Mrs. Sophia Horn died Saturday about 1:45 p.m. at her home in the Scott's Prairie community about four miles north-east of Anderson. The remains were held until Monday when funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church in Anderson, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.P. Urban.
C.A. Dunavant made the trip to Anderson with his hearse to take charge of the interment. Deceased was a godly, christian woman and is survived by her husband and several children, all of whom are grown. She was 67 years of age. (tombstone in Zion Lutheran Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 13, 1860-December 31, 1927)
EXAMINER: Monday, Jan. 2, 1928

A Negro whose name could not be learned was shot and it is said will die. Monday afternoon on the Yarboro road about seven miles from town. It is said that he was putting a gun in a car when it discharged, the full load striking him in the left breast. The wounded man was given treatment at the offices of local physicians and after night was carried to Montgomery in an ambulance by C.A. Dunavant who returned about 1:30 a.m. He reported the negro being carefully nursed when he left, but there was no hope entertained for his recovery. The man was about 35 years old and was en route to his home at Slaton, Texas. He had been visiting at his original home, Montgomery where his people reside.
Examiner: Tues., Jan. 3, 1928

Negroes were in from the lower part of the county today securing a coffin from C.A. Dunavant for burial of Rose Hearn, negro farmer, who burned to death at their home about four miles from Coutney, Monday, when her clothing caught fire. She died about 1:45 Monday night. The woman is said to have been at home alone, her husband being out hunting. Her dress caught from the fireplace and she ran out of doors thus fanning the flames so that all of her clothing was burned off. She was badly burned but returned to the house and unaided, greased the burned places and put herself to bed. When her husband came in she remarked, "I have been burned to death."
Examiner: Tues., Jan. 3, 1928

H.J. Allen, one of Iola's honored citizens died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4:15 a.m. Mr. Allen was in his blacksmith shop as usual yesterday and at the time he was stricken was at work. Aid was summoned and he was carried to the house, but never regained consciousness. Mr. Allen has resided in North Grimes County the greater part of his life having moved to Iola from the Pankey community about thirty years ago. He has been in the blacksmith business for many years and operated the Allen Hotel.

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H.J. Allen, cont.

Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children: R.O. Allen of Iola, C.A. Allen of Bryan, Mrs. W. P. Cleveland, Mrs. G.H. Edmunds, Mrs. Tom Harrold and Miss. Lucy Allen of Iola, Mrs. H.T. Holland of Bryan and Mrs. Edna Elser of St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services will be held tomorrow with interment at Zion Cemetery. (tombstone gives dates as July 30, 1853-Jan. 4, 1928)
Examiner: Fri., Jan. 6, 1928

C.A. Dunavant was called to Anderson today to make preparation for the burial of Will Steinhagen who died at his home in that city Friday, evening about 8:20.
Deceased had long been a citizen of Grimes County and was 65 years, 1 month and 18 days of age. He was a member of the Methodist Church and one of the highly respected citizens of the county.
Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 from the family residence in Anderson, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wells, pastor the Methodist Church there. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. (his tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 18, 1862-Jan. 6, 1928)
Examiner: Sat., Jan. 7, 1928

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. M.E. Parker of Anderson were pained today to learn of the death of Mrs. Parker, mother of Dr. Parker which occurred Tuesday morning about 9:30 following an illness of some days.
Details could not be learned today but it is understood that the funeral service will be held at Anderson Thursday after which the remains will be shipped to Honey Grove for burial.
Mrs. (Kate Grinstead) Parker was a devout Methodist and had led a god life. She formerly lived in Navasota and was known to a great many people here. She was about 85 years of age.
Examiner: Tues., Jan. 10, 1928

R.B. Erwin, resident of Navasota who is temporarily working at Mumford received a message yesterday that his father, W.F. Erwin, died yesterday morning at Memphis, Tenn. at the home of another son, where he had been spending the winter.
Mr. Erwin left immediately for Mexia where the funeral was held this afternoon at 2:00.
Examiner: Fri., Jan. 13, 1928
Iola, Texas, January 11: John H. Sollock, age 87 years and nine months, died at his home in Iola Friday night, January 6th after a lingering illness of more than two months. Mr. Sollock was born in England in 1840. He moved to the United States with his parents, (John and Elizabeth Slute Sollock) and landed at Galveston, Texas in 1849. The family lived for a short time in South Texas, then moved to Keith, Grimes County, in the early part of 1850. Mr. Sollock joined the Methodist Church when seventeen years of age and for more than seventy years was a faithful member of that organization. There is probably no one in Grimes County who devoted more time to the cause of the Master than did Brother Sollock. He served with distinction throughout the Civil War in the famous Green's Brigade.

He is survived by his (second) wife Harriett Mallett Byrne and seven children. W. H. Sollock of Iola; Dr. D.L. Sollock of Ponca City, Okla.; Marvin Sollock of Perryton; Mrs. H.E. Vaughn of Iola; Mrs. (John W.) Cook of Iola; Mrs. W.M. Mallett of California and Mrs. S.S. Mallett of Perryton.

He was laid to rest in Zion Cemetery, January 7th with Masonic honors, having been a faithful and loyal Mason for fifty seven years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Winkle of the local Methodist Church and Rev. T.A. Gray of the First Baptist Church. (tombstone gives dates as April 6, 1840--Jan. 6, 1928)

Examiner: Tues., Jan. 17, 1928

Almost ninety four years of age another of the pioneer settlers of this county passed on to her reward about 7:00 Saturday morning in the death of Mrs. Amanda F. Williams of Plantersville whose exact age was reported at 93 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Funeral will be held Sunday at Anderson with interment in I.O.O.F. Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Services will be held at the grave conducted by Rev. George Cook, Baptist pastor of Brenham, it was learned today through friends who were here at the Dunavant undertaking establishment securing casket.

Deceased was a good christian woman and was widely known and much loved throughout this section which had been her home the major part of her life. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving are five children, four sons and one daughter:
C.E. Williams of Plantersville; D.L. Williams of Courtney; E.C. and R.E. Williams of Anderson and Mrs. E.F. Greenwood of Brenham. She is also survived by a number of grandchildren, one of whom is Lester E. Williams of Navasota.

Death occurred at the home of her son, C.E. Williams where she was residing after a short illness.

(tombstone gives dates as April 10, 1835-Jan 21, 1928 & gives her full name as Amanda Reed Williams)
Ilf for several weeks and continuing at the point of death for a number of days, the spirit of William Gardner took its flight from this earth Sunday morning about 2:35, death occurring at his farm home southeast of town where he had lived for the past half century.

This afternoon remains of this good man were laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery (Oakland or City Cemetery) amid a host of sorrowing friers and relatives who were grieved at the untimely departure. Services were held at the home conducted by Dr. J.G. Hardy, pastor of the First Methodist Church. C.A. Dunavant was in charge of the burial. William Gardner was born in England, March 5, 1854 and when a young man he came to the U.S. and settled in Texas. It was about 1889 that he came to Navasota, moving here from Old Washington where he had resided for awhile. At that time he built a home on the farm where he has since resided. He was by occupation a farmer, but was closely identified with the interest of the city of Navasota and at the time of his death owned considerable business property here. He was well and favorable known through Grimes County and in fact throughout this section, for many persons of Brazos and Washington and other counties knew and loved William Gardner. He led an active life, but for the past several years he had not been in physical condition to prosecute his interest with the vigor which he formerly possessed. While not a member of any church, he worshipped with the Methodist denomination and his funeral was preached by the minister of that church.

Surviving are his widow and three children: Thomas Gardner of Dallas; William Gardner Jr. of Navasota and Mrs. T. Lord of Houston, all of whom were with him when the end came.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren. (tombstone gives dates as Feb. 2, 1854--Jan. 22, 1928)

Examiner: Mon., Jan 23, 1928

Mrs. Mary Jane Churchwell pioneer resident of the county died at Carlos at 12:30 a.m. today. She is survived by her husband, W.B. Churchwell and eight children: Mrs. J.H. Goodnight, Mrs. J.M. Hare, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. W.L. Butts, Mrs. M. Pate, J.L. Churchwell, and A.M. Churchwell, all of Grimes County.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 this afternoon, in Carlos, a large number of friends and relatives attending. (name on tombstone is Mollie J. Churchwell and dates are Sept. 10, 1859--Jan. 23, 1928. She is buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Carlos)

Examiner: Mon., Jan 23, 1928

Plantersville, Texas News, Jan. 18 Friends and loved ones extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. M.L. McKinney and family for the grief of the little one that passed out Tuesday, Jan. 10th. On November 11th God blessed their home with twins, a boy and girl, Beth Maye and Bert Ray. Until the last two weeks they have been in perfect health, but two weeks ago this darling boy took sick and on Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 11:40 a.m. the little fellow passed away.

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Bert Ray McKinney, cont.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. the little darling was laid to rest in the Plantersville... (tombstone gives dates as Nov. 11, 1927--Jan. 9, 1928
Examener: Wed., Jan 25, 1928

Mrs. C.C. Rollo, 65 passed away Friday night at her home in Houston and announcement was made here today that the remains will be shipped to Navasota for burial, funeral services to be held at the station immediately after arrival of the S.P. Passenger train due here at 11:11 Sunday morning. Rev. W.N. Purcell, Baptist pastor will officiate. Mrs. Rollo was born in Grimes County and lived for many years at Anderson and in Navasota, leaving here about 1906. She was a member of the Baptist Church and led a godly christian life. She is survived by five children and six grandchildren and had two sisters, one living in Houston and the other in California. The five living children are: Don Rollo, Mrs. John Hyndman and Mrs. Paul Wooton of Houston, Mrs. S. Trauor of Crockett and Mrs. Gale Oliver of San Antonio. (tombstone gives name as Elizabeth Rollo and gives dates as April 15, 1860--Jan 27, 1928. She is buried in the City /Oakland Cemetery)
Examiner: Sat., Jan 28, 1928

Funeral for Mrs. Lizzie Neblett Throop, about 65 years of age, whose home was in Austin is to be held at Anderson this afternoon conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Methodist pastor of that place. Judge T.P. Buffington will also make a talk during the service.
Death occurred Friday, Jan. 27 at her home in Austin about 3:15 p.m. following an illness of several days. The remains were shipped to Navasota arriving here today on the afternoon Missouri Pacific train from whence they were conveyed to Anderson by C.A. Dunavant, undertaker.
Deceased was reared in this county and has a host of friends and relatives here who deplore her untimely death. She was a sister to W.T. Neblett of Anderson and a cousin to Messrs. F.M. and R.N. Perry of Navasota. She had been making her home in Austin for about 25 years. She was a good christian woman.
Mrs. Throop is survived by three children: W.N. Throop of Houston; Professor Tom A. Throop of Austin and Miss. Grace Throop of Austin, two brothers, W.T. and W.A. Neblett of Grimes County and one sister, Mrs. Mary N. Brown of Ft. Worth. (name on tombstone is Elizabeth N. Throop and dates are May 25, 1863--Jan 17, 1928. She is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.)
Examiner: Sat., Jan. 28, 1928
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Courtney News: Mrs. Will Stockey was prevented from attending the funeral of her Aunt, Mrs. Eliza Shortridge at Grosbeck Sunday by the illness of little Doris Stockley. Dr. and Mrs. A.D. McAlpine left Navasota Saturday night for Groesbeck where they had been called by the death of Dr.'s Aunt Mrs. Eliza Shortridge. Mrs. Shortridge was 84 years old, known to many people of Grimes County. She resided at one time with Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine and was greatly loved by all whose pleasure it was to know her.
Examiner: Mon., Jan. 30, 1928

At 4:30 on the morning of Jan. 2, 1928, little Lucy Marcille Hall, left her home in Bedias, Texas, for the home prepared for her. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, four sisters and two brothers, and a host of near relatives and friends. She was hardly three months old, just budding into young life, and being exceptionally sweet baby she was particularly attractive to every one who saw her. She was the sunshine and joy of the home. Often times our Heavenly Father has need of precious jewels of earth, hence He calls the little children up to be with Him. The little darling has gone from her loved ones but she is Heaven's gain, for the master has said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Bracewell of Madisonville at the Baptist Church, being concluded at the cemetery. May her angel spirit hover over the entire family she left, till they too, shall join her in the land of the blessed. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 14, 1927--Jan. 12, 1928)
Examiner: Wed., Feb. 1, 1928

Jeff Edmond Hughey aged 53 years, died at 8:30 last night at his home three miles southeast of town on the J.W. Schumacher farm. He had been seriously ill since his return from Ballinger on Jan. 25 and gradually weakened.
Mr. Hughey was born in Grimes County, three miles south of Yarboro and spent his life here as a farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church.
Survivors are his widow and ten children. Misses Lelia, Lizzie, Mae Willie and Blanche Hughey who are home, Mrs. S.B. Pate of Huntsville and Mrs. E.W. Smith of El Paso; Finney, Edward and H.B. Hughey of Navasota and Jeff Hughey Jr. of Ballinger. His entire family were with him when he passed on.
Funeral services will be held at the cemetery at Hughey Chapel three miles south of Yarboro at 12:00 Friday with Dr. J.C. Handy officiating. The Hotchkiss-Lindley Funeral Home is in charge of interment. (tombstone gives dates as Aug. 22, 1874--Feb. 2, 1928)
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 2, 1928
Death Notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

Word was received in Navasota by Mrs. W.E. Farquhar, Wednesday of the death of R.H. Young which occurred at Durham, N.C. Burial was at Louisberg, N.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Young formerly lived at Navasota and the deceased man had many friends here who deplore his untimely death. Mrs. Young was an aunt to Mrs. W.E. Farquhar and Messrs. Hal and Tom Camp.
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 2, 1928

Iola News: Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Barron were in Jewett, Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Barron's grandfather, D.W. Needham.
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 2, 1928

Mrs. Camilla (Foster) Womack, widow of the late M.S. Womack, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.M. Armstrong, in Port Arthur at the age of 82 years, according to news reaching this city. The remains are being shipped to Navasota today, expecting to arrive at 9:00 p.m. on the Santa Fe passenger train and will be taken to the parlors of the Hotchkiss-Lindley Funeral Home where they will be held in state until Saturday morning, being then taken to Anderson for burial about 10:00. Services were held in Port Arthur today and they will be concluded at the grave tomorrow morning.
Deceased made her home in Navasota many years ago and was well known to all of the older settlers, some of whom she was related to. Her husband was at one time one of the county officers here. She is survived by several children, a full list of whom could not be learned today. (name on tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery is Mother Womack and dates are 1845-1928)
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The following is taken from the Austin Statesman regarding the life of Mrs. E.N. Throop who died in that city and was buried at Anderson a week ago.
Mrs. Elizabeth Neblett Throop died Friday, Jan. 27 at her home in Austin. She was born May 26, 1863 at Anderson, Texas of pioneer and revolutionary parentage and lived there until 1900 when she came to Austin to make her home. She is survived by three children: Will Throop and Palmer Throop of Austin (and Miss. Grace Throop of Austin) all three of whom accompanied the body to Anderson, where it was interred.
Mrs. Throop was a woman of unusual force of character which combined with good judgement and extensive ability won her the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was widely read but was especially versed in history and wrote many historical articles for Texas papers. Her home with its many demands on her time and strength, was the center of her activities but it was not the circumference of her vision, for she was active in many patriotic, civic and social organizations and each felt her influence.

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Elizabeth Throop, cont.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Throop was president of William B. Travis chapter, Daughter of the Republic of Texas, having presided at but one meeting. She was three times elected to the president of the Austin chapter U.D.C. and was serving when she died on the following important committees: board of regents of Confederate Museum, relief work and legislative. She was a loyal member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of 1812, the Texas Folk Lore society and the Pathfinders club and her wise counsel will be missed by them all. (Odd Fellows Cemetery dates on tombstone May 26, 1863- Jan 27, 1928)


There was gloom over the community following announcement Thursday evening that Hamilton Wright Kilpatrick, aged 69 years and two days had passed away at his home in this city, he having been a resident of Grimes County for almost his entire life. For a quite awhile he had been in ill health and a short while ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he rallied slightly but was never able to regain his strength, death coming therefore not altogether unexpected.

His birthplace was in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, but he was brought to Texas by his parents when a child and his life was spent at Navasota and Roan's Prairie. He was twice married both times at Roan's Prairie: first to Sarah Ida Roan and after her death he was married to his first wife's sister, Martha Roan who survives him. Surviving children are: By the first marriage, Mrs. J.M. Day of Madisonville and Mrs. J.C. McAlpine of Port Arthur, by the second marriage R.L. Kilpatrick, and Wesson McCune of Houston, H.W. Kilpatrick, Jr., of Goose Creek, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Navasota and Walter Kilpatrick of Houston. All of the children were with their father when the end came. There are also a number of surviving grandchildren. He had but one living sister, Mrs. B.B. Baxter of Rockdale.

It was in 1866 that the Kilpatrick family came to Grimes County, settling here at Navasota and when he became grown H.W. Kilpatrick was for years engaged in the drug business in this city, he being a registered Pharmacist. Later he went to Roan's Prairie and resided there for some time, returning to Navasota ten years ago where he remained the rest of his allotted days. He was a member of the Methodist Church and held membership in the Woodmen of the World fraternity. He was a man who had a friendly word for everyone and was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 4:00 with funeral sermon by Dr. J.C. handy and interment in the Woodland (Oakland/City cemetery) UNDER THEauspices of the Dunavant Mortuary. There was a large crowd present and many floral offerings sent by loving friends.(dates on tombstone Jan 31, 1859-Feb. 2, 1928)

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C.A. Dunavant was called to Plantersville Sunday to take charge
of the interment of S.E. Blake, 76, who died in Houston Saturday.
The remains were shipped to Stoneham and from there taken in the
Dunavant hearse to the Plantersville Cemetery for interment.
The deceased is said to have lived in Grimes County previously and
had relatives in the vicinity of the place where he was buried.
Examiner: Mon., Feb. 13, 1928

Singleton News: J.B. Walker received a message that his sister had
died in Colorado. So he left for Franklin where the body will be
shipped for burial.
Examiner: Mon., Feb. 13, 1928

Mrs. Allen Lowery today informed the Examiner of the death of Ed
Tom Post, who had many friends in Navasota, at his home at Montgomery
on Tuesday, his death following a lingering illness. Funeral
was to have been held there today at 2:00 p.m. This was an unusually
sad incident in view of the fact that the widow of the deceased man
is ill with pneumonia.
He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Long, his widow and six children.
Three sons live at Montgomery, Messrs. S.J., Ben and August Post.
There are two small children at home and one daughter, Mrs. Harold
Haynie living at Richards, this county.
Examiner: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1928

Mrs. Jesse Garvin has learned of the death of her grandfather,
Pinkney Hawkins which occurred at his home in Waco on the evening
of Feb. 13, he dying at a ripe old age.
The deceased was a veteran school teacher and minister, he having
been a Baptist preacher as well as a teacher and in former days he
preached all over this section. He is said to have been a resident of
the county years ago and will be remembered by the older residents
who deplore his untimely death.
Examiner: Wed., Feb. 15, 1928

Mrs. S.C. Cook Hicks returned from Parker County last week where she
attended the funeral of her brother, Tom Cook. Keith News
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 16, 1928

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Morrison Chaney in
Iola, Friday p.m. (name on tombstone in Zion Cemetery is Alta Blanche
Chaney and dates are Nov. 12, 1878--Feb. 9, 1928)
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 16, 1928
Death Notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

Another of the older residents of Grimes County passed away on Wednesday afternoon. In the death of John Grimes Walker who had attained an age of more than four score years, being 82 years, 9 months and 26 days old. Death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.S. Weaver, after a lingering illness. Wallace Prairie, this county was the birthplace of the subject of this sketch and his entire life was spent in the good old county of Grimes, being a farmer by occupation and he continued in such work during his days of usefulness. For quite awhile he had not been able to be active at anything and made his home with his daughter here. The funeral took place this Thursday afternoon from the Weaver home near the pump station about 1:30 with sermon by Dr. J.C. Handy, Methodist pastor. Interment was in the Cox cemetery a few miles southeast of town with the Hotchkiss-Lindley Funeral Home in charge. Surviving are four sons and six daughters, his wife having died some years ago. The sons are: K.O. Walker of Courtney; W.H. Walker of Franklin; R.O. Walker of Waco; J.G. Walker Jr. of Houston. The daughters are: Mrs. W.P. Allen, Mrs. W.E. Hawkins, Mrs. W.B. Brown of Houston; Mrs. W.M. Peden, Mrs. W.S. Weaver, Mrs. C.F. Weaver of Navasota. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved in this hour of sorrow. (dates on tombstone are April 19, 1846--Feb. 16, 1928) Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 16, 1928

Mrs. Stratton Baker today received the sad news of the sudden death of R.H. Coolgrove of Houston which occurred there early today, which further details were not learned at that time. The deceased was nearly sixty years of age and had been a resident of Houston for thirty years. He was well known to a great many persons in this city and his widow, formerly Miss. Josie Weatherly was reared in Grimes County. There are many people here who sympathize with her in this new sorrow. In addition to the widow the deceased is survived by one son, Clinton Coolgrove of Chicago. Examiner: Sat., Feb. 18, 1928

R.D. Coburn, citizen of Navasota who died in Fort Worth last Friday night about 11:20 arrived here Monday morning. The remains were taken in charge by the Hotchkiss-Lindley Funeral Home who conducted the interment which was made at Erwin the same day. The funeral party left Navasota about 1:00 p.m. Monday going straight to Erwin where services were held with Rev. W.N. Purcell, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city officiating. Mr. COBURN was in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., employed with the bridge construction department working as a carpenter. Death is said to have resulted from injuries sustained. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lily Coburn of this city and two daughters. Misses Ella May and Edna Coburn. The former is living at San Antonio and the latter is at home with her mother. His parents live at Huntsville. deceased was 45 years and 2 days of age at the time of his death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sudden sorrow. (his tombstone in the City Cemetery in Navasota gives dates as Feb. 15, 1883--Feb. 17, 1928. Full name on his tombstone is Robert Daniel Coburn His son R.D. jr.. who died in 1914 & wife who died in 1967 are there as well.) Examiner: Mon., Feb. 20, 1928
Charley Madeley, 45, nephew of Sam Madeley of this city, died suddenly at his home in Conroe this morning according to word received by Mr. Madeley. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Madeley was well known in Navasota, having worked here as engineer and fireman on various railroads. At the time of his death he was working on the Santa Fe local. He is survived by his wife and two children. Mr. Madeley plans to attend funeral services which will be held in Conroe, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00.
Examiner: Tues., Feb. 21, 1928

Resolution of Respect for W.T. Jolly
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Shiro Lodge # 983 A.F. & A.M.:
We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of our deceased brother, W.T. Jolly, beg leave to report the following. Whereas, it has pleased the Great Supreme Architect of the Universe, to take from our midst our beloved and much esteemed Brother, W.T. Jolly from his labors on earth to that Shining Court above there to mingle and rejoice with loved ones gone on before. Therefore be it resolved by Shiro Lodge # 983 A.F. & A.M. that we deplore the loss of our esteemed worthy brother and submit to The Will of God, who is wise in all His undertakings and Just in His dealings with mankind.
Resolved, secondly that we extend to his bereaved family and kindred our profound sympathies and sincere regret at his untimely death. Resolved, thirdly, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family and to the Grimes County Review for publication and that a page be set apart in the records of our Lodge for the recording of same. Fraternally submitted: Geo. W. Leonard, G.H. Hoke, R.E. Thomas, committee (dates on tombstone in Shiro Cemetery are April 2, 1849- Nov. 28, 1927)
Examiner: Fri., Feb. 24, 1928

Miss. Dolores Felchak, aged sixteen, beautiful daughter young dau- ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Felchak of Chappell Hill, passed away at 8:30 Thursday night at the Brenham Hospital where she was taken Monday afternoon after being found along in her car at a point on the Burton highway about three miles from Brenham, suffering from a bullet wound in the head. She was unconscious when discovered and though everything possible in medical skill and careful nursing was done for her, physicians held out little hope to the heart broken parents, and she gradually grew weaker until death came, never having regained consciousness.
Examiner: Sat., Feb. 25, 1928
Mr. Jack Heaton died at his home in Bedias Monday, the 20th this week after a lingering illness. Mr. Heaton was given the best medical attention but it was of no avail and he passed away Monday. His body was laid to rest in the Bedias Cemetery Tuesday, this week. Mr. Heaton was the father of Mrs. Ben Bailey of the Cottonwood community and her many friends completely sympathize with her in her sorrow. Madisonville Meteor (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as 1863-1928)
Examiner: Sat., Feb. 25, 1928

Martin Michalak, well known and highly esteemed resident of the Chappell Hill community passed away at his home at 5:00 Saturday evening, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Chappell Hill Catholic Church and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at Chappell Hill. Decedent was born in Poland, but had been a resident of Washington County for the past 35 years. He is survived by his aged widow and the following children: Mrs. V. BIGLASS of Rosenberg; Mrs. M. Dzierwansowski of Rosenberg; Frank Michalak of San Antonio; Mrs. Frank Kruszlewski of Bellville; Albert and Jake Michalak of Chappell Hill. He also leaves forty six grandchildren and numerous other relatives and warm friends. He was an Uncle of Steve and Frank Michalak of Brenham. Mr. Michalak was one of the prominent men of his community and a large concourse of relatives and friends attended the obsequies. Brenham Banner Press
Examiner: Tues., Feb. 28, 1928

Keith News: The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McWilliams was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Sunday p.m. We are sorry to report that Mrs. McWilliams is quite ill with pneumonia. (tombstone gives birth and death dates as Feb. 25, 1928. see March 6, 1928 for the mother's death notice)
Examiner: W Wed., Feb. 29, 1928

Dr. J.C. Handy, pastor of the First Methodist Church made a trip into the Apolonia community yesterday to conduct the funeral of John Reeves, 67 who died at his home there Wednesday night. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, but there was no minister in the vicinity where he resided and Dr. Handy was requested to hold the funeral service. (tombstone in Apolonia Cemetery gives death date as Feb. 29, 1928)
Examiner: Sat., March 3, 1928

Doll Blake, 35, negro, living near Jones Bridge in the Brazos Bottom in Burleson County, yesterday killed his divorced wife, Floy Blake, 30 and Will Anderson, 35 and wounded Check Wright, 28, two negro farmers and then surrendered to sheriff of Burleson County at Caldwell. Blake started on his killing spree at 3:30 in the morning and fired his last shot about 10:00 yesterday morning. Domestic affairs blamed for the shooting. Blake killed his wife in her home and hunted down the other negroes. It is said that he had intended to kill a fourth negro but was unable to locate him. The locality of the murders is about 14 miles from Bryan and 12 miles from Caldwell Bryan Eagle
Examiner: Sat., March 3, 1928
Sunday Newspapers carried dispatches of a tragedy occurring in Huntsville in which Judge Carl T. Harper, Judge of the 12 Judicial District which includes Grimes County is alleged to have shot Jack Lee Rich of Houston who later died. The tragedy followed an auto collision.

The incident attracted much attention here because of Judge Harper's prominence, he being known to practically everybody in this city and county and the man who lost his life had also been here some. A few months ago he visited Navasota, engaging in a wrestling match with Leon Smith at the city hall.

The following story, written by Ed Ridor in the Sunday Houston Chronicle gives details of the tragedy.

Huntsville, March 3: District Judge Carl T. Harper of Madisonville charged with murder following the fatal shooting of Jack Lee Rich, 25, Houston truck driver and amateur wrestler, here Friday night will be given an examining trial next Saturday.

Rich died in the Huntsville Sanitarium at 11:30 Saturday. An assault to murder charge against him was dismissed and a murder charge filed. District Attorney A.T. McKinney Jr. agreed that the charge was bailable and bond was fixed at $3,000.00. It was made immediately and Judge Harper was again released. He had previously been at liberty on bond of $2,500.00 on the first charge.

The bond was signed by J.G. Ashford, president Huntsville State Bank, H.A. McDonald, a teacher and J.G. Johnson, livestock man.

We had to turn down dozens of others who offered to sign Judge Harper's bond" m.e. M.E. Gates, lifelong friend of the accused man and one of his attorneys said.

Judge Harper has made no statement in connection with the shooting. Mr. Gates said that Judge Harper was suffering today from wounds about the face and had a black eye, but would make no further statement.

Rich was shot shortly after a collision between a small coupe he was driving and another car, a roadster, on the street here. He was shot with a pistol, the bullet entering his abdomen and perforating the intestines according to reports from the hospital.

Miss. Beth Jones of Neches and Miss. Mabel Ammon of Batson, both about 18, students at Sam Houston State Teachers College were with Rich in a coupe.

The two cars were not seriously damaged, but Rich's fender was bent. Both cars drove about 100 yards from the scene of the accident, and the roadster was parked in front of a hotel. Rich left the girls in his coupe and walked to the roadster.

A shot was heard a few moments after Rich reached the other machine.

(Judge Carl T. Harper's grave marker in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as 1880--1930)

Examiner: Mon., March 5, 1928
Death Notices---------Daily Navasota Examiner

John Henry Godby, age 19, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Godby, at Millican, about 1:15 Monday afternoon, it was learned through C.A. Dunavant who furnished casket for the burial. Funeral services were held at Millican Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. F.C. Hensley, Methodist minister at that place, officiating.

The young man died of the influenza, it is said, and attending physicians announced it was malignant type such as that which was prevalent in this country in 1928 (think this year should be 1918) Examiner: Tues., @ March 6, 1928

Keith News: Mrs. R.D. (Veron Barefield) McWilliams passed away at her home here after a weeks illness. She is survived by her husband, R.D. McWilliams, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barefield of Kileen, Bell County and eight brothers and sisters, all of whom were at her bedside during her last illness. The funeral was held Sunday p.m. at Mesa, services conducted by Rev. D.C. Hargraves of Iola. (tombstone in Lake Grove Cemetery gives dates as 1906-1928. her only child died Feb. 25, 1928 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery. news story Wed. Feb. 29, 1928) Examiner: Tues., March 6, 1928

Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church was called to Hempstead Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Tom Lipscomb, who died in Houston and the body taken to Hempstead for burial. She is said to have been about 40 years of age and was buried with honors of the Order of Eastern Star.

The minister was accompanied to Hempstead by Douglas Neal. Examiner: Mon., March 12, 1928

Millican News: On Monday, March 5, after a brief illness, John Henry Godby, age 18 years, 21 days, son of Mrs. Etta Godby and grandson of Mrs. Sallie Crawford passed away into the realms above. He left many sorrowing relatives and friends as was attested by many beautiful floral offerings. Among them was one from his class mates.

His boyhood friends acted as pall bearers. The sermon was preached by Bro. Hensley of M.E. Church and was a message of comfort to the relatives and assurance to his boy and girl friends and John Henry was waiting to meet them again some day. Friends sincerely grieve with this sad family.

Relatives out of Millican attending the Godby funeral were: ME and Mrs. J.D. Battle and daughter, Sunshine and Mrs. Eula a Loftin of Baytown; Gus Crawford and family of Louisiana; DeWitt Crawford, Mrs. B. Crenshaw, Rufus Meekins and family, Dave Crawford and family of Navasota. Many friends of neighboring towns attended and all sympathize with those bereaved, especially the mother who lost her only child.

Examiner: Mon., March 12, 1928
Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Coleman were called to Wharton Monday on account of the serious condition of her father, L.B. Outlar and Tuesday morning word was received here to the effect that Mr. Outlar died early today. 

Dr. and Mrs. Coleman are remaining for the funeral and are not expected to arrive home before the latter part of the week. The many friends of Mrs. Coleman are grieved to learn of this sorrow that has come to her. 

Mr. Outlar had been ill for sometime. 
Examiner: Tues., March 13, 1928

C.A. Dunavant was called to Anderson late Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of Emil Becker, Sr. who died at his home in that city at the advanced age of 73 years, 4 months and 23 days. In the passing of this man another of the old settlers of Grimes County has been called to his reward. Born in Rhine Province, Germany, Oct. 21, 1844. Emil Becker came to America in 1869 and it was here that he married, Feb. 16, 1881 to Miss. Louise Alike. Note: He led an active life devoting most of his attention to farming until he became too old to assume such duties. He was a member of the Methodist Church and led an exemplary life. Surviving are six children, 4 sons and 2 daughters. The sons are T.J. Becker of Patterson, Waller County; W.B. Becker of Houston; August Becker of Patterson;+ Arkansas Waller=County+ and Emil Becker of Anderson. The two daughters are: Mrs. A. Muenker and Miss. Lizzie Becker, both of Anderson. The funeral will be held from the A. Muenker home in Anderson, Friday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wells. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Anderson. (dates on tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery are 1844-1928) 
Examiner: Thurs., March 15, 1928

After three years of illness and suffering, the spirit of Loyce Franklin Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Coffey of this city, took its flight shortly after the midnight hour Thursday morning leaving this earth where he had known so much peace to be with God. Everything that could be done to save his life and relieve his suffering was done when it was learned that he was afflicted with a disease that might prove fatal. He spent time in the western part of the state with the hope that the climate there might benefit him, but he returned home with but little strength gained, and here he gradually grew weaker until the end came, through of which long period a loving father and mother gave him their constant care. In addition to his parents the deceased is survived by one brother and one sister, J. Mervyn Coffey and Mrs. Annie L. Green both of Houston, who were with him when he passed away, also Mr. Green was here with his wife. Loyce was born and reared at this place, having attained the age of 24 years. 2 months and 15 days. The funeral has been announced to be held from the family residence Friday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church with interment in Oakland Cemetery with C.A. Dunavant in charge. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow. (tombstone gives dates as Dec. 30, 1903--March 15, 1928) 
Examiner: Thurs., March 15, 1928
Richards News: A good old darkey passes away; Sallie Hanks died at the home of her daughter Friday about two miles from Richards—"Aunt Sallie" as she was known by most every one lived with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haynie here for a number of years, she had lots of friends among the white people who will miss her.
Examiner: Thurs., March 15, 1928

Old Citizen of Shiro passes away: News a was received here today of the death of the death of R.T. Curry, about 70 years of age, at Shiro where he had lived most of his life. Death came rather unexpected as it is said he had been complaining just a few days. It is said that he was afflicted with heart trouble. Deceased was one of the prominent citizens of that section and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a farmer until recent years when he was not able to longer parcel his work. W.E. Curry of this city was a son of this man and he left today for Shiro. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Waters of Houston and Mrs. Lizzie Chambers of Beaumont came in the train Thursday night and went with Mr. Curry to Shiro to be present at the funeral which is to be held Saturday.
Surviving are the widow and the following children. W.E. Curry of Navasota; L.J., Woodie and Earl Curry of Shiro, Mrs. Annie Wiers of Houston; Mrs. Lizzie Chambers of Beaumont and Miss. Ethel Curry of Shiro. (tombstone in Shiro Cemetery gives name as Robert T. Curry and dates as April 13, 1856--March 15, 1928
Examiner: Fri., March 16, 1928

Robert T. Curry: He followed the Master for fifty years. I Saw and behold a great multitude, which no man could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes and palms in their hands.
R.T. Curry was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas on April 13, 1856, was married to Miss. Bettie Hooker, Feb. 11, 1880.
To this union were born eight children, four boys and four girls, all of whom are living but one, the eldest who preceded him into the portals, we call death, about one year ago. (R.M. CURRY 1926)
Mr. Curry was active unto the last, was on the street shaking hands with his friends, Thursday, just before passing away that night about 9:00 , while for a few weeks his heart had been somewhat broken, his death came as a great shock to all his friends.
He was a faithful member, also a deacon of the Baptist Church, a generous supporter of all good works and best of all, he was a faithful ever loving father and husband to his family.
May his life be a shining beacon to guide his loved ones to heaven.
Mr. Curry died March 15, 1928.
Examiner: Wed., March 21, 1928
Death Notices---------Daily Navasota Examiner

Charles Terrell Shanks died suddenly at his home in Courtney Friday afternoon. He had not been ill but only that morning, spoke of feeling unusually well. Interment was in Courtney Cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large cortege of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell of Navasota. There were many beautiful floral offerings. He was born at Chappell Hill, Washington County, Jan. 16, 1874. In 1895 he was married to Miss Rosa Lee Somerford who died in 1918. There are seven surviving children from this union.

Mrs. Ed Sullivan, Mrs. Earnest Bush and Mrs. W.A. Survisvik of Houston; Miss. Florence Shanks of Dallas; Mrs. Earl Baker and Frank Shanks of Wyoming and Dewey Shanks of Eldorado, Ark.

In June 1922 he married Miss. Eliza Johnson, who with one child, Lorraine survive him.

All of his life was spent in Washington and Grimes County, his home for many years being very near Navasota. (tombstone gives dates as 1874-1928)

Examiner: Sat., March 17, 1928

The Courtney community was shocked Friday afternoon when C.T. Shanks, prominent citizen of that town dropped dead suddenly while chopping wood in the yard at his home. the incident occurring about 2:30 p.m. according to news received from that place. His death is said to have come without any warning and that he had not been complaining. He was as active as usual and no one thought of him being in any pain until he fell. He was dead before friends and relatives could summon aid.

Mr. Shanks was well known in Grimes County. He was 53 years and 2 years months old the day of his death. He formerly lived at the old Shanks place just south of Navasota where W.S. Weaver now lives. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a good citizen. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and eight children, seven sons and daughters born to the first union and one small son of four years, the only child of his second marriage.

C.A. Dunavant was called to Courtney Friday evening to take charge of the remains. It had not been determined Saturday morning when the funeral service will be held. It will be announced when relatives are heard from. Some of the children live in other states and it is hoped they may all be able to attend their father's funeral.

Examiner: Sat., March 17, 1928

Navasota, Texas: Bruce Smith and wife spent yesterday at Marlin. While there they received a message from Mart stating that Mrs. Smith's brother, a merchant of Mart had died and they left immediately for that city to attend the funeral.

Examiner: Sat., March 17, 1928

Funeral for Miss. Jennie I. Whigham 20 years of age was held Monday afternoon about 2:00 p.m. at Courtney with Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city conducting the service. Deceased was a daughter of W.W. Whigham and died at Austin. The remains arrived at Navasota on an afternoon train and were conveyed to Courtney by C.A. Dunavant, undertaker. (tombstone in Courtney Cemetery gives name as Iola Whigham and dates as Aug 30, 1907--March 17, 1928)

Examiner: Mon., March 19, 1928
Sad news of the death of Vircher Fahey in Tennessee were received early today by his mother Mrs. M.J. Fahey who lives a few miles southeast of town. The deceased was a single man about 35 years of age and was born and reared in this county. He is well known here and has a large number of relatives in this county. He had been ill health for quite awhile and about a year ago he went to the mountainous section of Tennessee where he spent his time in a sanitarium in hope of regaining his strength. Details regarding the funeral have not been learned, but it is understood the remains will be shipped to Navasota for interment. (I would suppose that he was buried in the family cemetery on the Fahey place. In 1943 the body of his father, Martin Joseph Fahey who had died on Jan. 25, 1925 was removed to the city cemetery in Navasota. There is no record of his body having been removed. Nothing remains of this cemetery).

Examiner: Thurs., March 22, 1928

Mrs. David Martha Tannehill, age 72 years, 2 months and 10 days, passed away about 4:30 a.m. today at the E.B. Stinson home in Fielder addition where her, A.A. Tannehill and family lived in an apartment. Funeral services were held from that home this afternoon about 4:30 with service held by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, following which interment was made in the Oakland Cemetery with the Hotchkiss-Lindley Company in charge.

Mrs. Tannehill had been ill just a week but for several days it had been feared she would not recover. Her son O.L. Tannehill living at Mineral Wells was summoned and he arrived shortly before she died. Deceased had lived in Navasota only a few years, having come here with her son when he engaged in the plumbing business here about three years ago. She was a member of the Christian Church and had many friends here which she had made during her short residence in this city. She was a native of Mississippi, but the major part of her life was spent in this state. Her husband, H.J. Tannehill died in 1927. Two sons are the only survivor of her immediate family, the one living here and the other at Mineral Wells. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The ones living here are Lacy Tannehill and his sisters, Misses Maxie, Hazel and Clytie. They have a smaller sister, Nettie who lives at Granger. Mrs. Tannehill had one sister and one full brother, Mrs. Ruth McWilliams of Waco and F.M. Gentry of Kileen, Texas, both of whom came here for the funeral. Also she leaves two half brothers, Messrs. E.R. and Johnnie Echold of Holland and Thorndale respectively. (dates on tombstone gives dates as Jan. 19, 1855-March 28, 1928)

Examiner: Wed., March 28, 1928
Death Notices----------Daily Navasota Examiner

The community was saddened this morning to learn of the passing of one of the long time residents of this city in the death of Miss Florida Glover Norwood which occurred at 3:20 a.m. at the home of her brother, S.B. Rucker, following an illness of only a few days, she having suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

Miss Norwood has been a resident of this city since 1870 and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. Her father, Nathaniel Norwood, moved from Mississippi to Texas in 1833, settling at New Houston. It was a few years after his comming west Miss Flora Grover was born into that home, about Nov. 23, 1843. The family afterwards moved to Galveston and from there to Washington, then in 1870 they came to Navasota and remained here ever afterwards. Since 1905 she had lived with her brother.

She was a full sister to the late Walter Norwood, father of Ewing Norwood of this city; she had also one full sister, Mrs. Oscar Norwood and one half sister, Mrs. Dr. Ketchum and one half brother, S.B. Rucker. She leaves a number of nieces and nephews, Hammond Norwood of Houston, nephew to the deceased arrived here early today to be present at the funeral.

Thus a long and useful life has been ended and her spirit called to be with the Creator. For many years she was a devout member of the Episcopal Church, and she was active in the affairs of other organizations. In addition to her church work she held the distinction of being the organizer of the local chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge, she was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Funeral services were held from the Rucker home this afternoon at 3:30 with a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives present and the mound made in Oakland Cemetery was covered with flowers. Bishop Clinton S. Quin came up from Houston to conduct the burial service and interment was by the Hotchkiss-Lindley Funeral Home.

(tombstone gives dates as 1843-1928)

Examiner: Wed., March 28, 1928

A large assembly of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. T.J. (Thomas) Wingard at the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon. Rev. Slaton's talk or discourse was quite interesting.

Shiro News (dates on tombstone in the Red Top Cemetery at Shiro are Feb. 12, 1840--March 22, 1928 he served in Co. K 20th S.C. Inf. C.S.A.)

Examiner: Wed., March 28, 1928

T.J. Wingard was born in Lexington County on Feb. 12, 1840. He lived until March 22, 1928, making his stay on earth 88 years, 1 month and 10 days. He married Charlotte Satcher. His wife preceded him to her heavenly home years ago.

To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls, all of whom are living, but one girl. He leaves 28 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren to mourn his passing. He was ill only ten days before his Heavenly father called him home to rest.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, although he did not attend services in his latter years because failing health hearing and eye sight. He was a good christian man and all shall miss him very much. May the parting not be long. May his life guide us all into the heavenly portals. (tombstone in Shiro Red Top Cemetery gives dates as Feb 12, 1840-March 22, 1928)

Examiner: Sat., March 31, 1928
Iola, Texas, Apr. 3: There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives who repaired to the Lake Grove Cemetery, Tuesday evening to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of James Malone Worsham, 58, who died at his home near Iola, Texas early Monday morning after several weeks of illness. He had been a member of the Methodist Church over thirty years.

Mr. Worsham was well known in hand around Iola, having lived here most all of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Worsham and six children, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Claude Worsham of Hearne; Elbert, Felix and Oscar Worsham, all of Iola. The daughters are: Mrs. Edna Barefield, Miss Myrtle Worsham of Iola; two brothers and two sisters.

The community extends sympathy to the bereaved in this hour of sadness. (tombstone gives dates as Sept. 16, 1870-March 25, 1928)

Examinera Wed., April 4, 1928

The last chapter of a long and useful life was closed with the passing of Mrs. Margaret Jane Baylor, Navasota's oldest citizen and a pioneer of this part of Texas who died at her home on Tenth Street at the advanced age of 92 years, 1 month and 12 days. It was a quiet, peaceful passing from the world to that home not made with hands that she dea for she had been reasonably stout and active for one of her years and it was only about ten days ago that she was taken ill, and her last illness was due one of intense suffering, but just a gradual weakening of the body in answer to the call of the creator.

Mary Jane Matthews was born at Demopolis, Alabama and educated in a college at Dayton, Alabama, coming to Texas with her parents and settling at Texanna, Jackson County in the year 1855. She made her home at that place until sometime during the civil war. It was at Texanna that she was married to Dr. J.N. Baylor of Kentucky who had been in Texas only about one year.

Near the close of the civil war Dr. Baylor was placed in charge of a hospital at Navasota and it was then that this couple moved to Navasota to reside for the remainder of their life. Dr. Baylor was a practicing physician here for many years, preceeding his life companion to the grave in 1903.

To this union were born eight children, only three of whom survive their mother: Joe N. Baylor, Miss Margaret Baylor and Mrs. H.H. Powell, all of this city. She is survived by only two grandchildren, Hubert Powell of Navasota and Baylor Abernathy of Memphis, Tennessee.

In the death of Mrs. Baylor the last surviving member of the First Presbyterian Church of Navasota is gone. Having made profession of her faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior she was ever true to her Christian obligation and it was through the instrumentality of Dr. and Mrs. Baylor that the church here was first started. She was regular in her attendance upon the services of that church during her years of activity and as late as 1927 she attended many of the services. She was present at a communion service held in that church last October. There was a large crowd at the house on Tenth street where she had lived for so long and flowers in abundance were presented by friends and relatives present and absent.

Rev. S.C. Guthrie, her pastor, presided over the service and interment was made in Oakland Cemetery with Hotchkiss-Lindley Company in charge. (tombstone gives dates as 1836-1928)

Examiner: Wed., April 4, 1928
While in town Friday on business, M. Klien told the paper man of a drowning which occurred near Dobbin Thursday. One man losing his life. 4-4-1928

Will Calvin, 25, is said to have been fishing from a boat in Stinson Lake located in Montgomery County when the boat upset, drowning him. The incident occurred about 5:00 in the afternoon. The body was recovered by Joe Urbrosky by use of a line.

Examiner: Fri., April 6, 1928

Mrs. Marie Draheim, for twenty six years a resident of Navasota, died at her home on 200 West Washington at 7:15 at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Interment was made Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in Oakland Cemetery with the Hotchkiss-Lindley Company in charge. Rev. F.W. Braum, Lutheran minister at Washington, conducted a funeral service at the home and at the grave was assisted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city.

Mrs. Draheim was born in Germany, coming to this country in 1889, at which time she settled at Brenham. Twenty six years ago she and her husband, John Draheim, came to Navasota to live. He died here in 1917. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Draheim is survived by one son and three step=daughters= children.

The son, J.J. Heckel of Waco was present at the funeral Sunday afternoon. The three stepchildren were: Mrs. Annie McKnight of Gilmer, Texas; and Messrs. John and Henry Draheim of Dallas. Mrs. McKnight came to Navasota to attend the funeral of her step mother.

(tombstone gives dates as Nov. 9, 1849--April 7, 1928)

Examiner: Mon., April 9, 1928

Anderson News: Adam Nowak, son of Mr. Nowak living about five miles east of Anderson died Monday afternoon from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted more than three weeks ago. When during play he was accidently shot with what was thought to be an unloaded gun.

The boy was about fourteen years of age and since his accident has been here in town at the home of Mike Sivovski.

Interment was made Tuesday at the Catholic Cemetery.

(tombstone in St. Stanislaus Cemetery gives dates as 1915-1928)

Examiner: Thurs., April 12, 1928

Word was received in the city this morning that Matthew Burke(negro) Shot and killed Nelse Holmes, another negro, at his place near Anderson last night.

According to a statement made to the sheriff, Matthew had planned to go fishing but failed to do so, and during the early part of the night he heard someone throwing pebbles on his house. He claimed to have gone to investigate but failed to see any person and he went back into the house. He later returned to the yard and when he did Holmes is alleged to have called but when he discovered that it was Burke it is said that Holmes fired at Burke with a pistol and Burke returned the fire with a shot gun and then returned to his house and claimed he didn't know that he had killed Holmes until this morning.

Burke surrendered to Sheriff Hudson and is now in jail at Anderson.

Examiner: Sat., April 14, 1928
It was quite a shock the community received early today when it became known that Miss. Maybe McGinty, member of the Junior Class of Navasota High School died at midnight Friday night in a Houston hospital. Just twenty four hours after she had been rushed there as a last resort to save her life, following a brief illness with which she was stricken on last Monday.

C.A. Dunavant made a trip to Houston before day this morning with his hearse, returing about noon today with the remains which are being held in state at the McGinty home about seven miles east of town from which place the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with service conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, Presbyterian minister, who will officiate in absence of her pastor, Rev. W.N. Purcell.

Someone has said that death strikes a shining mark, and so it seems in the passing of a bright, young life that to man appear to have such a promising future. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McGinty and was a young woman known and loved by a large circle of friends, for she possessed a loving disposition, led a simple Christian life and was an honor student in her class at school. It seems hard to understand why a life so useful is taken but He who rules the universe doeth all things well. She was just 16 years, 7 months, 9 days of age.

In addition to the parents she is survived by two sisters and one brother. They are: Mrs. Harold Davis of Dallas, Mrs. Grady Green of Navasota and B.B. McGinty of Navasota. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as Sept. 12, 1911--April 21, 1928)

Examiner: Sat., April 21, 1928

News was received here late Friday of the death of Mrs. Hallie Evans George, age 80 years and 26 days who passed away some time that day at Austin where she had made her home for some time. The body was shipped here for interment, arriving on the S.P. passenger train Saturday afternoon at 3:50. Services were held at the grave, conducted by Rev. J.E. Bouirt, Baptist pastor at Anderson, with a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives present. C.A. Dunavant was in charge.

Mrs. George was a daughter of the late John P. and Francis A. Evans born in Alabama but who moved to Texas when she was quite small. They lived first in Washington County, but much of the deceased life was spent here in Navasota, which place had been her home for full two score years. She was married to B.W. George, known as Bailey George who preceded her to the grave having died about thirty years ago. Early in life she made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior and united with the Baptist Church, remaining true to that early profession to the end of her days.

Of the immediate family there are but two survivors, sons Joe George who lives near old Washington and Earl George of TUCUMCARI, New Mexico. The latter went to Austin where his mother was ill and arrived here Saturday afternoon on the train with the remains.

There were twelve brothers and sisters in the Evans family, but today there is one sole survivor, Mrs. J.L. Bolten of this city, who is grief stricken over the untimely death of her only sister. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as 1848-1928)

Examiner: Sat., April 21, 1928
H.P. Wehmeyer, aged fifty six years, ten months and twenty two days, one of Brenhams most prominent and highly esteemed citizens passed into everlasting rest at four o'clock Thursday morning, after being in failing health for the past several months. Death occurred at the residence of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holt with whom he and Mrs. Wehmeyer had made their home for the past two years.--Brenham Banner Press

Examiner: Sat., April 21, 1928

Houston, April 23--Death early Saturday closed the colorful career of Lock McDaniel, 82, pioneer and political leader, known throughout Texas and especially in Grimes County as a rugged exponent of militant legal practice.

The former confederate soldier, once United States district attornsy for the southern district of Texas and holder of many official positions in Grimes County, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning when his daughter in law, Mrs. W.G. McDaniel went to awaken him for breakfast. Born in Bedford County, Va., January 9, 1847, Mr. McDaniel was the scion of a long line of American pioneers. His father was a large landholder and slave owner in Grimes County and young McDaniel was fired with patriot fervor of the war between the states. Although he was too young at first to join the army he followed the camps and finally was given the coveted uniform.

He served with Terry's Texas rangers in Walker's division and fought in a number of major engagements of the war.

After the war he returned home and was married to Miss. Kate Cawthon, whose parents lived in Grimes County for years and were among the most prominent residents of the section.

The youth immediately showed promise of a great career, both in a business and intellectual way. He was a forceful speaker, even in youth and his talents turned him to the law.

Later he established a foundry in Austin and his firm was the first in the United States to manufacture iron saddle horns.

He returned to Grimes County and the home of his father, beginning a long and distinguished political career which began when he went to Killigan in Brazos County after the war and repledged his allegiance to the United States.

He held the offices of County Treasurer of Grimes County, County Attorney and County Judge, each for two terms and gained the confidence of the people. It was during this period that Captain J.C. Hutcheson, later Federal Judge? father of J.C. Hutcheson Jr. present incumbent of the federal bench, advised him to read law.

Mr. McDaniel without schooling read law under District Judge, J.R. Burnet and later was admitted to the bar. He retired to private practice and then moved to Houston where he engaged in the practice of law.

He was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney, serving under Judge Walter Burnette, and earned a reputation as a relentless prosecutor.

Eloquent, a forceful speaker, with a voice that cut through to the far corners of the court, he was a colorful figure as he pleaded with juries for conviction of law violators.

Survivors are Mrs. W.B. Washam, W.G. McDaniel, Mrs. J.H. Kelley and Miss. Jean McDaniel, all of Houston; Mrs. J.G. Sullivan of Asherton, Texas; Aubra O. Rhoades of Detroit and Lock McDaniel Jr. of Los Angeles

Examiner: Mon., April 23, 1928
Death Notices----------------Daily Navasota Examiner

Word was received in the city today stating that Mrs. R. (Elizabeth Todd Dedmon) Dedmon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.P. Hargraves at Houston at 12:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Dedman had been in Houston for a week or so and news reached the city early this morning stating that her condition was critical and that she was not expected to live through the day.

Mrs. Dedman had lived in Grimes County all of her life and had many friends over the county.

She is survived by the following children: Archie Dedman, Buck Dedman, William Dedman, Mrs. L.B. Loftin and Mrs. J.P. Hargraves and a number of grandchildren.

The remains will be brought overland from Houston and will reach the edge of the city near the Sledge corner about 10:00 a.m. tomorrow and will be carried to Harmony (Cemetery) FOR burial and those desiring to attend the funeral from this city may join the procession at that place.

The Examiner-Review joins with the many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved( tombstone gives dates as Feb. 28, 1856- April 24, 1928)
Examiner: @ Tues., April 24, 1928

John Draheim: Word was received in the city this morning by Mrs. Minnie Draheim McKnight of Gilmer , who has been in Navasota since the recent death of her mother,, Mrs. (Marie) Draheim stating that her brother, Joe John Draheim had died this morning after a pro- longed illness.

Mr. Draheim was born and reared at Navasota but left this city about twenty years ago but had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

He was a member of the different lodges: Woodmen of the World, Sons of Herman and Odd Fellows.

This office joins the many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.
Examiner: Wed., April 25, 1928

Word was received in the city last night stating that C.M. Wilson, aged 72 years, 9 months and 3 days had died at the home of his daughter at Carlos at 7:45 p.m.

It is understood that Mr. Wilson had lived at Carlos only a few months and is not well known here.

Funeral services were conducted at Carlos today with Rev. W.D. churchwell in charge.

The Dunavant Undertaking establishment of this city had charge of the burial. (birth & death dates are Feb. 22, 1855-April 25, 1928)

Examiner: Thurs., April 26, 1928

Mrs. A.E. Nation today received news from Houston of the death of Mrs. Bettie Hamilton who was there visiting in the home of her son, Fred Hamilton. It was not announced whether the remains would be brought here for interment or burial held there as they were awaiting to consult with other relatives.

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Bettie Hamilton, cont.

Mrs. Hamilton was about 63 years of age and was born and reared at this place and had a large circle of friends here who are pained to learn of her untimely death. For several months past she had made her home with Mrs. Chas. Yeker. She had been in Houston only a short while and her death is said to have been sudden. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and lived a consistent Christian life. She was a cousin to Mrs. Nation and had one sister, Miss. Eva Driscoll of Houston. She is survived by five sons, Fred, Harrel and Jimmie Hamilton of Houston; John Hamilton of Dallas and Bert Hamilton of Ennis, also.

(dates on tombstone in the Navasota City Cemetery are June 29, 1862-April 28, 1928)
Examiner: Sat., April 28, 1928

In the Dallas News of April 27th was cronicle the death of Miss. Florence Sands, prominent Dallas woman and sister of Mrs. J.H. Lee of this city. She was born at Somerville and was a member of the Methodist Church. She has made Dallas her home for twenty one years.
Examiner: Saturday, April 28, 1928

Courtney, May 1: Manuel Baines, about 60 years of age, a faithful dark darkey, died Monday at his home on the J.K. Mason place after an illness of about two weeks. Heart trouble is said to have caused his death.
Baines had lived on the Mason farm for about eight years and is said to have been faithful to his white friends as were the slaves of old. He will be missed by both colored and white.
Examiner: Tues., May 1, 1928

Mrs. George Clark today received a post card from Hempstead, which brought the sad news of the death of Miss. Estella Somerford at Havanna, Cuba on Sunday.
The card was from a relative of the deceased girl and states that a telegram has been received there announcing the death and said that burial was held Monday.
There are many persons here who will be pained to learn this sad news. Miss. Somerford who was about 16 years old came here last September to attend the Navasota High School and was to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bednar. She was soon after arrival here taken ill with what was said to have been typhoid. Other complications developed and she continued ill for months. She was carried to Houston buring the winter in an effort to relieve her, but she was brought back here very little improved and was confined to her bed until taken home to Cuba in March. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bednar who was her constant companion during her entire illness.
The trip had to be made with her resting quietly in a berth.
Last Friday evening Mr. Bednar left for Florida and Cuba with a party of Shriners and is there at this time. He and Mrs. Bednar will return home sometime soon.
Examiner: Wed., May 2, 1928
B.F. Brunson was killed by a Southern Pacific freight train Tuesday evening at 8:00 near Hempstead. Young Brunson had been in the service of the signal system of the Southern Pacific for the past five years and was at the time of his death maintenance man at Hempstead having lived there for about four months. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is said that he had been to Waller working on the line and it was on his return to Hempstead that he was killed. He was over due at Hempstead and it is thought that he possibly had motor trouble which caused the delay and in this way didn't notice the approaching train. B.F. Brunson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brunson of this city and they have made Navasota their home for the past twelve years, having come here from Carlos. The young man attended school here and was well known by all of the younger people. Toby, as he was known by his friends was married on July 10, 1927, to Miss. Nina Maude Clay of Bremont, Texas. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brunson and one brother, Bobbie Brunson, all of this city. The remains will be shipped to Navasota tonight at 11:00 over the Southern Pacific and carried to the home of his parents in the Park addition. Funeral services will take place tomorrow, Thursday morning at 10:00 with Rev. W.N. Purcell officiating and the Dunavant Undertaking Company will have charge of the burial. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as May 23, 1905—May 8, 1928)

Examiner: Wed., May 9, 1928

Richards News: Our town was saddened Thursday a.m. on account of the death of little Billie Ward, six month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Ward, who died early Thursday morning with consumption. It was sick only a short while. It was laid to rest Thursday afternoon, 5:00 at Fairview (Cemetery). Rev. Wells of Anderson conducted funeral services. (tombstone gives dates as Oct. 29, 1927—May 3, 1928)

Examiner: Thurs., May 10, 1928

C.A. Dunavant was called Thursday evening to the Lynn Grove Community home of W.P. Cook to take charge of burial of his mother, Mrs. W. Cook (Mary C. Fleming Cook) who died there about 4:25 that afternoon. She had been ill only about two weeks, being a little more than 81 years old, her birth having been Oct. 11, 1847. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, all of whom live in this county, to wit: Messrs. C.W., L.W. and W.P. Cook and Mrs. W.H. Binford, also a large number of grand children and great grandchildren. She was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a godly, Christian life. Funeral was held this Friday afternoon from the Union Grove Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell of Navasota. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. (tombstone gives dates as 1847-1927, note year of death)

Examiner: Fri., May 11, 1928
Mrs. Mary Cook who departed this life May 10, 1928, first saw the light of day in South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1848. Later moving with her parents to Florida. In 1869 she was married to C.W. Cook. Five children came to bless this union. In 1884 they moved to Texas. She united with the Baptist Church, at Union Grove the same year. She was a faithful member as long as she lived. In 1920 her husband G.W. Cook died and she has since made her home with her son, W.P. Cook, where she was given all the loving care and attention, due a faithful mother. The last two weeks before her death she gradually weakened and friends and relatives watched at her bed side until the last.

Late in the afternoon on May 11th the body was tenderly placed to rest in the cemetery at Union Grove where so many years ago she united with the church she so loved.

She is survived by one brother, R.C. Flemming near Waller. One daughter, Mrs. W.H. Binford. Three sons, C.W., W.P., and L.W. Cook, all of this place. One daughter, Mrs. Rufus Simes died in Houston about a year ago. Twenty five grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. (tombstone in Fairview Cemetery gives dates as 1847-1927 note year of death)

Examiner: Tues., May 22, 1928

Charles Rowland received a telegram Sunday from Santa Ana, California bringing the sad news of the death of his grand daughter, little Emma Ruth Rowland, age 6, the result of an auto accident. No details were given.

The child was daughter of Carley Rowland, son of Chas. Rowland and brother to Lewis Rowland of this city. He lived here until about seven years ago.

Examiner: Mon., May 14, 1928

Ira Fields, aged 26, was killed last Saturday night on the highway, two miles south of town when an automobile in which he and two other friends were returning from a dance at Spring, ran into the ditch, turned partly on its side and pinned Mr. Fields under it. When help arrived to move the car he was dead.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Fields of Conroe and leaves his mother and father and seven brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the home Monday and burial took place in Conroe Cemetery. Conroe Courier

Examiner: Mon., May 14, 1928

Madisonville, May 17: Mr. Wakefield, 40, prominent citizen of the Midway community, 2 miles east of Madisonville and foreman of a construction gang on Highway No. 2 was found shot to death in his bedroom at 4:00 Wednesday morning by members of his family, who hurried into the room when they heard a pistol shot. A bullet had passed entirely through his head from the right to left side, and a revolver was found laying by his body.

Mr. Wakefield had arisen early and had gone out into the yard and the shot was fired soon after his return to his room.

Descendant was in perfect health and his business affairs in good condition. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Wakefield of Midway, he leaves a wife and three daughters, the oldest about 13 years old; seven brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will be held at Midway Thursday.

Examiner: Thurs., May 17, 1928
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E.H. Litt who had owned the Cash and Carry Grocery Store in Navasota for several months died this morning at 4:00.
Mr. Litt was 38 years of age and although he had been carrying on his business until a week or so ago he had been in ill health for the past three years.
He is survived by a wife and two sons, Henry and Gaston of this city, one sister, Mrs. H. Rozner of Bryan and his mother and another sister who lives in Europe.
Funeral arrangements had not been made up to this time but it is understood that his remains will be laid to rest at Bryan.
Examiner: Sat., May 19, 1928

Monday, May 14, death came to G.M. Cecile, 72 at his home after an illness of two or three years. Funeral services were held at the home May 15 at 10:00 conducted by Rev. U.C. Bracewell of Madisonville assisted by Rev. E.C. Boynton and Rev. W.F. Andrews. Burial was in the New Oakwood Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and nine children: Mrs. L.A. Northington and Mrs. Sam Petrie both of Huntsville; Mrs. J.D Bookman and Mrs. J.T. Bell both of Richards; Mrs. C.B. Kennedy of Beaumont; Mrs. Harvy Boudreaux of Huntsville; D.B. Cecile of Richards; A.N. Cecile of Nederlan and Tom Cecile of Huntsville; thirteen grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Parker of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. I.N. Fluellen of Houston. His six sons in law acted as pall bearers.
Mr. Cecile was born Aug. 14, 1855 in Trinity County. He was married to Ida Louise Fluellen, March 23, 1880. He united with the Baptist Church in 1887 and was an active member until his health failed him. Huntsville Item
Examiner: Sat., May 19, 1928

The remains of W.G. Howard a former Grimes County man who died at his home in Lubbock Monday were shipped to Iola for burial.
Mr. Howard had made his home in Lubbock for the past ten years but before going there was a resident of Iola and at one time held the position of Tax Collector of Grimes County. Mr. Howard was 70 years of age, but the direct cause of death was due to a horse falling on him several days prior to his death.
He is survived by two children who make their home with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jim Chaney of Iola, three brothers: George Howard of Iola; D.M. Howard of Iola and E.K. Howard of Navasota and one sister, Mrs. Lee Keith of Iola. His wife died several years ago. He had many friends over the county who will learn with deep regret of his death and extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.
(tombstone in Enon Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 9, 1859-June 26, 1928, note the date of death is wrong. It should be May 21, 1928)
Examiner: Wed., May 23, 1928
W.W. Smith, 64, attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Houston for the last three years, died at his home, La Branch Street, shortly before midnight.
He came here three years ago from Anderson, Texas where he was engaged in the practice of law and was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church.
Surviving him are his wife, three daughters, Miss. Oquilla Smith, Mrs. J.G. Shaw and Mrs. A.B. Dupuy, all of Houston; a brother, John Smith of Midnight, Mississippi; a sister, Miss. Cora Smith of Jackson, Mississippi and a grandson, A.B. Dupuy Jr. of Houston.
The body was to be forwarded over the Missouri Pacific lines at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday to Anderson by the Burgess-Whisenant Company. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church of Anderson at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. A. Wells officiating. Burial will be in the family cemetery. Houston Post Dispatch
Deceased was well known at Navasota having lived at Anderson a number of years before going to Houston.
The remains arrived here over the Missouri Pacific this morning and were carried to Anderson by the Dunavant Undertaking Company for burial. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives his full name as William Wadford Smith and his dates as Sept. 15, 1865-May 22, 1928)
Examiner: Wed., May 23, 1928

Mrs. Annie J. Graves, aged 83 years, 3 months and 9 days died at her home in Anderson, Texas, Wednesday, May 23, 1928 at 4:45 p.m.
Mrs. Graves had been in bad health for several years, but had been doing very nicely for the past week or so. She had another attack yesterday and died shortly afterwards.
Deceased had lived at the home place north of Anderson for a number of years and since the death of Mr. Graves which occurred several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. King Fuqua had lived with her.
She was a devout christian, being a member of the Baptist Church at Anderson, and during the lifetime of Mr. Graves they were very active members.
Mrs. Graves is an aunt of W.C. Gibson of this city.
Those who are here to attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Taylor of Houston; Julian Gibson, of Houston; Mrs. Mabel Riley of Mart; Mrs. H.D. Davis and Jim Gibson of Houston.
The funeral will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 3:00 with Rev. J.E. Boulet officiating with burial in the Patrick Cemetery which is near the home.
The C.A. Dunavant Undertaking Company had charge of funeral arrangements (cemetery also known as the Graves Cemetery, dates on tombstone are Feb. 14, 1845--May 23, 1928)

The remains of William (Exeander) Bess, aged about 35 years was shipped to Navasota, from the oil fields where he had been killed in an accident several days ago.
From here the remains were carried to his former home at Roans Prairie where they were laid to rest yesterday afternoon.
Deceased leaves a wife and three children and the Examiner-Review joins a host of friends in extending their heart felt sympathy for the loved ones. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 5, 1899--May 25, 1928)
Examiner: Tues., May 29, 1928
Word was received in the city yesterday by Mrs. Annie Fisher stating that B.B. Price had been struck by a truck and died two days later at Houston.
For the past two years Mr. Price and his family had made Navasota their home and while here he was employed by the E.A. Nation Store and had only gone to Houston to make his home something over a week ago.
No particulars other than those stated were obtained of the sad occurrence.

Willie Thompson, a negro man about 25 years old was found dead on the Southern Pacific right of way about two and one half miles north of town Tuesday night after the north bound passenger train had passed about 12:30.
The report current today is to effect that the negro was apparently lying with his head on the steel rail with a coat rolled up for a pillow and it was in such a posture that the train struck him. The theory has been advanced that he had gone to sleep in that dangerous place.
Thompson was the son of Jeff Thompson who makes his home on the Templeman farm and it is said the younger man had worked on the Templeman farm but was not employed there at the time of his death.
The body was turned over to C.A. Dunavant, undertaker for disposition.

Singleton, Texas May 29, 1928: Our community was saddened to learn of the death of the small infant of Mr. and Mrs. Brunion Singletary last Sunday. (in Lake Grove Cemetery in Mesa Community there is an Infant Singletary buried beside Bunyan and Emma Singletary. no dates on marker)
R.A. Patout arrived on an early morning train today from Paris where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother in law, Walter Massenburg, whose funeral was held there Wednesday. Mr. Massenburg was division superintendent for the Santa Fe railroad in the engineering department with headquarters at Cleburne. He was taken ill there and was carried to Temple for treatment in a sanitarium and it was at the latter place that his death occurred. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Quite a number of people here remember this man as he made his home here for about two years sometime ago, all of whom deplore his untimely death.

Examiner: Fri., June 1, 1928

Mrs. Annette "Annie" Smith, widow of the late Capt. P.A. Smith of Navasota died at Brenham, Texas Saturday morning June 2, aged 80 years. She was born in New Iberia, La. Jan. 23, 1848. In 1865 she was married to Mr. T.J. Daunis of Thibodeaux, La., four children being born of that union.

In 1881 she and her children came to Texas, settling in Calvert. In 1887 she moved to Navasota and in 1893 was married to Capt. P.A. Smith. After his death which occurred in 1903 she moved to Marlin, living there until 1916, when she moved to Brenham.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two children, Mrs. Harry H. Smith of Brenham and C.O. Daunis of San Antonio, two other children having preceded her to the grave, Marcellus dying in infancy and Mrs. Clara Daunis Curtis, wife of Mr. A.Y. Curtis dying in 1894. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. E.A. Hudson of Houston, Mrs. C.W. Read of McAllen and Miss. Tina Curtis of Brenham, also six great grand children, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. A.Y. Curtis in Brenham, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 following which the remains will be carried overland to Navasota where interment will be made at 3:00 p.m. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 23, 1848--June 2, 1928)

Examiner: Sat., June 2, 1928

C.A. Tribble returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where he attended the funeral of G.E. Lewis, 45, who died in that city Thursday. The deceased was husband to a former resident of this city, Miss. Mary Ashford, who was educated in the Navasota High School leaving here a number of years ago. The widow and two children, one of whom this spring is graduating from C.I.A. survived the man.

Examiner: Mon., June 4, 1928

Mrs. Laura Hunt died Thursday night in Cameron at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Heflin and interment will be held at Caldwell at 5:00 p.m. today according to word received by friends here. Mrs. Hunt was mother of Mrs. Helen R. Carroll, one time resident of Navasota when her husband was pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city several years ago.

Mrs. Hunt had visited in Navasota often and the family had many friends here who are pained to learn of her death.

Examiner: Fri., June 8, 1928
Courtney News: Mrs. J.W. Cochran Jr. received the sad news last week of the death of Mrs. Henry Evetts at Corsicana. Mrs. Evetts at one time lived in Courtney. She was a niece of Mrs. Tom Gibson and visited here many times when Mrs. Gibson resided at this place. Mrs. Evetts had her tonsils removed, blood poisoning setting in which resulted in her sudden death. She leaves a husband, three daughters, her mother and many other relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.
Examiner: Thurs., June 14, 1928

Shiro News: Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Spell and family were called away to the funeral of Mrs. Spell's sister, Miss. Elbie Stokley. Miss. Stokley died at San Angelo but was shipped to Pinehurst for burial. Rev. Sam Stokley her uncle preached the funeral. There were many friends and relatives here who regretted to hear of her death.
Examiner: Thurs., June 14, 1928

Mrs. H.H. (Minnie A.) Baker died late Thursday in a Bryan Hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday of this week.
The Baker family made their home in this city on Camp Street near the compress and Mr. Baker is employed at the Humble pump station. Mrs. Baker was taken to Bryan where an operation was resorted to which resulted in death Thursday.
The death was a shock to friends and relatives here and another sad incident occurred about 8:00 Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mouser, parents of the deceased were victims of an auto wreck while enroute to Bryan in responce to news of the death.
The Mousers were in a Ford car and at a narrow place in the road betwee Millican and Welborn their car collided with a south bound Buick. The cars were damaged but the passengers are reported to have escaped with no serious injuries. Mr and Mrs. Mouser were carried to Bryan in another car.
Funeral is being held this Friday afternoon at the Cross Cemetery in the north part of Grimes County.
Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband and two small children: Rowland age 4 and Aubrey, age 2½ years. The community extends sympathy to this family bowed in sudden sorrow.(tombstone gives dates as March 29, 1904--June 21, 1928)
Examiner: Fri., June 22, 1928

Mrs. C. Kirkland received a telegram message from Hearne Tuesday morning announcing the death of her cousin, Mrs. Rebecca Keith. It was stated that the funeral will be held at Hearne tomorrow.
Mrs. Keith formerly lived in Navasota and has many friends here who will be pained to learn of her untimely death.
Examiner: Tues., June 26, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Mrs. W.T. Tallaferro left on a morning train for Sweetwater, Texas in answer to a message which announced the death there last night of her sister, Mrs. E.B. Carothers. She was accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Lula Morris of Houston and the latter's daughter. Mrs. Morris spent Thursday night here with Mrs. Tallaferro. She was in route to West Texas to see her sister and it was while she was here that the sad news came. The deceased was formerly Miss. Lucy White of Navasota and she will be remembered by a great many people here who are pained to learn of her death. She is survived by her husband and a grown son. There home was at Sylvester and she was ill in a Sweetwater hospital when the end came.

Examiner: fri., June 29, 1928

Early in the afternoon of last Saturday, June 30. Pompey Rue died. He died very quietly as he had lived and yet during the few days he lay dying 'the realization had come to those around him that his living was a very beautiful and rare thing. The loyalty and regularity of his service was only equaled by the faith he had in those he served. Pompey has been serving the household of E.H. Terrell for about forty years. Many people rember the quaint little man with his long braids, his dangling earings and his drooping mustachios. This appearance proved too much for the town children so when Pompey moved to his little house behind the home of E.H. Terrell he adopted a less astonishing costume that was no less picturesque. At regular intervals during each day Pompey was to be seen attired in a high Mexican hat, a flowing vest and his trousers tucked into long rubber boots. Sometimes he walked with long, dipping strides, more often he rode on an even gaited sorrel horse, but the intervals of his going forth never varied. Such capacity for steadiness can breed only trust in oneself and in other people, so as Pompey went into his nineties and his friends asked him who would take care of him he replied simply, "Miss Hattie will take care of me." So perhaps the last conscious sight of his old eyes as he rested the body that had not missed making the morning fires in as many years was the face of the woman he served as she sat fanning him by the hour in the hot afternoon. So while the town will miss the quaintness and the picturesque ness of old Uncle Pompey, there are many of us who will miss him for his great loyalty and trustworthiness.

To some men such loyalty is given to many. Just recently Mr. Terrell has lost two other colored friends of even as fine a quality as Pompey Rue. Since Mr. Terrell moved into Navasota from the old homestead on the Anderson road the home has been occupied by Dennis and Liza Freeman. Up until the time of their last illnesses and deaths these two guarded that home and tended to the estate with a devotion that few people of other races would be capable of showing. It was Liza who fattened the great hogs and raised the turkeys and watched over the watermelons, wanting each one to be its finest for Mr. Ev. It was Dennis who advised with the hands, oversaw operations at the gin and tried to be the right hand man that he proved to be. The "Professor" and his wife had an honesty and uprightness that will continue to be admired and respected as long as any of us who knew them shall live. K. Blackshear

Examiner: Mon., July 2, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Bringing to an end a brief life of suffering little Melvin Blair, seven weeks old infant of Prof. and Mrs. E.L. Blair, died about 6:30 Thursday evening at their home on Holland Street. Funeral services were held from the family residence Friday morning at 10:00 with Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presiding, after which a large number of friends and relatives followed the little form to its last resting place in the City Cemetery. The mound was heaped with flowers when the service was concluded. The child was never well and strong and despite the fact that skilled physicians and loving friends did all they could do to prolong the little life all efforts were unavailing.

The community extends sympathy to the bereaved parents, two brothers and one sister who survive.

Prof. Blair was in Austin on business and was called home, reaching her a few hours before the child died.

Ben Blair, small son of Prof. Blair was visiting his grandparents at Edna, Texas. He arrived home Friday morning accompanied by Prof. Blair's mother, Mrs. R.H. Rogers and her two sons, Messrs. R.E. and M.B. Rogers. They are returning to Edna and Lee Blair is going home with them for a visit.

Other out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mrs. Blair's brother and sister, E.F. Kucera of Dallas and Miss Agnes Kucera of Huntsville.

Examiner: Fri., July 6, 1928

County Agent W.I. Ross and family returned Sunday from Conroe where they had been for the past week attending the last illness and funeral of his father, Dr. W.B. Ross who would have been 71 years of age on the 15th of next September if he had lived. The many friends of the Ros family here sympathize with them in this sorrow. The following is taken from the Conroe Courier:

Dr. W.B. Ross, aged 70 years died at the family residence north of Conroe Wednesday night after a short illness, being stricken with apoplexy the night before. After the stroke he was very weak and passed away in the evening.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon and burial took place in Conroe Cemetery. A large gathering of relatives and friends met to pay their last respect to this old pioneer.

Dr. Ross was born in Alabama but had lived in Texas practically all his life. He was a frontiersman in central Texas and practiced medicine in Bell County for many years. About 20 years ago he moved to Willis and later to Conroe.

He is survived by his wife and ten children: Miss Ethel Ross of Conroe, Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. L.B. Wasleck of Conroe, Mrs. I.F. Ansley of Beaumont, Mrs. J.J. Fordinal of Bay St. Louis, Miss, Mrs. W.C. Bottoms of Houston, Miss. Nettie Ross of Corsicana, L.S. and M.J. Ross of Willis and W.I. Ross of Navasota. He also has two brothers Robert Ross of Dothan, Ala. and Charles Ross of Miami, Florida.

Examiner: Mon., July 9, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Keith, Texas, July 10: On Saturday at 4:00 a.m. at his home in Austin, Texas, Floyd Hicks, age 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hicks passed away after a painful illness lasting several weeks. The remains were shipped to Keith his childhood home and carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Conlee. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Sunday by Rev. Sam Thomas of this place and Rev. Mayes of Madison County. A male quartet of Austin, life long friends of the family composed of Douglas Miles, Olen Miles, Herman Peany and W.L. Chamberlain touchingly sang, "Asleep in Jesus."
Active pallbearers were: Douglas Miles, Olen Miles, Claister Miles, Herman Peany, W.L. Chamberlain and Homer McWright of Austin, Texas. The floral tributes were many and beautiful—some of the flowers had traveled many miles to add their mute but eloquent fragrance to attest his worth and popularity.
"The shining spirit of his soul has passed away. The shining spirit and the lovelight stay. The echo of his voice, his eyes, his smile, Just as they are with us all the while."
A large concourse of relatives and friends were here from other communities, as well as distant parts of the state. Among them were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hicks, an only sister, Miss Glada Hicks, Miss. Claudie Miles, Herman L. Peany, W.L. Chamberlain, Olen Miles, Claister Miles, Milton Pearl, Homer McWright, Douglas Miles of Austin; Mrs. Florence Moon Cook, son Arnel Cook, daughter, Nannie A. Cook of Poolville; H.E. Conlee, Mrs. Ruby Mader, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Conlee of Garner, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Conlee, Jess Conlee and Mrs. Ethel Edmonds of Bryan, Texas; Mrs. J.L. Hicks of College Station; Rev. and Mrs. Top Mayes of Madison County. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 22, 1906-June 30, 1928)
Examiner: Tues., July 10, 1928

The Grim Messenger of death entered the home of W.G. Prescott at Carlos, on Monday afternoon, July 16 and stole from him his wife and companion, Mrs. Addie Prescott. Deceased had attained the age of about 63 years and was one of the good women of the community and a real helpmate and companion to her husband.
Burial was at Millican Tuesday afternoon at 4:00, the large concourse of relatives and friends testifying of the esteem and sympathy of friends and neighbors. She was for many years a faithful member of the Methodist Church.
Deceased is survived by her husband, W.G. Prescott, one daughter, Mrs. C.W. McCaskill of Mexia, formerly Miss Mary Meekins; two grand children, M. Wayne and C.W. McCaskill Jr., three step children Ward Prescott, P. Prescott of Carlos, Mrs. Lewis of Sargota; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Kelley of Diabold, Texas and Mrs. Mandle Arrington of Erwin, also one brother, Hobbs of Brownwood. All these will have the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of friends and neighbors wherever these may be located.
Examiner: Tues., July 17, 1928

Keith News: Mr. and Mrs. George Brotherton attended the funeral of Mr. Jeff Mayes at North Zulch last Tuesday. Mrs. Jane Mayes (his wife) and daughter, Miss. Maple Mayes, son George Elfin of North Zulch in company with Mrs. Robert Owen and George
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

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Mrs. Jane Mayes (his wife) and daughter, Miss Maple Mayes, son George Flynt of North Zulch in company with Mrs. Robert Owen and George Owen of Kingville spent Saturday here. (his tombstone in Willow Hole Cemetery near North Zulch gives dates as Sept. 27, 1856--July 12, 1928)
Examiner: Tues., July 17, 1928

Keith News: (Alice Stewart) the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart passed away last Monday after an illness of all its life.
Funeral took place at the Baptist Church on Tuesday morning. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as June 22, 1926--July 16, 1928)
Examiner: Wed., July 25, 1928

On Thursday afternoon the Examiner carried the report of a sudden paralytic stroke suffered by J.T. Preston at Anderson. He became seriously ill during the morning and died at 6:00 in the afternoon at the family home in Anderson. The death of this good man is deplored and lamented by the entire citizenship of his home town and the entire county.
John Thomas Preston was born and reared in Grimes County and his age was 54 years, 3 months and 10 days at the time of his passing. He had been connected with post office service for a number of years and in every walk of life enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his fellows. An insight into his nobility of character is shown in his unfailing love for children. He was their favorite, they all loved and confided in him; he shared their sorrows and joys, in their turn they loved him devotedly and when occasion permitted sought his kindly smiles and cherishing words of friendship and appreciation.
In addition to the sorrow stricken widow, deceased is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Foster of Navasota. Two sisters also survive, these being Mrs. M.E. Norwood of Houston and Mrs. E.C. Crundwell of Singleton. Four brothers likewise survive, George and Re Preston of Huntsville, with Reuben and Steve Preston at Houston. Deceased had been a Baptist since boyhood and for many years served his home church as deacon. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Anderson Friday morning at 10:00, Rev. J.E. Boulet in charge. Later the remains will be conveyed to Odd Fellows Cemetery in Anderson, where burial will be with honors of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities, he having been a member of each.
Arrangements are under the direction of H.F. Lindley, Navasota undertaker. Tears bespeak genuine sorrow and sympathy and there will be no dearth of these as the mortal remains of this good man are placed in the tomb to await that final reunion in the sky as so taught in Holy Writ.
"The Lord giveth his beloved sleep." (tombstone gives dates as April 15, 1874-July 25, 1928, after this was printed the time of the funeral was changed to Friday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m.)
Examiner: Thurs., July 26, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Miss. Eugenia Wellborn and Batt Peterson drove to Hempstead Wednesday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Lou Blassingame, 81 years of age who died at the home of a daughter in Houston. Funeral services were held at the grave at 5:00 p.m. Deceased was a sister to Mrs. C.L. Spencer of this city and had a large circle of friends here who know her and who are pained to learn of her death. She was a member of the Methodist Church and lived a consistent Christian life. Surviving are one son and one daughter, James Blassingame and Mrs. Walter J. Howard, both of Houston.

Examiner: Thurs., July 26, 1928

Mrs. J.W. Martin of Navasota, left last night for Temple, where a relative, Dock Collier, was in a hospital suffering from wounds received in a difficulty of Killeen Saturday night. It is reported that Collier died from effect of the wounds. Fred O. Blair, marshal of Killeen did the shooting and was admitted to bond in the sum of $1000. Neither man has made a statement as to the cause of the shooting.

Examiner: Thurs., July 26, 1928

The Madisonville Meteor reports the death of H.F. Williamson on July 23 at Huntsville a former citizen of Bedias in Grimes County. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 63 years and some months and his home was in San Angelo at the time of his death. Mr. Williamson is survived by his wife, formerly Miss. Nettie Mosley and he also left three sisters and brothers. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Friends and relatives of deceased have the tender sympathy of all who knew this good man.

Examiner: Fri., July 27, 1928

Klien News: The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagner died Tuesday.

Examiner: Sat., July 28, 1928

Courtney News, Aug. 7: Mike Kell, negro farmer was found lying in the road a short distance from his home in a dying condition from blows on the head and face. At first it was thought that his horse ran into a tree with him but careful investigation revealed evidences of foul play.

This negro lived on R.M. Hudson's farm and was a good negro. He was taken to Prairie View to the hospital Sunday and died shortly after never regaining consciousness. The killing happened some time Saturday night and the negro was found Sunday morning. The negro lived in Waller County. Local officers are investigating. Local physicians were called Sunday and physicians came up from Prairie View to give assistance, but as there was no hope for the negro's recovery they took him back to the hospital. He was buried in COurteney Tuesday.

Examiner: Thurs., Aug. 9, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Mrs. R. Baton McGinty received a message yesterday stating that her father, William A. Hills of Galveston passed away at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Mr. Hills was 69 years of age and his death came very suddenly. He was stationed at the Galveston Medical College for 15 years. The remains will arrive on the train tonight and will be taken to the Lindley Funeral Parlors until tomorrow when they will be carried to Harmony for burial.

Friends regret to hear of Mrs. McGinty's grief and sorrow. Their sympathies go out to her on this sad occasion. (Tombstone gives dates as 1857--1927 note date of death)
Examiner: Sat., Aug 11, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Mackey returned Saturday from Houston where they attended the funeral of little Herbert Beazley, Jr., who was killed by lightening Friday. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Beazley. Mrs. Beazley was formerly Miss Mattie Lacy of Navasota.

A child who was eight is dead and a house that was 86 years old is in ruins as a result of a freak lightening bolt that Friday flashed out of a thunderstorm at La Porte.

The child is William Herbert Beazley Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Beazley, 4513 Walker avenue.

Returning to their bayshore home but a few minutes after the storm started, Mrs. Beazley, her little son and her brother, George Neal Lacy, 12 set about lowering the windows to keep out the rain. "You boys run upstairs and put down the windows there," Mrs. Beazley told the children.

They ran up the stairs and a second later Mrs. Beazley heard the roaring crash of lightening. Then white faced and frightened, little brother came flying down the stairs.

"Lightning hit Herbert" he said. The mother ran up the stairs and found her boy lying on the floor. She thought life still was in his body and picked him up in her arms. Without hesitating she put both boys in her car and started the mile and a half to the business district of LaPorte, lungmotor hurried by Fogle-West was applied.

Carroll Morgan, Fogle-West lungmotor expert worked on the child until he saw there was no hope. Meanwhile, half an hour after the bolt struck, neighbors noticed smoke rising from the Beazley home, one of the oldest in this section. Before the LaPorte firemen could be summoned the place that had successfully resisted the 1900 and 1915 tropical hurricanes was a furnace. Heroic work on the part of the little city's volunteer firemen prevented spread of the flames, but the Beazley residence was destroyed.--Houston Post
Examiner: Mon., Aug. 13, 1928

Courtney News: Mrs. J.W. Cochran, Jr., received the sad news of the death of her...
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

At the family home in Anderson on Tuesday afternoon, August 14, Mrs. Johanna Lang passed into the great beyond, there to join kindred and loved ones gone before. Deceased was born in Germany on April 7, 1844 and came with her husband to the United States, settling in Anderson, Texas during the month of November 1867. The family circle remained unbroken until October 13, 1919 when Mr. (Henry) Lange departed this life, leaving a widow and six children.

The six children survive their mother are as follows: Misses Mollie, Augusta and Clara Lange of Anderson; Mrs. C.A. Cuthrell of Houston; Henry and William Lange of Anderson; These were reared in Grimes County and with their parents have been identified with the multiplied and varied industries of Anderson and the county.

In the compass of the lives of the parents came to perilous days of reconstruction in Texas, the ebb and flow of the restless tides of immigration in a new and growing state and many other experiences that fell to the lot of pioneers in a land whose ideals and traditions were very different from those of the Faderland. They wrought well and left a name that will cheer and strengthen the sons and daughters for the conflicts and experiences that are to come.

Funeral services will take place from the family residence in Anderson this afternoon at 5:00. Burial in Anderson Cemetery (Odd Fellows Cemetery). Friends and neighbors are in heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved children on the loss of their best earthly friend.

Active pallbearers: Dudley Brown, Robert Cuthrell, William Bissett, Willie Bisen, John Cuthrell, Carl V. Hess, Dr. M.E. Parker.

Dunavant Undertaking Company had charge of funeral arrangements. (tombstone gives dates as 1844-1928)

Examiner: Wed., Aug. 15, 1928

Courtney News: Mrs. J.W. Cochran Jr. received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Lutie Cannon at Hempstead on Monday. Mrs. Cannon has visited here many times and had numerous friends who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Examiner: Fri., Aug. 17, 1928

Emile Scherbel, aged 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scherbel of Navasota, died in a hospital at Houston, Saturday evening about 7:00. He had been in failing health for about one year and confined to his bed for about six months. Three weeks ago he was taken to the hospital, but neither the surgeon's skill nor nursing could win him back to health and he fell into the dreamless sleep from which none ever make to mourn.

The family have resided in Navasota fifteen years and the young man was well-known to old and young here. He was a baker by trade and during the World War was stationed at Ellington Field but did not go overseas.

Burial was in Hearne on Sunday afternoon, the remains being sent from Houston direct to that city. In addition to parents, he is survived by sisters and brothers, other relatives and friends and these join in sympathy and condolence to those bereaved on account of the death of the young man.

Examiner: Mon., Aug. 20, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

The death of Mrs. Mary Schroeder is reported as occurring Tuesday afternoon at the family home near Anderson. Her death occurred at 2:00 in the afternoon at the age of 51 years, 9 months and 25 days. The family is among the old settlers of the county and are held in high esteem by all friends and neighbors.

Funeral services are to be held in the Lutheran Church this afternoon at 5:00, services to be conducted by Rev. Urban. Burial arrangements are in the hands of C.A. Dunavant of Navasota. (tombstone in Zion Lutheran Cemetery gives name as Marie Schroeder and gives dates as Nov. 26, 1876–Aug. 21, 1928)


Singleton News: Ann White, an aged negro woman here passed away last Tuesday morning. She is supposed that a cancer was the cause of her death. She was a faithful old negro, and had many white friends as well as colored.


News reached town this morning of a tragedy that was enacted on the W. B. Templeman farm about five miles northwest of Navasota on the Brazos River farm of W.B. Templeman of this city. A Negro tenant, Jesse Haywood was shot and killed some time during the night by his wife, Mamie Haywood.

The overseer of the farm was in town today and stated that nothing had been learned about the killing and that it appeared to be a clear case of murder.

Officers at Bryan were notified and the woman was taken to that city and lodged in jail, pending investigation of the tragedy. No motive is known by others residing on the farm for the killing, to which there appears to have been no witnesses.

Examiner: Sat., Aug. 25, 1928

Jessie Haywood, 35, negro, was shot and killed Friday night on Templeman's Farm, and Mamie Guisn, negro woman, is being held in jail there in connection with the death.

Her examining trial will be held in a day or two, according to County Attorney W.E. Nësley.

No details have been learned as to the cause of the death.—Bryan Eagle

Examiner: Tues., Aug. 28, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

John Thomas Preston was born near Anderson, Texas April 15, 1874 and departed this life July 25, 1928 in his home at Anderson surrounded by his loved ones and friends.

His health had been precarious for some months and a subject of deep concern to his family, but the immediate cause of his death was a paralytic attack, which struck him down suddenly, even while he was "about his business" pursuing his daily routine of duties as a trusted employee in the U.S. Postal Service. Yes, faithful, conscientious, dependable in this, as in every capacity in which it was his to "carry on" he was found at his post of duty when the summons came to, "come up higher" to receive the reward of a well spent life; to enter into the joys prepared for him in that "home not made with hands eternal in the heavens." Funeral services at the home were conducted by his beloved pastor, Rev. Boulet of Houston assisted by Rev. Purcell and Rev. Handy of Navasota, and interment was in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery at Anderson, both the Masonic fraternity and the Odd Fellows participating in the obsequies at the grave, the pall bearer being six of his nephews. He was of English descent, a scion of a family which immigrated to Virginia in 1740, many members of which through successive generations since have been conspicuous for rare personal virtues as well as, for talent, culture and high position.

This data we get from their genealogical record, but it is from my personal knowledge that I speak of him, having been an inmate of their dear home for months and even years, enjoying the intimate, cordial, courteous consideration, of genuine and unfailing friendship. I know whereof I speak, when I extol his virtues and I offer this tribute out of the fullness of my appreciation of his many noble deeds. He was a deacon for many years and Sunday School Secretary for 2 years. He will be sadly missed, this quiet unobstructive, gentle man with his unswerving fidelity and devotion to home and family and friends. The church with all its manifold aims and projects, has lost a splendid citizen and feels the passing of a friend; his brother, sisters and other relatives will miss him, but "you, oh you who the wildest yearn, for the old time step and the quick return" his heart broken wife and daughter who can comfort them! Out of my own experience I know that only God's grace and time's healing can be their hope for solace.

It is not much, a word, a tear, a whispered prayer- "God help you dear. To bear your sudden weight of woe." That I can offer, but dear heart know. That my heart weeps for your heart's woe.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Anderson, Texas, Aug. 15, 1928
(tombstone gives same dates as given above)
Examiner: Mon., Aug 27, 1928

Iola, Texas, Aug. 29: J.F. Mallett, age 53 years died following an operation for appendicitis August 22. Mr. Mallett was operated on August 20 after a short attack. His remains were laid to rest Aug. 23 in Zion Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. D.L. Guerrant of the Baptist Church of which Mr. Mallett had been a faithful member for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Mallett, one daughter, Miss Edna Mallett of Iola and twelve brothers and sisters. Mr. Mallett was a brother of J.W. Mallett, Tax Assessor elect of Grimes County.

(tombstone gives dates as Jan. 7, 1875-Aug. 22, 1928)
Examiner: Wed., Aug 29, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

The community was shocked early Wednesday over announcement of the sudden death of George C. Brooks which occurred at his store about 7:15.

He had been in ill health for some time, but was going about his work with seeming accustomed strength. Rising early Wednesday morning as his custom was, he went immediately to his grocery store on Railroad Street and began his day's work. Employees in the store noted that he was not singing as was characteristic of his sunshiny disposition, and one of them is said to have remarked that he must not be feeling well. It was only a few minutes until Carl Williams saw him fall and rushed to his assistance, but he was past human aid.

George Craner Brooks had attained the age of 71 years, 9 months, 21 days, having been born at Old Washington in Washington County about six miles west of this place on November 8, 1856. It was as late as 1881 when he came to Navasota where he was married to Miss Hortense Sangster on December 5, 1885, who survives him. About twenty years ago he entered business in this city and since that time has operated a grocery store here. The business sign of G.C. Brooks on Railroad Street has become one of the landmarks of the community.

Many years ago he united with the Methodist Church and ever remained true to the profession which he then made. For a long time he was a Steward in the First Methodist Church of this city and was a regular attendant upon the services of the sanctuary unless prevented by illness and was one who carried his Christian character into all his business dealings. He was a man respected and loved by all who knew him.


The two daughters who make their home elsewhere were here visiting when their father was stricken and were the only ones with their mother. Miss. Elizabeth Brooks was visiting in Houston and Winston Brooks was at George, Texas where he was doing electrical work. They were both notified immediately.

The funeral has been announced to take place from the home on Church Street Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with C.A. Dunavant in charge of funeral arrangements. The funeral sermon will be delivered by Dr. D.H. Hotchkiss of Houston. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as Nov. 8, 1856--Aug. 29, 1928)

Examiner: Wed., Aug. 29, 1928

A message to Mrs. H.H. Knox this morning brought news of the death at Port Huron, Michigan of Mrs. Winfree Meachum (Zoleta Tungate Meachum) former and well known woman of this city and section. She had more recently resided at Austin, was in the north for treatment for what was pronounced a cancer ailment. (her body was returned to Ahders for burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, tombstone gives dates as May 26, 1895--Sept. 3, 1928)

Examiner: Tues., Sept. 4, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Little Joe Carl Williams, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of this city died about 9:00 Wednesday night in Houston where the parents had taken their child to consult a specialist. Burial will be in Houston Friday morning it is learned. The baby was less than five weeks old and had been ill most of his short life. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.
Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 6, 1928

Mrs. A.F. Brigance returned home Wednesday from Marlin where she went to attend the funeral of a kinsman, T.S. Clark who died at his home there after a protracted illness on Sunday about noon. Burial was held Tuesday. Mrs. Brigance states that Mrs. Clark, widow of the deceased is ill in a hospital.
Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 6, 1928

News reached town today of a horrible holocaust that occurred Thursday afternoon just west of the little town of Stoneham, nine miles east of Navasota. Negro parents and older children of the family were away from home picking cotton when in some unaccountable manner fire broke out and destroyed the building and contents. Three children left at home were trapped by the devouring flames and perished, their charred remains being discovered by those first at the scene of the fire.
Name of the family and other details of the tragic incident were not learned further than that the fire was observed by residents of the little town of Stoneham, but these did not know that any children were exposed to the cruel flames.
Examiner: Fri., Sept. 7, 1928

Several persons from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Perm Hardy at Bryan today, those making the trip being, Mrs. D.W. Hardy, Mrs. M. M. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hardy, relatives of the deceased. Mrs. Perm Hardy died Saturday at the home of her son, Wash Hardy at Shreveport, Louisiana where she had lived for many years. She was reared and married at Millican, a few miles north of Navasota, later going to Louisiana. She lived to the advanced age of 94 years.
Examiner: Mon., Sept. 10, 1928

Roans Prairie News: John Weatherford has gone to Balinger to attend the funeral of one of his nephews that was accidentally shot and killed.
Examiner: Wed., Sept. 12, 1928

Miss. Eugenia Wellborn received a message this morning from Sulphur Springs informing her of the sudden death in that city Wednesday evening at 9:00 of Rev. Herschel Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church.
Rev. Timmons was pastor of the Methodist Church here several years ago and was greatly beloved by Methodist people and others. These and others will learn of his death with genuine sorrow and much regret. He was an eloquent pulpiteer, a profound theologian and scholarly Herald of the Cross and a man of God whose loss to the great church he loved and served so well will be keenly felt. All friends here will deeply sympathize with the stricken and bereaved family. Burial will be held Friday in Restland Cemetery at Dallas.
Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 13, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

O.G. Noack, an oldtimer here received a message Friday announcing the death of his aged father, August Noack Sr., who died at 9:30 the same morning. Mr. Noack had just received a card from a sister there stating their father was sick and at the same time a message was handed him conveying the sad news of the death of the father. Had the elder Noack survived until October 29 he would have reached the advanced age of 93 years. Mr. Noack left Saturday morning for Robstown to attend the funeral and burial of his father. Examiner: Sat., Sept. 15, 1928

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Hearn are pained to learn of her death which occurred Saturday at San Antonio. Her body was laid to rest Sunday at Beeville, her home. Her husband, J.H. Hearn, was with her when the end came, she having been taken to San Antonio some time ago with the hope of benefiting her health. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hearn formerly lived in Navasota and they each have relatives here as well as a large number of friends. The deceased was a niece to Miss. Julia Owen and Mr. Tom Owen of this city. Examiner: Mon., Sept. 17, 1928

Stash Szymezalo, 23 died following a shooting affray at Independence School House, located between Anderson and Richards, Saturday night the incident occurring about 9:15 p.m. at the community dance which was in progress. Pete Cooper was arrested in connection therewith, according to Sheriff R.M. Hudson. Examining trial was held at Anderson today which had not been concluded at 1:00 p.m.

The deceased, a single man was laid to rest in the Anderson Cemetery, Sunday afternoon with C.A. Dunavant in charge of interment. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in that city at 3:00 p.m. (tombstone in St. Stanislaus Cemetery gives dates as Pas 26, 1904- Wrz 15, 1928, name on tombstone is Stanislav Szymczak) Examiner: Mon., Sept. 17, 1928

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyman Taschery of Houston was injured fatally in an automobile accident near Weimar shortly after noon Saturday. Mrs. Taschery, with her husband was enroute to Hallettsville where the couple was to spend the weekend with an aunt and uncle when a tire blew out and the automobile overturned, crushing Mrs. Taschery, as her husband was thrown clear. She was rushed to a hospital and died about 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Taschery was the grand daughter of Mrs. Emma Greer and a daughter of Mrs. Clara Belle Hyman who reside at Houston. Her father, the late Mr. Max Hyman and his wife were formerly of Navasota. Mr. Hyman died in Houston several years ago. Mrs. Taschery is also a cousin to Mrs. Lula Clark of this city. Examiner: Mon., Sept. 17, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

John Milton Yarborough, well known here died suddenly at his home in Dallas about 11:30 Friday night, Sept. 21 according to information received here by his brother, Hunter Yarborough. Interment will be made at Navasota according to an announcement made today. The body is expected to arrive on Southern Pacific passenger train Sunday morning at 5:15 and the funeral will be held at 10:00. Deceased had never lived in Navasota, but he often visited here and had a great many friends at this place in addition to relatives. His birthplace was Goliad, Texas where he was reared. When he became a young man he prepared himself for the practice of medicine and was engaged in that profession in the city of Dallas when his untimely death occurred. He was less than fifty years old, his age being 49 years, 5 months and 3 days. To his friends and loved ones it seems strange that he should suddenly be snatched away in the prime of life, but man is unable to know the will of the Heavenly Father. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his widow and three sons. The boys are John Milton Jr., Hunter and Harry, the eldest of who, John Milton was in A. & M. College.

Five brothers and two sisters survive him: Hunter and Virgil Yarborough of Navasota; Earl Yarborough of Yarborough; Guy Yarborough of Seattle, Washington; Alfred Yarborough of Moody and P.M. Yarborough of Aransas Pass, the sisters, Mrs. Tom M. Owen and Mrs. J.D. Quinn, both of Navasota.

The funeral Sunday will be from the Hunter Yarborough house at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Rev. Hugh Murray, Pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery (City Cemetery) With Masonic honors. C.A. Dunavant in charge of burial.

(dates on tombstone are April 18, 1879--Sept. 21, 1928)
Examiner: Sat., Sept. 22, 1928

There was quite a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives in attendance upon the funeral of Dr. John Milton Yarborough here Sunday morning, the funeral rites being spoken by Rev. Hugh St. G. Murray, pastor of the Episcopal Church. Members of the Navasota Masonic Lodge were present in a body and the deceased brother was laid to rest with honors of that fraternity.

Many beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which he was held.

The family of the deceased were here from Dallas for the funeral.
In Saturday's Examiner it was stated that Dr. Yarborough was born and reared at Goliad but the information received seems to have been confused with John Milton Yarborough Jr. The Doctor was born at Navasota.
Examiner: Monday, Sept. 24, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

The sudden death of Mrs. Hugh Weaver from a stroke of paralysis last night on a farm near Courtney, was reported in Navasota this morning. The couple resided in this city until about two months ago, when they moved to a farm in Waller County. They went to the farm to superintend gathering of the crop and Mr. Weaver was employed as bus driver for the Hempstead school. Before leaving Navasota as above mentioned, Mrs. Weaver was a sales lady in the Mills Store. She was formerly Miss Ruby Black and was well known here where she had numerous relatives and friends. Her age was 30 years, 11 months and 27 days. Burial will be at Martin's Prairie at 11:00 Sunday morning. Arrangements for burial are in the hands of H.F. Lindley, local mortician. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery at Keith gives dates as Oct. 23, 1897-- Sept. 1928)
Examiner: Sat. Sept. 22, 1928

Keith News: The remains of Mrs. Hugh Weaver of Courtney was brought here for burial on last Sunday. Mrs. Weaver was formerly Miss Ruby Black, born and reared in this community. She leaves many relatives and friends who are sorely grieved over her untimely death. All of her brothers and sisters were present at the funeral except one brother, Calvin Black of Los Angeles, Calif. Those present were: Mrs. Ora Lindley and Mrs. Jerome Arbuckle of Ft. Worth; Clarence, Gordon and Fred Black of Houston. Among other out of town relatives and friends were: Mrs. Sallie Weaver; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keelan of Courtney; Mrs. Grace Harrison, Mrs. Joe Shannon and Mrs. E.C. Williams of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Smith and sons Wilson and Weyman of Navasota; Gavin Black and daughter Miss. Annie Mae of Roans Prairie; Mrs. Joyce Alcus and Rush Cotton of Iola.
Examiner: Fri., Sept. 28, 1928

Bob Woodward, a well known and reliable negro citizen, died last night following an attack of some time ago of paralysis. He had reached the age of three score and ten and was favorable known and esteemed by the people of his race. Burial will be Sunday afternoon.
Examiner: Sat., Sept. 22, 1928

Jack Thornton, aged about 46, local drayman passed away Thursday and burial will be held Sunday, obsequies being delayed on account of the absence of a brother. Thornton was rated reliable and his early demise is regretted by friends of both races. (tombstone in Rest Haven Cemetery in Navasota gives dates as Feb. 22, 1878--Sept. 20, 1928. name is given as C.J. Thornton)
Examiner: Sat., Sept. 22, 1928

Courtney, Sept. 24: Charley Webster, an aged negro man said to be 90 years old, died here Sunday night. The old darkey came to town Saturday riding a mule. While in town he complained of feeling ill and attention was given him. His condition was such that he was not taken to his home in the country but was carried to his son's home in Courtney where he lingered until Sunday night. Uncle Charley was one of the old time darkies who bore a good name and was respected by white and black people alike.
Examiner: Monday, Sept. 24, 1928
Mrs. T.J. (Byrdie) McCune, aged 70 years died at her home in Roans Prairie Saturday, Sept. 22 at about 7:00.
Mrs. McCune was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago and since that time had been in a critical condition, though at times she would improve and the family had hopes of her regaining her health. During the latter part of the past week she had a turn for the worse and death was expected at any time until the end came.
Mrs. McCune was a member of the Methodist Church and had been since childhood and had always been faithful and active in her church duties. She is survived by her grief stricken husband, T.J. McCune and six children as follows: Mrs. J.W. Baker of Dayton, Texas; Mrs. Roger McAdams of Bedias; Mrs. Sim Cone of Roans Prairie; Wes McCune of Houston; Mrs. Sam Davis of Houston; and Virginia McCune of Beaumont. and a number of grandchildren. She also leaves one brother, W.B. Wesson of Navasota and one sister, Mrs. Fannie McMahan of San Antonio.
The funeral of this esteemed woman took place at the family home in Roans Prairie Sunday afternoon at 5:00 with the Rev. Mr. Stewart of the Methodist Church of this place in charge, assisted by Dr. J.C. Handy of Navasota, Rev. Slayton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Shiro and also the pastor of the Baptist Church of Bedias. Interment was in the Shiro Cemetery with a large gathering of friends and relatives present and a beautiful display of flowers. Quite a number of persons from Navasota were in attendance. (tombstone gives dates as April 11, 1858—Sept. 22, 1928)
Examiner: Mon., Sept. 24, 1928

W. Burl Loftin, life long resident of Grimes County was laid to rest in White Hall Cemetery Wednesday afternoon following funeral services held at the First Baptist Church of this city at 2:00 p.m. conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. W.N. Purcell. He was 71 years, 5 months and 29 days of age.
Death occurred at Houston Tuesday morning, Sept. 25 about 5:00, following a long illness. Last spring Mr. Loftin left Navasota to live with his daughter, Mrs. R.J. Randolph at Austin. While there he became ill and was taken to Marlin with the hope that his health might be improved, but the change proved to be of no aid and from there he was carried to Houston to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Claude Day. Finally an operation was resorted to, but this failed to bring the relief sought and the children were notified that their father was quite low. As many of them as could do so reached his bedside before the end came.
W.B. Loftin was born April 5, 1857 near Navasota. He was reared to manhood here and was married here in 1878 to Miss Sue McAlpine. To this union were born the following sons and daughters who survive him: Joe D. Loftin of Baton Rouge, La.; Dan Loftin of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Claude Day of Houston; Mrs. E.H. Shields of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. R.J. Randolph of Austin; and Mrs. Wood Pickett of Brenham. All of these were present at the funeral today except Mrs. Shields who could not come because of the distance. Brothers and sisters surviving are F.H. Loftin of Plantersville; Lewis Loftin of Harmony Community; Mrs. T.J. McGinty of Navasota; Mrs. W.E. Binford of Navasota and Mrs. W.L. Coleman of Waco.

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W.B. Loftin, cont.

His wife preceded him to the grave, having died here some 29 or 30 years ago.

He had a wide circle of friends throughout this section. He was a man who loved the land of his nativity and always interested in the welfare of his county, being outspoken in his convictions on any subject. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. A host of friends held him in warm esteem and he was many years ago honored with the office of Sheriff of Grimes County.

For many years Mr. Loftin was associated with the Examiner-Review in the capacity of soliciting subscriptions, serving the paper under several different owners. The present manager learned to know him quite well and enjoyed the associating with him. We shed a tear to him memory and commend the loved ones of the departed to He who can heal the broken heart. (Buried beside wife S.A. Gates, April 5, 1857-Sept 25, 1928)

Navasota lost another of her old and honored citizens in the passing of John W. Lindley who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S.A. Gates, this city Sunday evening about 8:00. He was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery (City Cemetery) Monday afternoon about 4:00 with services conducted at the Gates home by Dr. J.C. Handy, pastor of the First Methodist Church. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to mourn the untimely death of this good man.

Mr. Lindley had lived in this part of the state all of his life, in fact he had been a citizen of Grimes County for almost the whole time. His birthplace however was in Montgomery County at old Danville and he had lead a life, having passed four score years, his age being 86 years, 5 months and 5 days. For a long time he had been feeble and for the past three months he had been confined in his room, his strength finally succumbing to the strain on his being. He was a member of the Free Baptist Church.

Survivors are five sons and one daughter: J.W., J.T. AND J.P. Lindley of Houston; C.H. Lindley of Ft. Worth; W.U. Lindley of San Antonio and Mrs. S.A. Gates of Navasota. All of these were present at the funeral except the son living at San Antonio who could not be here. Thirteen grand children survive him and he leaves one brother and one sister: M.L. Lindley of Navasota and Mrs. M.E. Sandel of Bryan. His wife died here on February 17, 1923. The Lindley Undertakers had charge of the interment.

The community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow. (I read the surname on his tombstone as Lindsey, dates on tombstone are 1842-1928)

Examiner: Mon., Oct. 1, 1928

A deplorable fatality occurred Sunday afternoon at Bedias when a car driven by Mrs. T.R. Viser of Madisonville turned over three times. Mrs. R.B. Magness, also of Madisonville was caught under the car and sustained injuries that caused death in about an hour and before Mr. Magness could reach the bedside of his dying wife. Mrs. Viser was caught under the steering wheel and sustained painful, though not fatal injuries. Several young people in the car were slightly bruised, but none seriously.

The party was on their way to Iola to attend a R.Y.P.C. Meeting when Mrs. Viser lost control of the car as they were passing through Bedias.

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Fatal Car Accident, cont.

An only son, Floy Magness was in Los Angeles and when advised of his mothers death left that city in airplane for Madisonville.
The tragedy was a great shock to all in Madisonville and was most sincerely regretted by citizens of Bedias as well as by all the people in Grimes County.
Examiner: mon., Oct. 1, 1928

Walter G. Scott, age 58 died suddenly today about 2:00 p.m. at the home of Oscar Coe on Washington Avenue where he was rooming.
The community was shocked with the sad and unexpected announcement of his death. For three weeks he had been ill but his condition was not serious and none thought that he was in any immediate danger. He was suffering from blood poison in his foot but death is said to have been caused by heart trouble. At noon he ate his dinner as usual, but after a short while he became violently ill and physicians were summoned and were with him when the end came, but he was beyond the aid of human skill.
Mr. Scott was born in Grimes County, near Anderson and spent the greater part of his life in this county. For many years he had been connected with the Missouri Pacific railroad and for some time he held the position of rate clerk in the local offices, being off on leave of absence at the time of his illness. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and had held membership with the I.O.O.F. lodge. He was never married. He was a man of strong upright character and possessed friends throughout this section.
The family of which he was a member is said to have been a large one, but he is survived by only one brother and one sister. Mr. H.H. Scott of Houston and Mrs. Latham Boone of Navasota.
Burial will be at Navasota but funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time. (§§§§§§§§ on tombstone in the City Cemetery are Oct. 13, 1896--Oct. 1, 1928)
Examiner: Mon., Oct. 1, 1928

Mrs. Jessie Murray, age 70 years, died about 3:30 Friday morning at the home of her nephew, Oscar Moody in McNair addition after an illness of some time.
The funeral has been announced to be held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at the grave in Fuqua Cemetery in the Erwin community. C.A. Dunavant has charge of the burial and services will be conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city.
The deceased has lived in Grimes County all her life. She was the daughter of the late John Harrison Moody, residing near Erwin. Her husband died several years ago and she leaves no children, but is survived by three brothers: Messrs. Jim, Harry and J.D. Moody, all of whom reside in this county. (tombstone in Erwin Cemetery gives dates as July 22, 1858--Oct. 5, 1928)
Examiner: Fri., Oct. 5, 1928
Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Arthur Webster who died at her home in Port Arthur yesterday at 5:00 a.m. The remains will arrive in Navasota on the night train and C.A. Dunavant will take the body to Anderson.

Burial services will be held in the Lutheran Church at Anderson at 2:00 p.m. after which the funeral will take place in the Lutheran Cemetery with Rev. W.P. Urban conducting the services.

The deceased was formerly Miss. Amelia Wehmeyer of Anderson and has been married four years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Webster was about 25 years old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and small son, Arthur.

The deceased is survived by four brothers and two sisters: Henry Wehmeyer of Port Arthur; Will, Fritz and Oscar Wehmeyer of Anderson; Misses Lena and Elnora Wehmeyer of Anderson. (tombstone in Zion Lutheran Cemetery gives dates as Jan 2, 1904—Oct. 3, 1928)

Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 5, 1928

W.S. Weaver, 39, a proctor of the Clover Leaf Dairy, meet a tragic death early Friday morning when a Ford sedan in which he was riding was demolished by the south bound Star, fast Missouri Pacific passenger train at the King of Trails Highway crossing south of town, the incident occurring about 5:30.

Mr. Weaver was on his way to town to make his early morning milk deliveries. He was riding alone and it seems there were no witnesses to the accident. Portions of the car were dragged by the train for a distance of about a hundred yards, but the man's body was knocked out on one side of the truck. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and first aid was given the unfortunate man by the train crew and passenger. A call was made for a physician and Dr. W.W. Greenwood rushed to the scene where he found him breathing his last.

H.F. Lindley also rushed to the scene with his ambulance and the remains were taken to his undertaking parlors.

William Shelton Weaver was born in Grimes County, Oct. 20, 1889 near Lynn Grove and was reared to manhood here. He early in life united with the Methodist Church and also held membership with the Woodman of the World Lodge. He was married to Miss. Etta Walker who survives him. Three children of this union are at home with their mother, the eldest of whom is 16. The boys are LeRoy and Clifton Weaver and the daughter is LaTrace Weaver.

Having been reared on a farm Mr. Weaver followed that occupation and for a number of years operated a dairy farm and was thus engaged at the time of his death.

In addition to his immediate family he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Z.S. Weaver, also four brothers and sisters, to wit: Carroll, Howard and Homer Weaver, all of the Lynn Grove community; Leo Weaver who is in New Jersey; the sisters are Mrs. Adelle Robbins of Everman, Tarrant County; Mrs. John Campbell of Palarios and Mrs. B.W. Burrow of Navasota.

Funeral will be held from the Weaver home, three miles south of town at 10:00 Saturday morning. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery. Rev. J.W. Goodwin, of Houston, former pastor of the Methodist Church of this city will conduct the funeral service. (tombstone gives dates as Oct. 20, 1889—Oct. 5, 1928)

Examiner: Fri. Oct. 5, 1928
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Shiro News: Mr. Saint Henderson passed away last Monday evening. The family has the sympathy of all. Mr. Henderson was an old citizen. (tombstone in Shiro Cemetery gives name as S.G. Henderson and dates as March 17, 1853--Oct. 1, 1928)
Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 11, 1928

The sad death of Kathleen Marie Binford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Binford occurred Thursday afternoon at 6:00. Deceased was two years 4 months, and 28 days old at the time of her death. She had been ill for about three weeks and though physicians put forth their best skill it was of no avail. It was time for the little daughter to leave her home and friends and no human skill could prevent her going.
Deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved parents in their time of sorrow. May they be consoled by knowing it was all for the best and the Lord's will and knowing that no sweeter and purer character could have been taken for on earth Kathleen Marie was all that could have been asked for in a daughter and sister.
The funeral services were held from the home at 4:00 this afternoon with Rev. W.N. Purcell conducting the service. Funeral arrangements under the charge of H.F. Lindley. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as May 13, 1926--Oct. 11, 1928)
Examiner: Fri., Oct. 12, 1928

Death claimed Mrs. Effie Carlile age 58 years, at the home of D.V. McMurry in Harmony community Thursday night about 1:30 following a brief illness.
Funeral is to be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with services conducted by Rev. Ollie Smith of Navasota at the Harmony Church with interment in the community cemetery directed by C.A. Dunavant.
Mrs. Carlile was a widow, her husband having died in 1919 and she is survived by no children. She was a sister to Mr. McMurry in whose home she was living. Another brother, Sam McMurry lives at Austin and a sister, Mrs. Will Gardner resides in Chicago. She was a good Christian woman, holding membership with the Baptist Church and leaves a host of friends. (her husband was J.M. Carlile)
Examiner: Fri., Oct. 12, 1928

Mrs. Maggie Bay, aged 72 years, 10 months and 29 days passed away Friday at Plantersville at 2:45 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T.L. Castle.
Deceased was born in Grimes County and had lived in Grimes and Montgomery counties throughout her life, having spent the last twenty years with her daughter at Plantersville. She was a member of the Mormon Church.
The mother is survived by one son and seven daughters: L.P. Bay and Mrs. E.L. Dyer of Stoneham; Mrs. T.L. Castle of Plantersville; Mrs. G.M. Coe of Cleveland; Mrs. Arthur Coe of Dayton; Mrs. J.G. Hamblin of Conroe; Mrs. Glen Dobbin of Salt Lake City, Utah. All of the children in Texas attended the funeral.
THE deceased leaves a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by the Mormon elders of the Houston Church at the Pools Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. in Montgomery County about six miles from Richards with H.F. Lindley, funeral director.
August Ellerman, aged 40 years, 1 month and 12 days, passed away this morning at 6:20 at his home near Lynn Grove. Deceased had not been well since last spring when he became ill from being overheated. However he made a visit to Navasota Monday and seemed to be feeling much better. He leaves a wife and two young daughters of 5 and 10 years. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers: Mrs. Lena Howard of Dallas; and Mr. Eddie Ellerman of Dallas and Mr. Charles Ellerman of White Hall.
Services will be at White Hall tomorrow at the Lutheran Church at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Trinkline conducting. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery at White Hall with H.F. Lindley, funeral director. (tombstone gives dates as Sept. 7, 1888- Oct. 19, 1928)
Examiner: Fri., Oct. 19, 1928

Alyse Hill, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill died this morning at Anderson at 10:15.
Deceased was 2 years, 7 months and 11 days old. She became ill last Saturday at her home. She leaves her parents and two sisters, her twin and a six months old baby sister.
Funeral services will be held from the family residence at 4:00 p.m., Sunday with Rev. W.N. Purcell of Navasota conducting the service. Burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery. (am sure this is the Odd Fellows Cemetery) with H.F. Lindley funeral director.
Deceased is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gooch of Navasota.
Examiner: Sat., Oct. 27, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Tom M. Owen yesterday received a message from Portland, Oregon, announcing the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. Katherine Owen Johnson, known here formerly as Miss Kitty Owen, who was reared at this place, who died about 5:00 a.m. November 6 at her home in that city. She was about 50 years old. Death is said to have followed an operation which was undergone about a week previous. The remains are to be shipped to Texas for interment at San Antonio, expected to arrive the last of this week. Mr. Owen will leave later in the week to attend the funeral of his sister. Miss Julia Owen of this city, also a sister to the deceased, is in San Antonio at this time.

Mrs. Johnson was the youngest living daughter of the late John H. and Elizabeth Owen of Navasota. As a girl she was a beautiful and accomplished young woman loved by everyone. She many years ago united with the Baptist Church. She was married to Ogden C. Johnson and they made their home in the far north-west in the city of Portland. She is survived by one son, Ogden C. Johnson, Jr. about 28 years of age, who also lives in Portland.

Her husband died several years ago, interment being made at San Antonio, and her body will be laid to rest beside that of her life companion. Two brothers and six sisters survive her: John D. Owen of Dallas; Tom M. Owen of Navasota; Mrs. Laura Boggess of Dallas; Mrs. Emma D. Terrell of San Antonio; Mrs. Edna Owen Stagner of Missouri; Mrs. George M. Pfeffer of Portland; Miss. Jessica Owen of San Antonio and Miss. Julia D. Owen of Navasota.

A host of friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sadness.

Examiner: Wed., Nov. 7, 1928

Many friends here and up and down the Madisonville Branch of the I.& G.N. railroad, will regret to learn of the death in San Antonio of Captain Jack Harris, for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Navasota. He was for twenty years conductor on the Navasota Madisonville passenger train and was regarded as one of the most accommodating, courteous and faithful employees of the company. Women and children were regarded as in safe and tender care when riding on Captain Jack's train and all of these will be pained to learn that their friend and protector has been numbered with the silent majority. Mr. Harris was put on the invalid list some years ago and has been residing in San Antonio in the hope that a change of climate might prove beneficial to his health. No information was given as to the funeral or burial of deceased.

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 9, 1928

Funeral services will be held at Plantersville this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for the burial of William Maywald, aged 60 years, 1 month & 27 days.

Deceased was born and raised in Plantersville. At the time of death he was living in Liberty, Texas. He passed away suddenly when he had a heart attack at his home.

He is survived by a wife and eight children: Mrs. Tom Calhoun of Liberty; Mrs. Barrett of Kounce; Mrs. M. Williams; Mrs. Burk Burnett; Misses Maxine, Hessey and Helen Maywald and Messrs. Arthur, Jack and Jc Warner Maywald. Burial will be directed by H.F. Lindley at Plantersville. The Lindley funeral car met the morning train and carried the corpse to Plantersville for burial. (Plantersville 1868-Nov. 9, 1928

Examiner: Sat., Nov. 10, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Mrs. Belle Shannon, 64, died about midnight, 12:10 a.m. Monday at her home at Dobbin, according to relatives who were here Monday to purchase a casket at the Dunavant undertaking parlors. Mrs. Shannon was a widow, survived by eight children and six grand children. She was born in Mississippi, but spent the greater part of her life in Texas, living most of the time at Dobbin. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving children are: Mrs. P.W. Davis of Magnolia; Mrs. Oliver Meyers of Beaumont; Mrs. D.D. Byrne of Geona, Texas; Jack Shannon, Miss. Lula Shannon, Cliff Shannon, Byron Shannon and Bill Shannon, all of Dobbin. Funeral will be held Tuesday at Dobbin at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Rev. Mr. Tucker, Baptist pastor at Magnolia. Examiner: Mon., Nov 12, 1928

John E. Shelton, a man well known here died at the age of 58 Wednesday Nov. 14 at his home in Austin. This news was learned here through a telephone message to his niece, Mrs. John A. Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Garner left today for Austin to attend the funeral which will take place at Austin Friday at 10:00 a.m. Deceased is survived by his widow and six sons. He formerly owned the place near Navasota which is now the home of the Edgewood Dairy. Mr. Garner having bought that property from Mr. Shelton. His many friends here deplore his untimely death. Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 15, 1928

Bedias, Texas, Nov. 21: Miss. Lucy Powledge of Bedias died Saturday, Nov. 18 after suffering several days of burns she received from falling in the fire after fainting. She was badly burned about the head and shoulders, her throat and mouth being cooked from the flames. She is the daughter of a life long resident of this place, C.G. Powledge. She is survived by her mother and father, four brothers and one sister. The entire town grieves with these over the loss of their loved one. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 8, 1900-Nov. 17, 1928) Examiner: Wed., Nov. 21, 1928

Millican News: Mr. Alvin Abbott of Normangee died Saturday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A.J. Edwards at this place. His body was taken overland to Normangee for burial, accompanied by friends and relatives. He is survived by a mother, brothers and sisters who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Examiner: Wed., Nov. 21, 1928

Mrs. Virginia Clementine Brigance Ackerman, wife of John M. Ackerman long residence of Navasota died suddenly Thursday evening about 6:00 in the Ackerman home in the north part of the city where she had lived for many years. She had reached the age of 70 years, 6 months and 9 days. She is survived by her husband. No further details could be secured. Funeral services were held about press time Friday afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, assisted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery (City Cemetery) under direction of C.A. Dunavant. (tombstone gives dates as 1858-1928) Examiner: Fri., Nov. 23, 1928
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Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Crutchfield received a telegram today announcing the death of L.R. Davis at Tulsa, Oklahoma about 5:30 a.m. The message came from his wife, formerly Miss Beatrice Hearn, who was reared at Navasota and who is a niece to Mrs. Crutchfield. She has a host of friends here who will be pained to learn of the sorrow that has overtaken. Mr. Davis was also known to a few people at this place.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one small daughter. Place of interment was not stated in the brief message received.

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 30, 1928

All Bryan and Brazos County mourns today because of the sad death of Mrs. Ethel Sanders Barron, wife of Hon. W.S. Barron, who passed away at the family home on West 26th street, this city, Friday morning, November 30, 1928, at 6:25 after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia.

When death comes to the aged, after life's long journey is ended and life's plans completed, while the parting is always sad, and the sorrow deep and lasting, the fact remains as comfort to the bereaved that "all of life is ever and the tired heart yearning for the promise eternal rest." But to this dear young wife and mother life had only begun, and the future, full of rosy promise, happiness and success, beckoned her onward to its splendid heights. With her husband and children, loved relatives, true and tried friends and neighbors her hopes reaching outward toward a life of happiness and usefulness, the years ahead were rose tinted and beautiful for her. But death called at with her faith in Christ bright and undaunted, she passed away to be with God.

Truly "we see through a glass darkly," and cannot understand this taking away of wife mother and friend, but as we "pass under the rod" may He who doeth all things well, give to every grief torn heart, "Beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

Mrs. Ethel Sanders Barron was the daughter of Mrs. J.H. Sanders and her late husband, who lived for many years at Navasota. The mother, Mrs. Sanders only a few weeks ago sold her home at Navasota and came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Barron in Bryan. At the time of her death, Mrs. Barron was 34 years, 8 months and 30 days of age. Besides her mother and her husband, Hon. W.S. Barron, the deceased is also survived by four children: John M. Barron and W. Stuart Barron Jr. and Iola and Geniviere Barron. Two brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn her sad death, Will Roy Sanders of Waco; Randolph Sanders of Rice; Mrs. Ralph Landrum and Mrs. Mildred Moers, both of El Paso.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the family home on West 26th street. Her pastor, Rev. Roy A. Hollomon of the College Avenue Baptist Church conducted the services.

Examiner: Monday, Dec. 3, 1928
Mrs. Belle Lowery was called late Friday afternoon with the account of the death of her sister, Mrs. M.C. Binford. Deceased was seventy six years old at the time of death. While returning from Richards to her home Friday afternoon she died suddenly. She had been a visitor in this city for several weeks, returning to her home in Montgomery late Saturday a week ago. Deceased leaves a large family of children, two of the daughters are Mrs. Sam Post and Mrs. Ed Tom __________, living in her home town with her. (parts of this obituary were difficult to read)

Examiner: Sat., Dec. 8, 1928

News reached Navasota today of the death last night in a hospital at Huntsville of Roderick Mayfield, aged about 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield of Madisonville. While at work Monday on the highway between Huntsville and Madisonville the young man was severely injured being rushed to a hospital in Huntsville where he died during the night. Deceased young man was a nephew of Jim Mayfield of Navasota. Burial will probably be at Madisonville, home of the parents.

Examiner: Tues., Dec. 11, 1928

Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of the death of Hannibal Honesatus Boone, age 62 who passed away at the family residence in the southwest past of the city about 8:30 Wednesday morning, Dec. 12. The death of this good man cast a gloom over the community for many people had not learned of his illness and but few knew that his condition was so serious. It was last Saturday about 10:00 a.m. that he quit his work at the compress and went home to take his bed, from which illness he was never to recover.

H.H. Boone was born in Grimes County, son of the late H.H. Boone Sr. who was living near Anderson at the time of the birth of H.H. Boone Jr. on August 17, 1866. His entire life was spent in this section save for a short residence in Austin where he lived with his father when the Senior Boone held the office of Attorney General for the State of Texas. On November 30, 1890 he and Miss. Emma Brown were united in marriage and he is now survived by his life companion. The wedding was in the Wallace Prairie community where his bride then lived. Since that time this couple spent their days in Grimes County and about twenty two years they have been residence of Navasota. To this union several children were born, four of whom are living. One son, Daniel Baylor Boone of Amarillo; three daughters, Miss. Dorothy Boone of Amarillo; Miss. Mary Boone who has been in Amarillo for the past eighteen months, but who has come back to be with her mother and Miss. Mary Boone of Navasota. Only two of the daughters and the mother were at home when the husband and father departed. Miss. Mary Boone having reached here last Saturday. Daniel Boone and his sister Miss. Dorothy arriving Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving brothers and sisters include: Iathan Boone of Navasota; Judge Hood Boone of Edinburg; Judge Gordon Boone of Corpus Christi; Mrs. A.H. Boone of Navasota; Mrs. H.V. Gudger of Orange; Miss. S.E. Boone of El Paso and Mrs. Anderson Crisp of Uvalde.

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H.H. Boone Jr. cont.

Mr. Boone possessed a host of friends in this town and territory. He led a quiet life but was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. For a number of years he had been employed by the Navasota Compress Company of the local press and he was at his post of duty when stricken.
Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, with interment in the City Cemetery, directed by H.F. Lindley. (tombstone gives dates as 1866-1928)
Examiner: Wed., Dec. 12, 1928

J.W. Pundt, aged 75 years, 11 months and 25 days died in Houston some time Monday night and the remains were brought here Tuesday and laid to rest in the Navasota Cemetery. Deceased is survived by several sons and daughters, none of whom reside here. A number of relatives reside this section, but data is lacking even for a brief mention of the life story of deceased. Burial took place about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.
(Buried in the City Cemetery in Block 19 Section 9 Grave 2)
Examiner: Wed., Dec. 12, 1928

Andrew Green, a colored man who was injured Wednesday when a car struck him while he was walking home on the pavement which resulted in a fractured skull, passed away at 1:30 Saturday morning. The negro was about 60 years of age and had been working for J.M. Showalter. Burial will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
(tombstone in Rest Haven Cemetery in Navasota gives death date as Dec. 15, 1928)
Examiner: Sat., Dec. 15, 1928

After six weeks of illness and intense suffering the spirit of Mrs. Mattie Cabeen Stone, wife of Charles A. Stone aged 59 years, 7 months and 6 days took its flight about 5:15 Sunday evening leaving this earthly habitation to be with God who gave it life. Funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:00, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W.N. Purcell, following which interment was made in Oakland Cemetery under the direction of C.A. Dunavant. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives present and many beautiful floral offerings attested to the love which many bore toward her.
Deceased is survived by her husband, Charles A. Stone and eight children as follows: Mrs. C.A. Harrington of San Antonio; Mrs. C.F. Morris of Houston; Miss. Berty? Stone, Miss. Frances Stone and Miss. Neeley Stone of Navasota; J.D. Stone of Venezuela; S.A.C. Cabeen Stone of the Retreat Community; R.M. Stone who is in A. and M. College.
Mrs. morris who is a trained nurse, came up from Houston when her mother was taken ill and saw her through her last illness and Mrs. Harrington was here from San Antonio most of the time.

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Mattie Cabeen Stone, cont.

All of the children were here for the funeral with exception of J.D. Stone in South America. A cablegram was sent him today informing him of the death of his mother.

Mattie Cabeen was born in Grimes County and was married to Charles A. Stone June 15, 1892 and practically all of their married life has been spent in Navasota. When only a girl she united with the Baptist Church and was throughout life a constant Christian. Her life was such that she was ever an inspiration to those whom she was thrown. (tombstone gives dates as 1869--1928)

Examiner: Mon., Dec. 17, 1928

Nathan Lang, resident of this city for nearly sixty years, died at his home on McAlpine street, Sunday morning about 8:00 at the ripe age of 88 years, 3 months and 13 days. He had been in ill health for some 10 years and his condition recently had been such that the end was expected, yet death came as a blow to his immediate family and close friends.

The life of this good man furnishes an interesting story, he being born in Germany, served the Federal Government of this country during the Civil War, then lived the remainder of his life in the Southland and during the World War when this country was fighting the land of his nativity he offered his services, if such would be acceptable at his then age, for the U.S.A.

The little town of Aiditore, in Almace ? was the place of his birth. There his father died when he was quite small and he came to America in 1852 with his widowed mother, they settling in Pennsylvania. The mother also died shortly after coming to this country and he was then cared for by an uncle, his father's brother and he then lived where his uncle lived until at the age of 18 he went to Chicago and secured employment with a cigar manufacturer. He learned the trade of cigar maker and older residents of this place recall that he formerly made a few for his own use after moving here. He went east again at the beginning of the Civil War and enlisted in the federal army, answering President Lincoln's first call in 1861. He was in the battle of Bull Run. Later in the same year he enlisted in the ? and was honorably discharged May 6, 1864, suffering from wounds received in action. His service during the war were rendered in the states of Louisiana and Texas. In 1870 he came to Navasota. His occupation was that of a photographer, which vocation he plied in this city for several years.

It was here in Grimes County that he was married to Miss Annie Mienieke, who died late in 1916. To this union were born one son and three daughters. The son Otto Lang died years ago.

The daughters that survive their father are: Miss. Rachel Lang of Washington, D.C. and Misses Clara and Gertrude Lang who made their home here with their father. He is also survived by one sister, older than he was, living in Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held Monday, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city and interment was made in Oakland Cemetery with Masonic services. H.P. Lindley was in charge of the burial. He was a member of the Royal Arch and Chapter lodges of the Masonic fraternity. Formerly he was member of McClellan Post G.G. A.R. Of Houston. At the time of his death he was the oldest living Texas Ex-Marine. (tombstone dates Sept. 3, 1840-Dec. 16, 1928)

Examiner: Mon., Dec. 17, 1928
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

The family of M.C. Hurt have gone to Shiro to attend the funeral of Mrs. F.M. (Susie B.) Thomas, Mrs. Hurt's mother who died at her home there early this morning at a ripe old age. She had been a resident of Grimes County for many years. It is announced that the funeral will take place at Shiro Friday and H.F. Lindley has been engaged to take his hearse to that place for the burial. Full details could not be learned today, but it is understood that Mrs. Thomas had been ill in Houston and was lately carried back to Shiro. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Obie Thor of Shiro; Mrs. M.C. Hurt of Navasota; Mrs. Claude Hurt of Shiro; Mrs. Sallie Honen of Belton; Walter Thomas of near Sugarland; Mrs. Marvin Colburn of Bedias; Miss. Beckie Thomas of Shiro; Gary Thomas of Anderson and Sim Thomas who's address was not learned. Since the above was written it has been learned that the deceased was a sister of Mrs. J.A. Wheeler of Navasota and interment will be in the Macedon Cemetery six miles north of Shiro. (Burial is in the Mustang Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Feb. 29, 1857-Dec. 27, 1928)

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 27, 1928

John Thomas, about 80 years of age, died at his Shiro home last Sunday and interment was held Monday, Christmas eve, according to information from that place. Mr. Thomas is said to have been ill for about two years. He is survived by eight children, to wit: B.C. Thomas and H.A. Thomas of Shiro; Jeff Thomas of Winters, Texas; Jim Thomas of Houston; Mrs. Lee Grant of Iola; Mrs. Beaty McGilberry of Shiro; Mrs. Edna Tadlock of Shiro and Mrs. Guy E. Foster of Shiro. Deceased was one of the old and honored citizens of Grimes County. (Tombstone in Mustang Cemetery gives dates as June 26, 1845- Dec. 23, 1928)

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 27, 1928

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tabor, widow of the late A.J. Tabor, died Friday night at her home after an illness of about ten days. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:00 from the First Baptist Church of which Mrs. Tabor was a member, with her pastor, Rev. R.E. Day, conducting the services. Her former pastors, Rev. Chas. E. Bullock of Hearne, Rev. R.L. Brown of College Station and Rev. J.J. Pipkin of Bryan assisted in the funeral service at the church and at the (Bryan) City Cemetery where interment was made under the direction of Dansby Furniture Company, funeral directors. Pall bearers were: active, Trumond Carroll, Sam Todd, B.W. Crenshaw, Thutston Etheridge, John Boriskie and Chas. Mitch Jr., Honorary: Bob Shaw, Arthur Gandy, I.B. Todd, Clifford Mitchell, John Krenek, P.L. Barron, John Stastley, J.B. Sanders, H.A. Greeland and E.R. Spencer.

Mrs. Tabor was born in Anderson, Texas, September 19, 1883 and at the time of her death was 45 years, 3 months and 3 days of age. She had been a loyal member of the Baptist Church since a small child. After the death of her husband a few years ago, Mrs. Tabor and children moved from their farm home in the Rock Prairie Community to Bryan and have resided on east 25th street since that time.
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Mrs. Mary E. Tabor, cont.

One daughter, Miss. Mary Lizzie Tabor and two sons, A.J. and A.P. Tabor survive their mother, who also leaves four brothers and one sister: Pat Black of Houston; Gus and Alex Black of Navasota and Gavin Block of Roans Prairie and Mrs. Sherman Kelly of Grimes County, one sister in law, Mrs. W.S. Johnson of Bryan also survive her.--Bryan Eagle

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 27, 1928

Death came about 2:00 Friday morning to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. Jessie Lott Peterson, age 53 years, 4 months and 5 days who had been ill for quite a long while, and her going was not unexpected by those who kept vigil at her bedside.

At the time of her death her daughter, Miss. Julia Peterson was ill with the influenza and the funeral Friday afternoon was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenwood on account of this and illness in the home of near relatives.

Mrs. Peterson was one of the much loved women of Navasota where she had lived the greater part of her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lott, born in Washington County, but it was when a small child that she came with her parents to Navasota and entered school here. Her girlhood days and after life were spent with the people of this city. When quite small she united with the Presbyterian Church and was ever true to her profession of faith in Christ as her Savior. Her Christian life was that of a bright and happy one, and sufferings and hardships which she endured were hidden underneath a cheerful personality.

She was married April 10, 1900 to Marshall Wellborn Peterson of this place and to this union were born three children, two of whom survive their mother; Miss. Julia Peterson and Batt Wellborn Peterson, both of this place. The other daughter, Miss. Katherine Peterson died in October (11) 1923.

Her life companion died when the three children were small (Dec. 16, 1906) and after becoming a widow the deceased made her home with her parents until the death of the late Jesse Lott, her father in August (17) 1924, and after that time she and the son and daughter left to her continued to live with Mrs. Jesse Lott who survives her daughter now. In addition to the immediate family she is survived by a large circle of relatives.

There was a large crowd present at the funeral this afternoon and many beautiful offerings were present by friends present and friends absent. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, her pastor and interment was in Oakland Cemetery with C.A. Dunavant in charge. Out of town relatives here for the funeral were: W.H. Wortham of Houston, Mrs. E.H. Sharp of Houston and Miss. Katie Hutchinson of Beaumont. (tombstone gives dates as Aug. 23, 1875--Dec. 27, 1928)

Examiner: Fri., Dec. 28, 1928