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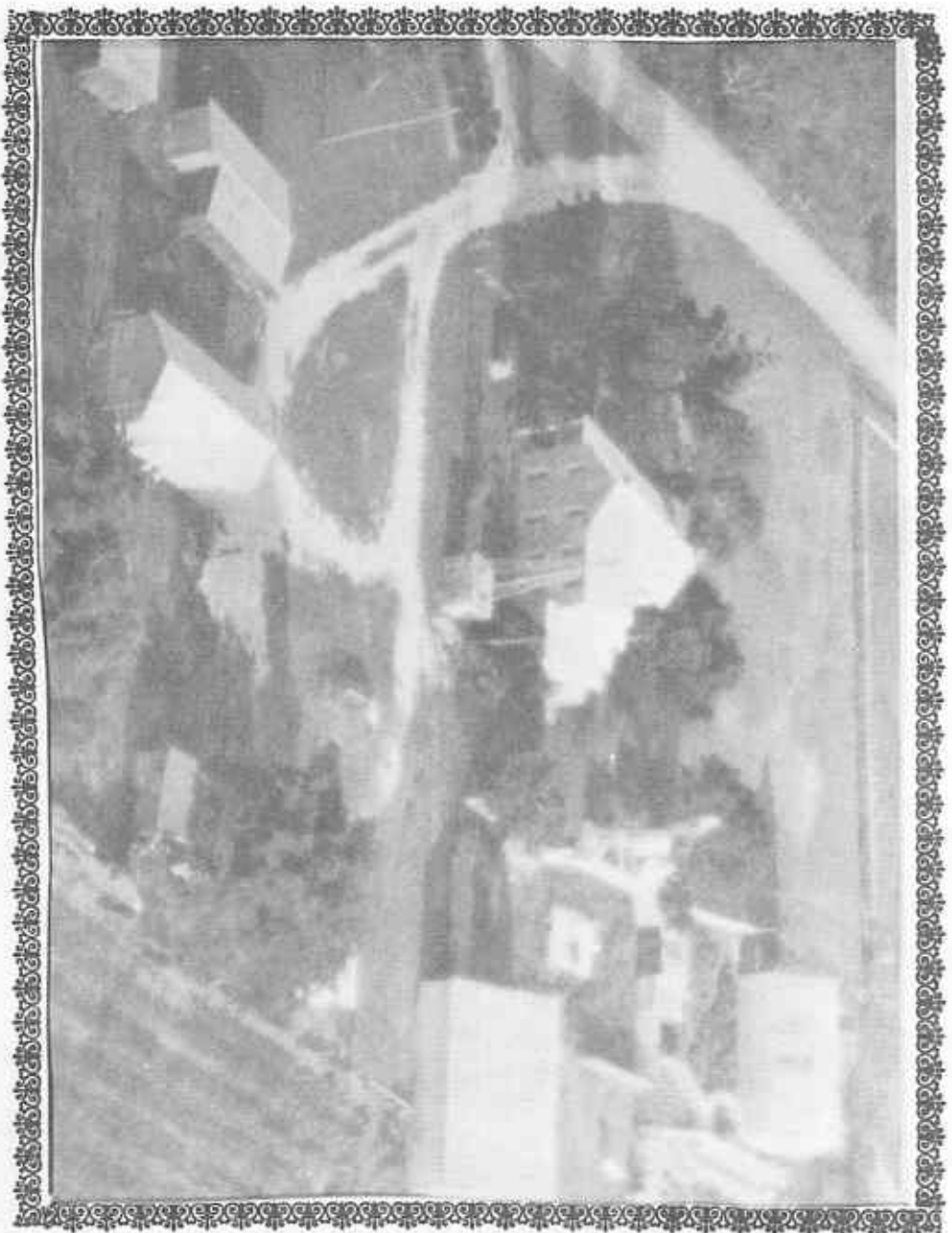
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Dedicated to all HOOFMAN / HUFFMAN Descendents.



THE OLD ROCK HOUSE

INTRODUCTION

This book was undertaken to leave a record of the Huffman family and it's descendents. It was compiled through the assistance of current day Huffman family members and official records from county court houses, census records, and state archives.

This family history will concentrate on the following line of Huffman descendents. John "Hoofman", Sr. born circa 1765 in Pennsylvania or Virginia; next to his son, Joseph Huffman, born circa 1803 in Kentucky; next to his son, Andrew Jackson Huffman, born in 1828 in Illinois; next to Henry Clay Huffman, born December 9, 1860 in Clark County, Arkansas; and on to his immediate descendents.

Throughout this book, the authors will mark their direct lineage by the use of astericks (*).

The writer has made every attempt to verify all the information listed about the Huffman family. Where possible all sources have been double-checked with other genealogists or official records. There are some gaps in the information that do not allow one to verify the authenticity of some of the information given. The writers would appreciate hearing from those who might be able to add to or clarify any of the material used in this book.

SPELLING THE FAMILY NAME

One problem which presents itself in researching the Huffman family history is the numerous spellings of the family name. Census records and other early records of the family carry many different spellings. Among the varities found in this research of the family are the following:

HOFMAN	HOFMANN	HOFFMAN	HOOFMAN	HUFF	HUFMAN
HOOPMAN	HUFFMAN				

Where official records carry a different spelling of the family name, the writers have made no change.

COLONIAL HUFFMANS

The earliest recorded ancestry to whom most American HUFFMAN families trace back to is JOHN HOOFFMAN, Sr. One descendent, a daughter, stated that the Huffmans came to the American Colonies from England. Many immigrants that came to the American Colonies, passed through Pennsylvania before starting their travels around the country.

In an 1880 census, taken in Arkansas, a son of John Sr., stated his parents were both born in Pennsylvania. Our ancestor, John Hoofman, Sr., is believed to have been born around 1765, either in Pennsylvania or Virginia.

In 1792, a portion of Virginia received consent for Statehood and was admitted to the Union as the State of Kentucky. The first official census of that new State (1800) listed ten Huffmans, including two Henry's, one Jacob and James, two John Huffmans, two John Sr.'s, as well as William and a John Hufman. As can be seen from this census listing, the given name as well as the surname was popular, thus making it difficult to identify one from the other. Hence, the reason this Huffman lineage begins at Colonial Virginia with the number of names and the lack of records, it would be very difficult to carry it back to the European origins, and our John Hoofman, Sr., parents and his siblings. Therefore, the beginning of this family lineage begins with JOHN HOOFFMAN (HUFFMAN) circa 1765 in Virginia.

By 1810, the number of Huffmans in Kentucky had increased dramatically. By the various spellings, the families listed by census records were as follows:

FAMILY NAMES:

Hoffman, Barnet
Hoffman, Ezekiel
Hoffman, John
Hoofman, Benjamin
Huffman, Ambrose
Huffman, Ann
Huffman, Arnstead
Huffman, Cornelius

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:

Cumberland
Cumberland
Hardin
Fayette
Barren
Clark
Barren
Barren

<u>FAMILY NAME :</u>	<u>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:</u>
Huffman, George	Breckenridge
Huffman, George	Nelson
Huffman, Henry	Barren
Huffman, Henry	Gerrard
Huffman, Henry Jr.	Gerrard
Huffman, John	Gerrard
Huffman, John	Gerrard
Huffman, John	Bourbon
Huffman, John	Gerrard
Huffman, Julius	Barren
Huffman, Mary	Gerrard
Huffman, Michael	Gerrard
Huffman, Michael	Bourbon
Huffman, Solomon	Boone
Huffman, Teter	Barren
Huffman, William	Gerrard
Huffman, William	Gerrard
Hufman, George	Harrison
Hufman, Jacob	Harrison
Hufman, James	Canobekk
Hufmon, Fredrick	Pendleton
Hufmon, Henry	Harrison
Hufmon, Jacob	Greenup
Hufmon, Peter	Harrison
Hufmon, Phillip	Henry

In tracing this family line, it has been found that the same given names were used over and over with several in each generation bearing the same names. Several brothers in a generation would name sons and daughters the same given names. Especially prevalent in our Huffman family are: John, Jacob, William, George, Henry, Daniel, and Leroy for the boys. In the female line they were: Molly, Polly, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Catherine, and Nancy Jane. The surname spelling differences was often due to the way the record-taker thought it should be spelled (Hoofman, Hufman, Hoffman, Hofman, Huffman), and some to distinguish themselves from their kin. The authors believe that since the first and second generations could not read or write that the name differences were the result of census-takers' spellings. Records of the first and second Huffman generations were signed with an "X".

From early census records, we find that the Huffmans had large families. We even speculate that our John Sr., had numerous siblings. It is therefore possible that the preceding Huffman, Hoffman, Huffman, etc., families were all related to John Sr., or his children.

HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

A William Felix paid John Hoffman, \$200.00 for blacksmith tools and horses, September 10, 1811. According to the 1810 census a John Hoffman was listed in Hardin County, Kentucky at that time.

MOVING WESTWARD

John Hoffman migrated from Kentucky to Missouri. He then lived briefly in Illinois and afterward moved on to Arkansas. Typically, when one family moved, several others joined them. It is believed that several Hoffman, Huffman families moved westward in search of cheap land and opportunities of ownership on the American frontier.

ARKANSAS

What is now Arkansas became part of the Missouri territory in 1812. In 1819, Missouri applied for Statehood, and the U.S. Congress created the Arkansas territory. (Which included what is now Oklahoma).

Arkansas land records reflect that several Huffman families received land bounty grants during the 1820-1830's, including the following:

<u>YEAR:</u>	<u>COUNTY:</u>	<u>BOUNTY GRANT TO:</u>
1820	St. Francis	Joseph Huffman
1821	Falkner	George Huffman
1823	Lee	Jacob Huffman
1831	Lawrence	John Huffman

We speculate that the land grants to Joseph and Jacob Huffman were to the sons of John, Sr; the other Huffmans' listed were likely relatives.

In 1829, our ancestor, John "Hoofman" and two sons, Jacob and Joseph, were listed on the Sheriff's census in Clark County, Arkansas. The next year, John Hoofman's entire family was listed in the 1830 Arkansas census as follows:

MALES: 1 between 5 and 10 years of age
 " 2 between 15 - 20 years of age
 " 1 between 50 - 60 years of age
 FEMALES: 1 between 20 - 30 years of age
 " 1 between 30 - 40 years of age
 " 1 between 50 - 60 years of age

THE JOHN HOOFMAN FAMILY:

From the census records and other pieces of information, we believe the John Hoofman family totaled twelve individuals. This family was composed of the following:

HOOFMAN, Sr., JOHN, born circa 1765, Pa./Va(?). Died on November 27, 1844 in Clark County, Arkansas.

HOOFMAN, MARY M. born circa 1775, Pa. She was on the 1829 Sheriff census and the 1830 Arkansas census. She was not on the 1840 Arkansas census, therefore we assume that she died in the mid-1830's. They had 10 children (2-1 through 2-10) following:

2-1 BARBARY HOOFMAN B. c 1791 Pennsylvania
 2-2 MOLLY HOOFMAN B. c 1793 Pennsylvania
 2-3 ELIZABETH HOOFMAN B. c 1798
 2-4 JACOB HOOFMAN B. c 1800 Kentucky
 2-5 JOSEPH HOOFMAN B. 1803 Kentucky
 2-6 MARY HOOFMAN B. ?
 2-7 JESSE HOOFMAN B. ?
 2-8 MARGARET HOOFMAN B. 1808 Illinois
 2-9 JOHN HOOFMAN Jr. B. 1811 Missouri
 2-10 ELIAS HOOFMAN B. 1812/13 Missouri

Ms. Mary Gail Tutt (McGehee, Arkansas,) indicates that John & Mary M. (Margaret ?) Hoofman , were charter members of the Antioch Church of Christ in 1833. At that time, the church was a "community church" prior to it's affiliation with the Church of Christ.



From the Clark County Historical Journal, 1883: "Old man Hoffman was a German Dunkard. The only one I think in the county." The Southern Standard February 15, 1889, defines Dunkard/Dunker as the German Baptist Brethren. According to historical records, many Dunkards moved into Germantown, Pennsylvania in 1719. There were also a number of Dunkards to be found in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

The John Hoofman family is also mentioned in the scrapbook of one Dr. Willis Smith. Dr. Smith in approximately 1850 wrote the following entry:

"From Clear Springs I wandered to the grounds where the beautiful and fast growing village of Okolona now is situated. Not a mark or ox plow was to be seen, very sparsley inhabited by settlers, a few I will mention...Hoofman, Stuarts."

Another of Dr. Smith's entries mention the following:

"Summoned by Sheriff of Clark County as guard to keep said Mosley (State of Arkansas vs. John H. Mosley) secure day and night, as jail was not secure having been made of logs, and the county site being at Greenville was then sparsley inhabited; the county was new and not settled much at the time. The guard was on half duty at the time while other half resting...Bozeman, Joseph Hoofman, Elias Hoofman, Jessie Hoofman..."

2-1 BARBARY HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. c 1791 Pennsylvania. She died prior to November 27, 1844, Adams County, Illinois (?). M. August 1, 1817 to Henry CLINGLESMTIH in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. They had 5 children who were still living in November 1844 at the time of John Sr.'s death. (3-1 through 3-5)

3-1 Phillip Clinglesmith B. ? M. Elizabeth ? .

3-2 Margaret Clinglesmith B. ? M. 1850 Solomon Clinglesmith a first cousin..son of Molly & Adam Clinglesmith.

3-3 Fanny Clinglesmith B. ? M. James Brown

3-4 Catherine Clinglesmith B. ? M. Cornelius Davis

3-5 Jesse Clinglesmith B. ? M. ?

As of the year 1847, the above named children are believed to have been living in Adams County, Illinois. This assumption was taken from a Power of Attorney given in their behalf concerning probate papers regarding the settlement of the John Hoofman estate, (Sr.)

2-2 MOLLY HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. c 1793 Pennsylvania. Died after 1850 in Adams County, Illinois. Molly married Adam CLINGLESMTIH a brother to Henry Clinglesmith. Last known place they lived was in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. It is believed that they had 8 children (3-1 through 3-8) , although we have only the last two of this family.

3-7 Solomon Clinglesmith B. 1822 Cape Girardeau Co. Missouri. He married Margaret Clinglesmith his first cousin in 1850.

3-8 Mahala Clinglesmith B. 1829 Cape Girardeau Co. Missouri.



In 1847, a Power of Attorney was given to Henry Clinglesmith to act as lawful attorney for both Barbary & Molly's children for their part of an inheritance in the estate of their Grandfather, John Hoofman, Sr., Henry, also was given Power of Attorney for Aldean Miller, Francis Huffman, Charles Gallihar, David Bixby, and Polly Clinglesmith in the same settlement.

CLINGLESMTIH CONNECTIONS:

The Clinglesmiths arrived in America in 1738, living in Burks, Bucks, and Northhampton Counties, Pennsylvania. They next moved to Maryland, south of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. In the 1770's, they were in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Some Clinglesmith's went to Kentucky around 1800. It is believed that the Father was named Daniel Clinglesmith of the lineage that married into the Hoofman-Huffman line. Henry and Adam Clinglesmith were Brothers. There is a great possibility that the Clinglesmiths and Hoofmans migrated together, since there are two intermarriages between the families. Plus we have found that in 1820 in Missouri, Cape Girardeau County, that they had combined land and property (1821-1823) John Hoofman, Adam, Daniel, Henry and Jacob Clinglesmith.

- 2-3 ELIZABETH HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. c 1798 (?), M. 1st Sanford Babbit, B. 1798, D. August 1842, in Clark County, Arkansas. M. 2nd. David Bixby in December 1845, in Clark County. The only child we have record of is a Son named Babbit. (3-1)

3-1 John Babbit B. April/May 1834

From a Arkansas property deed dated 1834, we found additional information on these descendents. From this deed the following is stated:

"On the 19th of May 1834, John Hoofman gave his (three week old) Grandson, John Babbit, Son of Elizabeth Hoofman, who intermarried with Sanford Babbit, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection for the sum of one dollar, one bay mare eight years old, fourteen hands and one half high, two cows and calves. If the said John Babbit should die without issue, then all of the above to revert back to John Hoofman." (Deed Bk. Pg. 94, Clark County, Arkansas.)

- 2-4 JACOB HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. c 1800 Kentucky. Died before Oct. 16, 1871, Clark County, Arkansas. M. 1st Agnes ?, M. 2nd. Catherine Moore, June 3, 1860, Clark County Arkansas. Both wives died before Jacob. Catherine is believed to have died in 1868. We have located 9 children, all by Agnes. (3-1 through 3-9)

- 3-1 John W. Huffman B. 1823 Ark. D. Nov. 5, 1859. M. Nancy Ann Cox, Feb. 8, 1844, Clark Co. Ark. He was 21, she was 16 with consent of parents. They had two known children. (4-1 through 4-2)
4-1 Emma Huffman
4-2 John Huffman
- 3-2 George W. Huffman B. 1824 Ark. D. ?, M. Sarah Jane McGiven Dec. 3, 1846.
- 3-3 Margaret Huffman B. 1828 Ark. D. ?, M. Robert T. Sutree July 8, 1847, Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-4 Elizabeth Huffman B. 1829 Ark. D. ?, M. Jesse Hudson, Jan. 21, 1847.
- 3-5 Mary Ann Huffman B. 1835 Ark. D. ?, M. ?.
- 3-6 Rebecca Jane Huffman B. 1837 Ark. D. ?, M. James Hanley May 27, 1860.
- 3-7 Elias Huffman B. 1839 Ark. D. ?, M. ?.
- 3-8 James Huffman B. 1841 Ark. D. ?, M. ?.
- 3-9 Charity Huffman B. 1845 Ark., D. March 1870, at the age of 26, from disease of brain. (Mortality Schedule) It is not known if she married or had children.



Jacob Huffman died prior to October 16, 1871, in Clark County, Arkansas. Joseph Harris was appointed as Administrator of the estate. Inventory was taken December 23, 1871, examined by John Johnston and T.J. Clark. The value of his estate was \$227.44 and the appraisement bill was made by J.J. Huffman, T.T. Huffman, Rebecca J. Hanley, H.J. Huffman, A.R. Huffman, and M.A. Huffman.



- * 2-5 JOSEPH HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. c 1803, Kentucky. Died August 12, 1861 in Clark County, Arkansas. Buried in Clear Springs Cemetery in Clark County. M. Jamima Thornton November 23, 1826, in Clark County, Arkansas. B. 1809 Tennessee. D. April 15, 1897, buried also at Clear Springs. Her parents were William and Mary Thornton of Clark County, Arkansas. They had eleven children. (3-1 through 3-11)

- * 3-1 Andrew Jackson Huffman B. 1828, Illinois. D. March 28, 1863 at Camp Douglas, Illinois, as a Prisoner of War. He was captured at Arkansas Post, January 11, 1863. On May 26, 1847, he married Emily Hudson in Clark County, Arkansas. He was 19 years old, She was 17 years old. They had eight children. (4-1 through 4-8) After A.J. died, Emily moved most of her children to Texas. We believe this to be in the late 1860's. We have located all of their children but two in Texas. Abner and Mary, are believed to have remained in Arkansas. Emily Hudson Huffman was born June 24, 1830 Va./Mo.(?) She died on February 8, 1891 in Erath County, Texas, and is buried in what became the family plot in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Their children are as follows:

4-1 Abner Huffman B. 1848 Elkins, Clark Co. Ark.

4-2 William F. Huffman B. Dec. 7, 1849 Elkins, Clark Co., Ark. D. Dec. 14, 1924 and is buried in Lingleville, Texas. M. Oct. 30, 1877, Melissa C. Ewing, B. Oct. 19, 1857, Hill Co., Texas. D. March 2, 1935. They had 3 children. (5-1 through 5-3)

5-1 Thad C. Huffman B. March 10, 1878. D. Dec. 19, 1955. M. Verda Ewing.

5-2 Texa Bell (Garrison) Huffman B. April 18, 1882. D. April 11, 1971.

5-3 Verda (Stokes) Huffman B. October 22, 1886.

4-3 Catherine Huffman B. 1851 Elkins, Clark Co. Ark., M. Hugh Elliot and lived in Erath/ Eastland Cos., Texas.

4-4 Nancy J. Huffman B. 1853 Elkins, Clark Co. Ark. M. Jim Turpin.

4-5 Mary Huffman B. 1855 Elkins, Clark Co. Ark. This is the one we have been unable to locate on Arkansas or Texas census.

4-6 Joseph Huffman B. 1858 Terre Noir Township, Clark Co. Ark.

4-7 A.J. Jr. (Jackson) Huffman B. Dec. 9, 1860 Terre Noir, Township, Clark Co. Ark. M. Paralee Roberts, in Erath Co. Texas, Aug. 14, 1884. This family lived briefly in Erath Co., and later, we believe, moved to the vicinity of Morgan Mills, Texas.

- * 4-8 Henry Clay Huffman (Twin to A.J. Jr.) B. December 9, 1860, Terre Noir Township, Clark County, Arkansas.
M. Mary Etta Miller, July 20, 1882 Erath County, Texas.
They had twelve children. (5-1 through 5-12)



Black County, Ark.

Where Joseph Huffman and John Huffman were
do solemnly swear that the estate of the late John
Huffman deceased, who died intestate and of whose estate
no one has ever prayed for letters of administration, is to
the best of our knowledge and belief more than
sufficiently ~~represented~~ ^{represented} ~~as~~ ^{as} that the said John Huffman
left, without making a will leaving as his heirs
Joseph Huffman, Elias Huffman, John Huffman,
Jacob Huffman, Isaac Huffman, Elizabeth Hobbs
Charles Gaskins by his intermarriage with
Margaret Huffman of Black County, Arkansas
Henry Huffman by his intermarriage with
Barbara Huffman of the State of Illinois,
Adam Huffman by his intermarriage with
Mary Huffman of the State of Missouri and
John Huffman by intermarriage with Mary Huffman
whose maiden name is unknown, that we will make
a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer
all and singular the goods and chattels, rights
and credits of said intestate, and pay his debts as
far as the assets which may come to our hands
shall extend and the law direct, and account
for and pay over according to law all assets which
shall come to our hands or pass over to our heirs.

~~Attest~~
Subscribed and sworn to before Joseph X Huffman
the undersigned clerk of the
Court of Probate in and for John Huffman
the County of Black, this 7th day
of December A.D. 1886.

Sam'l. M. Smith Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN HOFFMAN SR.'S ESTATE. JOSEPH HERETOFORE
SIGNED IS HENRY CLAY'S GRANDFATHER.

- 5-1 Willie D. (Billow) Huffman B. May 29, 1883.
D. January 5, 1950 at Stephenville, Texas.
She never married, she was crippled from
what is now called polio as a young girl.
- 5-2 Myrtle E. Huffman B. December 9, 1884, Paluxy
-Navarro County, Texas. D. July 4, 1966. M.
Ed Hooks. They had three children. (6-1 thru
6-3)
6-1 Guy Hooks
6-2 Illa Mae Hooks
6-3 Lela Hooks
- 5-3 Monte Zuma Huffman B. October 29, 1886, Topaz,
Texas, Erath County. D. September 22, 1920. It
is unknown if he married or had children.
- 5-4 Thomas Drew Huffman B. October 26, 1888, Topaz,
Texas, Erath County. He married several times,
may have had children - unknown if he did. He
traveled around and lost contact with his family.
- 5-5 Emma E. Huffman B. September 30, 1890, Topaz,
Texas, Erath County. D. August 10, 1972 in Step-
henville, Texas. M. Alvin A. Yardley. They had
four children. (6-1 through 6-4)
- 6-1 Doyle Yardley B. April 21, 1913, Lingleville,
Texas, Erath County. M. Eva Mae Brownfield
in 1935. He was a P.O.W. in WWII with Amon
G. Carter.
- 6-2 Herschel Yardley B. September 16, 1915, Lingle-
ville, Texas, Erath County. D. August 27, 1927.
- 6-3 Electra Pauline Yardley B. March 30, 1917, in
Lingleville, Texas, Erath County. M. Leland
Hugh Turnbo June 5, 1937. They had two child-
ren. (7-1 through 7-2)
7-1 Charles Alton Turnbo B. January 2, 1942,
Wichita Falls, Texas. M. Regina L. Nacol,
August 11, 1967. They have three children.
(8-1 through 8-3)
8-1 Scott Fain Turnbo B. February 16, 1965,
Fort Worth, Texas.
8-2 Jeffery Dean Turnbo B. November 19, 1968,
Louisiana.
8-3 Cynthia Diane Turnbo B. June 26, 1970,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

- 7-2 Patricia Ann Turnbo B. July 22, 1946, Wichita Falls, Texas. M. William D. Rhodes April 4, 1969. They have two children. (8-1 through 8-2)
- 8-1 David Leland Rhodes B. November 16, 1971, Dallas, Texas.
- 8-2 Jonathan Leo Rhodes B. October 31, 1976, Dallas, Texas.
- 5-6 Bonny W. (Pete) Huffman B. November 13, 1892, Topaz, Texas, Erath County. M. 1st Etta ?, (3 children) M. 2nd. Sally Anderson (1 child) M. 3rd. Clara Tilda Tiblets. (2 children) (6-1 through 6-6)
- 6-1 Helene Huffman
- 6-2 Aline Huffman
- 6-3 Clay Huffman
- 6-4 Dorothy Huffman M. ? Greenhaw, lives in Desdemona, Texas area.
- 6-5 Infant girl-died at birth.
- 6-6 Mary Huffman M. ?, her and her husband operate a dairy around Stephenville, Texas.
- 5-7 Jodie Otho Huffman B. November 4, 1895, Topaz, Texas, Erath County. M. Minnie Eutoka Fair, September, 1917 in Erath County, Texas. They had seven children. (6-1 through 6-7)
- 6-1 A. Kathlyn Huffman B. March 17, 1919, Erath County, Texas. M. Billy Joe Rhodes September 7, 1940. They had three children. (7-1 through 7-3)
- 7-1 Jerry Norvell Rhodes B. January 3, 1942, Fort Worth, Texas. M. Janie Phyliss Bernice Stewart . B. July 27, 1942. They have two children (8-1 through 8-2)
- 8-1 Ronald William Rhodes B. March 7, 1965, Tarrant County, Texas.
- 8-2 Michael Tedford (Teddy) Rhodes B. October 8, 1970, Tarrant County, Texas.
- 7-2 Perry Orville Rhodes B. January 3, 1942. Twin to Jerry, Died at birth.
- 7-3 Shirley Kaye (Sue) Rhodes B. January 13, 1944. Orange, Texas. M. Benjamin Rex Shields, 1962. They have two children . (8-1 through 8-2)
- 8-1 Donald Rex Shields B. November 27, 1962, Tarrant County, Texas.
- 8-2 Tony Lee Shields B. October 28, 1964, Tarrant County, Texas.

- 6-2 Joseph Berkley Huffman B. August 21, 1922, Lingleville, Texas, Erath County. D. December 4, 1983. Buried at Garden of Memories in Stephenville, Texas. M. Betty Jean Van Zandt October 16, 1943. They had four children. (7-1 through 7-4)
- 7-1 Barbara Sue Huffman B. October 27, 1941, Gorman, Texas.
- 7-2 Donald Joe Huffman B. December 29, 1944, Gorman, Texas. M.1st. Sue Burkeen M. 2nd. Sherry Roselle Land in Mineral Wells, Texas. They have two children. (8-1 through 8-2)
- 8-1 Mindi Delyn Huffman B. March 18, 1971, Hico, Texas.
- 8-2 Corey Don Huffman B. December 29, 1976, Stephenville, Texas.
- 7-3 David Wayne Huffman B. May 29, 1951, Stephenville, Texas. Erath County. M. Debra Lynne Sewell, 1972, in Stephenville, Texas. They have two children. (8-1 through 8-2)
- 8-1 Stacey Dee Huffman B. July 15, 1974, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 8-2 Chad David Huffman B. November 11, 1978, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 7-4 Lois Dianne Huffman B. February 8, 1956, Stephenville, Texas, Erath County. M. William Bruce Griffin. They have one child. (8-1)
- 8-1 Bradley Neal Griffin B. April 22, 1977, in Bryan, Texas.
- 6-3 Naomi Huffman B. February 25, 1928. Erath County Texas. M. Clarence E. Ferguson. They have 1 child. (7-1)
- 7-1 Francis Ann Ferguson B. August 14, 1949 M. Robert M. Williams. They have 2 children. (8-1 through 8-2)
- 8-1 Wesley Kyle King B. Feb.7, 1971
- 8-2 Terry Brian King B. Dec. 9, 1972
- 6-4 Bonnie Dean Huffman B. January 18, 1926. Eastland County, Texas. M. Robert Wynette Wells in Stephenville, Texas in 1944. They had two children. (7-1 through 7-2)
- 7-1 James Kenneth Wells B. November 14, 1946. M. Margaret Ann Merritt, August 23, 1969. They have three children. (8-1 through 8-3)
- 8-1 Merritt Dean Wells B. November 3, 1973. Longview, Texas.

- 8-2 Jodie Ann Wells B. November 6, 1975,
Longview, Texas.
- 8-3 Jamie Irene Wells B. August 7, 1980,
Longview, Texas.
- 7-2 Larry Richard Wells B. October 23, 1948,
Gorman, Texas. D. February 25, 1971 in an
explosion at Texas Eastman Plant. Buried at
Lakeview Cemetery in Longview, Texas.
- 6-5 Donald Rex Huffman B. August 9, 1930. Erath County,
Texas. M. Pat ? .
- 6-6 V. Elaine Huffman B. July 30, 1933, Erath County,
Texas. M. 1st. G. Otis Hunter ,January 30, 1953.
B. May 22, 1931. D. May 12, 1980. M.2nd. W.R.(Bill)
Hammett. They have three children (7-1 through 7-3)
7-1 Gregory Mark Hunter B. February 27, 1956. M.
Donnie Ravenscraft . They have three children,
(8-1 through 8-3)
8-1 Mindy Michelle Hunter B. Oct. 30, 1975.
8-2 Gregory Blake Hunter B. June , 1978.
8-3 Brandy Nacole Hunter B. Dec. , 1983.
- 7-2 Lynndal Curtis Hunter B. September 30, 1958.
M. Karla Brown. They have one child (8-1)
8-1 Clint Curtis Hunter B. Feb. 20, 1982.
- 7-3 Clifton Frank Hunter B. March 2, 1961. M. Deann
Gordon. They have two children.(8-1 through 8-2)
8-1 Zackery Floyd Hunter B. Jan. , 1981.
8-2 Joshau Hunter B. March , 1983.
- 6-7 Carol Beth Huffman B. January 8, 1938, Gorman, Texas.
M. John Paul Henderson, February 16, 1957. They
have two children. (7-1 through 7-2)
7-1 Karen Arlene Henderson B. September 12, 1957.
M. Walter Allen Perry, Oct. 16, 1982. They
have One child. (8-1)
8-1 Kristin Nicole Perry B. December 6, 1984.
- 7-2 Wesley Kent Henderson B. October 15, 1961, Big
Springs, Texas.



- 5-8 Leota M. Huffman B. November 29, 1897, Topaz, Texas.
Erath County. D. December 1983. M. ? Gardiner, 1st.
M. 2nd. Lawrence Martin. There were two sons. (6-1
through 6-2)
6-1 Max Gardiner

- 6-2 Huffman (Huppy) Gardiner B. October 10, 1917,
Dublin, Texas. M. Jessie Alice Lockart, March 6,
1950. They had five children. (7-1 through 7-5)
- 7-1 Judy Lee Gardiner B. May 27, 1946 Houston,
Texas.
- 7-2 David Lawrence Gardiner B. September 28, 1947,
Houston, Texas.
- 7-3 Billie Alice Gardiner B. January 23, 1951,
Houston, Texas.
- 7-4 Martha Lynn Gardiner B. October 20, 1952,
Houston, Texas.
- 7-5 William Jesse Gardiner B. March 19, 1954,
Houston, Texas.



- 5-9 Earl Stanley Huffman B. November 22, 1899, Topaz, Texas,
Erath County. D. 1984. M. Mabel Cecil Day. They had
four children. (6-1 through 6-4)
- 6-1 Leland Earl Huffman B. July 22, 1921, DeLeon, Texas.
Comanche, County. M. Alice Metzger May 5, 1946, Bryan
Texas. They had four children. (7-1 through 7-4)
- 7-1 Ronald L. Huffman B. November 16, 1947. M. Sharon
Borgkuist 8/10/1977.
- 7-2 Marilyn L. Huffman B. July 9, 1950.
- 7-3 Carol L. Huffman B. November 8, 1953.
- 7-4 Grace L. Huffman B. September 9, 1958.
- 6-2 Doris Carolyn Huffman B. June 20, 1923, Selden, Texas,
Erath County.
- 6-3 Nina Faye Huffman B. November 5, 1925 Duffau, Texas.
D. March 12, 1964, Houston, Texas. M. Robert Reynolds,
June 1949.
- 6-4 Billy Rex Huffman B. September 24, 1928 Carlton, Texas.
M. Quida Risinger.



- 5-10 Jesse Nathaniel Huffman B. October 22, 1901 Topaz, Texas,
Erath County. D. August 30, 1976. It is believed he
married, but don't know of any children.

- 5-11 Fredrick Huffman B. September 9, 1903 Topaz, Texas.
Erath County. D.____, 1982. M. Nona Chisum, July 4,
1925. They had two children.(6-1 through 6-2)
6-1 Dorothy Gay Huffman , D. June 26, 1926.
6-2 Fredrick Huffman Jr. B. January 31, 1928, Lingle-
ville, Texas, Erath County. M. Wilma Foster, Aug.
10, 1951. They have two children.(7-1 through 7-2)
7-1 Monty Scott Huffman B. June 16, 1954, Lubbock,
Texas. M. Leah Stanette Hill, December 1, 1979.
- 7-2 Steven Wayne Huffman B. February 16, 1957, Lubbock
Texas. M. Lori Ruth Kilmer, Oct. 30, 1976. They
have one child.(8-1)
8-1 Jennifer Leigh Huffman B. March 4, 1980,
Hurst, Texas.
- 5-12 Mary Anna Huffman B. August 3, 1912, Topaz, Texas.
Erath County. D. ____, 1983. M. Al Willig 1st, 1940.
M. 2nd. Melvin Foye. Mary and Al had one child.(6-1)
6-1 Mary Jane Willig B. March 14, 1948.
- 3-2 Leroy Huffman B. c 1830 Arkansas. D. ____, M. ____ .
- 3-3 Mary Ann (Polly) Huffman B. April 8, 1831 Cairo, Illinois.
D. ____, M. Wilson Nesbit Trout.
- 3-4 Henry Clay Huffman B. 1833/34, Clark Co. Ark. D. Aug.15, 1860.
- 3-5 George Washington Huffman B. 1836/37, Clark Co. Ark. D. in
the Civil War. M. Elizabeth ____.
- 3-6 Elba (Elvie) Huffman B. 1839 Ark. D. ____, M. 1st: 1858 a Wm.
Wingfield. 2nd: 1869 Geo. Washington Dixon in Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-7 Joseph Huffman b. 1841, Clark Co. Ark. Believed he served
in 19th Ark. Infantry in Civil War. He was unmarried in 1870
census.
- 3-8 Daniel Webster Huffman B. 1843, Clark Co., Ark. He was killed
in the Civil War.
- 3-9 Franklin Elias Huffman B. 1845 Clark Co. Ark. D. Dec. 13, 1860.
His oldest brother (3-1) A.J. Huffman administered his estate.
(Will Bk. A, Pg. 3, Clark Co., Ark)

- 18 3-10 Grandison L. Huffman B. Dec. 8, 1849, Clark Co. Ark. D. ? ,
M. Levina McMillan June 22, 1874. She was born Oct. 15, 1855.
D. Dec. 28, 1922 Clark Co., Ark. They had three known children. (4-1 through 4-3)
4-1 Monroe Huffman B. 1875 Terre Noir Township, Ark.
4-2 Sarah E. Huffman B. 1877 Clark Co. Ark.
4-3 Mary E. Huffman B. 1880 Clark Co. Ark.

- 3-11 John Warren Huffman B. Feb. 20, 1851 Clark Co. Ark. M. Rhoda
A. Henslee. B. July 1853; D. Jan. 3, 1905. Buried in Thomas
Cemetery in Clark Co. Ark.



- 2-6 MARY HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. ? , D. prior to 1848, in Jefferson
County, Arkansas. M. John Miller, Had only one child. (3-1)

- 3-1 Nancy Miller B. ? , D. ? , M. William Williams of Jefferson
Co. Ark.

All that is known about Mary Hoofman (Huffman) is that she died prior to her father's probate settlement. (John Sr.) In the 1844 administration document, her brothers state that her whereabouts are unknown. In 1848 Nancy (3-1) and her husband filed against the estate as heirs of Mary. In the final settlement of the estate in 1855, it was divided into 10 equal shares with Nancy & Wm. Williams paid \$155.55. At this time they were living in Jefferson County, Arkansas.



- 2-7 JESSE HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. ? , M. Francis West, Clark County,
Arkansas, Dec. 22, 1838.

Little is known about Jesse & Francis Huffman. He was on the 1845 Clark County Grand Jury with John Huffman, presumed to be his brother, John Huffman. He also was found on the 1845/46 Tax list of Clark County, Arkansas. In our search of our direct lines, we came across in a history of Missouri County, Arkansas. It had a statement about a Jacob and his twin Jesse leaving in 1844/45 and going deep into the wilderness of Arkansas. Jacob settled near Huffman, Arkansas, and Jesse near Cottonwood Point, Missouri. If these are the same Brothers, then the numbers given for them would be inaccurate. We have been unable to establish several time periods of birth for the second generation.

2-8 MARGARET HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. April 25, 1808 Illinois. (per Clark County 1850 census) M. Charles Gallihar on April 17, 1831 in Clark Co. Ark. (Marriage Bk. A . Pg. 51) They had nine children. (3-1 through 3-9)

- 3-1 Dewey Gallihar B. 1832 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-2 Isham C. Gallihar B. 1834 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-3 Nancy J. Gallihar B. 1836 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-4 John C. Gallihar B. 1837 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-5 Louisa E. Gallihar B. 1838 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-6 Margaret Gallihar B. 1840 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-7 Sarah Ann Gallihar B. 1842 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-8 Grandison D. Gallihar B. 1843 Clark Co. Ark.
- 3-9 Laura C. Gallihar B. 1849 Clark Co. Ark.

According to records in 1854, Clark Co., Ark., there was an indenture between Charles and Margaret Gallihar.

2-9 JOHN HOOFFMAN (Huffman) Jr. B. 1811 Missouri. D. Dec. 10, 1877 Clark County Arkansas. M. Martha H. Gentry, May 28, 1832 Clark County. She B. 1813 in Tennessee. They had seven children (3-1 through 3-7)

- 3-1 James Madison Huffman B. Dec. 17, 1833 Clark Co. Ark. He served with the 19th Reg. Ark. Infantry the years of 1862-1865. M. 1st. 1859 a F. Eliza Stuart D. Oct. 1914., 2nd. Mattie Vasser Sept. 6, 1888. Children (4-1 through 4-6)
- 4-1 J.I. Huffman
- 4-2 Sally Huffman M. ? Walthal
- 4-3 Fannie Huffman M. ? Clark
- 4-4 Leta Huffman M. ? Steward
- 4-5 Ada Huffman M. ? Ward
- 4-6 J.F. Huffman

These were listed in James Madison Huffman's estate settlement and are presumed to be his children.

- 20 3-2 William F. Huffman B. 1836 Ark. D. ?, He was a farmer. He
M. Oct. 8, 1868 Francis M. Vandiver from Georgia.
- 3-3 Elizabeth June (Betsy) Huffman B. 1838 Ark. M. Joel Johnson.
- 3-4 Nemesa Ann (Mesa) Huffman B. 1840 Ark. M. Wm. H. McMillan.
- 3-5 Mary Margaret Huffman B. 1843 Ark. D. prior Dec. 20, 1875.
Her children listed as heirs to grandfather John Jr.'s estate.
She M. Aug. 16, 1860 a George W. Williams. They had three
children. (4-1 through 4-3)
4-1 John H. Williams
4-2 Victoria Anne Williams
4-3 Ethelbert F. Williams
- 3-6 Nancy Ellen Huffman B. 1845 Ark. D. May 12, 1915 in Desdemona,
Texas. M. Sept. 1867, William S. Prater. D. Jan. 1909. They
had seven children. (4-1 through 4-7)
4-1 George Prater
4-2 Leonard Prater
4-3 Bill Prater
4-4 Logan Prater
4-5 Elijah (Lige) Prater
4-6 Martha A. (Mattie) Prater - M. ? Musick.
4-7 Missie Prater
- 3-7 Catherine E. Huffman B. 1848 Ark. D. ?, M. John
McMillan.

Catherine & John McMillan moved with Nancy E. & William
Prater to Eastland County, Texas.

In 1870, we find John Huffman Jr., living next door to
William Prater's, (his daughter Nancy E. Prater). Nancy's
sister, Mary M.'s children are living with the Prater's,
as their parents had already died. The next time we find
William and Nancy is in Texas in the 1880 Agricultural
Census, in Desdemona (Hogtown), Texas.

The Southwest Collection from Texas Tech we find the
following: Thomas Yardley lived by John W. Reed, who lived
by Thomas W. Prater, (William's brother) who lived by John
McMillan who married Catherine Huffman (sister to Nancy E.),
John & Catherine lived by William & Nancy Prater. (Schedule
2, Arg. Census, 3rd June 1880, Eastland Co., Texas.)

William and Nancy Prater both died in Desdemona, Texas
and are buried in Howard Cemetery, located 4-5 miles north
of town.



- 2-10 ELIAS HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. 1812/13 Missouri. D. November 11, 1879 in Gurdon, Clark County, Arkansas. Buried in Old Rome Cemetery, Clark County, Arkansas. M. 1835, Elizabeth Bradshaw in Clark County, Arkansas. M. 2nd. Sarah Yardley January 10, 1858, Clark County, Arkansas. Elias was a farmer and a waggoneer. Elizabeth, his 1st. wife died in 1849. There are 10 children (3-1 through 3-10). The last 3, believed to be by Sarah.
- 3-1 David Ashley Huffman B. 1836 Clark Co., Ark. M. Elizabeth J. Story April 12, 1860.
- 3-2 Rebecca Ann Huffman B. 1839 Clark Co. Ark. M. James Hanley, May 27, 1860.
- 3-3 William Harrison Huffman B. 1842/43 Ark. D. April 20, 1875. M. Eliza E. Wilson, March 28, 1867. B. March 3, 1848. D. Jan. 3, 1933. William had military service in the War between the States. CO. A, 33rd, Reg. Ark. Div.. She received pension #15378 Confederate Veteran Widows Pension. In 1855, Oct. she was made guardian of their two minor children. (4-1 through 4-2)
- 4-1 Sarah Elizabeth Huffman
- 4-2 John W. Huffman
- 3-4 Mary Magdaline Huffman B. 1844 Ark. M. James H. Yardley, Nov. 11, 1858, Clark Co. Ark. We believe that they also moved to Texas.
- 3-5 Elias Franklin Huffman B. 1846 Ark. He was in the 1870 Clark Co. Ark. census, living alone.
- 3-6 Thomas Drew Huffman B. 1847 Ark. M. Nov. 25, 1875 a Norcissa M. Brown.
- 3-7 Robert Crittenden Huffman B. 1849 Ark. M. April 1870, Harriet M. Wilson.
- 3-8 Mariah Huffman B. 1852, she was in the 1870 Clark Co. census. She married ? Bolt, it is believed.
- 3-9 Josephine Huffman B. 1858, Gurdon Co., Ark. D. Nov. 1930, Nevada Co., Ark. Buried Providence Cemetery, Nevada Co., Ark. M. Issac H. Stuart in 1876. They had 6 children. (4-1 through 4-6)
- 4-1 Geo. Lofton Stuart M. Irene Denman
- 4-2 Aquilla G. Stuart M. Bessie Cox
- 4-3 Roxie Stuart M. Wm. Howell Welch
- 4-4 Earnest Leonard Stuart M. Pearl Harrison
- 4-5 Laurence Stuart M. ?
- 4-6 Thomas Drew Stuart M. ?
- 3-10 Susan C, Huffman B. 1865, M. W.D. Jones. It is believed that she raised three step children.

	Due note on A and S South for \$82. - due 9 th 1874.
	leaving interest of 10 per cent, with a
	credit of \$30 there was paid, leaving a balance
+ 52.00	of interest of 10 per cent.
	Due bank on W. B. Edwards for \$75. due 11 th Jan 1874.
+ 7.50	leaving interest of 10 per cent.
	Due note on Standard Light for \$16 - due 25 th
16.00	December 1873 with interest thereon at 6 per cent. 16.00
+ 12.00	Due note on W. B. Edwards for \$12 - due 22 nd August
	1874, with interest thereon at 10 per cent.
	Due note on W. B. Edwards for \$100. due 9 th October
+ 100.00	1874, with interest thereon at 6 per cent.
	Due note on W. B. Edwards for \$21 due 7 th December
	with interest at 10 per cent, with a
+ 3.00	credit of \$18 - leaving a balance
	of interest of 10 per cent.
	Due note on W. B. Edwards for \$25 - due 20 th Sept
+ 25.00	1874, with interest thereon at 10 per cent.
	Due note on W. B. Edwards for \$9 - due 18 th
+ 9.00	October 1874, with interest at 6 per cent.
	Due statement on this account of 10 per cent.
1.00	for \$1.00
6.61	Due note for \$6.61
20.00	Due note " 20.00
487.90	Amount of money on hand in office
	County and State, keep
	Due wagon
	Due lot of farming utensils
	Two heads of horses
	Due lot of cattle 20 heads
	Due lot of household and kitchen furniture
	Due shot gun
	Due tools
	Due at weight and scale

One lot of Carpenters Tools
 two Steel traps
 two bushels of Salt
 One lot of Stock hogs,

County of Delaware;

We Joseph Hoffman and John Hoffman
 administrators of the estate of John Hoffman senior
 deceased, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing is a full
 inventory and description of all the money, goods, chattels
 books, papers and evidences of debt, and of all debts
 due or becoming due to the said John Hoffman as
 far as we have been able to ascertain them; and that
 we were not indebted or bound in any contract
 to said John Hoffman senior, at the time of his death
 except as above stated in said inventory. So help
 us God.

John Hoffman

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 24th day of December
 1875

Joseph Hoffman

A. J. Mills, P.

One Chest	\$3 00
one Cat of Dish	3 00
one set Knives and forks	2 00
two Crocks	1 00
one Ice Caddy	1 50
one Cat of sundries	1 50
one Cat of Bottles	62
one Cat of Books	1 50
one Glass	50
oil Cloth	1 00
one Pear tin iron	3 00
one pot rack	1 00
one Shot Gun	8 00
two Pear Pot Hooks	75
minigans factory	1 00
one Lin Box	1 25
one Looking glass and sundry	2 50
five Chairs	2 00
one Bead Seat	1 00
one Paddle	15 00
Weights and scales	3 50
one Brass Caddy	6 00
one Wash Caddy	3 00
one Cat shoe tools	1 00
one Cat Carpenter tools	9 00
two Pear Stitzgans	5 00
two Jiths	1 00
Lower Rep Hooks	1 25
one Hackle	1 00
one Bell	1 50
one Log chair	3 00
one Broad ax	1 50
two Iron Measures	1 50
Shoe Bell	2 25

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of *Clark* } Set.

To all to whom these Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

KNOW YE. That whereas

E. E. Huffman

has on this day, by the Court of Probate in and for the said County of *Clark*

been appointed Guardian

for *Sarah Elizabeth*, of *John William Huffman*

Minor, under the age of twenty-one years, by *her* entering into Bond to said Minor in the sum of

Eight Hundred

(800.00)

DOLLARS.

and, whereas, the said *E. E. Huffman*

has this day filed *her* Bond in such sum to said

Minor, which said Bond stands approved by the Court.

NOW THEREFORE.

She

the said

E. E. Huffman

being authorized and empowered to collect

and receive all moneys, property and effects, that now are, or hereafter may become due to said *Minor*

and in general to do and perform all and singular the duties devolving upon such Guardian

or that may be enjoined upon *her* by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF

W. H. C. Clark

County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the said County of

Clark

do hereby set my hand and affix the seal

of said Court at my office this *26th* day of *January* 1886

W. H. C. Clark

W. H. C. Clark

By

D. C.

FROM STATE LAND OFFICE RECORDS, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
WE FOUND THE FOLLOWING:

On December 15, 1832 , Joseph Hoofman received 80 acres, W2, NE4, Sec. 13, Township 9, Range 22 W @ \$1.25 A;

On May 3, 1836, Joseph Hoofman received 40 A, NE4, NW4, Sec. 13, Township 9, So. Range 22 W. @ \$1.25 per A:

1840 Census Clark Co. Arkansas South Fork Township: Pg. 111

Joseph Hoofman Males 2 0/5; 1 5/10; 1 10/15; 1 30/40
Females 1 0/5; 2 5/10; 1 30/40
Slaves 9

1850 Census Clark Co. Arkansas Terr Noir Township., Pg. 435

Joseph Hoofman 47, Ky.
Jemima Hoofman 41, Tn.
Polly Hoofman 18, Illn.
Henry Hoofman 17, Ark.
Washington Hoofman 14, Ark.
Elba Hoofman 12, Ark.
Joseph Hoofman 10, Ark.
Daniel Hoofman 8, Ark.
Franklin E. Hoofman 4, Ark.
Grandison Hoofman 2, Ark.

In the early 1860's, a Federal Census was taken of all Clark County residents. Living in Terre Noir Township were two of the Hoofman - Huffman brothers. Listed in dwelling number #253 was the Joseph Hoofman family as follows:

HOOFMAN, Joseph	Age	56	male born Kentucky
" , Jemima	"	50	female born Tennessee
" , Joseph	"	19	male born Arkansas
" , Daniel	"	18	male born Arkansas
" , G. Leroy	"	11	male born Arkansas
" , John W.	"	9	male born Arkansas
" , Frank	"	15	male born Arkansas
COBB , John	"	33	male born Kentucky (School teacher?)

CLARK COUNTY TAX RECORDS:

From State tax lists, we get some further information about the Hoofman - Huffman families living in Clark County, Arkansas during the 1850 - 1860 period. Interestingly enough, the sons of John Hoofman Sr., apparently all lived here during at least part of this ten year period. The family heads listed during those years are as follows:

1850	Jacob,	John,	Elias,	J.W.,	G.W.,	"B."
1853	Jacob,	John,	Elias,	-	G.W.,	-
1854	Jacob,	-	Elias,	A.J.,	-	-
1859	Jacob,	-	Elias,	A.J.,	-	-
1862	Jacob,	John,	Elias,	J.W.,	-	-

1870 CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS CENSUS:

By the year 1870, Joseph Hoofman - Huffman had died. (1861) It lists the remaining members as follows:

HOOFMAN,	Jemima	Age 60,	female born Tennessee
"	, Joseph	" 30,	male born Arkansas
"	, Grandison	" 21,	male born Arkansas
"	, John W.	" 19,	male born Arkansas

Mrs. Imogene Gill has extensively researched several family lines tied into the Huffmans. From her notes, several interesting remarks are made, about the Huffmans during this time period.

"The Huffmans lived in Southfork Township during the 1860's. Their neighbors, (the Praters) and the Huffmans are to meet and become my ancestors. The Huffmans are originally from England. They, as well as the Praters, live in fine hilly country. They raise their own food and catch fish from the creeks and the nearby rivers. The Huffmans are slave owners and are wealthy for their time. There was a Jacob and Elias who were brothers of John Huffman. John has about \$2400.00 worth of property - while his neighbors have about \$400.00 worth. There are also other Huffmans in Elkins and one family in Terre Noir County."

The Civil War certainly took it's toll on the overall Huffman family and seems to have generated the moves of several Huffman families around the State of Arkansas and outside this State as well. We find in 1870, that a number of the Huffmans have moved to other locations in Arkansas as shown below.

TOWNSHIP :	INDIVIDUALS:
South Fork	Elias Huffman, 55, Mo.; Sarah 42, Tn.; Mona E., 17; Josephine, 10;; Susan C. 5;
South Fork	William Huffman, 26, Ark.; Eliza E., 24, S.Carolina; James R., 1;
South Fork Elkins	Nancy Huffman , 41, Ark.; John J., 21; Jacob F.14; Robert Huffman, 21, Ark.;; Harriet, 20, Ark; Wilson, George C., 8;
Missouri	Catherine Huffman, 52, Mississippi;
Missouri	William F. Huffman, 35, Ark.; Francis, 23, Georgia;
Missouri	J.M.(?) Huffman, 36, Ark.; Sarah E.,30, Ark. Saleta, 2, Ark.;
Not Listed	John Huffman, 59, Missouri; Martha H. 57, Tenn.; Catherine, 20, Ark.;
Terre Noir	Jemima Huffman, 60, Georgia; Joseph, 30 ,Ark; Grandison, 21, Ark.; John W., Ark.;

By 1880, the number of Huffmans remaining in Clark County was even further reduced. Those enumerated in 1880 census were as follows:

TOWNSHIP:	INDIVIDUALS:
Missouri	R.C. Huffman, 30, Ark.; "N", 19, Ark.; S.L., 9, Ark.; A.M.,1, Ark.;
Missouri	W.F. Huffman, 44, Ark.;; F.M.,30, Georgia; W.S. 9, Ark.; M.F., 5; A.E., 1;
Elkins	E. Hufmon, 34, S. Carolina; W.M.,4, Ark.; E.B., 9, Ark.;
Terre Noir	Grandison Huffman, 30, Ark.; Levinia, 24, Ark.; Monroe W., 5, Ark.; Sarah E.,3;; Mary E.,8/12;

* 2-5 JOSEPH HOOFFMAN (Huffman) B. 1803 Kentucky. D. August 12, 1861
Clark County, Arkansas, buried in Clear Springs, Arkansas.(?)

M. November 23, 1826 Jemima Thornton in Clark County, Arkansas.

Joseph, son of John Hoofman Sr., moved with his family to Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and finally to Arkansas. After Joseph and Jemima married they lived for 4-5 years in Illinois, where their first two children were born, afterwards they returned to Clark County, Arkansas. Jemima (Thornton) Hoofman B. 1809, in Tennessee. She died April 15, 1897, and is buried in Clear Springs Arkansas. (?)

From census and other official records, the following information has been collected on Joseph Hoofman -Huffman family.

- 3-1 Andrew Jackson Huffman B. 1828, Illinois
- 3-2 Leroy Huffman B. c 1830, Arkansas
- 3-3 Mary Ann (Polly) Huffman B. April 8, Illinois
- 3-4 Henry Clay Huffman B. 1833/34 Arkansas
- 3-5 George Washington Huffman B. 1836/37, Arkansas
- 3-6 Elba Huffman B. 1839, Arkansas
- 3-7 Joseph Huffman B. 1841, Arkansas
- 3-8 Daniel Webster Huffman B. 1843, Arkansas
- 3-9 Franklin Elias Huffman B. 1845 , Arkansas
- 3-10 Grandison L. Huffman B. Dec. 8, 1849 , Arkansas
- 3-11 John Warren Huffman B. Feb. 20, 1851, Arkansas

In 1860 Clark County, Arkansas Census, the Andrew Jackson Huffman family are listed as follows:

TERRE NOIR TOWNSHIP DWELLING NUMBER # 261:

Huffman,	A.J.,	age	32,	male	born	Arkansas
"	, Emily,	"	30,	female	born	Virginia
"	, Abner,	"	10,	male	born	Arkansas (1848)
"	, William,	"	10,	male	born	Arkansas (1849)
"	, Catherine,	"	9,	female	born	Arkansas
"	, Nancy J.	"	7,	female	born	Arkansas
"	, Mary ,	"	5,	female	born	Arkansas
"	, Joseph,	"	2,	male	born	Arkansas

This was all of Andrew Jackson and Emily's children, except for the twins born December 9, 1860. (Andrew J. Jr., and Henry C. Huffman)

With the beginning of the American Civil War, a number of the Huffman boys joined the Army of the Confederate States of America. Their were in fact two Andrew J. Huffmans who enlisted in Arkansas Confederacy Units, one joining company A, 19th Ark., Infantry (Dawson's Infantry), and the other joining Co., C, 9th Ark., Infantry. From rather extensive research, we believe our ancestor joined Dawson's Infantry on June 1862. It is possible that several of his brothers, all sons of Joseph Huffman joined the same unit.

76 (Confederate)
19
(Dawson's) Ark.

Huffman

....., Co. A, Dawson's Regiment.

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

at Camp Douglas, Ill.

Roll dated Camp Douglas, Feb. 8, 1863.

Where captured *Arkansas Post*

When captured *July 11*, 1862

Remarks:

Number of roll:

5; sheet

(080b)

J. K. Porris
Copyist.

(Confederate)
19
(Dawson's) Ark.

A. J. Huffman

....., Co. A, 19 Reg't Arkansas Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *July 1 to Aug 31*, 1862.

Enlisted:

When *June*, 1862

Where *Arkansas Post*

By whom *G. L. Dawson*

Period

Last paid:

By whom

To what time....., 1862

Present or absent

Remarks: *Dead*

Book mark:

E. H. Hallach
Copyist.

(042)

NINETEENTH (DAWSON'S) ARKANSAS INFANTRY :

Two Arkansas units bore the numerical designation of the Nineteenth. To distinguish one from the other, each is generally shown with the name of the unit's commanding officer in parenthesis after the number.

Organized by Colonel C.L. Dawson in late 1862, some members of the regiment had been recruited in the counties of Sebastian, Crawford, Polk, Yell and Clark. Like most all Civil War Units, the Nineteenth Arkansas Infantry was frequently known by an alternate designation derived from the units commanding officer. Unofficial, alternate names of this type identified as having been used by or for the regiment are listed below.

P.R. SMITH'S INFANTRY
A.S. HUTCHINSON'S INFANTRY
D.H. HAMITER'S INFANTRY
GEORGE F. BAUCUM'S INFANTRY
WILLIAM HARDY'S INFANTRY



EMILY HUDSON-HUFFMAN C. 1890

ON TO TEXAS

From census records, we have concluded that several Huffmans moved from Clark County, Arkansas, to the Erath County, Texas, in the late 1860's or early 1870's. This was a daring move as Texas was still a frontier state at the time and settlers were in danger from wandering bands of Indians.

The widow of Andrew Jackson Huffman, Emily, and her children with other family members, probably moved to Erath County, Texas in a wagon train with other settlers from Arkansas. Travel was probably by Ox driven wagons and the trip was a slow and difficult one.

The first official record involving this family in Erath County deals with marriage. On October 30, 1877, a marriage was entered into the official records between William F. Huffman and Miss Melissa Ewing.

Between 1876 and 1879, five land transactions involving Huffmans were entered at the Erath County Court House, Stephenville, Texas. They all involved Joseph Huffman and wife Julia B. Huffman. We have been unable to definitely link them with the other Huffman family members already listed.

The 1880 Census of Erath County lists a Joseph Huffman, age 33, who was born in Texas. The Huffman family lines we have examined thus far were all born outside the State of Texas. (Perhaps another family line had preceded our line-hence the reason for other Huffmans to move to Erath County.) We, therefore cannot determine for certainty who this early Huffman landowner was. He lived in Erath County, as early as November, 1876 and made several land transactions as follows:

<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Huffman, Jos. & wife	J.H. Aldridge	12-20-1876
Huffman, Julia	J.H. Cage	11-11-1876
Huffman, Jos. & wife	J.H. Cage	9-18-1877
Huffman, Julia B.	H.B. Whitworth	1-01-1879
Huffman, Jos. & wife	Benj. Bassel	1-01-1879

Located deep in the basement of the Erath County Courthouse, the writers were able to find several old tax records of early Huffman family members. In 1878, only Joseph Huffman was listed in the Tax Records. This is the same one as mentioned earlier as a land owner in Erath County, and we've been unable to determine his relationship to the rest of our family. Again he could have been an older cousin from the other Huffman lines.

In 1879, William F. Huffman is listed on the tax rolls. He was A.J. Sr's 2nd son. At that time he was living on the old M. Ashworth place comprised of 160 acres, valued at \$400.00. He owned three horses and mules, valued at \$60.00, in addition he had 15 head of cattle, valued at \$80.00, and 18 hogs worth a total of \$18.00. His total estate that year was estimated at \$558.00, of which he was assessed a tax of \$9.81.

1880 ERATH COUNTY CENSUS

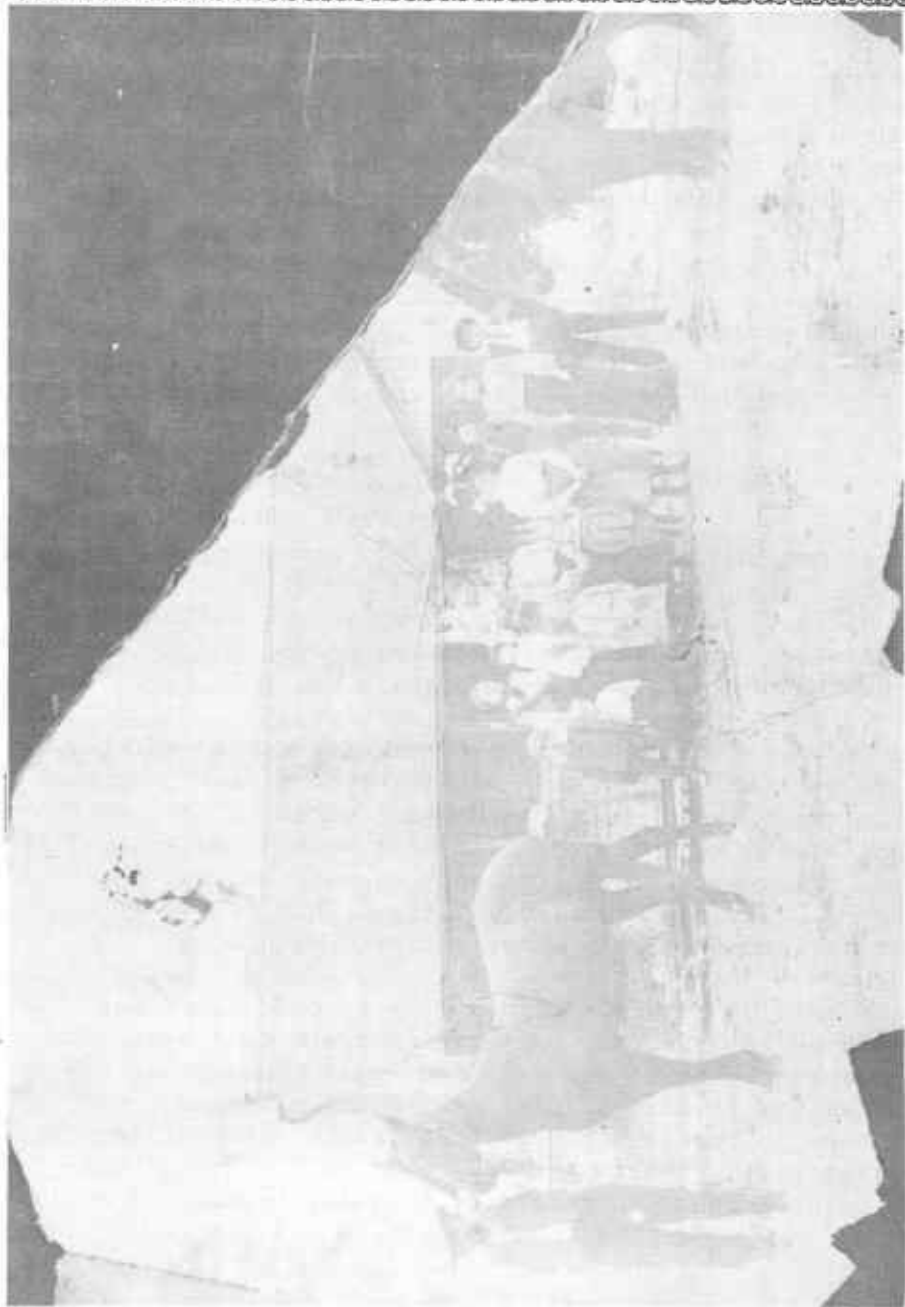
We find part of the late Andrew Jackson Huffman/ Emily Huffman listed as follows:

HUFFMAN, Emily	Age 50	widow
" , Joseph	" 21	male
" , Jackson	" 18	male (this was A.J. Jr. twin to Henry C.)
" , Henry C.	" 18	male

Living next door to Emily and her children was her older son, William . The 1880 census lists this family as follows:

HUFFMAN, William	Age 30	Husband
" , Melissa	" 23	wife (Texas)
" , Thad C.	" 1	son (Texas)

The other children of Andrew and Emily Huffman are in the 1880 census records of Texas. The oldest Abner is believed to have stayed in Arkansas, perhaps he already had a family started there. The three Huffman daughters are not living with their mother at this census. Catherine and Nancy J. Huffman had married, but we have been unable to locate Mary in Arkansas or Texas census records.



HENRY CLAY HUFFMAN'S FAMILY - Circa Early 1900's

- * 4-8 HENRY CLAY HUFFMAN, Born December 9, 1860, Terre Noir, Arkansas. He was a twin to A.J. Jr. Henry C. Married Mary Etta Miller, July 20, 1882 in Erath County, Texas. She was born October 28, 1865, Died July 31, 1920. Mary Etta's parents died when she was young and she was raised by an Uncle Pat Bowen. Henry C. Died September 19, 1932, in Erath County, Texas. Both are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. They had 12 children. (5-1 through 5-12) Henry was between 5 to 8 years old when His Mother Emily came to Texas with most of her children. It is believed that she came in a group, as they generally did at that time.

Although not much has been passed down about Henry's youth, we do know that times were very hard and difficult. The Civil War had taken it's toll on the overall Huffman clan in Arkansas. It is believed that was one of the main reasons behind their move was to begin a new life in Texas.

We do know that Henry C. was a farmer and a hard working, very frugal man. At the time of Mary Etta's death, he was farming/ranching on nearly a thousand acres. They purchased what became known as the "Old Rock House". Early in life we have found some legal transactions made between his Brothers, William and A.J. Jr. Huffman. (His Twin). They purchased land from each other and with each other.

We were told by Mary A. Huffman - Foye, that after her Mother died in 1920, her Dad married again to a woman who had a daughter about her age. The woman thought her Dad was a wealthy farmer and made many changes inside the rock house in furnishings etc. She stated the marriage didn't last long due to her Dad being such a frugal person. We have found no record of this marriage.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

State of Texas, Erath County.

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, in and for said

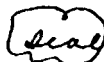
County of _____, GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between
Mr. H. C. Huffman and Miss M. E. Miller

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Stephenville, this 20th

day of July A. D. 1882.



John S. Hoyatt
Clerk of the County Court Erath County

By W. H. Hovshee Deputy.

I, Jackson Borch, hereby Certify that on the 23 day of July

A. D. 1882, I united in Marriage H. C. Huffman and M. E. Miller
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of July A. D. 1882.

Jackson Borch J. P.
Erath County Texas

Filed for Record this 2nd day of August A. D. 1882.

By _____ Deputy.

John S. Hoyatt

COUNTY CLERK

During the ensuing years, seven separate land transactions were recorded in Erath County Court House, as follows:

<u>GRANTOR :</u>	<u>GRANTEE:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>
Huffman, A.J. & wife	H.C. Huffman	4-11-1891
Huffman, H.C. et al	W.P. Bowen	1-16-1895
Huffman, H.C. et al	W.P. Bowen	1-15-1895
Huffman, H.C.	Etta Huffman	4-04-1895
Huffman, H.C. & wife	J.H. Key	8-01-1898
Huffman, H.C. & wife	A.K. Higgs	11-05-1906
Huffman, H.C. & wife	J.N. Bowen	10-16-1907

We have not traced the Bowen lines but it is known that Mary Etta was raised by her Uncle Pat Bowen, this was after the death of her natural parents. The Bowens are presumed to be her relatives from her Mother's side of the family. Her Mother's maiden name was Ella Bowen.

The first recorded tax assesment on Henry C. Huffman, took place in 1883. At that time he declared the following personal property.

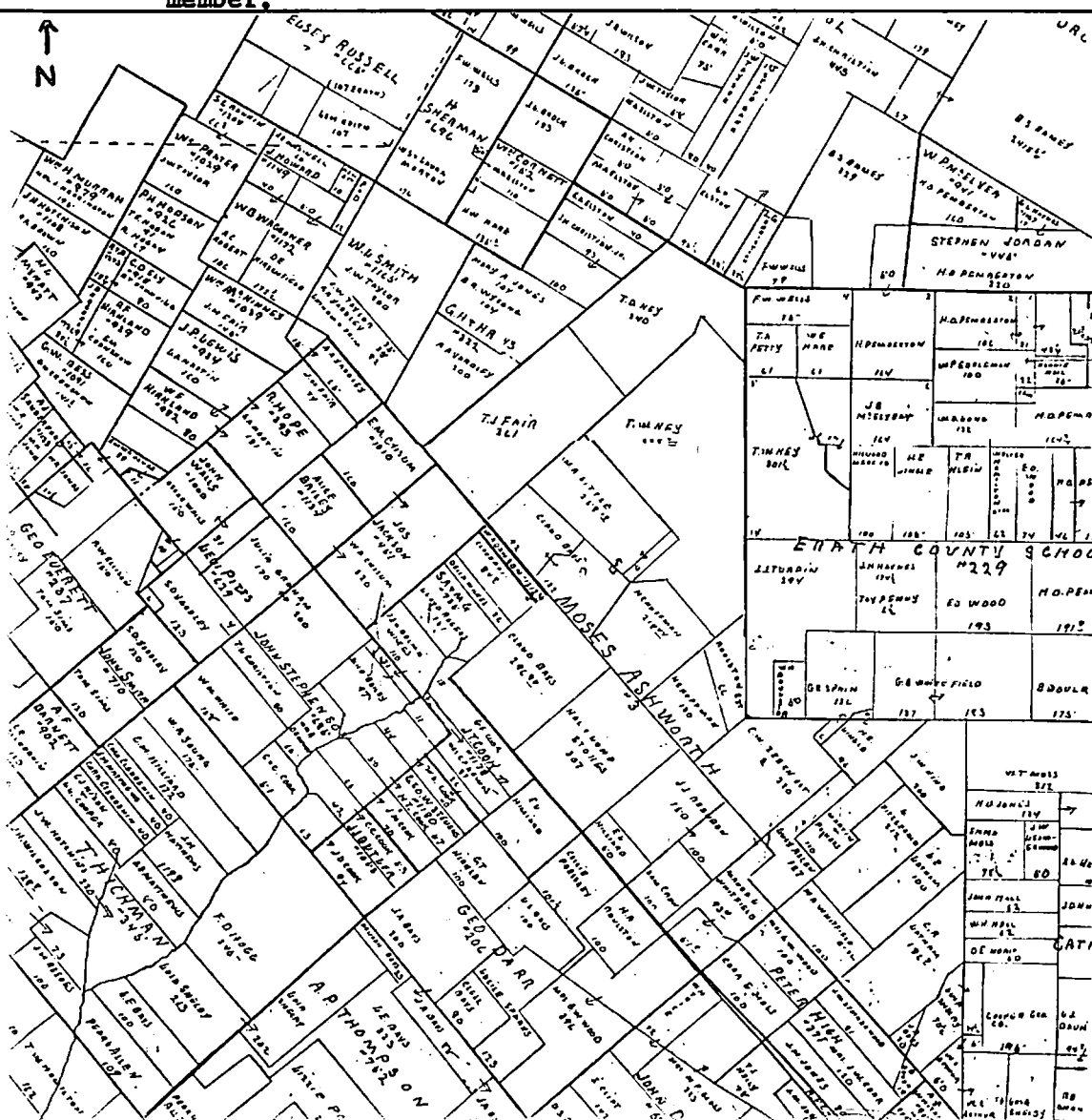
<u>ITEM:</u>	<u>VALUE:</u>
one buggy	\$ 40.00
two horses / mules	50.00
12 cattle	120.00
12 hogs	<u>12.00</u>

He paid taxes of \$53.00 on the total estate that year.

Also found in the basement of the Court House were two land transactions involving H.C. Huffman, W.F. Huffman, and his twin Brother A.J. Huffman. According to the land deed, dated December 28, 1885, H.C. and his wife M.E. Huffman, sold 53 acres of land to W.F. Huffman, his brother. This land was located on the Paluxy Creek, northeast of the city of Stephenville, Texas. On older maps, a town by the name Immermere was there. (We believe this is the area now known as Chalk Mountain). The same day, W.F. Huffman and his wife sold 100 acres of land to A.J. Huffman and H.C. Huffman jointly. Located on Armstrong Creek, this land was adjacent to the "Old Rock House" area.

ANDREW JACKSON HUFFMAN Jr., (Known as Jackson) was a twin to Henry Clay Huffman. He is listed with his mother on the 1880 Erath County Census. He married a Miss Paralee Roberts on August 11, 1884, according to Erath County Marriage Records. They were married by one A.M. Chandler, listed as "E Elder".

Other than the land transactions, and the 1880 census, and the marriage record, we have lost contact with this family member.



1900 ERATH COUNTY CENSUS

This census listed both the W.F. Huffman and H.C. Huffman families, giving us some further information about each.

HUFFMAN, W.F.	Husband	B. 12/1849	Age 50
HUFFMAN, M.C.	Wife	B. 10/1858	Age 41
HUFFMAN, T.B.	Daughter	B. 4/1882	Age 18
HUFFMAN, V.P.	Daughter	B. 10/1886	Age 13
WILKS, Jack	Brother	B. 3/1876	Age 24

The H.C. Huffman family was enumerated by the census taker in Precinct #8 of Erath County. Using the census data and adding information provided by Huffman family members, we are able to give a rather complete listing of this family. Rather than reproduce again here, we chose to put the complete breakdown of H.C.'s family members on page 11, beginning with 4-8, H.C. Huffman.

1904 TAX RECORDS - ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS

In this year, Henry C. and his family were living on the old Moses Ashworth place, but also owned property granted from the Erath County School District. At that time, Mr. Huffman was farming and ranching on a total of 769 acres, assessed at a taxable value of \$3100.00. The tax office listed his other assets at that time as follows:

One buggy	Value - \$ 20.00
5 horses	" 200.00
12 Cattle	" 60.00
3 hogs	" 5.00

Living nearby the Henry Huffman family was his brother W.F. Huffman. He was ranching and farming a total of 414 acres, originally purchased from F. Smith, Erath County District and D. Blankenship. His taxable assets included one buggy, 3 horses, and eight cattle.

Also listed in the 1904 tax records was G.W. Huffman who was living at Chalk Mountain in Erath County. From County records, this appears to be the same person who married Mrs. A.E. Weldon on January 6, 1891. This could be W.F.'s son by his age and the location of land purchased close to Immerene, Texas.

MARY ETTA HUFFMAN

Records of death were erratically recorded until the mid-1920's. Fortunately for us, we have found Mary Etta's death record. Her place of birth is listed as Lavarria County, Texas. (Note: We have found no record of "Lavarria County and feel this should have been Navarro County or LaFeria County, Texas.)



DEATH RECORD

CERTIFICATE NUMBER 152
 DATE FILED AUG. 3, 1920
 PLACE OF DEATH LINGLEVILLE USUAL RESIDENCE ERATH COUNTY
 NAME OF DECEDENT MARY ETTA HUFFMAN
 COLOR & RACE WHITE
 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (circle one)
 DATE OF BIRTH OCT. 28, 1864
 AGE 54
 OCCUPATION HOUSE KEEPER
 PLACE OF BIRTH LAVARRIA CO., TEXAS
 NAME OF FATHER MR. MILLER BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER UNKNOWN
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER ELLA BOWEN BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER UNKNOWN
 NAME & ADDRESS OF INFORMANT EARL S. HUFFMAN
 DATE OF DEATH JULY 31, 1920 CAUSE OF DEATH CANCEROUS GROWTH
 PLACE OF BURIAL MOUNT ZION DATE OF BURIAL AUG. 1, 1920

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 COUNTY OF ERATH }

I, Pauline Chandler, Clerk of the County Court of Erath County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of death certificate as recorded in Death Records of Erath County, Texas in Vol. 2, page 104.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas this 19 day of Dec. A.D. 19 20.

PAULINE CHANDLER
 Clerk of the County Court, Erath County, Texas

By Anna Ray deputy

Mary A. Huffman
with her mother
Mary Etta Huffman
1918



Mary A Huffman
with her brother
Nath Huffman 1930

TIDBITS FROM THE NEWSPAPER:

Copies of the Stephenville newspaper don't mention much about the Huffman family during the 1880-1900 period. The nearby community of Dublin also had a newspaper at that time but the writer was unable to locate microfilm copies of early newspaper editions to research.

The Stephenville paper does give some interesting information about life and the times in Erath County during the 1880's. From the front page of Saturday's edition, June 27, 1885, the following is quoted:

"FREE BATHS: Reeder, the bath man, is now giving free shower baths..that is, he furnishes the water free, but charges 10¢ for the use of the room. We tried one on credit this week, and must say, without hesitation, that they are the boss. Then, there are no crawfish, water moccasins, tadpoles, etc. to make life uncertain, as is the case when you go to the Bosque and wallow in its muddy channel. In another column Mr. Reeder offers to furnish baths without any cost whatever to the ladies."

From the Stephenville newspaper dated May 22, 1886, this article appeared:

"Nearly 2500 people attended the baptizing at Wright's tank last Sunday evening in Comanche County. One hundred and five persons were baptized in less than forty minutes."

On June 12, 1886, the following items appeared:

"For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulence, and sick headache, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the remedy. By land or at sea, out on the prairie, or in the crowded city, they are the best pills for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious, and safe."

"Dallas, like Stephenville, has just had a mad dog sensation. When the dog made his appearance an army of young senegablans was soon out, armed with stones, clubs, pistols, rusty shot-guns, and pitchforks, all yelling lustily 'whar is he?', 'dar he is.' 'Don't you see him gwine under dat house? Ladies on the street fled precipitately into the nearest yard, and there was a general slamming of doors and letting down windows. Finally the dog was 'treed' under a house, and under a shower of stones and two pistol shots, died as peacefully as a dog could under the circumstances.'"

DEATH OF EMILY HUFFMAN:

The widow of Andrew Jackson Huffman, Emily, was one of the first Huffmans to be buried in Erath County. At the age of 60, she died on February 8, 1891. She was buried in what became a family plot at Mount Zion Cemetery, near the old Huffman properties. It is approximately 10 miles from Lingleville, Texas. Ultimately, her son H.C. and his wife Mary Etta Huffman, plus others would be buried in this cemetery.

We visited this cemetery in the late 1970's and found it still well maintained. A barbed wire fence surrounds the cemetery and on it a sign which announces an "annual cemetery working date". Surrounded by pasture land, the cemetery is still used for burials on an infrequent basis.

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Mrs Juanita Yardley - Gauntt, a granddaughter of Mary Etta's described her grandmother as follows:

"She was a very fine christian woman. She died of cancer and suffered tremendously before her death finally came."

Mary Huffman - Foye, the youngest child of H.C. & Mary Etta's described in a letter her memories of childhood.

"My memories of the old rock house are limited. I don't know what year we moved to Lingleville, but I started to school there (around 1918) I only went to school one year in Lingleville; we moved back to the rock house and I went to school at Pleasant Home my second year. I'd say it was probably 3 miles away. If the weather turned real cold, raining or snowed, Fred would come by on horseback and take me to school. That summer, I can remember Emma (Yardley) Huffman coming by on Saturdays and taking cream and eggs to town to sell. Willie got the cream and butter money and I got the egg money because I gathered up the eggs."





JODIE OTHO HUFFMAN  
Taken Around 1917

L-R: Leland Yardley  
Mary Huffman  
Electra Yardley





Emma Huffman Yardley



Earl Huffman



Pete Huffman



Willie, Fred , Emma, Nath & Mary Huffman



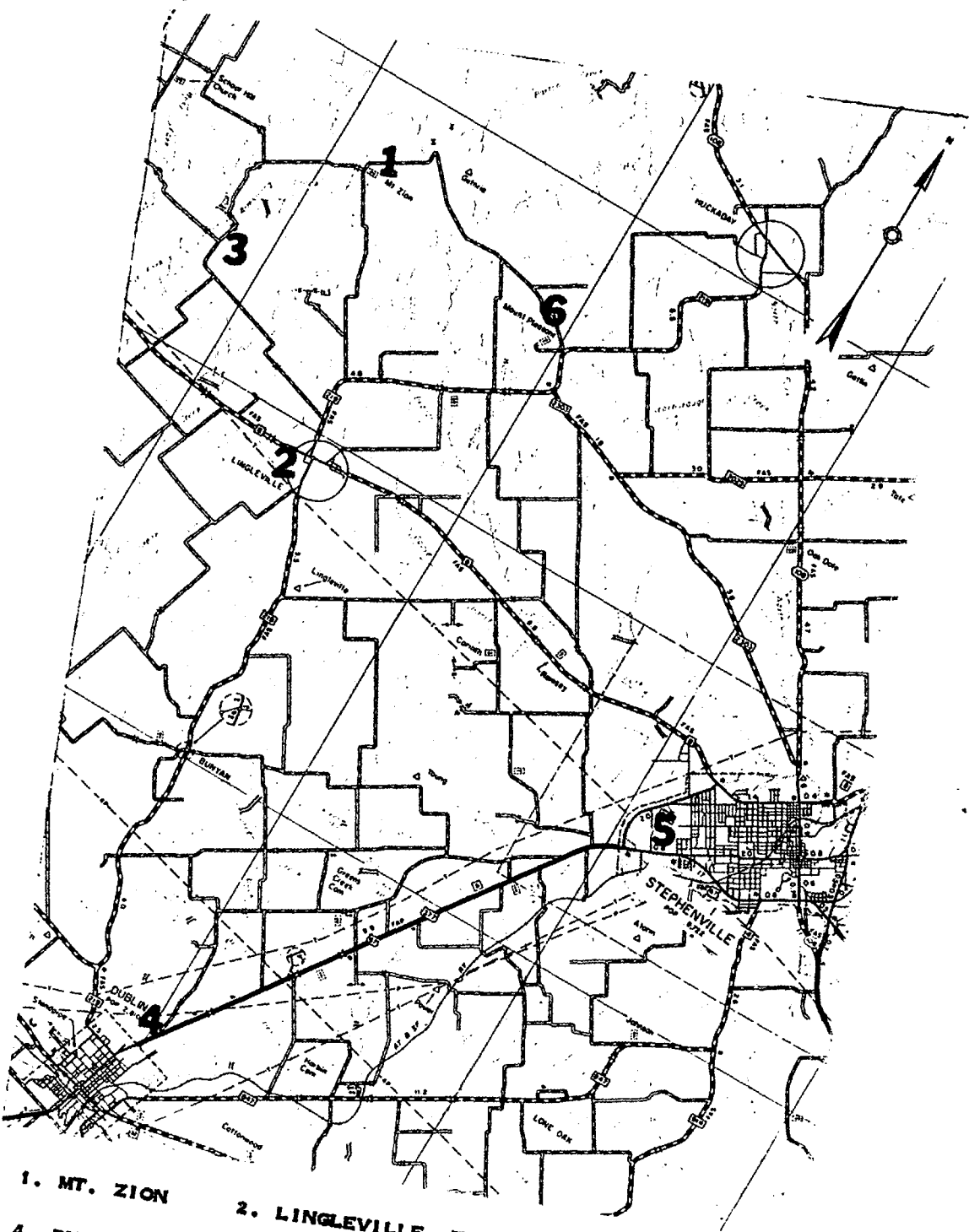
Back Row: Fred Huffman, Nath Huffman, Earl Huffman, Pete Huffman, Joe Huffman  
Front Row: Mary Huffman, Leota Huffman, Emma Huffman, Myrtle Huffman



A COMBINATION CHURCH-SCHOOL ATTENDED  
BY EARLY HUFFMAN'S



OLD HUFFMAN PLACE



1. MT. ZION
2. LINGLEVILLE, TEXAS
3. OLD ROCK HOUSE
4. DUBLIN, TEXAS
5. STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS
6. MT. PLEASANT

## TOPAZ, TEXAS

Topaz was listed as the birthplace of most of Henry & Mary Etta's children. During it's time, this little town had a country store, Post Office, Blacksmith Shop, and a small cluster of buildings and houses. Today, the site of this little town is a vacant field used as pasture land.

Topaz, was located in the Moses Ashworth section, Erath County. It was at the corner of what used to be H.C. Huffman place called the "Old Rock House".

### "OLD ROCK HOUSE"

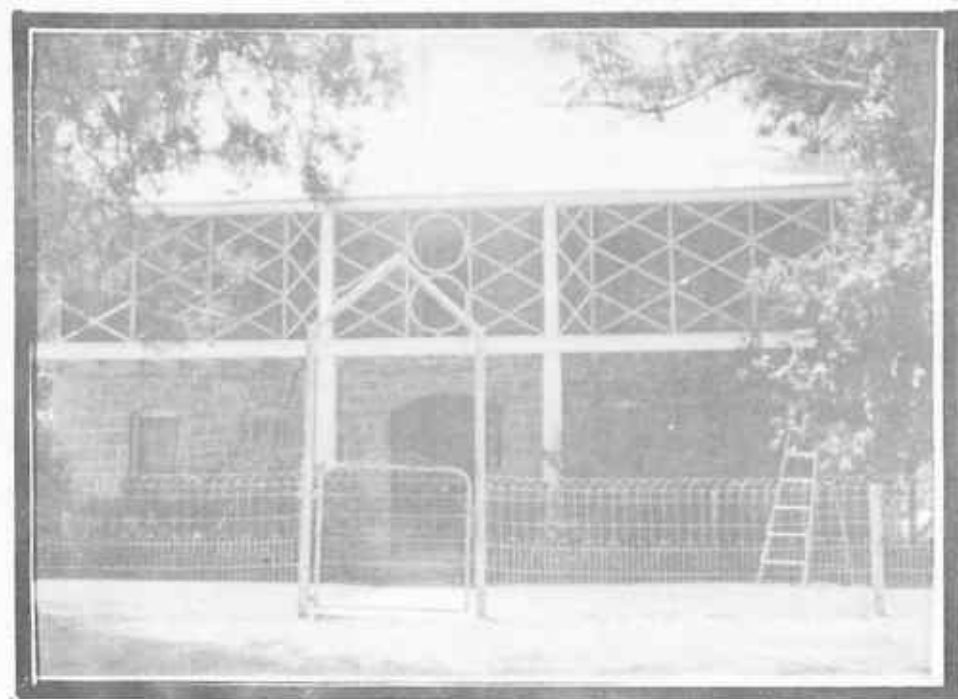
Henry C. Huffman and his family moved considerably during their early years, including one move to the Paluxy in nearby Navarro, County, Texas. (Note: This is now situated in what is called Hood County now- the counties split up., now Navarro County, is located up by Corsicana, Texas.) However, most of their moves were in or around Lingleville, Texas - Topaz area.

The most impressive residence of this family, came to be known as "The Old Rock House ". It was built by another family around the turn of the century, but was bought shortly after completion by H.C. Huffman. Numerous old family pictures depict scenes of part of the old house. The exact dates they lived there have not been established entirely. We do know that it was occupied by them until Mary Etta died in 1920, and for a few years thereafter by his family or other members of his family.

The home today is owned by Claud Bays and his wife, who cheerfully have permitted the Huffman descendents to visit and take pictures of this beautiful old home. While many improvements such as extra rooms and barns have been added over the years, it stands as a lasting memory of the Huffmans early days in this area.



2 VIEWS OF OLD ROCK HOUSE





Lingleville, Texas. March, 26 1921

This is to certify that I H.C. Huffman gives the following property as described below to Mrs Myrtle Hooks, Stephenville, Tex. Mrs Emma yardley Lingleville, Tex. Mrs Leota Jones ,Cisco Tex. Earl Huffman ,Delcon, Tex. C.W. Huffman, Lingleville, Tex. Joe Huffman, Lingleville, Tex. T.A. Huffman Lingleville, Tex. and Miss Willie Huffman, Lingleville, Tex.

1/2 of 996 acres of land in Frath county Tex.

1/2 of 2 " " " " Lingleville, Tex.

1/2 of 10 " " " " Eastland county Tex.

1/2 of my 1/2 of 50 acres undivided land belonging to H.T. Mulloy & H.C. Huffman less 1/2 acre of royalty sold to Joe McFahan,

There is a loan of \$900.00 against the said 50 acres undivided and at any time I H.C. Huffman is called upon for the above amount I am to deliver to Frank Grissom 3. acres of royalty from said 50 acres of

undivided land.

1/2 of all live stock.

1/2 of all cash on deposit in bank at Lingleville, Tex. on above date.

1/2 of one lot incity of Lingleville, Tex.

1/2 of my 1/2 lease 93 acres on F.C. Hayes belonging to H.T. Mulloy and H.C. Huffman.

There is three minor heirs as follows Nath Huffman, Fredie Huffman, and Mary Huffman that share equal on the above described property with the aboved named persons, Mrs Myrtle Hooks, Mrs Emma Yardley Mrs Leota Jones, Earl Huffman, C.W. Huffman, Joe Huffman, T.A. Huffman, and Miss Willie Huffman.

*H C Huffman*

HUFFMAN LEGAL RECORD

## ESTATE OF

No. 1828

## IN COUNTY COURT

H. C. Huffman

Deceased.

Erath

County, Texas.

Fred Huffman

Ex'r - ~~ADMIN~~

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE

Of H. C. Huffman deceased, produced before the  
undersigned Appraisers, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1932  
by Fred Huffman Ex'r - ~~ADMIN~~ of the Estate  
of said H. C. Huffman deceased.

## SEPARATE PROPERTY OF SAID DECEASED

APPRAISED VALUE

348 acres of land situated in Erath County, Texas,  
about four miles northwest of Lingleville, and being  
a part of the Moses Ashworth Survey,  
and generally known as the H. C. Huffman home place.

#1900 00

An undivided interest in the oil, gas and mineral  
royalty in the Claud Latham tract of land and the  
Claud Bays tract of land, both situated in Erath  
County, Texas.

#25 00

One vacant lot situated in the town of Lingleville  
in Erath County, Texas.

10 00

## (PERSONAL PROPERTY)

19 head of cows.

190 00

3 head of heifers

15 00

16 head of calves

160 00

1 bull

20 00

1 mare

20 00

250 bales of hay

30 00

175 bushels of corn

5 00

1 Wagon

50 00

1 Saddle

10 00

Household goods

1 Chevrolet Automobile 1925 model

825 50

Cash in Dublin National Bank, ~~\$825.50~~ \$825.50

40 00

One note of J.W. Leatherwood \$40.00

2310 50



JOE AND MINNIE (FAIR) HUFFMAN  
CIRCA 1917

STATE OF TEXAS  
**Marriage License**  
 COUNTY OF **ERATH**

I am, regularly licensed or ordained, Minister of the Gospel, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and as such, of the State of Texas, solemnizing

You are hereby authorized to solemnize the

**rites of matrimony**

Between

*Mr. Joe Huffman and Miss Minnie Fair*  
 and unto the solemnization of the said rites of matrimony, within and among the people, residing upon the premises, under this license.

**Witness** my official signature and seal of office, at *Scraper, Tex.* this *13* day of *Sept* 191*7*  
*E. D. Howell*

ERATH County, Texas

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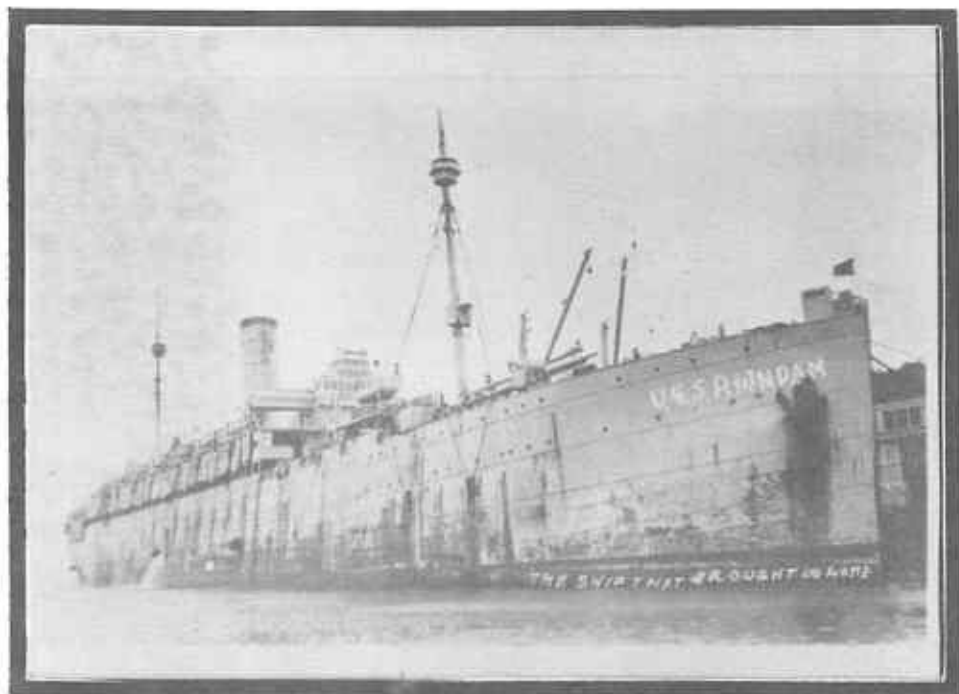
I *Robert L. Butler* hereby certify that on the *16* day of *Sept* 191*7* I solemnized the marriage of *Mr. Joe Huffman* and *Miss Minnie Fair* the parties whose names and

**Witness** my hand this *17* day of *Sept* 191*7*  
*Robert L. Butler*  
 Minister of Gospel

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I *E. D. Howell* Clerk, County and  
 ERATH County, Texas, hereby certify that the above is the original marriage license issued to the above named parties and with the above names and duly recorded in my office in book *22* page *237* Marriage License Record of ERATH County on the *11* day of *Oct* 191*7*

**Witness** my hand and seal of office this *11* day of *Oct* 191*7*  
*E. D. Howell*  
 ERATH County, Texas



U.S.S. RIONDAM - SHIP THAT BROUGHT JOE HOME FROM WWI



T.J. FAIR & JOE HUFFMAN PLACE  
FAIR OPENED THE BREEZEWAY UP, JOE CLOSED IT AGAIN.



MT. ZION CEMETERY  
GRAVE SITES OF HENRY C., MARY ETTA, EMILY & MONTE Z. HUFFMAN



T.J. FAIR & JOE HUFFMAN HOMEPLACE

# TRIBUTE TO EMMA HUFFMAN YARDLEY

by Peggy (Yardley) Turnbo

written March 9, 1985

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My Mom lived a very busy life on the farm. She was always busy doing all the things she loved doing: sewing clothes bought from money she earned by selling cream, turkeys, eggs, and fryers. Every Saturday was a special day because we dressed up and headed out to Dublin for a big time. Daddy would give us a quarter and we would take in a movie and even a bag of popcorn. Our Sundays always were spent in Sunday School and Church. Usually the Preacher came home with us for dinner. We didn't blame him for coming home with us because Mom was a good cook and always had a big meal which was enjoyed by all.

We had someone that lived with us alot of the time - Aunt Willie was her name; she was Mom's crippled sister. She stayed with us a month at a time and then would go to some of the other brothers or sisters. Then there was Belton Yardley who was Daddy's brother's son. He came to live with us and fit right in and helped out with farm chores.

Mom always had a cellar full of home - canned vegetables and fruit. We use to pick 2 or 3 bushels of blackeyed peas at a time and would shell them together. To this day I still love to shell peas.

I always looked forward to the first cold spell of the winter because Daddy would say it was time to kill a hog. Gee, how I loved Mom's homemade sausage; it was the best ever. I had mixed emotions when Daddy & Mom sold the farm and moved to Stephenville. It was necessary, however, because Daddy's health began to go bad. He enjoyed city-life and having a garden as long as he was able to work. Mom took care of him a long time and he died at home. Heaven had to be a sweeter place with him in the Lord's presence.

Mom continued thereafter to stay busy, with church work, friends and alot of T.V. She lived alone until her death at age 83. We surprised her on that birthday when brothers, sisters, and lots of other kinfolks and friends dropped by to say "Happy Birthday", "We love you". She loved her Pastor, Brother Becker and he came by often to chat with her. He always left saying that she cheered him up! She loved the Lord and never failed to let you know He had sustained her through the death of a husband and 2 sons. She sacrificed so to see that we went to college and to raise us in a Christian manner. We miss her very much for she was truly a wonderful Mother, Wife, and person. We were blessed by all the things she did for and meant to us!

TRIBUTE TO PAST YEARS - Joe & Minnie Huffman  
written by Shirley (Sue) Shields

During the approximately 58 years of marriage, Ma & Pa, as they called each other...more or less lived, raised their children and died within a 15-20 mile radius, of what became known as the old farm place to their children and grandchildren.

There is a somewhat deeper - double meaning to this 360 acres, of land, that came to be their home. In the year 1906, Minnie's father, T.J. Fair, purchased this piece of land to raise his own family on. Minnie, was between 11-12 years of age, when she moved to this property. They came from the Lowell community not far from there, where her father had a general merchantile store. It is at this new home, where she met and married Joe Huffman.

After they married in 1917, Joe served in WWI in France for a time and she stayed with her parents and their first child was born at this old homeplace, as were others over the years. After Joe's return from the service, they lived in or around this general area at other farm sites. When they had been married between 7/8 years, they returned to the old farm, living there with Minnie's parents, and this is where they stayed until it was sold in 1972, and they moved into town.

When they moved as a family to the farm, Minnie's parents let them have the larger home place and they moved into a smaller one on the property. This was around 1926. This land and home was purchased from Minnie's brothers and sisters after her parents deaths, beginning in the years 1935.

Throughout the years, the old home was added to and changed an awful lot - all to suit the needs of the family. From my earliest remembrance, I was always told that the main room was an old Log Cabin that had been built around. I never knew for sure when this was done or if it was done by Minnie's parents...?, but onto this main room, to the left side was added a small room - entry or parlor, and to the left of this was a bedroom. To the right of the main room was a old fashioned country kitchen. To the front of the main room was another bedroom...very small, with a closet. On the front and back of the house was long porches. (See picture in this book, where it states that W. Fair opened it up, speaking of the entry or parlor area and Joe closed it up. There was an old barn with a hayloft, a well house, smoke house, and assorted chicken and cattle pens and barns. A garage was added later - detached.

Somewhere in the 50's, a part of the back porch was closed in to add a bathroom. It wasn't fancy - but compared to the out-house it was a great modern improvement. It also beat taking a bath in the kitchen in a tub routine..

For all the years they lived in the old house, they never had



any hot water in the kitchen, which meant Grandma had to heat all she needed for day to day living. She washed her dishes in three old washpans on a counter top. The kitchen table was a large sheet of wood (plywood or?) set with legs. In fact, there was nothing they had in the furniture line that came very close to being called modern. Everything they had was a necessity for living.

After I married in 1962, and started to raise my own family, they added a hookup for Grandma to have a washing machine in the bathroom. It never worked very well due to the old water lines, their having to carry water to help fill the tub, etc. But again, it was a far cry from doing the wash outside over a fire.

In today's modern times, it would be considered a very meager existence, to live that way. I used to feel sorry for Grandma and Grandpa, and all they didn't have of the modern ways. I couldn't understand how they could manage it. I knew even then they had an inner strength - but what's funny to me, they never quite saw themselves that way. They were more comfortable with the old than with the new. The changes they accepted were a very slow process to the new ways, like the bathroom and the washing machine, etc. They rarely traveled farther than to town on Saturday's, to see them you generally had to go their way, except for very few occasions, and even then almost as soon as they arrived, they headed back to the farm.

I have often thought, despite all the hardships that there generation faced, somewhere in this change-over, we the modern generation have lost more than we gained in conveniences. Of course, we lost the hard day-to-day living and making do with what you could produce etc., but they acquired a toughness within themselves from living this way. Much closeness in families and neighbors changed, at their time of living close bonds were made as they needed each other. Now, our generations are so mobile, many of these close family ties have gone with the times. Back in those days, your word was your bond more or less. Yes, it was just plain hard work for survival, no modern appliances, no quick travel to get away for a weekend, no quick food place to stop by and obtain the night's meal. At this time and place, you produced the majority of your food, clothes and any other daily need. Your day began before sunrise and generally ended shortly after sundown. This strong work ethic produced some strong individuals, such as my Grandparents.

In today's modern rush-rush way of living, it is difficult to see the same security, commitment and stability in mankind, as seen in past generations. I don't think the majority living today appreciate the difference of modern times as they should.

Life was definitely hard as far as work and survival on the day-to-day basis, but it also was a very simple and peaceful way of living. You knew what had to be done each day, you didn't have nineteen things pulling at the few hours of your day, which modern man has to contend with daily. But they had a peace about them that you don't see in many today. It is difficult to put into words the simplicity of their day-to-day living, and yet at the same time almost unbearable hard work loads they carried daily. Modern man tries to obtain the same inner peace and enjoyment by purchasing boats, vacations or something new that they can escape the rush-rush world we live in, yet we can't find the same peace about life as they had. They may never have had too much materially, but they sure did emotionally.

I remember asking my Grandparent's at one time, just how they ever managed to raise their family with so little. At that time I had two small children, and thought I would go crazy with the endless work load I had, even with more modern conveniences such as a washer for the diapers, being able to purchase food at a store, etc., I'll never forget their response. To them, our lives were too complicated for them, and they felt amazement at our ability to do it all, in the same manner that I had looked on their living. To begin with, they had no need for the numerous amount of clothes we required, rarely did they ever have more than two changes, plus a Sunday outfit at a time. They didn't have many school meetings, or places they had to be at regularly that is expected in today's world. Life centered around your life, family and home - and producing what was needed for the same. Needless to say, Grandma and Granpa were comfortable living in their own time setting.

I wrote this as a Tribute to my Grandparents and their way of life and times. I feel each generation should have a place in history remembered for their way of living. I feel our modern generation could learn much from those who have lived before us. They seemed to naturally know what was important in this life and what was wasted effort.

I know that they would have been pleased to know that they were remembered. All they endured through these times speak of their own inner strength, coupled with their belief in God and their fellow man. I only regret that neither lived to see this in print. Following, are some special memories of how life was like on the farm during my childhood days.

## MEMORIES:

I REMEMBER...how cold that old house was in the winter, and how warm the 5-7 homemade quilts felt.

I REMEMBER...how the days began before dawn, with grandma in the kitchen preparing breakfast, while grandpa was out milking the cows.

I REMEMBER...how grandpa would bring the milk in, pouring it in an old crock on the counter to let the cream rise for butter.

I REMEMBER... making homemade butter with that cream and how very good it tasted on cold biscuits or saltine crackers.

I REMEMBER...the canning seasons, three meals a day cooking from scratch and grandma over a washpot set over a fire.

I REMEMBER...grandma & grandpa working the gardens and the fields to produce the needed supplies for the family.

I REMEMBER...grandma and her bonnets, all girls were suppose to wear one.

I REMEMBER...grandma's patience in teaching me to crochet as a child. Nearly every day after lunch and the kitchen cleaned up, you could find her in her chair, crocheting, quilting or sewing for her family

I REMEMBER...the treat on a summer night was eating a fresh from the field watermelon on the front porch.

I REMEMBER...the games the aunts and uncle played when time or energy was left over from the day.

I REMEMBER...playing in the fields and the creek behind the old house, pretending to be cowboys and Indians, sometimes Daniel Boone or other great hero of the past.

I REMEMBER... walking to the mailbox about 1 mile away and waiting on the postman to come.

I REMEMBER... the old church that had a pastor from a seminary if they could get one, the wooden benches.

I REMEMBER... grandpa leading the singing, the oldtime hymns and always before church he'd be eating on a lemon to clear his throat for the job. I especially remember learning about Our Lord in this little out of the way church building.

I REMEMBER... the domino games grandpa played, very rarely did he ever lose a game, he could tell you what was in your hand after only a few plays.

I REMEMBER... trips to town on Saturdays, to sell eggs and to purchase any needed basics for the week ahead. On these trips, it was common to stop at their married childrens homes with fresh grown produce. Visits were always short ordered, the farm called.

I REMEMBER...sleeping on the front porch and the fresh smells of country and especially the peace felt in this atmosphere.

I REMEMBER ... the old washpot over the fire that Grandma used to wash clothes in each week.

I REMEMBER...fall and hog killing time, all the work and preparation it took, but especially the ham & red-eye gravy over biscuits for breakfast. The cracklin cornbread was so good. At this time Grandma usually made her Lye Soap for washing also.

I REMEMBER...the aunts and uncle still at home, and the special feeling of having others around.

I REMEMBER the good..but I also see and can compare how very hard life was in those days. The world changing constantly to more modern times even then, but for some reason grandma and grandpa never seemed to grab onto the modern world around them, they were comfortable with their life as it was...I often yearn for this simpler life and a return to it, despite it all.

Being one of the older grandchildren, I had the opportunity of getting to see into the past 'ways of life' that the younger ones never experienced. While I was growing up, Grandma & Grandpa still had three of their own children at home and in school. You could see the old..old ways through Grandma and Grandpa, the newer through their children's, then my own...all three, yet somehow all tied together by a common bond of love. Many of the younger grandchildren don't remember the outhouse, or Grandma washing over a fire, the gardening and harvesting seasons, the old smoke house, the old fashioned barn with it's hayloft, etc. By their time much of this had changed and was not the day-to-day operations of the farm. I would say that Grandma and Grandpa grew gracefully into their retirement years - no changes were very quick, yet times were changing and you knew it. Today, when we see changes it generally means to more modern ways - this wasn't the case in their life, when changes ocured it generally meant that it wasn't needed any longer for day-to-day living, therefore it just stopped being used.

I'm grateful for being allowed this view into times past' and I realize my view is different from that of their children's view.

I REMEMBER.....

CEMETERY LISTINGS: All located in Erath County, Texas.

LOWELL CEMETERY:

Dorothy Gay Huffman - June 26, 1926 (only date given)  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Huffman

LINGLEVILLE EAST END CEMETERY:

Verday Huffman Dec. 25, 1883 - Dec. 19, 1947  
William F. Huffman 1849 - 1924  
Melissa C. Huffman 1857 - 1935  
Thad C. Huffman March 10, 1878 - Dec. 19, 1955

MT. ZION CEMETERY:

H.C. Huffman (Henry) Dec. 9, 1860 - Sept. 19, 1932  
Etta Huffman (Mary E.) Oct. 28, 1865 - July 31, 1920  
Monte Z. Huffman Oct. 29, 1886 - Sept. 22, 1920  
Emly (Emily) Huffman June 24, 1830 - Feb. 8, 1891  
Mary Etta Huffman Aug. 27, 1890 - March 23, 1924 (Pete's 1st wife)

CHALK MOUNTAIN CEMETERY:

Arcade E. Huffman (wife G.W.) Aug. 7, 1873 - June 4, 1914  
George W. Huffman June 4, 1867 - Oct. 28, 1940  
Oma Lee Huffman May 1895 - Aug. 11, 1969  
Sgt. F.C.(Acy) Huffman Dec. 1928 - April 13, 1952  
Roy Huffman WW1 April 12, 1893 - July 9, 1955

STEPHENVILLE EAST END CEMETERY:

Earl Huffman 1923 - 1964

GARDEN OF MEMORIES CEMETERY:

Jodie O. Huffman Nov. 11, 1895 - Jan. 27, 1975  
Minnie E. Huffman April 26, 1895 - May 15, 1984

STEPHENVILLE WEST END CEMETERY:

Mrs. Alice Huffman Jan. 4, 1859 - Feb. 16, 1940

Inf. Huffman July 5, 1890 - July 6, 1890  
Gaynell Huffman Dec. 29, 1895 - Feb. 2, 1897  
Alvin Prentice Huffman June 7, 1891 - March 5, 1893  
W.J. Frank Huffman Jan. 9, 1905 - Aug. 4, 1908  
Frank Wilson Huffman Jan. 10, 1870 - Feb. 10, 1923  
Lena Nancy Ann Huffman Dec. 5, 1871 - Sept. 18, 1961

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The State of Arkansas }  
County of Clark, S.S. }

Before me I, J. M. Smith Clerk of the Clark County and Ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court came and appeared John Huffman and Joseph Huffman sons of the Estate of John Huffman and and made oath that the land described in the foregoing petition are all the Real Estate within petitioner's knowledge belonging to said Estate, and that the same under the present circumstances cannot be made available to the heirs of said Estate, and that said Estate or the heirs thereof will be benefited a sale of the same and that the reasons for asking a sale are shown in the foregoing petition. S.S.

Subscribed before me } John Huffman  
At my office at Clark Co. Ark. } Joseph Huffman  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1897. } J. M. Smith  
J. M. Smith Clerk }

LETTER TO PROBATE COURT REQUESTING TO SELL LAND  
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I Williams, minor heirs of my daughter Mary, M Williams dec: one seventh part to be divided equally between said minors, to my daughter Nancy & wife of William Prater one seventh part and to Catharine & wife of John McMillan one seventh part.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. In order to secure to my grand children John H. Victoria Ann and Ethelbert F Williams, the estate therein bequeathed to them, I do hereby appoint <sup>J. Hoffman</sup> Wm H. McMillan Trustee for said John H Williams, Wm H McMillan Trustee for said Victoria Ann and James M Hoffman Trustee for said Ethelbert F Williams and I hereby require that they give bond for the faithful performance of their duties as such Trustees

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint William F Hoffman, William H McMillan and James M Hoffman executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any will by me at anytime made.

Given under my hand <sup>in presence</sup> this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1875  
 John Hoffman (Jr)

At the request of the Testator  
 and in his presence and in the  
 presence of each other we sign  
 this instrument as attesting witnesses  
 he at the time declaring the same  
 to be his last will and testament  
 George B. Carter.  
 Austin D. Logan

H.C. Huffman

Lingleville, Tex.,



Mrs Emma Yardley

Lingleville

Tex

LETTER FROM H.C. HUFFMAN TO HIS DAUGHTER EMMA YARDLEY 1921



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 Hooks, Illa Mae  
 Hooks, Lela

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Clinglesmith, Catherine

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Clinglesmith, Solomon

Clinglesmith, Mahala

Hoffman, Elizabeth/Babbit, Sanford 1st.

/Bixby, David 2nd.

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 Prater, George  
 Prater, Leonard  
 Prater, Logan  
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 Prater, Missie  
 Prater, Thomas  
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Reed, John W.  
 Reynolds, Robert  
 Rhodes, Billy Joe  
 Rhodes, David L.  
 Rhodes, Jerry N.  
 Rhodes, Jonathan L.  
 Rhodes, Kathlyn H.  
 Rhodes, Michael Tedford  
 Rhodes, Ronald W.  
 Rhodes, Shirley Kaye  
 Rhodes, William D.  
 Risinger, Quida  
 Roberts, Paralee

Sewell, Debra Lynn  
 Shields, Benjamin Rex  
 Shields, Donald Rex  
 Shields, Shirley K. (Sue)  
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 Story, Elizabeth J.  
 Stuart, Aquilla  
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 Stuart, George L.

Stuart, Issac  
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 Tiblets, Clara Tilda  
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If you recognize any of these people please contact  
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