighteenth century. (Drawing, Del. 1 (prom.)) The back stair is a modern replacement. The room names were found in the inventory of an early resident, John Glascock, who died in 1776 (Richmond County Will Book, no. 6, 1755-57, pp. 96-97).

Another place to search!

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Harold J. Weiss Jr.

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Vol. 97, No. 4 (Apr., 1994), pp. 620-640

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Have Fun with JSTOR!

- Try your search different ways
- Make use of the ways to narrow your search
- Remember different spellings and alternate concepts (Glasscock/Glascock; "indian banks")
- Search on a county or state
- Search on a specific conflict: War of 1812, Civil War, Cherokee Removal, etc.
- Follow any clues you may find
- You never know until you look! 😊



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