Many relatives & friends of long standing in this city were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Amelia Martin Bridges, which occurred at her home in Anderson yesterday afternoon at 6:00 following a short illness.

Mrs. Bridges had been ill only about a week & her condition though serious, was not regarded as indicating that death might be so near. The deceased was 39 years, 6 months & 19 days of age when she passed away. She was reared in this county & was well known & respected & admired throughout this section, having numerous relatives besides the immediate family, which is one of the old families of the county. For a number of years, Mrs. Bridges who before her marriage about a year ago was Miss. Amelia Martin, has been postmistress at Anderson & within the past year she had been appointed for another term in that position.

Besides the husband, C.H. Bridges who has made his home in Anderson for several years, the deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. B.J. Martin Sr. of Anderson & two brothers, Dr. B.J. Martin of New York City & Winston Martin of this city.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Anderson where interment will take place. Quite a number of relatives & friends from this city attended the funeral this afternoon. (her tombstone gives dates as Dec. 1881- June 1923. on the same double tombstone is a Mrs. William A. Martin Nov. 1851-Oct. 1924)

Examiner: Friday, June 29, 1923

Word was received here early this afternoon of the sudden & unexpected death of one of Plantersville's prominent prominent business men, Joe Reineke (Joseph Lawrence Reineke). Early this morning Mr. Reineke was a comparatively young man & in good health was at his job as the manager of the Greenwood Mercantile Company's Store as usual. Later in the morning he became suddenly ill & died at 11:00 of acute (the rest is unreadable) Arrangements for the funeral are not known here.

Mr. Reineke has been at Plantersville for a number of years & was well known throughout that section as a successful business man & a good citizen. As stated above, he was the manager of the store of the Greenwood Merchantile Company at Plantersville. He was also a member of the Plantersville school board.

A wife & two small children remain to mourn the sudden departure of the husband & father from this life, besides other relatives & a host of friends. (dates on tombstone in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 18, 1894- June 29, 1923)

Examiner: Friday, June 29, 1923

Iola News March 4, 1924: Mr. Hardy Nevells, a well known & highly respected citizen of the Cross Community near here died last Friday, February 29 of pneumonia. He leaves a wife & four children to mourn his death. (tombstone in the Cross Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 21, 1884- Feb. 27. 1924)

Examiner: Wed., March 5, 1924
Anderson News, March 4: Mrs. Joe Snook passed away at her home here last Thursday after several weeks of illness. She had lived here about four years, coming here from Singleton. The deceased was about 31 years of age & is survived by her husband & six children, her mother & father & several brothers & sisters. She was laid to rest Friday in the Catholic Cemetery. (note, surname may be Shook) Examiner: Wed., March 5, 1924

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, Mr. Emmett Bennett breathed his last at the home of his brother, Henry Bennett. Deceased was 71 years of age & was born in Miss., but had lived in Texas the greater part of his life. He was in bad health for more than thirteen years & had been seriously ill for several weeks. He was laid to rest in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Examiner: Wed., March 5, 1924

Relatives & friends in this city were shocked yesterday by the news of the sudden death of W.P. Montgomery, prominent citizen of the county for many years. For some days past, Mr. Montgomery had suffered somewhat from what seemed to be acute indigestion, but the attacks did not seem to be serious, it is said. About noon yesterday he became suddenly desperately ill & died about twenty minutes later before any effective treatment could be administered. The deceased was the son of Dr. J.T. Montgomery & he was born on October 12, 1871 at the family home near Anderson where his father was a practicing physician for many years. His entire life was spent in this county, he having made his home at Plantersville where he was engaged in the drug business. Mr. Montgomery was a man of the highest type of character, a good citizen & honored & respected by those who were privileged to know him. Surviving are his wife, his aged father, Dr. J.T. Montgomery, one sister Mrs. W.W. Greenwood of this city & three brothers, J.J. Montgomery of Houston, W.F. Montgomery of Dallas & J.B. Montgomery of El Paso. Funeral services were conducted from the residence of Dr. & Mrs. W.W. Greenwood here this afternoon at 4:00, with the funeral in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which, Mr. Montgomery was an honored member. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives full name as William Pitt Montgomery & gives dates as Oct. 12, 1871-March 16, 1924) Examiner: Monday, March 17, 1924

Mr. Frank Hill passed away at his home (in Bedias) on Saturday, March 15 after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hill was stricken with pneumonia & all that loving hands could do was done, but to no avail. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Rev. E.C. Escoe. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: Nov. 19, 1852-March 15, 1924) Examiner: Wednesday, March 19, 1924
W.L. Binford, aged 52 years, well known & highly respected citizen of near Courtney, died suddenly early this morning at his home. Mr. Binford got up as usual today & was at the breakfast table when he was stricken & fell from his chair. He was picked up & placed on a bed, after which he seemed to revive & asked to be permitted to go out of the house into the fresh air. When he reached the yard of his home he again fell & lived only a short time after being carried back into the house. Physicians state that apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mr. Binford had made his home in this county for a number of years. He was well known throughout this section of the county as a christian man & a good citizen, there being few men who enjoyed a greater degree of confidence than did he. his unexpected death this morning caused genuine sorrow among those who knew him.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Binford, he is survived by several children as follows: Mrs. Lottie Carter & Miss Nettie Binford of Houston, Mrs. Jane Keelan who lives south of town, Franklin Binford of Court-ney, & Mildred, Asa, Arthur & Gladys Binford who live at the family home. He is also survived by his father, B.I. Binford Sr., one sister, Miss Sallie Binford of Retreat & three brothers, B.I. Binford of Navasota, W.H. Binford of Yarboro & F.P. Binford of Retreat.

The funeral will be held from the family home at Courtney tomorrow afternoon at 2:00, following interment at Courtney. (tombstone in the Courtney Cemetery gives dates as Feb.17, 1872- March 21, 1924)

Examiner: Friday, March 21, 1924

Mrs. Resa (Theresa Beaulah Turner) Gilmore was buried here last THurs-day. She was living in Bryan at the time of her death. She leaves a son, Thomas Gilmore of Bryan & two step children, Mr. Edd Gilmore of Rose-bud & Mrs. J.W. Rice of this place & one brother J.T. Turner of Bryan & a host of friends & relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral ser-vices were conducted by Bro. Held, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryan. (taken from the Keith news dated March 25. The dates on her tombstone in the Martin's Prairie Cemetery are June 20, 1871-March 19, 1

Examiner: Thurs., March 27, 1924

According to information received here, Mrs. Joe Pearson, (Effie Hobbs Pearson), a member of one of the prominent families of the Erwin community died at the family home yesterday about noon. The deceased, together with her husband, who died several years ago made her home in that community for many years, the family having long been substi-tual & highly respected citizens of that place.

Surviving is one son, G.C. Pearson & one daughter, Mrs. James Fuqua, besides a number of other relatives & a host of friends who are sincerely grieved by the passing of this good woman.

The funeral was held at 3:00 this afternoon, followed by interment at the Fuqua (Erwin) Cemetery. (dates on tombstone Nov. 22, 1858- March 27, 1924)

Examiner: Friday, March 28, 1924
Death notices taken from the daily Navasota Examiner

W.C. Dodd, aged 64 years passed away at his home in the southern part of the city this afternoon at 1:00 after an illness of about a week. Mr. Dodd had made his home in Grimes Co. for the past twenty years & was well known to many of the people of Navasota & the surrounding country. He is survived by his aged wife & a number of children as follows: Mrs. J.S. Lambert of Temple; Mrs. B.L. Sledge of Navasota; Mrs. M.L. Matthews of Navasota; Mrs. Tobe Taylor of Hearne; Albert Dodd of Navasota; William Dodd of Navasota & Freddie & Teddy Dodd of this city. The funeral will be held at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon, followed by interment at Carter's Cemetery about 2½ miles east of Navasota. (dates on his tombstone are Jan. 12, 1849-April 2, 1924. I had called the cemetery Matthews-Dodd)
Examiner: April 2, 1924

Mrs. W.T. (Emma) Wasson, aged about 78 years of Anderson, died this morning at 9:00 after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Wasson had been in bad health since her son was killed in France during the late war, but the illness which resulted in her death began only a few weeks ago. The deceased was reared at Harrisburg, being a member of one of the old pioneer families in Texas. For a number of years past she had made her home in Anderson & she had many friends in this county who will learn with deep regret of her death.
Surviving are two children, Mrs. Ada Harbuck of Houston & Mrs. C.A. Taylor of Anderson. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 & burial will be in the Apolonia Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: May 23, 1847-April 4, 1924)
Examiner: Friday, April 4, 1924

Huntsville, April 4: Five weeks after a mob tried to lynch him, Booker Williams was electrocuted at the State penitentiary here today. Williams figured in a near lynching at Lufkin in February, after the killing of Andy Sulor, a store keeper. Three members of the mob that tried to lynch him were wounded by officers as they stormed the Lufkin jail. The crowd was later dispersed by a company of National Guard troops. Lufkin promised the crowd that time would guarantee speedy justice if the negro man was not molested. Today Williams went to his death in the electric chair unflinchingly, after confessing that he shot the storekeeper during a holdup.
Examiner: Friday, April 4, 1924

The body of Frank Buchanan who died at 10:00 Wednesday morning at San Angelo passed through the city this morning en route to Bryan for interment. The deceased was the son of Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Buchanan of Bryan which was his home until he went to San Angelo several years ago in an effort to improve his health. He is a cousin of Mrs. Ira Gooch of this city. The funeral services were held at 4:00 this afternoon & the body was laid to rest at his old home in Bryan.
Examiner: Friday, April 11, 1924
Dr. J.H. Neal for about 38 years a citizen who was loved & honored by the people of Navasota, died at the family home on Tenth street here last evening at 7:05 at the age of 77 years & 15 days. Dr. Neal was born at Amelia Courthouse, Virginia & lived in Washington County, Texas, untill his marriage, since which time the family have resided in Navasota. For many years Dr. Neal was engaged in the practice of his profession—medicine—here. However he retired from active practice some eight or ten years ago on account of bad health. During his residence here the deceased was prominent in business as well as professional circles, he having been the first president of the Farmers Quaranty State Bank of this city. He was a christian gentleman of the highest type, whose death has brought sadness to the host of friends who remain behind. A more complete account of his life will be published later.

Surviving are his wife & three children: Perry T. Neal of Waco; Mrs. M.J. Monroe of Houston; & J. Haskins Neal of San Antonio. Dr. Neal is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Evans & quite a number of other relatives.

It was expected that the funeral would be held at 5:00 this afternoon from the family home, followed by interment at the City Cemetery.

(dates on tombstone are 1847-1924)

Examiner: Wed., April 16, 1924

The fight that has been raged so vigorously for the past two weeks to save the life of George Milton Powell, 20 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. R.E. (Eloise) Powell, ended in failure this morning at 10:30 when the spirit of the little fellow passed into the Great Beyond bringing relief from the weeks of suffering which had been endured with little hope for ultimate recovery.

Little George Milton had been ill for about three weeks. For the past two weeks there has been only the slightest thread of hope that he might recover. And even that hope had been abandoned several days ago. During the illness the reports from the sick bed have been received with the deepest concern to the many friends of the family whose hearts had been won by the bright cheery disposition of the child. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Powell in the hour of their distressing sorrow.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 from the family home, followed by interment at the City Cemetery.

(dates on his tombstone are July 30, 1922—April 17, 1924)

Examiner: Thurs., April 17, 1924

According to the message received by friends here, H.G. Alexander aged about 54 years died last night in Houston. Mr. Alexander will be remembered by many friends here as a telegraph lineman who made his home here for several years, leaving some months ago & going to Houston. His health had been bad for some time past & his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Alexander is survived by two sons & three daughters as follows: Jim & Willie Alexander & Thelma, Fay & Blanche Alexander. Friends of the family here have learned with deep regret of the sad death.

Examiner: Fri., April 18, 1924
Death notices taken from the daily Navasota Examiner

After a very brief illness, Shep Sheppard Clay, familiarly known to this many friends in this city as "Shep" Clay died yesterday at 4:30 in a Temple hospital, a message announcing his death being received here late yesterday afternoon. The news of Mr. Clay's death came as a severe shock to friends here, due to the fact that he had been in apparently good health until a very short time before his death. Last Friday he became ill with what he believed to be acute indigestion & came to Navasota from his home at Clay Station to secure treatment. After an examination he was advised by local physicians that he had appendicitis & Sunday he was carried to Temple for an operation. However the disease had gone too far & he was not on condition to undergo the operation upon his arrival there & he died before an operation could be performed.

Mr. Clay has been one of the foremost river bottom farmers of this section for a number of years past, having been very successful in his chosen work. He was well known by a large proportion of the People here & enjoyed their confidence & esteem.

The deceased was born at Independence, Texas a little more than 47 years ago. He was reared there & educated at Blinn College, Brenham and A. & M. College.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Bettie Clay of Independence, two sisters, Mrs. Will Campbell of Temple, & Mrs. Meyer of Independence, & two brothers, Finney Clay & Jones Clay, both of Independence.

The body was brought to Independence today by way of Brenham & the funeral was held at 5:00 this afternoon with burial at his old home, Independence. A large number of friends from this city attended the funeral.

Examiner: Wed., April 23, 1924

After an illness that extended over a long period of time, O.M. Heard, well known & highly respected resident of Navasota died at 4:25 yesterday afternoon at his home here, at the advanced age of a little more than 66 years.

Mr. Heard had made his home here continuously with the exception of one year, for the past fourteen years, during all of which time he was extensively engaged in farming, at the time of his death he having a large farm near Stoneham. For the past four years he had been in bad health, his condition gradually growing worse. His death had been expected for some days past. The deceased was a man of unimpeachable character- a good man & a good citizen- whose loss to the community will be keenly felt.

Surviving are his wife & several children as follows: Cecil Heard of Hebronville; Walton, Eugene & Leroy Heard of Navasota; Robert Heard of Stoneham; Mrs. Thad_______of White Hall; Mrs. Lockey of Courtney; Mrs. Corine Leight of this city. He is also survived by a brother, B. Heard of Brownsville & other relatives.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 from the family home, followed by interment in the City Cemetery here.
(tombstone gives dates as 1857-1924)

Examiner: Thurs., April 24, 1924
Mrs. Eulia Trant Hunnicutt, wife of G.H. Hunnicutt of Bryan was buried here last Wednesday. She was born & raised at Keith & had many friends & relatives that are sad over her death. The remains were accompanied by her husband, G.H. Hunnicutt, her son Monroe Trant Hunnicutt & her daughter, Mrs. Jim Frances of Goose Creek & David Ruth Hunnicutt of Bryan, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brown & family, P.K. Trant, Haris Trant, Mrs. George Foster, Miss. Elva Trant, Sam Trant, Mrs. Maude Smith of Whistler, Alabama, Mrs. Belle Long of Welling- ton, Kansas & Dr. Jno. A. Held, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bryan (buried Martin's Prairie Cemetery dates on tombstone 1871-1924)

Examiner: Tues., May 6, 1924

After an illness extending over a period of about five years, during which time all that medical skill & loving hands could have been done, A.V. (Virginius) Cuthrell died at his home in Port Arthur, Texas, April 29 at 7:20 p.m.
Virginius, was the son of the late Jno. W. & Marion Cuthrell & at the time of his death was 55 years & 5 days old.
He was born in the little town of Roans Prairie, April 24, 1869 & at an early age united with the Oakland Baptist Church.
He married Miss. Alice Camp of Navasota & his wife & one son, Vernon Cuthrell of Beaumont survive him. He is also survived by four sisters & four brothers (as follows)
Mrs. W.J. Gullidge of Reagan, Texas; Mrs. J.W. Blake of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. J.J. Russell of Ennis, Texas; Mrs. Roger Anderson of Navasota; Jno. Cuthrell of Navasota; Robt. E. Cuthrell of Houston, Texas; Clarence A. Cuthrell of Houston, Texas & Claude B. Cuthrell of Abilene, Texas.

Virginius was well & favorably known here in Navasota where he was employed by the firm of R.B. Templeman & Son for about twenty years. After his health failed he moved to Port Arthur & had been living there for about four years.

Virginius was of a genial disposition & made fast & lifetime friends of all who were associated with him. His good business sense & great energy won for him a place among the prominent business men of his town. He was a citizen of the highest type, always standing on the right side of any moral question & his passing brings sadness to all who knew him.

His body will arrive (in Navasota) on the H. & T.C. Thursday at 11:45 a.m. & be carried immediately to the (City) Cemetery where services will be conducted by Rev. W.H. Vance. (dates on tombstone are April 24, 1869-April 29, 1924)

Examiner: WED., April 30, 1924

S.J. Whitworth, the brother of Mrs. O.R. Mills, died Thursday at his home at Howth in Waller County, after an illness of long duration, from a disease that was believed to be cancer of the throat. Mr. Whitworth who was 41 years old & a prominent farmer of that section, had been suffering from the disease for a number of years past & all the efforts of medical skill to effect a cure were fruitless. His condition had been critical for some weeks past & Mrs. Mills had been at his bedside a large part of the time.

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S.J. Whitworth, cont.

The deceased was known to quite a number of people in this city among whom he was held in the highest esteem. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mollie Whitworth of Howth, sister, Mrs. O.R. Mills of Navasota, a brother, J.C. Whitworth of Howth & his wife and four children, besides other more distant relatives.

The funeral services were held at Howth yesterday afternoon.

Examiner: Sat., May 3, 1924

Mrs. S.J. (Sarah) Nolan, aged 64 years, died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 at her home in Park addition after an illness of two weeks. She is survived by four children as follows: J.H. Nolan, W.A. Nolan & Eugene Nolan of Navasota & Mrs. R.J. Howard of Anderson & two grandchildren, Mrs. George Brown of Sugarland & Marvin Howard of Anderson, besides numerous other relatives in the city & county. Deceased was one of the old settlers of this section & was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W.H. Vance, pastor of the Methodist Church, Sunday at the family residence at 3:30 p.m. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

(dates on tombstone are 1860-1924)

Examiner: Tues., May 6, 1924

Will Whitesides, negro about 28 years old is in the county jail at Anderson in connection with a shooting affair at Stoneham Saturday shortly before night in which Jim Dust, a negro about 30 years of age was wounded & it is said will not recover. Both of the negroes were married men.

Dust is said to have been shot three times with a 32 calibre automatic pistol containing steel bullets. The shot which will probably prove fatal entered his left side just under the arm pit, pierced his spinal column & came out on right side. He was paralyzed. Whiteside is alleged to have done the shooting. The cause of the trouble was not learned. Both of the negroes were farm hands; Dust living on the place of G.G. Keyser & Whiteside on the C.C. Stoneham farm.

Dr. W.W. Greenwood was called to Stoneham Saturday evening to administer to the wounded man & the doctor had him brought to Navasota. He is still alive today but it is said cannot live. Whiteside is being held pending the result of the shooting.

Examiner: Monday, May 19, 1924

Johnson, negro man about 60 years old was found dead on the right of way of the Santa Fe railroad early Sunday morning. The crew of the northbound passenger train is said to have seen the body lying by the tracks & made report.

The Dunavant Undertaking Company responded to the call & the corps was taken to their morgue. It was about 7:00 a.m. that the body was removed. It is said to have laid there long enough to be cold. It is not known just how he meet his death but is supposed to have been killed by a freight train during the night. The body was found just south of town. Interment was made Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by a family of several children.

Examiner: Monday, May 26, 1924
Mrs. Mollie Louisa Cregoar Smitheal aged 75 years, 10 months 28 days died Tuesday, May 20 in Houston. The remains, accompanied by relatives from that city arrived here this morning on the 11:30 southern pacific passenger train & were taken to the home of her son, Roy Smitheal, from which place the funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon. Mrs. Smitheal is said to have been the last surviving member of the Creagors, the others having all gone on before, notwithstanding the fact that she was more frail than some of her brothers & sisters. She was born at Brenham, Texas, June 22, 1848, came to Navasota in 1859 & had lived in or near this place since that date.

In 1866 she was married to W.T. Smitheal who preceded her to the grave, having passed away in 1898. To this union were born eight children, six of whom are living, to wit: Arthur, Toby, Johnnie & Smitheal.

Smitheal & Mrs. M.L.O. Andrews, all of Houston, Claude Smitheal of Brenham & Roy B. Smitheal of Navasota. In addition to these she is survived by eleven grandchildren & one great grandchild.

While Mrs. Smitheal had made Navasota her home for some time she had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Andrews in Houston & it was in that home on the 18th of last March that she fell & sustained a fractured hip which injury finally caused her death.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church with which denomination she united in childhood. She had lived a true & faithful christian life. She attended Baylor College in the days when that school was located at Independence & also attended school at Chappell Hill.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Franklin S. Henderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, after which a long procession of grief stricken relatives & friends followed the body to its last resting place in the City Cemetery.

Rev. M.J. Swift, pastor of the Episcopal Church assisted in the funeral. (there is no marker for either her or her husband. He is buried in Block H, lot 28, grave 1. I would presume she is buried beside him)

Examiner: Wed., May 21, 1924

Mrs. J.W. Martin returned Sunday from Copperas Cove where she was called nearly a month ago to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J.C. Van who died Sunday, May 25.

Mrs. Van was 74 years of age & was one of the pioneer settlers of that section of the state, having lived at Copperas Cove for a period of 58 years. She was a good christian woman.

Examiner: Monday, June 2, 1924

Anderson, Texas: The ten year old son of Ben Crow of Plantersville was buried here yesterday at the (St. Stanislaus) Catholic Cemetery. The lad was in swimming Sunday afternoon & dived into a hole of water which had washed deeper than he thought & was drowned.

Examiner: Fri., June 6, 1924
Death notices taken from the daily Navasota Examiner

Houston, Texas, June 16. Mrs. O.L. Tabor Jr. 45 died at a local sanitarium at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. She is survived by her husband who is agent for the Gulf Refining Company here; a niece Dorthy Tabor and two brothers, T. & J.B. Forrester.

Mrs. Tabor was an active member of the Methodist Church during her several years residence here.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home 601 Rosalie street today. Rev. Frank Smith officiating. Interment will be in Glenwood.

Mrs. Tabor lived in Navasota some years ago & is well known at this place. Some of the pall bearers at the funeral are also from Grimes County.

Examiner: Monday, June 16, 1924

The friends of the W.G. Morrison family were deeply sorrowed Thursday morning to learn that Mr. Morrison had suddenly passed away during the night. The trouble was heart affliction which caused death with no previous warning other than a very slight struggle.

Deceased was one of the prominently esteemed citizens of the city having been reared here as a son of D. Morrison, and for years was identified with the Farmers National Bank as assistant cashier. He has been engaged in stock raising & farming after retiring from active connection with the bank. Hempstead News

Examiner: Wed., June 18, 1924

Mrs. L.V. Prescott Chisholm of Houston of Houston was brought back here for burial Sunday. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B.O. Prescott, formerly of this place but now of Houston. A more extended writeup will appear shortly. They have many friends who deeply sympathize with them. Keith News (her tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 6, 1907-June 14, 1924. the name Chisholm is not on the tombstone, name is given as L.V. Prescott)

Examiner: Thurs., June 19, 1924

The body of Mrs. Edwards who died here Monday at 7:00 a.m. was today sent to Calvert for interment. The body was taken to Calvert by Dunavant Undertaking Co. in their motor vehicle.

Deceased was about 60 years of age & had no relatives at this place. She died at the home of a Mr. Bolton, living a few miles west of town. Further details could not be obtained.

Examiner: Tues., June 24, 1924

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Oxenford are in Cameron today for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. J.C. Oxenford, the father of our fellow townsman who died Sunday.

The deceased was about 89 years old & had been in ill health for a number of years.

The many friends of Mr. Oxenford of this city extend sympathy to him in this hour of bereavement.

Examiner: Tues., June 24, 1924
Mrs. L.V. Prescott Chisholm, wife of Tom E. Chisholm, died at her home in Houston, Texas, Saturday morning at 10:00, June 14, 1924, age 16 years and a bride of one month. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. & Mrs. B.O. Prescott, two brothers, Hicks & W.A. & one sister, Georgia, who are clothed in the sable mantle of grief that her spirit has taken flight. The remains were brought back & laid to rest in the same community where she had played as a child & developed into beautiful girhood. Here in the dearest of all places to her she was laid away tenderly in the narrow house with its curtains of fadeless green. (written by Mrs. R.F. Trant) (see other obituary dated June 19th)
Examiner: Wed., June 25, 1924

The Cameron Herald of June 26 obtained a lengthy story of the life of John C. Oxenford who was buried in Milam County this week. He was father to J.C. Oxenford of Navasota. The story is too lengthy to reproduce in full but we give below portions of it.
John C. Oxenford, one of the most distinguished men who ever lived died in Terrell, Texas Sunday morning, June 22, 1924 & was buried on the family lot in Oak Hill Cemetery, this city, Monday morning at 10:30.
John C. Oxenford was born in London, England, Jan. 19, 1843. He was educated at Oxford University one of the most noted Universities of the world, graduating at the age of 18. From Oxford he went to Paris, France & studied in one of the leading universities of that city for four years, winning the Laurel Wreath for excellence an honor which had not been won by a foreigner for many years.
Returning to London he was given a government position which he held for some years & was then transferred to Cairo, Egypt for a period of two years.
During his residence in Cameron, his home was a social & intellectual center. By reason of his wonderful mind & magnificent education he was frequently consulted by people far & near.
Mr. Oxenford was reared in the Church of England but after moving to Cameron, he joined the Baptist Church, under the preaching of one of the noted evangelists of that denomination, William Penn.
Examiner: Monday, June 30, 1924

Jane Carter, negro woman about 94 years of age, was found dead late yesterday on the banks of Cedar Creek on the edge of Navasota by two negro boys who had gone fishing. They at once notified people in the vicinity & an inquest was held by C.C. Franklow, Justice of the Peace. His verdict was that she had meet death from natural causes. It seems that she had gone to the creek early in the day to catch some fish & while there alone fell dead suddenly. The body had evidently lain in the hot sun for several hours before discovery. The skin on her arms is said to have been blistered by the hot sun, but there was no evidence of foul play. Old age appeared to have been the cause of death.
"Aunt Jane" as she was called had lived in Navasota for many years & was well known here. From the best information obtainable she was about 94 years old.
The body is being held pending the arrival of relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow. (tombstone in Rest Haven Cemetery gives dates as 1830-June 26, 1924)
Examiner: Friday, June 27, 1924
Death notices: Daily Navasota Examiner

It was learned through relatives here this afternoon that Mrs. Lizzie Meachum, wife of W.W. Meachum, died about noon today at the family residence in Anderson. She was about 71 years of age. Funeral services have been announced to be held at Anderson tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. from the home. Deceased was one of the old settlers of Grimes County & is survived by her husband. She had been ill for several years & the end was not unexpected yet it has come as a great blow to the relatives & a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church & had been for many years.

Among the near relatives in Navasota are: Messrs. J.T. & H.B. Barry, Miss. Mamie Barry & Mrs. Lucy Holman, nephews & nieces respectively. (name & dates on her tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery are: Mary E. McDonald Meachum Nov. 23, 1852-July 12, 1924)

Examiner: Monday, July 14, 1924

There was a large concourse of sorrowing relatives & friends who followed the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald Meachum to the last resting place in the Anderson Cemetery Sunday afternoon. She passed away Saturday at the age of 71 years, 7 months & 19 days as was recorded in Saturdays Daily Examiner.

The funeral was held at the family residence with her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Cummings of the Anderson Methodist Church officiating. There was a profusion of flowers; floral offerings have been sent from various points Texas in addition to those presented by friends in Grimes County.

In addition to her husband, W.W. Meachum, the deceased is survived by the following children: Judge McDonald Meachum of Austin; Misses Eleanor & Blanche Meachum who live with their parents; Miss Birdie Meachum, a teacher in the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville; Mrs. Ralph Howell of Anderson; Mrs. Ed Palm of Austin. These were all present at the funeral.

Other relatives who came from a distance were: William Thorp & Thorp Mumford of Corsicana; Tom Gibbs & daughter of Huntsville; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shaw of Houston; Lewis & Will Powell of Houston; Judge Ben Powell of Austin & Mrs. Palm's daughter was here with her mother from Austin.

The following were active pall bearers: Irvin Bradley, Jack Hurst, Brown Kennard, Travis Jennings, Ward Templeman, Eugene Cavin, Geo. Noble, Mr. Damas, the last three named being from Houston.


Examiner: Monday, July 14, 1924
Mr. Harris Abraham Jacobs, aged 79 years, 5 months & 11 days died in a Temple sanitarium Sunday, July 13 about 11:30 a.m. following an illness of about three weeks.

The body reached Navasota on the early morning Santa Fe passenger train today & was taken to the deceased home. Many friends met the train & a long line of cars followed the herse from the station to the home. The funeral is to take place at 5:00 this afternoon from the late residence of deceased under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Banston, Jewish Rabbi of Houston will officiate. Interment will be in the Jewish Cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Seine, Poland in 1845 & came to America when a mere boy, unaided & without friends, equipped with a strong mind & body & possessed of a determination to make his way. He landed in Navasota in 1872, which was then a struggling settlement in the throes of reconstruction & gaps left by the scourge of yellow fever not yet filled.

In the passing of Mr. Jacobs, Navasota loses the last link between the present generation & the pioneer merchants who laid the foundation for the prosperity the city now enjoys. His business life is a history of Navasota, its prosperity & respondency both being reflected in him. His start here was a very modest one in a wooden shack on Railroad Street which eventually grew to the largest business in town at that time.

He early realized that an export market for cotton was the way to make Navasota an outstanding cotton center & devoted his energies to building up foreign connections, the result of which have proven the correctness of his vision.

Death came to him while he was in the harness--universally beloved, without peer, without reproach. He was one of the few business men who ever come back after adversity.

His children are: Miss. Bettina Jacobs, Mrs. P.H. Levy, Larry Jacobs & Julius Jacobs, all of Navasota & Mrs. Louis Meyers of Baltimore, Maryland.

Following are the active pall bearers for the funeral this afternoon: Leonard Keller, Ben Silverstien, B. Isenburg, J. Werner, Hunter Yarobough, Neal Tribble, D.R.F. Chappell, H. Cheser (or Cheber).
(tombstone gives dates as Feb. 22, 1845-July 13, 1924)

Examiner: Monday, July 14, 1924

The body of Mrs. Mary Winfred Powledge, age 56 years, 10 months, 27 days was shipped this morning by the Dunavant Undertaking Company to Bedias where funeral was to have been held this afternoon at 2:30. Deceased died from a complication of troubles yesterday at 7:30 a.m. at the family residence in this city. A brief service was held at the home last evening about 6:10 by Rev. W.H. Vance, pastor of the Methodist Church. THE family & near relatives departed this morning with the corse on the Madisonville branch train.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Deceased is survived by her husband, R.N. Powledge who is engaged in the dray business here. She is also survived by seven children & a number of grandchildren to whom the community is extending sympathy at this time. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 1, 1868-July 29, 1924)

Examiner: Wed. July 30, 1924
Pat Kelley was born February 14, 1868 at Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri. He was twice married the first time to Miss. Effie Huggins of Gainesville, Texas. To this union five children were born, two of whom survive: Mrs. John Lang of Houston & E.S. Kelley of Kansas City, Missouri. The second marriage was to Miss. Ella Williams of Bowie, Texas, date of February 11, 1908. There survive to mourn his going & their great loss his wife, his daughter, Mrs. John Lang, a son R.S. Kelley & a brother Robt. Kelley of Bowie, Texas.
He was a member of the Christian Church, having joined at Decatur, Texas about the year 1894. He has lived in Navasota a number of years, working for Tom M. Owen a year & then for Rufus Hardy some mine years until his health began to fail. He departed this life Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. . Funeral services will be held today at 7:00 p.m. at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Cantrell, the old J.M. Callaway home. The body will be carried to Bowie, Texas for interment.
Examiner: Wed., July 30, 1924

Will Trower, colored, age 46 years, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Martha Thomas, death occurring about 4:30 p.m. He was born in Waller County but had lived in Navasota for a long while. The burial will take place tomorrow, Friday, at 2:00 p.m. from the home of Martha Thomas.
Deceased is survived by three sisters: Martha Thomas, Famous Watson & Mary Williams, also two brothers: Charles Trower & James Trower, a minister.
Trower is said to have lived an exemplary life & had many friends among the white people as well with his own race. (dates on his tombstone in the Rest Haven Cemetery is died July 30, 1924 age 45 years)
Examiner: Thursday, July 31, 1924
J.W. Morgan died at his home near Normangee Saturday morning at 4:00 after several days illness. Mr. Morgan was 73 years old & had been a resident of Madison County since 1878. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, three boys & two girls: Bryan, Perry & Grover Morgan all of Normangee; Mrs. Spencer Searcy of Houston & Mrs. Robert Buckland of Midway. He is also survived by two brothers & one sister: S.B. Morgan of the Cottonwood Community & W.D. Morgan of this city & Mrs. Key. His remains were laid to rest in the Fellowship Cemetery, three miles west of town Saturday afternoon. Rev. Gardner of Normangee conducting the services.—Madison Meteor

Examiner: Friday, Aug. 8, 1924

Albert Kolbasinski, a single man about 22 years of age, died about 4:00 p.m. today at Carlos, about 20 miles north of here from results of wounds alleged to have been inflicted by John, Boney & Toney Kolbasinski, relatives of the deceased. The three last named men were today placed under arrest by Will Fabian, constable at Anderson on alleged charge of murder in connection with the affair. In telephone communication this afternoon Constable Fabian stated that Messrs. John, Boney & Toney Kolbasinski were then making appearance bond for an examining trial which is set for next Thursday, August 14th. According to information regarding the case, the trouble took place near the railroad track in the town of Carlos about 11:00 a.m. Wednesday this week. It is said that Albert Kolbasinski was riding in a car alone & meet his three kinsmen, John Kolbasinski & his two sons, Boney & Toney, who were in a wagon. The two young men, Boney & Toney Kolbasinski are alleged to have attacked Albert Kolbasinski beating him with axe handles. It is said also that the senior Kolbasinski stamped him with his feet after he had been severely beaten by his sons, according to officers. (tombstone in St. Stanislaus Cemetery gives name as A.W. Kolbasinski & gives dates as Jan. 11, 1900-August 8, 1924) (*Boney's actual name should be Barney. He & Toney were first cousins of Albert, John was their father & a brother of Frank Kolbasinski, father of Albert Albert.)

Examiner: Friday, August 8, 1924
A sad wave of sorrow passed over the whole entire community & a home broke up & made sad, when death, the grim reaper, came & called home Mr. J.M. Eakens. He lay sick with typhoid fever one month to the day, haven taken sick on May 29 & passed peacefully away on Sunday, June 29, at 12:10 noon. The deceased was born December 28, 1884. He was 40 years, 6 months & one day old. He spent his entire life in & around the Cotton Community. He was a man of great influence, having a way of winning friends wherever he went. Besides his sorrowing widow he is survived by an aged mother, three brothers & five sisters as follows;

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J.M. Eakens,  cont.

H.O. Eakens, R.L. Eakens of Bedias; J.L. Eakens of Saratoga; Mrs. Frank Evans of Madisonville; Mrs. Clem Sanders, Mrs. Etta Taylor, Mrs. J.H. Midkiff Jr., Miss. Elza Eakens, all of Bedias, besides a host of other relatives & friends to mourn his untimely death. He & his wife were married nine years, six months & six days. He was always ever kind & true, as sweet & good to the end as in the beginning.
Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Bedias & conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bro. Esco & burial was in the Methodist Cemetery, Monday, June 30, 12:30 p.m. (tombstone gives dates as Dec. 28, 1884-June 29, 1924)
Examiner:  Fri. Aug. 8, 1924

E.M. Beckham, age 62, is dead at his home near Singleton, this county, result of a shooting affray early this morning, according to reports reaching here today.
Tom Young, a man about the same age is alleged to have done the shooting. In telephone conversation with the sheriff's department this morning it was stated to a representative of the Daily Examiner, that Beckham and a son were driving in a wagon and they meet Young who is alleged to have drawn his gun, an automatic shotgun, and fired at them. It is said the shot struck Beckham in the heart killing him instantly. It is said that Young also shot at the son but missed him, according to the officers.
Examining trial has been set for August 14.
The exact cause of the trouble between the men is undetermined but it is said to have been caused by cows breaking into a field.
(his tombstone in Lake Grove Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 18, 1869-August 11, 1924) \{ Tom Young was found guilty of this murder and served a sentence in the Huntsville Prison. Following a stroke several years later he was released; He died in 1942\)
Examiner:  Monday, Aug. 11, 1924

It was learned here today that H.N. McMillian, formerly of this place, died Sunday morning at his home in Madisonville about 1:00 & was buried there yesterday afternoon.
Mr. McMillian was traveling salesman for the Swift Packing Company when he made his home at Navasota.
He & Mrs. McMillian moved to Madisonville less than a year ago. He was then in ill health.
Examiner:  Monday, August 11, 1924

Anderson, Texas  Aug. 12- John Henry More, a negro about 40 years of age is in jail here pending action on the next grand jury on his failure to make a $3,000 bond for an alleged charge of having killed Joe Mitchell, negro near Richards some time last fall.
Elizabeth Redden, negro woman, turned states evidence in Justice of the Peace Court here before Judge John King, testifying that Moore killed Mitchell. Mitchell was shot & beheaded nearly a year ago & his death has remained a mystery up to this time.
Examiner:  Tues., Aug. 12, 1924
Just before going to press we learned through a message sent to Bob Campbell that his brother, George Campbell of Abilene, died at his home there. The remains will arrive in Navasota tomorrow afternoon & will be carried to Anderson, his former home for burial. At this time we are unable to state the exact hour of funeral. (tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as June 27, 1877-Aug. 13, 1924)
Examiner: Wed., Aug. 13, 1924

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Inez Hurt Redford, at her home in this city, following an illness of about five months.
Mrs. Redford was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, May 16, 1852 & came to Texas in 1882, locating in Grimes County where she has made her home ever since. Early in life she united with the Baptist Church of which she was through life a true & faithful member. She is survived by one son, W.H. Redford of Navasota. She is also survived by two brothers, L.R. Hurt of Navasota & A.B. Hurt of Abilene & a half brother, C.V. Vaughn of Navasota.
Funeral services will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 5:30 with Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church presiding. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1852-1924)
Examiner: Thurs., Aug. 14, 1924

The community was shocked Sunday evening about 7:30 to learn of the untimely death of Jesse B. Lott, age 82 years, 1 month & 17 days, following an illness of only a short while. He had not been in robust health for a long time, but it was only recently that he was confined to his bed.
James Bertram Lott was born at Washington, Texas, April 1, 1842 & lived his entire life of more than four score years in this section of the state. When the Civil War broke out he was quick to answer the call of the states & for four years bore arms in defence of the southland. He was married at Brenham, Texas, April 21, 1874 to Miss Augusta Lockett who survives him at this time. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church with which he united many years ago. It was in 1889 that deceased moved to Navasota & engaged in the mercantile business which he followed until 1898. In addition to his widow he is survived by three children: Mrs. Jessie Peterson, Mrs. Haynes Shannon & Ed. Lott, all of Navasota, also four grandchildren to-wit: Miss. Julia Peterson, Batt Peterson, Misses Katherine & Mary Shannon.
He also leaves three brothers who have likewise made Navasota their home for years. They are J.T., Will & P.K. Lott. Mr. J.T. Lott is ill at this time.
The funeral service is to be held this afternoon at 5:00 at the residence of deceased. The funeral sermon is to be delivered by his pastor, Rev. F.S. Henderson. Interment will be in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are April 1, 1842- Aug. 17, 1924)
Examiner: Mon., Aug. 18, 1924
Death notices—Daily Navasota Examiner

Keith, Texas, Aug. 18: Several families from here attended the funeral of Richmond Bennett at Lake Grove, Monday. We regret to learn of Mr. Bennett's death which occurred at Port Arthur where he was working. We extend to the family & relatives our heartfelt sympathy (dates on tombstone are Feb. 14, 1887- Aug. 17, 1924)
Examiner: Thurs., Aug. 21, 1924

Mr. B.C. Sandridge died Friday night at his home in Houston & will be buried there Sunday.
Deceased was born & reared in Navasota. He is survived by his widow who was formerly Mrs. I.B. Clark of this city.
Examiner: Sat., Aug. 23, 1924

Courtney, Texas, Aug. 26– Ola Ann Lockett, wife of Henry Lockett, old slave negroes, good old Christian negroes who have worked & earned their little home in Courtney fell from her chair in the negro Baptist Church Sunday evening during the services. She was carried outside & medical aid summoned at once, but her feeble old heart had stopped beating & she was buried on Monday afternoon.
Old Aunt Ann was well liked by all the white people. She had washed for one family for the past fifteen years. She worked up until Sunday when she complained of her heart. In spite of that she had walked to the church to worship her Master & died while praising His name.
This faithful old woman will be missed by white people as well as the negroes in this vicinity. She was about 86 years old.
Examiner: Tues., August 26, 1924

Henry Steptoe, an aged & respected negro died last night at his home near Retreat. According to advices reaching here today he was said to be about 90 years old.
Examiner: Monday, Sept. 1, 1924

Three persons are dead & three others are in a critical condition, the result of a Studebaker car plunging through the railing on the bridge over the Navasota river, three miles north of here on the King of Trails this afternoon about 4:00 o'clock.
Meghr information gathered just as the paper was going to press is as follows:
The dead are: Mrs. Geo. Kendall, whose husband is general sales agent for the Kirby Lumber Company at Houston, her little baby girl, Miss. Pearl Embree of Temple, sister to Mrs. Kendall.
The injured are two sons of Mrs. Kendall, apparently about 12 & 5 years of age & Mrs. Geo. C. Pendleton .(she died the following day on Thurs. Sept. 4, 1924) grandmother to the boys.
As the eldest one of the boys, who wore a boy Scout uniform talked in broken sentences, he said the party of six left Temple at 10:15 a.m. & were going to Houston.
Mrs. Pendleton & the other of the two boys were also able to talk some after they had partially recovered from the shock.
The large car had ploughed its way through the iron railing on the east side of the bridge & fell a distance of 15 or 20 feet to the ground, turning upside down with the passengers pinned underneath.
The cause of the accident could not be learned.
Auto accident cont.

The first persons to arrive were unable to move the heavy car & had to summon help. It is learned that Mr. Geo. Kendall left Houston about 1:00 p.m. expecting to meet his wife & children here, but he had not arrived at the time of the accident. Physicians were on the scene as soon as possible & the Dunavant ambulance brought all in for treatment.

Examiner: Wed., Sept. 3, 1924

Navasota friends of Rev. Chas. U. McClarty were pained to learn of his death about 7:30 last evening in Caldwell. Paralysis was the cause of his untimely departure. He is said to have been driving in an automobile from Bryan to Caldwell & somewhere on the road suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was taken to Caldwell & passed away shortly after arrival there.

Deceased was a veteran minister of the M.E. Church South & was well passed his three score years. For a full term of four years he served the Navasota district in the capacity of Presiding Elder, living at this place. He left here in the fall of 1922. Being in ill health the Rev. Mr. McClarty after leaving here requested that he be sent to Caldwell where he had formerly served as he wished to be among friends in his declining years. As this was also the desire of the Caldwell Church, the Bishop gave him the appointment & he was serving as the pastor of the Caldwell Church when the end came.

He is survived by his widow & three children, to wit: Dr. E. McClarty of Galveston; Mrs. Allen B-_________ of Arlington & John McClarty who lives with his parents.

He was a much loved minister & it will be a distinct loss for the Church at large.

Funeral services were announced for 5:00 p.m. today at Caldwell.

Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 4, 1924

The body of Miss. Georgie Busby arrived on the H. & T.C. passenger train at 4:30 this morning from Waco & was taken to the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Baylor from which place funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell.

Deceased formerly lived in Navasota, being the daughter of Mrs. I.S. Busby & was a member of the Baptist Church & a graduate nurse. She was 26 years 8 months, 14 days old.

She met her death by a rather peculiar accident. While sleeping on a cot on a sleeping porch at the home of Mrs. Sadie Shumway, where Miss. Busby roomed, she rolled off the porch sustaining injuries from which she died in a hospital a few hours later. It is said that the cot in some manner turned over. It was standing near the edge of the porch which had no railing & Miss. Busby was thrown to the ground about twelve feet below. Her left shoulder was fractured & she sustained internal injuries.

The accident occurred Thursday morning. (tombstone in the Navasota City Cemetery gives dates as 1895-1924)

Examiner: fri., Sept. 5, 1924
Death notices—Daily Navasota Examiner

Resolution of Respect in memory of Harris Abraham Jacobs from Navasota Masonic Lodge # 299:
He was born in Seine, Poland, Feb. 22, 1845 & came to America while yet a mere lad, stopping first in New York, then Chicago. Later lured by the call of the west he journeyed fourth, arriving at Navasota in 1872. Here he cast his lot in a village that had only recently been greatly distressed & depopulated by that terrible scourge, yellow fever.
He joined the Mason's while yet a young man & was thereafter loyal & enthusiastic in their work. He was until a short time before his going a regular attendant on the meeting of the lodge & displayed an active interest in all of its undertakings. Best of all he lived the life of a Mason. He squared his actions by the square of virtue & the brethren whom he loved so well & who respected, loved & honored him so much will miss him treatly.
Respectfully submitted: Leonary Keller, C.A. Tribble, H.L. Lewis
Tombstone in the Jewish Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 22, 1845—July 13, 1924)
Examiner: Tues., Sept. 9, 1924

Mrs. W.R. Alexander received a message last night announcing the sudden death Sunday of her brother in law, Mr. John T. Shanks at Quero. John R. Alexander of Washington came here early this morning & the two left on the morning train for Quero where they will attend the funeral of their kinsman.
Examiner: Monday, Sept. 15, 1924

After suffering for more than a quarter of a century from paralysis, Mr. E.P. Mickelborough, life long citizen of Navasota passed away this morning at 4:30. He had attained the age of 73 years, 5 months & 13 days. Death occurred at the home of his niece, Mrs. Joe Holly, where he had made his home for many years.
Born in Navasota, deceased lived here all the time & remained a bachelor all his life. He is survived by an only sister, Mrs. Sallie Ross & it is said that the brother & sister have lived under the same roof all their lives. He was a member of the Baptist Church.
Twenty five or thirty years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis & from which he never recovered, consequently he has been confined to his home for years.
The funeral is to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Holly, the service being conducted by Rev. M.J. Swift, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in the City Cemetery with Dunavant Undertakers in charge.
Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 18, 1924

Buried Block H Sec. 21 Grave 2
Will H. McGee, age 50 years, 7 months, 21 days, a prominent farmer & stockman of Grimes County died suddenly Thursday afternoon about 7 o'clock in Houston, away from his family where he had gone yesterday on business.

An inquest was held before a Justice of the Peace with verdict that the deceased had died from natural causes.

Death occurred at the home of E. Armstrong. Mr. McGee drove to Houston last Thursday morning to look after which he has had working for his Pipe Line Company for some time. It is said that in the afternoon he went out to the Armstrong house to see Mr. Armstrong on a matter of business. While waiting for him to arrive home Mr. McGee is said to to have said that he was feeling quite ill. She gave him a drink of water & suggested that he lie down in an adjoining room. A few minutes later she heard a series of groans coming from the room & upon entering she found the man desperately ill. A physician was summoned but he died before the doctor arrived.

Quite a number of near relatives & friends went to Houston immediately after learning of the sad news & returned on the early morning train with the remains. The body was taken by Dunavant Undertakers to the home at White Hall.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Union Grove Baptist Church 12 miles from Navasota, with the Rev. Mr. Kelley officiating.

Deceased is survived by his widow, four sons & four daughters all of which live in Grimes County. Two sons & a daughter are married & THE the rest of the children are at home. The children are Mrs. Susie Clifton, Aubrey & Charles McGee who live near here, Wesley, Searcy, Anna, Ruby & Elizabeth McGee, all at home.

Will H. McGee was one of the leading & highly respected citizen. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Many friends here & elsewhere are shocked to learn of his untimely departure.

(tombstone in Fairview Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 28, 1876-Sept. 18, 1924)

Examiner: Fri., Sept. 19, 1924

In memory of Mr. S.W. Page: September the seventy our loving & all wise God in his great power & wisdom saw fit to call from this life of sufferings, Mr. Sam Page.

He was born March 22, 1850 in one of the old states & moved to Leon County when a small boy & lived there until a grown man & then moved to Grimes County.

He married Miss. Mary Davis, September 23, 1875. Mr. Page left surviving him his wife & the following children. John Page of Los Angeles, California; Hubbard Page of Buffalo, N.Y.; Jim Page of Kerrville, Texas; Reubie Page of Franklin, Texas; Ira Page of Silsbee, Texas; Adrin Page of Navasota, Texas; Floyd Page, Mrs. Pearl Williams & Mrs. Carrie Rice of Iola, Texas.

He joined the Missionary Baptist Church at old Enon in 1879 & was a faithful believer at death.

He was a faithful husband, a benevolent father & a good citizen. He had been in bad health for several years & suffered a great deal, but he had borne it all with patience.

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Funeral services were conducted at the home of Bro. D.L. Guerrant. His remains were carried to Lake Grove Cemetery, followed by a host of friends & relatives & laid to rest by the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member a great many years. (tombstone gives dates as March 22, 1850--Sept 7, 1924)

Examiner: Tues., Sept. 23, 1924

Mrs. Alma Hillegreist Lord age 17 years & 8 days, wife of Ernest Lord Jr., died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Lord this morning at 6:00. Death is said to have been from blood poison. Mrs. Lord was in Conroe last week where her husband is said to be engaged in the building of a home to which they intended moving later. She arrived in Navasota last Sunday morning & was taken quite ill Tuesday suffering from infection in a small place on the chin. Her husband was notified & he arrived here that night. Her father, Mr. Hillegreist also came in yesterday to be at the bedside of his daughter.

Everything possible was done for her recovery but to no avail. Several physicians were in attendance & a specialist was called from Bryan.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church & had many friends here whom she had formed since moving to Navasota. In addition to the husband she is survived by a baby seven months old.

The remains will be shipped by the Dunavant Undertaking Company on the Santa Fe passenger train tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. to Conroe for burial.

A service will be held at the Lord home this evening at 6:30, conducted by Rev. M.J. Swift with the assistance of Rev. W.N. Purcell. Her death was a great shock to her many friends here who deeply sympathize with the husband & entire family.

Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 25, 1924

A Mexican named Renfigio Quintin about 42 years old died here about dusk Saturday evening the result of being run down by an automobile. The accident occurred on West Washington avenue not far from the crossing of the Santa Fe railroad tracks. It is said that the Mexican was walking to the Marett & Truett gin where he was waiting for a bail of cotton to be ginned. He is said to have been driving a team for a farmer & the load of cotton was waiting for its turn at the gin. In walking across the street he was struck by a car driven by a negro. After striking the Mexican the negro stopped his car, picked up the wounded man & carried him in his car to the Camp Drug Store where medical attention was given. He was so badly injured that he died in about two hours time.

The body was taken in charge by the Dunavant Undertaking Company & interment made Sunday at noon. A funeral service was held by Rev. Steve Torres, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church.

Deceased is said to have a family in Mexico. He had been living in the vicinity of Navasota for a year or longer & he had a small bank account, only a few dollars. The minister was today preparing to send the money to the widow & children in the native land.

The name of the negro driving the car could not be learned today but he lived near Stoneham & it is said that he claims the street was crowded & the accident could not be averter. Officers are making investigation of the matter.

Examiner: Monday, Sept 29, 1924
Following an illness extending over a considerable period of time, Mrs. Mattie A. Martin, age 71 years, 1 month, 17 days passed away this morning at 8:00 at the home of her son, W.T. Martin in this city.

A long funeral procession left the Martin residence this afternoon at 3:00 for Anderson & services are being held at the grave there with Rev. W.H. Vance, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiating. The Dunavant Undertaking Company is in charge of the burial.

Mrs. Mattie A. Martin, was born in Alabama & came to Texas at the age of 22. She was married to William A. Martin of Anderson & to this union were born seven children, two of whom survive her at this time: W.T. Martin of Navasota & dr. B.J. Martin of New York City. Deceased lived in Anderson throughout her married life. Her life companion preceded her to the grave several years ago & recently she moved to Navasota to live with her son. She was converted & joined the Methodist Church when 17 years of age & lived a faithful Christian life. (dates on tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery are Nov. 1851--Oct. 1924. note wrong month on marker)

Examiner: Wed., Nov 5, 1924

The death of Mrs. Callie A. Cobb on Monday, October 27 will be mourned by many of the older citizens of Grimes County where she was well known from childhood until a few years ago when she left Iola for California, returning from there in 1929 to make her home in Houston at which place she died last week.

During the past two weeks Mrs. Cobb has suffered some from the effects of cancer & heart trouble but only at intervals of short duration was she confined to her bed. Her last illness lasted but three days, her death occurring at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Akin & there were with her at the time, her daughter Jessie & sons Charles C. & Arthur N. & her two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Rollo & Mrs. Maggie Mize.

Mrs. Cobb was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Barrett & was born sixty six years ago on a farm four miles of Iola. She was a Christian & a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

The funeral services were held at Iola on Wednesday, October 29 & conducted by Brother D.C. Hargrove.

The burial was at Zion Cemetery, west of Iola beside the grave of her husband, D.F. Cobb who died several years ago.

Besides those above mentioned the survivors are Barrett a brother of San Antonio, Mrs. Emma Franklin of Oakland, California, Miss Katherine Cobb, daughter & C.N. Cobb, son both of Los Angeles, California. (dates on tombstone : Sept 24, 1858-Oct. 27, 1924)

Examiner: Wed., Nov. 5, 1924

One of the old time darkies of Navasota passed away this morning in the death of Philip Reedy, 71 or 72 years old. Death came suddenly & without warning. He arose from his nights rest at an early hour, but soon laid down again & passed out apparently without suffering.

Deceased for four or five years had been employed by the government to carry mail to & from the trains. With a one horse wagon he had played the streets between the post office & the railway passenger station for the past few years. On yesterday he worked as usual. Philip Reedy was a good citizen, respected by whites & blacks alike. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 6, 1924
William Cook Pool: To the Worshipful Master & Brethren of Navasota Lodge # 299 A.F.&A.M.

We your committee appointed on the passing of Brother William Cook Pool of Millican, Texas offer the following brief.

At 6:00 a.m. October 8, the spirit of Brother Pool winged its flight to that distant country from who's "Bourn no Traveler ever Returns" & on October 9, 10:00 a.m. with the ceremonies prescribed by our order, tender hands from this & other lodges consigned to mother earth all that was mortal of our friend & brother.

Brother Pool was born in Rockingham, Carolina, moved to DeKalp, Miss., thence by ox wagon to Millican, Texas, Feb. 25, 1868, which trip consumed seven weeks of arduous travel. He found most of the houses in Millican vacant on account of yellow fever epidemic the previous year, 1867. A few months after his arrival he assisted in quelling a negro riot, in which several negroes were killed, along with their leader, whose grave now stands marked with a heavy wall of rock just north of the city.

He was a carpenter by trade & assisted in erecting the house in which he died, 54 years ago. He was public spirited & was always ready to assist in any way for the benefit of the community, especially for the church & schools.

He married in Mississippi & was the father of six children, five of whom are now living.

He served in Company K 43rd Mississippi volunteers infantry under Captain A.G. Love in heavy fighting throughout Mississippi. Captured at Buffalo Bayou, thrown in prison but escaped after one month to take up a more energetic campaign in Georgia from Resaca & Jonesboro around Atlanta, also Kennesaw & Lookout Mountain, through to North Alabama campaigned through Tennessee fighting around Nashville again sent south into Mississippi only for a breathing spell as he with others were sent to North Carolina to the assistance of Lee, they were forced to surrender & after getting discharged arrived home May 15, 1865.

Brother Pool was made a Mason before coming to Texas, he was a zealous & enthusiastic worker, ever practicing in his daily life the principals he professed. He served in all stations & only declining years forced him from the secretary's station. After some twenty years of service. Surely his 91 years among us, of Christian living, brotherly & Masonic contact was beyond the allotted time by the Great Supreme Architect of the universe, that the more frail among us might have an example among us to help us in our struggles toward the celestial realm above where all good Masons should strive to go.


Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 13, 1924

Mrs. M.E. (Margaret Elizabeth) Greer dies at Carlos:
The Dunavant Undertaking Company hearse was sent this morning to Carlos for the funeral of Mrs. M.E. Greet, age 68 years, 2 months 3 days who died yesterday at her home there.

Deceased was the mother of Messrs. J.C. & W.W. Greer of Carlos & was one of the old citizens of Grimes County. (tombstone in Pleasant Hill Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 24, 1856-Nov. 27, 1924)

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 28, 1924
The angel of death visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Amick, Wednesday October 8 & claimed for its own one of the most precious gems on earth to the father & mother, their little daughter, Sallie Ozella, a sweet & loving character of 2½ years. Her death has been a great shock to her devoted relatives & friends. She was loved by all who knew her & will be greatly missed from our midst.

She passed quietly into the great unknown, Thursday morning at one o'clock surrounded by those most dear to her. Her remains were laid away, Thursday evening at five o'clock in their last resting place in the Shiro Cemetery, among the crowd of sorrowing friends & loving kindred who had gathered to pay their last respects to this dearly loved little girl. She is survived by her father, mother & one brother. (dates on her tombstone are March 31, 1922--Oct. 9, 1924)

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 28, 1924

It was learned here today that W. J. Gressett, age 81 years died Sunday night about 8:00 at his home at Roans Prairie. Burial was held this afternoon at Roan's Prairie at 3:30. His brother, E.P. Gressett of Westbrook, Texas was at his bedside. Further details are not known.

Examiner: Monday, Dec. 1, 1924

Mrs. Annie Able, wife of John Able died this morning at her home in this city.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow, after which the funeral procession will proceed overland to Bellville, at which place interment will take place. (this death notice was almost black and was difficult to read)

Examiner: Tues., Dec. 2, 1924

Taken from the Roans Prairie News: Uncle Billie Gussett, an old & highly respected citizen of this place died Sunday night. He was a member of Hood’s famous brigade. His body was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery Monday evening. (his wife buried there)

His sons, Ed of Belton, Texas & Chas. of Santa Anna, Texas were at his bedside. (wife Mrs. L.E. Gressett 1848-1911 has marker)

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 5, 1924

John E. Mathis, 15 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Mathis, living near Courtney was buried here this afternoon. The child is said to have died last night. The remains were brought to Navasota for interment at 3:00 this afternoon. A service was held at the grave with Rev. W.E. Binford officiating. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Sept. 28, 1923--Dec. 10, 1924)

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 11, 1924

Horace Dansby Chaney, age 7 years, 10 months, 22 days died at 2:05 a.m. today at the home of his mother, Mrs. J.S. Chaney in this city. Death came as result of ill health extending over a period of six years. On yesterday his being proved unable to longer bear up under the strain & in the still hours of the night his spirit passed out.

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Deceased was born at Iola, this county, but had lived in Navasota the greater part of his life, having come here with his parents thirteen years ago. He early in life professed faith in Jesus Christ & united with the Baptist Church. His father died here ten years ago & he is now survived by his mother, Mrs. J.S. Chaney & the following brothers and sisters: E.W. Chaney of Otey, Texas; E.G., J.C., Monroe, Richard & Wyatt Chaney of Navasota; Mrs. Y.T. Boggess of Anderson; Mrs. L.M. Olden & Miss. Mildred Chaney of Navasota.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor First Baptist Church. Interment was made in the City Cemetery. There was a large crowd present & many beautiful floral tributes which bespoke love & sympathy for the sorrowing relatives. (dates on tombstone 1901-1924)

Examiner: Monday, Dec. 15, 1924

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Brooks Neal, age 62 years, 10 months, 5 days were held this morning at the hour of 10:30 from the family residence in this city. Rev. Franklin S. Henderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached the funeral sermon after which a long procession of sorrowing friends & near relatives following the remains to the City Cemetery where interment was made. The esteem in which she was held by her friends here & elsewhere was shown in a marked way by a profusion of flowers which filled the room, many beautiful floral tributes bearing names of those who loved her.

Born at Old Washington, a few miles west of this city, Feb. 12, 1862, deceased spent practically her entire life of more than three score years in this vicinity. Fannie Brooks as she was known to her girlhood friends, was married to Judge George D. Neal October 1, 1880. The couple moved to Navasota in November 1881 & Navasota was called home from that time on. To this union were born five children. Two of this number, twins died in infancy. The other three are all citizens of Navasota, to wit: Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs. H.H. Scott & Douglas Neal. She is also survived by four brothers: T.R. & G.C. Brooks of Navasota; W.C. Brooks of Temple & I.E. Brooks of Caldwell. There are two grandchildren, Hannibal & Frances Scott.

Soon after coming to this city Mrs. Neal united with the Presbyterian Church & remained a faithful worker for her Master during her days of usefulness.

Her companion preceded her to the grave, having died here about eight years ago. He was a prominent jurist & was honored by the people of Texas with the office of Lieutenant Governor.

For the past few years deceased had been in ill health & for the past six months she was weaker than previous. About six weeks ago she was confined to her bed & there gradually went down with the ravages of disease. (dates on tombstone: Feb. 12, 1862--Dec. 17, 1924)

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 18, 1924