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All the available space was filled to overflowing with friends who came to pay the last mark of respect to the departed friend at the Camp Hotel here at 11:00 yesterday morning for Chas. M. Camp.
The love & sympathy of a multitude of friends was fittingly expressed in one of the most beautiful floral offerings ever seen here. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. O.W. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist Church here, who in a few brief words paid tribute to the splendid life & qualities of the deceased & offered consolation to the bereaved family. Special music appropriate to the occasion was rendered.
Immediately after the services were concluded the remains started toward Bryan, followed by a large number of friends & relatives, though more were prevented from going due to the condition of the roads & weather.
Upon arrival at Bryan a short but impressive service was held in the First Christian Church, by the pastor of that church of which he was a member. The church was crowded with Bryan friends of Mr. & Mrs. Camp, in addition to those who were present from this city & a long funeral procession followed the body from the church to the cemetery in spite of the very disagreeable weather.
At the grave the Knights of Pythia lodges of Bryan & Navasota conducted the last sad rites for the departed brother. W.B. Wesson of this city serving as prelate for the ceremony.
At the conclusion of the service five Knights of the Klu Klux Klan in the full regalia of their order appeared & placed a large cross of beautiful crimson flowers at the grave & carried out the impressive funeral ceremony of their order.
Examiner-Review: Monday, Feb. 26, 1923

Information has been received here of the death of Benjamin B. Troop at Del Rio, Texas. He was 66 years of age & leaves a wife & three children, two sons & one daughter.
Mr. Troop will doubtless be remembered by many of the people of this county. He was a resident of Anderson for some time, several years ago & was especially well known there. Later he removed to Austin & from that place went to Del Rio where his death occurred.
Examiner-Review: Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1923

Keith News- We were sorry to learn of the deaths of Mrs. J.W. (Cynthia Edna) Lindsey (1868-1923 City Cemetery) & Mrs. Ed Nobles (1875-1923 Fairview Cemetery at White Hall) of Navasota.
Examiner-Review: Thursday, March 1, 1923

According to information received here today, Mr. Aubrey Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. B. Williams of Anderson died in the St. Joseph Infirmary in Houston this morning.
Mr. Williams received the injuries which caused his death in a fall of about 36 feet which occurred at Freeport, Texas several days ago. One of his legs was broken in the fall & his back was injured, besides numerous bruises which he sustained. He was taken at once to the St. Joseph infirmary & his parents were summoned from Anderson.
The untimely death of the young man came this morning following an operation & his friends in his home county will learn with deep regret of the tragic occurrence. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery 1897-1923)
Examiner-Review: Saturday, March 3, 1923
The funeral services of Mrs. H.C. Miller who died Tuesday night at her home in the southern part of the city, were conducted at 11:00 this morning at the family burial ground near Carlos where the remains were laid to rest.

Mrs. Miller who was 64 years of age came to this city with her husband about eight years ago from Carlos, he having purchased a store near the southern edge of town on Williams Street, the King of Trails going toward Houston. During the time that they have lived here they have made many friends among the people of this city, who will learn with regret of Mrs. Miller's death.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Miller is survived by a son G.E. Miller of Singleton & it is said there are also several other children but we were unable to learn their names. (in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Carlos there is a H.C. Miller buried with a Laura Miller beside him. neither of these tombstones have any information thereon except for the names)

Examiner-Review: Thurs. March 8, 1923

The many friends of the family here were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Chas. A. Quinn which occurred at his home in this city at 2:30 last night after a short illness.

Mr. Quinn was 73 years 8 months & 17 days of age at the time of his death, which ended a career of many years of usefulness as a prominent citizen of this county & city. He was a man whose noble character won the respect & confidence of his fellows. His passing away has been the occasion of genuine sorrow among those who enjoyed his friendship & he will be sadly missed in the community.

The deceased is survived by his aged wife & six children as follows: Hamlet Quinn of El Paso; Jno. D. Quinn, W.R. Quinn & J.M. Quinn of this city; Mrs. Herbert Wood of this city; Mrs. Earl Yarbrough of Yarbrough.

Besides the immediate family there are also a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held at 3:00 this afternoon at the family home here, following which the remains left immediately for Roans Prairie where interment will take place this afternoon. A large number of relatives & friends accompanied the body to its final resting place at the cemetery near Roans Prairie. (he is buried in the Roan Family Cemetery. dates on his tombstone are June 20, 1849-March 7, 1923)

Examiner-Review: Thursday, March 8, 1923

Mrs. Edith Rawings, formerly of Navasota died in Nashville, Tenn. where she had lived since taking her husband's body back for burial three years ago.

Examiner-Review: Monday, March 12, 1923

Iola, Texas March 26- Mr. S.S. Mallett died March 23, the remains being interred in Zion Cemetery March 25. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lee Guerrant. His health has been failing for several years, although he was able to be up & the summons came unexpected. Mr. Mallett's wife preceded him to the Great Beyond about two years ago. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his loss. Those children from out of town to attend his funeral were: Messrs. R.W., M.E., Henry (Mallett), Mrs. Stella of Jasper; Mrs. Marvin Sullock & Sam Mallett of Ochiltree; Mrs. Docia of Batson & grand daughter Miss Inez Mallett of Ochiltree. (his tombstone gives dates as March 17, 1849-March 23, 1923)

Examiner-Review: Wednesday, March 28, 1923
Death notices taken from the daily Examiner-Review

News was received here today of the death of F.O. (Frank) Bay, a well known young man of Richards, who passed away at his home there about 2:00 this morning. He had been seriously ill for several days & his condition has been regarded as very critical. Mr. Bay was about 25 years of age. He was born & reared in this county & was well known here. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. John Bay & a member of one of the counties oldest families, they having made their home for many years in the Fairview Community near Anderson before moving to Richards several years ago. The father of the deceased is one of the most prominent & highly respected farmers in the Richards Community. The deceased was a member of a large family & he is survived by several brothers & sisters, besides his parents. Only about two months ago, Mr. Bay was married to Miss. Ella Keyser of Stoneham & the heart broken bride of only a few weeks remains to mourn the untimely death of her husband. (his tombstone in Fairview Cemetery near Richards gives dates as 1893-1923 & gives the information that he was a Master Mason)
Examiner-Review: Wednesday, March 28, 1923

A message was received here early today stating that Mrs. J.B. Ashbrook, mother of Mrs. G. K. Isbell of this city, died in Waco sometime last night. Mrs. Isbell left here yesterday for Waco & arrived there shortly before her mother died. Mr. Isbell & their children will leave for Waco tonight to attend the funeral services. It is not known just when the funeral will be held as it is being postponed until the arrival of several of Mrs. Ashbrook's sons, one of whom lives in California & one in Colorado. The deceased was ill for only about three days her death being caused by a stroke of apoplexy from which she did not recover. Friends of the bereaved will learn with regret of the sad death & will extend sympathy to the grief stricken family in their hour of sadness. (G.K. is Kelly Isbell who had a shoe shop in Navasota)
Examiner-Review: Monday, April 2, 1923

Mrs. W.M. (Martha Elizabeth Gentry) Cook, the aged mother of Mrs. J. S. Chaney of this city passed to her reward at the home of her daughter here yesterday at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Cook came to this city a number of years ago & the family have since that time made their home here. She was known & loved by many of the people of the city who will learn with regret of her death. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Chaney tomorrow morning at 10:00 & the remains will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery here. (dates on her tombstone are Aug. 28, 1852-April 2,1923) Examiner-Review: Tuesday, April 3, 1923

Mrs. H.H. Knox has gone to Austin in response to a message stating that her grandmother, Mrs. F.J. Hicklin had passed away in that city at an early hour this morning.
Examiner-Review: Tuesday, April 3, 1923
Mr. & Mrs. Robert May's three month old infant died last week with whooping cough. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.
Examiner-Review: Thurs, April 5, 1923

Information reached this city about 12:30 today to the effect that James M. Lawson, a well known citizen of this county had been drowned in Spring Creek a few miles south of this city on the Piedmont Road about noon today. The unfortunate occurrence was reported here by Nick Gorney & Frank Burney, who with others were fishing near the scene of the tragedy. It seems that Mr. Lawson who resides on the other side of the Creek from town had been to the city & was returning home on his horse. He stopped & talked with a party of fishermen. After he left they thought no more of him until they heard him crying for help & saw him & his horse struggling in the stream. The horse succeeded in freeing itself & made its way safely to the other side but the body of Mr. Lawson could not been seen afterwards until some of the men went to the spot in a boat & found that the unfortunate man had become entangled in a wire fence & being unable to free himself had drowned. The body was taken in the boat & carried to land following which messengers were sent to this city; all efforts to revive the victim having failed Undertaker C.A. Dunavant, Justice of the Peace Franklow & several others from this city, including E.D. Lawson, brother of the deceased went to the scene & brought the body to this city. An inquest was held at 2:15 this afternoon at the Dunavant Undertaking Parlors & a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.
The deceased was born & reared a few miles south of this city & has been well known here for several years, having for years past engaged in contracting & building work in this section. He is survived by three brothers, E.D. Lawson of this city, Will Lawson of near Courtney & Frank Lawson of Orange. There are also one or two sisters surviving.
At the point Mr. Lawson was drowned, Spring Creek was in a flooded condition due partly to the high water in the Navasota River during the past few days. The water in which he was drowned is said to have been six or seven feet deep. (He is buried in Block 22 Section 3 & Grave 1. His two brothers E.D. & Will are also buried in Block 22. They both died in 1944 and have monuments.)
Examiner-Review: Friday, April 6, 1923

Funeral services for James M. Lawson who was drowned in Spring Creek yesterday were held this morning at 11:00 from the Chapel of the Dunavant Undertaking Parlors on Washington Avenue.
Rev. O.W. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church held the services which were attended by a number of friends & relatives of the deceased.
Immediately following the service the remains were laid to rest at the City Cemetery. It had been at first planned to carry the body to the old home of the deceased in the southern part of the county for burial but this plan was changed & interment occurred here this morning.
Examiner-Review: Saturday, April 7, 1923
Death notices taken from the Examiner-Review

Mrs. W.N. (Evvie Breland) Fabian died at her home in Richards on Tuesday afternoon of this week according to information reaching this city.
Mr. Fabian had been in ill health for about two years but she became seriously ill last Sunday night. Funeral services were held & the remains laid to rest at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at Apolonia Cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Breland of this city, formerly lived in Navasota & is well known here. She is survived by her husband & a little son about four years of age, besides other relatives. (her tombstone gives dates as Jan. 19, 1895-April 3, 1923)
Examiner-Review: Friday, April 6, 1923

The funeral services of Mr. Thad L. Williams were conducted yester-
day at 3:30 at the family home at Millican followed by interment in the cemetery at that place.
After an extended illness covering a considerable period of time Mr. Williams passed away Saturday afternoon about 1:00 being 48 years of age at the time of his death.
Mr. Williams is survived by his mother, a sister & several brothers, one of whom, Knox Williams lives at Bryan. Other relatives also remain to mourn his passing.
Examiner-Review: Monday, April 9, 1923

Keith, Texas, April 10: Mr. L.B. (Littleberry) Brinkley died here Friday night at his home. He was buried Sunday at Old Zion. He had been in ill health for several years. (there is a tombstone for him at Martin's Prairie Cemetery with dates as 1846-1924. It is a new tombstone & the year he died was only an estimate. Guess that he is not there after all. It was identified by a family member)
Examiner-Review: Wednesday, April 11, 1923

Uncle Clem Smith, one of the old time darkies who was well known & liked both among his own & the white people of this city, died at his home here at 5:30 this morning after a short illness.
He is survived by several children & the body is being held by the ? Undertaking Company until arrangements are made for the funeral which will probably be held tomorrow.
Uncle Clem was said to have been a resident of Navasota all his life & according to the best information available he was about 82 years old at the time of his death. His friends among both races will regret to learn of his passing.
Examiner-Review: Monday, April 16, 1923

Mrs. Anna-Kępecka Wetrzykowski (spelled Wietrzy on notice) whose home is near Stoneham died at 11:15 last night in the sanitarium here, after an illness of about two weeks.
Mrs. Wietrzy* was brought to the sanitarium here about a week ago from her home in an effort to save her life, but the skill of phys-
sicians was of no avail.
The deceased is survived by her husband only a few weeks married, besides her parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. Joe Kępecka; & several brothers & sisters who reside near Plantersville.
The body is being held at the C.A. Dunavant Undertaking Parlors.
where it was prepared for interment. It will be interred at Plantersville. (tombstone gives dates as Dec. 30, 1896-April 14, 1923)
Examiner-Review: Saturday, April 14, 1923 (buried St. Mary's Cemetery)
The greatest shock the people of this city have suffered recently was caused this afternoon by the announcement of the sudden & unexpected death of one of its best known citizens, Judge A.F. (Alexander) Brigance who died from heart failure at his office here this afternoon at 3:30.

Judge Brigance began suffering from pains in his heart while at his office this morning & called in physicians. After receiving treatment he seemed to recover & was able to return to his office this afternoon. Shortly after noon he suffered another attack & again called physicians who summoned his wife, & soon after she arrived at the office, he suddenly swooned & expired almost instantly.

Judge Brigance was one of the old pioneers of this county & has been prominent in the legal profession here for many years. He was one of those sterling substantial citizens whose passing will be a distinct loss to the entire community & the news of his death has brought sincere grief to the hearts of the friends who have known & loved him for so many years. (his tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 17, 1852-April 16, 1923)

Examiner-Review: Monday, April 16, 1923
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Bedias News April 23, 1923. On Saturday, April 14 the death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. L.S. Stampey & took from their midst the beloved wife & mother. Mrs. (Mamie Sadler) Stampey was sick only a few days with the flu. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home by Rev. E.C. Escoe. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. Mrs. Stampey leaves a husband, three small children, a father, mother, grand mother, several sisters, & a brother, besides other relatives & a host of friends to mourn her untimely death. (dates on tombstone: Nov. 20, 1889–April 14, 1923) Examiner: Thursday April 26, 1923

Shiro News April 24, 1923: TH8 many friends of Mrs. D.B. Norman were indeed saddened when they received a telegram Tuesday morning telling of her death which occurred at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas Monday night. She is the wife of Rev. D.B. Norman who was former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place & who has the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends here in this sad trial. Examiner: Thursday, April 26, 1923

Grandma Tadlock (Permelia Ann Moore Tadlock) who has been ill for many months, passed to her reward Saturday morning at 2:10. She would have been 82 years old the 14th of May if she had lived until then. She was a good & faithful Christian & had been so for over fifty years. She leaves eight children, besides a host of friends to mourn her death. (dates on tombstone in Shiro Cemetery are May 14, 1841–April 21, 1923) Examiner: Thursday, April 26, 1923 & Thursday, May 3, 1923

The following resolution of respect is in memory of Hon. A.F. Briggs who recently passed away

Henry Lovell aged 24, a workman on the Milton Sims plantation in the Brazos Bottom is in the county jail charged with the killing of a Mexican whose name was not learned in a quarrel over a nickel as a result of a crap game, the shooting taking place about 8:00 Sunday night according to Sheriff L.B. Morehead, who with Chief of Police W.S. Martin went out to the scene 14 miles west of Bryan near Mudville, about an hour after the occurrence & made arrest.

(the rest of this news item was too torn and stained to read) Examiner: Tuesday, May 1, 1923

The many friends of the family were grieved when it was learned here yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Simon (Beaulah) Fuqua had passed away at 2:00 at the family home after a very short illness. Mrs. Fuqua became ill with influenza last Saturday & soon developed a case of pneumonia & the end was hastened on account of the weak condition of her heart. The deceased was 57 years of age. She was one of the pioneers of Grimes Co. & had made her home in the same community where she resided at the time of her death for many years. Her life was filled with good works & she enjoyed the devoted friendship & affection of a large circle of friends throughout the county.

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Beaulah Fuqua, continued

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fuqua is survived by two children, Mrs. Gladys Pearson & P.V. Fuqua of Roans Prairie, in addition to many other relatives & friends who sincerely mourn her departure from this life. Funeral services were held at 4:00 this afternoon conducted by Rev. T.A. Payne of this city, after which the body was laid to rest in the Erwin Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: 1869-1923)
Examiner: Wednesday, May 2, 1923

T.S. Thomas returned this morning from Mabank where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Kimbrough Thomas who passed away Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas was 77 years of age & had been in very feeble health for some time past. She is survived by her aged husband, W.G. Thomas & seven children as follows:
Horace Thomas, M.K. Thomas, Worth Thomas, Dr. Wm. Thomas, P?. T. Thomas, Mrs. A.J. Tyler & T.S. Thomas, several of whom are known here, besides T.S. Thomas who resides in this city. Funeral services were held Monday at College Mount.
Examiner: Wednesday, May 2, 1923

Clarence Dominie: (death notice almost unreadable) He worked at a mill in Goose Creek & was caught in the machinery. He retained his consciousness until the last moments of his life & told relatives & friends goodbye. His father & mother were present. The body was laid to rest in the Cedar Bayou Cemetery. Clarence died one day short of his 19th birthday & was buried on the day he would have been 19 years old. He spent his boyhood days at Roans Prairie. His parents & Grandfather, Mr. J.D. Phillips are widely known in this county.
Examiner: Thurs. May 10, 1923

Bryan, Texas, May 14: G.W. Turner of Iola died there at 8:00 a.m. today after a long illness. Mr. Turner was a brother of J.T. Turner & Mrs. T.T. Gilmore of Bryan. He was 48 years of age & leaves one son & two daughters. The funeral will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, interment in the Iola (Zion Methodist) Cemetery. J.T. Turner & son, Ralph & Mrs. Gilmore & son T.O. of Bryan are there for the funeral.
(tombstone gives dates as 1876-1923)
Examiner: Tues. May 15, 1923

Sincere sorrow & grief were brought to the hearts of the friends of Mrs. A.H. Spann in this city early this morning when a brief message from Austin announced the sad news of her death in the sanitarium there today. Mrs. Spann had been in ill health for several months & for some weeks has been in the Austin sanitarium for treatment. Her condition in recent weeks had been regarded as very satisfactory. Only yesterday she was able to sit up & it was the intention of Mr. Spann to go to Austin & accompany her to their home here next Sunday. Sometimes in the night there was a sudden change in her condition, due to heart trouble, it is said & the end came swiftly. The death message was received here this morning about 8:00. Mr. Spann & Miss Mary Spann left at once for Austin & expected to arrive there this afternoon at 3:00.

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Mrs. A.H. Spann, cont.

Mrs. Spann was formerly Miss Lucile Martin, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Martin of Austin & the romance which ended in her marriage to Mr. Spann began while they were students of the University at that place. Shortly after he was discharged from the army at the end of the late war, they were married & since that time have made their home in this city, where she has made many devoted friends, who have learned with the deepest sorrow of her untimely death.

Besides her grief stricken husband, Mrs. Spann leaves a little daughter, Mary Grace Spann, in addition to the members of her family in Austin & the family here.

Definite information regarding the funeral has not been received here at this time but it is believed that it will be held in Austin tomorrow.

We join in extending to the bereaved husband & family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Examiner: Thurs. May 10, 1923

A Message was received here today saying that Mrs. Eugenia Flewellyn the aged mother of Jno. D. Flewellyn who formerly resided here died in Houston this morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Flewellyn was known in this city & had many friends here who will learn with sorrow of her death.

Examiner: Thurs. May 17, 1923

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Salyer, who passed away at the family home here yesterday morning at 9:00, will be held from the family residence tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Interment will be in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: June 6, 1863-May 18, 1923)

Examiner: Saturday, May 19, 1923

Mr. G.W. Turner, aged 49, died Monday May 14 & was buried in Zion Cemetery, Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. D.C. Hargrave conducted the services. He leaves three children: Mrs. J.B. Adams of Houston, Miss. Monnie Turner & Hugh Turner of this place. Mrs. J.T. Turner & son Ralph & Mrs. Gilmore & son T.P. of Bryan were present at the funeral. (dates on tombstone: 1876-1923)

Examiner: Friday, May 18, 1923

Services for Mrs Frank Dean who died at the family home in Madison-ville were held yesterday afternoon according to information by friends & relatives here.

Mrs. Dean had been ill for only two weeks prior to which time she had apparently been in good health. She had been unconscious the greater part of the time during her illness and her physician had given up hope for her recovery.

The deceased was prominent in church & social circles in her home town & her death is deeply deplored. She was known to many of this city, her husband being a brother of Judge S.W. Dean.

Examiner: Saturday, May 19, 1923

A message was received here today saying that Mr. W.A. Long, father of R.L. Long of this city died suddenly from heart trouble at Corsicana this morning. He was visiting his son, Edgar Long in that city when he was stricken.

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Mr. Long has gone to Corsicana on account of the sad death. It is said the funeral services will be held tomorrow. (a later news story gave the information that he was buried in Waco.)
Examiner: Monday, May 28, 1923

Mr. John Kettlehohn, an old settler of the Washington Community near here, passed away at his home there yesterday morning at 3:00 at the age of 62 years. We understand that he had been ill for some time.
Funeral services were held with C.A. Dunavant of this city in charge at 10:00 this morning & the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Old Washington.
Examiner: Monday, May 28, 1923

Account of the death of Richard Chapman: About noon yesterday the Sheriff's department at Anderson was advised by phone of an attempted criminal assault upon a fourteen year old white girl in the Apolonia community by a negro man, Richard Chapman.
A car loaded with officers left for the scene of the trouble at once & returned to Anderson later yesterday afternoon with the accused negro who was placed in the county jail.
Early last night Deputy Sheriff Will Fabian, who was acting in the place of Sheriff Stewart who is ill heard rumors to the effect that a body of men planned to raid the jail & secure the negro. In an effort to prevent this action Deputy Fabian secretly removed the prisoner from the jail & started with him in a car to Huntsville about 8:30 last night. Shortly afterwards as Mr. Fabian & his prisoner approached a bridge on the way to Huntsville they found a car apparently stalled on the bridge or its approach. The officer stopped & went to help the apparent owner of the car push it out of the way so he could pass. As soon as Fabian reached the car he was covered with a winchester & several men sprang on him from behind where they were concealed & overpowered him. His gun & prisoner were taken from him & he was invite to return to Anderson & not make any effort to follow the other car.
Mr. Fabian stated this morning that the occupants of the other car all wore handkerchiefs over their faces & he was unable to identify any of them.
The body of Chapman was found this morning at the Bethlehem colored church, about six miles north of Anderson, hanging to a tree & dead. The handcuffs were still on him when the body was found.
The white girl, a member of a well known Apolonia family had gone to the mail box & was waiting for the carrier to arrive so that she might purchase a money order when she was accosted by Chapman, who was working in a nearby field. The girl managed to escape & ran back to the house & notified the family who at once called the officers.
It will be recalled that Chapman is the same negro who shot another negro named Kennard at Anderson a few weeks ago.
Examiner: Wednesday, June 6, 1923
Funeral services for Louis Harris who died in Austin on June 14 were held in Hempstead, where the body was laid to rest on Tuesday of this week, a number of old friends & relatives from this city attending.

Mr. Harris was born on July 6, 1814 & for many years was a resident of this county, living in the Retreat community. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war & later moved to Hempstead, where he lived for a long time, before going to Austin about 12 or 15 years ago, where he had made his home since that time. He had been ill about two weeks before he died.

The deceased leaves a wife & five children as follows: Miss. Maggie Harris of Austin, Mrs. R.M. McGinty of Yarboro, Mrs. Jim McDade of Hempstead & Chauncey & John Harris of Austin. He is also survived by several brothers & sisters: G.W. Harris of Courtney, Ben Harris of Yarboro, Mrs. Jeanette McGee of Yarboro, Mrs. G.W. Lawrence of Hempstead, & Mrs. J.L. Danford of San Angelo & Mrs. Jim Varnidore of Yarboro.

The friends of the deceased in this county will learn with deep regret of his passing away, as he was held in high esteem, & join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Examiner: Thurs. June 7, 1923

Sadness was brought to many friends & relatives in the city when it was learned that Francis Clayton Cuthrell who had been in serious condition for several days passed away at the home of his parents here yesterday afternoon at 5:59.

It will be remembered that the young man suffered serious injury from a piece of flying steel while working at his fathers oil test well near Carlos early last week. After being brought to his home here a few days later he was rapidly recovering & was able to be up & in town last Saturday, though still very weak from the loss of blood suffered when the wound was inflicted. The wound itself was healing nicely. When he arrived home from town last Saturday night he was very weak & his condition quickly became more serious. For the past several days he has been hovering between life & death with little hope for his recovery. The end came, not unexpectedly late yesterday. He had been undergoing treatment it is said, for some time prior to the accident & specialists gave the cause of his death as displacement of the heart, the crisis probably being hastened by the injury sustained in the accident.

The deceased was 15 years, 10 months & 29 days of age. He was a student of the local High School.

Besides the heartbroken father & mother, Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Cuthrell, there are two sisters & two brothers surviving: Mrs. C.D. Francklow of Wills Point & Miss. Wilhelminia Cuthrell of this city & John & Antom Cuthrell also of this city. There are also a large number of other relatives here.

Funeral services are being held at 4:00 this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, the funeral being under the auspices of the Navasota Troop Boys Scouts of America of which the deceased was a loyal & valued member. Interment will be at the City Cemetery. (dates on his tombstone are 1907-1923)

Examiner: Friday, June 8, 1923
Mrs. W.R. Hall returned from Houston Monday where she had been for a week on account of the illness & death of the little girl of Mr. & Mrs. Walford. Bedias news June 12
Examiner: Wed. June 13, 1923

Funeral services for Zara Lee Bracewell, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Bracewell of Bedias was held yesterday morning & the little body was laid to rest at that place. The little child had been sick for only four days, but all efforts to save her life proved to be futile & she passed away at the family home Thursday afternoon at 1:00. The stricken family has the sincere sympathy of their many friends here in their sad bereavement. Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Bracewell of this city were among the relatives who attended the funeral. (tombstone in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery gives her dates as April 16, 1922-June 14, 1923)
Examiner: Saturday, June 16, 1923

The sad news of the death of Mrs. J.H. Vance, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jno. M. Ackerman which occurred Saturday June 16, brought sorrow to the many friends in this city of Mrs. Vance, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Catherine Ackerman. Mrs. Vance had been ill for several weeks & passed away at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas where she had been carried for treatment. The deceased was born in this city on June 21, 1897 & grew to womanhood here. She was a member of the Baptist Church & was a splendid example of the highest type of Christian womanhood. Her charming & cultured personality & her genial disposition won the affectionate admiration of hundreds of the city's best people, who are deeply grieved by her untimely death. Graduating from the local High School with the class of 1916, the deceased entered the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, where she was graduated in June 1919 with the Bachelor of Science degree. Her marriage to Mr. J.H. Vance occurred here February 22, 1922 since when the young couple have made their home in Breckenridge. Besides the heart broken husband, J.H. Vance & father & mother, Mr. & Mrs. Jno. M. Ackerman, there are surviving one brother, Mr. Ben C. Ackerman of Wichita Falls & one sister, Mrs. A.F. Wood of Athens, Texas. There are also a number of other relatives, besides a large number of sorrowing friends. The body arrived here from Dallas yesterday afternoon & the funeral services are being conducted at the family home this afternoon at 4:30 after which interment will be made at the City Cemetery. (her tombstone gives dates as 1897-1923)
Examiner: Monday, June 18, 1923

The funeral services of Mrs. M.R. (Martha) Poole who died Saturday near Lubbock were held yesterday morning followed by burial in the Steele Chapel Cemetery near Piedmont. Mrs. Poole was a former resident of Grimes Co. for many years, she & her husband having made their home at Piedmont for a long time, prior to removal of the family to west Texas several years ago. There are many friends of the family in this county & city who mourn the departure of this good woman who had spent the greater part of a long & useful life in their midst.
Mrs. Poole is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Parry Mabry & Mrs. Hattie Moody, both of near Lubbock & one son Robt. Pool of Piedmont. (tombstone gives dates as 1848-1923)
Examiner: Tues. June 19, 1923
Death records from the daily Navasota Examiner

Mrs. Alma Danford, the wife of Emory Danford received fatal burns when their home in the Erwin Community was destroyed by fire about noon yesterday.

The fire is supposed to have started from an oil cook stove. Mrs. Danford had left the house for a short time while her dinner was cooking & when she returned, she found the building burning. She at once started carrying furniture & household goods from the building & while trying to save these her clothing caught fire. It is said that when Mr. Danford who was working in the field reached the house he found his wife rolling in the yard trying to extinguish her burning clothing, having already been badly burned herself.

She was carried to a nearby home & everything was done to save her life, but she died as a result of the burns at 8:30 last night. The home & most of its contents were totally destroyed by the flames.

Mrs. Danford was about 20 years of age & is survived by her husband & one small son about two years old. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. V.H. Pearson of Fuqua's Prairie; three brothers, J.E. Pearson of Dallas, W.E. Pearson & V.H. Pearson Jr. of Fuqua's Prairie & two sisters, Mrs. Fred Pearson of Thornton & Miss. Verna Pearson of Fuqua's Prairie. There are also a number of other relatives & a host of friends who deplore the terrible misfortune which resulted so sadly.

The funeral was held at 11:00 today & the body was laid to rest in the (Erwin) Cemetery at Fuqua's Prairie. (dates on her tombstone are 1902-1923)

Examiner: June 21, 1923

Grandma (Martha R.) Poole who died at Lubbock Saturday, was buried at Steele's Chapel Monday. "Grandma" had been in bad health some time, death had been expected for several weeks. She leaves three children, Mr. Robert Poole of Piedmont, Mrs. Reuben Mabry of Piedmont & Mrs. Ellis Moody of Lubbock & several grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weise, M.E. pastor of Steele's Chapel. We extend heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family (Erwin News- June 19. Also see obituary on Tuesday, June 19th. tombstone dates 1848-1923)

Examiner: Thurs. June 21, 1923

Plantersville news, June 25: Last week the remains of Mrs. Carrie Wise of Sour Lake, were brought here for interment. She was the widow of the late Edward Wise to whom she was united in marriage in the year 1860. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her: Mrs. Belk of Houston, Mrs. Callie Kittridge of California, E. Wise & Lee Wise of Sour Lake. Shortly after her marriage she united with the Baptist Church, of which she was a consistent member & was baptised by the Rev. W.T. Bayers, one of the pioneer preachers of Texas. The Declaration of (Texas) Independence was signed in his house. She lived about one half her life in Grimes County, the past fifteen years was spent in Sour Lake. She was loved by all who knew her & was a devoted & faithful mother. Truly "Her children rise up & call her blessed." Mrs. Wise was eighty years old when she departed this life on the 18th day of the present month.

Examiner: Tues. June 26, 1923