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[The Williamson County Sun, September 19, 1930]

Auto-Train Smash-Up Sunday

Fast Missouri-Kansas-Texas Passenger Train Hits Car
Occupied by Runnels County Family
Four Miles South of Georgetown

Party Starts for Afternoon Drive; One Lives

Nine-Year-Old Son Will Survive Injuries
Suffered When Others Killed

Four persons were killed and one dangerously wounded late Sunday afternoon when the Southbound M-K-T passenger train from St. Louis to San Antonio hit the car in which the family of J. B. Cousins were riding at a grade crossing, four mile south of Georgetown. The dead:

J. B. Cousins, 39

Mrs. Elizia Cousins, 39

Archie Cousins, 6

Harold Cousins, 2.

J. B. Cousins, Jr., 9, suffered serious injuries and body bruises and at first it was thought his injuries would be fatal, but he is making recovery.

DID NOT SEE TRAIN

All of the dead lived at Talpa, Runnels county and had for a time been in this section with the family of Louis Pendleton, whose wife is a sister of the dead man, picking cotton. Runnels county is in the drought __?__ and these men are farmers, their own crops failed and so they came __?__ to assist in gathering the cotton and making a livelihood. Sunday afternoon the children of the two families wanted to go for a drive to Taylor, the two-year-old child killed being especially anxious to go and was largely due to his insistence that the two families did start. In high glee, the children set out on their journey of pleasure only to meet death.

Mr. Pendleton with his family, was ahead and had passed across the tracks of the railroad some yards, when they heard a crash and looking back saw the car and the bodies of their kinsmen hurling through space. Mr. Pendleton does not believe either Mr. and Mrs. Cousins saw or heard the train.

CROSSING OBSCURE

The crossing at which the accident happened is on what is known as the Bell school house cut-off, a road running from the old Round Rock Road across

Highway No. 2, and thence to the Hutto road intersecting that road near Bell school house. At the point where the tracks cross the road the track is obscure. The railroad skirting the hill through a cut and dirt piled high from the cut. It is a very dangerous crossing.

BODIES BROUGHT BACK

Engineer Robinson, who was pulling the train, stated that he did not see the car until it dashed in front of his engine not ten feet ahead of him. It was impossible to stop in time to save the wreck.

After the engine had hit the car Engineer Robinson brought the train to a stop and in charge of conductor Bateman, the bodies were picked up along with the injured boy and the train backed to the station at Georgetown where the boy was sent to the Martin hospital and the bodies of his parents turned over to the Davis Undertaking Co. to be prepared for burial.

The mother and one child suffered broken necks in addition to other injuries, while the father and the other child suffered head injuries and other hurts about the body any of which would have been fatal. Of course it is a matter of surmise only, but it is believed the life of J. B. Jr., was saved by reason of the fact that he was caught in the top which was knocked along the track by the impact and the whirling wheels of the train.

SHIPPED HOME

The bodies of the little family were shipped Monday to their former home in Talpa where interment was held, all being buried in the same grave on Tuesday.

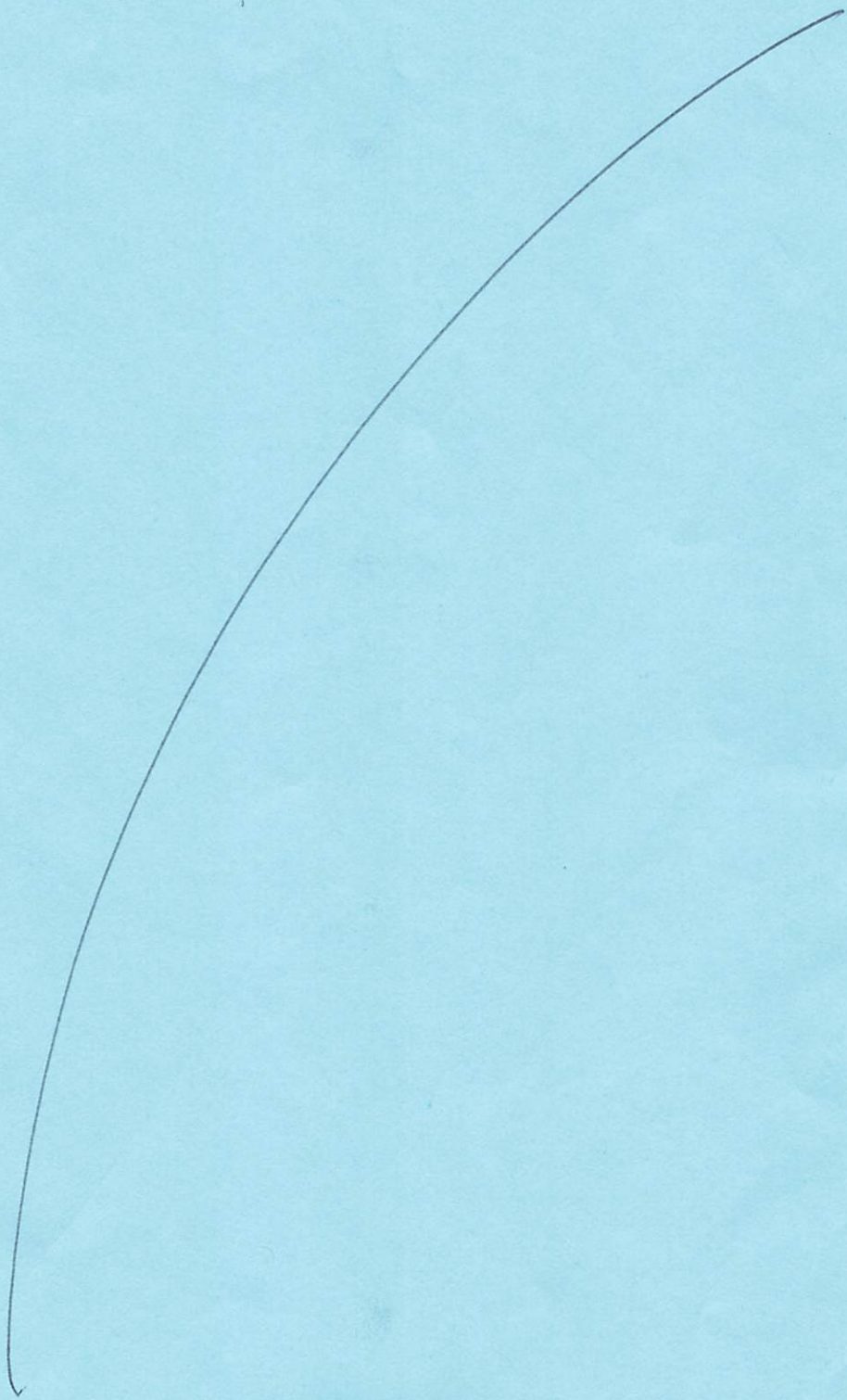
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Williamson County Death Records - Book 2

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Name	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Father Mother	Date of Death	Place of Death Place of Burial
HRUSKA, Baby	M	White	Single	E. J. Hruska Mary Cervenka	17 Sep 1930	Precinct 2 Granger
REYNA, Josephine	F	Mexican	Single	Francino Peyna Saca Moncevias	27 Sep 1930	Precinct 2 Granger
PENNINGTON, William M.	M	White	Married	[blank] [blank]	04 Sep 1930	Precinct 2 Valverde Cem.
CERDA, Mateo	M	Mexican	Single	[blank] [blank]	27 Sep 1930	Precinct 2 San Antonio (TX)
MOORE, Rosa	F	Colored	Widow	Jake Taylor [blank]	27 Sep 1930	Precinct 2 Granger
LINDEMAN, Gus A.	M	White	Married	Andrew G. Lindeman Anna Schiller	10 Sep 1930	Precinct 2 Bartlett Cem.
OSGOOD, George Ruth	F	White	Married	Sam Bosso Unknown	25 Sep 1930	Georgetown Odd Fellows Cem
McLEOD, T. C.	M	White	Married	Daniel McLeod Virginia Hudson	02 Oct 1930	Jarrell Brownwood Cem
YOUNG, Effie P.	F	White	Widow	J. A. Petterson Mary J. Tallman	25 Oct 1930	Georgetown IOOF Cem.
RAMIREZ, Cesario	M	Mexican	Single	Ajapito Ramirez Pablo Maliana	25 Oct 1930	Georgetown Georgetown City Cem.
PRADO, Joe	M	Mexican	Single	Frank Prado Juana Lopez	03 Oct 1930	Jarrell Georgetown City Cem.
BARKER, C.	M	White	Married	J. E. Barker Tillie Ann Murphree	30 Oct 1930	Georgetown Old Fore Cem.
SANDERS, R. L.	M	Negro	Married	Geo. Sanders Lydia Grey	02 Oct 1930	Granger City Cemetery
PARIS, Infant	M	White	Single	Eugene Paris Lucille Duncan	02 Oct 1930	Coupland Young Prairie Cem.
GOERLITZ, Elizabeth	F	White	Widow	Peter Kellmeyer Unknown	05 Oct 1930	Taylor Catholic Cem.
VALOSGEZ, Julia	F	Mexican	Single	Joe Valosgez Juana Androde	27 Oct 1930	Coupland Type Cem.
OUTLAW, Lola	F	White	Married	John Scott Frankie Blasmore	28 Oct 1930	Taylor Elgin Cem.
VARGUS, Gamcenda	F	Mexican	[blank]	G. Vargus [blank]	11 Oct 1930	[blank] Catholic Cem.
BARCHINGER, Sophie	F	White	Married	Henry Schweder Alvine Jehuke (?)	25 Oct 1930	[blank] Opanke, Okla.
HANABLE, Freeman	M	Colored	Single	Tate Hanable Lena Usher	01 Nov 1930	Precinct 2 Bartlett Cem.
PYE, Isaac	M	Colored	Single	Robert Pye Millie Jackson	03 Nov 1930	Taylor Plum, Texas
SHEAHAN, Robert	M	White	[blank]	[blank] [blank]	[blank]	Taylor City Cem.
PRICE, Geo. Harper	M	White	Married	Daniel Price Harriet Harper	07 Nov 1930	[blank] Georgetown
MATETZSCHK, Maria	F	White	Widow	Andrew Heitzke Magdalena Wilszle (?)	10 Nov 1930	Coupland Coupland Cem.

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Name	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Father	Date of Death	Place of Death
				Mother		Place of Burial
BAIRD, Essau	M	Colored	Widow	[blank] Baird [blank] Fields	08 Feb 1930	Georgetown Georgetown
MARTINEZ, Aberlado	M	Mexican	Single	Marigna Martinez Rosa Compos	08 Feb 1930	Georgetown City Cem
HENDERSON, P. A.	M	White	Widow	W. H. Henderson Bell Killough	08 Feb 1930	Georgetown Georgetown
BROWN, J. T.	M	White	Married	J. T. Brown [blank]	09 Feb 1930	Georgetown [blank]
BLOMQUIST, Edla	F	White	Married	Carl Munson [blank]	06 Feb 1930	Georgetown Georgetown
SOUTHWORTH, V. M.	M	White	Married	V. M. Southworth [blank]	09 Feb 1930	Georgetown Bartlett
SHELL, Mrs. C. W.	F	White	Married	William Holloway Carlina Martin	19 Feb 1930	Georgetown Georgetown
TUCKER, Mattie Alice	F	White	Married	James Thomas Williams Minerva Daniel	03 Feb 1930	Liberty Hill Fore Cem.
BRYSON, Joseph Carson	M	White	Married	Robert Bryson Martha Smith	04 Feb 1930	Leander Bagdad Cem.
HALL, George Washington	M	White	Married	George Washington Hall [blank]	02 Feb 1930	Leander Bagdad Cem.
SCHWARZ, Eugene	M	White	Single	Ludwig Schwarz Erma Hengst	07 Feb 1930	Thorndale Detmold Cem.
DAVIS, Stephenson	M	Negro	Divorced	[blank] [blank]	11 Feb 1930	Hutto Shilo Cem.
STEFKA, Mrs. Francis	F	White	Widow	Frank Sisa [blank]	06 Feb 1930	Taylor City Cem.
POWERS, Mrs. Electra	F	White	Married	J. W. Cowan Rebecca Pierce	05 Feb 1930	Taylor City Cem
DILLON, Alice Bell	F	White	Married	C. Spears Mary Rayburn	06 Feb 1930	Thorndale City Cem.
BERKARDT, Delores	F	White	Single	Adolph Berkardt Miss Hemson	11 Jan 1930	Thrall City Cem.
SORENSEN, Baby	F	White	Single	N. C. Sorenson Annie Roznovak	18 Jan 1930	Taylor City Cem.
WATSON, Turner	M	Colored	Married	Jeff Watson Catherine Moore	03 Feb 1930	Thrall City
BALASK, Poletto	M	Mexican	Single	[blank] [blank]	14 Feb 1930	Weir Barns Cem.
WARD, John	M	White	Widow	[blank] [blank]	20 Feb 1930	Elgin Beaukiss Cem.
UPSHAW, Matilda	F	Colored	Married	Abner Barnes Willie Caloway	11 Jan 1930	Granger Hempstead
KING, Narcissus Ann	F	White	Married	Andrew Sorter Ann Fowler	17 Dec 1928	Bartlett Bartlett
RODRIGUEZ, Cipriana Vde	F	Mexican	Married	Encarnacita Fallester Macimana Chabes	01 Jan 1930	Granger Granger

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The Snow Family of Williamson County, Texas

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Charles A. W. Snow was a farmer, rancher, and an early settler of Williamson County, Texas. He was born August 20, 1825 in McIntosh County, Georgia, a son of Isaac Snow and Sarah J.G. Harrison. Isaac was born in Providence, Rhode Island on August 9, 1797 and migrated to Darien, McIntosh County, Georgia when he was a young man. There he was married on January 2, 1823 to Sarah J.G. Harrison, daughter of Jesse H. and Mary Martha (Pelot) Harrison. These families as well as many others were ravaged by a destructive hurricane that hit coastal Georgia September 14-15, 1823. Isaac was a merchant in Darien and in 1822, was appointed postmaster, a position that he held until his death in 1842. Sarah was born about 1805 in McIntosh County, Georgia. She died in 1886 and is buried in the Oakland cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Snow family came from England to America in 1635 and later became residents of Providence, Rhode Island. During the Revolutionary War, Charles's great grandfather, James Snow, was Captain of the Fourth Company of Militia in the city of Providence and also served as Captain of a company of light infantry in Col. John Mathewson's Rhode Island Regiment.

Charles attended schools in both Darien, Georgia. and in Providence, Rhode Island. At the age of fourteen he was sent to Providence and lived there with his grandfather. He was married on November 23, 1847 in Providence to Amanda M.F. Hazard, who was born April 17, 1828 to Henry S. and Elizabeth (Essex) Hazard, also of Providence. Charles became a druggist and in 1848 was a partner in the Snow & Mason drug store in Providence. He later sold his interest in the business and migrated in 1856 to Cass County, Missouri, where he did his first farming. During the Civil War, he was ordered to leave the county, and he went to his property in Kansas. In 1877 Charles and family came to Williamson County, Texas, first to near Hutto and finally settling to Andice, where he owned a ranch of 910 acres, 140 acres of which were cultivated. Charles died January 25, 1910 and Amanda died December 3, 1907. Charles and Amanda were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and are buried in the Andice cemetery near Andice, Texas. They had the following known children:

1. James Blue Snow, born about 1848, Providence, RI.
2. William Isaac Snow, born about 1850, Providence, RI.
3. Jane Ella Snow, born about 1851, Providence, RI.
4. Henry Isaac Snow, born December 18, 1852, Providence, RI. He was married to Margaret E. Juvenal on February 23, 1876 in Williamson County Texas. Henry died July 26, 1891 and is buried at Andice cemetery. Margaret was born December 27, 1858 in Williamson County. She died September 17, 1909 and is also buried at Andice cemetery.
 - 4.1 Albert Francis Snow, born November 7, 1879, Williamson Co., TX.
 - 4.2 Lillie Amanda Snow, born August 3, 1881, Williamson Co., TX.
 - 4.3 Henry Jay Snow, born October 26, 1883, Williamson Co., TX.

The Snow Family of Williamson County, Texas, cont.

- 4.4 Harrison Essex Snow, born October 22, 1885 and died November 6, 1948, and buried in Andice cemetery. He was married to Retta May Atwood on August 27, 1907 in Williamson Co., TX. She died April 20, 1944 and is buried in Andice cemetery.
- 4.5 Margaret Alice Snow, born November 25, 1888, Williamson Co., TX.
- 4.6 George Summerville Snow, born March 25, 1891, Williamson Co., TX.
5. Charles Ludlow Snow, born October 29, 1854, on the Atlantic Ocean.
6. Claude Somerville Snow, born July 7, 1856 in Cass Co., MO.
7. William Franklin Snow, born about 1858 in Cass Co., MO.
8. Harriet R. Snow, born about 1861 in Cass Co., MO
9. John C. Snow, born about 1864 in Kansas.
10. Alice E. Snow, born about 1870 in MO.

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The Lewis Publishing Company, *History Of Texas Together With A Biographical History Of Milam, Williamson, Bastrop, Travis, Lee And Burleson Counties.* (Chicago: 1893)

Revolutionary War Records, Rhode Island.

Buddy Sullivan, *Early Days On The Georgia Tidewater, The Story Of McIntosh County & Sapelo.* (McIntosh County Board of Commissioners, 1990)

1850 census of Providence County, Rhode Island.

1870 census of Cass County, Missouri

1880 census of Williamson County, Texas

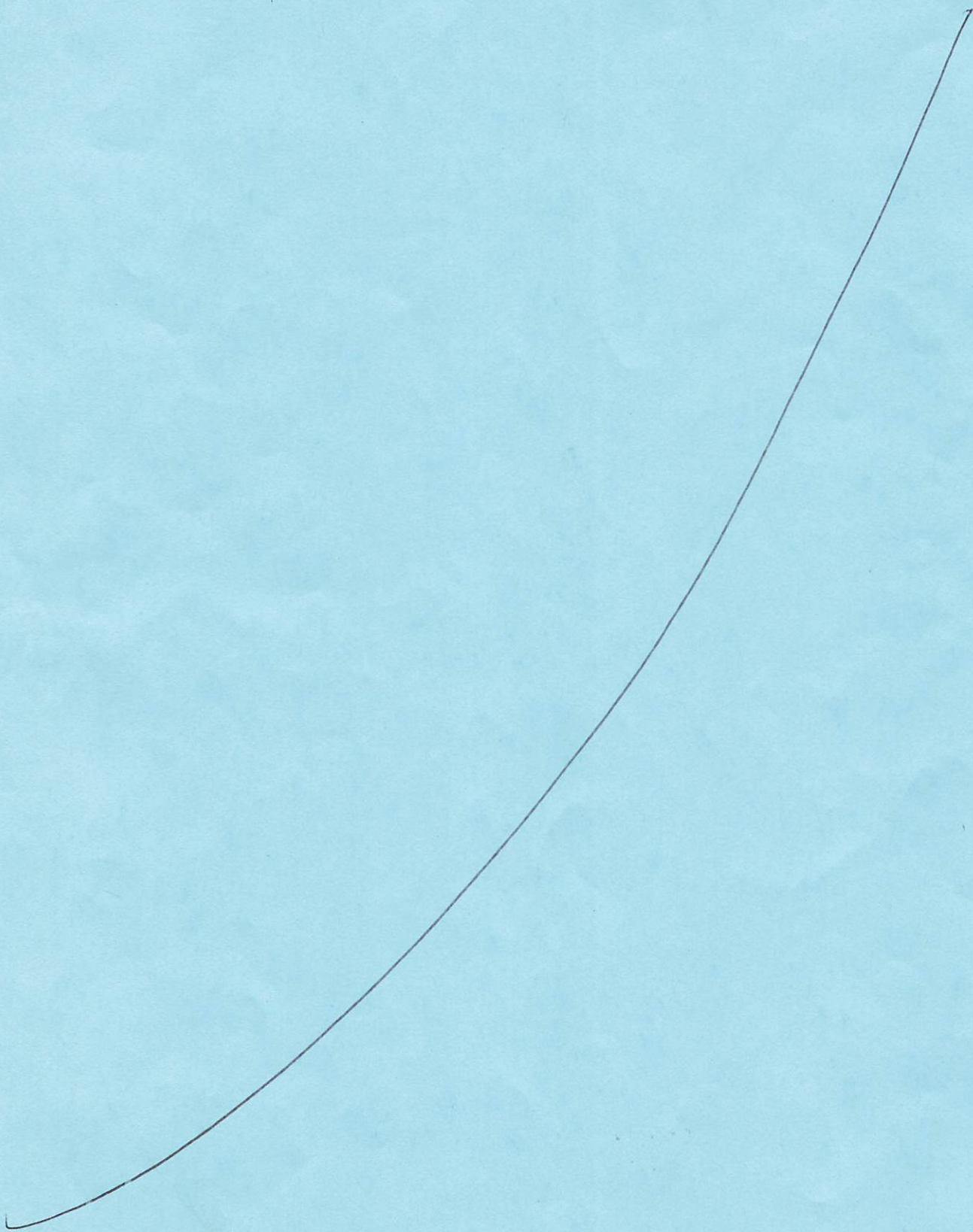


**DELAYED BIRTH RECORDS
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
Copied by Joan Lawrence**

[Note: Information for parents is in this order: name, race, age at time of child's birth, place of birth of parent, occupation, and for the mother -- number of children born, number of children now living.]

CRAWFORD, Eva Osma	F	15 Oct 1910	Georgetown
Father: Clarence Marion Crawford; White; 35; Carbondale, Illinois; District Clerk, Williamson County Courthouse			
Mother: Bertie Lee McFarland; White; 22; Wolfs Crossing, Burnet County, Texas; Housewife; 4, yes			
ROBERTSON, George Bennett	M	11 Jul 1903	Granger
Father: William Harrison Robertson; White; 37; Upsher County; Farmer			
Mother: Nannie Blackburn; White; 35; Kilene (sic), Bell County, Texas; Housewife; 11,11			
EDNEY, Lena Paralee	F	28 Oct 1878	Florence
Father: Stephen Shelby Edney; White; 49; Mississippi; Farmer			
Mother: Cynthia Ann Standefer; White; 39; Milam County, Texas; Housewife; 9,2			
MITCHELL, Thomas Brittan	M	13 Apr 1919	Near Jonah
Father: Thomas Levi Mitchell; White; 24; Jonah, Texas; Farmer			
Mother: Lura May Hicks; White; 20; Jonah, Texas; Housewife; 1,5 (sic)			
SMITH, Damon Philip, Jr.	M	13 Mar 1922	Georgetown
Father: Damon Philip Smith; White; 28; Llano, Texas; Rancher			
Mother: Gladys Nowlin; White; 28; Jonah, Williamson County, Texas; Housewife; 2,2			
WENTRCEK, Daniel Edward	M	11 Dec 1922	Granger
Father: Joe F. Wentrcek; White; 52; Austria; Blacksmith			
Mother: Victoria Blazek; White; 28; Texas; Housewife; 4,4			
STANDLEE, Grover Herman	M	18 Nov 1909	Florence
Father: G. H. Standlee; White; 22; Florence; Farmer			
Mother: Julia Elsie Dunlop; White; 19; Texas; Housewife; 1,1			
DAHLBERG, Gunnard Alvin	M	10 Apr 1901	Hutto
Father: Frank Dahlberg; White; 39; Sweden; Merchant			
Mother: Amanda Christine Anderson; White; 29; Sweden; Housewife; 4,3			
HERRING, Mance C.	M	03 Mar 1887	Florence
Father: George Bryant Herring; White; 24; Arkansas; Farmer			
Mother: Mary Ellen McCrory; White; 20; Texas; Housewife; 3,2			
LARSON, Joseph Edward	M	07 Oct 1883	Near Round Rock
Father: Lars Larson; White; 44; Sweden; Farmer			
Mother: Martha Pearson; White; 45; Sweden; Housewife; 10,4			
CARLSON, Marvin Frederick Leon	M	17 Feb 1922	Williamson County
Father: Frank H. Carlson; White; 35; Sweden; Farmer			
Mother: Lena Ablgren (Allgren?); White; 29; Taylor, Texas; Housewife; 4,4			
RETA, Josefa	F	22 Apr 1916	Williamson County
Father: Cenobio Reta; Mexican; 20; San Antonio, Texas; Farmer			
Mother: Carmen Torres; Mexican; 14; Del Rio, Texas; Housewife; 2,2			

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Selected Obituaries from *The Georgetown Commercial*

March 15, 1901

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Grant have received notice of the death of their infant daughter, Ollie Ruth, at their home in Guadalajero, Mexico, on the ninth of March. Mrs. Grant was formerly Miss Birdie Henderson and lived at this place. She and her husband have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of affliction

March 15, 1901

Rev. J.N. Key Dead

Bertram, Tex., Mar. 11. -- Rev. J.N. Key, an old citizen of this county, died this morning at an early hour at his residence in this city. Among his children at his bedside were Judge W.M. Key, of the civil Appeals, Austin; Rev. George Key of Pleasanton, Tex.; and Mrs. Ida Reed of Beaumont.

March 29, 1901

Death of An Infant

On Last Monday night after several days suffering with scarlet fever, the infant daughter, aged thirteen months, of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshal, died, and was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery Tuesday afternoon. *The Commercial* extends sympathy to the bereaved father and mother in the death of their darling little girl.

March 22, 1901

Death at Corn Hill

Mr. A.A. Buford, aged about 35 years, died at his home near Corn

Hill, last Monday, and was buried the following day, near that place, Rev. S.C. Vaughan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Deceased was a good citizen, and leaves a wife and five children and numerous friends to mourn his death.

March 22, 1901

Death Near Granger

Granger, Tex., March 19. -- Mr. Willie Walker died at his home, four miles west of town, Monday afternoon from consumption, at the age of 23. He has been sick for months and his wife has been confined to her bed for weeks with the same disease and it is thought will live but a very short time.

March 29 1901

Mr. O.L. Spencer Dead

After a protracted illness and great suffering, Mr. O.L. Spencer died at his residence in Old Round Rock, last Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and his remains were brought to this city on the afternoon train. The funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal church, of which he was a member, by Rev. A. O. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church.

After the services at the church the remains were escorted to the cemetery by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member, and laid to rest.

Mr. Spencer was about 64 years of age; was born in Vermont, in March, 1837, and soon after the war he came to Texas, most of the time residing in this State.

For many years deceased was a resident of Georgetown, and at one time one of the leading business men of the town. He was conscientious and honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen, and liberal to the poor. It can be truthfully said that another good man has gone to his reward to receive the welcome "well done, good and faithful servant."

In his death the community has lost a good citizen, his wife a faithful companion, his daughter a kind father, and the poor a friend.

March 22, 1901

Death at Bartlett

Bartlett, Tex., March 18. -- Mrs. T.J. Clark, after a lingering spell of pneumonia, died this morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clark was about 50 years old and has been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years.

April 5, 1901

Col. W.R. Woods Dead

At his home near Fairland, Burnet county, on March 22, 1901, W.R. Woods, a former citizen of Williamson county, died. His death was due to congestion of the lungs, which developed into a brain hemorrhage. Col. Woods was in the 77th year of his life and up to the time of taking sick, about six weeks prior to his death, he was quite active, and full of life for such an aged man. He was a native of Alabama, and during his life had resided in nearly every section of the Union. Some years

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ago he removed from this county to Burnet county, where he had established a ranch of about 7000 acres of land, which was well stocked with cattle, and was famous for a quality of red sandstone contained on it, large amounts of which has been furnished the Houston & Texas Central railroad by the owner. Col. Woods has many friends everywhere who will greatly deplore his death.

April 5, 1901

Mrs. Huggins' Death

Last Saturday morning at her residence in this city, Mrs. Lena Huggins, wife of Dr. J.N. Huggins, died, after several days suffering from pneumonia. The funeral took place from the family residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Hutton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services, and the interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Huggins was 48 years of age, a member of the Presbyterian church and a devoted christian woman. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death, to whom *The Commercial* extends heartfelt sympathy.

April 12, 1901

Sad Death of a Child

Austin, Texas, April 5. -- The 12-year-old son of Charles Clinger, who lives near Taylor, died on the train while being taken

to Chicago to receive the Pasteur treatment for the bite of a rabid cat. The remains were brought to Austin and interred last evening. Two other children of Mr. Clinger were bitten by the same mad cat and their grief-stricken father went on his way to Chicago with them, leaving the remains of his son with relatives and friends for interment, while he continued on his sad journey.

April 12, 1901

Mrs. Sarah J. Vivian

On last Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of some duration, Mrs. Sarah J. Vivian died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J.N.H. Huggins. Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. M.C. Hutton, and the interment was at the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Vivian was about 76 years of age, and for the past 20 years was a resident of Georgetown. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, a true and noble Christian woman, and has many warm friends here who will always hold in fond remembrance her many acts of kindness during her earthly career.

April 19, 1901

Death of Prof. Francis A. Mood

All that was mortal of the late Prof. F.A. Mood was laid to sleep in the Odd Fellows Cemetery on Wednesday morning, April 17, 1901, at 10 o'clock. The Death

Angel came and took his spirit home on Monday night, April 15th, just one hour before the solemn midnight hour. Prof. Francis Asbury Mood, was the eldest son of the late honored Dr. F.A. Mood, first Regent and founder of the Southwestern University. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Rev. A.O. Evans and Dr. Jno. R. Allen performed the last sad rites at the grave. He was born in Charleston, S.C., in 1864. He was a graduate of the S.W.U. of the class of 1884 with the A.M. degree. He spent his life in teaching at different points in Texas and was at one time professor in the Fitting School of the S.W.U. He was married to Miss Sarah H. Nuckolls in 1895. His wife died about six months ago. The deceased had been in very bad health for a long time and for several weeks past had been confined to his bed continuously.

Prof. Mood was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when eleven years of age and lived and died in that faith having lived a blameless, conscientious and faithful life. *The Commercial* extends its heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in their hour of grief.

April 26, 1901

Death of Mr. R.W. Vining

On last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. R.W. Vining, who died at his home in Austin the preceding day, was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery here with Masonic ceremonies. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence in Austin by

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DIRECT INDEX TO DEEDS, 1848-1877, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
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GRANTOR	GRANTEE	INSTRUMENT	DATE	BK	PG
WESTFALL, Mary A. et al	Benj. A. ROGERS	Deed	21 Dec 1876	18	81
WATTS, Mary C. et al	D.J. HENDERSON	Trustee's Deed	17 Sep 1877	18	767
WOODSON, Mattie E. et al	Amelia Ann JOHNSON et al	Deed	21 Mar 1877	18	330
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	Elias W. TALBOTT	Deed	06 Feb 1855	5	628
WEBB, Nancy H. et al	B.M. SMART	Deed	03 Dec 1853	5	44
WEBB, Nancy H. et al	David TAYLOR	Deed	30 Nov 1854	5	566
WALKER, Permelia et al	W.W. WILLIAMS	Deed	01 Sep 1854	5	445
WEBB, Nancy H. et al	Bryce M. SMART	Deed	12 May 1855	6	61
WEBB, Nancy H. et al	A.J. BERRY	Deed	12 May 1855	6	58
WALES, Prosper	J.S. MING	Deed	31 Aug 1855	6	145
WALES, Prosper	D.K. STEWART	Deed	06 Oct 1856	6	570
WALES, Prosper	James C. BALLARD	Deed	30 Aug 1856	6	531
WALES, Prosper	W.W. CHANDLER	Deed	31 May 1856	6	406
WALES, Prosper	G.W. BARNES	Deed	03 Mar 1856	6	291
WALES, Prosper	Henry D. MILLER	Deed	29 Dec 1856	7	10
WARREN, N.E. et al	Thos. WHITELEY	Deed	07 Dec 1857	7	272
WARREN, N.E. et al	Geo. RUMSEY	Deed	27 Apr 1860	8	166
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	John J. AKE	Deed	31 Mar 1864	10	92
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	John J. AKE	Deed	21 Apr 1863	10	20
WILLS, Peter B. et al	Chas. K. TALBOTT	Trustee's Deed	29 Oct 1866	10	252
WILLS, Peter B. et al	Chas. K. TALBOTT	Trustee's Deed	29 Oct 1866	10	253
WILLIAMS, P.S. et al	F.W. CHANDLER	Admr. Deed	26 Sep 1868	10	616
WILLS, Peter B.	B. EMANUEL	Deed of Trust	21 Nov 1864	10	118
WILLS, Peter B.	Elias W. TALBOTT	Deed of Trust	22 Nov 1864	10	119
WILLIAMS, P.S. et al	Elisa W. TALBOTT	Deed	15 Jun 1865	10	135
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	James H. WILLIAMS	Sheriff's Deed	01 Jun 1868	10	550
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	Jno. J. DIMMITT	Deed	-- -- --	11	263
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	Aaron WILLIAMS	Deed	26 Mar 1869	11	206
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	Jno. J. DIMMITT	Deed	09 Feb 1869	11	153
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	Jno. J. DIMMITT	Deed of Trust	07 Apr 1869	11	240
WOOLY, P.V. et al	R.H. BUSBY	Deed	29 Oct 1870	12	417
WALES, Prosper et al	Wesley SURGINER	Deed	12 Oct 1870	12	388
WARREN, Nancy E. et al	Jno. E. KING	Deed	13 Jun 1870	12	205
WILLIAMS, P.S. et al	Jos. GRUMBLES et al	Judgment	10 Oct 1870	12	387
WALES, Prosper	L. MOORE	Deed	-- -- --	12	227
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	J.J. DIMMITT	Deed of Trust	25 Feb 1873	14	320
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	T.P. HUGHES	Deed	18 Oct 1873	14	662
WOVERTON, N.L.	Robt. D. SHOFNER	Deed of Trust	05 May 1873	14	425
WILSON, N.H. et al	J.J. MARCOS	Deed	12 Dec 1874	15	658
WEAVER, Otho C. et al	Peter CLARK	Deed	09 Nov 1874	15	570
WILLIS, P.J. et al	C. TOMPKINS	Judgment	29 Dec 1875	16	681
WILLIAMS, Nancy et al	J.J. DIMMITT	Deed	08 Sep 1876	17	485
WILLIS, Peter J. et al	J.L. BRITTAIN	Judgment	20 Mar 1876	17	96
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Dr. E.B. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city, and the body brought to Georgetown on the 4:40 train.

Thus another of Georgetown's early day citizens has gone to his reward. For many years Mr. Vining was a citizen of this city and was engaged in the jewelry business, but for the past few years he resided in Austin. Deceased was a native of England, and came to this country at an early day. At the time of his death he was about 80 years of age, and had been in very feeble health for some time.

His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago, and there remains to mourn his death four children -- Mr. Will Vining, Mrs. Walker, of Austin; Mrs. Andrews, of New Orleans, and Mrs. A.S. Fisher, of Georgetown -- besides many friends throughout the country.

April 26, 1901

Mrs. Luke Darrell Dead

On last Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. C.E. Darrell, wife of Mr. Luke Darrell, died at her home, on Berry's Creek, about 6 miles from Georgetown. Her illness was of short duration and her death was unexpected. Mrs. Darrell was 61 years of age; was a member of the Methodist church and had been during the greater part of her life. She was a native of Indiana, having removed to this county in the year 1882. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. Arthur Turner, of this place, and Mrs. Cora Gordon, of California -- and two sons -- Messrs. Ed and Walter Darrell, to mourn her

death. The interment took place at the Berry's Creek cemetery, and a large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay the last sad tribute.

The Commercial extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

May 3, 1901

Mr. Thos. T. Hendley Dead

On Friday, April 26, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of his parents, Mr. Thos. T. Hendley, died after a long, painful illness. Mr. Hendley was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and was laid to sleep with the solemn and beautiful Masonic ceremonies in the Odd Fellows cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Jno. R. Allen conducted the funeral services at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hendley and the Masonic ceremonies followed at the grave. Loving friends laid garlands of flowers upon the beautiful casket as a token of the love and esteem in which he was held, emblematic also of his stainless character and noble life.

Mr. Hendley was born at Burton, Washington county, Texas, March 2, 1870, but had been living in Georgetown for many years. During all of his illness and suffering he was attended by his wife whom he leaves to mourn his untimely demise. He leaves a wife, parents, two sisters, Mrs. P.H. Dimmitt, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Dr. Hons, of San Marcos, a brother, Mr. Frank Hendley, of Lampasas county. In the strength and vigor of his useful manhood he was cut

down, but leaves a splendid example as a husband, son, brother, friend and citizen. He was a member of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, and leaves \$3,000 insurance to his wife in this order. Although not unexpected his death cast a gloom over the entire community where he had lived so long, honorably and upright. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved loved ones from all hearts.

June 7, 1901

An Aged Citizen Dead

On Tuesday morning, June 4th, at four o'clock, at his home four miles from Georgetown, surrounded by his family and loving friends Mr. Jonas Christerson, an aged and highly respected Swedish citizen, passed from this life to his reward in the great Beyond. Mr. Christerson moved to Williamson county in 1854 and has always made a good loyal citizen to his adopted country. He was laid to sleep the last long sleep in the Palm Valley cemetery, on Wednesday, by Rev. Axcell, of the Lutheran church, of which he was a devout member. At the time of his death he was eighty-seven years of age. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. A.W. Sandberg and Mrs. John Lawson, and a number of grandchildren to mourn his death. Mrs. Henry Lindell and Mrs. G.W. Lofquist, of Georgetown, and grandchildren of the deceased attended the funeral. May he rest in peace.

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June 28, 1901

Death of Matthew Dorrell Sansom

"I want to go home to Heaven and I will meet you at the beautiful gates!" So sure was he that he was on his way to heaven these were the last words of Matthew Dorrell Sansom before his poor, tired suffering body was at rest and his immortal spirit winged its way to glory. He had been a great sufferer and at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening, June 22, 1901, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cooper, surrounded by loving friends and sorrowing loved ones, he went home. "De" Sansom was born near Georgetown, September 22, 1867, and died June 22, 1901. He united with the Presbyterian church in 1879 and always lived a just, upright and christian life. He was installed as deacon in the church January 28, 1898. He was a graduate of the Southwestern University. He won many honors, among them the medal for the best contributions in the Literary Societies Magazine, one in the Freshmen-Sophomore oratorical contest and other medals. He was a member of the Alamo Society and the Phi Fraternity of the S.W.U. In 1891 he studied law and was admitted to the practice. At the time of his death he was associated with his brother, Hon. Cooper Sansom.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Cooper a large number of sorrowing friends gathered to pay a last earthly mark of respect to him who slept. Rev. M.C. Hutton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the

services. He paid a glowing and high tribute to the dead. [Editor's note: here follows what appears to be Rev. Hutton's sermon -- taking up about two more columns of newsprint. There is no further biographical information, so we will omit that portion of the obituary. We will be glad to send a photocopy of the entire obit to anyone interested. -- Linda Emry]

July 26, 1901

Death of Mrs. Eanes

Indeed the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Dr. R.H. Eanes, of Taylor, was sad news to her many friends throughout the county. Mrs. Eanes has been a patient sufferer for many months, death relieving her at 11 o'clock last Saturday night and her remains were laid to sleep in the City Cemetery last Sunday afternoon surrounded by many loving relatives and sorrowing friends. To the grief stricken husband the sympathy of many go out in the dark hour of his grief. Mrs. Eanes was a noble christian woman beloved and respected by all who knew her in life and now mourn her going.

August 2, 1901

Death of a Child

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. George of Hopewell, near Liberty Hill, died last Wednesday at the Buckhardt, Mineral Wells. The parents of the little sufferer brought him here for dropsy three days before and he died before he had received any of the baths. The little fellow had been a sufferer for

three years. The remains were taken to Liberty Hill for interment. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

November 15, 1901

Mr. P.H. Hoyle Dead

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett, in Florence, on Sunday, November 10, 1901, the immortal spirit of Mr. Philip H. Hoyle took its flight to the courts of glory, after a long, useful and honorable life. Mr. Hoyle was born in Alabama in December, 1826, and was nearly 75 years of age at the time of his death. During the civil war he served in the Confederate army and was a faithful and brave defender of the South in her demand for Constitutional liberty. In 1878 he came to Texas and lived at and near Florence ever since. All that was mortal of the faithful citizen was laid to rest in the Florence cemetery, the I.O.O.F. of which he was a member, conducting the ceremonies. His aged consort preceded him to a better land about six years ago. He leaves a brother, Mr. J. F. Hoyle, of Georgetown, and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Whittenberg, of Florence, to mourn his loss. Thro' the long illness of months he was a patient sufferer. A true citizen, a good man, faithful friend and loving father and brother is at rest "Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand and the years of Eternity roll."

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AG. GANNAWAY, a prominent merchant of Florence, is a son of Norvel and Elizabeth (Sanders) Gannaway. Two brothers of that name came to this country from England before the Revolutionary war, locating in Virginia. One of their descendants, Gregory Gannaway, the grandfather of our subject, located in Buckingham county, that State, where Norvel Gannaway was reared to manhood. The latter was there married, later lived for a period in Wythe county, next in Lawrence county, Alabama, and in the early part of 1830 located in Talladega county. Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway were the parents of eight children, viz.: Sanders, who died when a prisoner of war; Martha, deceased; Rhoda, widow of a Mr. Houston, of Calhoun county, Alabama; Mary, widow of a Mr. Roberts of Talladega county; A. G., our subject; James, of Calhoun county, Alabama; Sarah and Senah, deceased. The wife and mother died about 1840, and the father afterward married a Mrs. Gore. They had one son, William L., who resides near Oxford, Alabama. This wife is also deceased. Mr. Gannaway is a farmer by occupation, and is a prominent worker and a devoted member of the Methodist Church. His sister, Rhoda, married a Mr. Brownlow, and their son was the noted W.G. Brownlow, who was prominent as a Legislator in the national Congress.

A.G. Gannaway, the subject of this sketch, was born in Wythe county, Virginia, December 29, 1825, and grew to manhood in Talladega county, that State. At the opening of the Mexican war he enlisted as a private in Captain Hugh Cunningham's company of infantry, took part in the siege of Vera Cruz, and served one year. He then taught school for about two years, and in the fall of 1852 located on his present farm, near Florence, Williamson county, Texas. Mr. Gannaway taught school in this city until 1873, since which time he has followed mercantile pursuits, first as a clerk for J.A. Montgomery several years. In 1878 he opened his present store, and in addition to this also owns a farm of 140 acres, which he rents.

Mr. Gannaway was married in Talladega county, Alabama, January 27, 1852, to Margaret C. Whittenberg. They have had seven children: Ella, deceased; Sarah A., wife of T.B. Hoover of Bell county; Mary A., now Mrs. B.S. Hoover and a resident of Florence; James L., of Austin; Norvel A.,

who resides near this city; Annie M., at home; Thomas S. of Florence. Mr. Gannaway affiliates with the Democratic party, and has served as County Commissioner one term, and as Justice of the Peace for twenty years. In his social relations, he is a Royal Arch Mason, has served as High Priest of the Chapter, and is now Secretary of Florence Lodge, and is also Treasurer in the I.O.O.F., in which he has held other high offices. He is a Steward in the Methodist Church.

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JAMES P. MAGILL, one of the well known and respected citizens of Williamson county, was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, March 5, 1825, a son of Samuel P. and Nancy (Shackleford) Magill, the former of whom died in Burnet county, April 5, 1865, and the latter in February of the same year. At the age of twenty-one years James P. came to Texas, and while on the road from Houston to Austin the first battle of the Mexican war occurred, on the Rio Grande river. Shortly after arriving in this State he joined Captain H.E. McCulloch's company of State rangers, which had been mustered into the United States service; was elected Second Lieutenant, and served in that capacity until the close of the struggle. The company was ordered to the scene of war two different times, but never succeeded in getting beyond the Rio Grande, as they were needed to protect the border. After the close of hostilities Mr. Magill spent two years in his native State, was there married, and then returned to Texas. He located in what is now Burnet county, where he remained for twenty years after the organization of the county, and served a County Clerk eight years. He then resigned that position, and in 1863 represented the counties of Burnet, Llano and San Saba in the Legislature. During his residence in Burnet county, Mr. Magill devoted much of his time to the State ranger service, having had command of a company of scouts. In 1865, in a fight with the

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Indians in Burnet county, he was wounded in the lower left side by an arrow, but, as it was then winter, he was heavily clad, and the arrow passed through thirty-two layers of cloth, and ranged backward to the back bone. In 1869 our subject purchased his present farm of 800 acres, 200 acres of which is under a fine state of cultivation. He has served one term as Commissioner of Williamson county, and during that time the present handsome and commodious court house was built.

Mr. Magill was married in Wayne county, Kentucky, March 5, 1850, to Angelina S., a daughter of David and Rachel Evans. The parents came to Texas late in life, and the father died in Lampasas county, January 28, 1866, and the mother at the home of our subject in Burnet county, March 6, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Magill had fourteen children, twelve of whom grew to years of maturity, namely: Sarah, who died in Burnet county, December 29, 1865; Mary, wife of Robert Hanna, of Williamson county; Julia, wife of J.N. Mason, also of this county; T.W. Magill, of Georgetown; James P. Magill, a resident of Los Angeles county, California; Ella, wife of John T. Bryson; Samuel David Magill, of Williamson county; J.D. Magill, also a resident of this county; S.H. Magill, at home; M.B. Magill, of Georgetown; H.E. Magill, of Burnet county, Texas; Nannie, at home; Susie, at home; and Katy, who died October 27, 1892, aged seventeen years. Mr. Magill votes with the Democratic party. He was made a Mason in Wayne county, Kentucky, in 1850, served as Secretary and Worshipful Master of Valley Lodge at Burnet, and has taken all the Chapter degrees. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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J C. CASKEY, of Williamson County, Texas, is a son of Samuel and Nancy A. (Coffey) Caskey. In 1768 the grandfather of our subject, John Caskey, emigrated with his wife and two children from Ireland to Charleston, South Carolina. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The father of our subject was born in Lancaster district, that State, in 1839 (sic), was married in 1810, and 1816 the entire family moved to Maury county, Tennessee, where they were among the first pioneers. The grandfather died in that place, and the father afterward moved to Lincoln county, Tennessee, where he died in December, 1839. He was a farmer and mechanic by profession, and was a Democrat in his political views. The mother of our subject was of Scotch-Irish descent, and was raised in Lancaster district, South Carolina. She died in Florence, Texas, in 1883. Mrs. And Mrs. Caskey were the parents of nine children, namely: Esther, widow of a Mr. Wells, of Giles county, Tennessee; J.C., our subject; James J. and Wiley, deceased; Samuel W., of Maury county, Tennessee; Lucinda, now Mrs. Meadows, of Wilson county, that State; Margaret, R.B. and Martha, deceased; and Emma, now Mrs. East of Wayne county, Tennessee.

J.C. Caskey, the subject of this sketch, was born in Lancaster district, South Carolina, August 13, 1814. He went to Tennessee with his parents, and lived in Maury and Giles counties until September 26, 1851, when he came by wagon to Texas. He located the land on which the town of Florence is now situated, and at one time owned as many as 1,350 acres. He is one of the pioneers of this section, has been active as a trader in real-estate, and has done much to develop the farming land of Williamson county. Politically, he affiliates with the Democratic party, and held the office of Justice of the Peace, and during the late war served as County Commissioner. Mr. Caskey has been a member of the Christian Church for forty-five years, in which he has served as Elder many different times.

He was married in Maury county, Tennessee, July 30, 1834*, and they had the following children: William J., of Salado, Texas; Nancy A., wife of Dr. P.H. Adams, of Florence; George D., a farmer two miles east of this city; Sarah V., deceased, was the wife B.S. Gray; Elizabeth H., wife of T.D. Whittenberg, of Florence; Mildred A., deceased, was

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the wife of James T. Wales; Mary L., wife of P.M. McCaskell, of Florence; Martha M., wife of W.H. Cabell, also of this city; and John S.S., of Bell county, Texas. The wife and mother died in this city November 28, 1891, and since that time Mr. Caskey has lived with his children.

*(Editor's note) According to Sistler's Early Middle Tennessee marriages, John C. Caskey married Adaline Tomlinson on "31" Jul 1834 in Maury County, Tennessee.

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Helen Celeste Wright Lovett

(Feb 3 1918 to May 19 2004)

Georgetown, TX -- Helen Celeste Wright Lovett, 86 of Georgetown, Texas, passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2004 at Wesleyan Nursing Home.

Mrs. Lovett was born in Dallas, Texas, daughter of George and Margaret Wright.

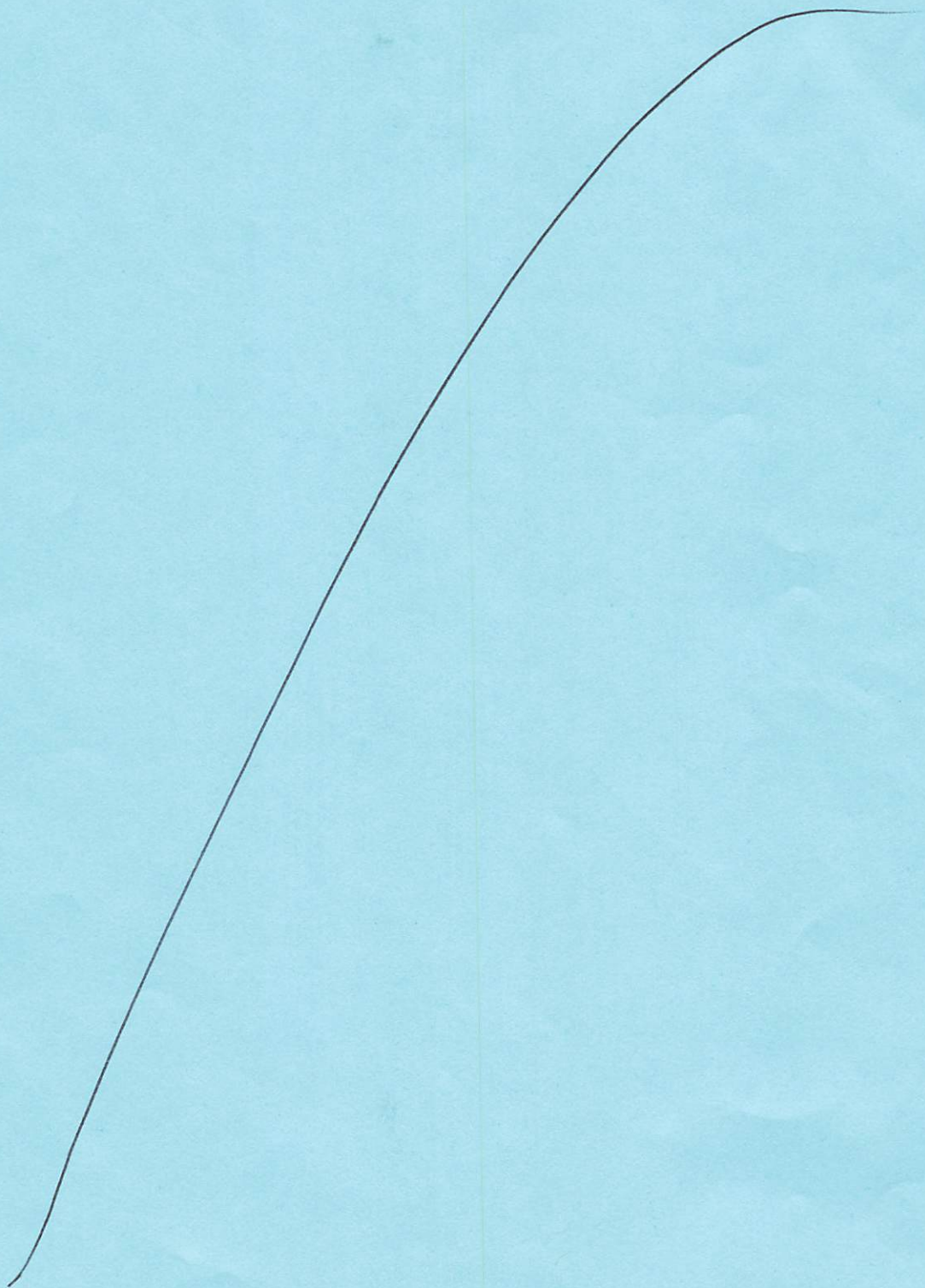
She was married to Jesse Lovett (originally from Roanoke, Louisiana) in Fort Worth on October 9, 1944 and in their 59 years of marriage lived in Houston, Bellaire and finally in Georgetown, Texas. She is survived by her husband and her sister, Margaret Betty Wright, her daughters, Dorothy Tidwell of Sugarland, Texas, Susan Lovett of Coppell, Texas, Barbara Karmazin of Shiloh, Georgia, her son, Donald Lovett of Castle Rock, Colorado, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Jesse Lovett, Jr., her brother, William Henry Wright and her sister, Mary Jane Barton.

Helen was a devout Catholic and graduated from Our Lady of Victory Academy in Fort Worth in 1936.

Funeral services and final resting will be provided by Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer, Houston, TX. Services will be held in the Chapel at 12 noon, Saturday, May 22.

WCGS extends our condolences to long-time member, Jesse Lovett, in the loss of his wife.



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Obituaries from the Family Files of Rondina Muncy

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Services Held For Samuel N. McCann

Samuel Nathan McCann of 2009 Church Street died on January 21 at 5:45 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Home in Round Rock after an illness of almost three years. He was 65 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 23 at 3:00 p.m. from the Davis Chapel. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Minister Kenneth Boyd officiated at the service. The Church of Christ singers provided the hymns.

Pallbearers were Everette Williams, Melvin Cunningham, Claud Wade, Roy Spain, J. D. Wininger and Joe Crawford.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Clarence McCann of Bryan; two brothers, J. W. McCann, Andice; Edgar McCann, Austin; four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Law, Mrs. Bertha Mercer, both of Georgetown; Mrs. Grace Harrell, Austin and Mrs. Rena Williams of San Antonio. Three grandsons also survive; Cullen McCann, Jay Bob McCann and Nathan McCann all of Bryan.

Mr. McCann was born on March 17, 1904 in Georgetown; his parents being John and Ollie (Brinkley) McCann. In his early life, he was engaged in farming and ranching for his father, John Foster McCann. He was married to Anna B. Underwood on January 31, 1932 in Georgetown.

Beginning in 1941, he worked for the MKT Railroad for many years, in March 1959 he began working for the Georgetown Railroad and was Roadmaster until his illness forced his retirement in June 1967.

Until his death, he was extremely interested in his church and civic affairs of Georgetown.

He was a very active member of the Church of Christ. His great faith sustained him through all his long illness and suffering.

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DEATH COMES TO MRS. MAKEMSON

Death came to Mrs. D. R. Makemson on Sunday July 26, at Georgetown at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoyle. Mrs. Makemson was 90 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Makemson was born April 30, 1845 in Cuero, where she was married to Mr. Makemson in September 1871.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoyle, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist church. Details of the services were in charged of the Davis Funeral Directors. Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Pallbearers at the services were: Curly Hodges, W. E. Davis, R. C. Hutton, Herman Evans, L. G. Glover and Jim Shaw.

Surviving Mrs. Makemson are two daughters, Mrs. Henry Hoyle and Mrs. Henry Brooks, of Austin; and three sons, W. D. Makemson, Galveston; E. R. Makemson, Hermit, Calif.; and J. B. Makemson, Georgetown. Sixteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of friends also survive.

[Submitters note: Mrs. Makemson was the former Rebecca Ann Newman.]

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Death Comes to Mrs. J.W. McCann

Succumbs Monday Night After Lingerin Illness

Death came to Mrs. J. F. McCann, long time resident of Georgetown, Monday night at 10:35, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the family home, three miles south of Georgetown, on Highway No. 2, with the Rev. Robert W. Read, pastor of the First Baptist church and Minister John C. Taylor of the Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Ollie Brinkley McCann was born in Florida on Feb. 14, 1872, and in 1874, with her parents came to Texas where they settled in Titus county. A year later they moved to Williamson county settling near this city. Since that time, Mrs. McCann has



made her home here, living near the site of her present home.

At an early age, she was united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

On Dec. 24, 1888, she was married to Mr. J. F. McCann, to which union was born, nine children: Wesley McCann, Round Rock; J. W. McCann, Andice; Roscoe McCann, Georgetown; Mrs. A. B. Law, Weir; Mrs. Scott Williams, San Antonio; Mrs. J. A. Harrell, Austin; Sam, Bertha and Edgar McCann, of Georgetown. 18 grand children, and one great grand child also survive, as does one sister, Mrs. B. Levett, of Georgetown.

Her sons and one grandson serving as pallbearers at the services are as follows: Messrs. Weley, Bill, Roscoe, Sam, Ed and grandson, Jack McCann.

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4 January 1929

Mr. J. O. Phillips Dead

Mr. J. O. Phillips, well known citizen of Georgetown for many years, was found dead in bed at his home here Wednesday morning when members of the family went to call him to breakfast. Paralysis of the heart was assigned as the cause of death. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Mr. Phillips had lived in Georgetown and Austin most of his life. He was a musician of considerable renown and taught instrumental music here for a number of years. He is survived by the following sons and daughters, Messrs. Tom Phillips, of Austin; Mr. Archie Phillips of Georgetown; Mr. J. O. Phillips, Jr.

of Dallas; Mrs. T. A. Mercer and Mrs. A. A. Ramsell of Georgetown.

[Additional information by submitter: Full name of subject was James Oliver Phillips II; Mrs. T. A. Mercer was Nida "Tetty" Phillips Mercer; Mrs. A. A. Ramsell was Annie Evelyn Phillips (Queen) Ramsel.]

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MRS. JAMES PHILLIPS DEAD

Mrs. Ida Hart Phillips, wife of Mr. James Phillips of Austin, died at the old Hart home in this city Monday afternoon after years of suffering. The funeral exercises were conducted at the Hart home Tuesday morning by Rev. B. B. Blalock and the interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Phillips, daughter of Archie and Annie Hart, was born in Georgetown, Jan. 30, 1869, and was in her 41st year. She was married to James Phillips Jan. 4, 1900, and had lived here the greater part of her life. She is survived by her husband, four children—two boys and two girls—five sisters—Mrs. Claudie White of Uvalde, Mrs. Jennie Davis of Pecos, Mrs. Ferd Schieffer, Miss Annie Hart and Miss Tiny Hart of Georgetown—and one brother—Archie Hart of Pecos. She came here about three weeks ago from Austin to die in the home of her childhood, having been an invalid for several years.

[Corrections by submitter: Ida and James married Jan. 4, 1891 according to Taylor County records; Miss Tiny Hart's given

name was Alerta Hart; her nickname was Teeny.

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Bertha Mercer

Bertha McCann Mercer of 1212 Forest, Georgetown, died May 15 in Austin. She was 77 years old.

Funeral services were May 17 at 2 p.m. under the direction of Davis Funeral Home, with the Reverend Cliff Herrington officiating.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery with Joe McCann, Richard Stanley, Vernon Fuller, Jr., Joe Harris, Barney Stanley, Jerry Fuller, Aubrey Orme and Jimmy Chambers serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Mercer was born April 27, 1906, in Georgetown, the daughter of Ollie Brinkley and John Foster McCann. She was married to Charles A. Mercer on October 23, 1937, in Georgetown. He preceded his wife in death on April 11, 1947.

Following her husband's death, she worked in several local cafes, ran a washateria, worked in a school cafeteria and at the Austin State School. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Randy Mercer of Austin; a daughter, Helen Everett of Littleton, Colorado; a brother, Ed McCann of Austin; a sister, Annie Low of Georgetown; four grandchildren, Dea Glenn, Becky Everett, Pat Everett Jr., and David Everett; and a great-granddaughter, Stephanie Glenn.

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Miss Annie Hart Dies In Austin

Miss Annie Roberta Hart of Austin died on December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Brackenridge Hospital at the age of 98.

Graveside services were held at the IOOF Cemetery, with the Reverend Warren Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, officiating.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Willie Hart Schieffer of Austin and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Hart was born June 9, 1871 in Burnet, Texas, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hart who moved to Burnet in 1860 for a short time and then returned to Georgetown where they made their home until their death.

Miss Hart was a member of Central Christian Church, Austin, at the time of her death.

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MISS ALERTA HART

At five o'clock Sunday morning at the Hart home in this city closed a beautiful life when Miss Alerta Hart, aged fifty-one years, answered the last summons and passed to her eternal reward. Funeral services were held at ten-thirty o'clock Monday morning, Dr. A. C. Gettys, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the services and details of the funeral were in charge of the Davis Undertaking Co. The pallbearers were Messrs. Albert May, A. W. Gray Hedges Agnew and J. Thomas.

Miss Alerta Hart, a daughter of one of the pioneer families of Georgetown was born in this city fifty—one years ago and had lived all her life save five years in Abilene where at the age of sixteen years she professed the religion of Jesus Christ and joined the Christian church. Miss Hart was a consecrated woman and has spent her entire life and efforts to aid others than herself, unselfish, kind-hearted and universally loved by all who knew her for her thoughtful kindness.

She will be sadly missed by those who were near and dear to her. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. F. G. Schieffer, Miss Annie Hart, Mr. Archie Hart and a number of other relatives.

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DEATH OF N. G. BRINKLEY

Mr. N. G. Brinkley, a farmer who lived about four miles south of Georgetown on the Round Rock road, died at 2:15 last Thursday expiring after several years' illness. Several times previously he had been near death, but to the surprise of his friends he would rally and be able to go about—even come to town. But the last attack was too much for his enfeebled frame and he slowly sank to rest. He was buried in the Union Hill cemetery at 4 p. m. Thursday. Rev. W.M. Read, Baptist preacher at Round Rock, performing the last rites.

Born in Georgia in 1833, Mr. Brinkley was 80 years old. He came from Florida to Texas, locating in Williamson county 39 years ago. As an Indian war

veteran he drew a pension. He was formerly a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, but of late he had not affiliated with any regular congregation, although he was far from being irreligious, and was a good citizen and a honest man. He left a widow and three children — Mrs. J.F. McCann and Mrs. Jessie Smith of this community and Mr. John M. Brinckley of Brownwood, besides a number of grandchildren and other relatives. B. E. Brinckley of Georgetown was a nephew.

The following sketch of the family has been furnished by a friend of the family:

N. G. Brinkley, the subject of this sketch, was born Dec. 16, 1833, joined the Baptist church at 19 years of age, was married to Miss Jane Tyler Darby June 24, 1859, and August 21, 1913, at 2:15 a. m. he peacefully passed away, leaving behind him his aged and devoted wife and a family of one son and two daughters to mourn his taking away. Many friends and relatives followed him to his last resting place and gently laid him to rest. He was born in Georgia and moved to Florida and there served four years in the Indian war, and when the call for the defense of the Confederacy in the Civil War came he again shouldered arms and served four years in the 7th Infantry in Tennessee. He was in several battles and escaped with out a scratch. He came near being in the battle of Chickamauga and would have been but for the fact he was out on commissary work getting up food for the soldiers. And last but not least, "he has fought the good fight and kept the faith" and has now gone to his reward. In coming to Texas he first stopped in Titus county and from there he

came about the year 1876 to Williamson county where he had ever since resided, living at his present home 37 years. Truly, a good man has gone from among us is the verdict of all. Though we grieve at his departure, we are not without hope, for there is a ray of light gleaming through our cloud of sorrow as we think of the reunion in the sweet bye and bye.

His friend and neighbor,

Mrs. A. J. N.

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DEATH OF ROBERT SCHIEFFER

Mr. Robert Schieffer, a well known citizen of Georgetown, who, with his wife had conducted a fruit and confectionary store here for a number of years, died in an Austin sanitarium last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. His devoted wife and one of his daughters, Mrs. Robert Watterston, were with him when he died. His funeral was held from his brother Aleck's home in Austin Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Dr. Bradfield conducted the services.

Robert Schieffer was born at Seguin, Texas, June 4, 1851, hence was 62 years, 2 months and 18 days old. During the Civil War, although a mere boy, he accompanied freighting expeditions from San Antonio to the Rio Grande country, and had many interesting experiences. After the war he moved to Austin and lived there until 1883 when he came to Georgetown and conducted a restaurant business for awhile, returning to Austin and

living there until 1894, when he moved back to Georgetown. On July 18, 1874, in New Braunsfels he was married to Miss Augusta Beringer, who bore him seven children, of whom five are living, and who was his faithful companion for 39 years. He is survived by his widow and five children - Mrs. Robert Watterston, Mrs. R. H. Eallerstedt, F. G. and L. E. Schieffer of Georgetown and Mrs. John Barnett of Chico - two brothers - Alexander and Herman Schieffer of Austin - and four sisters - Mrs. Henry Seiders, Mrs. Chas. Th___e and Mrs. Gus Th___e of Austin. He was a member of the Sons of Herman - Lodge No. 68 of B____ville, Texas, and was at one time a member of the Baptist church in Georgetown. The poor fellow was a great sufferer at times, but, when free of pain, was genial and companionable. Death must have been a great relief to him, but, of course, his family miss him and grieve over his departure.

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ERNEST MORRIS NORVELL PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Mr. Morris Norvell died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday, December 17, at his home in Georgetown after a very brief illness of acute indigestion, which attacked him after he retired Saturday night in apparently his usual good health. His wife summoned assistance immediately on discovery of his unconscious condition, but he passed away before the arrival of the physician.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder J. I. Reagan at the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Sunday and the interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Among the large crowd of relatives and friends that followed to his last resting place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery were the member of the Y. M. B. L. Band, the Rescue Hoce Company, and almost the entire membership of the Fire Department, of which Mr. Norvell was a valued member. The active pall bearers were Ray Thomas, George Halden, Joe Parker, Jas. Phillips, John Carlson and R. H. Chreitzberg. Honorary pall bearers, W. R. Mood, W. P. Hoffman, George Keahey, John M. Sharpe, T. C. Gahagan and P. J. Goodlett.

Ernest Morris Norvell was born in Burnet county September 15, 1895, and at his death was about 21 years old. On October 22, 1916, he was married to Miss Nannie Kirk of Bertram, who survives him. He leaves also to mourn his loss, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norvel of Georgetown, and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Alma Pritchard of Florence, Mrs. Hattie Berry of Liberty Hill, Mrs. Myrtle Howell of Holland Mrs. W. Bauchman of Bertram Mrs. Mabel Forgy of San Saba, Robt. and Chas. N. Norvell of Tullahoma, Tenn., and Willie Norvell of Georgetown, and a number of other relatives and scores of warm personal friends.

For several years Mr. Norvell was a clerk in the grocery store of Mr. W. R. Mood, who, together with all his clerks, was deeply grieved at his sudden death. In speaking of Mr. Norvell's death, Mr. Mood, who knew him well, paid the following high tribute to

the genuine worth of a fine character:

"Morris was an exceptional young man; as a son he was thoughtful, obedient and kind; as a brother, unselfish, loving and devoted; as a husband faithful, affectionate and true; as a Christian sincere, believing and trusting and always ready for the duties of his church; as a citizen he was honest, honorable and upright and clean in his every day walk and example. His life was pure, his thoughts and purposes were high and noble, his departure from this life was peaceful, and his entry into the home above is triumphant, sure of the reward so rightly deserved and so justly bestowed by the great Judge of all the Earth."

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B. W. Bullock

With the lengthening shadows of a dying day, that which was mortal of B. W. Bullock was laid to rest. Consistent indeed was such a scene for the life and works of this man who served and wrought so well and long. Born in Graves county, Kentucky, Oct. 10, 1842, almost ninety years ago, he learned early in life the value of service while experiencing the bitter hardships of the Civil War. In 1865 he left the old homeplace and moved to Missouri; remaining there a short while, he went to Mississippi, and from there, in 1876, the pioneer urge drew him to Williamson county, Texas, then in its formative period. In 1877 he was married to Miss Martha Knight, a daughter of a pioneer family. To this union were born

two sons, William and Joe. The wife and older son, William, passed on in 1919, and from then until his death he made his home with his surviving son, Joe. Becoming an invalid soon after the death of his wife, he had been tenderly nursed and cared for by his faithful son and daughter-in-law, whose first thoughts were of "Grandpa," as he was affectionately called. On Saturday morning, August 20th, like a little child that has become wearied, he gently fell asleep to awaken in the great beyond.

Funeral services were held from the home on South Main street, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Robt. W. Read, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Pallbearers were W. H. Thompson, Ray Purl, B. E. Brinkley, T. H. Emerson, T. J. Caswell and F. T. Rushing.

Circumstances denied Mr. Bullock the privileges of a college course, yet he was one of the most scholarly men in the section. He read and understood, he studied and remembered, he thought deep and accomplished. His ambition ever drove him to the attainment of the best. He was a success because he had an open mind and was willing to risk complete failure in an attempt to improve that which grew around him. He acquired many acres of new land soon after he came here and almost singlehandedly improved them until he became one of the foremost agricultural authorities in Texas. The advent of better seed, better sires and better equipment found him a pioneer in these phases. In his quiet, unassuming manner, he molded the lives of all who came in contact with him, not as one who thinks this or that is right, but, one who knew by actual

experience. He was honest in his convictions, many times to his own hurt, as he expected in return that fairness he so graciously exemplified. Truly, a real leader in many walks of life has fallen, yet such a life never ceases, but rather enlarges in influence and perfection. Of him it may truthfully be said -

Now that he's done with the struggle,
And the shadows are thrown from the West,
He needs no pretentious inscription
Engraved on his place of rest.
He'd not done his best—and he knew it;
Every failure to memory clings,
But of this he surely was worthy
— "He lived for the genuine things."

If he who has seen wondrous visions
At best could attain but a few;
If he who spent much time in dreaming
Has seen his dreams sometimes fail to come true;
If he who aspired to the highest
Has often fallen with quivering wings,
Reverently we say at the finish
— "His life was of the genuine things."
—G. A. L.

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11 May 1899

Death of Mrs. Hart

After a long and painful illness Mrs. Saphronia A. Hart, wife of Capt. Archie Hart, died at her residence in this city at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the services there and at the funeral being conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Naylor, pastor of the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member. Her death, while expected, was a shock to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hart was born in Vermilion county, Ill., Sept. 21, 1844, and was in her 56th year.

Her father Samuel Makemson settled on Brushy creek in November, 1847, dying in May, 1850, and the family moved to Georgetown in 1856. She was married May 1, 1862, to Capt. Archie Hart, the fruits of the union having been nine children, of whom seven (six daughter and one son, all grown) survive. Besides these she left two brother, W. K. Makemson and S. B. Makemson, a half brother, Geo. Alley, and an aged mother, Mrs. Alley, to mourn her loss.

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3 June 1909

Death of H. F. Rosewood.

Mr. H. F. Rosewood, an old citizen of Georgetown, died Sunday afternoon after a three weeks' illness of Bright's disease. He was conscious to the last and dies as calmly and gently as an infant sinking to sleep. A large number of friends and relatives assembled at the family home Monday morning and escorted the remains to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where they were interred, Rev. T. G. Alfred conducting the services.

Henry Francois Rosewood was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, of French parentage January 30, 1828, hence was in his 82nd year. He came to Georgetown in 1858 and was married to Miss Eliza Makemson in 1862. Three children were born unto them, one boy and two girls. The boy died very young and the eldest daughter in 1888 the second daughter being Mrs. Howard Davidson of Beaumont, who was with her father in his last moments. During the Civil War

Mr. Rosewood was employed in the Confederate government shoe shops in Austin and Georgetown, he being a shoemaker by trade, and thus escaped military service. He was a charter member of the Georgetown Baptist church and lived and died in that faith. In his younger days he was noted for his tender attention to the sick and distressed and he bore at all times the name of a gentle, kindly man. Peace to his ashes.

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22 February 1900

Capt. Archie Hart Dead

Capt. Archie Hart, a well known and highly respected citizen of Georgetown, died at his home in the southwestern part of the city, Tuesday night after an illness of several months. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from his late residence, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The services there and at the grave were conducted by Rev. G. W. Naylor. From an intimate friend of the deceased the Sun obtains the following sketch of his life and services:

Archie Hart was born at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 10 1826, and was raised and educated in Baltimore, Md. When quite a young man he went to Montgomery, Ala., where he engaged in the mercantile business with his brother James Hart, who now lives at Meridian, Miss. While in business at Montgomery he married Miss Anna Fox, and about five years afterwards she and their three children died.

In the fall of 1850 he and his brother, Richard Hart, came to Georgetown and engaged in the

mercantile business, and continued in it until the war came on when he raised and equipped at his own expense a company for the Confederate service, which he commanded until the close of the struggle—Co. A, 5th Reg., Texas Partisan Rangers, commanded by Col. L. M. Martin, now of Dallas.

Capt. Archie Hart and Miss Saphronia A. Makemson were married at Georgetown May 1, 1862. By this marriage there were 9 children, 7 now living, viz: Mrs. Claudia White, of Uvalde, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mrs. Ida Philips, Misses Annie, Alerta and Willie and Archie, Jr., of Georgetown.

On the 6th day of May, 1898, Mrs. Hart died.

Capt. Hart made a profession of religion during the latter part of the war and connected himself with the Methodist church. Soon after the close of the war he joined the Christian church and continued a consistent member of the same until his death.

Capt. Hart was an unaffiliated Royal Arch Mason. He was made a Mason in some Lodge in New Orleans from which he had not demitted.

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R. G. Eubank Funeral Held In Georgetown

Funeral services for Rector Gayle Eubank, 65, who died at his home in Taylor of a heart attack, on the evening of June 5, were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, at 3 o'clock Thursday, June 7.

The services were conducted by Rev. Jan McMurry of this city and Dr. David Shepperson of Taylor.

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the country. He continued to reside here until 1885, when he took up his residence in Waco, Texas, where he is now engaged in the hardware business. He was in the Confederate army three years. It was not until after he came to this State that he was married, the lady of his choice being Miss Margaret Hughes, of Alabama. They have had the following named children: J.R., a gin man of Hutto; J.E., a prosperous farmer of Williamson County; W.T.; C.W.; R.B.; H.E.; Ellen, who married J.S. Monday; Nettie, who married J.A. Blanton; and an infant that died at the age of three years.

R.B. Hutto was born in Williamson county, Texas, August 31, 1857. He grew up on his father's ranch and assisted in caring for his father's cattle until he reached his majority. He then launched out in the cattle business for himself, in which he was engaged for nine years, and at the end of that time disposed of his cattle interests for \$25,000. He then invested in farm property near Hutto, and now gives his chief attention to the raising of cotton, making an occasional trade. He is cultivating 350 acres of his 700-acre tract. His cotton crop in 1892 amounted to 132 bales.

March 13, 1885, Mr. Hutto married Alice, daughter of Albert Barker. The other children in the Barker family are Jesse, Gus, Calvin, Ollie, Benjamin and Katie. Mr. and Mrs. Hutto have three children: Willis, born in 1886; Jessie, in 1889, and May in 1892.

Mr. Hutto's success is attributed to his great energy, backed by good judgment, a combination not common to a great majority of our business men.



JOSEPH MELASKEY, one of the pioneer merchants of Taylor, was born in Russia in 1851, a son of Mendal and Jennie (Brownie) Melaskey. Our subject received his education in Hebrew, being what is commonly called a Jew, or Israelite. He came to America at the age of twenty years, landed in the city of New Orleans, and then came as a steerage passenger to Galveston, Texas. Mr. Melaskey was then without money, and suffered much for proper food. While in that city he met a Mr. Blum, who gave him \$25 and sent him to his uncle, B. Melaskey, at Austin. After remaining there

one month our subject began selling watermelons, peaches, etc., in front of his uncle's store, and in one month made as high as \$200. His uncle then gave him a team of horses, a light wagon, and a stock of goods, and Mr. Melaskey was engaged as a traveling salesman until 1877. He then established the third general store in Taylor, doing business under the firm name of J. Melaskey & Co., with a capital stock of \$6,000, and B. and H. Melaskey, of Austin, owned a half interest in the establishment. Four years later this firm dissolved, and the partnership of Melaskey & Goldstone was formed, which continued five years. Since that time our subject has continued alone, carrying a general merchandise stock amounting to about \$35,000, and his sales reach \$75,000 annually. He does both a cash and credit business. Mr. Melaskey erected the second brick business house in Taylor, and at the present time owns two large business buildings. He also has city property to the amount of \$25,000, has a good cotton gin and a \$10,000 homestead.

Mr. Melaskey was married, in 1880, to Miss Sarah Pearlstone, a native of Leon county, Texas, and a daughter of I.M. Pearlstone, of Waco, this State. Our subject and wife have four children: Himan, Lulu, Annett and Harris. Both Mr. and Mrs. Melaskey are members of the Jewish congregation. The former also affiliates with the I.O.O.F., the American L. of H., Hill City lodge, No. 241, I.O.B.B., and Maccabees, Taylor Lodge, No. 10.



WILLIS AVERY, deceased, was a brother of V.R.C. Avery (see *The Chisholm Trail*, Vol.23, No.1), and was another one of the substantial yeomen of Williamson County, Texas, residing in the same precinct with his brother. He was born in Bastrop county, Texas, April 8, 1840. Like other boys of those early days, much of his time was spent in working with cattle and farming, rather than in the school room, schools at that time being few and far between.

The tocsin of war found him on the threshold of manhood, and willing to "do and to dare" for the fair Southland. He accordingly enlisted in the service and reported with the rest of his company for duty. "The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak." Willis

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Avery had never been a strong boy, and now that a duty presented itself that needed none but strong men, he found himself not equal to the task. Taking advantage of a detail, therefore, he returned home, and was not again asked to go to the front.

Much of his early manhood was given to the business of freighting, the Williams boys being his employers. He finally concluded to begin farming, and, buying a tract of land near that of his brother, V.R.C., at \$6 per acre, he built him a home. After experience proving the location a poor one on account of its sickly character, he invested in the tract now owned by his widow, and built the home she occupies. The farm consists of some 415 acres, traversed by Brushy creek, well timbered, and furnishing 235 acres of tillable soil of the rich, black variety peculiar to this section. The county line dividing Williamson and Travis crosses it, the nearest trading point being the flourishing little town of Hutto about six mile distant. In 1892 sixty-eight bales of cotton were made on the place, requiring six men to work the crop.

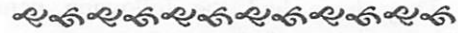
Mr. Avery married the lady who now survives him, January 22, 1862. Mrs. Avery's maiden name was Sallie Reid, she being the daughter of Hutchinson and Elizabeth (Curtis) Reid. She was born and reared in Texas, together with the following family: James, who enlisted in the Confederate service, and was killed in battle; Bartlett, living in Gonzales county, Texas; Sarah, born October 11, 1840, is the widow of our subject; John, living in Bastrop county; Van Zandt and William, both of Gonzales county; and Mary, now Mrs. Swain, of Travis county.

To Mr. and Mrs. Avery were born children as follows: Nora, born July 11, 1863, is the wife of W.A. Mayhall, and has three children, the Mayhall family residing with Mrs. Avery; Thomas, born November 10, 1865, married Callie Carroll, and has four children, their home also being on the old farm; the other children are single: Melinda, born August 25, 1867; James, September 18, 1869; John, February 9, 1872; Dora, July 16, 1874, is deceased; Martin, September 19, 1875; Hugh, November 12, 1877; Nancy, October 22, 1879; Albert, January 16, 1882; and Mary E., January 22, 1885. Mrs. Avery is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the faith of which church she is rearing her family.

Mr. Avery departed this life January 6, 1889.

Additional information from Williamson County Marriages, 1848-1888:

Wm. A. Mayhall to Lenora Avery, 21 Jun 1885 Bk6 p46



JF. HEINATZ, deceased, was a well and favorably known character in Williamson county, and especially in the region known as



Bagdad prairie, where he had been the leading business factor for nearly forty years. As the name indicates, he was of German birth and parentage, having been born in Prussia December 6, 1822. He early learned the blacksmith's trade, and

followed that occupation in the fatherland until 1848, when he determined to try his fortunes in the New World. Arriving at Galveston November 27 of that year, Mr. Heinatz spent the first few years in traveling throughout the North and West. In the early '50s he returned to Texas, and, after a sojourn in Shelby county, located at Austin, where he soon afterward married Miss Bertha Raven. She died one year later without issue. In the fall of 1853 our subject located on the strip of prairie afterward known as Bagdad prairie, having been among the earliest settler in that part of the county. He followed his trade in a stone blacksmith shop for a number of years after which, on account of failing health, he embarked in the mercantile business. By honesty, fair dealing and good business judgment Mr. Heinatz gradually built up a large trade, mounting from the condition of obscurity and poverty to a position of influence and wealth.

December 10, 1863, at Austin, he married Emilie Krohn, who still survives, and whose many good qualities of mind and heart made his success possible. Mrs. Heinatz was born in Princlan, near Berlin, Germany, September 3, 1842, a daughter of Carl and Emilie Krohn. In 1854 the family came to Austin, Texas, where the father has ever since resided. The

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mother died in Austin, Texas, January 25, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Heinatz had eight children, viz.: Charles F., Mary, John, William, Dora, Shelton, Marvin and Sarah. The last suffered death January 13, 1891, by a most distressing

accident. Her clothing caught fire while she was standing in front of a fire-place, and death ensued in a few hours. J. F. Heinatz died May 4, 1891, after a long illness, his demise occurred at his home in Bagdad. The business world remembers him as a successful and leading merchant, but the community in which he lived will always feel his loss as a promoter of every good work, as he was liberal of his means, and untiring in his efforts to promote the general welfare of the community. He was a active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in his church papers we find that, "He was a Steward for many years, and looked after the interests of the church with a jealous care." As a Sunday-school Superintendent he was a success. On his death bed, as the minister entered the room, he turned to his wife and said: "Mamma, get that purse and make that settlement at once." That being done, he expressed his satisfaction, and said he was now ready to depart. His last words were: "I am happier today than I have been for a long time."

Charles F. Heinatz, eldest son of the above, and who now successfully carries on the business left by his father, was born at Bagdad, October 12, 1866. He began mercantile life at the age of sixteen years, as a clerk for his father, but after two years left the counter for the free life on the plains. In June, 1888, the firm of J.F. Heinatz & Son was formed, since which time he has carried on the business. It is now entirely his own enterprise, and is the largest business in the new town of Leander, a town built from the ruins of old Bagdad. Mr. Heinatz was married in Burnet county, Texas, October 1, 1890, to Ida M. Yett. They have had two children, Robert H., and Roy John F., twins. The latter is now deceased.

ALVIN WEIR, a farmer of Williamson County, was born in Blount county, Tennessee, December 19, 1826, a son of Hugh and Margaret (Rankin) Weir, natives also east Tennessee. The father was a son of Jonathan Wier, a native of Virginia, of Scotch-Irish descent, and a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He located in east Tennessee in a very early day, and was often obliged to leave his home for safety from the Indians. The mother of the subject was a daughter of William Rankin, a native of Virginia, and a Revolutionary soldier. He also settled in east Tennessee in an early day, where he followed farming. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weir had ten children, namely, David M., deceased in Illinois, in 1861; Sarah M., married Robert McReynolds, and both died in Illinois; Jonathan N., who died in the same State; William R., came to Texas in 1837, and died about 1882; Samuel B., who came to Texas first in 1837, afterward returned to Illinois, and in 1855 came again to this State, where he died in 1879; John A., who came to this State 1858, now resides in Mills county; James M., deceased in Illinois; Mary A., deceased in Tennessee; Calvin, our subject; and Margaret J., who died at Chattanooga, Tennessee. The father departed this life in 1830, and the mother in September, 1845.

Calvin Weir lost his father at the age of four years, after which he went with his widowed mother to Illinois, settling in Fayette county, where the latter died twelve months afterward. The children then returned to their old home in Tennessee, but three years later Calvin went to Chattanooga, where he followed agricultural pursuits until 1856. In that year he came to Williamson county, Texas, purchased 1000 acres of his present farm, then raw land, and he has since added to this place until he now owns 737 acres, 225 acres under a fine state of cultivation. Mr. Weir has given some attention to stock, has a beautiful residence and two tenement houses. In March, 1862, our subject entered the Confederate service, in Company A, Morgan's Battalion, in the Trans-Mississippi Department, and remained in Arkansas. The command was principally engaged in guard duty, took part in Marmaduke's raid, but on account of sickness Mr. Weir participated in only a few skirmishes. He returned home in the latter part of 1863, received an honorable discharge on account of spinal affection,

