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Examiner: Sat., Dec. 27, 1924

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Examiner: Mon., Jan. 5, 1925

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Examiner: Tues., Jan. 6, 1925
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It was learned in Navasota this morning that Mrs. J.U. Dunavant, mother to our fellow citizen, C.A. Dunavant, died in a Temple sanitarium last night at 10:33. She was 68 years, 7 months, 1 day of age. Deceased had been in ill health for a long while & the end was not altogether unexpected, yet it was a shock to her son. It has been announced that burial will take place Sunday at 2:00 p.m. from the family residence, 1204 South Eleventh Street, Temple. Examiner: Sat., Jan. 10, 1925

Following an illness of about a week, Miss Annie Mae Black died about 2:00 a.m. today at her home on Holland Street. She was thirty years of age, her birth being Jan. 17, 1895. Deceased & her sister, Miss Hettie Belle Black, lived together, having made their home here for several years. Their parents, Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Black moved from Grimes County several years ago & after both parents had died at Beeville, the children returned to Navasota, about five or six years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church. In addition to the sister residing here, deceased is survived by the following brothers & sisters: Chas. Black of New Mexico; M.M. Black of Bay City; Mrs. Doyle Andrews of Bay City; Miss. Para Lee Black of Fort Worth. All except the one from New Mexico are here today. Funeral services have been been announced to be held at the residence tomorrow at 10:00, conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Following the services here the funeral party will go to Roans Prairie where interment will be made about 2:00 p.m. in Oakland Cemetery. Examiner: Tues., Jan. 20, 1925

Miss. Emma Somerford, sophomore in High School this morning received a cablegram message from the Island of Cuba announcing the death of her mother in that country. Further details were not learned. Her father, an American was married in Cuba many years ago & later sent several of his children to the United States to be educated. Miss. Emma came to Navasota about eight years ago & has since been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Z.S. Weaver. While at school today she received the sad news of her mothers death. Examiner: Wed., Jan. 21, 1925

Richards news, Jan. 21: On Tuesday night at 7:10 the death angel, visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. B.M. Stovall & claimed their two weeks old baby boy. It was laid to rest at Pools. Bro. Davis conducted funeral services. Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 22, 1925

Courtney, Jan. 23--Aunt Harriett Carter has passed to her reward. For many years Mrs. Sophie Bennett has looked after a faithful old colored couple to whom she gave several acres of land & a comfortable cottage on her farm to be their own during their life time. Their names were Randall Carter & his second wife, Harriett. They were old slave negroes.

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Aunt Harriett Carter, cont.

Uncle Randall, as he is known, is reported to be over a hundred years old. Harriett was past eighty. She had been ill for some time & passed away Wednesday morning, a good old Christian negro. The funeral was one of the largest held in this vicinity for some time. The service was held at St. Holland's Church. Interment was at Courtney Cemetery, Thursday afternoon.
Uncle Randall is being cared for by children & grandchildren of a former wife.
Examiner: Fri., Jan. 23, 1925

The community was shocked last evening to learn of the death of Mrs. Nellie Weaver Blue, wife of F.S. Blue, who passed away at their home on the north side at the hour of 7:00 p.m., Jan. 22. Her age could not be learned. She had been ill for a short while with pneumonia. All that could be done by loving hands & skilled physicians was attempted in an effort to save her life, but on yesterday it was seen that death was inevitable.
Mrs. Blue was born at Lampassas. She was the daughter of the oldest & best known Baptist ministers of the state, Dr. Abram Weaver. With her parents she went early to Georgetown at which place she was reared to womanhood. It was at that place that in 1911 she was united in marriage to Mr. Blue, who survives her at this time.
Coming to Navasota a bride she entered not only into the social life of the town, but true to the religion of her father, she at once took up active work in the Baptist Church of which institution she had been a member since childhood & during these few years has rendered effective work as a soldier of the cross. She was devoted to the home & her neighbors & among them many strong friendships were formed. Her memory will always be kept bright in the hearts of these.
Mr. Blue has been connected with the union freight station since their coming to Navasota.
Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at 4:00 with her pastor, Rev. W.N. Purcell, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery. There was a long procession of sorrowing relatives & friends present to pay a last tribute of respect.
(tombstone gives name & dates as Nell Weaver Blue 1879-1925)
Examiner: Fri., Jan. 23, 1925

With the passing of Col. E.L. Bridges, who died this morning at 1:00 at his home here, another of the pioneers of the Navasota Community has passed on to his reward. He had also most ready a full score of years & had been a resident of Texas since the sixties. For more than a half century he was active in the business life of this city but for the past decade had been too feeble to engage in business.
Edward Langford Bridges began his career in the Old Dominion, having been born in Culpepper County, Virginia, April 28, 1845 & at the time of his death, today, Jan. 24, 1925 was 79 years, 8 months, 26 days of age. As a young man he came to Texas soon after the Civil War.
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Col. E.L. Bridges, cont.

He was married to Miss. Minnie A. Wood who survives him at this time. It was with the Texas militia that he was honored with the title of Colonel.

The exact date of his coming to Navasota is uncertain, but after having lived here a few years, he established a fire insurance agency known as E.L. Bridges & Co. which business is in existence today under managment of his son in law, Tom S. Sims Jr. This business is said to be the oldest fire insurance agency in the state of Texas. He was also active in other lines of business, for years operating the electric light & water works business of the city, being associated in that line with Mr. Joe Holly.

About ten years ago he was stricken ill & never recovered. For about seven years he had been confined to his room.

In addition to the widow he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Tom S. Sims Jr. of Navasota & Mrs. Henry A. Glenn of Dallas.

Deceased was a member of the Episcopal Church & services have been announced to be held tomorrow afternoon at the home, by his rector, Rev. M.J. Swift. The hour is 2:30. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as April 28, 1848--Jan. 25, 1925)

Examiner: Sat., Jan. 24, 1925

Joy Mary Jacobs, aged eight, died in a local hospital (in San Antonio) Wednesday morning. She was attending St. Cecelia's School & her school mates participated in services for her in St. Cecelia's Church, Thursday, Rev. Father Garriga officiating. The entire school acted as a guard of honor at the funeral. She leaves her father & mother, Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, her great grandmother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Dreyer of San Antonio & Mrs. Louise Jacobs of San Antonio & Mrs. Mary Letlow of Navasota, her grandmothers.

The active pallbearers were: Eugene Dreyer, A.B. Thompson, K. Lipscamb, John Hammond, Lucille Connor, Josephine McCloud, Stella Beaumont, Evelyn Hocker, Florence Koerner, Gladys Cremer, all schoolmates. Judge C.A. Gray, T.E. Munce, Dr. V. Polmor, her godfather, Professor Surredin, John Griffith & Ernest Kuesne will act as honorary pallbearers. -- San Antonio Express.

Joy Mary Jacobs was a niece to Mrs. Lula Meachum of this city who yesterday returned from San Antonio where she went to attend the funeral of the little girl.

Examiner: Sat., Jan. 24, 1925

The many friends of Martin Joseph Fahey were pained to learn that he died at 7:45 a.m. today at his home a few miles south of Navasota. He was 87 years 3 months & 23 days of age.

Mr. Fahey was one of the most prominent & industrious farmers of Grimes County. He owned considerable land lying between this city & Courtney & had lived to a ripe old age.

The Dunavant Undertaking Company will be in charge of the funeral which has been announced to be held tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. at the home. Interment will be made in a Family Burying Ground near the home.

Deceased was a member of the Catholic Church & the burial rites will be said by the Rev. Father Hurz.

He is survived by his widow & several children, the names of which could not be learned (body later moved to City Cemetery in Navasota. Dates on tombstone: Oct. 1, 1837--Jan. 25, 1925. body moved Feb. 2, 1943)

Examiner: MON., Jan. 26, 1925
Ira Gooch having been a resident of Navasota for twenty five years passed away this morning at 7:00 having reached the allotted time of three score years and ten. The wife & three daughters were at his bedside when the end came. Chas. B. Gooch of Wortham had been here for a few days but went home Saturday night thinking his father might improve. Another son, living in New Mexico was not present because of the great distance.

Ira Gooch was born at Winona, Mississippi, July 28, 1854, but was brought to Texas at the age of thirteen years, his people settling then in Grimes County. In later years when he took up the responsibilities of a man he went to Bryan and made his home there until twenty four years ago when he came to this city. In former years he was engaged in the harness & saddlery business & also operated an undertaking establishment. This business was sold to C.A. Dunavant.

Of late years Mr. Gooch has been in ill health & was unable to give attention to business with his usual vigor. He gradually grew weaker until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. __________Gooch, two sons & three daughters to wit: Chas. B. Gooch, Wortham, Texas; Ernest Gooch, Mountainair, New Mexico; Mesdames E.H. Schave; Robert Herndon; & E.L. Stacey, all of Houston. He also leaves five brothers: R.E. Gooch, Granite City, Okla.; O.M. Gooch, Temple; Dr. J.M. Gooch, Temple; A.A. Gooch, Hamilton; O.B. Gooch, Navasota.

He united with the Baptist Church early in life & also held membership with the K. of P. Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 12:00 noon. Interment will be made at Bryan at 2:30 p.m. The funeral party will drive through here. A second service will be held at the grave.

Rev. W.N. Purcell will be the minister in charge.

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 26, 1925

Trinidad Deparza a Mexican about 30 years old died in a local rooming house last night. He was from Iola where he was in the employ of the H. & T.C. railroad as a section hand. He arrived here late yesterday over the Mexia cut-off & was waiting for a night train to carry him to Houston. He is said to have had a pass to that city where he was to be admitted to railroad hospital.

He is said to have been found in the station last night quite ill & his Mexican friends were advised that he should be taken to a place where he could be placed in bed. They did this but he died shortly after.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the chapel of the Dunavant Undertaking Company, conducted by Rev. Steve Torres, Mexican Baptist Church. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 28, 1925

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. C.A. Norris, nee Mary Alberta McKinney, of Navasota. Death occurred Tuesday night of this week in Fort Worth where she lived with her family. She is said to have been ill for some time.

Deceased was a niece to Mrs. __________Lowery & had a host of friends here who deplore her untimely demise.

Surviving are the husband & daughter.

Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 29, 1925
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Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Owens were called to Huntsville last week on account of the serious illness & death of Mrs. Owens father, Bob Brooks, Sr. Bedias News; Jan. 24, 1925
Examiner: Tues., Feb. 3, 1925

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Mrs. John (Clara) Wilson passed away at her home at an early hour last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wilson had been sick a long time & her death was not unexpected. Interment was made in the (Bedias) Baptist Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. (dates on tombstone: Dec. 22, 1867--Jan. 20, 1925) Bedias News Jan. 24, 1925
Examiner: Tues., Feb. 3, 1925

Mrs. J.W. Martin & Miss Alethia Roe left aboard the I.G.N. passenger train in response to a message announcing the sudden death of Mrs. J. W. Roe. Deceased was the mother of the young lady & sister to Mrs. Martin.
Mrs. Roe's death came as a shock to relatives here as none were apprised of the fact that she was seriously ill. She was about 40 years of age & died at 1:00 a.m. today. She is survived by nine children, the youngest of whom is an infant. She was a devout member of the Methodist Church.
Two of Mrs. Roe's children are well known in Navasota. Miss Alethia Roe has been here this year with her aunt, Mrs. Allen Golden attending school. The other was a son, Clive Roe who was a member of the graduating class here last spring. Clyde worked some for the Daily Examiner for quite a while. He is in San Antonio at present. Another of Mrs. Roe's daughters was in O.L.A. at the time of her mothers death (in Poteete, Texas.)
Examiner: Tues., Feb. 10, 1925

Henry Mitchell, age 63, one of the old time negroes of this place, died at his home late yesterday. It has been announced that the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. from one of the colored churches.
Mitchell had many friends here among white people as well as in his own race.
Examiner: Wed., Feb. 11, 1925

Keith News: Jan. 27, 1925--Mrs. R.P. Trant received a message from Huntsville stating that her grandfather, R.L. Brooks had passed away at his home there last Tuesday night.
Examiner: Tues., Feb. 3, 1925

Courthouse news, Anderson, Texas Feb. 10: The state proceeded to introduce testimony with witness, Elizabeth Redding, negro girl, who testified that she met the deceased, Joe Mitchell, in the pasture near the house of the defendant, John Henry Moore, with whom she was living at the time. Said the deceased and witness had been in the pasture approximately an hour when the defendant came up from behind a tree & shot deceased & then went & got his axe continued
Joe Mitchell, cont.

and chopped deceased head & one arm off & carried him to a bridge & left him. Witness testified that defendant later went & hauled the deceased from the bridge where he had left him to a corner where the officers later found the deceased. On cross examination witness was asked if she did not testify to certain facts on the examining trial of defendant, John Henry Moore, & she stated that she did, but said she did not tell it all then as she was afraid of the defendant—that he had told her he would kill her, but that now she was telling it all—that she would not tell a story for anything.

Examiner: Wed., Feb. 11, 1925

Mrs. Ernestine Goodman died Monday in San Antonio at the age of 80 years & 2 months. She was widow of the late B. Goodman who was for years one of the leading merchants of Navasota. Mrs. Goodman was one of the pioneer women of Navasota, having moved here from Old Waverly in the early sixties.

Living children are Mrs. R.C. Miller, Beaumont; M.M., Harry, Adrian, Isadore & Marion Goodman & Mrs. Joe (Rachel) Jacobs of Houston; Mrs. E.A. (Rosian) Gomez, San Antonio. There are quite a number of grandchildren. She was an aunt to our fellow townsman, P.H. Levy.

The body will arrive here at 11:25 a.m. on the north bound H. & T.C. passenger train & be taken direct to the Jewish Cemetery. There services will be held, conducted by Jewish Rabbi from Houston. (tombstone gives dates as Nov. 17, 1845-Feb. 16, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., Feb. 17, 1925

Shiro News, Feb. 19, 1925: Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Hooker left early Friday morning for Houston in answer to a telegram, stating that her twin brother, John Moore, had died suddenly. The remains were carried to Bedias Saturday for interment. The family have the sympathy of their many friends, also his sister, Mrs. Hooker of this place. She is the only one left of a large family. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 21, 1858-Feb. 5, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., Feb. 17, 1925

Shiro News, Feb. 19, 1925: The little infant son of Mr. & Mrs. B. Wingard died last Wednesday evening about 6:00 & was buried Thursday afternoon. Although the little fellows pilgrimage here was for only a little while, it was dear to its parents, but they have the blessed assurance that it is with its Father who gave it & in a far better realm than this Old World. Their many friends deeply sympathize with them in their grief. Rev. W.A. Nash conducted the funeral services. (Shiro Cemetery, Feb. 4, 1925-Feb. 5, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., Feb. 17, 1925

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sanders, age 92 years died Tuesday, Feb. 17 at her home in the vicinity of Courtney. J.M. Booth of the Dunavant Undertaking Co. went down today to take charge of the interment which was announced for 1:00 p.m. at Field's Store.

Examiner: Wed., Feb. 18, 1925
Allen Maywald who has been in bad health for several years passed away at his home Wednesday night about 8:00. His remains were laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. R.N. Davis performed the funeral services. Richards News: March 17, 1925 (tombstone gives dates as Jan. 14, 1882--March 10, 1925)
Examiner: Friday, March 20, 1925

Mrs. H.H. Knox (should have been Mrs. Knox Howard according to a later correction) today received a message from San Angelo announcing the death of her uncle, Rev. S.C. McJunken at the age of 86 yrs. The Rev. Mr. McJunken is well known to a large circle of people at Navasota who will be pained to learn of his untimely death. He was a visitor in the city last summer & preached at the Baptist Church while here. Quite a while ago he was pastor at this place.
Examiner: Sat., Feb. 21, 1925

Mrs. Mamie Darby passed away February 4th following an attack of influenza-pneumonia against which medical skill & efforts of loving friends & relatives could avail nothing. This morning at 9:30 the funeral party left the family residence to make a thirty five mile drive to Iola where interment was made at 2:00 p.m. the Dunavant Undertaking Company conveying the remains to that place. Rev. W.H. Vance was a member of the party & conducted a service at the grave.
Deceased was born in White Hall, Grimes County & spent her entire life as a resident of this county. A portion of her life was spent at Iola where her remains were today laid to rest. She early in life united with the Baptist Church & lived always true to her profession of faith in Jesus Christ. She was married to Brooks Darby who survives her. Two sons also survive their mother: Rembest & Lacy Darby, both of Navasota.
Mrs. Darby is also survived by brothers & sisters, to wit; Oscar Coe, Navasota; A.C. Coe, Goose Creek; O.M. Coe, Cleveland, Texas; William Arthur Coe, Dayton, Texas; Mrs. Lena Corgey, Houston; Mrs. Eliza Mason, Courtney. All of these were here today to attend the funeral of their sister.(tombstone in Zion Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 8, 1880--Feb. 4, 1925)
Examiner: Wed., Feb. 25, 1925

Courtney News: Feb. 24, 1925--Rev. Purcell of Navasota conducted the funeral of Mrs. Kathrine Wooley Sanders last week. Mrs. Sanders was 92 years of age. She was born in South Carolina, moving to Louisiana. The second year of the war she moved to Texas. She was for eighty years a member of the Baptist Church. This aged woman is survived by eight children, three grandchildren & a great grand daughter. Friends & relatives accompanied the body to Fields Store where burial was conducted in New Hope Cemetery.
Examiner: Wed., Feb. 25, 1925
A message received this morning from Rev. W.N. Purcell at San Marcos brought the sad news that his mother, Mrs. Noah Purcell, about 60 years of age passed away this morning at 4:00. Mrs. Purcell & children left immediately for San Marcos to be present at the funeral. Deceased had been an invalid for some time & death was not altogether unexpected. She had been in a critical condition for some time & Rev. Purcell had made several trips to San Marcos within the past few weeks to see his mother. His many friends here extend sympathy in this hour of real sorrow.

Interment is to be made in Williamson County. The funeral has been announced to be held at Pilot Knob Baptist Church, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. That Church is at the small town of Andice, Texas, about fifteen miles west of Georgetown. It is thought that several persons will go from here unless weather tomorrow should be unfavorable. There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning owing to this sad occurrence, but arrangements have been made for Rev. A.B. Allen to speak in the evening at 7:30.

Examiner: Sat., Feb. 28, 1925

George Hillier a man 58 years of age found dead in a ? apartment of an I.G.N. boarding car on Sunday morning. An inquest was conducted by Justice of the Peace, C.C. Francklow who rendered a verdict to effect that deceased met death by natural causes.

It is said that when the man did not rise Sunday morning by a late hour friends made investigation & found him to be dead. It was about 8:30 a.m. when Judge Francklow held the inquest & the man appeared then to have been found dead about thirty minutes.

Deceased had a brother who is employed in the undertaking business at Bryan. The brother was notified & he came down, bringing his ambulance with him. He took the body to Bryan following the inquest.

Examiner: Mon., March 2, 1925

Z.S. Weaver, age 74 years 2 months 2 days died at 12:30 a.m. today at his home in the Lynn Grove community about eight miles south east of Navasota. He had been ill for some time & at his age of more than his allotted time of three score and ten years, his being was unable to cope with the ravages of disease.

He was one of the long time citizens of Grimes County. Born in Georgia on Jan. 1, 1851 he came to Texas when a young man. He was twice married. His first wife died only a few years after their wedding & the nine surviving children were all born to the second union. He early in life united with the Methodist Church & grew stronger in his faith as the years passed.

Mrs. R.W. Burrows of this city is a daughter of deceased, also W.S. Weaver who lives on the outskirts of the city is a son. Howard Weaver another son is a student in Navasota High School this year & brother Homer graduated from the city school last spring. Other children surviving are C.F. Weaver of Lynn Grove, Roy S. Weaver who is still at home, Leo Weaver of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Adelle Robertson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. John Campbell of Waco. She & her husband are studying in Baylor. Deceased is also survived by his widow.

W.M. Booth of the Dunavant Undertaking Co. went down this afternoon to take charge of the burial. Services were held at the home at 2:00 conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Methodist pastor at Hempstead. Interment was made at Courtney (cemetery). (dates on marker 1851-1925)

Examiner: Tues., March 3, 1925
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In the passing of Martin Joseph Fahey our county lost one of its most valuable citizens. All who knew him respected him as a man of high purpose, noble ambitions & as honesty seldom met within the walks of life.

Martin Joseph Fahey was born near the town of Loughrea, Galway County, Ireland. He was the third son of Patrick & Honora Fahey & came to the United States in April 1851. On the 28th day of August of the same year he enlisted in the United States Army. He was in Company A 1st Regiment, New York Engineers Volunteers being discharged on the ____ of October 1865 at New York City at the expiration of the war.

Mr. Fahey was married in Washington County near the old historic town of Washington to Miss. Annie Cordella Calhoun on September 5, 1872. His wife was the daughter of Nell M. & Corrinne Calhoun; Mr. Calhoun being a Confederate Veteran of the Civil War.

In 1882 Mr. Fahey, with his family moved to Grimes County, near Navasota, Texas where he resided until his death, January 26, 1925. He was 87 years, 3 months & 26 days of age at his demise & few men of such a ripe age have spent so active & useful a life as he. We sorrow with the grieved ones, but direct their thoughts to that Heavenly home which our Father has prepared for all his faithful veterans. A FRIEND

(he is buried in the City Cemetery in Navasota. dates on his tombstone are Oct. 1, 1837--Jan. 25, 1925. he was first buried near his home but on Feb. 2, 1943 he was moved to Navasota)

Examiner: Tues., March 3, 1925

Adolph Metz, aged 67 years died today at 1:30 a.m. at the home of his son in law, Supt. Crabb at Anderson. Paralysis is said to have been the cause of death. The body was brought here today to the morgue of the Dunavant Undertaking Company & was shipped on the south bound H. & T. passenger train this afternoon to Yorktown for burial.

Deceased had lived at Anderson only a few months, making his home with his son in law who was superintendent of the Anderson Public School.

Examiner: Saturday, March 7, 1925

Mrs. Emma Rowland, wife of Chas. H. Rowland, passed away at 11:15 Friday night following an affliction of long standing & much suffering. She had been a resident of Navasota for about forty three years & had a large circle of friends who mourn her untimely death.

Deceased was born at Bellville, Texas on April 16, 1859. Her maiden name was Emma Millanck. On January 16, 1881 she was married to Chas. H. Rowland who survives her at this time. The year following they moved to Navasota & have been a part of the community since that time. Her going makes vacant a place that no other can fill.

Mrs. Rowland was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, having united with that denomination many years ago. She was also a member of the Lady Macabees.

In addition to the husband she is survived by the following children: C.J. Rowland, Santa Anna, Calif.; Mrs. August Pfeffer, Winters, Texas; Miss. Alice Rowland & L.H. Rowland, both of Navasota. She is also survived by several grand children.

Funeral services have been announced to be held Sunday afternoon from the family residence at the hour of 4:00 p.m. Rev. M.J. Swift officiating.

(City Cemetery April 16, 1859-March 6, 1925)

Examiner: Sat., March 7, 1925
Marlyn Paula, 15 month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Lipman died at their home in Kingwood today. Just before going to press it was learned that the remains will arrive here tomorrow on the H. & T.C. north bound passenger train about 11:25 a.m. Interment will be made in the Jewish Cemetery.

Mrs. Lipman will be remembered as Miss. Miriam Keller, formerly of this city. (tombstone in cemetery gives the following information: Marlyn Lipman daughter of Mirian & Bernard Lipman age 15 months)

Examiner: Tues., March 17, 1925

Navasota friends of Mike Lee are pained to learn of the death of his wife which occurred at their home in Magnolia last night. Burial was made there this afternoon.

Mike Lee lived here for many years & is a brother to J.H. Lee Jr. of this city. The latter man went to Montgomery this afternoon to attend the funeral. (note different places of death: Magnolia & Montgomery)

Examiner: Wed., March 18, 1925

John R. Bell 72 years of age answered the last call this morning at 6:05 when his spirit fled to be with God who gave him life. Last December Mr. Bell suffered a stroke of apoplexy. From this he partially recovered but never entirely & some weeks ago he began to weaken & his strength continued to fail untill his life was taken.

Born in Leon County, December 22, 1852 he came to Navasota about thirty years ago & lived quietly among the people at this place, endearing himself to those who knew him. For awhile he was engaged in the merchantile business but later entered the dairy business which he followed for quite awhile. Of late years he has not been actively engaged in business. When a young man he united with the Baptist Church.

Deceased is survived by his widow but has no living children. He was a brother to A.J. Bell of Navasota & had two other brothers, T.W. Bell of Dallas & C.P. Bell of Fort Worth. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. R.E. selman of Kountze, Texas.

Funeral services were announced to take place from the family residence this afternoon at 5:00 with Rev.F.S. Henderson, pastor; First Presbyterian Church officiating. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 22, 1852--March 24, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., March 24, 1925

Charles Daniel Lee age 72 died last night at 11:30 at his home on Twelfth Street after a long illness. He was born in Anson County, North Carolina March 12, 1852 & came to Texas in 18__. He was married to Miss. Mollie McIntyre on Dec, 9, 1875 at Roans Prairie, Texas. Later they moved to Navasota & resided here for more than forty years.

Besides his wife he is survived by five children: Mrs. Ernest Lord of this city; Mrs. Courtney Chalton? of San Antonio; Mrs. Lester Taylor of Roans Prairie; Oscar Lee of Fort Worth & Edwin Lee of Long Beach, California.

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Charles D. Lee, cont.

He is also survived by four grandsons & six grand daughters, one great grandson & two sisters, Mrs. John Thompson of Polkton, N.C. & Mrs. John Traywath of Charlotte, N.C. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church & was loved & honored by a wide circle of friends in this section. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2:00 p.m. today by Rev. W.H. Vance, pastor First Methodist Church. Interment was made at Oakland Cemetery, Roans Prairie, Texas. (tombstone gives dates as 1852--1924) Examiner: Thurs., March 26, 1925

Our Father in his infinite wisdom has called from time to eternity the sweet spirit of our loved friend, relative & mother Mrs. Lizzie Greer of Carlos, Texas. Therefore our hearts were made sad as the listening angel came with outspread wings: & just as softly as a dream may fade away from one who makes the sweet spirit, took its flight to the celestial clime. She was born Oct. 24, 1856. Married to Walton Greer Sept. 26, 1876. Finished her life work Nov. 27, 1924. She was 68 years 1 month & 3 days old. She leaves two brothers, Jim & Will Worthington & two boys, Willie & Joe Greer to mourn her loss. May they be comforted with the hope that their loss is her gain. She possessed those attributes of character which elevates to excellence. She won the love & esteem of all who knew her. All will respect her memory & regret their loss. She left us as she lived--a Christian mother. Her noble precepts are not instilled in vain. She was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near the valleys & hills of a childhood's home. Where the winds & birds will echo their praises & her memory be cherished by her loved ones. A poem followed written by her sons Willie & Joe. (tombstone gives dates which are same as in this obituary) Examiner: Thurs., March 26, 1925

Friends & relatives of Mrs. C.L. (Ida) Hagemeier were shocked last evening to learn of her sudden death which occurred about 7:00 at the home of her sister, Mrs. J.K. Pierce in Georgetown. She had been away from home for about a month having gone to Waco & Georgetown for a visit with the expetation of the trip benefiting her health. She was expected to arrive home today but instead the sad news of her death was received over the wires. The body is expected to arrive in Navasota this evening on the I. G. N. passenger train about 6:00. Burial will not take place untill Sunday. The exact hour has not been determined today, but it is said that the funeral will be held from the family residence Sunday afternoon & interment in the City Cemetery. Relatives have been notified & are expected to arrive by that time. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Fuqua of this city. She lacked only a few months of being 37 years of age, her birthday coming in June. She was a member of the methodist Church.

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Mrs. C.L. (Ida) Hagemeier, cont.

She is survived by her husband & four children, ranging from 5 to 15 years of age, to wit: J.C., Louise, Mildred & Marvin Hagemeier & the following step children: C.G. Hagemeier, Houston; Mrs. W.B. Larson, Houston; Mrs. O.D. Hill, Goose Creek; Mrs. J.W. Carrigan, Goose Creek; Percy Hagemeier, Llano, Texas; W.B. Hagemeier of California.

Four brothers & two sisters survive her, they being Eugene Monroe & Irving Fuqua of Waco & Henry Fuqua of Houston; two sisters Mrs. J.K. Pierce of Georgetown & Miss Julia Fuqua of Navasota.

(tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1888-1925)

Examiner: Fri., March 27, 1925

Another one of the gallant soldiers of the confedarcy passed away with the death of Lud (Ludwell R.) Lawrence, age 81 years, 8 months & 21 days in Anderson this morning at 3:30. Death occurred at the home of his niece, Mrs. K.P. Jones.

Deceased was a native of Grimes County. Born near Plantersville, he called Grimes County his home practically all of the more than four score years which he was permitted to live. He was never married & of late years he had made his home with his niece, Mrs. Jones of Anderson. He was also an uncle to Mrs. W.R. Allen of Navasota. Having lived in this county for so long a time he enjoyed the possession of a wide circle of friends. Among the older residence he was known & loved by them all.

Although a young man when the Civil War came he enlisted in Greens Brigade & went out in defence of the southland. His record as a soldier is said to have been a brilliant one. He was a brother to Groce Lawrence who in the Battle of the Wilderness cried out "Lee to the Rear."

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. K.P. Jones in Anderson at 4:00. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows) Cemetery at that place. (no dates on his military tombstone, gives name and Co. H C.S.A.)

Examiner: Sat., April 4, 1925

Mrs. J.E. Warren has gone to Houston to attend the funeral of her brother in law, Fred Hobbs of Goose Creek who died at Mayo Bro's Sanitarium. The remains are expected to arrive in Houston today.

Examiner: Tues., April 7, 1925
Word was received here by Mrs. M.L. Floyd of the sudden death last night at 8:00 of her sister, Mrs. Jessie R. Myrick, aged 59 years, 9 months, 10 days at San Antonio.
Deceased was well known to many of the older residence of Grimes County, she having been born and reared in this county & made her home here until about eighteen years ago. Roans Prairie was her birth place. At the age of about 15 years she united with the Baptist Church & remained a faithful member of that denomination all her life. She was married to Mr. A.C. Myrick who died about 28 years ago in Navasota. Some time after her husbands death Mrs. Myrick went to Palestine & from there to San Antonio where she has since resided.
She is survived by three children, to wit: Virginious Myrick, Mrs. Ruth Langy & Miss. Algen Myrick, all of San Antonio.
In addition to Mrs. Floyd, the sister at this place, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. I.A. Daniel of Crockett & mrs. Judge Winfrey of Austin.
The body is expected to arrive in Navasota tomorrow morning on the north bound H. & T.C. passenger train at 11:25. The funeral party will proceed at once to the City Cemetery where services will be held at the grave, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of First Baptist Church.(tombstone gives dates as 1866-1925)

Examiner: Mon., April 13, 1925

Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Hurt returned Monday evening from Conroe where they had that day attended the funeral of J.M. Wood, uncle to Mr. Hurt who was a little past 74 years of age.
The death occurred in Houston at the home of the deceased's son, H.C. Wood. Dropsy is said to have been the cause of death. Services were held at the Methodist Church in Conroe of which denomination Mr. Wood was a member.
J.M. Wood was formerly a resident of Grimes County, living some years ago at Roans Prairie. He had many friends in the county who regret to hear of his untimely death.

Examiner: April 21, 1925

Word has been received from Iola that Ed (J.E.) White, a resident of that place, accidentally shot himself Wednesday morning about 9:30.
Mr. White was going to his barn at his home place & as he passed a gate he set a shot gun which he was carrying against it. The lower plank of the gate in some manner hit against the hammer, causing it to fire.
The bullet entered the body at the left side & a little to the left of the heart, killing instantly.
Mr. White was a man of about thirty nine of forty years of age & had been a resident of Iola for some time. He leaves a wife & other relatives. The body was laid to rest Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lake Grove Cemetery, Iola. (tombstone dates: Nov. 27, 1877- April 22, 1925)

Examiner: Thurs., April 23, 1925
Iola News, April 21, 1925: Floyd Gorbett died in Houston, Tuesday morning at the St. Joseph Sanitatorium where he was operated on for appendicitis. He was buried Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Services were held at Enon Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R.N. Davis. He leaves a widow & two children, father, mother, three brothers, Roy & Tom of Houston & Joe of this place & a sister, Mrs. Taylor of Cross. He was a resident of this place, a consistent member of the Baptist Church & leaves a host of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family. (tombstone dates April 1892--April 1925)
Examiner: Fri., April 24, 1925

Iola News: Mrs. W.O. Yeager & Mrs. George McMillian of Houston went to Bryan last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Clem Camp of Dallas, formerly of this place.
Examiner: Mon., April 27, 1925

Shiro News: The many friends of Mr. & Mrs. John Tadlock of Bedias learned with regret of the sad loss of their son, Marvin. A large crowd from here attended the funeral at Bedias, Tuesday. May the Lord in His wisdom comfort their bereaved hearts. (tombstone in the Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives full name as Andrew Marvin Tadlock & dates as Jan. 25, 1909--April 20, 1925)
Examiner: tues., April 28, 1925

Shiro News, April 28, 1925-- Miss. Opal James age 16 of Cross Community died last night at 11:00. She had a severe case of flu a few months ago which resulted in her death. Interment was made in Concord Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. (dates on her tombstone are Jan. 27, 1909--April 28, 1925. also states that she was the daughter of A.M. & M.V. James)
Examiner: Thurs., April 30, 1925

The mangled body of a negro named Butler Lenton apparently 45 or 50 years of age was found this morning about 7:43 on the H. & T.C. railroad right of way. The discovery was made by T.H. Rodden section foreman.
Inquest was held by C.C. Francklow, Justice of the Peace, who rendered a verdict to effect that Butler Lenton, colored, met death in being run over by an H. & T.C. train.
The investigation revealed the fact that the man was killed by a north bound train as there was evidence that the body was dragged for some distance. He appeared to have met with the accident the latter part of the night as he did not seem to have been dead but a short while when discovered. One leg was severed from the body & the other was mangled. His head was badly lacerated but the countenance was marred but little & identification was therefore easily determined. The body was turned over to the Dunavant Undertaking Company & is being held pending advice from relatives.
The negro's home was at Dobbin, Montgomery County where he lived with a brother. He was a son of Sterling Lenton of Plantersville. He had been in Navasota since Saturday, it is said. No one knows why he was about the railroad tracks at that time of night.
Examiner: Tues., MAY 5, 1925
What came near being a double murder occurred at the home of I.B. Harlam, three miles west of Magnolia at seven o'clock this morning. Harlam shot and instantly killed his 14 year old son and seriously wounded his wife whom the son was trying to defend, according to officers at Magnolia. Immediately following the shooting, Harlam went into town & surrendered to the officers. As soon as Harlam reported the affair to the police he was put under arrest & given a preliminary hearing. At this time he refused to make a statement. The only witness to the shooting was the 12 year old son of the family who made a statement to the County Judge. He said the shooting was a result of family trouble. It is the alleged current opinion now that Harlam that Harlam is not given bail. An inquest of the body has been held & the corners report made to the officials. The boy was shot through the head with number four shot, dying instantly. Mrs. Harlam is still unconscious & in a critical condition.

Examiner: Tues., May 5, 1925

Mr. G.C. Robinson died at Shiro, Texas February 27, 1925 having been in ill health for several years. Mr. Robinson was born in Boonville, Mo. 1845. Had he lived until the following Sunday, March 1 he would have been 80 years old. He was united in marriage to Miss. Kate Bradham, Nov. 12, 1884. Born into this union were nine children. Surviving Mr. Robinson were six sons and three daughters: Messrs. Seth, John, George, Willie, Ben & Fritz & Mrs. Iva Stewart, Mrs. Tom Kerry & Mrs. Tom Tadlock & also surviving him are sixteen grandchildren. He confessed Christ & was baptised at Bedias fourteen years ago. Those who knew him best loved him most. At his fireside & table were always chairs for his neighbors, he was not "forgetful to entertain strangers". "Hospitable to all men".

His funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. Mr. Nash. There was a large concourse of friends to witness this last sad rite. His body was laid to rest in the Shiro Cemetery on the hill where sunrise and sunset daily play upon it, with the miracle of light, that ever prophesies of the greater miracle of the resurrection. (tombstone gives dates as March 1, 1845--Feb. 27, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., May 12, 1925

Alex Black has returned from Florence, Texas, where he attended the funeral of Miss. Rebecca Gressette, aged 90 years and one month, who died there May 9th. "Aunt Becky" as everyone called her came to Texas from Mississippi when she was just a small girl. She was reared in Tola and lived there until twenty years ago when she went to make her home with Mrs. Kit Gressette in Florence. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon in the City Cemetery in Florence. Miss. Gressette leaves two brothers, John Gressette of Lagarto and Ed Gressette of of West Brook; also three nephews, Garvin, Gus & Alex Black of this city; & many other close relatives who will ever remember her as good & sweet & loveable.

Examiner: Wed., May 13, 1925
Richards News, May 14, 1925: Mrs. Wash Sims passed away at her home Monday morning after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her loss, besides a host of relatives & friends. She was buried at the Farris Cemetery in Walker County.
Examiner: Thurs., May 14, 1925

News of the death of Dan Womack in Dallas, May 7th has reached the Examiner-Review office through a letter from his granddaughter, Mrs. R.C. Rochelle at Dallas. Death occurred at the home of Mrs. Rochelle where Mr. Womack was then living. Interment was made at Hubbard, Texas, where he had formerly lived.
In the early days Jessie Womack moved from Alabama with his young wife and little children. Dan Womack was then a lad of three or four days. The family lived first in Montgomery and then in Grimes County. Dan Womack married Mary Elizabeth Green, called "Lizzie". They reared their family in Plantersville & although they have been away from there more than thirty years many of the older citizens of Grimes County will remember this good man.
Examiner: Fri., May 15, 1925

Frank Knoble age 56 years, 2 months, 4 days, a former resident of Navasota was laid to rest here this morning. The body arrived on an H. & T.C. passenger train at 5:15 a.m. & was taken in charge by the Dunavant Undertaking Company. The funeral was held from the residence of Clarence Kirkland at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. M.J. Swift, Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating.
It has been some ten or twelve years since deceased made his home in Navasota. Of late years he has resided in Ft. Worth & it was in that city that death occurred about 5:20 p.m. Monday, May 18. While here he was engaged in the blacksmith & woodwork business. He had a large circle of friends here who regret to learn of his untimely death. Pall bearers at the funeral this morning were:
Honorary: Joe Bednar, W.E. Blackshear, Billie Bissett, Chas. Rowland, E. Lord, Sam Madeley, Mark Yell.
(in the City Cemetery there are the following graves. 1. Child of Frank Knobel Block U Section 9 Grave 2. 2. Doris Mamie Knobel Block U Section 9 Grave 3 she died Sept. 27, 1905 none of these graves are marked. not even any indication of a grave for Frank. Or grave location in the cemetery.)
Examiner: Wed. May 20, 1925

It is learned than an aged negro, Mariah Ashford died at her home near Yarbore Monday. She is a survivor of the days of slavery & is said to have been a faithful servant & good citizen, respected by all who knew her. She was about 75 years of age at the time of her death.
Funeral services were announced to take place this afternoon in a Colored Cemetery near McDonald Crossing.
Examiner: Tues., May 26, 1925
Beaulah Pearson, little four year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.P. Pearson of the Piedmont Community, died Monday evening. The child was taken ill Sunday & steadily grew worse untill the end came on Monday. Interment was made Tuesday at the Piedmont Cemetery. (dates on tombstone in Erwin Cemetery are 1922-1925)
Examiner: Wed., May 27, 1925

Several Navasota citizens went to Wellborn Monday to attend the funeral of G.C. Roider, former resident of that place. Death occurred at Goose Creek last Saturday, May 30.
Deceased was born June 30, 1877. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. (International Order of Odd Fellows): Rebekah and W.O.W. (Woodmen of the World) Lodges. He was also a member of the Baptist Church. A brief funeral service was held at the home of one of the Roiders by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Methodist minister at College Station.
Deceased was buried with Odd Fellow honors, several from this place participating. C.S. Cone assisted in conducting this service. Following were the pall bearers: Joe Powledge, H.W. Palmer, Jim McDonald of Navasota; C.R. Robinson of Goose Creek; C.L. Baker of Milligan; William Rushki of Bryan.
Examiner: Tues., June 2, 1925

Phil Wilson, a negro was shot to death Friday about 12:30 p.m. near Smith's store, a community in the vivinity of Plantersville. The shooting is said to have occurred in the yard of "Buster" Shannon, another negro who is alleged to have done the shooting. Officers were notified of the occurrence & Deputy Sheriff Lester Taylor went to the scene & placed Shannon under arrest. He was lodged in jail at Anderson & up to noon today had made no statement regarding the shooting.
Examiner: trial will be held Monday.
Examiner: Sat., June 6, 1925

Death claimed the small son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ferrell this morning about 5:30. The child, only 5 months and 3 days of age had been ill for about two weeks with bowel trouble.
Sam Ferrell Jr. was the child's name.
Funeral services were held at the family residence in West Navasota this afternoon at 2:00, conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson.
The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the sorrow that has come over their home.
Examiner: Mon., June 8, 1925

Richards News; June 10, 1925: Felix Hamilton died at Angleton, Texas, Monday & his remains were shipped to Richards Tuesday over T. & R.V.R.R.. he was carried to the home of his brother, M.A. Hamilton & was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery at three o'clock in the afternoon. His brother Alex and a niece Mrs. Edwards accompanied the remains. Rev. C.T. Cummings of Anderson performed the funeral services.
Examiner: Fri., June 12, 1925

GRAVE BESIDE HENRY R. HAMILTON
It was not surprise but sorrow that pervaded the city this morning when news of the untimely death of Mrs. Anna Lartigue Stewart, age 82 years, 10 months, 5 days, was circulated. It was about 3:50 a.m. following an illness of two weeks, that her spirit gave way to the ravages of disease & departed this earthly habitation to be with God. For more than thirty years this good woman had been a resident of Navasota & she possessed a large circle of friends here. She was the widow of the late Charles Walter Stewart who died at this place about eighteen years ago.

Anna Lartigue Peeples was born at Blacksville, S.C. where she was reared to womanhood. She was still a resident of her native state when the war of the sixties broke out & in that struggle she was enlisted as a soldier, serving as far as woman was permitted. There were seven stations in South Carolina where the Confederate Soldiers were fed, housed and given supplies by women who won for themselves the name of the "Seven Sisters". It was in this band that Anna Peeples did her bit for the cause of the Southland. She was a daughter of Dr. B.F. Peeples. Her father & brother were both Majors in the Confederate Army.

At the close of the war she was married in February 1867, to Chas. W. Stewart & in 1868 they moved to Texas, settling at Montgomery. Later they came to Navasota where her life companion passed away in 1907.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church, with which denomination she united many years ago. In her years of activity she was a member of the Eastern Star & other fraternal orders & took considerable interest in that character of work. She held membership with the D.A.R.'s (Daughters of the American Revolution) & the Colonial Dames. She was a graduate of Madam Deweise College, an institution for women at Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Stewart was the mother of four children, but is survived by only one, Miss. Nena Stewart of Navasota. She was also a sister to Dr. D.L. Peeples of this city. Three sisters & three brothers survive her, only the one living in this vicinity.

She has three grand children residing in Navasota: Mrs. Louise Childree, Mrs. Henry Lindley & Fred Conly; also three great grand children to wit: Rosa, Louise & Charles Childree & Virginia Stewart Lindley.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. from the family residence, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.H. Vance. The entire community extends sympathy to the loved ones in their sorrow. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 7, 1843-June 12, 1925)

Examiner: Fri., June 12, 1925
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Word was received in the city this morning stating that the little two year old son, of Mr. & Mrs. George Perry of Erwin died yesterday morning at 3:00.
Mr & Mrs. Perry were at Independence, Washington County when the little fellow was taken ill with convulsions & he continued to grow worse until the end came.
The remains were taken to Erwin today where interment will be made this afternoon. (dates are 1923-1925, buried beside parents)
Examiner: Satur., June 20, 1925

Richards News, July 16, 1925: Mrs. E.K. McIntyre left Monday a.m. for Iola to attend the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. (Lucy) Mallett. (buried Zion Cemetery, dates on tombstone Oct. 18, 1865-July 12, 1925)
Examiner: Fri., July 17, 1925

Roans Prairie News: John Chaddick, an old & highly respected citizen of Cross was buried here at Oakland Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00. (dates on tombstone are March 19, 1848-July 20, 1925)
Examiner: Fri., July 24, 1925

Wilkinson News: Mr. & Mrs. Tish Canmeack attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva Simpson Sunday afternoon.
Examiner: Thurs., June 25, 1925

Mrs. A.E. Nation received word Thursday afternoon of the death of her brother in Galveston but she was unable to make the trip to attend his funeral which will be held in Palestine. The following notice of his death is taken from todays Galveston News.
A.W. Morris, pioneer Texas & former member of the state legislature died yesterday at 1:30 p.m. at his residence 1004 Market Street. The body will be sent to Palestine this morning & burial will take place there this afternoon.
Mr. Morris moved to Galveston about fifteen years ago & has resided here since that time. He was born in Jasper County, Texas of a pioneer family and after moved to Montgomery County, where he & the county for a number of years and was later elected to the house of representatives & subsequently the senate, serving for eight years from the twenty-fifth to the twenty-ninth legislature. (*evidently a word or phrase was omitted)
Examiner: Fri., June 26, 1925

At 8:00 this morning Marjorie, sweet little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Powledge, died at the age of only 11 months & 16 days.
The going of little Marjorie was one of the saddest incidents occurring here in a long while. Death was the result of an accident, Thursday evening when the child fell into a vessel of greasy water. It is said there was a large can, the size of a 50 pound lard container, kept in the kitchen in which dish water was poured for the pig & cow. Unnoticed for a few minutes the child played around too close to the can & fell over into it head first. She was badly strangled but was resuscitated & every effort made to restore her to normal condition. However, despite constant watch over the little one day & night & all that physicians could do, her little spirit fled from this earthly habitation early this morning.

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Marjorie Powledge, cont.

Funeral services are to be held at the family residence this afternoon at 5:30 with Rev. W.N. Ourcell, pastor First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in the City Cemetery. The entire town was shocked upon learning of this untimely death & the bereaved parents have the sympathy of everyone. (dates are July 11, 1924--June 27, 1925. she is buried beside her parents, Joe & Bertie Mae)
Examiner: Sat., June 27, 1925

Will Danford of Yarboro, while in the city Thursday afternoon, informed the paper man of the burial of Mrs. H.C. Taylor at that place Wednesday.
Mrs. Lula Taylor, deceased & wife of H.C. Taylor, died at her home in Gonzales June 29 & the body was brought to Grimes County for interment where she had lived in former years. She was a daughter of B.H. Hughey, one of the pioneer settlers of this county. She was a good christian woman & a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at the Hughey Cemetery near Yarboro at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday July 1. Rev. W.H. Vance of this city was the officiating minister. Surviving are the husband & five children. Mr. Taylor is visiting with his brother in law, Will Danford at Yarboro for a few days. (tombstone gives dates as 1889-1923)
Examiner: Fri., July 3, 1925

Mrs. J.M. Ackerman will leave today for Beaumont to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Easley, age 78 who died there at 5:00 a.m. today following a long illness. Burial will take place on Sunday. Deceased was reared in Grimes County & is well known to the people of the community. She was a good christian woman. Surviving are four sons, to wit: Chester Easley of Beaumont; Charley Easley of Richards; & Walter & Ed Easley of California. In addition to Mrs. Ackerman, deceased is survived by a sister in San Antonio, Mrs. Bettie Cole
Examiner: Sat., July 4, 1925

At the ripe old age of 80 years, 11 months, 26 days, Judge J.H. Teague passed away this morning at the family residence on Camp Street following an illness that had been with him for a long time. It had been several years since Judge Teague was active in business affairs, but until a short while ago he was able to walk to town & was almost daily seen at his office or on the streets talking with friends. It was known however several days ago that he could not live long & all his four children were called home & reached here before the end came at 10:18 a.m. today.
James Hilary Teague was born Aug. 2, 1844 in Mississippi, son of James Elijah & Rachael Pitts Teague. However the major part of his life was spent in the Lone Star State, having come west before he reached his majority. He settled first near Palestine & was there when the call to arms was sounded in the early sixties. With the prompt

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action of a true patriot he joined the Confederate Army at the age of seventeen. He served under Joe Johnson in his campaign from Chikamauga to Atlanta & continued to serve till the surrender. Memories of those stormy days were dear to him & he always found pleasure in relating incidents of the war. He prized highly his record as a soldier of the confederacy. Whenever possible he attended gatherings of his former comrades of battle. The last great gathering of this character which he was permitted to attend was the reunion of Texas Confederates held in Fort Worth in 1924.

Following the war he came to Grimes County where he was married in 1869 to Miss. Rosa Hart. To this union several children were born, two of whom are living today, Mrs. Ross Miller & Mrs. Henry Carley, both of San Angelo.

His first wife was called to her reward (in 1876) & he was again married January 23, 1881 to Miss. Susie Graves who survives him. Two children of this union also survive their father, Messrs. Henry Teague of Beaumont & Frank Teague of Houston.

Early in life deceased made a profession of faith in his Maker & united with the Missionary Baptist Church of which denomination he continued a faithful member. By profession he was an attorney & was four times honored with public office by Grimes County voters. For two terms each he served as County Attorney and as County Judge.

In addition to the widow & four children he is survived by eight grand children & one great grand child.

The grand children are Carroll, Frances & Mary Teague of Houston; W. H. Carley, Jr., Rosa Lee, Maude Leah & Hilary Ross Carley of San Angelo; Major C.R. Miller who is with the Medical Department of the U.S. Army in New York.

The one great grandchild lives in San Angelo, by name W.H. Carley Jr. being William IV of that family.

Funeral services have been announced to be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. In the absence of his pastor the services will be conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, pastor First Presbyterian Church.

The following pall bearers will participate.
(tombstone gives dates as Aug. 2, 1844-July 28, 1925)
Examiner: Tues., July 28, 1925
Mrs. Hannah Hardesly, mother of Mrs. J.T. Barry of this city, died at her home in Houston this morning about 3:00. Yesterday a message announcing her critical condition was received by Mrs. Barry who left that afternoon for Houston. She was accompanied by Miss. Maude? Barry & J.T. Jr. A phone message to her husband this morning told of the death. Mr. Barry went to Houston at an early hour today.

Mrs. Hardesly was the widow of the late R.P. Hardesly. Although she lived in Houston she was well known here & had visited here many times. She was between 70 and 75 years of age & a member of the Methodist Church. She had been in ill health for a long time. The funeral has been announced to be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Greenwood, 1402 Vermont Ave. Houston. Deceased was living with Mrs. Greenwood at the time of her death.

Examiner: Fri., July 31, 1925

Lucius Shields, aged 33 years & 7 months died at Piedmont Friday about 11:00 a.m. Burial was held this afternoon about 2:00 at Harmony in which community he was born & reared.

Deceased was a World War veteran & the illness which claimed his life is said to have been the result of hardships & injuries inflicted during the war. His record shows that he was a valiant soldier. Mr. Shields was married in 1921 to a Miss. Spears at Mexia. To this union two little girls were born & these children are left to be reared by a widowed mother without the assistance & protection of the father & husband.

Deceased is also survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Shields of Grimes County and five brothers and one sister, to wit: Messrs. Frank, Lewis, Etheridge, Everett and Alton Shields & Mrs. P.P. Prescott (tombstone in Harmony Cemetery gives death date as July 31, 1925, no date of birth on tombstone)

Examiner: Sat., Aug. 1, 1925

A faithful old negro was laid to rest here Monday when the remains of Henry Kimble were interred.

Kimble was porter in the baggage room at the H. & T.C. passenger station which position he had held for 40 or 45 years. He was a familiar figure around the station & was acquainted with practically all the old conductors & other trainmen who pass through Navasota. Ticket Agent, R.A. Anderson said today that Kimble taught him how to check baggage when he first commenced working for the railroad company.

Deceased's age was not known but he is said to have been about 75 years old.

Examiner: Tues., Aug. 4, 1925

The Examiner has learned of the death of Will Dudley at Iola. No details have been secured. He had been ill for several days. He was related to Mrs. Ed. Harris of Courtney & Mrs. B.P. Wallace of this city. (dates on tombstone in Concord Cemetery are June 11, 1868-Aug. 3, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., Aug. 4, 1925
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Another of the old citizens of Grimes County was laid to rest today when the body of Joseph Cotton aged 89 was interred in Roans Prairie Cemetery. The remains arrived on the noon train over the I.G.N. and were carried from here to Roans Prairie by the Dunavant Undertaking Company. Rev. W.H. Vance accompanied the funeral party to that place where he conducted a service held at the grave. Joseph Cotton was born in Mississippi but spent nearly all of his life in Texas, making his home near Singleton, this county. He devoted his time to farming & was quite an active & prosperous citizen during his years of usefulness. He left Grimes County about two years ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. R.E. Magee of Grovelton. It was in the home of this daughter that he died on Monday, August 3.

He was a soldier of the confederacy in the sixties & his untimely death marks the passing of another hero of the lost cause. He was also a member of the Methodist Church.

Deceased was a widower, but is survived by the following children who accompanied the remains here for burial: Mrs. R.E. Magee of Grovelton; Mrs. Maggie Stevens of Beaumont; Jack and Bob Cotton of Houston; Jim Cotton of Singleton and Joe Cotton.

None of the children reside in Navasota but Mr. Cotton had three grand daughters whose homes are here to wit: Mesdames, R.A. Johnson, H. Camp & C.C. Short. Mesdames Camp & Short left early this morning for Roans Prairie to complete arrangements there. Mrs. Johnson remained here & went with the funeral party.

There are also many other grand children residing in other places & several great grand children.

Examiner: Thurs., Aug. 6, 1925

Iola News: Jim Darby whose death resulted from a broken leg was buried last Sunday at Zion Cemetery. He leaves a wife & several married children. (dates on tombstone July 4, 1838--Aug. 1, 1925)

Examiner: Monday, Aug. 10, 1925

Will Dudley died Sunday, Aug. 2 after an illness of typho-pneumonia. He was buried Tuesday at Concord Cemetery. Rev. J.H. Hearne conducted the services at his home. He leaves a wife and four children. (dates on tombstone are June 11, 1868--Aug. 3, 1925)

Examiner: Monday, Aug. 10, 1925

Doran Chinski, fifteen year old son of A.A. Chinski of Houston was buried here today. He died at Houston yesterday following an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. The remains were brought in on the north bound H. & T.C. passenger train at 11:25 a.m. They were carried at once to the City Cemetery where a service was held at the grave conducted by Rev. M.J. Swift. Deceased was a nephew to Earl Chinski, Mrs. Robert Campbell & Mrs. Adele Roan of this city. He was a much loved child & leaves a host of sorrowing friends & relatives. There were many persons who met the train this morning & followed the remains to the last resting place. (dates on tombstone are Sept. 26, 1908--Aug. 10, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., Aug. 11, 1925
Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Hurt left this morning for Willis, Texas to attend the funeral of his uncle, J.W. Woods who died there yesterday. Deceased was a farmer living about six miles from Willis & his nephew here was very much surprised when news of his death was received. He was a man about 70 years of age.
Examiner: Wed., Aug. 12, 1925

Word was received in Navasota this morning from Tioga, Texas, stating that Mrs. E.L. Bailey had died there Wednesday morning at 2:00. Mrs. Bailey was a sister to the late Mrs. A.L. Stewart & sister to Dr. Peeples of this city.
Burial took place at Sherman today.
Examiner: Thurs., Aug. 13, 1925

J.S. Harrison & daughter Miss. Thetis left last night for Dallas in response to a message announcing the critical condition of his brother in law, L.C. King. Later news told of the death of Mr. King at 3:00 this morning.
Deceased resided at 3610 Harvard Avenue, Dallas. He married a sister to Mrs. J.S. Harrison. He was about 45 years of age & had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his widow & two daughters.
Funeral will be held Wednesday from the family residence at 10:00 a.m.
Examiner: Tues., Aug. 18, 1925

Mrs. P.B. Bookman left this morning for Waco to attend the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. Ida Willingham who died at her home in Waco early this morning. Old residents of Navasota will remember her as Miss. Ida Smith.
The deceased was a sister to the late Tilman Smith who was a prominent lawyer of Navasota & also a law partner of Captain J. Earl Preston.
Examiner: Thurs., Aug. 20, 1925

The six months old baby of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Leigh, Dorthy, died at their home in Beaumont early today, according to messages received by relatives in Navasota. Interment will be made Sunday at Paris, Texas.
Mr. & Mrs. Leigh are well known in Navasota. Mr. Leigh being a son of Mrs. Maude Leigh. Their friends here extend sympathy in their hour of bereavement.
Examiner: Saturday, Aug. 29, 1925

Keith News, Sept. 8, 1925: Robert Owen, age 72 years passed away at his home in Security, Montgomery County, last Tuesday night & the remains were brought to Keith overland on Wednesday. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Thursday a.m. at 10:00 conducted by Rev. Sam Thomas, assisted by Bro. John Sollock & Rev. J.E. Lyons. Mr. Owen was an old resident of this place, just a few years ago he moved his home to Montgomery County. He is survived by his wife (Lizzie Sollock Owen) and the following children: Frank Owen of Kingsville; Will Owen of Polk County; Geo. Owen of Security; Mrs. Julia Coburn of San Jacinto County; Mrs. Edith Trant of Miami, Florida; Mrs. May Lindley & Mrs. Eldora Woodward of Houston.
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Robert Owen, cont.

This family has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement. All of the children were present at the funeral except Frank Owen who arrived shortly afterward. Relatives & friends from other places who attended the funeral were: Bro. & Mrs. John Sollock; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sollock; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sollock; Mr. & Mrs. Plummer Sollock of Iola; Mrs. Tom Turner & son Tom Jr.; Mrs. Willie Johnson; Miss. Clair Woodward; Thomas Gilmore; Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Brown & W.P. Trant of Bryan; Mrs. Zoe White & Miss. Maple Mayes of North Zulch. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives his name & died Sept. 2, 1925 age 73 yrs.) Examiner: Wed., Sept. 9, 1925

Mrs. Mattie Stuart, aged 79 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.A. Driscoll at Shiro, Texas, Friday, Sept. 11.
Mrs. Stuart had been in ill health for several years but her condition had been growing worse for several weeks.
Mrs. Stuart had made Grimes County her home practically all her life, having lived at old Redtop, five miles north of Shiro, before moving to Shiro & she had many dear friends who will be grieved to hear of her death.
She is survived by five children, two sons & three daughters, Mr. Stuart her husband having been dead for a number of years.
The children's names are as follows: J.E. & R.E. Stuart of Shiro; Medames W.A. Driscoll & O.R. Thomas of Shiro & Mrs. E.T. Rikard of Huntsville.
The remains were laid to rest in the Independence Cemetery this morning at 11:00. (dates on tombstone: Oct. 12, 1846—Sept. 11, 1925) Examiner: Sat., Sept. 12, 1925

Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Clepper, sisters & brothers are deeply grieved for the loss of the baby of the family. The baby was five months old & left this world for a far brighter one Thursday morning, Sept. 10. Friends extend their great sympathy to the father, mother, sisters & brothers.
Examiner: Wed., Sept. 16, 1925

Millican News, Sept. 21, 1925: Mrs. Emma Bradley was called to Dallas Wednesday on account of the serious illness & death of her Brother in Law, William McFerrin.
Examiner: Thurs., Sept 24, 1925

Word was received this morning by Miss. Trannie Francklow & Mrs. M. Bookman of the death this morning at 3:30 of their sister & niece, Mrs. H.C. Kennedy of Fort Worth. The news was quite a shock for though Mrs. Kennedy had been in bad health for several years, Miss. Francklow had received a letter only yesterday in which she said that she was feeling better.

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Mrs. H.C. Kennedy, cont.

The deceased was a former resident of Navasota, having lived here until her marriage thirteen years ago. She was Miss. Tennie Francklow, a member of the Methodist Church & well known & liked in Navasota. Besides her husband & three children, she leaves two sisters, Miss. Tennie Francklow of Navasota & Mrs. K.K. Skelton of Bedias, an aunt, Mrs. M. Bookman of Navasota & a father, R.W. Francklow of Hull. The sympathy of all their friends goes out to this bereaved family.

Mrs. Bookman & Miss. Francklow, accompanied by Mrs. K.K. Skelton left on the noon train for Fort Worth where the funeral services will be held sometime tomorrow.
Examiner: Fri., Oct. 2, 1925

Just before going to press the Daily Examiner was requested to announce that the body of (Sophia Anna Lee) will be taken from the railway station upon arrival at 12:02 p.m. tomorrow, (and taken ) to the (City) Cemetery & funeral services will be held at the grave.
Mrs. Anna Stacey Lee, wife of J.H. Lee, Sr. died at her home in Magnolia, this morning after a short illness. She was about 55 years of age & was formerly a resident of Navasota, the family having moved from here several years ago. This news was learned through a telegram to her son, J.H. Lee Jr. who left immediately for Magnolia. His son Morris went with him.

Mrs. Lee visited in Navasota about two weeks ago. She had been ill of late but her condition was not considered serious. Last night she is said to have been taken with an attack of smothering spells & relatives here were notified. This morning her sister, Mrs. J.D. Cunningham left in company with Mrs. Theresa Mims for Magnolia to see Mrs. Lee. They had been gone about an hour when a message was received announcing her death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon. The body is expected to arrive in Navasota on the I.G.N. passenger train at noon tomorrow & interment will be made in the City Cemetery here. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church & had lived a faithful Christian life. She is survived by her husband who holds the office of Justice of the Peace in his home precinct.
She is also survived by four children, to wit: J.H. Lee Jr. & Mrs. Willie Scriviner of Navasota, W.H. & R.M. Lee of Magnolia; Brothers and sisters living are: Joe Stacey & Mrs. J.D. Cunningham of Navasota & Will Stacey of Temple(evidently the first part of this obituary should have been printet last)( dates on tombstone are Nov. 28, 1864--Oct. 9. 1925)
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C. Brooks Darby of this place was found dead under a truck near Breckenridge about 11:00 last night, according to messages coming here from that place today. The first telegram received early in the morning was addressed to Chief of Police at Navasota & gave no details. The message read: Breckenridge, Texas, Oct. 9 Chief or Police, Navasota, Texas. C.B. Darby killed here, please locate relatives there & wire at once--Thompson Furniture & Undertaking Co.

The message was delivered to G.S. Black who immediately wired for information as to identity of the man. In response a message came which gave his car number & post office box number at Navasota. Mr. Black said this afternoon that the numbers which came over the wires were identical with those belonging to Mr. Darby.

Information as to how Mr. Darby met his death came in a message received this afternoon. It was from the undertaker & stated that the body was found under a truck three miles out of Breckenridge with neck broken about 11:00 last night. No other information was given.

Mr. Darby left here Tuesday morning for Stafford, Texas carrying some oil mill hands. He was traveling in a truck. It is supposed that he had been to Stafford & was on the return trip traveling alone. Rembert, eldest son of deceased was in Houston when the news came. He has been advised of his fathers death & is expected home this evening. No advice has been sent to Breckenridge as to disposition of remains. This will be done when his son arrives home from Houston. Deceased is survived by another son, Lacey, about 12 years of age, who is at the house of G.S. Black. It will be remembered that his wife died here only a few months ago.

Mr. Darby was a man about 55 years of age & had made his home here for a long time. He was a farmer & a highly respected citizen. He was a member of the Methodist Church. The community was shocked at learning of his sudden death.

Examiner: Fri., Oct. 9, 1925

Quite a large crowd of relatives & friends of C.B. Darby went to Iola Sunday morning over the Mexia cut-off to attend his funeral which was held immediately after the arrival of the train at that place. Rev. W.H. Vance, pastor First Methodist Church of Navasota, made the trip & preached the funeral sermon which was delivered at the grave. Calvin Brooks Darby was born in Grimes County on July 23, 1879. He was married to Miss. Mamie Coe on June 16, 1901. To this union were born three children. One died in infancy. The others, two sons, Rembert & Lacey, survive their parents.

Mrs. Darby preceded her husband to the grave, having died here Feb. 24 this year. The husband was laid to rest by her side in the Iola Cemetery.

Early in life Brooks Darby united with the Methodist Church at Old Lake Grove & lived a consistent Christian life & always took an active part in church work. In addition to the two sons he is survived by two brothers & five sons (what does this mean?), also a host of friends & relatives who mourn his untimely death.

(tombstone in Zion Cemetery gives dates as July 23, 1874-Oct. 8, 1925)

Examiner: Monday, Oct. 12, 1925
On the 11th of September the spirit of Mrs. Mattie L. Stuart, winged its flight heavenward, leaving a shadow of sadness over those who knew & loved her.

Her death occurred after a short illness at the home of Mrs. W.A. Driscoll in Shiro. Surrounded by her children & near friends she gently passed from this earth to a higher life of eternal bliss. Mrs. Stuart was a splendid woman of sterling qualities & a devoted mother, having been left a widow in early life with five small children to rear. She faithfully fulfilled her duty—living a quiet Christian life of usefulness, ever ready to help & advise in her sweet kind way. To the writer she has been a friend indeed of life long standing & I share in the sorrow of the host of friends she has left.

We know that her quiet presence, the easy foot-fall sweet voice & tender caress will be sadly missed in the home, but we should not grieve—she has only laid down her cross for a crown & our dear Father has said "Well done thy good & faithful servant"

Mrs. Mattie L. Stuart was born in Tarbrough, N.C. Oct. 12, 1846. She came to Texas with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.N. Edmondson when she was six years of age. Was married to Mr. John E. Stuart, Dec. 2, 1875. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive her, also sixteen grand children. When a young girl in her teens she united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Bedias, Texas. The children surviving her are: J.E. & R.E. Stuart; Mrs. W.A. Driscoll & Mrs. O.R. Thomas of Shiro, Texas; Mrs. E.T. Rikard of Huntsville, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Norris of Beaumont, Texas & Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Roans Prairie, Texas. (tombstone in Independence Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 12, 1846—Sept. 11, 1925)


Following a long illness, Jesse Barry, colored, died Saturday. Interment was held Sunday afternoon with a service held in the Dunavant Undertaking Company Chapel.

Jesse was about 40 years old. He had for years been a faithful servant of L.H. Barry. He was a member of Truevine Baptist Church & led an upright life. He had many friends among the white people, as well as his own race. Quite a number of white people were in attendance upon his funeral.

Examiner: Mon., Oct. 19, 1925

Bedias News, Oct. 28, 1925: Joe Rook died at Richards Saturday & funeral services were held at the Methodist Cemetery here Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Rev. Charley Davis of Richards conducted the services. (dates on tombstone: Sept. 19, 1848—Oct. 17, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., Oct. 20, 1925

Mr. (W.W.) Magness died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A.J. Willhelm Wednesday & funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday. We are sorry indeed to lose these old citizens & extend our heartfelt sympathies to their bereaved families. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as June 24, 1848—Oct. 14, 1925)

Examiner: Tues., Oct. 20, 1925
Tuesday, October 27, about 9:00 in the evening, Mrs. Sarah Kate Anderson died at her home in this city. She had been ill health for a long time & about ten days ago was taken seriously ill from which attack she never rallied. Friends & relatives kept constant watch by their efforts, aided by medical skill, could not cope with the disease.

This afternoon at 4:00, funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, her pastor, following which interment was made in the City Cemetery. It was a long procession that followed the hearse which conveyed the remains to the last resting place & there were flowers in abundance in evidence of the love which many held for the departed one.

Deceased was the daughter of the late M.D. Matthews & was born October 26, 1849 at Dayton, Alabama. A few years later, 1854, her father removed to Texas, settling in Jackson County. He lived at Paris & several other places in this state before moving to Grimes County. It was in 1870 after he had lived for some time in the County that Mr. Matthews moved to Navasota. It was here that he was married to W.B. Anderson. Nearly a score of years ago he died in this city. His wife was today laid to rest by his side. Mr. Anderson was a confederate soldier & served as private secretary to General McGregor during the civil war.

Surviving are three children: a daughter & two sons: Mrs. M.L. Lindley & H.B. Anderson of Navasota & Dan Anderson of Beaumont. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. M.J. Baylor & Mrs. Mary Elliott, both of whom live in this city. In addition to these there is a large connection of relatives residing in Navasota & Grimes County. When a girl she made a profession of faith in her Lord & Master & united with the Presbyterian Church. To this profession she was ever true & faithful. She was devoted to her church & her home & in her going a beautiful christian life is ended.

The entire community mourns the untimely death of this good woman. The following were active pallbearers: E.M. Perry, L.G. Wood, Lee McGinty, Rupert Brooks, H.B. Barry, L.D. Routt, Rufus Hardy, Edwin Rodes. (dates on tombstone are Oct. 26, 1849--Oct. 27, 1925)

Examiner: Wed., Oct. 28, 1925

Plantersville News, Oct. 27, 1925: Friends & loved ones were deeply grieved Tuesday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. J.D. (Eva B.) Mirick of this place. Mrs. Mirick had been sick several months with heart trouble. Mrs. Mirick is survived by her husband, two children, a little girl 8 years old & a little boy four years old, besides her parents & several sisters & brothers. Mrs. Mirick will be buried in the Plantersville Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. (dates on tombstone are 1890-1925)

Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 29, 1925

Word has been received in Navasota to effect that Mrs. H.R. Smith's father died at his home in McGregor, Texas on Oct. 28. Mrs. Smith & her sister, Miss Fern Eltel were with him when the end came. Their friends here extend sympathy in their bereavement.

Examiner: Fri., Oct. 30, 1925
News of the recent death of Mr. Joseph Lee Owen at his home in Portland, Oregon came to his two sisters & one brother who reside in this city. Mr. Owen had been ill for some time & though it was known that he could not live, yet his death was a shock. He was about 60 years of age & had been suffering from the effects of an attack of ? . He was a christian man. He is survived by his widow & children Miss Katherine Owen, Mrs. Kenneth W?.

This leaves the following sisters & brother of this place. Misses Julia & Tom Owen & Mrs. Emma Terrell to whom the community extends their sympathy in their bereavement.
Miss Julia Owen spent much time with her brother the past summer while she was in the Northwest. (in parts this item was almost unreadable)

Examiner: Wed., Nov. 4, 1925

E.P. (Egbert Porter) Armistead passed away at his home at Roan Prairie about 9:00 a.m. today according to a phone message from that place.

Deceased was step-father to Mrs. C.E. Henry who has for several days been at Roan Prairie nursing her mother who has been ill for quite awhile. The message came this morning to Mr. Henry, having been sent at direction of his wife. Mr. Henry left on the I.G.N. at noon for Roan Prairie to render what assistance he could. When seen shortly before the train left, Mr. Henry said that he had no further information than which came over the phone from a lad who had been sent to inform him. That Mr. Armistead had shot himself & had died was all the information given.

Deceased is said to have been despondent for some time, having been considerably worried over his wife's physical condition & he had not been in good health himself. This trouble os thought to have been the cause of him committing the rash deed.

He was a man who stood well in the county-- loved & respected by his friends & neighbors-- but it had been several years since he was actively engaged in any regular line of work, owing to his advanced age. He was a native of Virginia, but came to Texas soon after the Civil War & has lived in Grimes County since that time. He was married to his wife who survives him, about fifty years ago, she having previously been a Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Armistead was a few days ago reported to be improving.
The community was shocked to learn that sad news & a large circle of friends are grieved because of the sudden bereavement that came to the family. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery, Roan Prairie gives dates as 1842-1925)† his wife Mattie Garvin Armistead died the following year. her dates are 1843-1926, she is buried in the City Cemetery in Navasota)

Examiner: Sat., Nov. 7, 1925
The many friends of W.A. Hayes, formerly a resident of Navasota were pained to learn Sunday of his death at Conroe about midnight Saturday night. Paralysis is said to have been the cause of his death, he having been ill only about twenty four hours when the end came. He was 40 or 45 years old. According to news received at the local railroad offices, Mr. H Hayes suffered a stroke of partial paralysis Friday night while at work on his engine, his occupation being that of a locomotive engineer. His fireman took him in charge & he was dispatched to his home as quickly as possible. He never became conscious following the first stroke.

Deceased was born & reared at Millican, ten miles north of Navasota. He early in life began working in the railroad service & was rapidly promoted. At the time of his death he was an engineer in the employ of the Santa Fe Railroad & is said to have held considerable seniority rights. Until a few months ago he resided in Navasota, being in charge of the "helper" engine stationed at this place.

Mr. Hayes was a life long member of the Methodist Church & led a faithful Christian life. He is survived by his widow & three children, two sons & a daughter; Arthur, Francis & Miss. Billie Marie Hayes, all of whom are at home.

Examiner: Mon., Nov. 9, 1925

Mrs. Rhoda Muldrow, aged 78 years, 1 month, 3 days died about 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, Nov 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G.S. Wilkerson with whom she had been living for some time. She had been ill for several months & for the past week or ten days her condition had been considered critical. Death therefore was not a surprise, but nevertheless was a distinct shock to near relatives & friends. Interment was made this afternoon in the City Cemetery with the Dunavant Undertaking Company in charge. The funeral was held at the Wilkerson home at 3:00, conducted by Rev. F...S. Henderson, Presbyterian minister & Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor Baptist Church.

Thus another of the old residents of Grimes County has passed on to her reward. Deceased was the youngest of five sisters. She also had six brothers. Their father was the late Dr. B.B. Goodrich, one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence. It is said that when Dr. Goodrich came to Grimes County there were only nine families living therein. Rhoda Goodrich was born in this County & lived in the same county her entire life of more than three score years and ten. She was married to J.H. Muldrow. To this union several children were born, only three of whom survive her, to wit: Mrs. Jarred Clark of Houston, & Medames W.C. Gibson & G.B. Wilkerson of Navasota. All her ten brothers & sisters preceded her to the grave & her husband died here in Navasota many years ago. Mrs. Muldrow was an adherent of the Episcopal faith.

During her long residence here she formed a large circle of friends who deplore her untimely death. (tombstone dates, Oct. 8, 1847-Nov. 11, 1925)

Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 12, 1925
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Roans Prairie, Nov. 13---J.K. Smith, 72 years of age is alleged to have shot & killed himself Thursday at noon. Deceased is survived by his widow & a number of relatives. The remains were laid to rest today at the Old Oakland Cemetery. Examiner: Fri., Nov. 13, 1925

Funeral for Mrs. Sarah Ann Ross was held this afternoon about 3:00 from the residence of Joe Holly, with Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of First Baptist Church, presiding. She was born Jan. 27, 1847 & died about 2:45 Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, 1925, having passed her 78th birthday. Deceased was born & reared at Navasota. Her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Mickleborough were among the early settlers of the county, there being very few people living here when they came to this section. Early in life she united with the Baptist Church & lived a faithful Christian life. In 1869 she was married to Andrew Thomas Ross who died about twenty five years ago. To this union no children were born, but Mr. & Mrs. Ross reared seven children, two of whom survive her: J.H. Hearn of Beeville & Mrs. Joe Holly of Navasota. She was gentle, kind, loving & patient. She was fond of children & was known to them as "Aunt Sallie."

For quite a long time she has been in feeble health but had only been confined to her bed for about three weeks. She made her home with her niece, Mrs. Holly & during her long residence here she formed many friends who are grieved at her untimely death. (her husband, A.T. Ross who died July 14, 1900 is buried Block H, Section 21 Grave 8. I would presume she is buried beside him. Neither have markers.)

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 20, 1925

Mrs. Ira Gooch left on an afternoon train for Houston in response to a message announcing the death of her father, Mr. John McCorquadale in that city this morning.

News of the death came as quite a shock to Mrs. Gooch as she was entirely unaware of such a condition existing. Details of the death were not learned, but it is said that he died suddenly without warning, supposedly from heart failure. Mr. McCorquadale was 86 years old. He had never lived in Navasota but formerly was a resident of Bryan. When Mrs. Gooch left this afternoon she was not informed regarding funeral arrangements but she was of the opinion that interment would be held at Bryan.

The many friends here extend sympathy in this sudden bereavement that has arisen.

Examiner: Wed., Nov. 18, 1925

G.L. Bracewell who went Sunday to the bedside of his mother (M. Emma-line Bracewell) at Bedias telephoned his family here early this morning that his mother had died at 2:00 this morning. She had been ill about a week. She was 81 years of age. Funeral is to take place at Bedias Thursday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Bracewell & children left this morning for Bedias to attend the funeral.

The barber shop of Fleming & Bracewell was closed this afternoon through respect to deceased. (tombstone in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery gives dates as April 4, 1843--Nov. 18, 1925)

Examiner: Wed., Nov. 18, 1925
Death Notices-------Daily Navasota Examiner

The Daily Examiner today learned of the death of Mrs. T.D. Knott about 71 years of age at her home in Wallace Prairie Community, Thursday. She had been ill for some time.

Interment was made Friday afternoon in Dedmon Cemetery. Rev. W.E. Binford officiating.

She is survived by her husband but had no children.

Mrs. Knott was one of the old settlers of this county. She was a member of the Baptist Church & had lived a faithful christian life.

Examiner: Sat., Nov. 21, 1925

Billie Farquhar funeral: A crowd of people running into the hundreds gathered at the Farquhar home Sunday afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed one. Rev. W.N. Purcell, his pastor delivered the funeral message. One of the longest processions had here in a great while followed the remains to the City Cemetery.

At the grave "tapps" were sounded by Anthonie Kooymen. The grave was covered with the profusion of flowers that were sent by loving friends. Although the span of his life was short & his work seems as viewed from human eyes to have been cut short, in these few years allotted to him on earth he has left the world better by his having lived. Many souls have been inspired to better things by having touched his life. The community extends sympathy to the parents at this time & commends them to God who alone can heal the broken heart.

In addition to the active pall bearers, a party of his young friends marched as honorary pall bearers. Those so serving were:


A gloom of sorrow settled over the entire community Saturday evening when news of the death of little Billie Farquhar, 15 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Farquhar was announced/ "Billie" as he was known to everyone had been ill for some time with typhoid fever. Every effort that could be made by medical skill & loving friends was put forth to restore him to normal health. But the ravages of disease stretched by complications that had existed for several years proved too much for his strength. Saturday at noon he appeared brighter & the ray of hope was kindled, but a few hours afterward he lapsed into unconsciousness & rapidly sank.

Willie Burns Farquhar was 15 years, 1 month old on the day of his death, Nov. 21, 1925. He was a member of the Baptist Church, having at an early age made a bright profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America, having taken several of the tests of that organization.

Almost every person, old & young knew Billie Farquhar, for to know him was to love him. He always had a smile & a kind word for everyone. He was ever thoughtful of others. In the home Billie was attached to both parents & displayed much affection for his mother who had nursed him in much illness. He was one of those lads who took his joys & his sorrows home to his parents for them to share with him.

(dates on tombstone: Oct. 21, 1910--Nov. 21, 1925)

Examiner: Mon., Nov. 23, 1925
James Weaver, a man past middle age residing near Howth, Waller County is reported to have accidentally shot himself this morning & it is reported that he probably will not recover. This news was learned through the Courtney correspondent for the Examiner-Review who said that John Weaver of Courtney, brother to the unfortunate man was called by telephone to go at once to his brothers bedside.

No details of the accident could be learned today. James Weaver was also a brother to Mrs. Will Binford, living a few miles south of Navasota.

Mr. Weaver is said to be the father of about twelve children.
Examiner: Saturday, Dec. 5, 1925

Funeral for J.H. Weaver was held at Courtney Sunday afternoon at 3:30 under auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Rev. A.W. Lewis & Rev. A.S. Allen, both Baptist ministers of Navasota conducted the service.

There was a large crown of sorrowing friends & relatives in attendance. Deceased resided at Howth, Waller County & accidentally shot himself Saturday. (Tombstone in Courtney Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 22, 1868--Dec. 5, 1925)
Examiner: Mon., Dec. 7, 1925

Frank Young, negro man three score and ten years of age, proved himself a hero this afternoon when his wife, Celia Young, about 70 years of age and an invalid was burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire.

The aged man had his face and head singed by flames in a futile attempt to rescue his wife.

Origin of the fire is not known.

Young said he left his home which is located in the extreme southwest part of the city, about 3:00, going to town. He said that he cautioned her not to bother the fire. He returned home an hour or so later to find the house in flames and said he could hear his wife groaning in agony. He attempted to enter but was driven back by fire and smoke. Young said his wife had been ill for a long time with pleuris. He and Celia had been married about 40 years, residing in Navasota most of that time.

The fire department answered the call promptly but the house was too far gone to save it.
Examiner: Sat., Dec. 5, 1925

Arch Dedmon was in from the Harmony Community today and reported Mr. Lem Buck (should be Lemuel L. Buff), 75 or 80 years of age had died at his home in that community Wednesday about 5:00 p.m. Interment will be held sometime Christmas Day.

Deceased was an ex-confederate soldier. (Tombstone in Harmony Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 15, 1845--Dec. 23, 1925)
Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 24, 1925