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Word was received in the city this morning from Anderson stating that Mrs. George (Hattie) Jolly died at her home about five miles north of Anderson at 9:30. She was past 70 years old. The cause of her death has not been learned, but it is known that she had been ill only a short time as she left Anderson Sunday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Preston. She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Jolly, one daughter Mrs. Jno. Preston of Anderson and one son Raymond Jolly of Sweetwater.

Mr. & Mrs. Jolly are expected to arrive on an early morning train from Sweetwater to attend the funeral. She is also survived by one brother, Sim Taylor of Shiro and one sister, Mrs. H.S. Cone of Roans Prairie. Mrs. G.W. Brooks of Navasota and Mrs. I.P. Bradley of Anderson are nieces to the deceased and Mrs. Robert Foster of Navasota is a grand daughter to her. At this time it has not been learned when the funeral service will be held.

Deceased was reared in this county and lived her entire life here. Hattie Taylor was her maiden name, being a daughter of the late Sim Taylor. She was first married to Zachery Taylor and after his death (March 13, 1877) was again married to George T. Jolly who survives her. She was a member of the Baptist Church, having united with that denomination when a girl.

The Examiner and a host of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved at this time. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 15, 1853--Dec. 31, 1925)

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 31, 1925

Four negroes and one Mexican died in this vicinity Thursday according to the Dunavant Undertaking Company, which firm sent out coffins for these five deaths in a single day.

Two negro men by the name of Bennett, members of the same family, died at their home near Courtney. They were Oscar Bennett and Joe Bennett, ages 40 and 43. Anthony Dell, about 70 years years old died in this city. He was one of the old time colored citizens of Navasota and at one time was janitor at the Methodist Church.

Jim Neblett middle aged negro of this city was one of the four colored persons to die on that day. The Mexican dying was a man about 56 years old living on the John D. Rogers place. His name was not learned.

Examiner: Fri., Jan. 1, 1926
News from Houston this morning announced the passing of Rev. Wilbur M. Lewis, age 65 years, 10 months, 12 days in a sanitarium in that city where he had been confined for some time. Death occurred at 7:40 a.m. His daughter, Mrs. J. Percy Terrell had been at his bedside and this morning left for home in this city. Death occurred after she had left Houston.

One of the faithful servants of Jehovah has gone in the passing of this good man who spent much of his life in service for the Master in some definite way. He formerly lived in Navasota, served the First Presbyterian Church here as pastor for ten years and since his moving to Houston was a frequent visitor in this city where he had a host of friends.

Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and reared in that vicinity he after growing to manhood was married in 1881 to Miss. Jennie Mae Lee at Dayton, Ohio who survives him. A few years of his life were spent in the wholesale grocery business but he later took up the Y.M.C.A. work and continued therein until he entered the ministry. He was first local secretary of the Y at Waco. From there he was transferred to the east, serving as Y.M.C.A. secretary of Charleston, S.C., in Chattanooga the town of his birth, in Atlanta, Georgia and returned to Texas to take the position of State Secretary for that organization. He held the distinction of being the first man to serve as State Y Secretary for Texas.

In all Mr. Lewis served fifteen years in Y.M.C.A. work after which he was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church U.S. South. His first pastorate was at Clifton, Texas and from there he came to Navasota where for a whole decade he ministered to the spiritual needs of the Presbyterians and many others in this community. That he endeared himself to a great part of citizenship here is attested by the large circle of friends who have manifested an interest during his long illness. During the flu epidemic here a few years ago he rendered invaluable service to as many persons as was possible for him to reach.

Five years ago he left Navasota to accept the pastorate of Central Park Presbyterian Church and he continued to effectively serve that congregation until about two years ago when he was stricken with an illness which stopped his labors. Since then, his affliction, which has gradually grown worse, was borne with Christian fortitude characteristic of the man.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Knight Templar and a Shriner.

In addition to his widow, deceased is survived by five sons and daughters, to wit: Mrs. Chas. A. Bissell of Washington, D.C.; Rev. J.M. Lewis, Presbyterian pastor at Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. W.C. Brann of Los Angeles, California; W.M. Lewis Jr. of Houston; Mrs. J.P. Terrell of Navasota. All of these are expected to be here for the funeral except Mrs. Brann who lives too far away.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Saturday from the home of Mrs. J.P. Terrell on Washington Ave. Rev. Henderson the Presbyterian minister was in charge of the service. Interment was in the City Cemetery. (tombstone in Navasota's City Cemetery gives dates as 1859-1926)

Examiner: Fri., Jan. 1, 1926
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Carlos News: Mrs. W.W. Greer and children returned home last week after being away several days on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J.P. (Nita) Stuecker on December 17 at Iola, Texas. (dates on tombstone in Zion Cemetery are Aug. 14, 1871-Dec. 17, 1925) Examiner: Fri., Jan. 1, 1926

W.B. Loftin of this city was surprised to learn, early Monday morning that his brother, G.G. Loftin, residing on a farm near Caldwell, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Then before the day was ended he was apprised of his brothers death. The remains were shipped to Navasota, arriving on the Santa Fe passenger train at 7:00 this morning. They are being held in state at the Dunavant Undertaking parlors and will be taken from there Wednesday morning for interment in Harmony Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. The service is to be conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor First Baptist Church of Navasota. G.G. Loftin was born in Grimes County near Courtney on March 4, 1854, being 71 years and 10 months of age at the time of his death. He was married in 1876 to Miss. Elizabeth Terrell who survives him but is ill and could not come here for the funeral. He is also survived by three sons and two daughters, to-wit: W.W. Loftin Jr. of Alabama; Mrs. Walter Thomason of Bay City; Mrs. W.D. Cole of Bay City (evidently the names of two sons were omitted) In addition to these children he had seven brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. L.C. Coleman of Waco; Mrs. O.Y. McCurry of Waco; Mrs. W.E. Binford and Mrs. J.T. McGinty of Grimes Prairie; F.A. Loftin of Harboro; W.B. and L.B. Loftin of Navasota. He was also an uncle to Mrs. L.S. Pierce of this city. Friends of this large connection are pained to learn of the untimely death of this man. (dates on tombstone are March 31, 1854- Jan. 18, 1926. note the birth date does not agree with the one given in this obituary, March 4, 1854 and the date of death is off as well) Examiner: Tues., Jan. 5, 1926

Mrs. R.M. Lindley went to Madisonville on the Branch train today to attend the funeral of Geo. M. Mabry, an ex-confederate soldier who is reported to have died there this morning at 8:30. Deceased was years ago a resident of Grimes County, living near Anderson. Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 7, 1926

January 1, 1926 at 8:30 a.m. William Rogers Townshend, aged 81 years and a veteran of the "sixties" answered the call to lay down arms and come home. He was born December 26, 1844 in Leon County, Florida. Left an orphan in early youth, he came to live with friends in Grimes County. Soon after coming here the southland called for volunteers to defend her cause and he answered the call at the age of sixteen. He served four years in Carter's regiment of cavalryman from Texas. He was one of the fortunate soldiers who returned to civil life practically unharmed. November 22, 1866 he was married to Miss. Mary Anne Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Saunders of Grimes County. Mr. K.P. Saunders had come to Texas in 1849 from Leon County, Florida and resided near Stoneham until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Townshend lived a devoted married life for the remarkable number of 50 years which they passed this last November 22. Having no children of their own they
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reared several orphan children and befriended other relatives in their home of loving welcome.

Mr. Townshend had many friends and many who knew him spoke of him as a good man, a friend, a good neighbor. In early life he united with the Methodist Church South, and lived a consistent christian man until his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Stoneham has been his home for all the years he has lived in Texas except about three and he will be greatly missed by the people in this community.

A number of sorrowing friends and Masons followed his remains to the cemetery at Stoneham, Sunday, January 3 and performed the last rites to his earthly memory.

His grief stricken widow survives him at the age of 78. Her relatives and friends would comfort her with such thoughts as this: "Only a dream, only a dream, And glory beyond this dark stream, How peaceful the slumber, how happy the waking, For death is only a dream." Contributor, A Daughter of the U.D.C. (United Daughters of the Confederacy) (tombstone in the Stoneham Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 26, 1844--Jan. 1, 1926)

Examiner: Fri., Jan. 8, 1926

Mrs. Mary Jane Winzer near 75 years of age passed away this morning at 5:45 following a protracted illness. Several times within the past month or two her condition was so serious that her children came to visit her bedside but she continued her struggle for life until this the 9th day off January 1926 death occurred on the old Sloan place in the Harmony community where she was born and reared. Her father, the late William Sloan who defended the south in the struggle of the sixties owned that place and his daughter continued to live there after her marriage. Her father died a quarter of a century ago and her husband J.M. Winzer died several years ago.

She was a member of Harmony Baptist Church and is said to have been the last charter member of that congregation. She led a christian life and was happy in her department, her final message to her children being; "All meet in Heaven"

Surviving children are: Mrs. B.J. Terrell, Navasota; D.L. & Md W.J. Winzer, Nome, Texas; Mrs. A.C. Coe, Goose Creek; R.L. and C.S. Winzer, Harmony, this county; M.O. Winzer, Humble, Texas; C.T. Winzer, Plainview, Texas.

She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral will be held Sunday, 2:00 p.m. at the Harmony Church. Owing to the large acquaintance which she enjoyed there will doubtlessly be a great gathering at the church house for a last tribute of respect to this good woman.

Examiner: Sat., Jan. 9, 1926
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Abe McWashington, colored who had been connected with the Navasota post office since 1917 as janitor died at his home in Freedmanton Sunday morning at 10:30.
Abe had been sick only a week, having gone home from his duties last Monday morning ill and the case was pronounced as pneumonia. He had lived at Navasota most of his life and was liked by both white and his own race.
In his duties at the postoffice he was always faithful and ready at all time to render whatever service that was set for him.
Examiner: Mon., Jan. 11, 1926

Galveston, Jan. 11: Thomas Prewitt Maddox, 65 died at his home here Sunday afternoon. He was a pioneer newspaper man, having owned and edited a paper in Montgomery, Texas when 17 years old and later bought the Navasota Tablet. He was a charter member of the Texas Press Association.
The above death notice appeared in today's Houston Chronicle. Among the older citizens of this city are many who recall T.P. Maddox and the work which he did in this community. In the eighties he was Editor of the Navasota Tablet, which publication was afterwards absorbed. He was in the employ of Ed. F. Blackshear, the then Editor of the Daily Examiner.
Examiner: Tues., Jan. 12, 1926

Between the hours of 11 and 12th Monday night the spirit of Charlie Christopher Ahrenbeck, aged 50 years, 4 months, 2 days departed this life, death taking place at the home of his sister, Miss. Amelia Ahrenbeck on Washington Ave. For eight years he had been a sufferer and for several months he had been confined to his bed, suffering intensely till death came as a relief to his pain racked body.
His whole life, with exception of a short time spent at El Paso was passed in Navasota. He was the son of the late Charlie C. ahrenbeck Sr. who died here two score years ago. For many years he was engaged in the automobile business, but of late years his health had been such that he was not able to be actively engaged in any business. He is survived by one son, Glenn Ahrenbeck whose home is in this city. Also he is survived by two sisters and two brothers, to-wit: Misses Amelia and Nettie Ahrenbeck of Navasota; Ben Ahrenbeck of Navasota; and Rev. W.T. AHRÈNbeck, Presbyterian minister whose home is at Crowley, Louisiana.
Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a man who enjoyed the confidence and friendship of all who were number among his acquaintance. There is a large circle of friends who today mourn the untimely departure of this good man.
Funeral will be held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. from the home of Miss. Amelia Ahrenbeck. The service will be conducted by Rev. F.S. Henders- son, pastor First Presbyterian Church. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1875-1926)
Examiner: Tues., Jan. 12, 1926
Iola, Nevis, Jan. 12, 1926: Joe Edmunds of Houston was brought here for burial last Friday. He was formerly a resident of this vicinity. The services were held at the Methodist Church and the remains were laid to rest in the Zion Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon and Mrs. Ludie Ratcliffe of Houston and Mrs. R.B. Edmunds and Mrs. Walter Higgs of Bryan were here to attend the services. (dates on tombstone April 22, 1850--Jan. 6, 1926)
Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 14, 1926

Jack Niswanger, age 21 years, 1 month, 20 days, son of Mrs. Sam Niswanger, died at the family residence south of town about 6:25 a.m. today.
Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Dunavant Undertaking Company this afternoon at 4:00, conducted by Rev. John W. Goodwin. Deceased was born Oakhurst, Texas.
Examiner: Fri., Jan. 15, 1926

Richards News, Jan. 12, 1926: Mrs. Henry Hamilton died at the home of her son, C.B. Kemp, Wednesday at 4:00 and was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. C.T. Cummings her pastor of Anderson, performed the funeral services. Mrs. Hamilton was sick about twelve days, her suffering was intense, but she bore it bravely and said she was ready to go. She leaves three children, C.B. Kemp of Richards; Lee Kemp of Apolonia and Mrs. C.A. Wood of Urbana, Texas. Two grandchildren, little Maurine and Dorothy Kemp, besides relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was loved by all who knew her. She was 67 years of age. A devoted mother and a christian and a loyal neighbor and friend.
C.A. Wood of Urbana came in Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hamilton. (must be in unknown grave beside Henry H. Hamilton 1860-1911)
Examiner: Saturday, Jan. 16, 1926

At 8:30 Thursday morning, Jan. 7, Mr. George M. Mabry at the venerable age of 80 yrs, 7 months and 4 days died at the home of his son, Mr. G.L. Mabry in this city. (Madisonville) he had been in failing health for several years, his last illness however being only of a few days duration.
Mr. Mabry was born in Louisiana, settling in Grimes County, Texas and was married to Miss. Henrietta Black at Anderson 52 years ago.
Miss. Black was a sister of Mr. P.M. Black who was for many years Sheriff of Madison County. These children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mabry: Mrs. W.D. Evans and G.L. Mabry of this city and Dr. Frank Mabry of Port Arthur, Texas and all were present at his funeral.
His wife, Mrs. Henrietta Mabry preceded him seven years ago.
He leaves to mourn his death one daughter and two sons: Mrs. W.D. Evans and G.L. Mabry of this city and Dr. Mabry of Port Arthur, Texas, two brothers, one in Liberty County, Texas and one in Oklahoma and seven grandchildren and a host of friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.—Madisonville Meteor
Examiner: Sat., Jan. 16, 1926
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Richards, Jan. 20: A terrible accident occurred at the home of Bun Lee about two miles from town on the old Brown place, Saturday morning. They were loading wagons preparing to move, when a gun was accidentally discharged, striking their little 2½ year old boy, who was in the hall. The little fellow died Saturday night about 10:30. There were four others who were struck by the shots but not seriously injured.

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 20, 1926

The Examiner has learned of the death of Mrs. Henry Hamilton of Apolonia which occurred at the home of her son, Charley Kemp, at Richards, January 12. She was 67 years of age and had made her home in Texas since 1894. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church, having been a faithful adherent to that faith and a living witness for her master. She was one of the pioneer citizens of Grimes County.

Surviving are three children, one daughter and two sons: Mrs. Charlie Wood of Urbana, Texas; Messrs. Charlie Kemp of Richards and Lee Kemp of Apolonia.

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 20, 1926

William Mike Anderson, about 40 years of age died in Waco hospital this morning about 5:00 following an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. This news came as a shock to his many friends and relatives here, for only yesterday his condition was pronounced as improved. His brother, F.M. Anderson returned Friday to his home in Fort Worth after having been at the bedside of the sick man, thinking he had taken a change for the better.

Mrs. Fannie F. Anderson of Navasota, mother to the deceased was visiting in Richmond, Va. She had been notified of her son's illness and was en route to Waco. She is said to have arrived there today about noon.

The remains will be shipped to Navasota for interment, arriving Saturday morning on the H. & T.C. passenger train. Funeral will be held from the home of Joe N. Baylor, but the time has not yet been determined.

Mike Anderson as he was known to a wide circle of friends was born and reared at Navasota but has not made his home here for a few years. He was by occupation a salesman, having been on the road for a long time, making headquarters in Waco. For the past two years he was with the Duncan-Smith Co. in Waco. He was never married. He was a member of the Baptist Church, also a Mason and a Shriner.

Deceased was a nephew to Mrs. M.L. Lindley and H.B. Anderson of this city.

Later: At press time it was learned the funeral will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the residence of Joe N. Baylor on Tenth Street. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as June 17, 1886--Jan. 22, 1926)

Examiner: Fri., Jan. 22, 1926
Funeral was held this afternoon at 4:00 from the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Brewer for their eldest son who was only eight years of age. The body was brought in this morning over the L.G.N. passenger train from Houston where death occurred about 7:00 Monday morning following an operation.

Joe Homer Brewer Jr. was taken to Houston two weeks ago ill with appendicitis. There he underwent two operations, but medical skill could not cope with the disease and other complications that attacked his body.

The service this afternoon was conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor the First Baptist Church. There were many friends and relatives present and a profusion of flowers presented by persons wishing to honor the young life that was so soon taken.

Surviving are the parents and two younger brothers, to whom the community extends sympathy in the untimely death of this little boy. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 14, 1918-Jan. 26, 1926).

Examiner: Tues., Jan. 26, 1926

Walter B. Sherer, about 50 years of age will be buried here tomorrow following arrival of his remains from Brownsville where death is reported to have occurred Monday morning. Cause of his death was not learned. Funeral will be held from the train L.G.N. which is due to arrive at 10:50 a.m. Rev. Henry J. Brown, Episcopal clergyman of Houston is expected to arrive on the same train and will officiate at the service. Interment will be made in City Cemetery.

Mr. Sherer had not lived in Navasota for several years. His wife was formerly Miss. Virginia Ketchum of this city and it was her desire that he be buried here in the family burying plot. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and had made his home in Brownsville where he help office of president of the Black Diamond Bus Company. He is survived only by his widow who has a large circle of relatives and friends here who extend sympathy in this her hour of sadness. (no marker for him but is for his wife. Her dates are 1877-1951).

Examiner: Tues., Jan. 26, 1926

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Katherine Randall, age 83 will be pained to learn of her death in Dallas. Wednesday morning of paralysis. Interment was made in a Dallas Cemetery.

Deceased was years ago a resident of Old Washington and has often visited in Navasota. She was a cousin to Mrs. T.R. Brooks of this city and had a large circle of relatives in Navasota and the Navasota Community. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Many of the older residents of this place knew Mrs. Randall and are grieved at her untimely death.

Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 28, 1926

Lou Lemmons, negro woman about 80 years old died at her home in the southeast part of the city early this morning. Funeral was held this afternoon from Truevine Baptist Church.

About three weeks ago this aged woman is said to have fallen in a fire-place and sustained burns from which she never recovered. She had no relatives so far as anyone knew.

Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 28, 1926
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Fransisco Trevino, aged Mexican woman of four score and five years died Wednesday at a place in the southwest part of the city. Funeral service was held this morning about 11:00 at the Baptist Mexican Church with Rev. Steve Torres officiating. The deceased is survived by three sons, one daughter and about seven grand children.
Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 28, 1926

E.W. Chaney, tobacco salesman about 35 years of age, died suddenly in the office of Dr. R.D. Harris where he had gone for treatment following arrival on the H. & T.C. northbound passenger train due here at 11:26 a.m. today. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death. He had boarded the H. & T.C. train at Hempstead and it is said that he made a run of about four blocks to catch the train. On his way to Navasota he suffered a pain in his chest which became so acute that he went straight to the Doctor's office when he alighted from the train. Examination of his complaint was made by the physician who was seeking to give him relief when he suddenly passed away lying on a couch in the Doctor's office. Deceased was traveling salesman for the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with headquarters in Houston. He was a single man and is reported to have come from Tennessee or some other state east of the Mississippi river. He had been in the Houston territory for several months during which time he had been in Navasota quite a bit, at times stopping here while covering this territory. His body was taken to the parlor of the Dunavant Undertaking Company where it is being held pending advise from relatives. Attempts to get in communication with them are being made this afternoon.
The district manager for the Reynolds Tobacco Co., located in Houston stated in telephone conversation that he will come to Navasota this evening to take charge of the matter. (a later news item stated that the body was taken to Houston)
Examiner: Mon., February 1, 1926

The remains of Mrs. D. Brizzolori, aged 85 years, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter in Houston, passed through the city this morning en route to Madisonville where interment will take place this afternoon. Mrs. Brizzolori had lived at Madisonville for a number of years, but for the past two or three years she had made her home in Houston with her children. She had a great number of friends in this and Madison County who will deeply regret to learn of her death. The remains were accompanied to Madisonville from Houston by her son, Frank Perry and daughters, Mrs. Joe Floyd, Mrs. Delle Ivey and another daughter whose name we were unable to secure.
Examiner: Tues., Feb. 2, 1926
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Millican News, Feb. 3: We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. J.W. Hagan who passed away at his home here, Monday evening, Jan. 25. Mr. Hagan was 50 years of age and had resided here for many years. Bro. Brown the Baptist minister at College Station was called to conduct the funeral services. Mr. Hagan left a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss and we all extend to them our sympathy. Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 4, 1926

Keith News, Feb. 2: Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Trant have returned home from Bryan, where they spent a week. They were called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Trant's sister, Mrs. Lovie Trant Gammon, of Mobile, Alabama. (She is buried in the Bryan City Cemetery. Dates on her tombstone are Nov. 4, 1889--Jan. 19, 1926) Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 4, 1926

Richards News, Feb. 3: The seven months old baby of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Hinds died at the home of Mrs. Felix Garner Friday morning. The parents live at Conroe Front and they brought the little one here for treatment. It was buried Saturday afternoon at Fairview Cemetery. Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 4, 1926

Rev. R.N. Davis was called to George Sunday to conduct funeral services of Mr. Jim Batson. Richards News, Feb. 3 Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 4, 1926

Richards News, Feb. 3: Word was received this morning that Mr. Sam Caldwell had passed away at the home of his daughter at Beeville, Texas. Mr. Caldwell is the father of our fellow townsman, W.L. Caldwell and made his home here until several years ago. (There is a S.H. Caldwell buried in Bays Chapel Cemetery that was a Confederate Veteran. No dates on marker) Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 4, 1926

Frank Peoples and Jack Bessimer made a business trip to LaPorte this week, returning home Thursday. On their return Mr. Peoples informed the Daily Examiner that he had learned while in LaPorte that Mrs. Hance Baker had recently died. Mr. and Mrs. Hance Baker formerly lived in Navasota, he being proprietor of a meat market here in the city. (Name also given as Nance Baker) Examiner: Fri., Feb. 5, 1926

Mrs. W.B. King, a former Navasota girl whom all will remember as Miss. Lela Garvin, born, reared and spent the greater part of her life in Navasota and Roan's Prairie, passed into eternity Monday morning, Feb. 8 at 6:45 at her home in Haynesville, La. Mrs. King was in perfect health up until a few days before her death, when she contracted flu which developed into pneumonia at once and the grim reaper was in a hurry to take this young wife and mother to a more beautiful home where death can reign no more. Mrs. King was a most loveable woman. She numbered her friends by the scores, for to know her was to love her. She was always ready and willing to serve and help others. Never thinking of herself, but others. Had she lived to see another Sabbath day she would have reached her 35th milestone.

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She is survived by her husband, a son Brooksey age eight years; her mother Mrs. Dora M. Garvin who was with her at the time of her death; one brother, E.L. Garvin of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. J.M. Parker of Pawnee, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Mattie Belle Simmons of Dallas and numerous other relatives. Funeral was held in Haynesville, Tuesday.
Examiner: Wed., Feb. 10, 1926

Courtney News, Feb. 11: J.M. Mason, Tim and Earl Harris drove to Houston on Sunday where they attended the funeral of little Marie Ashford six years old, who was ill only a very short time. Little Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ashford and Mrs. T.J. Harris, who has been ill at Lynn Grove is her great grandmother. She had many relatives here who were shocked to learn of the little ladies death.
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 11, 1926

Mr. Morris Marks, aged 86 years died at an early hour at the home of Sam Keller in Fourth Ward this morning and will be buried at the Jewish Cemetery at 10:00 tomorrow, Tuesday.
Mr. Marks had made Navasota his home for the past forty years and for a number of years was engaged in business but for the past few years had retired owing to his failing health.
Mr. Marks is survived by two children, Mrs. Sam Keller and Abe Marks of Los Angeles, Calif., six grand children and numerous other relatives, most of whom live in New Orleans.
Deceased was known by most every resident of Navasota and his friends were numbered by those who knew him.
The Daily Examiner with a host of friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved. (tombstone gives dates as 1840--Feb. 15, 1926)
Examiner: Monday, Feb. 15, 1926

Word was received in the city Saturday afternoon stating that W.F. Buchanan had died at Austin.
Mr. Buchanan had been in bad health for over a year and although he had gone to numerous places to regain his health nothing seemed to relieve his suffering until the end came.
He is survived by his wife and two small children at Navasota.
The remains arrived in the city this morning and the funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence with Rev. F.S. Henderson conducting the services.
The Daily Examiner with the many friends of the family extend heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved. (Tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as July 6, 1893--Feb. 13, 1926)
Examiner: Mon., Feb. 15, 1926
There was a shadow fell over the community Thursday evening as news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Jimmie T. Lott was spread. She had been ill for about three weeks, taken with an attack of the flu. From that she grew worse and while friends did not realize that her condition was serious, her spirit passed quietly out about 6:00 p.m. February 18, 1926. Mr. J.T. Lott who for several months had been in ill health was in a Dallas hospital at the time and he was not apprised of his wife's death because of his weakened condition. All of the four children and two grandchildren were here today and attended the funeral held from the family residence at 4:00 p.m. conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.N. Purcell.

Mrs. Mollie Ford Lott was born in Jackson County, Texas, but the greater part of her life was spent in this vicinity, living in Washington and Grimes Counties. She had attained the age of 74 years, 9 months, 25 days, having been born April 23, 1851. Fifty-five years ago she was married to Mr. Jimmie T. Lott who survives her. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the U.D.C. and a life long member of the Baptist Church, making a profession of her faith in her Lord and Savior when a girl. She was a disciple of the Lord for more than thirty years. She accepted responsibility for a class of children in the Baptist Sunday School and has taught there all these years. It is said that nearly every person grown up in the Baptist Sunday School has at some time been in Mrs. Lott's class. She was loved by all who knew her because of the friendly Christ-like spirit which she showed to one and all alike.

There are surviving: The husband, J.T. Lott; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Mobley; three sons, Royal and J.P. Lott of Navasota and Dr. M.E. Lott of Dallas; two grandchildren, Misses Massey and Mary Harriet Lott.

There was a long procession of sorrowing friends and relatives that followed the body to the last resting place this afternoon and many beautiful floral offerings bespoke the feeling of grieved hearts.

(tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as April 23, 1850-Feb. 18, 1926)

From Brenham Banner Press: Mrs. Emma Lehde, wife of County Commissioner, Henry C. Lehde of Old Washington, passed away at the Brenham Hospital after a lingering illness. on February 18.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at Old Washington at 2:00 Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Braun of the Washington Lutheran Church officiating and interment at the Washington Frieden Cemetery.

Decedent was born August 2, 1876 in Washington County and was at the time of her death 49 years, 6 months and 16 days of age. In 1894 she was married to H.C. Lehde who survives her with eight children as follows: H.C. Lehde of Chappell Hill; Mrs. Ida Mohr of Washington; Mrs. Minna Bohn of Sandy Hill; William Lehde of Houston; Misses Malinda Lehde of San Antonio; Misses Emma and Hilma Lehde and Henry Lehde of Washington.

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Mrs. Emma Lehde, cont.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Jeske of Needville, Mrs. Lisette Ringener of San Antonio; and Mrs. Ida Meyer of Riesel; and four brothers, Fritz Fahrenkamp, Henry Schwartz of Clifton; and Robert and Paul Schwartz of Dallas. She also leaves seven little grandchildren and numerous other relatives and warm friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Lehde was a member of a prominent Washington County family and spent her entire life in this section. She was a splendid Christian woman, a tender and devoted wife and mother and a kind neighbor and friend, loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Examiner: Mon., Feb. 22, 1926

The many friends of Mrs. I.H. (Fannie Hickman) Preston were grief-stricken to learn of her death, which came at her home in Court-ney at 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Preston had been in bad health for several months, being confined to her bed for about four months.

Mrs. Preston was a devoted wife and mother and leaves a husband and four sons who mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. Preston moved to Courtney several months ago, Mr. Preston being connected with the road contracting work done on the K.T.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Courtney Cemetery, where a large circle of friends had gathered to pay their respects to their dear friend. Rev. W.N. Purcell of the First Baptist Church of Navasota conducted the funeral.

(tombstone gives dates as 1878-1926)

Examiner: Tues., Feb. 23, 1926

Following a long period of suffering, Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Burrow, wife of B.W. Burrow, departed this life at 10:00 a.m. today at the family residence on Camp Street. She was 77 years, 5 months, 12 days of age.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church Saturday morning at 10:00 conducted by her pastor, Rev. John W. Goodwin. Charlotte Priscilla Campbell was born in London, England, and was reared to womanhood in that her native city. On the 3rd day of October 1870, she was given in marriage to B.W. Burrow and six weeks later then sailed for America. The voyage is said to have taken a month. They landed at New Orleans and from there traveled out to Texas, stopping at Brenham. For some time they lived in Washington County, but later came to Navasota where they have since resided, their residence here extending over a period of more than a half century. Her husband recalls the day on which President Garfield was assassinated. He was engaged in carrying windows and doors for a house which he was building in this city when the news came over the wires.

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Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Burrow, cont.

Mrs. Burrow made a early profession of religion, unifying with the Methodist Church and continued in that faith until she answered the call of her Master to come home. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, one son and sixteen grand children. The son and daughters are: Mrs. Louise Silsbee of San Antonio; Mrs. R.J. McGinty of Willis and R.C. Burrow of Corpus Christi.

Deceased was also mother to the late B.D. Burrow whose family live here at this time, also she was mother of Mrs. James Crowder who died here a few years ago. Miss. Lena Mae Moore of Navasota is a grand niece to the deceased.

Those of the connection who are arriving for the funeral include the following: Miss. Katherine Crowder arrived from Houston today; Miss. Dora Crowder is expected from Texarkana this afternoon; Mrs. Louise Silsbee of San Antonio is expected Saturday morning; Miss. Margaret Burrow came up from Houston; R.C. Burrow and family are en route from Corpus Christi; Mrs. R.J. McGinty is here from Willis. Her husband and children will come in tomorrow. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Sept. 14, 1848--Feb. 26, 1926)

Examiner: Fri., Feb. 26, 1926
Death Notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

Keith News, Feb. 23, 1926: Wm. Bedgood was buried at the Baptist Cemetery on last Tuesday. Mr. Bedgood is an old resident of this place. He died in the Masonic Home in Ft. Worth. An only son, Shady Bedgood of Mexia attended the funeral. Mrs. Quince Carter of the only living daughter, was too ill at her home in Brazoria to come. (approximate date of death would be Feb. 18, 1926; dates on marker in Martin's Prairie Cemetery are 1850-1926)
Examiner: Mon., March 1, 1926

At an early hour this morning news of the death of Abb Carter, 75 or 80 years of age was received in Navasota. Death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. W.L. Danford at Roans Prairie about 8:30 Wednesday evening. Funeral was held at that place this afternoon at 3:30 conducted by Mr. Ernest Lord of this city.
At his bedside when the end came were three of his sisters, Mrs. Danford in whose home he was living; Mrs. Ada S. Smith of Madisonville; and Miss. Dona Carter of Wichita Falls. He is survived by one other sister, Mrs. Ida F. Gates of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Oscar Davis of Navasota was a niece to the deceased and is said to have been the only surviving relative at this place.

He was born in Louisiana but was brought to Texas when quite small boy and almost his entire life was spent at Navasota. His trade was that of a carpenter and he followed that occupation until a short time ago when he became too feeble to work. He of late years made his home in the south part of the city, occupying a cottage which he owned.
It was two or three months ago that he became too ill to be without immediate help and he went to Roans Prairie to live with his sister. He was much loved by a large number of citizens here, all the older residents knowing him quite well.
Mr. Carter had never united with any religious denomination but of late he appeared to have given serious concern to the welfare of his soul. He requested that his friend, Mr. Ernest Lord visit him and on last Sunday, Mr. Lord made a trip to Roans Prairie for that purpose. The aged man was happily converted.
Examiner: Thurs., March 4, 1926

Roans Prairie News, March 4, 1926: Ab Carter, aged 72 years died here last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Danford. His remains will be buried this evening at the Oakland Cemetery.
Examiner: Tues., March 9, 1926

Richard News, March 3: Mrs. (Mary Susan) Harman passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.A. Williams Monday morning (March 1, 1926) and was laid to rest at Union Grove Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. (Pool Cemetery--June 12, 1846--March 1, 1926)
Examiner: Fri., March 5, 1926

B.A. Harman Jan 27, 1839--March 16, 1913, husband of Mary Susan is buried beside her in the Pool Cemetery. This is in Montgomery County
There was a long procession of vehicles that followed the remains of Earl Chaney, 32 to the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon composed of friends of the family who wished to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed one.

Death came Saturday afternoon at 4:05 at the home of his mother, Mrs. J.S. Chaney, in the south part of the city. Although he had been ill for nearly two months his illness had not become generally known over town and his death was unexpected to a great many persons.

Deceased was a single man, was reared here. He had a great many friends here who were pained to learn of his untimely death.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J.S. Chaney and the following brothers and sisters: Edgar Chaney, Brazos County; Kit Chaney, Bryan; Monroe, Richard and Wyatt Chaney of Navasota; Mrs. L.T. Bogess of Anderson; Mrs. L.M. Olden and Miss. Mildred Chaney of Navasota.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor the First Baptist Church. (tombstone gives dates as Feb. 13, 1896-March 6, 1926)

Examiner: Mon., March 8, 1926

Tom Nolan, age 72, died this morning about 3:30 at the home of his nephew, Eugene Nolan following a long continued illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon about 3:30 from the home.

Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor, First Baptist Church conducted the service.

Interment was made in City Cemetery. Deceased had lived in Navasota all his life. (record of a Mr. Nolan being buried in Block S Lot 6 and Grave 3 in the City Cemetery)

Examiner: Mon., March 15, 1926

The Daily Examiner has received information of the death of J.T. Binford at his home at Richards on Wednesday about 3:00 a.m. Funeral is reported to have been held that afternoon with interment in Fairview Cemetery. Further details have not been learned. (tombstone gives dates as March 3, 1905--March 10, 1926)

Examiner: Thurs., March 11, 1926

Death has claimed two faithful negroes, both in the employ of J.W. Brosig the latter part of last week.

Jim Ed. Mitchell, 55 died Saturday (March 13, 1926) at 3:30. Heart trouble and other complications is said to have been the cause of death. Funeral was held this morning at 10:00.

Ed Johnson about 40 years old died about 1:30 p.m. Friday (March 12, 1926). Interment was made Sunday at 3:00 p.m. He was afflicted with cancer.

It is considered a peculiar coincident in that these men died so close together, were in the employ of the same man and had been for a long time, and each one was named "Ed". The former has been working for Mr. Brosig about 25 years; the latter for about 15 years.

Medical attention was given them and all possible done to relieve them but to no avail. They each bore a good name.

They were members of the Odd Fellows Lodge for the colored and were buried with honors of that fraternity.

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Anderson, Texas, March 17: Two good negroes gone

Leroy Jackson, a negro farmer living about two miles south of
here died Saturday morning (March 13, 1926) at 2:00. He was a
good farmer and was well thought of by both white and colored
alike, he was very obliging and always ready to do a good deed and
smile about it. He will surely be missed. He lived on the R.P.
Siddall farm. (in Berryman Cemetery is a marker for an L.J. Jackson.
no dates on marker)

On Wednesday morning at 7:00 Henry Venter dies. Henry lived on L.T.
boggess farm and was a progressive farmer and well liked. He had a
kind respectful disposition and will be greatly missed in the
community.

Both of the men mentioned above were about 40 years of age and
each left a family and (were) prominent in colored fraternity circles.
Examiner: Thurs., March 18, 1926

Funeral for Mrs. Emil (Louise) Becker one of the long time residents
of Anderson was held this afternoon at 2:00 from the family residence
in that city. (Anderson) with the Dunavant Undertaking Company in
charge.

Deceased was born April 28, 1858; died about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday,
March 17, 1926. She was married Feb. 16, 1881 and is now survived
by her husband and five sons and daughters, to wit: Husband, Emil
Becker of Anderson; sons, W.E. Becker of Houston; Aug. August Becker,
of Louann, Arkansas; Emil Becker Jr., of Anderson; Mrs. A. Menker
and Miss. Louise Becker, both of Anderson. She is also survived by
four grandchildren.

She was much loved by a large circle of friends throughout Grimes
County who deplore her untimely death. (tombstone in Odd Fellow Ceme-
tery gives dates as 1858-1926)
Examiner: Fri., March 19, 1926

gone to Roams Prairie, Sunday, where brothet Nash held the funeral of
Jack Ramsay. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery for Jack R. Ramsay gives
dates as 1860--March 26, 1926)
Examiner: Tues., March 30, 1926

Word was received in the city this morning from Natalbay, La. that
A.M. Pevey died last night at 9:50.
Mr. Pevey was the father of Mrs. J.J. Guess of Navasota. She left here
on Tuesday owing to the serious illness of her father.
Burial will take place at Hammond, Louisiana, Sunday at 3:30.
Examiner: Sat., March 20, 1926

Courtney, March 27, 1926: Twin boy and girl were born to Mr. and
Mrs. Brit Johnson of Lynn Grove Community Friday night. The boy died
and interment was made this morning. The girl and mother are reported
doing well. (tombstone in Fairview Cemetery gives name as Ray
Johnson and date as born and died March 26, 1926)
Examiner: Sat., March 27, 1926
Gus Stolz, 18 is dead and Lada Urban, 25 is under arrest at Brenham following a shooting affray at Old Washington, Sunday afternoon according to information obtained through the sheriff's department of Washington County.

The tragedy took place shortly before dark Sunday evening, it is said. While a party of men were assembled near one of the stores at Washington it is alleged that the two men became engaged in a fight, results of which was the shooting of Stolz. It is said that he was wounded with a 2 automatic, the bullet taking effect in near his temple. Many conflicting reports regarding the sad occurrence have been current here today. Cause of the trouble could not be learned.

According to the sheriff, Stolz lived untill about 8:30 this morning when he died in an ambulance on route to Brenham for treatment. The sheriff stated that Urban was placed under arrest in connection with the shooting and was being held for grand jury investigation. The grand jury will be convened Tuesday morning for that purpose, according to the sheriff.

Both of the young men were popular in Washington County having many friends there. Stolz was reared in that county. Urban had lived there since 1914. He is a World War veteran and at the time of the tragedy held the office of postmaster at Washington.

It was said today by persons from Washington that Stolz's remains will be returned to Washington and funeral will take place Tuesday.

Examiner: Mon., March 29, 1926

Bedias, March 29, 1926: The many friends of Tom Awbrey (Thomas Lee Awbrey) Were grieved to hear of his death last Saturday at Apolonia. Deceased was a farmer and was born and reared near here. He was deservedly popular as a kind and pleasant and upright Christian man, and his death is a distinct loss to the community.

He is survived by his mother with whom he resided, five sisters as follows: Mrs. R.M. May of Anderson; Mrs. Henry Griffin of San Antonio; Mrs. Frank Harbuck of Houston; Mrs. Scott McCune and Mrs. Foster of Richards.

Interment was made at Harmony Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. (mistake, he is buried in the Apolonia Cemetery, dates on tombstone are Feb. 24, 1866--March 27, 1926)

Examiner: Tues., March 30, 1926

Shiro, March 28, 1926: Rev. Nash and daughter, Miss. Grace went to Roans Prairie, Sunday, where Brother Nash held the funeral service of Jack Ramsey. (name and dates on tombstone in the Oakland Cemetery are Jack R. Ramsey 1860--March 26, 1926)

Examiner: Tues., March 30, 1926

Roans Prairie News, March 30, 1926: Jack Ramsey aged 70 years who died at Cross Saturday was laid here Sunday at the Old Oakland Cemetery. Rev. Nash of Shiro conducted the funeral.

Examiner: Thurs., April 1, 1926
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The community was shocked to learn this morning of the sudden death of Tom Shannon, aged 59 who was found dead in bed at his home at Independence this morning.
The news came by telephone to his brother, Haynes Shannon who left as soon as possible for Independence, before leaving Navasota Mr. Shannon said that the funeral will be held at Independence Friday, but he was not then informed as to the hour. It is thought that many will attend from here.
Tom Shannon was born at the old Shannon homestead near the boundary of Grimes and Montgomery County and he is well known throughout this county notwithstanding the fact that for many years his home has been in Washington County. He was never married and at the time of his death was living with a sister, Mrs. M.E. Clark at the old Shannon home in Independence. He was engaged in the mercantile business at that place and was postmaster. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.
'(International Order of Odd Fellows) Lodge and held the office of deacon in the Baptist Church, having united with that Church when a boy. In addition to his sister, Mrs. Clark and his brother, Haynes, he is survived by another brother, John Shannon whose home is at Independence.
Examiner: Thurs., April 1, 1926

Brenham, March 31—The Washington County grand jury reconvened Tuesday to investigate the shooting and death of young Robert Stolz at Old Washington, Sunday night returned an indictment charging Lada Urban postmaster at Washington with the killing. Urban was released on $5,000 bond Tuesday afternoon. A number of army comrades and other friends of Urban interested themselves in his case.
Funeral services for young Stolz were held Wednesday from the family residence at Old Washington, conducted by Rev. F.W. Brown, pastor of the Washington Evangelical Church with interment in the Church Cemetery. The boy is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louise Stolz; three sister, Mrs. Robert Bogge of Houston; Mrs. Gus Stegembeller and Miss Erna Stolz; three brothers, William, Ed and Herbert Stolz all of Washington.
Examiner: Thurs., April 1, 1926

Mrs. J.H. Cooke, 41, wife of J.H. Cooke, vice president and general manager of Lynch Davidson and Company whose home was 808 Harold, died at a local hospital at 12:28 p.m. Thursday after an illness of several months.
Mrs. Cooke was born at Anderson on August 12, 1885. She had been a resident of Houston for the past 18 years and was an active worker in the Christ Church # and the Parent Teacher association of Montrose school.
She is survived by a daughter Clare Collier Cooke; her mother, Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. T.P. Buffington of Anderson and Mrs. John D. McCluskey of Brenham.
Funeral services were held at the home at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Rev. Peter Gray Sears officiating. Burial in Glenwood Cemetery.—Houston Post Dispatch
Examiner: Fri., April 2, 1926
Mrs. Josephine Conner, wife of Ben Conner of Old Washington and mother of former postmaster Ben Irving Conner passed away at 9:30 Wednesday morning at her home at Washington Park. Decedent is survived by her widower, Ben Conner, custodian of Washington Park; one son, Ben Irving Conner, former postmaster at Brenham, but now a resident of Houston, a little grandson, Ben Irving Conner Jr., a sister and a brother, besides numerous other relatives and warm friends who will sincerely mourn her death and offer heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widower and son. Mrs. Conner was a resident of Brenham for many years, but moved to Old Washington some time ago after her husband was made custodian of Washington Park. She was a splendid Christian woman with many lovable traits of character for which she was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.---Brenham Banner Press
Examiner: Fri., April 2, 1926

Examiner: Fri., April 9, 1926

Iola News, April 6, 1926: Jno. Colson, a highly respected citizen of this place died late Thursday afternoon in Bryan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunion Worsham. He went there for treatment a few days ago. Mr. Colson was 51 years of age and is survived by his widow and nine children, his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Colson, a brother, Marion of this place, a sister, Mrs. Ida Amick of Joshua and a sister, Mrs. Lily Handley of Houston. He has been a member of the Methodist Church since a boy and was superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath School, he having resigned that position on account of his failing health. (tombstone in Zion Cemetery gives his dates as Oct. 17, 1874--June 26, 1926, note wrong date of death, should be April 1, 1926, this is a rather modern tombstone so it was doubtless a mistake)
Examiner: Fri., April 9, 1926

Funeral for Mrs. Mattie Armistead, 83 who died early Thursday morning was being held today about 10:30 a.m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Henry. The service was conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, assisted by Rev. W.N. Purcell. It was a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends who gathered at that hour honoring the memory of that good woman. Many persons from Anderson, Roans Prairie, and other places in Grimes County were present, also relatives from a greater distance. Flowers were presented in abundance, the newly made mound in the City Cemetery being covered with wreaths and clusters sent by loving friends whose hearts bled with the bereaved ones. Pall bearers were: Messrs. J.N. Baylor, H.L. Lewis, Ewing Norwood, H. N. Sandall, W.M. Floyd, J.T. Swanson (dates on tombstone 1843-1926)
Examiner: Fri., April 9, 1926
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William H. Lott, another of the old residents of this section died at the family residence in this city Monday about 5; 25 p.m. at the advanced age of 85 years, 9 months, 16 days. He had been in feeble condition for quite awhile but it was less than a week ago that he took to his bed with his final fatal illness. Old age is said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Lott was born in Washington County, at the site of the twice capital of Texas and he lived all of this life of more than four score years in this section of the state. For more than a quarter of a century he had made his home in Navasota. He spent four years in the Civil War, being a soldier of the Gray in defence of the southland. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having united with that denomination when a young man. He was also a Mason.

Mr. Lott was married to Miss. Mollie Gresham, marrying at Old Washington and she survives him today. To this union was born only one child, a son, W.W. Lott whose home is in this city. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister. The brothers, Messrs. J.T. and P.K. Lott are citizens of Navasota. The sister, Mrs. John McKinney, lives in California.

For the greater part of his life Mr. Lott was a farmer although a few years was devoted to other occupations. For quite a number of years he had not been active in any occupation owing to his age. He led a quiet life and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends who mourn his departure.

Funeral was held this afternoon at press time, 3:30 from the family residence. The service was conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, pastor First Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the City Cemetery. (tombstone gives dates as June 26, 1840--April 12, 1926)

Examiner: Tues., April 13, 1926

It was with deep regret that the citizens of Navasota this morning received news of the death of Mrs. C.C. (Annie Lancaster) Francklow which occurred at about 2:45 a.m. in the Baptist Sanitarium. She underwent an operation in that institution last Monday and it was thought at the time that she would recover, but complications arose and her body was not possessed of strength sufficient to overcome the attack. Mr. Francklow and Mrs. H.E. Fuqua, daughter have been in Houston all week.

The remains were brought to Navasota this morning on the H. & T.C. railroad and following arrival of Mr. Francklow and daughters it was announced that a funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. John W. Goodwin, pastor Methodist Church will preach the funeral sermon.

Deceased was reared in Grimes County. She was born near Richards and grew to womanhood in that community. On December 12, 1882 she was married to C.C. Francklow who survives her. Early in life she professed faith in her Lord and Master and united with the Methodist Church. She was 58 years, 8 months and 26 days of age. She was ever true to her Master, to her home, to the community and was much loved by a large circle of friends. For many years she and her husband have made their home in Navasota.

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Mrs. C.C. Francklow, cont.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Mrs. H.E. Fuqua of Navasota and Mrs. W.A. Wood of Houston, also a brother, G.H. Lancaster of Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Woods' children arrived today from Houston to be present at the funeral here tomorrow. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as July 22, 1866--April 17, 1926)

Examiner: Sat., April 17, 1926

It was a procession of unusual length that followed the remains of Mrs. C.C. Francklow to the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon. The grave was blanketed in flowers, there being many beautiful floral tributes sent by persons present and absent who wished to honor the memory of that good woman who died early Saturday morning in a Houston sanitarium at the age of 58 years.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. John W. Goodwin at the home. The house could not hold the crowds that gathered. Visitors here from out of town for the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Francklow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., D. Francklow, Mr., and Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Ammon Underwood, Miss. Minnie Kate Wood, W.H. Wortham of Houston; Mrs. Walter Horton, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ratcliff of Dallas; G.H. Lancaster and son of Richards; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Francklow, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hoke of Shiro.

Examiner: Monday, April 19, 1926

W.W. Lott yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of John Lott age 87 at his home at O Rosebud. Deceased was a cousin to W.H. Lott of this city who died Monday of this week.

It seems a peculiar coincidence that these two men near the same age should die so near the same date. Messrs. W.R. Lott, J.B. Lott and John Lott were all confederate veterans and served in the same company in Hoods Brigade. They each lived to advanced age and their deaths were not far apart, Jesse B. Lott having died here several months ago.

L.B. Barry was also a member of the same company with the three deceased kinsmen and he is now almost the only man of that company surviving.

Examiner: Sat., April 17, 1926

Mrs. Evaline Greenwood Stoneham, age 90 years, 4 months, 4 days died about 9:50 Sunday night at the home of her son, G.C. Stoneham near Yarboro. She had been confined to her bed for about a month and owing to her advanced age did not have the strength to combat the attack.

Funeral will be held Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. from the home of G.C. Stoneham. Funeral services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. McDleny Methodist minister from Millican. Interment will be held in the family burying ground.

Thus one of the oldest citizens of the county has gone to her reward. Mrs. Stoneham was a daughter of J. Greenwood. She was reared and lived the remainder of her life in the vicinity of the town of Stoneham which place took its name from this connection. She was married

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to the late John H. Stoneham who was active in the development of Grimes County during his life time. It was near thirty years ago that he died. Mrs. Stoneham was a devout Methodist. She lived a life of usefulness, spending much time in service to others. To know her was to love her and her presence was a benediction of peace and love. She reared a large family, there surviving her six sons all of whom were citizens of the Stoneham community except one.
The six sons living are, H. Stoneham of Virginia and Messrs. J.G., C., S.L., E., and T.B. Stoneham of this county. (full names of the sons were Henry J. Bryant; Joseph F.: John Oscar; David Jenner; George Crowder; Sebron L.: Erastus and Thomas Benton)
She was grandmother to Hal Stoneham of Navasota and . an Aunt to Dr. W.W. Greenwood and Robert Greenwood of this city; also a sister to John Greenwood of Houston.
In addition to these near relatives whom she leaves a host of friends in Navasota and throughout the county who mourn her departure but rejoice in the associations which they have been privileged to have with her. (tombstone in Stoneham Cemetery- dates are DEC. 14, 1835
April 19, 1926)
Examiner: Mon., April 19, 1926

It was about 5:00 this morning, April 20 that the spirit of William Warren Stacey, age 90 years, 5 months, 18 days departed this life to be with his Maker. Notwithstanding his great age Mr. Stacey was seen on the streets of Navasota a few months ago when he became too feeble to leave his home in the west part of the city. Gradually he grew weaker and weaker until the end came early this day.
On the 2nd day of last November he celebrated his 90th milestone in life and had with him on that occasion many of his friends and all of his six sons and daughters. During his years of activity he followed the trade of a carpenter and has built a number of homes in this city. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a veteran in Church and Sunday School work, having held the office of Secretary in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church this city for more than a half century and a veteran in Masonic circles, being a member of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter and a Knight Templar.
W.W. Stacey was born in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, Nov. 2, 1835 and was 19 years of age when he came to Texas in 1854, stopping at Jefferson where he lived for a long time. He was twice married, the first time at Jefferson, Texas to Miss. Nannie Webster in April 1860. His second marriage was to Miss. Margaret Bascom on July 2, 1873, who survives him. The surviving six children were born to this second union.
When the Civil War broke out he was among the first to take up arms in defence of the south. He went out with others to join the confederacy from Jefferson and served in a company in McCullough's Brigade. He was in the entire four years struggle.

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W.W. Stacey, cont.

After the close of the war he came to Navasota, first taking up his residence here May 1, 1866 and has been a citizen of this place ever since that date. He was married here the second time and at the time of his death he and Mrs. Stacey were making their home in the Bawcom (Bascom) homestead which was occupied by Mrs. Stacey's father before her marriage to "Uncle Bill" as he was known to nearly every person in town.

Mr. Stacey was a devout Christian and a staunch member of the Baptist Church. When the local church organized its Sunday School he was a charter member and was elected to the office of secretary. That was 55 years ago and he continued to hold that office up to the day of his death. He was present and active in official capacity as long as it was possible for him to do so and since feeble health coming with old age prevented him being there in person the work was carried on through an assistant, but at no time since its organization has the Baptist Sunday School elected any secretary other that W.W. Stacey. He was likewise true to his obligations as a Mason. He was made a Mason at Old Washington in the days when that community supported a lodge. He was a charter member of B.F. Wilson Chapter # 128 which was instituted Dec. 15, 1879. More than a quarter of a century ago he was elected to the office of Tiler in the Navasota Lodge A.F. & A.M. # 290 and he held that post for the remainder of his days, being re-elected by the lodge every year. He often appeared in his Masonic uniform and last November when he celebrated his 90th birthday the Dallas News carried picture of this aged man, true to every sacred trust, wearing his Masonic uniform and emblems.

As a token of their appreciation for his long and faithful service the Masons bestowed on him the honor of the Knights Templar degree, giving him full membership therein.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters to-wit: E.L. Stacey of Houston; J.H. and Neal Stacey of Navasota; Mrs. W.D. Lancaster and Mrs. J.A. Talley of Houston; Mrs. L.H. Rowlind of Navasota. There are also a large number of grandchildren, some living here and some at other places.

Funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence at 4:00 conducted by Rev. W.W. Purcell, pastor of deceased. He will be buried with Masonic honors. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 2, 1835--April 20, 1926)

Keith News, April 19, 1926: C.D. Manley received a message Sunday a.m. that his sister, Mrs. Bessie Myers had passed away at her home near Singleton. Mrs. Myers had been an invalid for over twenty years. We did not learn the hour of the funeral to be held Monday.

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Keith News, April 19, 1926: Mrs. Sam Thomas is in receipt of a message from Lufkin stating that her niece, Buna Martin, age 13, daughter of Mrs. Ada Martin had suddenly died on last Friday (April 16). Mrs. Martin will be remembered as Miss. Ada Breland, an old resident of this place and has many friends who will learn with deep regret of her misfortune.

Examiner: Wed., April 21, 1926
Death Notices---------Daily Navasota Examiner

Sotero Vazquez, a young Mexican about 25 years of age was killed by a Southern Pacific freight train in the local yard just beyond the tower about 7:20 Last night. It is reported that Vazquez was seen trying to hop a moving freight train and in some way lost his hold, falling beneath the train. His head was almost severed from his body and his left leg was broken. A party of four Mexicans were seen at the depot during the day and it was thought that Vazquez was one of the party and when the accident occurred the other three became frightened and ran away. Vazquez had a mother at Kingville and other relatives in Monterey, Mexico. A watch belonging to the dead man was found on the right of way and it is reported that it was still running when found. The remains were carried to the Dunavant Undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Funeral was held at 4:00 this afternoon with Rev. Steve Torres officiating.
Examiner: Sat., April 24, 1926

After seven weeks illness at his home in the Laceola community this county, A.T. Fairey died Sunday evening at 3:00 and was buried in the High Prairie Cemetery at 3:00 the following day, Monday, April 19. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. U.C. Bracewell, after which his remains were taken in charge by members of the Masonic Lodge which he was a member of long standing, and tenderly laid to rest. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends accompanied the remains to their final resting place. THE floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mr. Fairey was 79 years of age at the time of his death and one of our best citizens, honorable, honest and upright in all his dealings and a good neighbor. He served in the Confederate army. --Madisonville Meteor
Examiner: Mon., April 26, 1926

Funeral for William M. Barkley, whose remains arrived from Boulder, Colorado on the south bound H. & T.C. passenger train Wednesday afternoon was held today. Service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor the Lutheran Church at Washington in the chapel of the Dunavant Undertaking Company. Interment was made in the White Hall Cemetery. Deceased was stepson to D.C. Druckhammer of this city. He met death April 23rd by coming in contact with a trolley wire.
Examiner: Thurs., April 29, 1926

Postmaster J.M. Sloan died at the family residence on Washington Avenue Saturday night about 10:54 following an illness resulting from an attack of the influenza. Earlier in the spring he was taken ill and after a few weeks confinement resumed his regular duties for a short time but was soon stricken with a relapse from which he never recovered. For several days prior to his death his condition was such that the end was expected almost any hour and his children were called to his bedside. However hope was revived Saturday when it was announced that he showed some signs of improvement but that night his spirit passed out to be with his Maker.

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J.M. Sloan, cont.

It was a large assemblage of near relatives and friends that gathered at the Sloan home Sunday afternoon at 4:00 when Rev. W.N. P Purcell, pastor First Baptist Church spoke the solemn words of funeral rite and comfort to dear ones. Interment was in the City Cemetery was under ceremony of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of which deceased was a member. The newly made mound could not hold the many flowers that were sent by friends who wished to pay a last tribute to the departed one.

James Madison Sloan was born in Montgomery County, Dec. 12, 1861, he was reared to manhood on a farm in that county in the vicinity of his birth, being the only child of his parents. He came to Grimes County in 1891 and has made his home in Navasota since then. He was married Dec. 1, 1881 to Miss. Mary Hunt who survives him. Last December their 44th wedding anniversary was celebrated with a surprise dinner provided by their daughters. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias Lodges and held membership with the Baptist Church, having been until recently a teacher in the Sunday School.

For many years Mr. Sloan was engaged in public business in Navasota and actively connected with the business interest here. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Ahrenbeck-Sloan Hardware Co. He was twice postmaster at Navasota, having some years ago received Presidential appointment to that office in which capacity he served three full terms, a total of twelve years. During the Democratic administrations in recent years he was out of the post office but, following the election of a Republican President he was again appointed Postmaster at Navasota, entering upon such the last time in January 1926.

Surviving are his widow, nine grandchildren, seven daughters and one son. to-wit: Mrs. Chester Hardy, Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. Frank Teague, Mrs. Louis Morris, of Houston; Mrs. Eugene Coe, Mrs. Ogle Wilson, Miss. Cathrine Sloan and J.M. Sloan Jr., of Navasota. The entire community mourns the untimely death of this honored citizen. (tombstone gives dates as 1861-1926)

Examiner: Mon., May 3, 1926

Bedias, May 10; Mrs. Margaret S. Plaster, one of the oldest citizens died here Monday. Mrs. Plaster was born at Bedias, Grimes County, Texas on December 18, 1848 and was married to H.F. Plaster on April 25, 1866.

To this union was born 14 children, of which seven survive as follows: J.J. Plaster of New Mexico; Mrs. M.T. Ross, Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. J.L. Corner of Bedias, Texas; Mrs. J.N. Howell, Dr. H.H. Plaster and M.M. Plaster of Houston.

Mrs. Plaster was converted and baptized into the First Baptist Church of Bedias and has lived a consistent Christian life. She was an active member of the Eastern Star Chapter at Bedias; having served in the capacity of Worthy Matron. Besides the 14 children she is survived by 34 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Burial services were conducted at the Family Cemetery Tuesday. Dr. Jno. L. Epperson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. (tombstone in Plaster Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 18, 1848--May 3, 1926)

Examiner: Mon., May 10, 1926
Death Notices----------Daily Navasota Examiner

Richards News, May 1, 1926: Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Balcom left Tuesday morning for Houston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Balcom's uncle, Ed Harbuck.
Examiner: Wed., May 19, 1926

Singleton, May 18, 1926: On the 10th of May at 2:10 the spirit of Mrs. Brown (Laura) SIKES winged its flight heavenward leaving a vacant place in the home which can never be filled. God in his wisdom has called a precious one to his home.
Her death occurred after an illness of about five weeks against which medical skill and efforts of loving friends and relatives could avail nothing. She was about 65 years of age, having made her home about two miles from here for many years. Deceased was a member of the Christian Church and lived true to her profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
The remains were laid away in the Old Union Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, May 11. Rev. Kelley conducted the service at the grave. She is survived by her husband and seven children to mourn her loss, to wit: Mrs. Bunion Singletary, Mrs. Marshall Smith, Mrs. Sallie Singletary, Miss. Ada Sikes, Dixie, Tim and Ben Sikes. She is also survived by a number of grandchildren, two brothers and one sister. Their many friends mourn with them in their loss also. (tombstone in Union Hill Cemetery gives dates as 1864--1926)
Examiner: Thurs., May 20, 1926

The many friends of Rev. Jno. W. Goodwin, pastor First Methodist Church will be pained to learn of the death of his mother at Willis Point early this morning.
Brother Goodwin was en route to Groveton to attend conference when the message came. Mrs. Goodwin reached him by telephone at Trinity and he stated to her that he would go from there by rail to Willis Point for the funeral.
Deceased, Mrs. B.I. Goodwin was about 85 years of age, having lived a consecrated Christian life.
The community is saddened by reason of this sorrow that has come to the beloved minister.
Examiner: Wed., May26, 1926

Keith, News, May 31, 1926: T.D. Crenshaw is in receipt of a message from Halls, Tenn. stating that his sister, Mrs. Fannie Hughes had passed away at her home there and was buried on Sunday. Mrs. Hughes was an old resident of this place and has many friends and relatives who will learn with deep regret of her untimely death. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Crenshaw in his sorrow.
Examiner: Tues., June 1, 1926
Richards, June 2--Our town and community was saddened Saturday and Monday owing to the deaths of two of its highly respected citizens, Hamp Giles and John Bay.

Mr. Giles died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Teague McCune, Saturday night about 11:00. He had been confined to his bed for some time due to old age. He was 82 years and 6 months old. Mr. Giles was well liked by all who knew him. He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at Fairview (cemetery). Rev. C.T. Cummings of Anderson conducted the funeral services. (tombstone gives name and dates as G.H. Giles, Jan. 1, 1843--May 29, 1926)

John (E.) Bay passed away at his home Monday morning about 5:30. He had been confined to his bed several weeks with brights disease. Everything that loved ones could do was to no avail. He leaves a wife and six children. All were with him when the end came. He was buried at Fairview (Cemetery) Monday afternoon at 5:00.

Rev. Cummings of Anderson conducted the funeral. (dates on tombstone are Oct. 2, 1859--May 31, 1926)
Examiner: Wed. June 2, 1926

On Sunday morning about 2:00 Will Turner and Will Whitfield, both negroes, became engaged in a row and Turner was stabbed in the chest and died immediately, the knife blade being broken off in Turner's chest it is said.

The killing occurred on the R.B. Truett farm in Brazos County and officers at Bryan were notified and Whitfield was carried to the Brazos County jail in Bryan yesterday morning arrested in connection with the killing.

Turner had been working for Mr. Truett for about two and one half years and Mr. Truett reports that he had been a good and faithful darkey. Whitfield it is said had been working at Navasota for the city until recently.

It is understood that the quarrel started over a debt of one dollar that Whitfield is alleged to have owed Turner.
Examiner: Mon., June 7, 1926

Remains of Mrs. O.Y. (Francis Loftin) McCurry who died at Waco this morning at 2:15 at the age of 62 years are expected to arrive in Navasota Sunday morning at 5:00 over the H. & T.C. Announcement made today is that the body will be taken from the train to the home of L.S. Pierce and from there will be later taken to Harmony Baptist Church five miles east of town, from which place funeral will be held at 10:00, conducted by Rev. R.J. McGinty of Willis, Texas. The funeral party will leave the Pierce home at 9:00.

Deceased was a former resident of Grimes County, having lived for years in the Harmony Community and she had a large circle of friends and relatives here who are pained to learn of her untimely death. She was a devout member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, O.Y. McCurry and one daughter, Mrs. Oglesbee of Waco. There are surviving three brothers and three sisters, to-wit: W.B. Loftin of Navasota; Abbie Loftin of Yarboro; Lewis Loftin of Harmony; Mrs. W.E. Bimford and Mrs. J.T. McGinty of Hear Harmony and Mrs. W.L. Coleman of Waco. Also Mrs. L.S. Pierce of this city was a niece to the deceased. (tombstone gives dates as March 15, 1864-June 12, 1927* note year of death)
Examiner: Sat., June 12, 1926
Quite a large crowd of Navasota people went down to Harmony Sunday morning for the funeral of Mrs. O.Y. McCurry which was held in the Baptist Church there at 10:00. There were also many relatives present from a distance. The service was conducted by Rev. R.J. McGinty of Willis, Texas. There was a large crowd present and many beautiful floral offerings presented.

Mrs. McCurry died at her home in Waco Saturday morning and the remains were shipped to Navasota arriving Sunday at 5:00 a.m. and were taken to the home of Louis S. Pierce. From there the funeral party journeyed to Harmony.

From Waco News-Tribune

Mrs. Frances McCurry, 62 years old died at her home, 723 South Seventh Street at 2:45 this morning. She had been ill about three weeks, death resulting from influenza.

The funeral will take place in Navasota tomorrow morning at 10:00 the body to be sent there by the Compton Undertaking Company.

Mrs. McCurry was a native Texan, born in Navasota. She had been a resident of Waco for the last 40 years and she was universally beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, her innate goodness and her many loveable traits of character endearing her to all who came in contact with her.

Surviving Mrs. McCurry are her husband, O.Y. McCurry, one daughter, Mrs. H.C. Oglesbee, of Waco; three brothers and three sisters, L.B., F.A. and B. Loftin, all of Navasota; Mrs. W.L. Coleman of Waco; Mrs. John McCinty and Mrs. E. Binford, both of Navasota. (dates on tombstone in Harmony Cemetery: March 15, 1864--June 12, 1927)

Examiner: Sat., June 12, 1926

Following a protracted illness and having been bedridden for about three months, Mrs. Eva Davis Woodward, wife of C.B. Woodward died at the family residence on Washington Avenue this morning about 5:15 a.m. Since her marriage in 1910 to Chester Woodward, deceased has made her home in Navasota and had come to possess a large circle of friends who loved her much. She was born in Austin, but was practically reared in Grimes County, her father having moved here when she was quite small and the family lived in the Yarbrough community. Her age was not learned. She was a member of the Baptist Church and had lived a consistent Christian life, exercising much patience during her long illness.

Funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. F.S. Henderson. Interment will be in the City Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Chester B. Woodward who is engaged in business in Navasota and two children, Chester Jr. and Evelyn both of whom were reared in Navasota. Also a large circle of relatives and friends who deplore the untimely death of this good woman. (dates on tombstone: Feb. 7, 1884--June 14, 1926)

Examiner: Mon., June 14, 1926
John Gibson, about 45 years of age, died Wednesday at 1:00 a.m. in Austin and will be buried Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Graves Cemetery, two miles north of Anderson. The funeral service will be conducted in the home of Mrs. Annie Graves.

Deceased was a brother to our fellow townsman, W.C. Gibson and friends of his family deplore the untimely demise of this man. Relatives who are expected to arrive tonight to attend the funeral include: Junian Gibson and family of Houston, Mrs. Nora Dean of Ft. Worth, Mrs. JMcK Riley of Mart, Mrs. Herman Davis of Houston.

(dates on tombstone: Sept. 11, 1879--June 16, 1926)

Examiner: Thurs., June 17, 1926

Richards News, June 16, 1926: Quite a number of folks here attended the funeral of Cliff Bordeaux at Sandy, Monday. Mr. Bordeaux was found dead in bed Sunday morning when his children called him for breakfast.

He was a brother in law of our fellow townsman, E.E. Doughtie. He lived at Huntsville.

Examiner: Thurs., June 17, 1926

News of the sudden death of Mrs. Lela (Dedmon) Martin, wife of W.T. Martin of Anderson reached here this morning. She is said to have passed away about 3:00 this morning, dying with but little warning.

Funeral was held this afternoon at 4:00 with interment in Harmony Cemetery.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. R. Dedmon of the Eureka Community.

(tombstone dates: Nov. 18, 1887--June 20, 1926 note date of death)

Examiner: Fri., June 18, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wren were called to Iola Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. J.W. (Trannie L.) Mallett, a niece of Mr. Wren.

Miss Trannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A...A. Sanders was born in Iola Sept. 14, 1895. She joined the Baptist Church at the age of 18. In 1913 she married J.W. Mallett of Iola and that place has been their home since, except a short time a year ago when her failing health caused them to seek a higher climate in West Texas. But her health continued to decline and they came back to Iola. She died Sunday night.

She leaves a husband and two daughters, Carmen and Vivian, aged 10 and 7 years respectively. She was buried Monday afternoon at Iola amid a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends- Normangee Star. (Zion Cemetery, dates on tombstone: Sept. 14, 1895--June 13, 1926)

Examiner: Sat., June 19, 1926

That a good faithful darkey has passed away in the death of Aubrey Knox is the testimony of white persons who knew him well.

Knox died at his home in Navasota, Saturday afternoon and was laid to rest today. He is survived by his widow and his mother, Emma Elam who has lived in Navasota for many years.

Deceased had for about ten years been working on the farm of R.B. Truett where he is reputed to have always been faithful to duty and bore a good name. (Rest Haven Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Oct. 9, 1887--June 19, 1926)

Examiner: Mon., June 21, 1926
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Funeral was held this morning for W.H. Paulain (name on tombstone is William H. Poullain) whose remains arrived on the I.G.N. Passenger train from Galveston where he died. The body was taken from the railway station direct to the cemetery where interment was made with Masonic honors. Rev. F.S. Henderson conducted the funeral service.

Deceased had never lived in Navasota but was married to Miss. Vera Nixon who was reared here and who was buried here a few years ago. The body of Mr. Paulain was this morning laid to rest by the side of that of his wife.

The following is taken from the Galveston News of today:
Galveston, June 24--Funeral services for W.H. Paulain, 78 years old who died yesterday morning at 7:30 at John Sealy Hospital were held yesterday afternoon at 5:00 from the residence 1516 Twenty fifth street with Rev. Raimundo De Ovies, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. The body will be forwarded this morning at 6:00 to Navasota where interment will take place with Masonic bodies there in charge of the services. Mr. Paulain had resided here for many years and was a member of Tucker Lodge # 297 A.F. & A.M.; El Mina Temple Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and of the Scottish Rite bodies. He had been a member of El Mina Shrine Band for a long number of years and was also a member of Local # 74 American Federation of Musicians. In past years he had been featured in amateur vaudeville productions in the city. A large number of Masons attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon. Surviving Mr. Paulain are his wife and his sister in law, Mrs. O.N. Lee.
(dates on tombstone in City Cemetery are 1845--1926)
Examiner: Thurs., June 24, 1926

Richards News: Mrs. L.B. Balcom left Thursday for Houston to attend the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. Ed Harbuck.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tate of Quanah came Wednesday for several days visit with Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. E.K. McIntyre. They had only been here a short while when Mr. Tate received a telegram stating his only brother had passed away in Oklahoma. They left immediately for Waco to make arrangements to have the body shipped for burial.

Examiner: Thurs., June 24, 1926

Rev. F.S. Henderson presided over a funeral held early today for infant of Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Goad who live near Tenth Street. The child was only a day old.
Mr. and Mrs. Goad have lived here only a short while.
(tombstone in City Cemetery gives date as June 25, 1926)
Examiner: Sat., June 26, 1926
J.L. Carson, one of Cottonwood Community's best and most highly respected citizens was found dead in the front yard of his home by one of his family Saturday morning, June 26 at 6:00. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death, he having retired Friday night in his usual good health. He was missed from his bed early Saturday morning and one of his family stepped out on the front porch and saw his breathless body face down as he had fallen from the porch.

Mr. Carson was 44 years of age at the time of his death-Madisonville Meteor
Examiner: Fri., July 2, 1926

M.U. Tannehill, age 49 years, 6 months, 27 days died Friday afternoon about 3:00 at the home of his brother, A.A. Tannehill on Tenth Street. He had been in Navasota only a short while, coming here a little more than two months ago from Bremond. His home was formerly at Mexia. Mr. Tannehill had been ill with the flu and complications arising there-after made such attack on his strength that he was not able to overcome it. He had been ill practically all the time he was in the city and consequently was not known to a great many persons here.

Interment was made this morning in the City Cemetery, preceded by a service at the Dunavant chapel conducted by Rev. P.S. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Deceased is survived by his mother who makes her home in this city, also his widow and one daughter, Mrs. J.B. Lawhorn of Rising Star. He also had a step son, Sammie. In addition to his brother, A.A. Tannehill of Navasota he has another brother, O.A. Tannehill of Groesbeck. Mrs. Beulah Tannehill, widow of the deceased man and her son are here at present, their home being at Bremond.

O.A. Tannehill of Groesbeck is also here at present, having come when he learned of his brothers condition.(dates on tombstone Dec. 5, 1876-July 2, 1926)

Examiner: Sat., July 3, 1926

The entire community was shocked Monday evening when news of the death of Robert Bosse quickly spread over the city. Death came following an operation during the day. Monday morning he was on the streets apparently in normal health, but about 6:30 p.m. he breathed his last.

Robert H. Bosse, aged 32 years, 7 months 9 days was born and reared at Navasota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bosse of this city. He was known to practically everybody in this entire section and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He graduated from Navasota High School in 1913. He was married in Dec. 1916 to Miss. Nora Lee of this place. To this union there were born two sons: Robert now 8 years of age and Thomas, 5, who with their mother are left to mourn the untimely departure of a loving father and husband.

He was associated with his father and brother in the operation of the Bosse cotton warehouse which has long been established here.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, held membership with the I.O.O.F. and Knights of Pythias Lodges and was a member of the Navasota Kiwanis Club.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the family residence at the hour of five, the funeral sermon being delivered by his pastor, Rev. Franklin S. Henderson. He is to be buried with honors of the I.O.O.F. fraternity, interment being made in Oakland Cemetery(City Cemetery)

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Robert Bosse, cont.

In addition to the widow and two small sons, he is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters, to wit: Willie Bosse of Beaumont; Roy Bosse of Dallas; Leslie Bosse of Navasota; and Mrs. H.W. Moehlman of Bryan; Mrs. George Buettner of Dallas and Miss. Ethel Bosse of Navasota. (dates on tombstone: Nov. 25, 1893-July 5, 1926)

Examiner: Tues., July 6, 1926

Mrs. Ella Camp, aged 67 years, 5 months, 6 days, died Saturday afternoon near 5:00 at the home of her son, Tom Camp. She had been ill for several weeks and notwithstanding the fact that all that loving hands could do to relieve her sufferings, efforts availed nothing, She gradually grew weaker until her pain was checked by the cold hand of death.

Her son, Robert S. Camp, who is working with a construction company at LaQuemads, Mexico, was called home, he arriving a week ago and other relatives were summoned as it was seen that this was her last illness. And a kind Providence permitted her to remain until the son who came a thousand miles to see her had reached here and she was able to recognize him.

Notwithstanding her sufferings she retained consciousness most of the time and in her illness, as had been the case in her active life, her love for others and Christian patience reigned supreme.

Sunday afternoon a large crowd of near relatives and sorrowing friends gathered at the Camp home where a service was held by her pastor, Rev. W.N. Purcell, who was assisted by Rev. Jno. W. Goodwin, Methodist pastor. It was a long procession that followed the remains to Oakland Cemetery (City Cemetery) where all that was mortal of one whom this community loved and honored was laid to rest. When the services had been completed the grave was a bower of beautiful flowers sent by those who loved her.

Ella Deadrick, as was her maiden name was born in Wharton County, Texas but came with her parents to Anderson when she was nine years of age and lived all her life in this county. It was Anderson that she was married to the late C.C. Camp, who died and was buried here, in February 1904. To this union were born but two children, both of whom survive her, but she was really a mother to nine, Mr. Camp being a widower and father of seven sons and daughters when they were married in 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp came from Anderson to Navasota and this place had been her residence since then. Of late years she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dave J. Barnes until Mr. Barnes and family moved to Houston a few weeks ago. Mrs. Camp remained here for a while, intending to go later to Houston to reside and it was during a visit with friends and relatives before leaving Navasota that she was taken ill and was called home.

In the year 1887 she united with the Baptist Church and to her profession of faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior she was ever true and reflected the life of her Master in every sphere in which she moved. She was a charter member of the Baptist Auxiliary here at Navasota.

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Ella Camp, cont.
Mrs. Camp was the last living member of the Deadrick family, it is said, with the exception of two nieces. She is survived by her two children and seven step children. Her own daughter and son are: Mrs. Dave J. Barnes of Houston and Robert S. Camp of La Quezade, Mexico. The seven step children are: C.C. Camp of Navasota; Ira Camp of Houston; Roy Camp of Houston; Mrs. W.E. Farquhar of Navasota; Hal and Tom Camp, both of Navasota. She is survived by a number of grand children. (full name on her tombstone is Eleanor Deadrick Camp and dates are Feb. 4, 1859–July 10, 1926)
Examiner: Mon., July 12, 1926

Mrs. Henrietta Engelke, aged 54 years, 7 months and 23 days died Sunday about 1:30 p.m. at her home about two miles west of town. Burial was held this afternoon from the residence at the hour of 4:00 with service conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, pastor the First Presbyterian Church.
Deceased was wife of Fritz Engelke, farmer who moved here from Brenham about eighteen months ago. She had been in ill health for about five years, yet the end came suddenly. She is reported to have been apparently in her wonted health when she was taken suddenly ill and died within a few minutes.
In addition to her husband she is survived by four of her own children and four stepchildren. Her three sons and one daughter are: Fred, Albert and Herbert Engelke and Miss. Ida Engelke, all of whom are at home. The four step children are: Ernest Engelke of Washington County; Mrs. Minnie Stoeger, Miss Louise Engelke and John Engelke, all of whom are at home.
Henry Klausmeyer, brother to deceased was here today from his home in Austin County to attend the funeral. She is also survived by other brothers and sisters.
Mrs. Engelke was a member of the Lutheran Church at Gay Hill, Washington County, having been confirmed in that church when only a girl. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 18, 1871–July 11, 1926)
Examiner: Mon., July 12, 1926

The death of Mrs. D.D. (Mary Georgiana) Travis occurred in Richards, Thursday night at 12:00, July 8. She had been a sufferer and an invalid for 15 years and always bore her suffering with patience, She gave her heart to God in early life and united with the Methodist Church and lived a consistent Christian throughout all her years of suffering.
Mrs. Travis was born Sept. 6, 1872 and was married to D.D. Travis August 11, 1890. They made their home in Shiro until a few years ago when they moved to Richards, where they have made their home until this time.
Four children were born to this union, one son preceded her 24 years, three children survive her: Mrs. Eugenia Maywald, Mrs. Evvie Maywald, both of Richards, one son, Tommie E. Travis of Mart. She is also survived by her husband, D.D. Travis and two sisters and one brother, Mrs. J.S. Peteete of Singleton; Mrs. J.W. Wade and Jim Amick, both of Shiro, also a number of grand children and other relatives who mourn her loss.

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Mrs. D...D. Travis, cont.

The remains were laid away in the Shiro Cemetery Friday afternoon at 4:00, July 9th. Rev. Milton of Shiro conducted the funeral services. (tombstone gives dates as Sept. 6, 1872--July 8, 1926)
Examiner: Wed., July 14, 1926

If a thunderbolt had suddenly been launched upon Madisonville, tearing it apart, its people would not have been more shocked than they were Monday evening at 6:00 when word was spread over town that George L. Turner was dead. The news left our people saddened, shocked, stunned. Only a few days before he was at his drug store attending to his trade as had been his happy duty for years. He was one of Madisonville's best and most popular business men, and was loved, honored and respected by all who knew him. His place will be hard to fill.
Mr. Turner died at his home in Madisonville, Monday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. after a few days illness. His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. B.C. Anderson at the Methodist Church, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. after which he was laid to rest in the City Cemetery by the Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. # 740, to join the Grand Overseer beyond the Veil. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of his loving friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.
Examiner: Fri., July 16, 1926

Stamford, Texas, July 11- R.L. Haynie, vice president of the Penick-Hughes Company here, died suddenly at his home Sunday. Funeral arrangements have not been made as his wife and daughter, Edna will not arrive from Georgetown till later.
Mr. Haynie was one of the prominent men in West Texas. Two of his sons, Lloyd and Jeff are here. Elbert is in the Navy.
Mr. Haynie was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and Knight Templar and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He had been with the Penick-Hughes Company for twenty one years. He was 54 years old.
The deceased was a younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Haynie, old pioneer citizens of Grimes County, moving here in the early forties and lived near Anderson all their lives.
Deceased was well known at one time in Navasota, being in business under the firm name of Threadgill & Haynie, jewelers. He was educated at Southwestern, Georgetown and after leaving Navasota moved to Bell County, thence to Stamford where he was engaged in the hardware business until his death last Sunday. His business career was successfully established and at the time of his death was interested in prominent concerns in Stamford and Wichita Falls.
Mr. Haynie was twice married and leaves four children and wife to mourn his loss.
Other Grimes County relatives surviving are two sisters, Mrs. George White of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Margie H. Stoneham of Stoneham. The nephews are Hal B. Stoneham of Navasota; Roy L., C.C. and W.L. Stoneham of Stoneham; Ira Haynie of Richards and a niece, Mrs. Chas. Kemp of Richards.
Examiner: Sat., July 17, 1926
Having been ill for less than a week, but taken seriously ill from the start, Mrs. Elizabeth Messenburg Patout, wife of R.A. Patout died at their home in this city today about 8:35 a.m. Born and reared in Paris, Texas, deceased was married in that city to R.A. Patout, prominent merchant of Navasota and came here to make her home. Since that day she has lived here and has endeared herself to a large circle of friends, for she was known and loved by a host of people. She was a member of the Catholic Church and she received the sacraments before she died this morning.

To this union onerson was born, Rivers A. Jr. who was in the military academy at Culver, Indiana, Realizing that her condition was critical he was called home arriving Friday morning.

This afternoon about 5:00 Catholic services were held at the home with a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives present.

Tonight the remains will be shipped by the Dunnavant Undertaking Company on the H. & T.C. passenger train to Paris, arriving there about noon Sunday. Funeral will be held there Monday morning at 9:00 from the Catholic Church.

Relatives who are here from a distance include: W.G. and B.B. Massenburg and Miss F.C. Massenburg of Paris; W.S. Patout of Patout, Louisiana; Mrs. Jas. Burns of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Mistrot of Houston. The funeral party will be joined by other relatives en route to Paris.

R.A. Patout, who for the past few months has been suffering from rheumatism is improving although he is yet confined to his room.

Examiner: Sat., July 24, 1926

This morning about 7:20, Mrs. Arabella Wilcox died at her home at the Camp Hotel at the advanced age of 81 years, 1 month, 15 days. Death came following the third stroke of paralysis. It was quite awhile ago that she sustained the first touch of paralysis, then about three weeks ago the second stroke came on the 14th of July, the third and fatal stroke was visited upon her. From this she was never able to rally and gradually weakened until the end came.

Notwithstanding her ripe age of more than four score years, Mrs. Wilcox was quite active and during the first two weeks of June she made an auto trip of 1,700 miles through West Texas with members of the family. She stopped in Houston to celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary in the home of her grandson, C.W. Leigh.

Arabella Campbell was born at Sedalia, Missouri and came to Texas with her parents, where she was married at Port Sullivan to William C. Wilcox. The greater part of her married life was spent at Bryan where her husband was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business of the firm of White & Wilcox. They came to Navasota about thirteen years ago to make their home with their daughter at the Camp Hotel and it was about one year later that her husband passed away, his remains being taken to Bryan for burial.

Deceased led a quiet peaceful life having only words of comfort and cheer for those with whom she was associated. She was a member of the Christian Church, holding membership with the church at Bryan and lived a noble christian life. She was an honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. During her residence in Navasota her acquaintance was more limited than in other places where she had lived,

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owing to her advanced age and the further fact that she lost her life companion shortly after coming here but those who knew her loved her. Her presence was always a benediction. Surviving are two daughters, Medames Maude Leigh and L.H. Woolsey, both of this city. Three grand children and two great grandchildren are also left to mourn her untimely death. The grandchildren are Mrs. C.F. House of Paris who has been here for some time, C.W. Leigh of Houston, and Weaver Leigh of Navasota. The two great grandchildren are Chas. House Jr. and Virginia Leigh. The family seems to have been blest with many days and good health for one sister and a brother survive the deceased and each are older than she was. They both reside in Bryan, Mrs. I.F. Rice and William H. Campbell, the latter it is said will be 85 years of age in August. The funeral has been announced to take place from the Camp Hotel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 with services conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, pastor First Presbyterian Church. The funeral party will leave immediately for Bryan where interment will be made.

Examiner: Sat., July 24, 1926

Mrs. Sallie Lipscomb, age 39 years of Dacus, Texas was buried in the City Cemetery here this morning. Funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Downs, sister to the deceased, about 10:00 a.m. conducted by Rev. John W. Goodwin, pastor the First Methodist Church. Deceased was wife of W.L. Lipscomb and died in a hospital at Conroe following an operation. The remains were brought to Navasota late Wednesday and funeral held early today. Mr. Lipscomb left for his home at Dacus following the funeral. Mrs. Lipscomb was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Sledge of this city and was reared at this place, but she had been away from here ever since her marriage quite a number of years ago. In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by four brothers and four sisters. She was a member of the Baptist Church. (buried Block E Section 9. no grave # listed. listed in city records as Sally Lipscombe Sledge)

Examiner: Thurs., July 29, 1926

Word was received in the city this morning stating that Mrs. C.O. Weir of Hempstead had died in Houston, Wednesday, July 28. Mrs. Weir was formerly Miss. Frankie Routt and was well known at Navasota, having lived in the city for several years with her parents before her marriage to Mr. Weir. She is survived by her husband, C.O. Weir, five children, her mother, Mrs. Burton Routt of Chapell Hill and one brother, Lewis Routt of Chapell Hill. She is also a niece of Mrs. M.B. Foster and Miss. Edna Brigance of this city. The remains will be brought to Hempstead where interment will be made tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 4:00.

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There was a gloom that settled over the city Sunday morning as one by one the citizens of this place learned of the tragic death of William Allister Johnson, a young man born and reared at this place, who was shot through the head at a late hour Saturday night while driving on a highway near Houston. His remains arrived in Navasota on H. & T.C. passenger train about 11:30 a.m. Sunday with a number of close friends from Houston accompanying and a great crowd gathered at the station here to receive the body of the young man whom they loved. The remains were taken to the home of his brother, Dr. R.A. Johnson where they were held in state until today when the funeral was held at 5:00 in the afternoon from the same house. Rev. John W. Goodwin, Methodist pastor delivered the funeral message. The house could not hold the crowds that came and there was a long procession that followed the hearse to the Oakland Cemetery (City Cemetery) Where interment was made. Many beautiful floral offerings sent by persons here, at Houston and other places, bore evidence of the large circle of friends which he had.
Deceased was a son of Mrs. F.C. Johnson of Navasota and was just 24 years, 10 months, 6 days of age. This city was the place of his birth and here he was reared. After graduating a few years ago from the Navasota High School he entered Rice University from which institution he graduated last spring. Since then he has been in the employ of Porter Brothers department store in a position he held at the time of his death.
He was a Christian young man, being a member of the Methodist Church, and was held in highest esteem by all who knew him.
In addition to the mother he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, to wit: Dr. R.A. Johnson and Miss Bess Johnson of Navasota; E.H. Johnson of Bell, Texas and Mrs. M.O. Crimes of Bell-Falls, Texas. The two last named came at once to Navasota on hearing the sad news. (tombstone gives dates as Sept. 25, 1901--July 31, 1926)
Examiner: Mon., Aug. 2, 1926

Shiro News, July 27: Robert M. Curry, 45, died in a hospital in Houston after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie Curry, one son, Olan, five daughters, Mrs. Allen of New Mexico; Mrs. Paul Robbott of Maugham, La.; Mrs. J. Sanzant of Beaumont; Miss. Mary Curry of Shiro and Miss. Wambalier Curry of Shiro; four brothers, W.E. Curry of Navasota; T.J., Woodie and Earl of Shiro and three sisters, Mrs. J.E. Chambers of Beaumont, and Miss. Ethel Curry of Shiro and Mrs. H.K. Waters of Beaumont; also mother and father Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Curry.
Interment was made Monday at Shiro. (tombstone in Shiro Cemetery gives dates as May 9, 1880--July 24, 1926)
Examiner: Tues., Aug. 3, 1920

Died at a local hospital in Bryan, August 8, 1926, Joe Genaro, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Genaro of Smetana. Deceased is survived by his parents (rest impossible to read) Ross Genaro of ? Genaro of Navasota, and five sisters, Mrs. Fannie Deluoke of Stone City, Mrs. Susie Scardino of Burleson County, Mrs. Rena Degelin of Dallas and Misses Bessie and Annie Genaro of Smetana, one aunt, Mrs. Rosa Genaro of Beaumont and one cousin, Miss. Josie Genaro of Beaumont. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 5:00 conducted by Father

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Joe Genaro, cont.

B. Bravi, with interment made in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the McCulloch-Gordon Company of Bryan. Pallbearers were: Jno. Fechan, Jno. O'ttea, Chas. Catrone, Pete Tritico, Tony Todaro, and Deff Moglitto.
Examiner: Tues., Aug. 10, 1926

D.M. Mayfield and family of this city, who have been spending the Summer at San Marcos, spent the day in the city while returning to San Marcos from Rogers, Texas where they were called owing to the death of his father, S.C. Mayfield.
In conversation with Mr. Mayfield this morning he reported that his father was 79 years of age and apparently had been in perfect health and death was very sudden.
Deceased was laid to rest yesterday at Rogers.
The many friends of this family extend sincere sympathy during their bereavement.
Examiner: Tues., Aug. 10, 1926

Mrs. Sallie Siddall Henderson died at her home here this morning aged 67 years. She was for forty years a resident of Anderson.
Deceased is survived by two brothers, Geo. E. Siddall and R.P. Siddall, both of Anderson and two nephews and two nieces, other relatives and a host of friends who will greatly miss her cheery presence.
She had been ill for several weeks, but death was unexpected, none realizing that her condition was so serious.
Funeral services will be held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery (Odd Fellows) tomorrow, Sunday afternoon under auspices of the Eastern Star Lodge. (name on tombstone is Sarah Ann Henderson and dates are Nov. 7, 1858-Aug. 14, 1926 and also states that she was the wife of S.C. Henderson)
Examiner: Sat., Aug. 14, 1926

Col. W.W. Meachum, an old and honored citizen of Grimes County, died at 2:30 a.m. today at the age of 82 years, 4 months, 13 days. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 5:00 from the family residence in that city. Interment is in the Anderson (Odd Fellows) Cemetery.
William Winfrey Meachum was born April 11, 1844 at Asheville, N.C. and came to Texas as early as 1859. Only a short while after his coming to this state the Civil War broke out and although he was under regular military age he enlisted in the Confederate Army, serving in Capt. A.D. Stoner's company.
His first days in Grimes County were at Plantersville where the old Meachum home is located but the greater part of his life was spent in Anderson, the county seat. He taught school in early years and began the practice of law about 1873 and practiced law successfully and continuously in Anderson up to a few years ago. He enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most prominent jurists of the state.
He was also prominent in church work, holding membership with the Methodist denomination. He was married in 1869 to Miss. Mary Elizabeth McDonald who died in 1924.

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W.W. Meachum, cont.

Six years ago the Meachum family circle was broken, death claiming a son and every two years since then the Death Angel has taken another from them. In 1922 a second son passed away, then in 1924 the wife and mother was called home, now in 1925 the head of this pioneer family has answered his last summons. Surviving are five daughters and one son, Mrs. Ralph Howell of Bryan; Mrs. Ed Palm of Austin; Miss. Elizabeth Meachum of Huntsville; and Misses Eleanor and Blanche Meachum of Anderson and McDonald Meachum of Houston. Deceased had been in ill health for several years and since last May had been confined to his bed. In his sufferings he was quiet and patient and was conscious to the end, recognizing, his children even after he had grown too weak to speak. Hundreds of friends throughout this section mourn his untimely death. (tombstone gives dates as April 11, 1844--Aug. 24, 1926) Examiner: Tues., Aug. 24, 1926

Grimes County citizens were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Alethia Hallock which occurred Saturday, in a Temple sanitarium. The remains were shipped to Michigan where a daughter of Mrs. Hallock's was buried. Deceased was reared in Grimes County and made her home at Anderson. She was taken to Temple last Monday for treatment. She was a sister to Judge J.G. McDonald of Anderson and was a sister in law to Col. W.W. Meachum who died in Anderson last Tuesday. She is survived by one grandchild, a little girl of seven years, named Julia ( ) who lived with her grandmother in Anderson. Judge McDonald and the little girl went to Temple and accompanied the remains to Michigan for interment. Examiner: Mon., Aug. 30, 1926

Joseph Holly Sr., age 75 dropped dead about 9:30 this morning on the roof of the W.R. Wallace residence where he was assisting Mr. Wallace in making repairs. A physician was hastily summoned who pronounced death due to heart trouble probably caused by him getting too warm. This afternoon it was not determined when the funeral will be held. Announcement will be made when a brother of Mr. Holly's can reach here. Mr. Holly was quite an active man for his age and was nearly always busy at some kind of work. He is said not to have been suffering from any illness, but was apparently in normal health. He went to the Wallace home this morning and was well under way with the task which he and Mr. Wallace were attempting when the end came without warning. Seeing him about to fall, Mr. Wallace caught him in his arms and he died thus. Help had to be secured before he could be brought down from the roof of the house. Mr. Holly had been a citizen of Navasota since a boy and was a man loved and honored by the entire community. He was a native Austrian, having been born near the city of Vienna in 1851, but his parents migrated to the United States when he was a baby and he became identified with America and with Texas from his earliest recollection. Stopping in Houston his parents were stricken with the yellow fever and both died there before they had become permanently settled in their adopted country.

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Joe Holly Sr., cont.

Being left an orphan he remained in the city of Houston until the year 1868 when he came to Navasota, then a young man only 17 years of age. He commenced his career here where he remained to the end. His first position in Navasota was with the late H. Schumacher who placed him in charge of gin and sash factory. Later he was associated with Col. R. Horlock in the ice manufacturing and gin business, they having conducted the first ice factory in Navasota that proved to be a success. After he was associated with the late E.L. Bridges in the electric and waterworks business. Of late years he had been actively identified with any routine business but was never idle, always finding something to do, and when death came he was found busy.

Deceased was a devout Catholic and was one of the founders of the Catholic Church in this city. Father Seniria? of Plantersville was immediately notified of his death and is expected to conduct the funeral service.

He was twice married. The first marriage was to Miss. Mary Stacey. Of this union two daughters are living: Mrs. F.W. Schumacher of Houston and Mrs. T.H. Mims of Navasota.

His second marriage, a little more than twenty four years ago was to Mrs. J.G. Talley, who survives him. To this union one son was born, Joe Jr. who is the only child at home. Mrs. Holly had another son, John G. Talley of Houston.

Mr. Holly had no brothers, but is survived by a twin sister whose home is in Rome, Italy.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of this good man. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as 1851- Aug. 31, 1926)

Examiner: Tues., Aug 31, 1926

Gale McAdams, 16, son of the newly elected tax assessor of Walker County, was killed when thrown from a horse, against a stump, crushing his chest, 16 miles from here. (Huntsville, Texas)

Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 2, 1926

Mrs. Letha Hallack, age 64 years, died Friday evening at Temple, where she had been taken for treatment. She was a pioneer resident of this place. She is survived by one grand daughter, Julia Allbright, who resides with her and three brothers, J.G: McDonald of Anderson; Finney McDonald of Montgomery; Brown McDonald of Kansas City, Mo.

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There was a large assemblage of people at the home of S.W. Glass Sunday afternoon, when at the hour of 4:30 funeral services was held for his mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Glass who died in a Houston hospital Saturday night about 8:25 following a long period of illness. The service was conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, following the service interment was made in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Glass was born in Newton County, Georgia near the town of Covington on Feb 14, 1846 and had therefore passed her 80th milestone in life. She was married to the late J.W. Glass who died here at Navasota five years ago. With her husband she came to Texas in 1883 and spent her entire residence in this state in the counties of Washington and Grimes until four years ago when she went to Houston to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Hutchins. A large part of her life was spent on a farm near William Penn in Washington County but some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Glass moved to Navasota and made their home on the Templeman farm.

when a girl she united with the Methodist Church, but later joined the Baptist Church with her husband and remained a member of that denomination the balance of her life. For forty years she was in ill health, but bore all her sufferings with that patience peculiar to one strong in the Christian faith.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. J.B. Hutchins of Houston; Mrs. Hugh Parquhar of Hempstead; Oscar Glass of Dayton and S. Wood Glass of Navasota. The latter was the only one of the four children who was able to be present at the funeral Sunday. The two daughters were ill at their respective homes and Mr. Glass of Dayton is blind, his eyes having been injured while working at a sawmill. Sympathy is extended the Glass family in this sorrow.

dates on tombstone 1846-1926

Examiner: Mon., Sept. 13, 1926

Iola News, Sept. 21: There was a shooting affair near here Saturday night at a negro festival, resulting in the death of two negro men, George Kilpatrick and Scootner Rogers.

Examiner: Thurs., Sept., 23, 1926

Postmaster Jesse Garvin has been advised of the death of O.B. Dodson, a relative by marriage in Incinitas, California on Thursday, September 30.

Mr. Dodson lived here years ago and is known to a great many of our citizens. He and Mrs. Dodson visited in the Garvin home about two months ago. He was a merchant.

Examiner: Fri., Oct. 1, 1926

Little Bobbie Rosie Lee, six week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Goodman died Sunday morning about 2:30, having been taken suddenly ill. Yellow jaundice is said to have been the cause of her death.

Funeral was held from the family residence in the north part of the city Sunday afternoon at 5:00 conducted by Rev. F.S. Henderson, Presbyterian minister after which the body was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery.

The community extends sympathy to the grief stricken parents and four brothers and sisters who survive the little one who was called to be with her maker.

Examiner: Mon., Oct. 4, 1926
Stratton Baker is in receipt of news of the death of his uncle, Nat Baker, who died at his home in Lusk, Wyoming. The following is taken from the Herald-Standard, a newspaper published at Lusk. Another of Wyoming's pioneers, Nat Baker of this city, has answered the call of the Grim Reaper and sorrow fills the home of his survivors, while friends here and throughout the entire state feel in the loss of one who has been a factor of this community, county and state.

Mr. Baker had been in failing health for several years, having suffered a paralytic stroke about two years ago. He was confined to his bed for months and it was thought for a time that he was recovering. During the past year he remained at his home most of the time and it became apparent that he was failing fast. Recently he suffered another stroke and this was the direct cause of his death which occurred Monday evening, September 6 at 9:00.

Mr. Baker was born on June 17, 1858 at Plantersville, Texas and died September 6, 1926 at Lusk, Wyoming at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 20 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baker, both of whom were natives of Alabama. He received his education in Texas and was a graduate of the Baylor University of Waco, Texas. Following his graduation he served for a time as deputy clerk of the court, after which he went to Denver, Colorado. There he worked as ticket agent for two different railway companies for about three years and later engaged in contracting for tin, slate and galvanized iron roofing for an additional two years. He was united in wedlock in February 1884 to Miss. Eliza Dunican of Glasgow, Mo. To this union were born two children, Nat Jr. who died January 29, 1922 and Leona J. Baker.

In January 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children came to Lusk, Wyoming and Mr. Baker engaged in the mercantile business and stockraising. Mrs. Baker passed away on January 9, 1899.

On April 22, 1903 he was married to Miss. Rebecca Doran of Sidney, Nebraska. Two sons were born to this union. Charles E. and John Williams.

Mr. Baker was prominent in political circles in this community and state. He was a member of the first Wyoming state legislature, was received of the U.S. Land Office at Douglas and served four terms as mayor of Lusk.

He was greatly interested in the civic welfare of his home town and state and was always ready to endorse and support enterprises that appeared beneficial.

Examiner: Mon., Oct. 4, 1926

Mrs. Sophia Yetta Isenberg, age 67 years died about 5:30 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Silverstein over the Silverstein store on West Washington avenue. Funeral was held this afternoon at 4:30 from the home conducted by a Jewish Rabbi from Houston. Deceased was born in Russia and came to this country about eighteen years ago. Her husband came to Navasota soon after their arrival in Houston but she remained in that city until about two years ago when she moved to this place to reside.

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She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son. The son lives in Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Zimmerman in Houston; and the remaining three daughters in Navasota. Mrs. Furman, Mrs. Silverstein and Miss. Ida Isenberg.
The community extends sympathy to the bereft family (tombstone in the Jewish Cemetery gives name as Etta Simie Isenberg and other data is wife of B. Isenberg, died Oct. 5, 1926 age 68)
Examiner: Tues., Oct. 5, 1926

In the death of Robert Milton Cox of Houston came the first break in a family of five generations. He breathed his last Saturday morning at 6:00 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mike Koplan, 309 Sampson street.
Mr. Cox formerly lived in Navasota, was a brother of Henry Cox who was also a resident of Navasota at one time and father of Mrs. George Creagor, deceased.
He suffered a stroke of paralysis some twenty years ago loosing the use of his limbs. Since that time he has been forced to occupy an invalid chair.
In spite of his affliction he was always cheerful and those who knew him best loved him best.
His faith in God and his Christian fortitude was beautiful all through his years of suffering.
Forgetful of his own affliction always solicitous of the welfare of others and his pleasant smile endeared him to a multitude of friends.
For many years he has made his home with Mrs. Koplan who has been a dutiful loving faithful daughter ministering to his every want with untiring devotion.
Mr. Cox is survived by one son, Robert M. Jr. of Smithville; three daughters, Mesdames L.J. Warnke; A.J. Warnke and Mrs. Koplan, all of Houston; a brother, Henry Cox of Houston; 16 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and a great great grandchild.
Funeral services were held at 3:00 Sunday afternoon at 309 Sampson Street, interment in Hollywood Cemetery under the direction of J.B. Earthman CO. Services were read by Rev. G.Z. Sadler.
Mr. Cox's grandsons acted as pall bearers.
Examiner: Tues., Oct. 5, 1926

Keith News, Oct. 4: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor suffered the misfortune of losing their little baby on last Saturday. Burial was made in Martin's Prairie Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bradshaw and family of North Zulch were here to attend the funeral.
(in Martin's Prairie Cemetery there are two Taylor graves, no christian names and no dates on cemetery records. would be safe to assume that this is one of the two. this child would have died Oct. 2, 1926)
Examiner: Wed., Oct. 6, 1926
David Whitaker Hardy, Sr. died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, 1926 after a long illness of many months at his home on Washington avenue where he had continuously resided for the past forty years.

Deceased was born March 12, 1847, at Aberdeen, Mississippi, 79 years 6 months, 24 days ago. He was the son of George Washington Hardy and Paulina J. Whitaker Hardy, moved with his parents during the civil war period to Huntsville, Texas, later removing to Independence in Washington County, where he attended Baylor University. After completing his education he began to farm and continued to follow that occupation until advanced years caused his retirement from an active career.

He was united in marriage to Miss Parry Roan on January 18, 1881, and in 1886 moved to Navasota. This union was blessed with seven children, two of whom, an unnamed baby boy and a daughter, Miss Lillian, have preceded him in death. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Parry Hardy and the following children: Chester Earl Hardy of Houston; John Rufus Hardy of Navasota; Edna Hardy Pickett of Navasota; William Roan Hardy of Houston; and David Whitaker Hardy Jr. of Dallas. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Betty Knox, now of Caldwell and Mrs. Irene Steele of Navasota and by one brother, ex congressman, Rufus Hardy of Corsicana.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Navasota. Funeral was held this afternoon at 4:30 from the home. Interment was made in Oakland Cemetery with C.A. Dunavant in charge.

The pallbearers were:
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Henry Boese, one of the aged pioneers of the Old Washington Community, passed away at 6:30 Monday evening at the home of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mohr. He is survived by an aged widow and ten children, nine daughters and a son as follows: Mrs. M. Richter Mrs. L. Boenke; Mrs. C. Schroeder; Mrs. T. Loesch; Mrs. E. Loeser; Mrs. B. Mohr; Mrs. G. Mohr; Mrs. M. Schroeder and C. Boese. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Deceased was born in Germany, but came to this country 58 years ago and resided in Washington County for the past 57 years. He was a kindly, honorable old gentleman, a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran Church and was loved and respected by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at Brown's Prairie Cemetery with the pastor of the Lutheran Church officiating.--Brenham Banner Press

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Courtney News, Oct. 14: The following was in Tuesday's Houston Post Dispatch of 12th.
Bryan--The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Vance of this city was buried at Concord Church, Madison County, (should be Grimes CO.) Saturday afternoon, following her death on Friday night after a short illness. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H.H. McCain, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Roy Hollemon, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Vance taught in the Courtney School two years ago and their friends here will be sorry to learn of the death of their baby daughter. (tombstone gives name as Jennie June Vance and dates as June 15, 1925--Oct. 8, 1926)
Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 14, 1926

Last sad rites for Mrs. A.D. Milroy were held at the Christian Church at 10:00 Sunday morning with services conducted by Rev. J.P. Holmes of Ft. Worth and Rev. G.C. Kincaid, pastor of the church. The sacred edifice was filled with friends who came to pay a last sad tribute of love and respect to one of Brenham's most loved women.
Appropriate hymns were sung by the church choir, of which Mrs. Milroy had been a leader for many years and "Raise Me, Jesus" was sung beautifully as a duet by Mrs. A.C. Becker and Miss. Edwina Day.
Beautiful floral tributes sent by hundreds of friends of the Milroy's covered the newly made grave and also the last resting place of Mrs. Milroy's only son, Earl Milroy, who passed away eight years ago and near whom she is now sleeping in Prairie Lea Cemetery, the city of the dead that she and her husband have done so much to make beautiful. Brenham Banner Press
The deceased was a sister in law to our fellow townsman, W.G. Milroy. He with his daughter, Miss. Gladys attended the funeral in Brenham Sunday.

Millican News: Oct. 20: Grandma Thompson passed away at the home of her grandson, J.T. Sawyer and was interred in Steep Hollow Cemetery. "Grandma" was near the 101 year mark, lacking only three months of same. A long and useful life--all say who knew her.
Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 21, 1926

Miss. Trannie Francklow left this morning for Hull, Texas, having been called by a message announcing the death of her father, Will Francklow, at that place about 6:00 a.m. today.
No details of that sad occurrence were learned here today, but it is thought that burial will be made at Hull tomorrow.
Deceased was also father to Mrs. K.K. Skelton of Bedias and a brother to Mrs. M.A. Bookman of Navasota.
Examiner: Wed., Oct. 27, 1926

C.A. Dunavant was called Wednesday evening to the home of George Mason, negro living near Stoneham to attend to the embalming and burial of a grown son of Mason's who died from effects of burns sustained last Saturday night.

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D.W. Mason, cont.

Young Mason was engaged in drawing gasoline from a car tank intending to convey it to the tank of another car that was dry. He was using a tub to make the transfer with and it is said a lantern was used to furnish light. The lantern was placed on the running board of one of the cars and in some manner was knocked off into the tub of gasoline. Mason's clothes were burned from his body. (tombstone in High Point Cemetery gives name as D.W. Mason and dates as 1907-1926)

Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 28, 1926

It was learned here today that Joseph O. Kernole, former resident of this city, died at an early hour this morning at his home in Bryan. Details have not been learned, but it is said that he had been ill for awhile. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss. Alma who was married on last Sunday to a Mr. Wilhelm and is living at Alvin, Texas.
Mr. Kernole was manager of the Allen Smith produce house at this place for quite awhile, moving from here about eighteen months ago. He had many friends here who will be pained to learn of his untimely death.

Examiner: Fri., Oct. 29, 1926

At an early hour this morning about 6:30 the spirit of James L. Jeter one of the oldest residents of Navasota departed this life. He was 85 years, 11 months and seven days of age. Had been a member of the Baptist Church for a half century or more and was a citizen who bore a good name and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

It was announced this morning that funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 from the home of Mrs. Robert Moore. The service is to be conducted by his pastor, Rev. W.N. Purcell and C.A. Dunavant in charge of the interment.

James L. Jeter was born in Harris County, Georgia near the town of LaGrange, Nov. 24, 1840, being son of Samuel D. and Olive R.Jeter. He came to Texas in 1860. At the breakout of the Civil War he enlisted in Company F 14th Texas Infantry Randall's Brigade, Walker's Division C.S.A. and served throughout the war, rising from rank of Private to Captain and serving as assistant wagon master of Walker's Division. He participated in all the campaigns of Walker's Division in Louisiana and Arkansas and was at the disbandment near Hempstead in 1865.

After the war he settled in Anderson, Texas and has ever since been a resident of Grimes County with the exception of a few years spent in the west.

He was a great grandson of General Robert Wynne of the Revolutionary Army and the companion in arms of General Sumpter and Marion. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore of this city and one stepson, William H. Carley Sr. of San Angelo, Texas. He leaves four grandsons and three grand daughters and one great grandson and one great grand daughter, one sister Mrs. Ezra Pitts of Mexia and one brother, Ira Jeter of Marfa, Texas. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1840-1926)

Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 4, 1926
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Late Wednesday afternoon news reached Navasota of the death of another of the pioneer citizens of Grimes County in the passing of Thomas G. Ashford, who died about 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.D. Richardson at Plantersville. He was 75 years of age.

Deceased had spent practically his whole life in Grimes County. It is said that he was born elsewhere but came to this county when quite small and had remained a citizen thereof ever since. He was a resident of Navasota for a number of years and he for a long period of time held the office of County Surveyor, which place he filled with efficiency. He was a member of the Baptist Church and led a useful life in every way.

The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon at Anniversary Cemetery on Wallace Prairie and a number of persons from here were in attendance.

He was preceded to the grave by his wife who died two years ago. He is now survived by four sons and three daughters as follows: M.J. Ashford of New Orleans; Geo. T. Ashford of Vivian, La.; R.L. Ashford of Marshall, Texas; Fred Ashford of Navasota; Mrs. Jerry Armer of Goose Creek; Mrs. James Crowhurst of Hempstead and Mrs. J.D. Richardson of Plantersville. He is also survived by one brother, Joe Ashford and relatives throughout this section who are pained to learn of the death of this good man. (this cemetery is in terrible condition and has not been used in many years. no marker survives for Thomas or his wife)

Examiner: November 11, 1926

Mrs. Harriet Boggs Chinski, aged 81 years, 3 months and 6 days died Friday at 6:30.

Mrs. Chinski was born in Pontotoc, Miss. the daughter of the late James Coleman and Elizabeth Boggs and at an early age she moved with her family to Leona, Leona, County, Texas where she married in 1866 to Isaac Yaro Chinski and they moved to Navasota in the early sixties. To this union there were born ten children: C. Chinski, deceased; Mrs. J.M. Culbert of Little Rock, Ark.; A.A. Chinski of Houston; Mrs. J.M. Callaway and L.L. Chinski of Dallas; Mrs. Lee Roan and Mrs. J. R. Campbell of Navasota; Mrs. J.M. Frisby of Hot Springs, Ark.; Miss. Maurine and Earl Chinski of Navasota.

There are fourteen grandchildren and eight grandchildren living. At an early age she united with the Baptist Church and her whole life was consecration and devotion. Her unselfishness and sterling worth endeared her to many.

The late I.Y. Chinski passed away in 1919 and at the time of his death they had been married more than 50 years.

This venerable couple were among the pioneer settlers of Navasota, having come to this city when the H. & T.C. railroad had its terminus at Millican and they were among those who aided in the building and developing of this town and community.

It was a custom of Mrs. Chinski's each year at Christmas time to prepare stockings for small negro children, for the children of white persons who had been unfortunate and to remember the aged and infirm which act of kindness coming regular once each year cheered many hearts. Her untimely death is deplored by a host of friends. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as 1845-1926)

Examiner: Saturday, Nov. 13, 1926
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It was a gruesome find which Roadmaster W.C. Lamb made Friday morning when about 11:00 he came upon the form of an infant, apparently dead at birth which was wrapped in a pasteboard box, securely tied with a twine string and left in that condition by some person whose identity may never be known. The location at which this wee bit of a human form was found was at a mile post No. 60 on the Southern Pacific which is a short distance south of the town of Courtney. The package is said to have been about fifteen feet from the end of the ties, nestled in a patch of weeds.

It is said the form apparently was that of a white child and had probably been dead about two days. It is not known whether it was thrown from a train or left there by someone else.

Mr. Lamb notified officers at Hempstead as he was traveling in that direction.

Examiner: Sat., Nov. 13, 1926

One dead and three injured is the toll of an auto crash on Washington avenue Friday afternoon about 4:00 in what is declared by many to have been the worse traffic accident occurring here in several years. Mrs. Kate Menger, wife of M. Menger, age 57 years, 5 months, 27 days died at the home of R.A. Sangster about 10:15 Friday night after hanging to life by a mere thread for a period of six hours during which time she never regained consciousness.

The injured are Rowland and Homer Harkey, sons of Dr. R.A. Harkey, Chamber of Commerce Secretary and Elmore Minsky. Rowland was bruised and cut in many places. Homer sustained a severe wound on his hip and Minsky was unconscious for a time. Neither of them were injured seriously it is said.

From all information available it appears that Mrs. Menger was going east on Washington avenue, being alone in her Buick sedan and while in the act of turning around there was a crash between her car and a Hudson Coach in which the three young men were riding, travelling west. Rowland Harkey was at the wheel. He is said to have run the car on the sidewalk and into a yard in futile attempt to avert a collision. Both cars were badly wrecked. The Hudson belonged to Mrs. Ina H. Dollarhide of K"ren's, Texas who is here visiting in the home of her uncle, Dr. R.A. Harkey.

Funeral for Mrs. Menger will be held from the R.A. Sangster home Sunday morning at 10:00, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor the First Baptist Church, who will be assisted by Rev. Thorton A. Payne, former pastor of the Baptist Church at this place.

Mrs. Kate Menger was born May 15, 1869 at Anderson, county seat of Grimes County and her entire life was spent in this county. She was daughter of the late John F. Martin, prominent citizen of this county, who died here a number of years ago and her grandfathers on both side of the family had a large part in the development of Grimes County, being among the first families to settle here. Her mother still lives, making her home in this city with Mrs. J. Wallace Brosig. She will soon celebrate her eightieth birthday, but despite her advanced age, she is reasonably strong and active.

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Mrs. Kate Menger, cont.

Deceased was twice married. Her first marriage being to Rowland McCune who died several years ago. (1907) Some ten or eleven years ago she was married to Mathis Menger, formerly of Marshall, Texas, who through these years has been a devoted husband and is now left alone to bear this grief that has come so suddenly upon him. She was a member of the Baptist Church and true to her zealous nature, had been active in church work. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was president of the local chapter U.D.C. and had been secretary of the state organization. In these societies she was an able leader and was looked to by many to aid to putting through important undertakings. Only a few days ago the U.D.C. and a few of the confederate veterans were entertained in her home. Mrs. Menger was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.
Surviving are the aged mother (Alice S. Martin) Mrs. John F. Martin; the husband, Mathis Menger; two brothers and four sisters: Donald M. Martin of Dallas; John S. Martin of Dallas; Mrs. G.C. Stoneham of Yarboro; Mrs. John T. Evans, Mrs. J. Wallace Brosig and Mrs. Andrew Sangster of Navasota. A third brother, Charles H. Martin, died during the World War. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1869-1926)
Examiner: Sat., Nov. 13, 1926

Mrs. Beulah Cook Ashburn, age 26 years, 5 months, 11 days, wife of Col. Ike Ashburn, Secretary A. & M. alumni, died about 10:00 this morning at their home at College Station following a short illness. The remains are to be brought to Navasota this evening and funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Cook at 3:30. Services are to be conducted by Rev. H.M. Timmons, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, assisted by Rev. John W. Goodwin, present pastor. Deceased was the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Cook of the city and was the grand daughter of the late R.B. Templeman. She was a niece to Mayor Ward B. Templeman, Mrs. S.J. Emory and Miss. Beulah Templeman of this city. She was born and reared in Navasota and in addition to relatives here she had a host of friends who are pained to learn of her untimely death. She was one who was much loved because of the charming nature which she possessed. From childhood she drew friends to her and held them throughout the years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
Four or five years ago she was married to Col. Ashburn and since then has made her home at the college where she became a friend to the student body and faculty alike.
Surviving are her husband and one small son, Ike Ashburn 3rd, two and one half years of age and her parents who live here. For several days citizens of Navasota have been listing for every word from her bedside and when news of her death came this morning there was a gloom cast over the entire community. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1899-1926. her son survived until 1973 and is buried near her)
Examiner: Sat., Nov. 27, 1926
A respected colored citizen passed away Wednesday night in the death of Ben Colbert, age 70. He made his home near the Navasota River west of town where he had successfully farmed for a long period of time.
He was industrious and thrifty and one faithful in every duty which he assumed. He had many friends among white people as well as among those of his own race.
Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 2, 1926

C.A. Dunavant returned about midnight last night from Magnolia where he was called to take charge of the remains of Allen Breneman who was killed there yesterday by a log falling on his head.
The accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Breneman was in the employ of the Lone Star Lumber Company and while engaged in handling a log his head was crushed. It is said that it required six men to lift the log off the unfortunate man.
He is survived by his widow and four children. He was a man who had a great many friends in the community where he had lived.
Examiner: Fri., Dec. 3, 1926

A.H. Mayers, 85 years of age, died at his home in Petzer, Texas early today it was learned here. He was an old Union soldier of the Civil War and had led a useful life. Burial took place from his home this afternoon at 4:00.
Deceased was father of Mrs. Percy Allen, well known here.
Examiner: Sat., Dec. 4, 1926

J.R. Mayfield, Wednesday received a telegram from California announcing the death of his son, Jack who was working in an oil field in that state. The message brought no details and Mr. Mayfield said that he did not know whether his son died a natural death or was killed in some accident. He instructed C.A. Dunavant to take charge of the remains and to have same shipped to Navasota for interment. It is thought the body will arrive about Sunday.
Mr. Mayfield immediately sent messages to two other sons to come here for the funeral. The two boys are: Herman Mayfield who is in the U.S. Navy and stationed at Philadelphia. The other is Joe Mayfield who is also in California.
Jack Mayfield was a son of Grimes County, having been reared here and has many friends at this place who deplore his untimely death. He was about 25 years old. (buried City Cemetery: Block 0 Section 10, Grave 4)
Examiner: Thurs. Dec. 9, 1926

In the passing of Colonel Robert Augustus Horlock, age 77 years, 11 months, 8 days one of the old and honored citizens of this city has gone to his reward. Death took place at his home on Washington Ave. about 1:25 a.m. today following an illness of several weeks. His condition has been serious for some time and death was not without warning, but it came as a shock nevertheless and a gloom has been cast over the entire community.
Colonel Horlock, as he was known by all, was born in Mobile, Alabama, Jan. 5, 1849 and at the age of 19 he came to Navasota to work with the Schumacher cotton oil milling interests, which mill is said to be the oldest in Texas and he continued with that firm to the day of continued
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Colonel R.A. Horlock, cont.

his death. Many years ago he had been the manager of that concern. He was a self made man, having started to work when a boy, he so continued and by dint of toil he climbed onward and upward and died in the harness, for up to the day that he took to his bed in his last illness he was regularly to be found at the office of the oil mill. He was a member of the Episcopai Church and of the Knights of Pythias and Elks Lodges. He was active in church work and a prominent member of St. Paul's Church of this city. He was twice married. His first marriage was to a Miss Lyons who died many years ago and was buried in the cemetery at this place. He was later married to Miss Agnes White who survives him. He is also survived by five daughters and three sons in addition to a number of grandchildren. The living children are: Mrs. L.W. Routt; Mrs. E.A. Harris; Mrs. E.S. Ewing of Navasota; Mrs. J.M. Lyles of Conroe; Mrs. G.B. Jackson of Chicago and Messrs. A.J. Edwin and R.W. Horlock of Houston.

Funeral is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 from the home with service conducted by Bishop Clinton S. Quinn of Houston. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1849-1926)

Examiner: Mon., Dec 13, 1926

Quite a large number of friends and relatives of the Mayfield family gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss. Lyle Mayfield for the burial of J.R. Mayfield Jr., age 25 years, 3 months, 15 days which was conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Oakland Cemetery, there being a large crowd present when the last rites were performed, a profusion of flowers attested to the esteem of friends who deplored his untimely death.

The young man was shot, supposedly accidently, in Long Beach, California on December 7th the body arriving here on an H. & T.C. passenger train about 11:00 Saturday night after which time C.L. Dunavant took charge of the remains.

Joseph F. Mayfield, brother to the deceased who was living at Calexico California accompanied the remains to Navasota.

He is survived by his father, J.R. Mayfield Sr., two brothers and one sister; J.F. Mayfield of Calexico, Calif; Isaac Herman Mayfield who is in the U.S. Navy and stationed at Philadelphia and Miss Edna Mayfield of Galveston. They were all here for the funeral except the young man in Philadelphia who could not come. He was also a nephew to Miss Lyle Mayfield of Navasota. (see notice dated Dec. 9, 1926)

Examiner: Dec. 13, 1926

Richards News: Rev. R.N. Davis was called to Shiro Monday to conduct funeral service for Mrs. John Heath.

Examiner: Fri., Dec. 10, 1926
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News was received Sunday morning of the death of Albert Lake Koonce which occurred at 6:50 a.m. Sunday at his home in Conroe. Death is said to have resulted from an accident occurring several weeks ago when a railroad motor car on which he was riding struck some mules. In the accident Mr. Koonce sustained injuries about the head. He was thought to have improved and returned to work, but he was suddenly taken ill and death resulted.

Deceased was about 59 years of age. He was born in South Carolina but had spent a large part of his life in Texas. His position was that of roadmaster for the Santa Fe railroad with headquarters at Conroe. He was married in 1902 to Miss Bertha Youens of this city, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Youens. Of this union there are four children: Misses Katherine, Elizabeth and Ruth, all of whom are at home with their mother and Thurston Koonce, employed in the drug store of J.D. Quinn, this city.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and also held membership with the O.O.F.K. OF P. and Macabee Lodge. He was a man who stood well in the community where he lived and he had many friends here who were pained to learn of his death.

Mrs. Jesse Youens and Miss Bessie Youens and Messrs. E.G. and A.J. Youens are in Conroe today for the funeral. G.W. Lott also made a trip to Conroe Sunday but returned home. Funeral was held this afternoon at 2:00.

Examiner: Monday, Dec. 13, 1926

T.D. Knott buried Monday: Several persons went down to the Harmony community Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of T.D. Knott, age 74 who died Sunday at the home of Arch Dedmon about 11:00 a.m. He was one of the old citizens of the county and is said to have made his home with Mr. Dedmon for about 35 years. The service was conducted by Rev. John Fuqua of Erwin who was assisted by Rev. W.E. Binford of Harmony. Interment was made in the Dedmon Cemetery. (his wife is also buried there, she died Nov. 19, 1925 age 71 years)

Examiner: Tues., Dec. 14, 1926

After having been confined to his bed for about sixty days W.H. Meyerlammers died before day this morning at his home in this city. He was 63 years, 7 months and 22 days of age. Mr. Meyerlammers was by trade an architect and all the days of his active life he was engaged in that and carpentering, he having built many houses in Navasota. The greater part of his life was spent at this place. Born in Germany, April 24, 1863 he came to Texas at the age of nine with his parents landing at Galveston. From that time on his days were spent in this part of Texas. After the death of his parents he lived for some time with the late W.W. Stacey at this place. When a boy he united with the Baptist Church and ever lived true and faithful to that profession. He was many years ago made a deacon in the Baptist Church which office he filled with godly fear. He was a member of Navasota Masonic Lodge # 299. He was a man true to every sacred trust and one who was held in high esteem by every person who knew him.

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W.H. Meyerlambers, cont.

He is survived only by his widow, Mr. and Mrs. Meyerlambers having no children.
Funeral was held this afternoon from the home at 3:30. Owing to the condition of his body it is said interment could not be longer delayed. The funeral was delivered by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the deceased. He was buried with honors of the Masonic fraternity. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as April 24, 1863- Dec. 16, 1926)
Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 16, 1926

Singleton News, Dec. 14: John Swasby died here Friday, Dec. 10, and was buried in the cemetery here Saturday afternoon at 4:00, Dec. 4. (marker in Singleton Cemetery)
Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 16, 1926

Keith News, Dec. 14: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns was buried at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Death was due to pneumonia. Rev. J.W. Cook conducted the funeral service. (marker on grave I.D.'s it as child of Walter Burns) died Dec. 11, 1926
Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 16, 1926

Mrs. Kate McDaniel, 77, wife of Lock McDaniel 3325 Morrison Ave. and the foster mother of eight children died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, at the family residence. Mrs. McDaniel had been paralyzed since 1918. Funeral arrangements will be announced after Mr. McDaniel confers with the children he said.
Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary last February with a family reunion. They came to Houston April 1, 1893 from Anderson.
During their residency in Houston the McDaniel's reared eight adopted children, who now reside in various parts of the United States
Houston Chronicle, Dec. 17

Special to the Examiner

Anderson, Dec. 17: In Houston papers of today is noted the death of Mrs. Lock McDaniel. This announcement we notice with deep regret.
Mrs. Kate McDaniel, wife of Judge McDaniel was born in Anderson 77 years ago. She was the daughter of E.W. Cawthon and Mrs. Aurella Cawthon; married Lock McDaniel shortly after the closing of the civil war.
They had no children of their own but they were of such big hearted nature that during their married life they adopted and reared eight children and Mrs. McDaniel has left to posterity a noble example of noble motherhood- a legacy which all can commend.
Mrs. McDaniel had been paralyzed since 1918, but mentally was alert up to the last. She had no fear of the future for she thought death but opening the door to a future better life.
Many friends of Anderson and Grimes County extend sympathy to the family.
Examiner: Fri., Dec. 17, 1926
John Ashford, colored, aged 44 years was killed in the local railroad yards near the stockpen of the I. G. N. at an early hour this morning by the northbound freight # 72.
Ashford's body was found shortly after the accident but it is not known how he happened to be on the track at that hour.
It is said that his brother was one of the first to discover the body, but he did not recognize it as the head was almost entirely severed from the body.
Ashford had lived in this county all of his life and was well liked by both white and colored. At the time of his death he was working for the city.
An inquest was held by Justice of Peace, C.C. Francklow and the body turned over to the Dunavant Undertaking Company for burial.
Examiner: Sat., Dec. 18, 1926

Word was received in the city last night that J.H. Speed of Houston was seriously ill, having been taken early that morning with pneumonia and Dr. W.W. Greenwood and H.N. Sandall left at once for Houston reaching there at 3:00 and found his condition grave.
Mr. Sandall returned home at an early hour and at 10:00 was notified that Mr. Speed had died.
Robert Greenwood and family and Mrs. Sandall and son Naul, left at once for Houston. Mr. Sandall expects to return this afternoon where they will attend the funeral which will take place tomorrow, Tuesday.
Examiner: Mon., Dec. 20, 1926

Quite a large crowd of friends and relatives assembled at 3:30 this afternoon at the home of Otto Ueckert on West Washington Avenue for a funeral service for Mrs. Bertha Pfeffer Ueckert, wife of Otto Ueckert who died about noon Thursday at the age of 42 years, 10 months, 26 days. Following the service this afternoon the body will be shipped by C.A. Dunavant, funeral director on the H. & T.C. train at 5:00 tomorrow morning to Brenham where final service and interment will take place Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
The service here this afternoon was conducted by Rev. F.E. Henderson, pastor the First Presbyterian Church and he will also hold the service at Brenham Sunday.
Deceased was daughter of Gus and Alma Pfeffer, born Jan. 27, 1884 at Kenney, Austin County. She was married to Otto Ueckert on Jan. 20, 1904 at Kenney. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had spent a long Christian life, being much loved by a host of friends and relatives in addition to the immediate family. Death came as the climax to a long illness which she did not have strength to overcome. For more than a year last preceding her death she was almost blind and she was a great sufferer during all that period. The Ueckert home had been in Navasota for a number of years.
Surviving are her husband Otto Ueckert, and three children: Raymond Ueckert of Brenham and Misses Erna and Edna Ueckert who are at home with their father. She is also survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Lee Pfeffer; Ben Pfeffer; Mrs. L.J. Joechele of Kenney; Mrs. H.D. Friend and Hugo Pfeffer of Houston; Herbert Pfeffer of Bellville; A.W. Pfeffer of San Angelo; Ernest and Dennis Pfeffer of Brenham.
Examiner: Friday, Dec. 24, 1926 & Thurs., Dec. 23, 1926
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J.D. Hamilton, age 46 years, 9 months 13 days, a resident of Roans Prairie died here this morning about 7:30. He was brought here about a week ago for treatment but was in such condition that he could not survive.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press. The body is held at the undertaking parlors of C.A. Dunavant and it is said will be shipped to Roans Prairie for interment in Oakland Cemetery. (data on tombstone: James D. Hamilton, Feb. 11, 1880--Dec. 24, 1926)
Examiner: Friday, Dec. 24, 1926

Jack Dalhart, middle aged white who had made his home at Allenfarm for a number of years was found dead Christmas morning on the Baker farm in Brazos County by two Mexicans. The sheriff and justice of peace of Brazos County were notified and an inquest was held. The remains were turned over to the Dunavant Undertaking Company and burial was made in the City Cemetery this morning. It is reported that he had become mentally deranged and is thought to have wandered off in the cold and died.
Examiner: Mon., Dec. 27, 1926

Christmas festivities gave way to sudden sorrow on the evening of December 24th when Mrs. Susan Gordon Boone near 86 years of age died at the home of A.H. Wilson a mile east of Navasota. She had been ill for some time, gradually growing weaker day by day, and death came not altogether unexpected, yet the heavy weight of sorrow was felt just as keenly. It was a quiet, peaceful way in which she was called from this life, apparently falling asleep in the arms of her Savior. In the going of Mrs. Boone one of the old and useful citizens of Navasota has answered the last call. Although quiet and retiring she was one who was ever thoughtful of the welfare of others, a kind friend and neighbor and possessed a host of friends throughout this entire section. Susan Gordon was born at Washington, Louisiana Feb. 25, 1841 and was reared at that place. She was married Dec. 4, 1863 to Hannibal H. Boone, confederate soldier. Mr. Boone was wounded in the army and their wedding came when he was compelled to leave the service because of his injury. To this union ten children were born. Two sons died and eight sons and daughters survive their mother, all of whom were present at the funeral Sunday.
Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Boone migrated to Texas, settling near Hempstead. The old place on which they first lived was next adjacent to the present site of Prairie View College. Since the sixties Mrs. Boone's life was spent in this section during which she witnessed the country transformed from a wilderness to the populous section that it is today. They later moved to Grimes County, living first at Anderson and then coming to Navasota where they built a home. For years they lived in the south part of Navasota in a two story house - one of the landmarks of this community - which was only last year destroyed by fire.

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Susan Boone, cont.

It was here on May 23, 1897, that her life companion passed away. His remains were laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery to await the day when his wife should be placed by his side. During recent years the old home was occupied by H.H. Boone Jr. and Mrs. Boone lived with her daughter, Mrs. A.H. Wilson.

Early in life Mrs. Boone was confirmed in the Episcopal Church and she was a faithful member of that church, her life being filled with good deeds in the Masters name.

Surviving are eight children, a large number of grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The names of the sons and daughters are H.H. Boone, Latham Boone, Mrs. A.H. Wilson of Navasota, Mrs. A.M. Crisp of Uvalde; Miss. Evelyn Bosse of El Paso; Mrs. Henry Gudger of Orange; Gordon Boone of Corpus Christi and Hood Boone of Edinburg, Texas.

Notwithstanding the fact that the road between the Wilson home and town was almost impassable, there was a large crowd that assembled at that place Sunday at 3:00 p.m. for the funeral service. In the absence of an Episcopal minister Rev. F.S. Henderson of the Presbyterian Church conducted the service. The long procession of cars experienced considerable difficulty in plowing through the mud caused by the heavy rains of last week but the distance was finally covered and services concluded at the grave. The mound was covered with beautiful flowers sent by those who loved her. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1841-1926)

Examiner: Mon., Dec. 27, 1926

Word was received in the city this morning from Caldwell stating that King Brooks had died at an early hour today and the remains would be laid to rest at Caldwell tomorrow at 10:00.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Brooks of Caldwell and a nephew of T.E. and G.C. Brooks of this city.

Mrs. Maude Johnson, Douglas Neal and ? Brooks relatives of the deceased intend leaving tonight on the Santa Fe passenger train for Caldwell to attend the funeral.

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The infant

Keith News, Dec. 27: The infant son (Frank Donald Coneley) of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coneley died on last Thursday and was buried on Friday afternoon at the Baptist Cemetery. Rev. Chas. Davis of Richards conducted the funeral service. The little boy was about 5 months old. Pneumonia caused his death. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Coneley in their bereavement. Lena Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coneley has been critically ill with pneumonia. Dr. Goodwin of Bryan was called in last Friday to give medical attention. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 1, 1926--Dec. 23, 1926)

Examiner: Wed., Dec. 29, 1926

dead dates of birth and death are those of Frank Donald Coneley not those of Lena Louise