Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

J.H. Butler, aged 66 years, father to Mrs. Frank Mills of this city, passed away last night at Oklahoma City after an illness of two days. Mrs. Frank Mills was called from New Orleans Saturday, where she had been for several months to be at the bedside of her father. Physicians pronounced the case as flu-pneumonia. Deceased is survived by his wife and two children, Cecile and Lillian Butler of Oklahoma City. His wife has been in Navasota for several weeks and was absent from the home at the time of death. The body will arrive this afternoon and burial will be at Hempstead tomorrow morning.

Examiner: Tues., Jan. 1, 1929

Persons from Roans Prairie were in town this morning to secure a casket from C.A. Dunavant reported the death of a two year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W.I. O'Brien at that place. It is understood the remains will be carried to Bremond for interment tomorrow.

Cause of death was not learned.

Examiner: Tues., Jan. 1, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner have returned from Dripping Springs, Texas where they attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Granbel Huey who died Sunday. (Dec. 30, 1928) Deceased had been ill for several weeks when she developed the flu causing her death. She leaves a husband and five small children. She was only twenty eight years of age at the time of death.

Sympathy is extended the sister, Mrs. Jno. Garner of this city and the family of the deceased.

Examiner: Tues., Jan. 1, 1929

A baby, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Parker of Millican died of pneumonia last night, according to parties in town Tuesday morning to purchase casket of C.A. Dunavant. The child will be laid to rest Wednesday in Sims Cemetery in Brazos County.

Examiner: Tues., Jan 1, 1929

Charles Henry Maywald died Dec. 31, at 3:00 p.m. at his home in Richards at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 2 days. Deceased was born in Prussia and came to Texas with his father when a child, the family settling in Montgomery County. They moved to Richards in 1898 and the remainder of his life was spent at that place. He is survived by his widow and five sons, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Services were held at the family residence in Richards at 12:30 p.m. on New Year's Day, conducted by Rev. M.F. Wells, pastor of the Anderson Methodist Church. Interment was at Plantersville at 3:00 p.m. at which time Mr. J.P. Wise, a life long friend and comrade in the Civil War, made an appropriate talk at the grave.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of H.F. Lindley of Navasota. (tombstone in Plantersville Cemetery gives dates as 1845-1929 also states that he was in Company C Greens Texas Inf. C.S.A.)

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Funeral was held at the H.F. Lindley Chapel Wednesday afternoon about 2:00 for H.G. Brunt, an aged employee of the county who died at Anderson about 10:20 p.m. the night of January 1. Deceased is reported to have been about 75 years old and had no surviving relatives that any person here knew of. The remains were brought to Navasota by Mr. Lindley and burial held today. 
Examiner: Wed., Jan 2, 1929

Shiro, Texas, Jan. 1: Mrs. Susie Thomas, aged 71 years died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.C. Hurt, after an illness of about three weeks. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 from the Macedonia Baptist Church of which Mrs. Thomas was a member. Rev. Perett of Bedias conducted the service assisted by Rev. Tumell and Rev. Slatten of Shiro. Burial was in the Macedonia Cemetery under the direction of Lindley Undertaking Company of Navasota.

Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage, Miss. Susie Mullins, born February 29, 1857. She became a member of the Baptist Church when only a girl and through out life was a devoted christian. Since the death of her husband, F.M. Thomas several years ago she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J.C. Hurt of Shiro.
Surviving Mrs. Thomas are eleven children: Gray Thomas of Anderson; Cole Thomas of Shiro; Hugh Thomas of California; Walter Thomas of Houston; Becky Thomas of Shiro; Mrs. J. C. Hurt of Shiro; Mrs. Moody Hurt of Navasota; Mrs. W. Honea of Belton; Simpson Thomas of Houston; Mrs. Lee Sandell of Huntsville and Mrs. Garvin Calhoun of Bedias.

Two sisters, Mrs. Jim Wheeler of Navasota and Mrs. R. McAdams of Smithville. Twenty three grandchildren and one great grandchild. All were at her bedside but one son, Hugh Thomas of California. (tombstone in Mustang Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 29, 1857-Dec. 27, 1921)

Remains of J.H. Butler, 66 whose death in Oklahoma City was reported yesterday, arrived on ann afternoon train Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Mills who was at the bedside of her father when the end came.
About 2:00 Wednesday afternoon the funeral party left the Frank Mills home on Washington Avenue for Hempstead, the remains being conveyed in the motor hearse of C.A. Dunavant. Funeral services were to be held at Hempstead where many of his friends and relatives were expected to be present.
A son, C.K. Butler of Denver, Colorado, is expected to arrive this evening, not being able to reach here before his father was laid to rest.
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Richards, Texas, Jan. 2: Mrs. Jesse Bay passed away at her home here about noon Monday. She had the flu and pneumonia developed. After several days of terrible suffering the end came. She is survived by three children: Mr. Leonard and Boring Bay and Mrs. Lewis Goodman all of Richards, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. (tombstone in Bays Chapel Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 22, 1873-Dec. 31, 1928)

Richards, Texas, Jan. 2: Mr. Henry Maywald died about 3:00 in the afternoon. Mr. Maywald has been sick for a long time suffering with dropsy. He was a confederate soldier. He attended the Reunion at Bryan the past year. He is survived by his wife and five sons. The remains will be carried to Plantersville for burial Tuesday afternoon. (tombstone in Plantersville Cemetery gives dates as 1845-1929 also states that he was in Company C Greens Texas Inf. C.S.A. death year should be 1928 instead of 1929. He died Dec. 31, 1928 according to another obituary on same date)

Zellie Seales, a colored man living in Washington County, while here trading today reported the death of his youngest child, a three year old boy, who was burned to death a few days ago.
Scales said that he was away from home at the time and his wife was at work in the field, leaving the children at home. The house caught fire someway and in the confusion and excitement that prevailed the smallest one of the children was burned.
Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 3, 1929

There was a sudden sadness that swept over the entire community Saturday morning as news that Mrs. Annie Youens, nearly 82 years of age had passed away at her home on Holland Street about 5:30 that morning after a short illness with the influenza which developed complications that her strength could not resist. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was done for her but her days were number and in the early morning hours she answered the call of the Master whom she had served throughout life.
Misses Bessie and Laura Youens, two daughters who made their home with their mother, were ill at the same time and today were reported somewhat improved, also a son, A.J. Youens, residing on Tenth Street, is a victim of the flu and has not yet recovered, but his condition was so that he was able to visit his mother during her last hours.
Born in Dartford, Kent County, England, January 16, 1847, Annie Ashwor was reared in that country and it was in 1874 that she was married to late Jesse Youens. Mr. Youens himself born in England had come to this country when quite young but returned to his native land to claim his bride. Their wedding took place in Hanover Square Episcopal Church and they sailed immediately for America, settling at Austin, Texas. However their residence in that city was limited to only a short while and about 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Youens came to Navasota to make the home and lived here together until the death of the husband several years ago.
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Mrs. Annie A. Youens, cont.

Mrs. Youens was one of those staunch characters whose life was literally filled with good works. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, having made profession of her faith when quite young and she and her life companion were leading factors in the erection of the Presbyterian Church building in this city. She led a quiet life, taking a leading part in but few things outside the home, yet there was a steadiness and positiveness of purpose that made her presence a benediction and her life a living testimony for her Creator. Kind deeds to friends and acts of charity which none but closest friends had knowledge of were constantly being performed by her.

Surviving are seven sons and daughters, as follows: Mrs. Bertha Koonce of Conroe; E.G. Youens, Miss. Bessie Youens, Mrs. G.W. Lott, Mrs. L.S. Lott, Miss. Laura Youens and A.J. Youens, all of this city. Nine grandchildren survive her and a host of friends who deplore her departure.

The funeral will take place from the home Sunday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. S.C. Guthrie. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery with C.A. Dunavant in charge. (dates on tombstone 1848-1929)

Examiner: Sat., Jan. 5, 1929

Bringing to an end an illness that has extended over a long period of time, Mrs. Emma Harrison died Saturday about 3:00 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.M. Showalter and her body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at Keith where she had lived the greater part of her life. Deceased was a little past her allotted days of three score years and ten, being on the day of her death, 70 years, 10 months and 3 days of age. She was a native of Texas, having been born in Panola County in 1858. She was married to J.S. Harrison long before moving to Grimes County. It was about 35 years ago that this couple came to this county, making their home first at Navasota and later going north to the Keith settlement where they continued to reside until Mr. Harrison's death in 1915. His widow continued to make her home there after his death until she became too feeble to live alone. Since then has been with her children in Houston and at this place.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and had led a godly life, ministering unto others during all her days of usefulness.

Of her immediate family there are but two surviving children: Mrs. J.M. Showalter of Navasota and Mrs. D.W. Manley of Houston. There are ten grandchildren surviving and four sisters: Mrs. Claude Smith and Mrs. Matt Hambrick of Fort Worth; Mrs. Evie Cash of Lamesa and one sister in Arizona.

A brief funeral service was held at the Showalter home Sunday at 12:30 p.m. and the procession left about 1:00 for Keith where services were conducted at the grave by Rev. D.C. Hargrave, Baptist minister of Iola who was an old acquaintance of the family and had previously officiated at several funerals and weddings of relatives.

Frank Mills drove the Dunavant hearse on this trip which was a sad one for the entire party, all returned home that night. It is said that illness prevented several relatives living elsewhere being here for the funeral. (name on tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery is Emma Giles Harrison and dates are 1858-1929)

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 7, 1929
Death notices taken from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Mrs. S.E. Crenshaw died Saturday morning at 10:00 at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 10 days, about 5 miles north of Millican. Burial held Sunday in Peach Creek Cemetery with Rev. R.L. Brown, pastor of College Station conducting the service.
Survivors of the deceased are three sons and two daughters, all residents of Brazos County. They are, W.M. Crenshaw, W.P. Crenshaw, S.W. Crenshaw, Mrs. A.V. Amason and Mrs. Ida Green.
H.F. Lindsey had charge of the funeral arrangements.
Examiner: Mon., Jan. 7, 1929

Quite a number of persons from here went to Anderson Monday for the funeral of C.M. Mobley, who passed away at his home in the Erwin Community Sunday about 9:45 a.m. He had been ill for about seven years, lately contracting the influenza which in his weakened condition he could not withstand.
In the death of this good man a chain of four generations is broken, his being the great grand father of little Curtis Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuqua. He was born in Mississippi on Feb. 14, 1853, being on the day of his death, 75 years, 10 months and 22 days old. He came to Texas when a young man and was married to Miss. Jeannette Caroline Kelley of Erwin who survives him. Several years ago he united with the Methodist Church and the funeral Monday afternoon was conducted by the pastor of the Anderson Methodist Church, M.F. Wells, and interment was in the I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows) Cemetery of that city, with C.A. Dunavan of Navasota in charge.
Surviving are three sisters, three daughters, one son, two grandchildren, one great grandchild and his wife.
The sisters are: Mrs. Will Fuqua and Mrs. Arthur Fuqua of Erwin and Mrs. C.W. Osborn of Pampa, Texas.
The daughters and son are: Mrs. Robert Fuqua of Millican; Mrs. James Galyon, Mrs. J.I. Adair and W.C. Mobley of Navasota.
The grandchildren are: Aubrey Fuqua and Mehl Marie Adair.
The great grandchild: Curtis Fuqua. (tombstone gives dates as Feb. 14, 1853--Jan. 6, 1929)
Examiner: Mon., Jan. 7, 1929

Two negroes, a man and a woman are dead in the Courtney section and a third one is missing, a fugitive from justice, according to reports to the Daily Examiner today by our Courtney correspondent.
Guss Pelham is alleged to have shot and killed his estranged wife and a negro man, by the name of Joe Eddie Keal, about 21 years old.
According to reports, the shooting occurred Sunday night on the K.T. highway near St. Hollands Church in the vicinity of Bush's store. Keal is said to have been shot and the woman, startled by the sound of the gun and thinking it was a blowout of an auto tire went to investigate and was shot. Pelham is said to have disappeared immediately.
Sheriff W.H. Binford was immediately notified and his force are working on the case and probably will bring the man back to face the crime of which he is accused of having committed.
Examiner: Mon., Jan. 7, 1929
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Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Anderson Catholic Church for Mrs. Sallie Boskie, wife of Charles Boskie. Burial services were held at the Catholic Cemetery with Father N.T. Damanski. Deceased passed away at 11:00 Saturday morning at the age of 21 years. She had been married to Charles Boskie for only two months before her death. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walkoviak. Funeral arrangements were in the charge of H.F. Lindley, funeral director. Examiner: Mon., Jan. 7, 1929

The death of Mrs.anela Szymanski occurred Monday morning at 2:30 near Erwin at the home of John Sechelski. Deceased was born in Poland and at the time of her death was 81 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Anderson Catholic Church at 9:00 this morning with Father N.T. Damanski conducting the service. Burial took place in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of H.F. Lindley, funeral director. Examiner: Tues., Jan. 8, 1929

About 6:00 Wednesday morning J.R. Campbell, well known throughout this section as Bob Campbell, died of Pneumonia at his home in the north part of the city, following an illness of less than a week. It was last Friday that he took his bed and friends have since that day inquired regularly regarding his welfare. On yesterday it was stated that he showed signs of improving and his death early today came as a shock to the whole city.

Mr. Campbell was born in Grimes County in the Apolonia Community near Anderson Feb. 14, 1872, being son of the late Wm. L. Campbell, former Representative from Grimes County in the Texas Legislature. He was one of the prominent citizens of the city and county and was last year honored with election to the office of County Commissioner from this precinct, and only last week took the oath of office, but the hand of providence intervened and some other man will have to fill his unexpired term, which in fact had scarcely begun.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters.

A more extended story of the career of this good man is being prepared.

The funeral has been announced for 4:00 p.m. tomorrow from the home. The funeral sermon will be by Dr. J.C. Handy, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery with C.A. Dunavant in charge. (tombstone gives full name as John Robert Campbell and dates as Feb. 14, 1873--Jan. 9, 1929)

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 9, 1929

Iola News, Jan. 8: Friends and relatives of Mrs. Jeff (Charity) Darby regret very much to learn of her death at the Masonic Home at Fort Worth Sunday night. She is to be buried at Singleton Tuesday. (tombstone in Lake Grove Cemetery in Mesa Community gives dates as Sept. 24, 1858--Jan. 6, 1929)

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 9, 1929
Mrs. S.W. Wood of Richards, Texas died last Friday evening, January 4 at 7:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Haynie of that community. Mrs. Wood, nee Miss. Mattie Reed was born in Huntsville, Texas, July 27, 1853 and was reared there. On June 18, 1873 she was united in marriage to Mr. Soloman W. Wood. After a short residence there the couple removed to Danville, in Waller County, thence to Old Waverly, which was their home for a number of years. They then removed to Grimes County, making their home about seven miles from Richards, on the Anderson-Richards highway. To their many friends this home was known as one of the most ideal, both in its happiness and its hospitality.

Ten children were born to them, all living to become of age except Ale Wood who died when eleven months old. Their second son, Green A. Wood died in 1909. The surviving children are:

Misses C.B. Easley, Ira Haynie and A.M. Cecil; and Messrs. S.W. Wood, Jr., of Iowa Park, Texas; Rush Wood of Anderson; Walter Wood of Richards; Campbell Wood of Oakland, California and Homer Wood of Memphis, Tennessee. All were at her bedside at the time of her death except her son Campbell who was unable to come.

She united with the Christian Church at Huntsville, when thirteen years of age and was a teacher in that Sunday School until her marriage and removal from that city. She ever remained an ardent member of that communion and was one of its most widely read members in this section. Her husband departed this life a number of years since. (Oct. 5, 1922). Her own faith grew stronger with the years that hastened her toward the longed for reunion with him and the others she had loved and lost. With fervor she trained her children in the Christian life, and gave to home and friends a service eternity alone can adequately tell. In the shades of the closing day she fell asleep to wake in the eternal morning.

Services were held the following day at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Edwin C. Boynton pastor of the Huntsville Christian Church officiating. With beautiful songs she herself had long since chosen she was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery at Richards, while tributes of floral beauty graced her couch of earth as loved ones turned away from the city of the dead. (tombstone gives dates as July 27, 1853--Jan. 4, 1929)

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 9, 1929

O.A. Stetler has been in Washington County this week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. William Stetler, age 74 who died at Gay Hill Tuesday. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Ed Gajeske of Brenham; Mrs. Dan Allbrecht of Cedar Hill; Gus Stetler of Cedar Hill; Otto Stetler of Gay Hill; William Stetler of Berlin; Ed Stetler of Rösenberg and Fritz Stetler of Gay Hill. Her husband, William Stetler, died three months ago.

Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 10, 1929
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Another of the pioneer women of Grimes County has been called to her reward in the going of Mrs. Sarah Roberta Floyd who died at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 11 days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.P. Hadley of Roans Prairie about 6:00 Wednesday evening. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon about 3:30 from the Hadley home, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Navasota. H. F. Lindley took his motor hearse to Roans Prairie for the burial.

Mrs. Floyd came to Grimes County when a girl of only eight years, an orphan, was reared here, married when quite young, reared a large family of children, ten of whom survive her, buried her husband about fifteen years ago and lived to the age of almost four score years. During her last days she was ill much of the time and death doubtless brought to an end sufferings that had extended over several years.

Her maiden name was Sarah Roberta Parker, born in Alabama and with her widowed mother she came to Texas when she was only 8 years old. This trio was a tragic one for the then little girl for at Houston, Texas the mother was taken ill and died. Sarah Parker came on to Grimes County with an uncle, the late George W. Lewis and at the tender age of only about thirteen years she was married to J.V. Floyd. Her husband was a farmer by occupation and this couple had a large part in the developing of the county in those early days. They lived happily together until his demise in 1913 and today her remains were laid by the side of her life companion in Oakland Cemetery at Roans Prairie. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are ten children, thirty grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. J.P. Hadley, G.W., Charlie, Jesse and Lewis Floyd of Roans Prairie; Mrs. M.L. Wood of Anderson; W.M. and E.T. Floyd of Navasota; Mrs. John F. Thomas Sr. of Electra, Texas and Clarence Floyd of Liberty, Texas.

There were a large number of relatives and friends who went to Roan's Prairie today to attend the funeral. (tombstone gives dates as Oct. 28, 1850--Jan. 9, 1929)

Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 10, 1929

Richards News, Jan. 9: The Grim Reaper has been busy in our town, having had four deaths within ten days.

On Friday afternoon at 7:30 Mrs. Solomon Wood passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Haynie. Mrs. Wood was making her home with Mrs. Haynie due to the fact that her grandson, Billie Wood who she had raised left for college in September and it left her alone. Billie came home for the holidays and fell a victim of the flu. His grandmother stayed with him until she too was taken sick and it was more than her strength could overcome. She was 75 years old in July. Everything that loved ones and physician and nurse could do was done for her but to no avail. Her suffering was intense, but she bore it as she always bore her sufferings with patience. She was a devoted mother, one who could not do too much for her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Christian Church, uniting when a girl, a firm believer of its doctrines. She was beloved by neighbors and her memory will be revered by all. To know her was to love her. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery Saturday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her loss, eight children, a host of relatives, grandchildren and friends. But we realize our loss is Heaven's gain. (tombstone gives dates as July 27, 1853--Jan. 4, 1929)

Examiner: Fri., Jan. 11, 1929
Death notices from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Richards News, Jna. 9: Mr. C.M. Giles passed away Monday morning at 4:00 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Teague McCune. Mr. Giles has been a patient sufferer for a number of years, but only been confined to his bed for a few months. He was 83 years of age, a confederate veteran he has made his home with his only child since the death of his wife several years ago (1920).
He was a member of the Methodist Church, but due to his affliction was not privileged to attend. He was well known throughout the county, his home was the hospital and everyone always received a hearty welcome. He was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 at Fairview Cemetery. He leaves an only child, Mrs. Teague McCune and several grandchildren, a number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.
(tombstone gives dates as Dec. 10, 1845--Jan. 7, 1929)
Examiner: Fri., Jan. 11, 1929

Mrs. Louise Schmalriede died this morning at White Hall. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00.
Deceased at the time of death was 84 years, 2 months and 26 days of age, having been born April 16, 1844 in Germany.
C.A. Dunavant is funeral director for the burial services. (tombstone in Salem Lutheran Cemetery gives dates as April 16, 1845--Jan. 12, 1929)
Examiner: Sat., Jan. 12, 1929

A monarch of the forest has fallen. A man has passed from the stage of this section and has gone to join that innumerable caravan of the great beyond:
John Robert Campbell was born Feb. 14, 1872 at the plantation home five miles east of Anderson, Texas at a small hamlet called Apalonia. He sprang from pioneer stock of Grimes County and the root stock of his family are deeply planted in the soil of this county, his maternal grandfather, William Kelly being one of the early settlers of the Eastern section of Grimes County where he acquired large landed possession. The father of J.R. Campbell was the late Judge Leonidas Campbell who came to Grimes County from Galveston, Texas. Judge Campbell and Sallie Kelley Campbell each finished their education at Independence, Texas which at that time was the principal seat of learning in the state. Judge W.L. Campbell soon after securing license to practice law and in the year 1858 he was married to Sallie Kelly, this ceremony occurring at the plantation home of the bride's father, at what has been known as Apolonia. Here Judge Campbell secured a comfortable land holding, built his home and for many years engaged in farming. Judge W.L. Campbell was elected representative for Grimes County and was largely responsible for eliminating carpetbagism and negro office holding from Grimes County. He and his wife reared a large family. Of this family there are now living: Mrs. L.H. Harrison of Abilene, Texas; Mrs. R.S. Womack of Sherman, Texas; Mrs. G. Brown Kennard of Anderson, Texas; Mrs. H.C. Gantt of Groveton, Texas; Mrs. J.M. Hensley of Anderson, Texas; W.L. Campbell of Robstown, Texas and V.A. Campbell of Yarbrough, Texas.
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J.R. Campbell, cont.

The deceased members of the family include three brothers, Judge A.M. Campbell who lived at Groveton, Lloyd Campbell and George C. Campbell and one sister, Mrs. J.H. Scott.

J.R. Campbell grew to manhood at the family home. Entering upon life just after the close of the war between the North and South it devolved upon each male member of the southern families to assist in repairing the ruined homes left in the wake of that unholy war. Doubtless this experience was in part responsible for the heroic mold and dauntless courage which characterized the life of Bob Campbell.

Leaving his fathers home he gained a position as Deputy County Clerk at Anderson and served for eight years. During this time he studied law and though never obtained license to practice he had a knowledge of the statute laws seldom possessed by laymen. He was a strickly party man in politics and inevitably a democrat. His last work for his party being a canvass of the County in behalf of the democratic ticket.

He engaged in farming for many years and had never sought public office until the election of 1928. In a hotly contested race for County Commissioner of precinct No. 4 he was chosen commissioner out of a field of six entrants. He had been inducted into office only a few weeks before his death. His friends had warrant for expecting an able administration of the affairs connected with this very important position.

About fifteen years ago he married Miss. Hattie Chinski of Navasota, Texas who survives him.

His friends were legion and his friendship and fellowship for those friends was without stint or limit. Like all strong characters he had faults and so have you and I. He measured to the full statute of a man.

I consider myself fortunate to have known him. Some of us will miss him. A good son, a loyal brother, a faithful husband, an honorable citizen has passed from the walks of men. What more can be said of or for any man. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 14, 1873--Jan. 9, 1929)

Examiner: Sat., Jan. 12, 1929

Goree McGilberry died at his home six miles north of Shiro, January 10, 1929 at the age of 25 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Deceased was the youngest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. McGilberry. His mother passed on before him, survivors being his father, two brothers and one sister.

McGilberry became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 12. Funeral services were held at the Missionary Baptist Church at Bedias, Texas January 11 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. W.B. Perritt, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was held in the Baptist Cemetery at Bedias with H.F. Lindley, funeral director. (tombstone gives dates as Aug. 28, 1903--Jan. 10, 1929)

Examiner: Sat., Jan. 12, 1929
Death notices from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Mrs. Mary Kennedy Terrell, wife of T.B. Terrell, died at the age of 38 years, 1 month and 13 days at 9:30 this morning, January 14. For two years she had been a patient sufferer, enduring agonies with Christian fortitude. Everything was done that could be to relieve her suffering and her death was not unexpected, still it comes as a shock to her many friends.

Mary Eleanor Kennedy was born in Millican, December 1, 1890, but almost all of her life was spent in Navasota and her parents moved here when she was quite small. July 3, 1911 she was married to T. Bryant Terrell. She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Kennedy. She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a faithful worker in the Woman's Missionary Society and always held an office in that society.

Funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon from the home on McAlpine Street with interment in Oakland Cemetery. The funeral will be delivered by Rev. D.H. Hotchkiss of Houston, formerly pastor and presiding elder at this place. C.A. Dunavant is in charge of the interment.


Examiner: Mon., Jan. 14, 1929

F. Carnes Booker of Old Washington died Sunday morning at the home place. He was born October 15, 1880. At the time of death he was living alone with the exception of a negro servant.

Deceased was the son of Mrs. Bertha Book of Houston. Besides the mother he is survived by a sister, Mrs. A.C. Tobin of Houston and a brother, Winston Booker of Houston.

Funeral services were held at Independence today at noon with Rev. S.C. Guthrie of this city conducting the services and C.A. Dunavant funeral director.

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 14, 1929

It was learned today through local offices of the Missouri Pacific railroad that L.A. Smith, section foreman at Bedias, died of pneumonia Sunday night about 9:00. It is understood that interment was to have been made at that place. (Bedias Baptist Cemetery, tombstone gives dates as March 24, 1876--Jan. 13, 1929)

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 14, 1929

J.L. McLain received a telegram Wednesday morning of the death of his niece, Mrs. Vonder Gold of Georgetown, formerly Miss. Monnie Turner born and reared in Iola, Texas. She taught school in the north part of the county and is well known here.

She is survived by her husband, Vonder Gold of Georgetown, one brother, Hugh Turner and one sister, Mrs. John Adams, both of Houston. Mrs. Gold was buried in Georgetown and has many friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Examiner: Jan. 14, 1929 Monday
Death notices from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 16: August L. Schmidt, 94, perhaps the oldest citizen of Brazos County, died at the home of his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schulze of Kurten on Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 1:00, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. H. Bornarke, pastor of the Lutheran Evangelical Church of Kurten, with burial in the Kurten Cemetery.

Mr. Schmidt was a native of Germany and came to the United States when a young man. He settled in Brazos County sixty one years ago and had resided here continuously since.

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 16, 1929

Keith News, Jan. 14: The remains of Mrs. Emma Harrison was brought here for burial on January 6th. Mrs. Harrison was an old resident of our community and has many friends here who are sorely grieved at her passing. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as 1858-1929)

Examiner: Fri., Jan. 18, 1929

Keith News, Jan. 14: The body of Mrs. Frances Burns of Polk County was brought over land to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R.O. Blount and buried in Baptist Cemetery here. Mrs. Burns was an old resident near here and had but recently moved to Polk County. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as July 5, 1855--July 13, 1929. note that month of death is wrong)

Examiner: Fri., Jan. 18, 1929

Shiro was the scene of a shooting late Saturday and as a result a negro by the name of Edmond Searcey is dead, several persons including two white men were struck by birdshot, one negro is reported to have departed the country, and another negro said to be Reese Hightower, was placed in jail in connection with the tragedy.

According to reports, Reese Hightower who had been away from Shiro for several years, is alleged to have fired a pistol at Searcey, killing him. Will Searcey, brother to the slain man who witnessed the shooting is said to have run into his store and returning with a gun fired it at Hightower, hitting him in the face with birdshot. It appears there was shooting several times with a gun loaded with birdshot and Messrs. Bernice Sandel and B.C. Thomas who were standing in front of their stores, were struck by stray shot. Mr. Sandel being hit in the side and Mr. Thomas on the chin, inflicting only slight wounds. Besides the two white men a negro was shot in the leg from the pistol shots fired by Hightower after he was hit in the face. Hightower was dazed with the shot and began shooting wildly hitting the negro in the leg.

The man was arrested and taken to jail at Anderson but the brother to the dead man disappeared and had not been found at the last report. Hightower is known around that section for his past record which is said to be full of such escapades.

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 21, 1929
Death notices from the Daily Navasota Examiner

Waco, Jan. 21: After an illness of brief duration, Mrs. Alfred Greene passed away yesterday at her home, 700 South Ninth Street. At the bedside were her daughters, Mrs. A.E. Love and Mrs. Anna Potts, themselves residents of Waco and the sole surviving sister, Mrs. Alex Williams of Waco. Two sons, C.A. Greene of Waco and H.W. Greene of Odessa were not with Mrs. Greene at her death. For many years the deceased had held active membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of the First Methodist Church. Born in Georgia she came to Texas when two years old, being reared in Grimes County at Stoneham. She came to Waco 23 years ago, and has lived here since.

Besides the mentioned survivors are her husband, A.M. Greene and two brothers, W.H. Barefield of Bartlett and Hardy Barefield of Houston. Active pallbearers were: J.H. Hester, A.T. Coleman, W.H. Bohner, B. Cheaves, S. Paul Jones and Alton Potts.

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 21, 1929

C.A. Dunavant was called to Richards by the death of M.A. Hamilton, a long time resident of that community, who passed away at his farm home two miles west of the town of Richards, about 1:00 Sunday morning. Funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at the home about 2:30, and Mr. Dunavant reports a great deal of trouble was experienced in getting over the roads between Anderson and Richards.

Mr. Hamilton had been ill for some time. He had lived to the age of 68 years, 3 months and 2 days. (tombstone in Fairview Cemetery gives dates as 1850-1929)

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 21, 1929

Suddenly with but a few moments warning, Robert Edward Graber, 63, lay a victim of heart failure, about 10:45 Monday evening at the home of his brother in Brenham.

Mr. Graber is reported to have suffered at times from heart trouble, but on Monday he was apparently as well as usual and that evening he attended the picture show in this city. After the performance at the theatre he was joined by Earl H. Mercer and the two decided to take a drive over to Brenham. It seems that he was guided by providence that he should have decided at that particular hour to go to his former home, the place where his mother and other relatives reside. Mr. Mercer said today that his companion was as cheerful as he was wont to be and that after reaching the city of Brenham they stopped at a drug store where they had drinks and chatted for a few minutes with men whom they saw there. After driving away from the drug store where Mr. Mercer said the man began to complain of having trouble getting his breath and that he proposed seeing a physician, whereupon Mr. Graber asked him to drive to his brothers' home and there secure a physician. By Mr. Graber's directions the brothers' home was reached and Mr. Mercer assisted him in climbing the steps. When once inside all present began assisting administering to the stricken man but their efforts were futile and he expired before a physician could be called.

Deceased was son of the late H.W. Graber and wife, the latter now surviving her son, born in Brenham Feb. 15, 1865 and he lived at Brenham until he was grown. He learned the trade of a watchmaker and followed the jewelry business. In 1924 he came to Navasota and opened a jewelry store in the Lott Building on Washington avenue, occupying it as soon as the building was completed.
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R.E. Graber, cont.

He was a bachelor and had his bedroom at the rear of his store. He continued in business there to the end of his days.

Mr. Graber was a prominent Mason, having been made a Mason of Graham Lodg of Brenham # 20 on Sept. 12, 1894. The degree of Royal Arch Mason was conferred on him also at Brenham on April 6, 1896 by Lodge # 5 of that city. He joined the Commandry Nov. 26, 1896 the degree being conferred by Brenham Lodge # 15 and he held the honor of being a past commander of that fraternity.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. P. Graber of Brenham, one brother, W.J. Graber of Brenham and one sister, Mrs. Otto Meerscheidt of San Antonio.

Hour for the funeral had not been definitely determined today, but it was announced that it will take place from his mothers home in Brenham Wednesday about 3 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Lutheran Minister of Brenham.

Examiner: Tues., Jan. 22, 1929

Mrs. Dora Suhr passed away Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Deceased was born in Germany. She was the mother in law of William Boenker at whose home she died near Old Washington.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at Washington Church with Rev. Blomass officiating. Burial services were held at Frieden Cemetery with H.F. Lindley, funeral director.

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 23, 1929

Henry Lott, a negro who lived on George Davis's place was accidently shot Monday afternoon.

According to reports, Lott asked a little 10 year old boy who was with him to hand the shot gun to him. When the child picked up the gun to hand it to Lott his hand slipped and he grabbed the trigger. Before he knew it the child accidently pulled the trigger in his attempt to hold the gun and the shot hit Lott in the right arm. He died Monday night at 11:30.

Examiner: Wed., Jan. 23, 1929

Along the busy way of life with all its hurry and worries, with all of its happiness and pleasure we are often called aside to drop a sympathetic tear and share with those whose hearts are sad.

Such is the passing of Mrs. James S. Harrison at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.M. Showalter of Navasota, Texas Jan. 6, 1929, after a long illness of many weary months.

Mrs. Harrison, nee Miss. Emma Georgia Giles was born March 3, 1857 at Pine Hill, Panola Co., Texas where she was reared to womanhood. In 1874 at the age of seventeen years she was happily married to Mr. James Samuel Harrison. To this union seven children were born, five of whom preceded their mother to the Great Beyond. Soon after her marriage she and her husband moved to Poetry, Texas where they lived continued
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Emma Giles Harrison, cont.

until 1889 when they moved to Brazoria County. About thirty five years ago they moved to Navasota. Two years later they moved to the Keith Community, where Mrs. Harrison lived until over a year ago, when she came to Navasota and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J.M. Showalter.

At the very dawn of her young womanhood Mrs. Harrison was converted and joined the Baptist Church. Then she consecrated her all to God. Is it any wonder that she was a wonderful wife and mother, a friend on whom one could depend? She lived a noble, unselfish life in the service of God and humanity. She was a child of God and she lived it and proved it day by day.

A short funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at Mrs. J.M. Showalter's home by Rev. W.N. Purcell.

After the services at the home the body was taken to Keith and laid to rest in the cemetery there. Bro. D.C. Hargrove a friend of the family for years conducted the services there.

The lovely flowers that covered her grave, the concourse of friends who attended the funeral gave evidence of the high esteem in which this good woman was held.

Mrs. Harrison is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W.D. Manley of Houst and Mrs. J.M. Showalter of Navasota, ten grandchildren and four sisters (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as 1858--1929)

Examiner: Wed., Jan 23, 1929

Richards News: Mr. M.A. Hamilton passed away at his home near Richards Monday, Jan. 21, 1929 at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Hamilton had been sick since Christmas, he was taken with the flu and his weakened condition was not able to overcome the terrible disease, his death was not unexpected as they realized some days before the end came. There was no chance. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Mr. O.A. Hamilton and Mrs. T.P. Witt of Richards, besides a large number of relatives and friends who sympathize with the family in their sorrow. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dumell of Shiro. Mr. Alex Hamilton, who was here during the illness and death of his brother, Mr. Dolp Hamilton returned to his home at Houston Monday. (tombstone in Fairview Cem. gives dates as 1850-1929)

Examiner: Th., Jan. 24, 1929

Anderson News, Jan. 22:Mrs. J.H. Allen was called to Beaver Dam, Kentuc on account of the illness and death of her mother. Mrs. Allen has not returned home but is expected in a few days, her many friends are grieved with her in her loss.

Examiner: Thurs., Jan. 24, 1929

Mrs. Mollie Tatum Wilkerson, age 80 years, 4 months, 26 days passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.W. Sangster on Church street, about 6:15 p.m. Thursday, following an illness of about one month. She had been in feeble health for quite a long while, but only for the past few weeks had she been confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held at the Sangster home this afternoon at 3:00 conducted by Miss. Hoopingarner of Houston, a Reader of the Christian Church of which faith Mrs. Wilkerson had long been an adherent. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery with C.A. Dunavant incharge, a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives following the remains to the last resting place.

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Mollie Wilkerson, cont.

Deceased was one of those lovable characters that made life sweet for others. Born in Alabama she remained in her native state until grown and was there married to D.P. Wilkerson and it was about sixty years ago that this couple with their small children moved to Texas and since that time her life was spent in this section. Mr. Wilkerson preceeded his wife to the grave, having passed away about eighteen years ago.

There were born to this union six children, four of whom survive their mother. They are: Mrs. Lula Clynick of Los Angeles, California; and R.T. Wilkerson, also of Los Angeles; Mrs. W.W. Sangster and G.S. Wilkerson of Navasota. The two daughters were with their mother when the end came, Mrs. Clynick having arrived from California last Tuesday. Her brother did not come because of illness in his family.

G.S. Wilkerson was here but is confined to his room suffering from effects of an accident a week ago when he sustained a dislocated hip. For several years Mrs. Wilkerson had made her home in Los Angeles and part time here. She returned from California some time ago, spending her last days among those with whom she had lived for a half century. There are many who mourn her untimely departure. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 29, 1848--Jan. 24, 1929)

Examiner: Fri., Jan 25, 1929

Obituary of B.I. Binford: The copy was not clear and parts were impossible to read. It stated that he was a native Texas, born Feb. 7, 1865. Was the son of B.I. Binford Sr. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery in Navasota gives his dates as 1865-1929)

Examiner: Monday, Jan. 28, 1929

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Custer of Lufkin was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery in this city Monday afternoon following services in the chapel of the Lindley Undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Diptheria is said to have caused the death of the little fellow which occurred about 4:50 Monday morning in a Lufkin Hospital. The child, Edwin W. Jr. was only fourteen months of age. His mother formerly Miss. Grace Ayres of Navasota is reported ill at the Lufkin home, a victim of the influenza and for this reason the mother and father were unable to accompany the remains of their beloved babe here for burial. Mrs. E.B. Ayres of this city and Mrs. Brown of Houston were in Lufkin and they drove through the country with the remains, arriving here Monday afternoon.

The family have many friends here who extend sympathy in the sadness that has come into their home. (buried in Block K section 23 grave 2)

Examiner: Monday, Jan. 28, 1929 (tombstone gives name as Wally Custer and dates as 1927-1929)

In the cold of the first day of February the remains of James Benjamin Floyd, age 29 years, 5 months and 22 days were laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery after services had been held at the home of his uncle, W.M. Floyd in Felder addition, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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J.B. Floyd, cont.

Deceased was a son of the late J.V. Floyd of Grimes County who died some 23 years ago. His mother died eleven years ago the 23rd of this month. He enlisted in the home guards about August 1918 near the end of the World War. Only his age had kept him from being in active service. The closing of the war did not lessen his desire for service in defence of his country and he saw service continually from the start. With the marines he was in Siberia where he was wounded and he saw service in China but was stationed a large portion of his time in the Phillipine Islands.

Death is said to have been the result of an operation occurring early Sunday, Jan. 27 in San Francisco. Private John R. Dunn accompanied the remains from the pacific coast state to Navasota, arriving Friday morning on the Santa Fe passenger train. The remains were taken in charge by H.F. Lindley upon arrival here.

James B. Floyd united with the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen and led an exemplary life. (another obituary list the following as sister and brothers of his: mrs. Leo Keelan who lives south of Navasota; Tom Floyd of Navasota and D.D. Floyd of California) (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 5, 1899-Jan. 27, 1929)

Examiner: Mon., Jan. 28, 1929 and Friday, Feb. 1, 1929

Singleton News: The people here were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. E. Smith of Franklin. She was the wife of Rev. E. Smith, they both had taught school here and he had also been minister here in the Baptist Church. The people here mourn with him in the loss of his loved one.

Examiner: Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1929

Roan's Prairie News, Feb. 4: This community was saddened when news wa brought here Friday morning of the sudden death of Miss Emma Parker which occurred Thursday at her home in Huntsville. The deceased had spent all of her life here untill the last few years when she moved to Huntsville with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Robinson. She was brought here Friday afternoon and laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery (in Roan's Prairie) (tombstone gives dates as Wed Dec. 24, 1868--Jan 31, 192

Examiner: Wed., Feb. 6, 1929

Mrs. Ferdinand Miller passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Crittenden about 2:15 Mondaay morning after suffering an illness of less than a week. She was one of the old and honored citizens of this community, almost ten years past the allotted days of man, being 79 years, 7 months and 5 days at the time of her death. Funeral services were held from thee Crittenden home Monday afternoon at 4:00, conducted by Father Robert Scherz, Catholic priest of Plantersville, who makes regular visits to Navasota each month. The body was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery with H.F. Lindley in cha of interment and a host of friends present to honor the departed friend.

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Phillipina Leutchner, maiden name of deceased, was born July 6, 1849 at Niederschopfheim, Boden, Germany and was a niece of the late Mrs. Fannie Giessel. She came to Navasota as early as 1865 when the H. & T.C. railroad went no further north than Millican. She passed through the yellow fever epidemic of 1867, having contracted that disease herself and it was her lot to undergo the woes of the reconstruction days following the Civil War. She was married in May, 1870 to Ferdinand Miller. To this union were born four children: Hulda, Max, Clara and Adalia, all of who have gone on except the last named, Adalia, Mrs. John R. Crittenden, the last of the young people who started out after the war to build their fortunes. She is survived by four grandchildren, Harold, John E., Olga and Max Crittenden, children of Mrs. John Crittenden.

Mrs. Miller was familiar with all the history of Grimes County and the notable characters connected with it. She was closely identified with the development of this section. She came to America in a sail boat and was always loyal to this her adopted country. Her entire married life was spent in Navasota except about six years spent with her daughter, Mrs. Crittenden at Teague, Texas, where they lived only those few years. She had widely traveled, both in her girlhood and young married life, in America and Europe.

Active pall bearers at the funeral this afternoon were: H.H. Knox, R.A. Patout, A. Passler, A.H. Spann, W.T. Dickson, L.S. Pierce.

Honorary pall bearers: J.T. Barry, John D. Quinn, James M. Quinn of Houston, O.S. Blackloupe of Ennis, Dr. E. A. Harris, Dr. W.W. Greenwood, C. Rowland, Larry Jacobs, Isadore Goodman of Houston, John W. Schumacher, L.W. Routt, E.S. Ewing, T.M. Sims, W.M. Bissett, P.H. Levy, Dr. H.M. Wilson, H.C. Baker, Dr. R.A. Johnson, Dr. D.L. peeples, F.M. Vincent. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as 1849-1929. Her husband and children are all buried there as well)

Examiner: Mon., Feb. 11, 1929

Sad news of the death of R.P. Hill, merchant of Stoneham was received here this morning and H.F. Lindley, undertaker, was called and left immediately for that place. It was known to some here that Mr. Hill was critically ill with pneumonia but hope for his recovery was entertained. His age was 71 years and 29 days. Death is reported to have occurred about 6:30 Wednesday morning following an illness that lasted only a short while. Last Friday he is said to have been in fine spirits.

It was announced that funeral will be held from the home at Stoneham Thursday at 10 a.m. conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell of this city. Mr. Hill was a devout Christian and prominent member of the Baptist Church and a man much loved and respected by a host of people throughout this section. For a number of years he had been engaged in the mercantile business and was postmaster at Stoneham. His untimely death is regretted by all.

Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Roland C. Hill, former County Treasurer; Mrs. J.H. Stoneham of Stoneham; Mrs. Tom Viser of Madisonville; Misses Ida Mae and Claudia Hill, both of whom are teaching at Abilene, Texas. (tombstone in Stoneham Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 14, 1858--Feb. 13, 1929 name on tombstone is Reuben P. Hill)

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Reuben P. Hill who died early yesterday at his Stoneham home at the age of 71 years and 29 days, the son of the late O.P.H. and Carolina Hill was born Jan. 14, 1858 at Anderson.

Mr. Hill was married three times. His first marriage was to Miss. Lucy Harrison Dec. 14, 1886 to whom five children were born. His second marriage was to Miss. Willie Agnes Cuthrell of Roan's Prairie, Dec. 17, 1899 and to this union three children were born. His third marriage was to Miss. Carrie Grant of Palestine on Nov. 2, 1913.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Hill and four daughters and one son, whose names were published in these columns yesterday, also five grandchildren and three brothers are left to mourn his demise. The brothers are T.H. Hill of Corpus Christi; J.P. Hill of Jasper, Oklahoma and B.J. Hill of Anderson.

He came to Stoneham in 1900. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, having joined when a young man.

Funeral services took place from the home in Stoneham, Thursday at 10:30 conducted by two Baptist ministers: Rev. Geo. Cook of Brenham and Rev. W.N. Purcell of Navasota. H.F. Lindley of Navasota was in charge of the interment.

The following were pall bearers: Oran Keyser, C.G. Keyser, W.L. Stoneham of Stoneham, R.F. Heard, A.A. Neely, T.J. Tucker of Plantersville, Chas. E. Henry of Navasota, E. Dyer of Stoneham.
(tombstone in Stoneham Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 14, 1858--Feb. 13, 1929)

Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 14, 1929

It was sudden call that Uncle Prymus Walker, age 65 or 70 years answered Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. Heard near Harrington, a small station on the Santa Fe railroad in Brazos County, the old darky dropped dead while engaged in unhooking a team of mules. Prymus was one of the old slave negroes and was known as a white folks negro for he always served his white friends with a marked politeness and faithful to the extreme. Several years ago he was a servant of John D. D. Flewelling, now of Houston and this morning a telephone message was sent to Mr. Flewelling in that city, informing him of the old man's death.

Mr. Heard was in town this morning to purchase coffin from the Lindley undertaking establishment, and a number of colored friends of deceased were here to complete arrangements for the funeral. High blood pressure or heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death.

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C.A. Dunavant was called Wednesday to furnish casket for E. Frank (Francis) Helmer who died at his home near Anderson, about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. Details of the death could not be learned but Mr. Helmer had long been a resident of Grimes County. Interment was announced for Thursday at 3:30 p.m. The funeral will be from the home and burial in Oakland Cemetery, near Roan's Prairie a few miles beyond Anderson. (A later obit. list the following children: E.F. Helmer, Mrs. J.B. Hamilton and Mrs. E.L. Hamilton, all of Grimes County.) (tombstone gives dates as May 21, 1849--Feb. 20, 1929)

News was received here this morning of the death of O.E. Saunders who was better known to his friends as Pete Saunders. Mr. Saunders had been ill at his home in Bryan for the past several days with pneumonia which resulted in his death this morning. He was well known in Grimes and Brazos Counties and had many friends in this city. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had done much toward that organization.
Services will be held at Bryan tomorrow afternoon at 4:00.
Examiner: Wed., Feb. 20, 1929

Millican, Texas News, Feb. 13: News just received of the death of Mr. Kin Cannon of Howey, father of Mrs. Bill Bradley of this place. Many friends sympathize with Mrs. Brandley in her great sorrow.
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 21, 1929

Millican, Texas News, Feb. 13: Mrs. Woolsey, one of our oldest residents passed away and was buried in the family cemetery last Friday. Her son, Tom Woolsey wishes to thank everyone who were so kind to them at this time.
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 21, 1929

Mrs. Emily Price another old settler and sister of Sam Symms of Millican also died last week and was buried in the old Symms Cemetery.
Examiner: Thurs., Feb. 21, 1929

Iola, Texas News, Feb., 22: Mrs. T.A.. Stover was called to Huntsville to the bedside of her father who passed away last Wednesday.
Examiner: Fri., Feb. 22, 1929

Iola, Texas News, Feb. 22: Jodie Wiley and Clarence Wren attended the funeral of their grandfather at Donie last Monday.
Examiner: Fri., Feb. 22, 1929

One of the few remaining negroes of slavery days passed away this week in the death of Solomon Miller, 106 years old, who died Thursday about 10 a.m. at his home near Yarboro. Burial will take place Sunday at 11 a.m. from a church in the community where he lived.

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Solomon Miller, cont.

According to a son of this man whose span of life exceeded that of a century, he was born in North Carolina and was brought to Texas by the people who owned him, their name being Miller. He says that his father was about forty years old when he was brought to Texas and that was previous to the Civil War. He says that his father had often told him of coming to Navasota when there were only two stores here, one of which was operated by the late R.B. Templeman and which firm is still in business here and the other was a store owned by a negro named McKinney. Solomon Miller was a negro possessed of those high qualities of politeness that characterized many of the old slaves and he appears to have been thrifty, for he acquired either by gift or purchase a farm near Yarboro which is still owned by his children. He is said to have given ground off of that farm for the building of a colored church known as the Church of God which is still in use. Solomon Jr. says that all of the education that his father had was acquired by the use of the old Blue Back Speller. He says his father could not write, but that he could spell almost any word in the old Blue Back Speller. Descendants of this man are said to number 105; children, grand children and great grand children.
Examiner: Sat., Feb. 23, 1929

Mrs. Morris McGinty, age 35 years, 1 month, 12 days, died Saturday about 3:08 p.m. following a short illness of influenza-pneumonia and other complications, after lingering at deaths door for a full day or longer. Late Friday her life was despaired of and all day Saturday her departure was expected momentarily.
She is survived by her husband and five daughters, the eldest of whom is only about fourteen, who now face life without the loving care of a mother. The five girls are: Elizabeth, Laverne, Aliene, Joyce and Dalgy McGinty.

Mrs. McGinty was formerly Miss. Estelle Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Mason of Courtney who survive her. She was married to Morris McGinty and has for a long time made her home in Navasota. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was one who led a beautiful Christian life and was devoted to her family.
Funeral services were held in the Harmony Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Harmony Cemetery. The funeral party left Navasota about 2:30 p.m., the remains being conveyed in the hearse of the Lindley undertaking establishment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell of this city and Rev. J.E. Boulet of Houston. A touching incident of the solemn hour was a song "Nearer My God To Thee" sung by Bro. Boulet, the blind minister, by request. There was a large crowd present and the mound was covered with beautiful flowers.
Relatives present were: Rev. and Mrs. R.J. McGinty of Willis, Texas; A.E. McGinty of Dayton, Texas; Luther McGinty of San Benito, Texas; C.P. Mason of Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Mason of Courtney and Mrs. Ferguson of Goose Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Huntsville, Milton Coe of Cleveland, Arthur Coe of Dayton.

Henry Mason of Navasota is a brother to the deceased and other brothers a sisters are: C.P. Mason of Odessa, Luther Mason of San Benito, Mrs. Harrington of Huntsville, Mrs. Ferguson of Goose Creek, Misses Cora and Mildred Mason of Courtney. (tombstone dates: Jan. 11, 1893-Feb. 23, 1929
Examiner: Mon., Feb. 25, 1929
Will Lawrence, age about 60 years, died at his home in Bryan about
5:00 this morning, according to information reaching here. Burial
was at Bryan this afternoon at 5:00.
Deceased was a brother in law of F.S. Blue who formerly lived here.
He was known to many Navasota people.
Examiner: Fri., March 1, 1929

Examiner News, taken from files of the Daily Examiner March 5, 1904:
John Rumbage, an aged negro man, was burned to death in his home on
the W.H. Fuqua place near Erwin last Tuesday at noon.
Examiner: Tues., March 5, 1929

Death came to relieve continued untold suffering when at about 2:50
Thursday morning the spirit of Mrs. Alpha Tribble McAlpine, age 66
years and 8 months, departed this life for that home eternal in the
heavens where sorrow and suffering do not exist.
Death came not unexpected, for patient suffering had been her lot for
the past half year, and those relatives and friends who kept close
watch knew that the end must soon come.
Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 from the home of
her nephew, C.A. Tribble, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of
the First Baptist Church. There was a long procession of friends who
followed the remains to Oakland Cemetery where she was laid to rest
beside her husband. The interment was conducted by C.A. Dunavant,
funeral director.
Miss Alpha Tribble was born at Laurence, South Carolina on July 7, 1862
and remained in that state until the death of her sister in law,
Mrs. C.B. Tribble of this place. It was then in the year 1900 that
she came to Texas to live in the home of her brother and assumed the
duties of rearing her niece and nephew who was then quite small. She
filled the place of the mother in their lives as no other person
could have done. In June 1908 she was married to the late A.B.
McAlpine and for awhile their home was at Plantersville, but they soon
moved here where they remained until his death in 1910, only about
two years after their marriage.
After her husbands death she continued to live with her brother and in
later years made her home with the family of her nephew where her last
illness and death took place. She was a member of the Baptist Church
from girlhood, and was one who went about doing good. In speaking of
her today, a friend said that she was always busy comforting others,
going to the relief of the sick at times when she was not altogether
well herself, and that her whole life purpose seemed to be thought-
fulness of others.
Deceased is survived by no members of her own family, but her nephew
and niece mourn her passing. They are C.A. Tribble of Navasota and
Mrs. C.B. Potts of Harlingen, Texas. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland
Cemetery gives dates as 1862--1929)
Examiner: Thurs., March 7, 1929
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At the home of Amos Gates in this city Sunday evening at about 8:22 Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Sandel (Sandall) breathed her last, bringing to an end a long illness. She was 75 years, 8 months and 1 day of age. She was brought here from Bryan about two months ago and was in ill health when she came here.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Gates home, the services being conducted by Dr. J.C. Handy and Rev. W.N. Purcell, Methodist and Baptist pastors, respectively and under laden gray skies her remains were laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery with H.F. Lindley in charge of the interment.

Although she had recently made her home in Bryan, almost her entire life was spent in Grimes County. She was born in Montgomery County, being one child in a family of twelve, and while she was small her family moved to Grimes County, settling near Anderson. She was married in 1870 to J.W. Gates and with him she lived in Washington County, the Graball community, for about five years when he died in 1875. Her second marriage was in 1883 to Henry C. Sandel, and during his lifetime her home was again in Grimes County, at Roan's Prairie. September 29, 1890 she was again bereft of her companion, since which time nearly two score years she was a widow. Her home continued in Grimes County, but in later years she lived with her only daughter, Mrs. H.H. Young at Bryan, coming to Navasota recently when the Young family moved to Houston.

Of the large family of children of which she was a member only one survives her, an only brother, Mack L. Lindley of Navasota.

Three sons by her first husband, one son and one daughter by her second husband survive their mother. They are: J.W. Gates of Shiro; S.A. Gates of Navasota; M.E. Gates of Huntsville; H.N. Sandel of Navasota and Mrs. H.H. Young of Houston. A large number of grand children are among her survivors.

Mrs. Sandel was a member of the Methodist Church and was one of those godly women who leave the world better by the life which they lead. She will be greatly missed by a host of friends. (tombstone in Navasota’s Odd Fellow’s Cemetery gives dates as 1853--1929)

Examiner: Mon., March 11, 1929

Mrs. K.P. Jones, age 65, resident of Anderson, died in the Panama Canal Zone Monday afternoon, March 11th, about 5:50, according to a cablegram received by her son, R.L. Jones, at Anderson about 10:00 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jones, with her grand daughter, Miss. Jodie Lou Jones, left Anderson the first day of last September for Colon where she spent the winter with her son, E.D. Jones, a flier in the U.S. Army station at Colon. She is reported to have recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and it was known that she was not in the best of health, but it was hoped that she could at least reach home. She was to have sailed Monday for the United States. It was not learned whether she died aboard a vessel or just previous to her departure.

The remains are to be shipped to this country for burial which will be held at Anderson, the date of which is at this time uncertain.

Mrs. (Lula Davis) Jones was born and reared in Grimes County and has friends all over the county who are pained to learn of her untimely death. She was a member of the Methodist Church, having led a faithful Christian life. She had been a widow for a number of years. She is survived by only the two sons: R.L. Jones of Anderson and E.D. Jones of Colon and a sister, Mrs. W.A. Allen of Navasota. (body arrived in Navasota, Tues, March 26, 1929)

Examiner: Tues., March 12, 1929
News of the death of Porter Edwards, age 16 years, 7 months and 3 days in the Methodist Hospital, Houston, was received by the family of C.E. Henry at an early hour Wednesday morning and Mr. Henry left on the first train for Houston to assist the Edwards family in arranging for the funeral which was later announced to be held Thursday at Shiro at 1:00 in the afternoon. The funeral will be held by Rev. S.C. Guthrie of Navasota and he will carry with him to Shiro the membership of the Boy Scout Troop of this city who will act as pallbearers.

Porter was the son of E.F. and Bertie Edwards, formerly of Grimes County, but now of Houston and was a grandson to the late Dr. Joe Edwards, a pioneer settler of Grimes County. He was born and reared at Shiro and lived there until about two years ago when his parents went to Houston. At that time he came to Navasota to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry. He entered high school here and would have been a member of the senior class this year if he had been able to enter school last fall. It was while he was here that he professed faith with his Savior and united with the First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of Navasota when he was here, and in his quite, loveable manner he endeared himself to many of this city, not only those of his own age but to older persons as well.

It was eight months ago that he sustained injuries which he was never able to overcome and which finally resulted in his death. With some companions he went to Arkansas and near Texarkana he was injured by an automobile. His hip was fractured and his condition was such that it was not considered safe to move him. He spent a month in a Texarkana hospital and then he was carried to Houston and placed in the Methodist Hospital where he spent seven long months battling against odds which could not be overcome. His father and mother gave him every attention and friends rallied to his aid in a remarkable way, science and friendly care joining hands in an effort to restore his strength. His case was one that attracted much attention because of its stubborn nature. When an appeal was made for new blood to be transfused into his body, the Boy Scouts of Houston responded heroically. Several times blood transfusions was resorted to, the Scouts and a few of other friends giving freely of their blood in an attempt to save the helpless lad. The Shriners came to his aid, and with the benevolent spirit which characterizes that order his welfare was worked for. Physicians advised amputation of his leg, but they were unable to build up his strength sufficiently for the ordeal and gradually he pined away.

Porter was of an affectionate nature and his mind was more religiously inclined than is usually the case with boys of his age. Yet he was always interested in boys sports and only last Sunday he made request of Mr. Henry who visited him that day, that he reenrolled in the Boy Scout organization here at Navasota, he having learned they they were becoming active again.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Edwards of Houston, one brother Marvin Edwards and one sister, Miss. Mattie Laura Edwards, both of Houston. He was related to Mrs. C.E. Henry of Navasota, but in fact looked upon her as his Aunt and close friend. (Tombstone in Shiro Cemetery gives dates as August 16, 1912--March 21, 1929.
Examiner: Wed., March 20, 1929
Death notices-------Daily Navasota Examiner

News story entitled "Many Opposed To Moving of Hero Graves to Capital" The following graves were being proposed to move.

1. Jesse Grimes 1788-1866 body moved to state cemetery

2. Benjamin R. Goodrich Feb. 24, 1799--Nov. 16, 1860 body remained in Odd Fellow's Cemetery in Anderson

3. Joshua Hadley 1786--1845 buried Ratliff Cemetery, status uncertain. Roans Prairie

4. Sarah Bradley Dodson 1812-1848 body remained in Old Bethel Cemetery near Bedias

5. Kenneth Lewis Anderson Sept. 11, 1805--July 3, 1845 body remained in Fanthorp Family Cemetery in Anderson.


Examiner: Thurs., March 21, 1929

H.C. McMillian, one of the few remaining confederate veterans died at his home in Houston early today according to a telephone message to W.M. Floyd here today.

Mr. McMillian lived in Grimes County for a great many years and had relatives and friends here who are pained to learn of his death. He was one of those who were too young for military service during the Civil War, but his love for country overcame all else with him and he ran away from home to join the confederate army before reaching the proper age.

Funeral will be held in Houston Saturday morning at 10:30. There doubtless will be many from here in attendance.

Examiner: Fri., March 22, 1929

Keith News, March 21: M. s. W.A. Trant is in receipt of a message from Granado, Jackson County stating that her brother in law, Mr. Quill Brinkley had passed away with pneumonia at his home there. Mr. Brinkley lived for a number of years in Grimes County. Mrs. Brinkley is expected for a visit of some length here with her sister.

Examiner: Fri., March 22, 1929

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. M.A. Springfield, mother of Mrs. W.L. Steele and grandmother of Mrs. R.B. Truitt of this city. Funeral will be held at Franklin, Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Springfield was 91 years old, but was said to be hale and hardy an death came unexpectedly. She was making her home at the time with a daughter in Waco, where her death occurred, but her former home was at Franklin and the remains will be taken there for interment.

She had often visited in Navasota and was known to a great many persons here.

Examiner: Sat., March 23, 1929
Death notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

Messrs. W.M. and Ed Floyd left early Saturday morning for Houston to attend the funeral of H.C. McMillan who died there Friday. He was an uncle to the Messrs. Floyd and formerly lived in Grimes County.
The following story of this good man was taken from Saturday's Houston Post Dispatch.
Funeral services for Henry Clay McMillan, 81, who died at the residence 3011 Harrisburg boulevard, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, was held at the residence at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Thomas C. Jester, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery under direction of the Morse Company. He was a native of Mississippi and had been a resident of Texas since the close of the Civil War.
He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Dick Dowling Camp, U.C.V. Besides the widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gillie Chaney and Mrs. A.R. Mooney, seven sons, T.N., Charlie, Arthur, Walker, Morris, George and Neal McMillan, 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.
Examiner: Sat., March 23, 1929

Henry Hyman, about the age of 50 years passed away at the Temple Hospital Tuesday afternoon after suffering for several years from ill health.
Mr. Hyman was an engineer on the Santa Fe and was well known around this part of the country having been born and reared in Navasota during the early part of his life. At the time of his death his home was in Silsbee, Texas, where he is survived by a wife and several children.
Whenever Henry Hyman's name is mentioned his friends of Navasota recall the days when he would pass through this city late in the afternoons on the Santa Fe making his run between Silsbee and Somerville.
Mr. Hyman had a wild cat whistle on his engine and as he would get to the outskirts of Navasota that whistle would blow for about five minutes and the shrill noise would resound over the city. Everyone would say "There comes Henry Hyman."
The remains passed through Navasota this morning enroute to Silsbee where funeral services will be held tomorrow morning.
Examiner: Wed., March 27, 1929

Mrs. Betty Jane Booker of Brenham passed away last night about 9:00 at her home. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 with Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, conducting the services.
Deceased is a sister to Mrs. Jesse Lott of this city. Others attending the funeral from Navasota were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Lott, Mrs. Haynes Shannon and Mrs. S.C. Guthrie.
Examiner: Wed., April 3, 1929
Death notices-------Daily Navasota Examiner

James R. Mann, 21 days more than 78 years old, passed away quietly at his home in this city Saturday morning about 2:00 bringing to a close a long and useful career spent almost wholly in this immediate section of Texas. Up to almost ten days ago he was on the streets here greeting friends, but about that time he was stricken with his final illness, during which spell he gradually weakened until the end which came to him peacefully.

Deceased was born in Mississippi, son of the late Dr. William Mann, who came to Texas and settled in Washington County, but his children, then remained in the east, James Mann with the family of an Aunt. Dr. Mann was not privileged to live long after coming to Texas, dying in 1859. Soon thereafter his sister and family came west bringing with them James Mann, then a boy about eight years old. At that early age he took up his residence in the Lone Star State and his life was spent near Navasota while for many years back his home was in this city. While a boy he united with the Baptist Church and was always a faithful follower of his Savior. By occupation he was a farmer and all his life was in that vocation.

On March 1, 1870 near Old Washington he was married to Miss Josephine Gresham, who survives him after 59 years of married life. To this union were born two sons, both of whom died when quite young and today none but his life companion survives him, all of his brother and sisters having preceded him to the grave. Mrs. Lockett Bolton, however a first cousin but as close to him as a sister mourns his untimely death. Mrs. Bolton was a daughter of the aunt who reared James Mann and living together through childhood they always seemed members of the same family.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 from the family residence, conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives repaired to Oakland Cemetery for the interment which was in charge of H.F. Lindley, funeral director. (tombstone dates 1851--1929)

Examiner: Sat., April 6, 1929

Twenty Five Years Ago: Mrs. Lizzie Ashe, wife of County Commissioner W.S. Ashe died at 7:30 this morning at the home of her brother in law, W.P. Terrell at Conroe where she had been for the past few weeks. (grave in Navasota's Oakland in in Block T Section 15 and Gra [ ]

Keith News, April 17: Our school closed Friday evening. Aubrey Ferr- ell, a member of our school faculty was in receipt of a message last Wednesday night stating that his brother, Talmadge Ferrell had suddenly passed away at Rosenberg, Texas. He left at once for his home at North Zulch where he was joined by his father and they went to Rosenberg to accompany the body to North Zulch where funeral services were held Saturday evening. A number of our community had planned to attend the funeral but the heavy rains made the roads all but impassable. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlee, Miss. Lena Stedman and Mrs Willie Moon attended the funeral of Talmadge Ferrell who had visited brother Aubrey here and had many friends who were bowed with grief over his untimely death. Our school and community extend sincerest sympat to the grief stricken brother and family.

Examiner: Wed., April 17, 1929

Twenty Five years ago: A telegram this morning announced that the death at Ft. Worth of Capt. A.W. Scoble. Deceased was well known her his wife being a sister to Mrs. B.W. Pearce, Mrs. J.H. Muldrow and Dr Wm. Goodrich.

Examiner: Thurs., April 18, 1929
Death notices-----Daily Navasota Examiner

The body of H.C. Lamar arrived this afternoon on the L.G.N. at 4:15 p.m. and was carried to Roans Prairie by the Lindley Undertaking Company for burial. Deceased was 22 years of age. H.C. Lamar lived at Bufkin, Robertson County, where he was employed with the Perkins Sand and Gravel Company located about five miles from Calvert. On Monday afternoon Lamar got in a skiff and started across the Brazos River to work. The skiff hit a boat that was also headed for work, the crash causing the skiff to capsize. Lamar was pulled under the water by the swift current and drowned, the tragedy occurring at 7:00 p.m. Monday. After days of search the body was finally found Thursday afternoon about 6:30, three days later.

Deceased is the son of H.C. Lamar of Oakhurst, Texas. He has two brothers, T.J. Lamar, L.G.N. agent at Stoneham and L.G. Lamar, L.G.N. agent at Bufkin.

Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the Navasota Baptist Church will conduct the services at Roan's Prairie. (tombstone in Roan's Prairie's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as March 18, 1907--April 22, 1929

Examiner: Fri., April 26, 1929

News was received from Rochester, New York of the death of Sam Levy, brother to Sal Levy of this city, who died from pneumonia Wednesday. Deceased developed pneumonia from illness with the influenza. He was about 48 years of age at the time of death. Sympathy is extended the brother.

Examiner: Fri., April 26, 1929

Richards News, April 25: A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Scott at Bays Chapel Friday afternoon. Mr. Scott passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe McCune of Goose Creek. His health had been bad for some time and the end was not a surprise. His remains were brought over land and accompanied by all of his family except the son John. Mr. Scott was at one time a resident of Richards and has a large acquaintance in and around Richards who sympathize with the bereaved in their sorrow. (tombstone in Rhodes Cemetery gives dates as August. 26, 1860--April 18, 1929)

Examiner: Fri., April 26, 1929

Examiner Twenty Five years ago: Navasota was startled to learn that an old and respected citizen, Thomas J. Knox, had suddenly expired at his home in the northern edge of the city last Saturday. Deceased lacked one day of being 67 years of age. He was a sturdy native of Alabama, but came to the Lone Star State as a youth of 12. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as April 24, 1836--April 23, 1904)

Mrs. Mollie Taylor, age 59 yrs, 8 months, 29 days, wife of C.P. Taylor, farmer, living at Stoneham, died at the Brazos Valley Sanitarium in this city about 11:30 Tuesday morning, following an illness of several weeks. She was afflicted with a carbuncle, which complicated with diabetes made her case a stubborn one. She was ill at her Stoneham home but last week was brought to this city with the hope that something might be done to relieve her but efforts of skilled physicians and attentive nurses could not save her.

The remains were taken in charge by H.F. Lindley, funeral director, and the funeral is announced to be held from the P. Taylor home at Stoneham Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Mollie Taylor, cont.

Deceased was a native of Texas and much of her life had been spent in Grimes County. She was a good Christian woman, known and loved by a host of friends.
She is survived by her husband, C.P. Taylor and two sons and one daughter: Messrs. J.P. and P.L. Taylor of Houston and Mrs. Aliene Edwards of Stoneham.
Other near relatives who survive her are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Willie Maywald of Plantersville; Mrs. Oliver McWilliams of Amarillo; Mrs. Carrie Taylor of Angleton; John McKinney of Angleton, sheriff of Brazoria County and M.L. McKinney of Anderson, Tax Collector for Grimes County. (tombstone in Stoneham Cemetery gives dates as 1871--1929)
Examiner: Tues., April 30, 1929

Twenty Five years Ago: Mrs. Ellen M. Matthews died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Elliott in this city today, aged 70 years and 8 months. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 28, 1933--April 17, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs., May 2, 1929

Suddenly, and with no warning, Dennis Baker, one of the faithful old-time darkies, answered his final summons Monday evening about 8:00 at his home in this city.
He was taken with an attack, presumably heart trouble and his wife immediately called a physician, but he expired before the doctor arrived.
He was about 70 years old.
Dennis was brought up on the farm of the late L.J. Wilson, the great part of the life being spent in the employ of the Wilson family, and since 1913 he lived with that family in this city until about the time of Mrs. Wilson's death here two years ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.J. Youens. Since 1922 he had held the position of janitor at the First Presbyterian Church and is well remembered by those who have attended church at that place for the past few years. Dennis had many friends among the white people, as well as among those of his own race. He bore a good name and many mourn his death. He was a member of the Baptist Church.
Funeral was held from his home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 and interment was made in Bryan Colored Cemetery about three miles from town with H.F. Lindley in charge of the burial. (tombstone in Dennis Bryant Cemetery states that he died on May 6, 1929 age 55 years)
Examiner: Tues., May 7, 1929

Henry Parnell, negro tried in Justice of the Peace Court here this week was bound over to the grand jury on charge of murder in connection with the death of Julius Green, another negro, who died about ten days ago.
Green's death is said to have resulted from a shooting affray in which he was wounded. He lived for about a week but finally succumbed. Parnell was taken to Anderson and lodged in jail.
Examiner: Wed., May 9, 1929
Death notices-----Daily Navasota Examiner

Blinding headlights were blamed for an auto accident which resulted in the death of a negro girl, Vollee Gibson, 19 on the King of Trails highway about five and one half miles north of Navasota, Friday night about 10:00.

Five negroes were in a Ford touring car traveling north. They were: West Pickens, Esque Wade, T.C. Pickens all of Washington and Fee Smith of Sand Prairie. The last named was instantly killed but none of the others sustained serious injuries. The driver claimed that a car traveling south had glaring headlights which blinded him so that he could not see and his car was wrecked, due to that fact.

C, A, Dunavant was called and he rushed to the scene with his ambulance. The corpse and the four survivors were brought back to Navasota after inquest had been held by Justice of the Peace, W.J. Burrows of Millican. It is understood that funeral of the unfortunate woman will be held Sunday.

Examiner: Sat., May 11, 1929

Miss. Alberta Allen of Navasota aged 30 years passed away Monday at a hospital in San Antonio, after being an invalid for some time. The body was brought to Brenham, her former home, arriving on the Houston and Texas Central at 4:00 Tuesday afternoon, and funeral services were held from the Union Station with Rev. George R. Dalrymple, pastor of the Christian Church officiating. Interment was made at Prairie Lee Cemetery.

Decedent was born and reared in Brenham, and spent her childhood here but of late years has been making her home in Navasota with her grandmother. She was a niece of Mrs. Ed Behrens and had many other relatives and warm friends in Brenham.

Active pallbearers were: Geo. Wahrman, Louis Beaumier, R.O. Glessecke, Jake Gackenheimer, Dr. Billy Burns and J.C. Day.

Honorary pallbearers were: A.D. Milroy, Otto Baumgart, Tom T. Thomas, Dr W.A. Knolle, Will Hertman and William Lusk.-- Brenham Banner Press

Deceased was the granddaughter of Mrs. W.R. Allen of this city.

Examiner: Thurs., May 16, 1929

Seldom, if ever has the country around Navasota suffered a greater shock than that which came at the midnight hour of May 20th this year, with announcement of the sudden death of Gilmore Samuel Wilkerson, 53, which occurred about 11:30 p.m. when without a moment's warning and with none present but his wife, he fell to the floor and expired.

Monday, Mr. Wilkerson was in his good health and it was not until about 11:00 that night when he complained of slight pain which he thought was indigestion. It was less than thirty minutes before he died apparently from acute indigestion.

Gilmore S. Wilkerson was born in Grimes County, at Stoneham, son of the late D.P. Wilkerson who at that time was residing in the Stoneham community. It was when the deceased was only about four years of age, that the Senior Wilkerson moved to Navasota; his son thereafter was reared here and spent his whole life as a citizen of this city. The full span of his life was 53 years, 8 months and 11 days. He was married Dec. 18, 1895 to Miss. Lily Muldrow of Navasota who survives him

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G.S. Wilkerson, cont.

Quite a long while ago he became associated with the Swanson Grocery Co., wholesale firm of this city, and for many years was traveling salesman for them. He held the office of Secretary-Treasurer with them to the last and Monday was spent in active service for that firm in his office.

He was a man who made friends readily and held them fast. He possessed a big hearted, friendly spirit that won his way into the hearts of all, and the entire community is grieved at his passing.

Of his immediate family there are but two survivors: Mrs. Wilkerson and their son, Mudrow Wilkerson of Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is also survived by one brother and two sisters: R.T. Wilkerson of Los Angeles; Mrs. J.L.L. Clynick of Los Angeles and Mrs. W.W. Sangster of Navasota.

The brother and sister from California will not be here for the funeral because of the great distance.

The funeral is announced to take place from the home on Church Street tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 with Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church presiding. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery under direction of C.A. Dunavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mudrow Wilkerson are enroute from their New Mexico home and are expected to arrive on the afternoon Missouri Pacific train tomorrow, the funeral being placed late enough for them to arrive.

(tombstone gives dates as Sept. 9, 1875--May 20, 1929)

Examiner: Tues., May 21, 1929

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO: At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, death claimed the bc of Miss. Bettie A. Weatherly, who at that time succumbed to an acute illness of several weeks. (first appeared in Examiner on May 25, 1904 she was buried in Anderson)

Examiner: Sat., May 25, 1929

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO: G.V. Mignon died at his home on the Tallaferro place north of the city at 9:30 last night, after being confined to his bed but a short while. Deceased was a single man in the 38th year of his age( first appeared in the Examiner on May 25, 1904. dates on his tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery are Oct. 14, 1866-May 24, 1929)

Examiner: Monday, May 27, 1929

Courtney News, May 28: Robert Sullivan of Houston who at this time is working on the Ed Harris home, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee Padgett in Houston on last Friday.

Examiner: Tues., May 28, 1929

Keith News, May 28: The remains of Mrs. Cassie Hamilton Smith who died at her home in Marlin reached here Sunday and burial was made in the cemetery at the Baptist Church at 11:00. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.B. Lyons, assisted by Rev. J.W. Hamilton and Rev. Sam Thomas. She is survived by her husband, Ben Smith and five children. Her mother is Mrs. J.G. Christian of Iola, two sisters, Mrs. Rush Cotton of Iola and Mrs. Dave Turner of Altus, Oklahama, one brother, Robert Hamilton of Kingsville, Texas. The deepest sympathy of the community goes out to the family. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as April 16, 1886--May 24, 1929)

Examiner: Fri., May 31, 1929
Richards News, May 28, 1929: Our town was saddened Saturday when it learned of the death of Mr. Wash Sims who died in Houston Hospital Saturday at 8:53. Mr. Sims' health has been failing for some time, he was carried to the hospital at Navasota where Dr. Greenwood was treating him. He grew worse and realizing an operation was the only chance he was rushed to Houston to undergo an operation. Everything possible was done for him that could be done for a loved one, but to no avail. His remains came in on T & B.V. Sunday morning and carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Dorrough where funeral services were held by the Methodist minister from Huntsville. Mr. Sims was a former resident of Richards until the death of his wife a few years ago, when he went to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J.S. Bay. He leaves nine children besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest at the Farris Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:00.
Examiner: Fri., May 31, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Stobart of this city (Navasota) were called away over the weekend on account of the serious illness and death of Mr. Stobart's father, who died at San Antonio Monday morning at 12:30. Burial will be held at his home at Loma, Texas Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Stobart will return home after the funeral.
Examiner: Mon., June 3, 1929

There was a regrettable incident that took place near Singleton Tuesday about 4:00 p.m. in which W.J. Hauser, 28 was shot and died about 6:00 that evening following which tragedy his brother in law, Tom Walkoviak, 23, surrendered to peace officers, declaring that he acted in defense of his sister and himself. Walkoviak was released under $500 bond and it was announced that preliminary hearing will be had in Justice of the Peace Court at Shiro, Saturday. Hauser was an employee at the Sinclair pump station at Singleton. He was recently married to Miss. Walkoviak, and from reports current it seems that they had quarreled and the young woman had escaped and sought refuge at the home of her father between Singleton and Roan's Prairie. It is said that Hauser sought her there and is alleged to have attacked her. Young Walkoviak reported that Hauser was beating his sister and when he interfered that Hauser turned upon him with a knife, whereupon he fired. The shooting was with a shotgun.
C.A. Dunavant of this city was called Tuesday evening and he drove to Singleton with his ambulance and brought the man's remains to his mortuary here. He is awaiting advice of relatives as to disposition of the body. The home of the deceased man is said to have been in Illinois previous to his coming to Texas.
Examiner: Wed., June 12, 1929

Remains of W.J. Hauser who died late Thursday, result of a shooting near Singleton, were shipped over the S.P. railway Wednesday night by C.A. Dunavant to Taylorville, Illinois for interment, which place is said to have been his former home.
Wife of the deceased man was here yesterday to procure casket and complete arrangements for the shipping of his remains to the North.
Examiner: Thurs., June 13, 1929
TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO: Gen. Gordon Boone and family left last night for Mena, Ark. to attend the funeral of Ray Schrewsberry, brother to Mrs. Boone.
Examiner: Wed., June 12, 1929

Richards News, June 12: Rev. R.N. Davis and wife of Normangee were here Thursday. Bro. Davis conducted funeral services over the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson who died Wednesday at home near Richards and was buried at the Fairview Cemetery, Thursday at 3:00. (name on tombstone is Jack Watson and dates are 1923-1928, NOTE year of death)
Examiner: Thurs., June 13, 1929

Stark tragedy visited a happy Brenham home Sunday and a happy party of merrymakers that left gaily for Austin County on a blackberry hunt Sunday morning returned a few hours later with one of the merry laughter children who had started out so joyfully- lying cold and still in the embrace of the angel of death.
Little Clarence Norman, aged six years, with his mother and little sister and Mrs. Bill Taft and several children were members of the party. They had gone to a point on a creek several miles the other side of Bellville and were preparing to enjoy a happy day in the woods. Several children were standing on a big rock on the bank of the creek when little Clarence lost his balance and fell in the creek, striking his head on a rock. Brenham Banner-Press
Examiner: Fri. June 14, 1929

Death came to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. Johnnie Evelyn Golden, wife of Allen Golden, age 46 years 10 months, 25 days who passed quiet away at the family residence in this city about 11:00 Friday night, interment to be held at Copperas Cove, Texas, Sunday.
Mrs. Golden was a great sufferer, having been ill for a long time during which time all that loving hands could do, yet exquisite suffering was her lot until her call home came. During the last week her death was expected almost hourly.
Deceased was born and reared at Copperas Cove, Coryell County, and early in life united with the Methodist Church of which institution she was a faithful member the remainder of her life. Several years ago she came to Navasota with her husband who is in the employ of R.B. Truett a has since made this her home, where she has many friends who deplore her sufferings and death.
Surviving of the immediate family are her husband, Allen Golden, and two daughters, Misses Martha Alleen and Evelyn Katherine. She was a sister to Mrs. J.W. Martin and had one sister at San Barberia, Calif., Mrs. Emma Davidson, the latter not being here on account of the great distance.
Her step father, I.C. Vann of Copperas Cove was with her when the end came, and her niece, Mrs. Winnie Collier of Copperas Cove had been at her bedside for some time.
The remains will be shipped by H.F. Lindley tonight over the Santa Fe passenger train at 9:00 to Copperas Cove for interment Sunday about 2:00 p.m.
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Navasota and surrounding territory Sunday paid a tribute of respect to one of the prominent and most loved citizens of this city by gathering enmass for the funeral of E.D. Blackshear, 57, held from the home at 5 p.m., his departure having taken place Saturday night about 11 following a long illness.

Edward Duncan Blackshear had lived in Navasota practically all of his life and during that time he took a leading part in the religious and commercial activities of the city, his counsel and assistance often being sought by church, lodge, school and other organizations for he was one who freely gave of his time to causes for the betterment of humanity.

Born at Old Washington, September 11, 1871, he was upon the day of his death 57 years, 9 months and 4 days of age. He was a son of the late R.D. Blackshear, a pioneer from Georgia who had a large part in the development of this part of Texas. It was when Duncan Blackshear was a teenage boy that his father moved from Washington County to Navasota and from that time to end of his days, this June 1929, he made his home here.

He attended the Navasota City Schools and was a student in A & M College. He was married June 5, 1895 to Miss. May Terrell of Navasota who survives him.

It was before he was grown that Mt. Blackshear professed faith in Jesus Christ as his Savior and united with the Baptist Church and his faith was one that grew as the years went by. He was honored by the church with the office of Deacon, which post he filled faithfully for many years, ceasing only when his strength would permit him to serve no longer. When the educational building of the First Baptist Church was begun about three years ago he was chosen as chairman of the building committee and that edifice stands today as a memorial to his labors for its completion.

Something like a quarter of a century ago he took the work of a Master Mason and later joined the Order of the Eastern Star. He was likewise faithful to his Masonic duties and rose in the office of Worshipful Master of the Navasota Lodge # 299 and also held the distinction of being Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star.

For several years he served as a member of the school board, was for some time a member of the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank of this city.

In a business way the major part of his life was with the Swanson Grocery Co. wholesale house of this city. He was made vice president of that firm when it was organized about twenty five years ago and he was associated with that concern the remainder of his life. He was in the latter part of 1928 that he was compelled to lay aside his active duties because of failing strength and from then on he was compelled to remain close to his home gradually growing weaker until a few weeks ago when he took his bed for the last time.

There was a large crowd that gathered at the home Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for the service conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. W.N. Purcell and flowers were presented in abundance by the large circle of friends which he had here and at other places in Texas. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery with C.A. Dunavant, funeral director in charge.

Pall bearers were: A.H. Wilson, C.A. Tribble, J.N. Baylor, Senator H.L. Lewis, M. Hansen, W.M. Floyd, H.E. Fuqua, C.S. Cone.

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E.D. Blackshear, cont.

Survivors are his widow and one daughter, Miss. Kathleen Blackshear, has been lecturing in the Art Institute in Chicago. She came home a few days ago in response of a message informing her of her father's condition. She has been granted a years leave of absence by the institute and will remain near her mother for awhile.

One brother and two sisters are among the survivors and each was with him in the last hours. R.T. Blackshear of Navasota; Miss. Loula Blackshear* of Navasota and Mrs. S.A. Noble of Greenville.

Among those from out of town who were here for the funeral were:
Steve Noble of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daniel and daughter of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Byers of Madisonville. (tombstone gives dates as Sept. 11, 1871--June 15, 1929) **his sister Loula Blackshear also died in 1929

Examiner: Mon., June 17, 1929

Losing his balance when a team of horses which he was driving became frightened as a large truck which his wagon meet on the K.T. highway a short distance south of town is said to have been the cause of the death of an aged man. Calvin Brooks who fell to the pavement was rendered unconscious and died in the Dunavant ambulance while it was speeding with him to the Brazos Valley Sanitarium.

The deceased seems to have been an old man without relatives or close friends. He came to Navasota about four months ago and applied one day at the farm home of C.E. Bowles, three miles south east of town for help, stating that he wanted something to eat and a place to sleep. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles accommodately gave him: temporary lodging expecting him to leave shortly, but he continued to stay. Mr. Bowles said that he expected him to leave in a short while but from day to day he would offer to work about the place for his board and keep, and he had been permitted to continue in that way, but was in no sense a regular hired hand of the farm.

Friday morning he drove to town in the Bowles wagon to get a few things from the W.S. Brown home which was recently vacated when the Brown family moved to Austin, and on the return trip he was overtaken by the misfortune. Some negro boys who were in the vicinity of the accident stated that the team became frightened at a passing truck and the elderly man lost his balance and fell to the ground. Three ribs were broken and one lung collapsed. The team ran until they came to a stop at the gate.

C.A. Dunavant and Dr. S.D. Coleman rushed to the place and were attempting to reach the sanitarium with the injured man when he expired. His remains were carried to the Dunavant Mortuary to await instructions for burial.

Mr. Bowles says the man gave his name as Calvin Brooks and gave his age as 82, but he was rather a stout man for such advanced age. He claimed to have spent eighteen months as a soldier in the Civil War. He is thought to have spent the most of his life in Mississippi and Arkansas, but he came here from Utah, according to his statement to Mr. Bowles. So far as is known here he had no living relatives.
(buried in Block S of Navasota's Oakland Cemetery)
Mrs. Harriet Louise Sharp, aged 88 years died at her home in Turnersville, Coryell County this morning at 9:15 according to a message to T.R. Brooks, from Mrs. Brooks who was at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Sharp was the wife of the late John M. Sharp and had made her home in Turnersville since about 1890 when the family moved there from Washington County.

Mrs. Sharp had been in bad health for several years and for the past several months the end was expected at most any time. She is survived by five children as follows: Mrs. T.R. Brooks of Navasota; John M. Sharp of Hamilton County; Mrs. Hattle Carr of Turnersville; Murray Sharp of Turnersville; Erick Sharp of Gatesville and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Deceased was a devout Christian and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She had often visited Navasota and had many friends here.

Examiner: Friday, June 21, 1929

Calvin Brooks, aged man who was accidently killed Friday morning when a team which he was driving became frightened, was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery Saturday morning about 10:30 with C.A. Dunavant, funeral director in charge of interment.

A service was held by Dr. J.C. Handy, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

It was a sad service in that there were no relatives present to mourn the loss of a man said to have been four score years old. (buried in Block S of the cemetery)

Examiner: Saturday, June 22, 1929

Milton Jones a former resident of this city, but for the past few years has made Houston his home spent the morning in the city and while here reported the loss of his eleven year old daughter, Rae, who died three weeks ago with heart trouble.

Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Ethel Wilson of this city and the many friends of this young couple will be grieved to learn of their daughter's death.

Examiner: Sat., June 22, 1929

Henry F. Lindley went to Anderson this afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Stricklin, aged 78 years, 9 months and 17 days. Death occurred about 8:15 p.m. Friday. She is survived by her husband and several children. (tombstone in Odd Fellow's Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 6, 1855--June 21, 1929)

Examiner: Sat., June 22, 1929
The community was shocked late Saturday with the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Margaret V. Quinn, age 72 years, 9 months and 29 days at her home in McNaughton from a heart attack which she suffered near 1:00. A physician was summoned and aid was given her but within less than an hour she had passed away, death occurring about 4:40 p.m.

A large crowd assembled at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for the service conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church and an hour later there was quite a number of cars in the procession that drove to Roan's Prairie, her birthplace, for the interment. C.A. Dunavant making the trip with his horse and directing the burial. A brief service was also held at the grave.

Mrs. Quinn came from one of the pioneer families of Grimes County, her grandfather having settled in this county many years ago and it was for him that the town of Roan's Prairie was named. She was born at that place, daughter of the late John Peteete Roan and made her home there until some fifteen years after her marriage to Charles A. Quinn when they came to Navasota where they continued to live until his death in 1923 and since then she remained at the old home in this city with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Wood.

When a girl, Margaret V. Roan made a profession of her faith in Christ as her Lord and Master, uniting with the Baptist Church and a beautiful and spiritual life was her from that time on to the end. On December 17, 1873 she was married to Charles A. Quinn, who proceeded to the grave six years ago. There are today, six children of this union who survive her, three of whom are still residents of Grimes County, also eight grand children and one great grand child, Velma Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Quinn Jr.

The six sons and two daughters are: John D. Quinn of Navasota; Hammett W. Quinn of El Paso; James M. Quinn of Beaumont; Wright K. Quinn of Goose Creek; Mrs. Pearl Yarboro of Yarboro; and Mrs. H.H. Wood of Navasota, all of whom were present at the funeral except H.W. Quinn of El Paso who did not come because of the great distance; the death coming without warning.

There are many who mourn the untimely departure of this good woman for she was one who made friends as she made acquaintances and here and at other places in the county she was known and loved by a great many. More of her life was spent in good deeds for others and during late years when she remained at home most of the time because of failing strength there were many who missed her and thoughtfully inquired of her welfare. (tombstone in the Roan Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 23, 1856--June 22, 1929)

Examiner: Monday, June 24, 1929

Services were held this afternoon at 5:00 from the home of J.N. Baylon for the burial of the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hatter of Caldwell. The parents and baby had lived in Navasota until about one year ago when they moved to Caldwell.

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Eleanor W. Hatter, cont.

Death came so suddenly to little Eleanor Wood Hatter on Monday morning about one o'clock after all efforts on the part of the doctor and nurse had been put forth. The baby girl was on a visit with her parents in Waco for the weekend. Sunday afternoon she became suddenly ill and at four o'clock was suffering with high fever. A baby specialist and nurse were called and an examination the baby's entire system was found to be poisoned. After giving all aid possible all hope was gone by midnight Sunday, the little tot passed away at 1:00 Monday morning.

Eleanor Wood Hatter was a beautiful and loveable daughter, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hatter. Death came to her as she was to celebrate her second year in this world, Monday, June 24 being her birthday. It is so hard to understand why such a treasure should be given to a mother and father for so short a while yet it is the will of the Heavenly Father who does all things well.

Mrs. Lou Hatter, the mother was formerly Miss Mabel Glass of Navasota. She and her husband had been on a visit with the latter's parents in Waco when death came to their daughter.

The parents and grandparents of the baby accompanied the remains to Navasota. Mr. Crompton, Waco undertaker brought the remains through the country in the baby hearse and took charge of the burial services assisted by C.A. Dunavant, Navasota undertaker. Rev. W.N. Purcell conducted the funeral services at Oakland Cemetery where the loving daughter was laid to rest. (June 24, 1927--June 24, 1929)

Examiner: June 25, 1929 Tuesday

Mrs. T.H. Mackie today received news of the death of S.L. Mackie, 69 at his home at Yadkinsville, North Carolina, today noon. Funeral will take place there Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The deceased had been in ill health for several years and constant care had been given him for a long time. He was father of Messrs. T.H. and Fred W. Mackie of this city and they were both with him when the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackie left for North Carolina about two weeks ago and T.H. Mackie left later when his father continued to grow weaker. He arrived there first of this week.

The many friends of the Mackie's in Navasota are pained to learn of the death of this man.

Examiner: Sat., June 29, 1929
The murder trial of Harvey Cooper was occupying the attention of District Court Monday, the jury having been empaneled about 11:48 a.m.

The jury is composed of the following twelve men:

The case grew out of a shooting affray at a community dance at Independence, between Anderson and Richards on the night of Sept. 15, 1928 in which Stash Szymayak, 23, a single man was killed. Cooper was arrested in connection with the affair. Examining trial was held on September 17th. (in St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Anderson is a Stanislaw Szymczak. Dates on marker are Pas 26, 1904--Wrz 15, 1929. Also in the same District Court was heard the following case. Settlement was reached last Friday in a civil suit that has been in the court since 1919. It was a suit filed against Walter D. Hines who was in charge of the operation of the H. & T.C. railroad when the Government was operating the railroad systems. B.F. Medland; ** father of Chas. Medland of this city, was killed on the H. & T.C. TRACKS IN THE CITY. A damage suit was instituted against the operators of the railroad and the case was continued from one term of court to another--By agreement last Friday when the case came up again for hearing, judgment was given in the amount of $1,500.00. (** think that this name should be William Medland who is buried in Martin's Prairie Cemetery. This William is the father of Charles Medland. Dates are Feb. 19, 1842--Dec. 12, 1919)

Examiner: Mon., July 1, 1929

More concerning Harvey Cooper trial: Five years suspended sentence was given Harvey Cooper, tried for murder in connection with the death of Stash Szymayak who was shot at a community dance between Anderson and Richards the night of September 23, 1928. The case was a peculiar one in that it is claimed that the two men were not known to each other and had never spoken a word. The shooting seems to have been the result of some trouble or misunderstanding that arose at the dance.

Examiner: Wed., July 3, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trant attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Mayes at North Zulch last Tuesday. (This in Keith News dates July 2. She is buried in the Willow Hole Cemetery. Her dates are Dec. 19, 1866--June 26, 1929)

Examiner: Wed., July 3, 1929

Mrs. J.N. Hurry, formerly of Madisonville, died at her home in Iola Saturday and was buried in the Madisonville Cemetery last Sunday. Mrs. Hurry was 75 years of age and was a member of the Methodist Church for over 50 years. She was a loyal and faithful wife and mother. She is survived by her husband and seven children and a number of grand children. The many friends of the deceased extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the family in this hour of sorrow. Death is sad in any home but we have the consolation that it is the door to a greater life. Madisonville Meteor

Examiner: Mon., July 8, 1929
Death notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

James Joel Wilburn, aged 74 years, 10 months and 29 days died Sunday afternoon, July 7th at 3:30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. L.D. Routt on Nolen Street.
Deceased was the son of the late James Joel Wilburn and Mrs. Sue Bouldin Wilburn and was born at Chappell Hill, Texas where he spent the greater part of his life.
Mr. Wilburn had never married and had spent a big part of his life in the home of his only sister.
In October 1928 Mr. Wilburn suffered with a stroke of paralysis and since that time had never been active. For the past two months he had been confined to his bed and the end was expected at most any time.
He united with the Methodist Church in 1895 and always lived a Christian life.
Mrs. Routt is the only surviving member of the Wilburn family.
Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Routt with Dr. J.C. Handy conducting the services. H.F. Lindley Undertaking establishment was in charge of the funeral arrangements. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 8, 1854--July 7, 1929)
Examiner:  Mon., July 8, 1929

Henry Parnell who was tried at Anderson yesterday for the fatal shooting of Julius Green was given 15 years sentence in the penitentary for the crime after the jury had been out only 15 minutes.
Parnell and Green were both negroes and had lived at Navasota where the shooting occurred sometime the latter part of April.
Green died about ten days after the shooting and Parnell was charged with murder and lodged in jail to await the outcome of the trial.
The case went to trial Thursday and a jury selected and after arguments for both Parnell and the State it was turned over to the jury who rendered a verdict of guilty.
Hon. Haynes Shannon was special prosecutor for the State and W.W. Heath was attorney for the defendant.
Examiner:  Fri., July 12, 1929

Novewell (Noval) Carrell, age 11 years died in a Houston Sanitarium on Tuesday and was buried at Iola, Wednesday afternoon.
The little girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrell who had made their home in Iola for several years, he having been in charge of the Telephone Company in that city.
For the past few months Mr. Carrell had been connected with the Bell Telephone Company of Houston.
The many friends of this family will be grieved to learn of this untimely death. (tombstone in Concord Cemetery gives dates as June 22, 1918--July 9, 1929 & says that she was daughter of Elgin & Evie Carrell)
Examiner:  Sat., July 13, 1929
Death notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

Jeff Danford of Fields Store passed on in death last night at the age of 84 years. Burial services were held this afternoon at 4:00 in McAlpine Cemetery at White Hall with Rev. J.E. Boulet of Houston conducting the services.
Deceased became ill from a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago an died at the home of his son at Fields Store Sunday night. He came t Texas from Louisville, Ala. where he was born and married. He enlis in the confederate army while living in Alabama.
Mr. Danford had been in very good health previous to his death and each evening attended the revival meeting being held at Fields Stor by Rev. Boulet until he became suddenly ill.
Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Tom Harris of near Courtney, two brothers, Taylor and Lee Danford, two sons, John A. Danford of Houston and Will Danford of Fields Store with whom deceased had mad his home.(tombstone in Fairview Cemetery gives his name as Thomas J Danford and gives military info. as Co. A. 45 Ala. Inf. C.S.A. dates from another source are May 9, 1843--July 15, 1929)
Examiner: Mon., July 15, 1929

A sweet life was taken in death today when Rosa Moore passed on to the Great Beyond at the hour of 12:20 at her home.
Deceased was born in Navasota, the daughter of Robert and Rosa Moor both deceased. She had lived in this city all of her life, living a a christian should live. For several years she took an active part the work of the church, teaching and working in the various depart-ments of that christian institution.
Deceased had been ill for the past two weeks, suffering from heart trouble and on Sunday morning, hope for her recovery passed away. The death came as the will of the Father in Heaven who does all for the best.
Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bertie Moore, her dearest companion on earth, three sisters: Mrs. J.T. Buckey of Borger; Mrs. W.T. Malone of Borger; Mrs. W.N. Viverette of Corpus Christi and fo brothers: Clarence, Steve, Tom and Harry Moore, all of this city.
Funeral services will be held from the home at 5:00 tomorrow, Tuesd afternoon. Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the Baptist Church will conduct the services. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as 1890--1928* note wrong year of death)
Examiner: Mon., July 15, 1929

*** must be a mistake because obit. stated that her mother survive her.

Tom Walkoviak was acquitted in District Court this morning for the killing of W.J. Hauser who was slain near Roan's Prairie on Tuesday June 11th.
Walkoviak was a brother in law to Hauser and after shooting him he surrendered to peace officers declaring that he acted in defence of sister and himself.
After the selection of a jury and the testimony of the witness who h been summoned for the case an instructed verdict of not guilty was pronounced. (see news stories on June 12 and 13th )
Examiner: #a Mon., July 15, 1929
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Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. W.M. Lewis who passed away at 4:30 a.m. this morning at Washington, D.C. Mrs. Lewis is the mother of Mrs. J.P. Terrell of this city.

Mrs. Terrell left here Monday afternoon on receipt of the message stating the serious illness of her mother. She will not arrive in Washington, D.C. until 9:00 tonight. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Examiner: Wednesday, July 17, 1929

Remains of Mrs. W.M. Lewis will arrive Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. J.P. Terrell of this city who went to Washington, D.C. Monday, arriving there after her mother's death. Mrs. Charles Bissell, another daughter with whom deceased lived at the time of death will also arrive with the remains.

The other children who were in California, will arrive tomorrow night or Monday morning for the funeral. They are: Mrs. W. Brann, W.M. Lewis Jr., and J.M. Lewis.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made except that the funeral will be held sometime Monday afternoon from the home of Mrs. J.P. Terrell. Other arrangements will be made upon the arrival of the family.

Examiner: Saturday, July 20, 1929

Funeral for Mrs. W.M. Lewis, age 69 years, 11 months, 9 days will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Percy Terrell on Washington avenue, conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, it was today announced following arrival of the remains Sunday night accompanied by two daughters of the deceased, Mrs. Terrell of this city and Mrs. Charles Bissell of Washington.

It was on Monday of last week that Mrs. Terrell left in response to message from Mrs. Bissell, in whose home Mrs. Lewis was ill, stating that her mother's condition was critical. She had hope of seeing her mother before the end came, but was denied the privilege of again seeing her, for about 4:30 the morning of July 17th her spirit passed out to meet her Savior, some twelve hours before the train on which Mrs. Terrell was a passenger reached the capital city. The other three members of the Lewis family were in California at the time and could not reach their mother, but they are expected to arrive here today, having started from Los Angeles last Thursday by automobile.

Mrs. Lewis was born in the city of Dayton, Ohio on August 8, 1859, her maiden name being Jennie Mae Lee. She was there married Nov. 17, 1882 to W.M. Lewis, then a young man of that city who spent his early years in secretarial work for the Y.M.C.A., but afterwards was ordained to the ministry in the Southern Presbyterian Church and held several successful pastorates, one of which was in this city for a period of ten years.

More than forty years ago while he was still connected with Y.M.C.A. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis migrated to Texas and after a stay of several years in this state, entered the ministry, which profession he followed the remainder of his useful life, he having passed away in Houston, Jan 1, 1926, and buried in Navasota. His wife will be laid to rest by his side, this city having long been considered their permanent home.

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Mrs. W.M. (Jennie Mae Lee Lewis) cont.

After living in several Texas cities this couple came to Navasota nearly nineteen years ago when he was called to be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. This congregation he served for ten years and during that time Mrs. Lewis, by her many lovable traits of character and godly life, endeared herself to a host of friends, including people of all denominations, and after they moved to Houston they often visited in this city. In late years Mrs. Lewis spent much of her time in the home of her daughter here but last year she went to Washington to be with Mrs. Bissell. It was there last November that she suffered a stroke of paralysis and was ever afterwards almost an invalid. Even in that large city she made friends and on last Friday when a service was held in the Maires Funeral Home, conducted by Dr. J.H. Miers of that city, just before the party started on the journey to Texas, there was a large crowd to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one whom they loved.

When only a girl Mrs. Lewis united with the church and all through life she was faithful to the profession, her love for her Master growing fuller year by year. She was full of good deeds—ever giving cheer and comfort to the grieved and friendless. She will be greatly missed by her friends.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Charles Bissell of Washington; Mrs. W.C. Brann of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. Percy Terrell of Navasota; Rev. J.M. Lewis of Lubbock and W.M. Lewis Jr. of Los Angel The Rev. Mr. Lewis was in California for a visit and is one of the party of three who left there last week to reach here for the funeral.

In the death of Mrs. Lewis there is left but one survivor of her fathers family, Miss. Floroa Lee of Dayton, Ohio, a sister who continues to live in the city where her parents made their home.

(dates on her tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery are 1859-1929

Examiner: Wed., Monday, July 22, 1929

A large automobile rolled into the city Monday evening on a hurried trip from California bearing members of the Lewis family who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. W.M. Lewis held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy Terrell. In the party coming from California were: Rev. jack M. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and children who were visiting in California; Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Lewis Jr. Mrs. W.C. Brann and daughter, all of Los Angeles. They will all be here for a few days.

The services were conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and a host of sorrowing friends and relatives were in attendance. The interment was by C.A. Dunavant and a beautiful array of flowers evidenced the love and esteem that many had for her.

Examiner: Tues., July 23, 1929
Death Notices——Daily Navasota Examiner

Mrs. Jake Sichinski passed away at 5:50 p.m. Sunday at the age of 41 years, 9 months and 18 days at her home two miles south of Anderson. (tombstone gives name as Lucija Sicinska & dates Feb 3, 1984-Deceased is survived by her husband and four children. Lip 21, 1929) Funeral services will be held from the Anderson Catholic Church (St. Stanislaus) at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday morning with Father M. T. Damanski conducting the services and H.F. Lindley, funeral director. Examiner: Mon., July 22, 1929 (months in English are Oct. & July)

Mrs. J.R. Smith who would have been eighty years old today died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C.W. Cook at Lynn Grove Thursday night at 10:30 after a short illness. Mrs. Smith had made her home at Lynn Grove for a number of years and was well known over the county. The remains were laid to rest at the Fields Store Cemetery at 4:00 with Rev. J.E. Boulet of the Baptist Church conducting the services. C.A. Dunavant Undertaking establishment of Navasota had charge of funeral arrangements. The Examiner-Review joins with friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved. Examiner: Fri., July 19, 1929

One of the most shocking coincidences that has taken place here in several years occurred over the weekend when little six year old Patsy Bolton late Saturday in play with other children of her age, jumped off the front porch and as her feet touched the ground she fell backward in a sitting posture onto an upright stick, the sharp point of which thrust its way into her body, puncturing the intestines in several places. She was rushed to the Brazos Valley Sanitarium where an operation was performed, but she died about 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Marie "Bolton who was more familiarly known all as "Patsy" was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bolton of this city and is survived by her parents, two brothers, Frank and Harold D. and one sister, Ruth Bolton. She was 6 years, 5 months and 26 days old, the date of her death Sunday, July 21.

The little girl was at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lockett Bolton, playing with her sister and brother and children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foerster about 8:00 Saturday evening. In their play she jumped from the top of the banisters on the front porch sustaining fatal injuries. The stick which she struck was one that was placed as a stob to support flowers with no thought that any person would ever fall against it.

In fact the accident was one of those peculiar misfortunes that oftentimes overtake persons both old and young. At the sanitarium every attention was given her that physicians and nurses could render, but the operation was of no avail and her injuries were too serious for human efforts to overcome. Miss. Elizabeth Akins, aunt to the unfortunate little girl was with her through the entire operation. The remains were laid to rest at the Oakland Cemetery and an abundance of flowers were present as tokens of sorrow for the little life that was suddenly snuffed out and the grief stricken parents. (tombstone dates 1923--1929) Examiner: Mon., July 22, 1929
Mrs. Sarah Ann Wasson, life long resident of Grimes County, passed to her reward at 2:10 a.m. this 23rd of July at the age of 73 years and 12 days, her end coming quietly as she was resting in sleep at her home on South LaSalle Street. Funeral has been announced to be held Wednesday morning at 10:00 from the home, conducted by Dr. J.C. Handy, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wasson was in apparent good health on Monday, but late in the day, she complained of rheumatism and expressed the fear that it might reach her heart, but as late as 1:30 that night she was restless when seen by her grand daughter, but she was soon thereafter taken with a fatal attack and passed away before the doctor could reach the house.

Deceased was born in the Grimes Prairie Community, this county, the daughter of the late Robert McIntire and Sarah Berryman McIntire who came here from Louisiana. She was one of eight children and is now survived by one sister, Mrs. W.S.D. Saunders of this city who was at Marlin at the time of her death but hastened home Tuesday. Sarah Ann McIntire united with the Baptist Church when a child and was at the time of her death a member of the First Baptist Church of this city, her pastor being out of the city. She was married Feb. 28, 1876 to Frederick Wasson. They came to Navasota to make their home in 1899 and lived together here until her husband's death June 30, 1916, since which time she has continued to live at the old Wasson home in this city.

She has but one living child, a son R.Q. Wasson of Independence, who rushed here early today as soon as he learned of his mother's untimely departure.

Surviving grand children are: Miss. Gladys Farmer of Navasota; Mr. J.D. Quinn Jr. of Navasota; W.W. and W.E. Farmer Jr. of Austin; Earle Adair and Miss. Helen Avalon Wasson of Independence and one great grand child, little Velma Quinn of this city.

Having been one of the old settlers of Grimes County and possessed lovable nature which she did, the deceased had a large circle of friends here and throughout the county, numbering her friends by her acquaintance and her death is deplored by many. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as 1856--1929)

Examiner: Tues., July 23, 1929

The many friends of R.B. Mallard, 69 of Anderson who passed away his home in that city about 6:00 p.m. Wednesday are interested in announcement made today that funeral will be held from the home Friday morning, July 26th at 10:00 with services conducted by his pastor, Rev. J.E. Boulet of Houston. Interment will be under direction of H.F. Lindley of Navasota.

In the going of R.B. Mallard, Grimes County has lost one of her honored and useful citizens--a man who thought and acted in another state nearly all of his life in or near Anderson where he was engaged in public business and closely connected with the development of this section. Born in Georgia in 1860, son of a man who soon after lost his life in the cause of the South, as a mere boy R.B. Mallard came west, stopping in Grimes County where he found employment and was ever afterwards identified with the interest of the people of this section. He was married forty three years ago to Miss Annie Terrell, also of this county, who remains to mourn the departure of her life companion.
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R.B. Mallard, cont.

In addition to his widow he is survived by two sons and three daughters, all of whom reside at Anderson. They are: T.B. and R.H. Mallard, Mrs. A.P. Wickey, Mrs. Frank Springer and Miss. Pearl Mallard and there are four grand children.

When a young man he united with the Baptist Church and led a consistent Christian life. He was also a member of the W.O.W. (Woodmen of the World) fraternity.

Mr. Mallard had been ill eighteen days, his illness being result of a fall and human efforts were not sufficient to restore his strength. He was a man who bore a good name, was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his acquaintance was a large one by reason of his long and useful residence in this county. (tombstone in Odd Fellow's Cemetery gives dates as 1861--1929)

Examiner: Thurs., July 25, 1929

John G. McMasters, 27, employed in the construction department of the Gulf States Utilities Co., working out of the city, died about 10:00 Thursday night in C.A. Dunavant's ambulance enroute from Hearne to the sanitarium in this city, result of coming in contact with an electric high line near Hearne late that day, according to reports. It was about 6:30 p.m. when the unfortunate incident occurred at the Atlantic Pipe Line Station three miles south of Hearne. The young man is said to have fallen from a switching structure onto a line said to be carrying 33,000 volt current. Prompt attention was given him and a message was sent here for an ambulance. Mr. Dunavant started on a hurried drive for that place with his large car, carrying with him Dr S.D. Coleman and Miss Ada E. Sandeen, nurse. He was still alive when they reached there but died before they could get back to Navasota. Miss. Adelyne McMasters, sister to the deceased was notified and arrive Friday morning from their Dallas home and accompanied the remains back to Dallas for burial, leaving here on the 11:11 Southern Pacific Passenger train Friday morning. Time of the funeral had not been determined when they left this city.

Mr. McMasters had been in the employ of the utility company for sixteen months. He was a single man, his former home being in Dallas. He is survived by two sisters and one brother. The brother, W.H. McMasters is at Houston but could not be located Thursday night to inform him of his brother's death. The sisters are: Misses Adelyne and Mary McMasters, both of Dallas.

The deceased had made many friends in Navasota during his stay here and they, together with the entire community, deplore the sudden death which was his.

Messrs. Joyce Cowser and W.C. Mann, employees of the Gulf States Utilities Co. went with the remains of their comrade to Dallas.

Examiner: Fri., July 26, 1929
Word was received Monday from Mrs. J.G. Whitten at Cleburne, Texas stating that her mother, whom she had gone to see because of serious illness, had passed away about 6:30 p.m. that day. Interment will be at Milford, Texas, Wednesday.

Deceased, Mrs. Adella Daniels Lowry, was about 80 years of age and for some time been quite ill at the home of a daughter in Cleburne where she had lived for several years. She visited in Navasota a while last year. She was born in Arkansas, the old home place being near Village. She was educated in a female college at Clinton, Louisiana and was married to Robert Lowry. They came to Texas in a covered wagon about 1877, settling in Hill County, the change having been made because of the climate for which this state was famed. Her husband preceded her to the grave, dying in 1921. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are eight children, to-wit: Mrs. F.J. Richardson of Level Texas; Mrs. Gertrude Roberts of Waco; Mrs. J.C. Loveless of Lamesa, Mrs. J.G. Whitten of Navasota; Mrs. C.P. Aker of Cleburne; G.H. Lowry of Breckenridge; A.C. Lowry of Ft. Worth; R.J. Lowry of Oklahoma City.

Examiner: Tues., July 30, 1929

Klien News, July 30: Paul Mattern Sr., left for Colorado to attend brothers funeral, Mr. Jack Mattern who died last week.
Examiner: Wed., July 31, 1929

Richards News, July 30: Our town was shocked and saddened Monday at sudden death of Mrs. Ed (Evie) Maywald, she had not been well for several days and about 2:00 p.m. Monday had a heart attack from which she rallied, was up and ate a hearty supper and about 7:00 p.m. had another attack and only lived a few minutes. She leaves a husband and five little children. The youngnest about six months of age. Besides sister, Mrs. Eugenia Maywald of Richards and a brother, Tom Travis of Waco and other relatives. (tombstone in Fairview Cemetery at Richards gives dates as July 16, 1893--July 29, 1929)
Examiner: Th., Aug. 1, 1929

Keith News, Aug. 6: Several from here are in Tola today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Grisette. Mrs. Grisette belongs to one of the pioneer families of this section and has many friends who are grieved at her passing. Sincere sympathy is extended the family of this good woman. (tombstone in Zion Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 1848--Aug. 4, 1929)
Examiner: Tues., Aug. 6, 1929

Dan Teague, an aged negro died at his home on Nolan Street after a continued illness of several months, Tuesday, August 6. For a number of years, Dan was employed by the Gulf Colorado and San Fe R.R. as brakeman but had not been in active service for some time having been pensioned by the company. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the colored Methodist Church. (evidently buried beside wife Caroline-Rest Haven (Examiner: Wed., Aug. 7, 1929)
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The thinning ranks of the surviving confederate army are futher diminished by the death of Charles Virginius Vaughan, aged 65 years, months and 3 days, which occurred at the home of his brother, T. B. Hurt here Tuesday about 6:40 p.m. Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. today from the Hurt home, conducted by Rev. W. N. Purcell, Baptist pastor and he was laid to rest with honors of the I.O.O.F. (International Order Of Odd Fellows) fraternity of which he had long been a member. H.P. Lindley was in charge of the interment.

Charles Virginius Vaughn was born in Amelia County, Virginia on Jan. 3, 1844, son of Henry F. Vaughan and wife, who was Mollie Walthall prior to her marriage. He was reared in Amelia and Prince Edward counties, Virginia and when the civil war broke out he volunteered, although under age and enlisted in Company C 18th Virginia Inf., serving in Pickett's brigade, Longstreet's corps. He saw service around Richmond and other places in the Old Dominion, continuing in service untill the end and surrendered at Appomattox at the time of the general amnesty. During the war he rose to the rank of Captain. He was wounded twice, once in the spine and once in the right arm was shattered, from which wound he never fully recovered. His service in defence of the southland was ever looked to with pride by Mr. Vaughan. He rendered valiant military service and was awarded with many treasured badges given for heroic deeds. He continued his membership with the United Confederate Veterans association and was a regular attendant upon the annual Confederate reunions until a few years ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, at which time he never ventured that far from home. The last reunion attended by him was the one at Little Rock, Ark.

When the war was over he took up the work of reconstruction and raised a crop in his native state, but with the discouragements that came in those dark days when he had finished his years work he concluded there was nothing in store for him in that section and he turned himself westward. He left Virginia in December 1866 for Texas and settled at Old Washington, then a thriving small city where he worked as a clerk in a mercantile establishment. In November 1869 he moved to Navasota and here made his permanent home. He was married at this place Dec. 3, 1873 to Miss. Imogene C. Cabler, daughter of the late Edwin S. Cabler, one of the pioneer settlers of Washington County. This couple lived together here until her death in March 1918.

When he first came to Navasota Mr. Vaughan worked as a clerk and after awhile entered business for himself and for many years was a merchant of this city. He was an active business man until feebleness, brought on by age caused him to retire.

He was initiated into the I.O.O.F., Stafford Lodge # 99 and continued as a member for the remainder of his life. In 1920 he held a record of fifty years continuous membership with I.C. Stafford Lodge and he was presented with a "Universal" Jewel, signifying membership of a half century.

He is said to be the only member of the local lodge who has ever held that distinction and it was fitting that his burial was with the benefits of the I.O.O.F.
C.V. Vaughan, cont.

No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan. He had two half brothers and no sisters. The brothers are T.B. Hurt of this place and Alex Hurt of Abilene, Kansas. Other relatives here include Mrs. W.H. Meyerlambers and Miss. Virginia Walthall. Mrs. S.H. Flaké of Mexia, who was quite close to the family and made her home with the couple until her marriage to Mr. Flaké, arrived this morning coming as soon as she learned of his death.

When quite a young man Mr. Vaughan united with the Baptist Church and lived true to his profession. Of late years he took much interest in the Men's Bible Class and was a regular attendance. He had many relatives and friends throughout the state who will be pained to learn of his death.

The pall bearers were: Active: R.E. Thompson, C.S. Cone, Jim McDonald, A.G. Lowery, Haynes Shannon, E.P. Ayres, J.F. Bednar and L.H. Rowlar

Bishop Clinton S. Quinn was here today from Houston to conduct the funeral for Mrs. Loula Peterson Crutchfield, wife of T.W. Crutchfield who passed away at their home on Tenth Street about 1:50 Tuesday afternoon at the age of 63 years, 5 months and 7 days. Burial took place in Oakland Cemetery late today with C.A. Dunavant in charge of the interment with a large crowd of sorrowing friends present.

She had been in ill health for several years and had been watched over by her life companion for a long while and while efforts were made to restore her health, she gradually grew weaker and a few days ago she was stricken for the last time. Her going was expected but when it came it proved a shock to the near relatives and close friends who had known and loved her so long.

Mrs. Crutchfield was a member of one of the original pioneer families of this community, being the grand daughter to Mrs. P.A. Smith who is remembered by many of the older citizens as Mrs. Loftin, that being the name of her first husband. Her father, was the late W.J. Peterson and her birthplace was in this city. She was married to T.W. Crutchfield on Feb. 4, 1891 and to this union were born two children, a daughter Kathleen who died in infancy and a son Graham Crutchfield of Albany, Texas who arrived last night to attend his mother's funeral.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church, having been confirmed many years ago and she saw St. Paul's Church of this place grow from its very beginning to the organization that it now has. She led a beautiful Christian life and was much loved by the large circle of friends that grew out of a useful life spent in this one community. The entire community mourns the departure of this good woman (tombstone gives her dates as 1866-1929)
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Spending three weeks in the small county jail maintained in this city where he was held as an alleged victim of insanity while efforts were being made to place him in the state institution, falling from a window, t which he had climbed evidently to see out or get a breath of air during the heat of August 11th, and lying on the floor for possibly several hours until the jail door was again unlocked, was the sad ending of a man nearly four score years old. Henry L. Ferguson, whose age is given as 78 years, 2 months and 28 days. Aid was given him when discovered, but he expired about 8:30 that Sabbath evening.

Since the man's confinement several weeks ago efforts were made by the sheriff's department to ascertain whether he had been a patient in the state institution for the insane, and if so whether he had been paroled or discharged. It is said that information was received as late as late as Sunday to effect that he had been a patient in the state asylum but had been discharged and a new sanity hearing would have to be held in order for him to be admitted to the asylum again. It is also claimed that officers attempted to have relatives of the unfortunate man do something with him, but their efforts along that line seem to have been fruitless. A brother living at Shiro was notified it is said but it appear that no attempt to relieve the man was made by any of his relatives. Pending these investigations the aged man remained in the jail at Navasota, in which no jailor resides. It is a small building and every window in the one story structure is higher from the concrete floor than a tall man's head. Sunday he was seen by persons in the vicinity of the jail to be peering out of a window to which he had climbed and it is said that some persons were seen jeering at him from the sidewalk. He was not noticed again until just before night when a negro came with his scant supper and the jail door was unlocked by Robert A. Sangster Jr. who was temporarily keeping the fire station in the absence of the regular truck driver, George Clark. When Sangster entered the jail he found the man lying on the floor still alive but injured and bleeding. Blood that had flowed on the floor is said to have dried considerably, indicating that it had been some time since the nam fell.

Officers were notified and a physician summoned but the man died shortly thereafter. Inquest was held early Monday by Justice of the Peace, C.C. Francklow, he finding the man died from injuries sustained in the fall. The remains were taken charge of by Henry F. Lindley and interment was made at county expense Monday about 4:00 p.m. with no service held by a minister.

Little is known of the past life of Henderson L. Ferguson. He is reported to have been born May 13, 1851. He has a daughter, Mrs. Bertie Hughes of Hillsboro and was a brother to W. Ferguson who was in this city Monday. Examiner: Mon., Aug. 12, 1929

Sheriff W.H. Binford is in Falls County today attending the funeral of his father, B.I. Binford, who died at his home about nine miles from Rosebud Sunday at the advanced age of 85 years.

News of the death was telephoned to Mr. Binford at his home in Anderson late Sunday and he left that evening for Falls County. The funeral was held at 4:00 p.m. today.

Mr. Binford was for many years of his life a citizen of Grimes County and is well known to a large number of people here who deplore his untimely death. He was a member of the Baptist Church and led a consecrated Christian life. Several years ago he left this place to make his home with his daughter in Falls County.

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Surviving children are: Sheriff W.H. Binford of Anderson; Frank Binford of Houston and Mrs. J.A. Reaves of near Rosebud; W.E. Binford of the Harmony Community, this county was a near relative.

Examiner: Mon., Aug. 12, 1929

Seldom if ever, has a greater blow been dealt the town of Navasota, than Saturday evening near nine o'clock when a brief telephone message came from Athens, Texas to effect that R.B. Truett, 48, prominent and beloved citizen and business man of this city, had been shot by his business associate at a road camp near that city, death occurring about ten minutes after he received the mortal wound G.A. Eprosens, road contractor with headquarters in Dallas, and who was head of the firm of Eproson and Co., is said to have done the shooting. He was detained by officers and news from Athens today is to effect that he was released under the small bond of $3,500.00 under charge of murder. Eproson makes claim that he shot in self defense.

Authentic information as to the deplorable affair is hard to procure in view of the fact that Mr. Truett was there alone among strangers and was shot at the camp of his partner and brother who were closing up a road construction project in Anderson County, and it appears that all of the witnesses were friends or employees of the man who is alleged to have done the shooting, except one young man who claimed to have been in Mr. Truett's employ for a short time but is unknown to Navasota citizens and friends to the deceased.

The Eproson Company had a few contracts in Grimes County. They built that portion of HW. 90 between Navasota and the Brazos County line, did work on HW. 105 in the southeast part of the county and are said to have sublet contract on approaches to the Navasota river bridge on HW. 6 now under construction. Not a great while ago Mr. Truett went into the road construction business with the Eproson's, becoming a member of the firm of Eproson & Co. and he is said to have had a large part in the financing of recent work which that company put through.

The latter part of last week Mr. Truett left home going to North Texas and on the trip he went to Athens to confer with his business partner. The nature of the business is not known but it is presumed that as the work at that place was about completed, a financial settlement was in contemplation. It is said that Mr. Truett arrived at Athens early in the afternoon of Saturday. It is not known just what time he went out to the road camp, but it was near 7:00 that evening when the shooting took place at the camp.

Immediately upon hearing the news here, friends of the deceased tendered their services in behalf of his widow and before midnight Dunavant ambulance was speeding over the highways for Athens with C.A. Dunavant making the trip accompanied by Stratton Baker and J.R. Hardy. Mr. Dunavant reached Navasota with the remains about 4:30 Sunday afternoon and Messrs. Baker and Hardy arrived before nig They drove through in the car which Mr. Truett had driven to Athens and they brought with them a young man who gives his name as 'Billie A. Bostick.

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He claims to have been in Truett's employ for a few months but is unknown to all here. When seen by a representative of the Daily Examiner he declined to make any statement whatever, but it is said that he witnessed the shooting. He was interrogated by local officers Sunday night.

Sunday night another party left here for Athens to make investigations. They were: Representative John M. Ackerman who has relatives in that city, ex-sheriff R.M. Hudson, Eugene Coe, and Baxter Sinclair, nephew to Mr. Truett.

Never before was R.B. Truett known to have been in an affair of this character and his many friends here refute the plea of self defence advanced by the man charged with the shooting. He was a man who dealt in business on a large scale, being one of the big planters of the Brazos Valley in addition to his road contracting business and he was loved by all those associated with him or who were in his employ. Sunday when news of his tragic death spread over the county, the negroes on his places broke camp and assembled to mourn the departure of their employer. Monday all through the day many colored folk were admitted to the home where he lay a corpse to view the remains of the man whom they had served and loved.

R.B. Truett was a man who bore a good name with all who knew him and fighting was not his method of settling debated questions. In fact he was considered a man of peace by everyone. He was a member of the Baptist Church, was a member of the O.O.O.F. (International Order of Odd Fellows) Lodge and a Mason. In the Masonic Fraternity he held the rank of a Shriner and Knight Templar.

Robert Blake Truett was born April 17, 1881 at Franklin, Tennessee and came to Texas when a youth of about 19 years. His early years in this state were given to the occupation of a traveling salesman and he was still engaged in that vocation when he was married Nov. 20, 1910 to Miss Clara Arnett at Calvert. It was in 1912 that Mr. and Mrs. Truett removed from Calvert to Navasota and since that time made their home in this city. He was formerly engaged in the livery stable business here with the increased auto traffic he ceased that business and boardered out into farming and later into road contracting. He was the owner of a large farm in the Brazos Valley and in addition to that he leased and farmed additional land in large tracts. For awhile he was associated in this character of business with S.D. Maret, but more recently by mutual consent their partnership was dissolved and each have since operated independently.

He is survived by his wife and no children. His living brothers and sisters are: J.H. Truett of Franklin, Tenn.; Felix Truett of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. William Holbrook of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. E.L. Eaton of Gainesville, Florida and another brother, Will Truett, who is somewhere in this state, Blake Truett as he was known was the youngest member of the family. Owing to the great distance his brothers and sisters were not here for the funeral.

A nephew, B.H. Sinclair, has been with his uncle here for the past two years, having come here in August, 1927 to work for him.

Funeral was held late Monday from the Truett home in this city conducted by his pastor, Rev. W.N. Purcell of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery where he was laid to rest with honors of the Masonic fraternity of which order he was a faithful member. There was a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives present.
Out of town relatives here for the funeral included the following. Mr and Mrs. Walter Harrell of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A.L.C. Witten of Houston; L.C. Arnett of Houston, all brothers and sisters to Mrs. Truett and B.A. McGlachin of Corsicana, a brother in law. (dates on tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery are 1881-1929)

Examiner: Mon., Aug. 12, 1929

News reached friends in Madisonville Thursday night stating that Mr. Howell Norman of Bedias had suddenly passed away Thursday, Aug. 8 while on his vacation and visiting with his family and friends at Teague, Texas. Death was caused by rupture of a blood vessel while he had gone out to milk a cow. The shocking news reached his home town shortly afterwards and his body was brought home and burial took place last Friday afternoon at about 5:00 at the Pankey Cemetery. Mr. Norman was an employee of the Bedias Produce Company and a valuable asset to that firm, holding a position that he filled with utmost human ability, and his services to the people of Bedias and the surrounding country was a great source of pleasure to all who had dealings with him. Mr. Norman leaves a wife and four children. They are heart broken over his death and his friends likewise are stricken with grief. To the bereaved ones of his family, the friends all over this section of the country extend to them their condolence and sympathy.

Madisonville Meteor (tombstone gives dates as 1892-1929)

Examiner: Fri. Aug. 16, 1929

Ed Lott received word by telephone from his wife at Galveston that her father, A.C. Roemer passed away at midnight last night. Funeral services will be held at Galveston Thursday morning. Mrs. Lott had been with her father for the past two weeks on account of his illness following an operation. Mr. Lott will leave this afternoon for the funeral. Deepest sympathy is extended Mrs. Lott and the loved ones in their sorrow.

Examiner: Wed., Aug. 21, 1929

Another tragic death occurred in Navasota about 1:20 Friday morning when Eugene S. Ewing, age 50 years, 8 months and a day fell under the wheels of the north bound Southern Pacific passenger train, the Owl, and was instantly killed--his body severed--while he was apparently preparing to enter a Pullman car, but there were no witnesses the sad affair insofar as can be learned and it is a matter of conjecture as to the exact cause of his falling underneath the wheel. Funeral was held here late today conducted by Bishop Clinton S. Quin of Houston.

Mr. Ewing had made preparations to join a friend who was expected to be aboard the said train, coming up from Houston, and to accompany the man to Dallas on a business trip. He left home with that intent and is said to have been in the waiting room at the station before the train arrived. It is said that he procured a railroad ticket to Dallas, but the ticket agent says that he did not purchase a Pullman ticket. No person seems to have noticed him again until his mangled body was found on the railroad tracks as the train was pulling past the station.

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E.S. Ewing, cont.

The report is that the flagman, who was riding on the rear platform, saw the body lying on the tracks as the train was pulling out and he immediately reached for the bell cord and the train was stopped and news of the tragic death announced. The Dunavant ambulance was called by S.P. Agent J.T. Simmons and the remains were removed to the morgue.

The point at which the accident occurred was near the tower south of the passenger station and some ten feet south of the Santa Fe railroad crossing. The portion of the train that was standing that far south of the station consisted only of sleeping cars and it is supposed that Mr. Ewing was down there attempting to locate the car in which his friend was riding, but not finding him he had possibly started running toward the front past of the train with intention of boarding it at one of the openings. Just what caused him to fall will probably never be known. Some have advanced the idea that he may have struck some object or his ankle may have turned or he may have been closer to the train than he thought. However that may be, when the train was brought to a standstill his body was found severed in twain with the head and shoulders lying between the rails and the lower extremities on the outside of the tracks. He is said to have still been wearing his glasses when killed.

Eugene Shields Ewing had for many years been a citizen of Navasota and engaged in public business in this city. He was agent here for Sinclair Oil Company and was senior member of the firm of Ewing & Bolton, owners of the service station operated in the building owned by the deceased and situated on Washington avenue at Greet street. He was also representative of several fire insurance companies, having written insurance here for a long time.

He was born in Washington County, his home being in a community between Old Washington and Brenham, and was reared there. He was married October 2, 1907 to Miss. Gladys Horlock of this city. She and two daughters survive the husband and father. The daughters are: Mrs. W. T. Walton of Galveston and Miss. Katherine Ewing of this city. Two brothers and three sisters mourn the untimely funeral today. They are: Will Ewing of Brenham; George Ewing of Gonzales; Mrs. Ada Bizzell of Dallas; Mrs. Minnie _______ of Caldwell and Mrs. Sam Felder of Houston.

Deceased was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church and led a consistent Christian life. He was also a member of the K. of P. (Knights of Pratorian) lodge and was a man held in high esteem by everyone.

Bishop Clinton S. Quin of Houston was called and he came up today to conduct the funeral which was held at 6:30 p.m. from the home on Washington avenue, with a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives present, and many beautiful floral offerings were made by those whose hearts bled with the bereaved family.

Notwithstanding the limited time there were many here from other places for the funeral, among whom were the following: Will Horlock of Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Horlock of Houston; Mrs. and Mrs.. A.G. Horlo of Houston; Mrs. J.N. 1yles of Conroe; Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss. Julia of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Walton of Galveston and his five brothers and sisters. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as 1877-1929)

Examiner: Fri., Aug. 23, 1929
William Jarrell, age 74, a farmer of the Bedias Community, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon following his death late Saturday. He had been in ill health for a long time and death was not unexpected. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was one of the honored citizens of the Bedias section of Grimes County.
Surviving are his wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. Despite the fact that he was 74 years old, his mother is still living, almost a centenarian. In fact, it is said, that if she lives to see her next birthday, which comes October 13th next, she will be a hundred years old. (there are four unknown graves past his son James "Bud" Jarrell and wife Tula that could very well be those of William Jarrell and his wife Pauline Miles)

Examiner: Mon., Aug. 26, 1929

Keith News, Aug. 27: Mr. and Mrs. Top Beene lost their little baby (Audrey Jean Beene) last Friday. Burial was in the Baptist Cemetery. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 22, 1929 -- Aug. 23, 1929)
Examiner: Tues., Aug. 27, 1929

Keith News, Aug. 27: W.T. Gafford has returned from Madisonville where he attended the funeral of a brother at that place. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Gafford.
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Courtney News: Mr. and Mrs. Pink Herring returned from Mexia Thursday where they were called to the bedside of their son John. He was able to talk with them a short while after they reached him. Passed away August 25th. John Herring was a fine christian in every sense of the word and will be greatly missed by his wife and children. Our sympathy goes out to the parents who have returned. Examiner: Wed., Sept. 4, 1929

Judge C. Columbus Francklow, age 70 years, 5 months and 27 days, died at his home on La Salle street about 6:30 Monday morning after thirty six hours of illness, every minute of which was a warning of the inevitable end. In fact, Judge Francklow himself realized that his last summons had been sounded and that he was fast approaching the hour when he must depart this life to be with his Creator and it was a peaceful going that his loved ones witnessed. Conscious to the last he told friends that he knew he was going and that he was ready. His countenance likewise bespoke a quiet peace within that comes to those who are prepared to meet their savior.

Last winter Judge Francklow suffered an attack of heart trouble and since that time he had never been stout and it was known that he might be suddenly snatched away. He had been apparently well, however, until last week he was complaining some and Sunday morning he was stricken a recurrence of his former trouble. He was ill all that day and night with loving friends and physician giving careful attention, but early Monday he breathed his last.

The funeral has been announced to take place from the home Tuesday, morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Fr. J.C. Handy. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery with H.F. Lindley, undertaker, in charge.

Deceased was born at Lexington, S.C., March 12, 1859, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Francklow, who migrated to Texas in 1867. Their trip across the southern states was made in a covered wagon, the mode of travel by movers in that day. They landed at a place known as Red Top, hear where the town of Shiro now stands, on Jan. 2, 1859, and there they established their home in the then sparsely settled frontier. To this union were born three sons and three daughters and with the death of C.C. Francklow the number is reduced to two brothers and one sister. It was while he was yet living in that community that Columbus Francklow was married about 1882 to Miss. Annie Lancaster and for more than forty years they lived together in Grimes County, until Mrs. Francklow's death here, April 17, 1926.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. H.E. Fuqua of Navasota and Mrs. W.A. Wood of Houston.

The two surviving brothers are: J.D. Francklow of Houston and J.H. Francklow of Shiro and the sister, Mrs. Henry Burdick of Copperas Cove, Coryell County.

C. Columbus Francklow was a man held in high respect by all of his friends. He did not long follow the life of a farmer, but quite early branched out into other lines of work. He studied bookkeeping and became quite efficient in that line. He was manager of a store at Round Top previous to his comming to Navasota and after coming here he was engaged in the grocery business for some time with his brother, J.D. Francklow. In later years he was bookkeeper for P.W. Brosig hardware firm but lately was not actively engaged in any routine duties.

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C.C. Francklow, cont.

For about thirty five years he served as Justice of the Peace in Grimes County. His first service was in his home precinct where he first resided and later in this precinct 3 Navasota. He held that office at this place up to his death, he having always been re-elect by the voters who had confidence in his ability and his fairness as a presiding judge. In the long time of service as Justice of the Peace, about 35 years, it is said that he never had a case reversed in the higher courts, but his decisions were always upheld. Although he was not a member of the bar he was considered well infor med on law, and was a Bible scholar of note. When a young man he united with the Methodist Church and served many years as a Sunday School superintendent and Bible class teacher. He possessed natural ability as an instructor and he studied his Bible closely and consta and was regarded as one of the best informed Bible Scholars in this section.
The community mourns the passing of this good man.
The following pall bearers have been announced.
Examiner: Mon., Sept. 9, 1929

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Harris at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 1 day, passed away at the home of her son, Earl Harris, at Courtney just after the midnight hour this morning following a weeks illness. Five sons and four daughters watched over their mother in her last hours of life on this earth. They are. Ed, Tim and Earl Harris of Na asota; John and George Harris of Kingsville; Mrs. C. Seawright and Mrs. J.R. Sullivan of Houston; Mrs. Oscar Coe of Navasota; and Mrs. J.K. Mason of Courtney. The end came slowly and had been expected fo the last few days, yet each day of life kept her with her husband an children a little longer.
Grandmother Harris, as she was so well known was born in Barber Coun Alabama in 1845 and was married in 1867 to T.J. Harris. The couple came to Texas in 1870 and have lived near Navasota practically all o their married life with the exception of a year or two spent in Burnet County.
Deceased joined the Baptist Church when she was only a girl of 16 ye and has all of her sweet life lived as a faithful christian.
Her aged husband, who has passed his 87th year, survives her. In 191 this couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Their last anniversary marked the 62nd year of their married life so happily sp together.
Grandmother Harris leaves twenty five grandchildren and thirteen gre grandchildren besides her life partner.
Though time has called, and taken her away, She'll be a guiding sta When others go her way.
Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4:30 from the home of E Harris and the remains were laid to rest in the Courtney Cemetery wi Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the Navasota Baptist Church conducting the impressive service.
Pall bearers were: W.E. Stockley, Senator H.L. Lewis, L.S. Pierce, J Cochran, Dr. A.D. McAlpine, J.N. Baylor and N.W. Lyles. (tombstone gives dates as Feb. 11, 1845--Sept. 12, 1929)
Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 12, 1929
Courtney News, Sept 20: A host of friends, as well as numerous relatives from Houston, Navasota and all parts of Grimes and other counties attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Harris on Thursday, September 12th. Grandma Harris led a beautiful Christian life; was an ideal mother to eleven children; nine are living and were with her, together with their husbands and wives tenderly watching to the end.

After impressive services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, she was carried to her last resting place at Courtney as the sun was sinking. The lovely floral offerings covered the grave, with more than enough to also cover the graves of the two daughters by whom she was placed*. The children and friends will live better lives for having known a woman of her character. Our sympathy goes out to the aged husband who spent more than 52 years with his good wife, also to the sons and daughters who are now looking after "Uncle Tom" until he goes to be with her forever. (* the two daughters mentioned were Jesse who married R.E. Johnson and died in 1914 and Ella Harris who died at the age of 11 years)

Claude Chatman, negro prisoner in the Anderson jail was killed Saturday between 12 and 1 o'clock after making a break for liberty and when overtaken resisted arrest.

Chatman and Jud Green, both negroes who were prisoners in the jail were busily engaged in cleaning up the building, being in charge of Sheriff W.H. Binford and just as they had hauled out the last load of trash Chatman made a break for liberty. The sheriff did not have his gun with him and he told Green to go back to the jail and he gave chase to Chatman.

When Green returned to the jail he reported the affair to Mrs. Binford, and she knowing that Mr. Binford was unarmed called to Felix Moran, who was across the street and asked him to carry a gun to the sheriff, which he consented to do.

About that time W.E. Fulghum, chief deputy, to the sheriff, came up and Moran was deputized to help catch the negro. They got in their car and went to the Weblett place where they left the car and started a search. At this place they seperated, and Moran went into the J.H. Kennard hay field and at a point where a thicket of blood weeds stood. Moran crawled into them and after a short time came upon Chatman who was in hiding, demanded him to throw up his hands. This was done the second time but Chatman refused each time, and the second time Chatman is alleged to have attacked Moran. Moran firing one shot, seriously wounding Chatman.

After having to shoot the negro Moran asked to let him carry him to a doctor which was done and it was at first thought that the wound was not serious but later, Chatman's condition grew worse and he was rushed to the Brazos Valley Sanitarium where an operation was performed, but Chatman died from the wounds Sunday morning.

It is said that Chatman made a statement saying that he did not blame Mr. Moran for shooting him as he brought the whole affair on himself. Mr. Moran regretted the incident very much and remained with the negro until after the operation.

This statement was given out by the sheriff Binford who said Mr. Moran was fully justified in his act.

Chapman was held on alleged robbery charges and is said to have been wanted by officers at another place. His remains were taken in charge by C.A. Dunavant and funeral was held at the negro cemetery about five miles south-east of Navasota Monday afternoon. He was a single man about 25 years old.
John Greer, age 76 years, 1 month and 10 days, died about 12:15 Monday night at the home of his nephew, Norman Greer, in Brazos County, a few miles from Navasota. He had been ill for about two weeks, during which time relatives administered to him, a nurse was secured and two physicians attended him, but it was all to no avail. When a boy, John Greer united with the Methodist Church and two weeks ago when he was taken ill he told those who ministered to him that his time had come and said that he felt perfectly prepared and willing to go. For a number of years he had lived alone in his home in the south part of Brazos County. He had many friends among the older settlers of this section. He was taken to the home of Norman Greer when he was taken ill. He was a brother to D.D. Greer, Miss. Tennie Greer and Mrs. J.H. Stewart, all of Navasota. Funeral was announced to be held from the J.H. Stewart home on East Washington Avenue Tuesday afternoon at 5:00. The service was conducted by Dr. J.C. Handy, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery under care of H.F. Lindley, funeral director. (tombstone dates are 1853--1929) Examiner: Tues., Sept. 17, 1929

Richards, Texas, Sept. 16: Dr. W.E. Rembert, aged 89 years passed away at his home here, Saturday morning after several months confinement in bed. He had been confined to his home about a year. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives who are griefed at his death besides five children, four of whom were here to attend his funeral: Mr. W.E. Rembert of Camden, Ark.; Mrs. Roland Smith of Goose Creek; Mrs. Welch of the Bay Community and Miss. Ynez who made her home with her father. He was laid to rest at the Bay's Chapel Cemetery, with Rev. R.N. Dav his former pastor of Normangee and Rev. J.D. Welch conducting funeral ceremonies. Dr. Rembert was a charter member of the Baptist Church here and also a member of the Masonic Lodge. The Mason's also had their ceremonies at the cemetery. There was a large attendance both from home and out of town to attend the funeral. Dr. Rembert was also a civil war veteran. (his grave is marked with a confederate tombstone with no dates thereon) Examiner: Wed., Sept. 18, 1929

Miss. Dovie Parker of the Gulf States Utilities Company was called home Wednesday afternoon on account of the death of her father, A.C. Parker whose home is near Centerville, Texas. Mr. Parker had been in very ill health for some time and for the past week had been seriously ill, growing weaker each day. He passed away 2:00 Wednesday afternoon at his home and his daughter was notified immediately. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:00. Miss. Parker has made many friends in the company with which she is connected and also has many friends in the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church of which she is a member as well as those she has made in everyday life. She is extended the sympathy of all those in her time of sorrow. Examiner: Thurs., Sept. 19, 1929
Klein, Texas, Sept. 24: Andrew Swanky passed away this morning in the home of his son, John Swanky. His age was 81 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning. (tombstone in St. Mary's Cemetery gives dates as 1849--Sept. 23, 1929)
Examiner: Tues., Sept. 24, 1929

Another life was claimed by the waters of the Gulf at Galveston, Sunday, when Miss. Fern Lemon, aged thirteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lemon of Chappell Hill, was drowned while in bathing with her mother, two brothers and sister. The happy family party had gone to Galveston Saturday for a weekend of pleasure and returned Sunday night with the mother prostrated with grief at the tragic death of her beloved little daughter.
The body arrived from Galveston on the Houston and Texas Central, Monday and was taken to the Chappell Hill Methodist Church where services were held at 2:00 Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J.L. Weatherby. Interment was made at the Masonic Cemetery in Chappell Hill and the grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings.
Clark and Simank, funeral directors of Brenham had charge of the funeral arrangements.
Numerous friends will offer heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their deep sorrow. --Brenham Banner Press
Examiner: Wed., Sept. 25, 1929

Spring Grove, Texas, Sept. 24: This community was shocked last week by the almost sudden death of Theresia Bohack, about 20 years of age. She suffered a stroke of paralysis which effected her brain. At first it seemed as if she would recover but she suffered a relapse two days after the first attack. She was a lively young lady and loved by all who knew her. C.A. Dunavant had charge of the funeral. Interment was held at the Catholic Cemetery at Anderson with Father Domanski officiating. The many friends of Mr. Bohack regret this untimely death. She is survived by her father, four sisters and two brothers. (tombstone in St. Stanislaus Cemetery gives dates as Sie. 25, 1909--Wrz 11, 1929 and gives her name as Teresa Bohacz)
Examiner: Wed., Sept. 25, 1929

Whereas, Mrs. Lula Crutchfield, beloved wife of F.W. Crutchfield has passed on to the house not made with hands:
Whereas her untimely death has left vacant a place in the home and hearts of a large circle of loved ones:
Whereas, as a faithful member of the Parish Guild of the Episcopal Church we feel most keenly her going:
Whereas the blessings of her life, devotion to her friends and her ever willing interest in all good works in our city:
Therefore be it resolved, That the members of the Parish Guild endeavor to emulate her example and that we bespeak to her loved ones the comforting words of our Heavenly Father who, we are taught to believe, "Doeth all things well."
That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and son, and that a page be reserved to her memory in the minutes of the Parish Guild.
Respectfully submitted: Mrs. E. Lord, Mrs. J.S. Harrison, Mrs. Hunter Yarborough, Mrs. F. Watts Brown. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as 1866--1929 and gives name as Lula Peterson Crutchfield)
Examiner: Wed., Sept. 25, 1929
Bedias, Texas, Sept. 30--Mr. Joe Shanks, a prominent citizen of Bedias died Friday morning at 6:00 after an illness of a few days duration.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. C. Davis of Normangee, Rev. J.B. Davis, Rev. W.R. Perritt, Rev. G.A. Foster and Rev. J. Epperson, his pastor, all of this city officiating. Many friends from over the county attended the funeral service and the floral offering was a very beautiful tribute.

Mr. Shanks was born in Pike County, Ala. and came to Grimes County when only 7 years of age. After living in Anderson two years he came to Bedias where he has lived for the past 56 years.

Surviving are his wife and four children, one daughter, Miss. Willie Shanks and three sons, Percy Shanks, Carl Shanks, and Carroll Shanks all residents of this city. Also one grand child, Fannie Marguerite Shanks.

The many friends of the deceased extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as July 2, 1864--Sept. 29, 1929)

Examiner: Mon., Sept. 30, 1929

K.D. Smith of Millican passed away at his home Tuesday morning at 2:00. He will be buried at Erwin at 4:00 tomorrow afternoon with C.A. Dunn in charge of burial services.

Deceased is reported to have passed his 102 birthday.

Examiner: Tues., Oct. 1, 1929

L.M. Welch left Sunday for Port Neches to attend the funeral of his grandfather. He is expected to return today.

Examiner: Tues., Oct. 1, 1929

Keith News, Oct. 2: Mrs. Chas. Conlee, Mrs. Willie Moon, Miss, Ocey Midkiff, Mrs. G.L. Brotherton, Mr and Mrs. Robert Trant, and Mrs. Ine Leshikar of Iola attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Bell of North Zulch Sunday afternoon. Joe Green of Carlos was here Sunday en route to North Zulch to attend the funeral of Mr. Bell. He was accompanied by Mr. B.F. Smith of this place.

Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 3, 1929

Iola "News, Oct. 2: Mrs. Freeman Rice passed away Thursday, September 26th, after several weeks illness. She had been in bad health for several years. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives who are grieved at her death, besides her husband and three children, all of whom here to attend her funeral.

Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 3, 1929

As the Examiner was ready to go to press a message was received from Anderson announcing the sudden death of Goree Simes, at his office in the Court House. He is reported to have been taken suddenly ill while out on the street and was taken to his office where he died a few minutes thereafter.

Mr. Simes was a man about 40 years old and is survived by his wife and three children. He served as County Clerk for two terms and has since been connected with the Grimes County Abstract Co.

No announcement has yet been made regarding funeral arrangements. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as 1894--1929)

Examiner: Sat., Oct. 5, 1929
Death Notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

One of the largest crowds ever assembled at a funeral was that which gathered at Anderson Sunday for services at the home of the deceased, Goree Simes, and afterwards followed the remains to Bedias where interment was made. The cemetery was filled with people, being one of the largest crowds ever seen there. The H.F. Lindley hearse of this city was used to make the trip to Bedias.

Services at the home were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M.F. Wells, Methodist pastor at that place, and an additional service was held at the grave at Bedias with the Rev. Mr. Davis and the Rev. W.B. Perritt, Methodist and Baptist pastors, respectively participating.

Goree Ashford Simes, age 34 years, 10 months and 21 days, died suddenly at his home in Anderson Saturday about 4:00 p.m. It was at first reported that his death occurred at his office at the Court House, but such was a mistake. He had gone to his home and passed away suddenly there. Physicians were summoned immediately but he expired before relief could be had.

He is survived by his widow and three children; one daughter, Maris and two sons, Ashford and Ned Simes. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Simes of Bedias, both of whom survive their son and he had one brother, Lee Simes of Bedias and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Barron, formerly of this county. He was reared in the north part of Grimes County and was married about fifteen years ago to Miss. Bess Harrison of Bedias. They made their home at that place until he moved to Anderson the latter part of 1924 to take charge of the duties of County Clerk, in which office he was a popular man and had friends in every part of Grimes County. He was twice honored by the voters with the office of County Clerk, which post he filled with credit to himself and faithfulness to his constituency. Retiring from office the first of the present year he entered the abstract business, being associated with the Grimes County Abstract Co. of Anderson, and continued to make his home in that city. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a mason.

His untimely Death has caused sadness to a host of people throughout this section. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as 1894--1929)

Examiner: Mon., Oct. 7, 1929

Mr and Mrs. W.E. Blackshear are in Austin today where they went to attend the funeral of Charles Lane, aged man who had made his home with them for several years.

Mr. Lane is reported to have died in Houston Sunday night and his remains were shipped to Austin for interment.

Further details of the man could not be learned today with Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear out of the city. He was an old friend of the family and will be missed by many in Navasota who knew him well.

He is said to have been ill in a Houston hospital for several days prior to his death. (Obit on 9th gives first name as James)

Examiner: Mon., Oct. 7, 1929
Waller, Texas, Oct. 7: Twelve months of intermittent quarreling between two men culminated here Sunday when a Waller County farmer was shot to death.
The farmer, who was known by two names, Ed Finch or Ed F. Lee, was fatally wounded in a garage by Fred Burt, 35 year old automobile salesman, who formerly lived on a farm near Finch's about 12 miles north of Waller.
Following the shooting, Burt drove to Hempstead, where he surrendered to Sheriff Earnest Lawrence. A Murder charge was filed against Burt. The case will be taken before the Waller County grand jury, Justice of the Peace, L.M. Bouknight of Waller announced.
Residents here and farmers in the vicinity knew little of Finch although he had been in the county about five years. He lived alone in a cabin in the woods on his farm.
Examiner: Mon., Oct. 7, 1929

Hospital Reports for Brazos Valley Sanitarium: Willie Carter, color who was brought to the sanitarium Sunday night died today at noon. He was stabbed in the lungs in an altercation at Allen Farm Saturday and died of pneumonia.
Examiner: Tues., Oct. 8, 1929

Mr and Mrs. Will Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Barry returned last night from Austin where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. James Lane who passed away Sunday morning at Houston.
Mr. Lane went to Houston the latter part of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Moore. On Friday he became ill but felt much better Saturday morning. Later in the afternoon he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was carried to St. Joseph Infirmary Saturday night. About 4:00 Sunday morning he succumbed.
The remains were taken to Austin for burial and funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley on Monday afternoon. Mr. Blackshear accompanied the remains to Austin, Sunday and Mrs. Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs. Barry drove over Monday morning. They returned to Navasota Tuesday night about 9:00.
Deceased was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada on November 10, 1849 and died October 6, 1929. He came to Texas in the year 1877 and settled near Washington County with Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley. In 1879 he came to Navasota and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Foster until their death. Since that time he has been with Mr. Will Blackshear and has lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear for about 9 years. He has been a close friend of the family for about 50 years.
Deceased is survived by a sister and a brother of Canada.
Mr. James Lane was an honorable upright man of devout character. He was a man of quiet nature, yet his actions bespoke his splendid character. He shall be missed not only by those so closely associated with him, but by his many other friends. (obit. on the 7th gives his first name as Charles)
Examiner: Wed., Oct. 9, 1929
Death Notices--------Daily Navasota Examiner

J.G. Davis, 85 of Shiro, Texas, who fought in several engagements of the Civil War under command of Albert Sidney Johnson and served as a member of the Texas legislature died in a Houston hospital at 3:45 p.m. Thursday.
He was born in Crenshaw County, Alabama, July 29, 1844 and at the age of 17 years enlisted as a Confederate soldier, following the Stars and Bars throughout the Civil War. He fought in major battles in the campaign of the Wilderness and was under General Johnson at the battle of Shilo.
After the civil war he returned to Alabama and engaged in farming, mercantile business and banking. In 1865 he was married to Miss Sallie Hudson, whom he had known from childhood. To them were born 13 children, 10 of whom still survive. They are: Mrs. W.W. Kennard of Houston; H.B. Davis of Livingston; C.J. Davis and T.B. Davis of Huntsville; Judge W.C. Davis of Bryan; Mrs. O.H. Brogdon of Los Angeles; Mrs. C.W. Fuqua, Mrs. Tom Spell, W.S. Davis and G.C. Davis, all of Shiro. His wife also survives.
As a member of the Texas legislature during Governor Hogg's administration, Mr. Davis is said to have supported all the progressive policies of the great commoner.
At an early age he joined the Baptist Church and remained a devoted member all his life.
The body was forwarded to Shiro at 8:00 a.m. Friday and burial will be at Shiro at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. (tombstone in Shiro Cemetery gives dates as July 28, 1844--Oct. 10, 1929)
Examiner: Fri., Oct. 11, 1929

Two funerals at Shiro Saturday: C.A. Dunavant went to Shiro Saturday morning with his motor hearse to attend two funerals there, one at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 1:00 p.m.
Mr. J.G. Davis, 85 prominent citizen of Shiro, who died Thursday in a Houston hospital, was buried at Shiro Saturday morning.
The funeral in the afternoon was that of Mrs. Thomas Steele, age 51 years, 4 months and 16 days. She was formerly a Miss (Mary Ann) Neason, daughter of John G. Neason and was reared at Shiro. Her death occurred at San Antonio and the remains were shipped to her former home for interment. (tombstone in Shiro Cemetery gives dates as May 24, 1878--Oct. 12, 1929)
Examiner: Sat., Oct. 12, 1929

The following Associated Press dispatch appeared in state papers Wednesday morning.
Austin, Oct. 16--The bodies of Jesse Grimes, signer of the (Texas) declaration of Independence, and his wife (Rosanna Ward Britton Grimes) have been exhumed from an abandoned cemetery near Navasota and will be reinterred in the State Cemetery here Thursday.
Grimes County was named for the Texas patriot. He was a member of the Texas convention held at San Felipe in 1833 and in 1835, was a member of the consujtation and of the general council. While he was attending the convention at Washington on the Brazos in 1836 his 18 year old son was slain at the Alamo. Grimes served four terms in the Texas congress.

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Jesse Grimes, continued

The grave of Jesse Grimes for whom Grimes County was named is situated about five miles east of Stoneham, in an old cemetery which is on ground that was owned by the late J.T. McGinty, father of Mrs. Louis S. Pierce of this city and unfortunately the grave of this Texas patriot has gone unmarked all these years*. The cemetery is one of the oldest in this section, having in it grave that were made more than a hundred years ago. It was learned here today that the remains of Jesse Grimes were removed from this their long resting place Tuesday of this week and removed to Austin for reinterment.

Jesse Grimes was born in North Carolina in 1788 from which state he moved to Alabama and later to Texas in 1829 when he located in this of the state. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was a member of the convention of 1833 from the municipality of Washington, which territory included what has since been designated as Grimes County. He was a member of the Consultation of 1835, was a member of the convention of 1836 and was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. He was a Senate member in the First Congress, Republic of Texas and President Pro Tem of the Lower House of the 6th, and 7th Congress, also Senator in the 8th and 9th congresses. He died on his plantation in Grimes County, March 16, 1866. (* the graves of Jesse and Rosanna Grimes were found marked with a double tombstone. it was moved with them to the State Cemetery) Examiner: Wed., Oct. 16, 1929

With the removal of the remains of Jesse Grimes and wife from this county, which were exhumed from the old McGinty Cemetery (should be Grimes Cemetery) near Harmony (Stoneham) the first of the week and interred at Austin on Thursday, there has come much discussion of the subject of removal of the graves of Texas patriots from their former resting places to the central burying place for honored dead in the capital city.

Little was known of the removal of these bodies the day it occurred, an Austin undertaker came here for that purpose, found his way to that county burying ground five miles from Stoneham, unearthing the remains and took the same with him to that city. It has since been learned that Morris McGinty of this city, who has relatives buried in the Old McGinty Cemetery, directed the man to that spot, in fact accompanied the visitor and witnessed the unearthing of what remained of the two bodies that were buried many years ago. Jesse Grimes died in 1866. The date of his wife's death is not available, (died in 1870) so far as the Examiner has learned.

It was at first stated that the grave was an unmarked one, but it i learned that this statement was erroneous. Mr. McGinty says that a marble monument of considerable size marked the two graves, Jesse Grimes and wife. The remains and the monument were shipped to Austin where reinterment took place and it is said the old monument will be repolished and placed at the head of these two graves in their new resting place.
Jesse Grimes, cont.

The exhuming of these bodies was done by Thurlow B. Weed, Austin undertaker, who stated to those with whom he communicated here that removal was made with consent of relatives of the deceased. It is said that the bodies of Texas patriots can be thus handled when they are in graves in cemeteries that are not cared for. Mr. McGinty says the old cemetery in which Grimes and his wife were buried is in a state of neglect with wild shrubbery growing all over the place. He says that Mr. Weed told him that in some cases the relatives of the honored dead will not consent to the removing of bodies, but that where consent is obtained they are removed from unkept cemeteries and taken to the capital where they will be cared for. He claimed that graves of the departed heroes are not to be molested that have proper upkeep.

The old grave, according to Mr. McGinty, was within seventy five yards of the place where Jesse Grimes settled and lived until his death. An old live oak tree that stood by the farm home is still there and a thicket of sea cane which he planted is still growing in what was once the yard at the Grimes home. These and not the graves, will henceforth mark the homestead of the man for which Grimes County was named.

Examiner: Fri., Oct. 18, 1929

From Bryan Eagle: Trudging home from school after the rain yesterday, fording Thompson Creek which was swollen by the downpour and thinking of helping his mother in the cotton patch, 7 year old Tommy Davis, negro, found his mother, Kessie Davis, 38, lying dead in the patch. Later investigation showed that she had been shot twice at close range with a shotgun. One charge entered her right shoulder and the other struck her full in the face.

Last night Justice J.T. McGee held an inquest in the case but only found for the time being that the woman had come to her death at the hands of some person unknown to the authorities. Sheriff Reed and Deputy Lon & Baker were working on the case and went to that section this morning in an effort to locate the person who fired the shots that killed the woman. So far no motive has been found for the killing.

According to the meager reports from the case the woman lived near Riverside to the left of the Smetana rd. She was the wife of Stephen Davis and the mother of two children, the boy who found her shot riddled body and a girl of about the same age. She was said to be a sober and hard working woman.

It was reported this morning that a farmer in the vicinity, whose name was not given out by authorities heard two shots fired and almost immediately after saw a negro leaving the vicinity where the body of the woman later was found. It is said that he was able to give a sketchy description of the negro. The authorities are hopeful of running down the slayer of the woman.

Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 17, 1929
Sad news of the death of Miss Lou Estelle Blackshear, age 51 years and 1 day, which occurred in a hospital at Austin about 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17th, was received here late that day. Early Friday the remains arrived and were taken in charge of C.A. Dunavant. Funeral was held at 3:00 Friday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Mattie B. Foster on Washington ave. with a large crowd present. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery, there being a long procession of sorrowing friends to follow the body to its last resting place and many beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem in which she was held. The funeral service was by Dr. J.C. Handy, with assistance of Rev. W.N. Purcell, Methodist and Baptist ministers, respectively.

The deceased was daughter of Robert D. and Sarah L. Blackshear, the former having been born in Thomas County, Georgia and the latter at Tuskegee, Alabama. Lou Estelle Blackshear was born after her parent came to Texas. Her birthplace was in Grimes County and the span of her life was spent within its bounds, insofar as her home was concerned. When a girl she united with the Methodist Church and she led a beautiful Christian life, having formerly been active in church work. Her acquaintances were her friends.

About a year ago she was taken with serious illness which her strength was not sufficient to overcome and her death came quietly and peacefully about noon Thursday.

Surviving are one brother and one sister: Robert T. Blackshear of Navasota and Emily E. blackshear, Mrs. S.A. Noble of Greenville. She had two other brothers, W.J. and E.D. Blackshear, the latter having passed away at his home in this city last June. The community mourns with the near relatives in the untimely death of this good woman. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives date as 1876-1929)

Examiner: Fri., Oct. 18, 1929

Jim Holiday, negro, is in jail at Anderson facing charges of murder, driving a car while intoxicated and carrying a gun, according to the sheriff's department.

Holliday is alleged to have fired a shot which resulted in the death of Sim Brooks, also a negro, at a negro supper in the vicinity of Roan Prairie Friday night. Brooks is said to have died after being shot with a 22 automatic pistol.

Officers at Roan's Prairie notified the sheriff of the shooting and Sheriff W.H. Binford and Deputy W.E. Fulgham started out in search of the negro Holiday. They report that they found a negro couple about 4:00 Saturday morning near the highway with a stranded car. They made investigation and found the man was intoxicated. They declared that when he was questioned by Deputy Fulgham the negro began to use abusive language and made fight. In self defence Fulgham beat the negro over the head, he says, with his gun and it was not until Sheriff Binford went to his assistance that they were able to arrest him without further violence. He was lodged in jail at the county seat and was later identified as the man who did the shooting. He is held on three charges named.

Officers report that the prisoner was quite peaceable after he was behind the bars.

Examiner: Mon., Oct. 21, 1929
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A husband and two small boys are left to mourn the untimely departure of the wife and mother in the death of Mrs. Lula Stewart Berryhill, wife of T. Berryhill, whose death occurred at the Brazos Valley Sanitarium about 8:30 Tuesday evening following a serious illness of about two weeks, human skill and kindness being insufficient to subdue the attack which she suffered.

Mrs. Berryhill and her family of four came to Navasota only this year when Mr. Berryhill established the Blue Dot Pig Stand on the highway about three miles south of Navasota. A few months after it had begun operation the house and contents were destroyed by fire and now a double misfortune has overtaken them in the death of this good woman. Lula Katherine Stewart, as her name was prior to marriage was 42 years of age, born in Camden, Indiana, April 5, 1897. She was married about seven years ago to Thomas Berryhill who survives her. The two children: Paul 6 and Thomas Jr., 4. They have lived in the south for some time, coming to this place earlier in the year from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, having united with that denomination a number of years ago.

Other than the immediate family she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Stewart of Wheatland, Indiana, three brothers and two sisters, none of whom live in Texas. One sister, Mrs. H.B. Cobb whose home is at Little Rock, Ark. came here when notified of her sisters critical condition, she being the only near relative to be with the bereaved husband and sons.

The remains were shipped by H.F. Lindley, undertaker, over the Missouri Pacific passenger train at noon Wednesday, to Little Rock for interment (there is a child of Thomas Berryhill buried in an unmarked grave in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery in Block D Lot 7 Grave 1)


Having suffered from internal injuries for almost a week, Ollie Brown, a small colored boy, died at the Sanitarium today at noon. He had been seriously ill since Monday when he was hit by an automobile.

The car of a man from Cleveland accidentally hit the boy as he was crossing the street just in front of the colored school building. Realizing the child was hurt, the man put him in his car and rushed him to the sanitarium where he was examined and given medical treatment. Each day he became weaker and succumbed just about noon today.

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 1, 1929

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO: William Taylor, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens fell dead at Smith and Kerns gin at about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 1, 1929
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31--The proposed reburial of the body of Kenneth Lewis Anderson, vice president of the Republic of Texas in the State Cemetery at Austin probably will be abandoned it was said Wednesday. The citizens of Anderson, Grimes County, where the body has been buried for eighty years, have protested against the removal and have raised money with which to repair the dilapidated tomb and clean up and beautify the cemetery in which Mr. Anderson was buried July 4, 1845. The proposal is being given consideration by relatives.

Mr. Anderson, on his way from the last session of the Texas Congress Old Washington was taken ill and died at the famous inn of Henry Fanthorp in the town of Fanthorp and was buried in the cemetery of Fanthorp family. The following year the citizens changed the name of the town to Anderson in his honor.

Within the past few weeks one grave has been eliminated in this county with the removal of the body of Jesse Grimes from the McGinty cemetery and closely on the heels of that action there came announcement of proposed removal of the body of Anderson, which rests in a grave in a private cemetery in the town of Anderson. Although the grave is fenced cemetery that is cared for, steps were taken to more adequate care for the grave of this patriot and the Old Settlers Association convention last week adopted a resolution protesting the removal of the remains of Anderson from the town of Anderson. It is a matter of general satisfaction here that the protest has gained recognition.

(dates on the tombstone are Sept. 11, 1805--July 3, 1845)

Examiner: Thurs., Oct. 31, 1929

TOWN OF ANDERSON WINS IN FIRST SKIRMISH TO KEEP BODY OF TEXAS LAST VICE PRESIDENT AT HOME

By Ed Kilman Houston Post-Dispatch

He dropped into the town by the merest chance, and remained there through no choice of his own. But within a year the town abandoned his name and re-named itself in his honor. Later the town rose up in arms and all but went to war over him. That was only during the past few weeks.

At present a state of armistice exists, with the probability—though not the certainty—that permanent peace will ensue.

And Kenneth Lewis Anderson, last vice president of the Republic of Texas, again is the hero and the talk of the town of Anderson, after a century or more of forgetfulness. He was to have left there Sunday, but so great was the clamor against it that he is going to remain awhile—perhaps forever.

Grave to Be Restored

All of which means that, due to a united vociferous protest by the citizens of Anderson, in Grimes County, plans to remove the remains of the patriot to the state cemetery at Austin, along with those of other noted Texans, in a movement sponsored by Lou W. Kemp of Houston, have been abandoned—at least temporarily. And so, after 50 years of neglect, his grave is to be restored and given fitting attention—unless his descendants insist upon the re-interment.

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Kenneth L. Anderson, cont.

Kenneth Anderson was on his way to his home at San Augustine in July of 1845, after adjournment of the ninth and last congress of the Republic at Washington on the Brazos. At the famous inn of Henry Fanthorp at the village of Fanthorp, a stage coach junction, he was taken suddenly ill and died there, July 3. Due to the lack of transportation facilities he was buried in Fanthorp's family cemetery. The next year the residents changed the name of the town to Anderson in honor of the distinguished patriot who slept in their midst. Time rolled on and the people of Anderson, erstwhile, Fanthorp thought of other things.

Eighty four years later when Mr. Kemp began preparations to transfer Anderson's bones, his community objected strenuously. He asked the 12 grandchildren what they wished done and all gave their full consent to the removal.

That settled it. The reinterment was set for Sunday, November 3. But it was far from settled with the people of Anderson. They sent delegations to District Judge W.S. Anderson of San Antonio, one of the patriot's grandsons. They told Judge Anderson that certain matters in connection with the condition of the grave had been misrepresented. They pleaded with him to intercede in their behalf, declaring that Kenneth L. Anderson's grave was the little town's one claim to distinction. They promised to raise money to restore and care for the grave.

Judge Anderson communicated with the Houstonian indicating that had he not already signed the agreement, he would object to the removal. Meanwhile, rumors had reached Mr. Kemp that efforts to remove the remains from Anderson would be resisted—probably legally and possibly violently. He did not wish to cause trouble.

Funeral Date Set

So he wired Judge Anderson:

"The relatives of Kenneth L. Anderson of San Antonio and Houston have called me over long distance telephone and urged that the funeral be held on Sunday, November 3. They have requested me to wire you and asked for your consent. This was not withdrawn by you, but I held the matter up, since certain statements I made were questioned by people in Anderson. Matter rests entirely in your hands, as all other relatives are anxious for the removal to take place and urging me to take action. Please wire me at once of your attitude."

On the same day, last Thursday Judge Anderson wired back:

"Want to relieve your mind of the fact that the people of Anderson have in no wise stated to me that you have in any wise misrepresented true facts with reference to condition of grave on Kenneth L. Anderson, my grandfather. Such rumors as I have heard did not emanate from you, but from others, to the condition of affairs. I am now unilaterally opposed to removal of remains from town of Anderson, Grimes County to Austin, Travis County, Texas."

(The story goes on for about another page but despite the efforts of some relatives to have the remains removed, the body remains in Anderson.)

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Kenneth L. Anderson, cont.

Next day Mr. Kemp wrote a letter to August Oberkampf, a druggist of Anderson reciting that all relatives of the illustrious man had given full consent to the removal of his bones, but that citizens of Anderson had protested and had agreed to repair the tomb, clean up ar beautify the cemetery at Anderson, are holding up the funeral awaiting a formal statement from the citizens as to just what they purpose to do.

And he suggested that a Kenneth L. Anderson Cemetery association be organized and that it write Mrs. Kate Gilliland Anderson of San Antor and tell her just what the town proposes to do about the grave. Mrs. Anderson will then take the matter up with the other relatives and give you their final answer as to whether or not the remains will be removed. Mrs. Anderson has taken a great deal of interest in this mat but not more so than have the other relatives, whose names I have bel "I have no authority in the matter whatever, and the suggestions I make are purely from a person interested in seeing the last resting place of the distinguished men of the days of the Republic of Texas receive the care they are entitled to"

Mr. Kemp also wrote all the relatives informing them of his action and indicating that there the matter would stand pending any further action by them.

And there it does stand. But the descendants are not satisfied. All them except the judge are anxious for the removal to be made. They ha being communicating with Mr. Kemp by letter, telephone and otherwise complaining.

"Words can not express to you how disappointed I am over the way things have turned out in regards to removal of my grandfather's remains wrote Mrs. K.L. Anderson of San Antonio. "As the only monument that ever put over my grandfathers grave was put there by my own dear mother and I myself have taken such an interest in the removal, as I knew in years to come when the people in Anderson had all passed away, and th younger generation comming up would forget all of the old time patri that the state cemetery would always keep the grave in perfect condition. However, Mr. Kemp, as the majority in this case did not w out I have to bow to the will of W.S. Anderson, but if the day ever comes I am going to see that this matter is pushed thru."

And Mrs. Kate Anderson Corbett of San Antonio, another granddaughter wrote.

"It was to be expected that the people of Anderson would object, but as the sole right to grant permission rests with the grandchildren, w have given such permission, we feel that the committee should proceed with the reinterment.

We asked you to disregard all those adverse statements of persons desiring to prevent that which you are trying to accomplish and again ask you not to postpone the reinterment on Sunday, November 3."

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP

Incidentally, should this matter come to an issue in the future, it might evoke the legal question: Who owns the remains of Kenneth L. Anderson? That would be a nut for the lawyer to crack.

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For the present, however, the matter rests in status quo, and the bones of the pioneer, who came to Texas during the year that the republic became a going concern, rest undisturbed in the hamlet where they have reposed for 84 years.

Kenneth Anderson, according to Mr. Kemp was born in Hillsboro, N.C. September 11, 1805 and came to Texas in 1837, settling at San Augustine. President Lamar named him collector of customs for the San Augustine district in 1839. In 1842 President Sam Houston appointed him district attorney of the fifth judicial district. He was elected a member of the house of representatives from San Augustine to the sixth congress and was chosen speaker of that body in 1843.

In 1844 Anderson was elected Vice President of the Republic at the time Anson Jones was elected President.

He was a prominent attorney of the republic, at one time being the law partner of Thomas J. Rusk and at another time of James Pinckney Henderson.

(his remains are still in the town of Anderson today)

Examiner: Monday, Nov. 4, 1929

Richards, Texas, Nov. 4: The many friends of Robert Walker were grieved to learn of his death which occurred at St. Joseph Infirmary Thursday morning after several weeks illness. The remains were brought over T. & B.V. Saturday morning and carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. M.J. Joy, where funeral services were held by Rev. Shaddox of Shiro about 1:30 Saturday, with interment in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Walker was with her son during his illness and death. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Buck who is staying with her for a few days.

(his confederate tombstone states that he was a Texas Private and states that he died Oct. 29, 1929)

Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 7, 1929

Keith, Texas, Nov. 6: Miss. Esta Presley passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Bailey Saturday night and was buried in the Baptist cemetery Sunday evening. Miss Presley had been an invalid for some time. (tombstone gives dates as 1909-1930 note the date of death is wrong, exact date of death would be Nov. 2, 1929)

Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 7, 1929

There was a large crowd in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs Susie Myers Driscoll, age 72, who died November 8 at Roans Prairie, according to H.F. Lindley, who attended with motor hearse to take charge of the interment Friday.

Deceased was born September 15, 1857 and married to T.J. Driscoll, Jan. 18, 1878, he having preceded her to the grave. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a woman much loved by a large circle of friends.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter, to wit: W.D. Driscoll of Houston; B. Driscoll of Roans Prairie; J.E. Driscoll of West Columbia and Mrs. Effie Henderson of Shiro.

Interment was held in the Driscoll Cemetery in Walker County, six miles east of Shiro. Services were held at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Slaton, Presbyterian minister at Shiro.

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Many persons in Navasota are interested in announcement of the time for the funeral of John H. Kennard of Anderson who passed away Tuesday afternoon about 5:10. The funeral was today announced to be held Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. from the Anderson home of the deceased, according to C.A. Dunavant who was called to take charge of the interment. The service is to be conducted by Rev. M.F. Wells, Methodist minister and burial will be with Masonic honors. Mr. Kennard was 77 years, 4 months and 19 days of age. He was a member of one of the pioneer families of this county where the most of his life was spent. He was one of the counties useful and most loved citizens. He was a member of the Methodist Church and held membership with Orphan's Friend Lodge # 17 A.F. & A.M. of Anderson, also a member of Navasota Commandery, Knight Templar # 90. He had been in feeble condition for some time and the end was not altogether unexpected, but friends and near relatives were not, even with that warning, prepared for the shock of permanent separation of one whom they loved so dearly. Surviving are one son and three daughters, all of Anderson: C.B. Kennard, Mrs. Gary Thomas, Mrs. Jack Hurst and Miss Mary Lou Kennard. John Kennard of this city is a grandson to the deceased and there are several other grand children surviving. (tombstone in Odd Fellow's Cemetery gives dates as June 23, 1852--Nov. 12, 1929)
Examiner: Wed., Nov 13, 1929

Courtney News, Nov. 13: Will Stokely and Dick West went to Waller on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bowler, who died in a Houston hospital on Sunday. (death date would be Nov. 10, 1929)
Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 14, 1929

Houston, Nov. 16: The eightieth name was added to Houston's 1929 automobile death list early Friday. The last victim in the tragic tide of fatalities was Charles Mallett, of 1303 James Street. He was injured fatally when the coupe in which he was riding with three others was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train at the Cummings street crossing. Mr. Mallett who was a motorman for the Houston Electric Company, was removed to Southern Pacific hospital, where he died one hour after the crash. The body of Mr. Mallett was forwarded by Boulevard Undertaking Company to Iola for burial. Hugh H. Spencer, 22 of North Sidney Street and Miss Gertrude Fleming, 21 of 1409 Lyons Avenue, injured in the crash were reported recovering at Southern Pacific Hospital. Both incurred severe bruises and lacerations about the face and body. Miss. Alice Jacobson, 22 of 527 Gasin Street, escaped injury when she leaped from the coupe as she saw the train approaching. Conductor R.W. Sullivan said the train was moving at a slow rate of speed. The motor of the automobile apparently stalled on the track, he said.
Mr. Mallett is survived by his father, W.H. Mallett of Iola; three brothers: David and Mark of Iola and John of Houston and two sisters: Mrs. C.C. McGown of Houston and Mrs. A.O. Grant of Iola. Deceased is known in the city of Navasota by many who remember him when he was employed at Camp Drug Company about 5 years ago. The young man worked at the soda fountain in this city drug store for about a year and a half. (tombstone gives dates as Aug. 21, 1902--Nov. 14, 1929 Zion Cemetery)
Examiner: Sat., Nov. 16, 1929
TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO: Sam Morris Madeley, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madeley, died yesterday afternoon at 7:05. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 8, 1902--Nov. 16, 1904) Examiner: Sat., Nov. 16, 1929

Mrs. W.C. Gibson on Wednesday morning received news of the death of John D. Flewellen, about 65 years of age at Houston. It was announced that funeral will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with interment in Glenwood Cemetery.
Mr. Flewellen made his home in Navasota up until about fifteen years ago when he went to Houston where he resided ever afterward. He had been confined to his room for several months and his death was not altogether unexpected.
He was brother in law to Mrs. Gibson and to Mrs. G.S. Wilkerson of this city.
Deceased had a great many friends here who deplore his untimely death.
Examiner: Wed., Nov. 20, 1929

Millican News, Nov. 19: Mary Francis Symms, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Symms was laid to rest in Symms Cemetery at 3:30, Saturday, November 15. The love and esteem borne the baby as well as the parents was attested by the long concourse of friends and relatives who followed the little body to its last resting place. Mary Francis was a child of unusual charm and personality and was loved by many friends as well as by the bereaved parents, grandparents and other relatives.
Relatives from out of the county attending the funeral of little Mary Francis were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hassell of Port Arthus; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mills and children of Richland and Miss Elsie Mills of Dallas. There may have been others who were unknown to the correspondent.

Examiner: Thurs., Nov. 21, 1929

Mrs. Addie Loftin, wife of L.B. Loftin of the Harmony Community, age 52 years and 4 months, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.B. Fuqua, on West Washington Avenue, Thursday night about 11:00. Death said to have been caused by paralysis. About six weeks ago she was brought here so that she could be closer to physicians but on yesterday she suffered a second stroke of paralysis and passed away quietly and peacefully.
The funeral is announced for Saturday morning. Plans are for the funeral party to leave the Fuqua home in this city about 10:00 a.m. for Harmony Baptist Church where funeral services will be held with Rev. W.N. Purcell in Navasota presiding. The interment will be in the Harmony Cemetery with Henry F. Lindley in charge of the burial.
Mrs. Loftin was born and reared in Grimes County, being one of the eight children of the late R. Dedmon. She and her husband made their home on the Dedmon farm where she was raised. She was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church and led a faithful Christian life, having a large circle of friends who extend sympathy to the near relatives and deplore the untimely departure. Of the eight brothers and sisters only four remain: One sister, Mrs. J.T. Hargraves of Houston and three brothers, A. and W.B. Dedmon of Erwin and J.B. Dedmon of Houston.

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Mrs. Addie Loftin, cont.

Of the immediate family she is survived by her husband, and three children: Mrs. H.B. Fuqua of Navasota; Messrs. Bowen and Dick Loftin. Mrs. J.T. Hargraves came up yesterday from Houston and was with her sister when the end came. Today two of her children, Pickney Hargrave and Mrs. P.R. Brow came up, having been advised of the death. Mr. Brow accompanied his wife. Other relatives are expected from Houston tonight. (tombstone gives dates as July 21, 1877—Nov. 21, 1929)

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 22, 1929

About 3:10 a.m. today, Nov. 23, 1929, the spirit of John Matthews age 80 years, 2 months, 15 days took its flight. Death occurred at the home of W.L. Matthews, son of the deceased in the south part of the city on Camp Street.

John Matthews was one of the old settlers of this community, having lived here the greater part of his life and he had many friends here. It had been some time since he was able to mingle with his acquaintances to any great extent, but in former years he was an active man and led a useful life.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, to wit: W.L., Sam, Joe and Jack Matthews, all of this place, Mrs. Tom Craddock of Houston and Mrs. Pearl Walker of Courtney.

Funeral will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. from the home, with services conducted by Dr. J.C. Handy, Methodist Pastor. Interment will be in the family cemetery near the Humble Pump Station with C.A. Dunavant in charge of the interment. (tombstone in the Carter Cemetery gives date Sept. 8, 1849—Nov. 23, 1929. in Cemetery book 3 the name is given as Matthews—Dozen Cemetery)

Examiner: Sat., Nov. 23, 1929

A little baby was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery late Sunday. The child was Lynn Wallace Vann, one year and 6 days of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Vann, who lately came to this city to live. Pneumonia said to have been the cause of death.

The service was held at the chapel of the Dunavant Mortuary at 5:00 p.m. Sunday with Rev. W.N. Purcell, Baptist pastor, delivering the message.

Mr. Vann is in the employ of the Gulf States Utilities Company and he and family are comparative strangers in this city. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to these heartbroken parents in the loss of their dear baby.

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It was a shock to the many friends of Paul Lockman in this city when they learned of his death at Beaumont on Wednesday night. The young man had been in Navasota for about a year working with the construction department of the Gulf States Utilities Company and while in this city made many friends. His death occurred at Beaumont, midnight Wednesday as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a pole while at work just out of that city.

After the fall he was rushed to the Hotel Dieu in an ambulance and a physician was called. X-ray pictures were made of his right wrist which was badly broken but otherwise his condition was not thought of a serious nature. The physician expressed his surprise that the young man was not hurt more seriously from the fall.

Feeling that Paul would soon be alright, J.R. Kirby and C.E. Gregory of the Navasota office of the company who were with him drove to Navasota Wednesday night. At 12:30 p.m. they received the message by telephone that Paul was dead. His death was probably caused from internal injuries.

The body was sent to the home of the young man's parents at Cleburne Thursday night, accompanied by C.E. Gregory, Theron Harmon, Jim Talley and F.W. Doyle, brother in law of the deceased. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Cleburne. Misses Beryl and Marjorie Semple left early this morning to attend the funeral.

Paul Lockman was 31 years of age at the time of death and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Lockman of Cleburne, three sisters, Mrs. S.A. Shoemaker of Austin; Mrs. W.A. Doyle of Lynchburg, Virginia; and Mrs. Weidon Walker of Houston; and four brothers Dr. W.L. Lockman of Los Angeles, Calif.; Claude Lockman of New York; Avery Lockman of Dallas and Aubrey Lockman of Cleburne.

Paul was a popular and well liked young man and had a fine personality which won him friends among his acquaintances and fellow workers everywhere. He attended Vanderbilt University a few years ago where he was a star football player at that institution.

Examiner: Fri., Nov. 29, 1929

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO: The little three year old son of Peter Westfield living on the J.B. Hutchins farm near town, died last night suffering from meningitis.

Examiner: Mon., Dec. 2, 1929

Richards News, Dec. 4: O.R. Hamilton was called to Houston Monday, owing to the serious illness of his uncle, A.C. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton died Tuesday night at 2:30 and his remains were brought to the home of his nephew O.A. Hamilton where funeral services were conducted by the a Methodist minister and interment was at Fairview Cemetery where his wife and two sons were buried. Mr. Hamilton was formerly a resident of this community and has a large acquaintance here. He is survived by or son Perry Hamilton of near Richmond; a niece Mrs. T.P. Witt of this city; a niece and her two sons of Sugarland, Mrs. Willie Edwards accompanied the remains from Houston. Mrs. Edwards was with him at the time of his death. (Presume this should be Martin A. Hamilton. Tombstone gives dates as 1850-1929)

Examiner: Wed., Dec. 4, 1929
News was received here today of the death of F.H. Addicks of Huntsville, father of Mrs. J.B. Leigh of this city who passed away Friday afternoon at his home. Deceased was in his early seventies at the time of death. Mrs. Leigh had been with her father for the past several days and was with him when death came. Mr. Leigh and sons were in Huntsville today to attend the funeral held this afternoon. The sympathy of the many friends of Mrs. Leigh and those in this city who knew her father is extended to her and the family.

Examiner: Sat., Dec. 7, 1929

Death came to relieve long and intense suffering when Gus S. Black Sr., age 56 years, 11 months and 5 days passed away at his home in the norty part of the city about 7:00 Saturday evening Dec. 7th. Five years ago it was found that Mr. Black was suffering from cancer of the face, and during the years intervening from then up to the day of his death he was an intense sufferer. He sought the relief from various physicians and specialists, but was unable to learn of any skill that could cure the trouble with which he was afflicted. His sufferings however were borne with patience and he continued actively engaged with his regular business duties until a few months ago when became too ill to work and remained at home.

Gus S. Black was born and reared in Grimes County, and lived practically all of his life in this county. His birthplace was about four miles north east of Anderson and the date of his birth was January 2, 1873. He was married December 12, 1894 to Miss Annie Kelley at Erwin who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Black reared a family of ten children, several of whom have already taken their stations in life and the younger ones preparing to do so. This family moved to the city of Navasota twenty three years ago where they made their permanent home. Mr. Black was an experienced peace officer and for some 15 or 20 years he was honored with office at Navasota. At the time of his death he held the post of Constable in precinct # 3. He was a member of the W.O.W. fraternity, and was a man who had many friends through this entire section.

Surviving members of the immediate family are: Mrs. G.S. Black, his wife and ten sons and daughters; Miss. Katherine Black of Ft. Worth; Mrs. R.R. Darby of Pecos, Texas; Miss. Bertha Black of Austin; Miss. Margaret Black of Ft. Worth; Miss. Lucy Black of Navasota; a Charley Black of Navasota; Gus Black Jr. of Navasota; Wilson Black of Humble Texas and Herman Black, student in the University of Texas.

Three brothers and one sister survive him. They are: Gavin Black of Roan's Prairie; Pat Black of Houston; Alex Black of Navasota and Mrs. Herman Kelley of Erwin.

All of the children and all of his brothers and sisters were here for the funeral Sunday afternoon, held at the home and conducted by Rev. S.C. Guthrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with assistance of Rev. W.N. Purcell, Baptist pastor. Following the services, held at 2:00 p.m. the remains were conveyed to Anderson in the motor hearse of H.F. Lindley and the services were concluded at the grave in the I.O. (Odd Fellow") Cemetery of that city, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Guthrie and Rev. J.E. Boulet, Anderson Baptist pastor.

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Gus S. Black, cont.

There was a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends that gathered at the home and a great many of them followed the remains to Anderson where the crowd was swelled by many persons from that place and other parts of the county. (tombstone gives dates as Jan 2, 1873--Dec. 7, 192
Examiner: Mon, Dec. 9., 1929

Henry F. Lindley went to Shiro Monday morning to take charge of the burial of H.B. Young, citizen of that town who died Sunday at Houston. The remains arrived at Shiro on the T. & B.V. passenger train Monday morning and funeral was held that afternoon with interment in the Mustang Cemetery, north of Shiro. (tombstone gives dates as June 5, 1896
Dec. 8, 1929
Examiner: Mon., Dec. 9, 1929

Dobbin, Texas, Dec. 12: Mrs. Michael W. Lane (Mary Lou Lane) OF dobbin, Texas was called to her eternal reward, Sunday, December 1, in the thirty ninth year of her age.
Impressive services attended by relatives and friends of the deceased at perhaps the largest gathering of people of varied creeds ever assembled at St. Mary's Church, marked the funeral of this beloved wife and mother. A High requiem mass was celebrated and an eloquent sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. R.P. Schertz, who paid high tribute to her character as an ideal catholic mother, sincere and dutiful wife, her store of sympat, prayer and counsel to her friends and a noble of ample of true christianity. She was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Plantsville, Texas.

Mrs. Lane, one of ten children was born in Hickman County, Tennessee, February 14, 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Pace. She spent her early life there and later came to Texas with her parents.
This beloved mother was a captain in the army of the Lord. Though shat-
tered and broken she fought with zeal and courage along the pathway of life. Many times she had gone into the shadow of death, yet her indomitable spirit went marching on. She thought only of exercising her unabated zeal and enthusiasm in the exacting duties of a wife and mother she bore bravely, humbly, and cheerfully her trials which were transmuted into gems of great price. As her generous heart throbbed with high hopes and love for an infant son, her kindly voice uttered the words, "I want my babe." portraying her love for God, her love for the life of her child and not her own like a valiant soldier of Jesus Christ died on the field of honor and her gentle, gracious soul was welcomed to its eternal home by the comforting words of the Master, "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant, Enter Thou Into The Joys of Thy Lord."
She was truly a representative of all that is sweetest, holiest, fairest, and highest in motherhood. Her high regard for virtue and righ-
living and her unfailing display of sympathy, of kindness of consid-
eration and of counsel to her beloved husband, children and friends; her unfailing belief and faith in the truth of the christian religion a in the teaching of Holy Mother Church, make her loved ones, who are bow down under a heavy cross of sorrow, and those who had the privilege of knowing her see the beauty of a christian soul, a soul that now stands beside the throne of God to welcome them home when their time comes.

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Mary Lou Lane, cont.

Mrs. Michael W. Lane is survived by her husband, Mr. Michael W. Lane; two daughters, Misses Theresa Angela and Marguerite Mary, and a son James Claude, all of Dobbin, Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Pe of Kimmins, Tenn.; five brothers: J.M. Pace of Jackson, Texas; J.O. F and Claude Pace of Houston, Texas; T.C. Pace of Kimmins, Tenn.Clyde Pace of Helenwood, Tenn. Four sisters Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. L. Lawsc and Miss. M. Pace of HOUSTON AND Mrs. H. Sisco, Conroe, Texas (tombstone gives dates as 1890--1929)

Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 12, 1929

News of the death of James A. Hixon was received in the city today. Mr. Hixson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James W. Pauley, at Beaumont last night at 8:30. He had been ill for the past three days.

Deceased was in his sixties at the time of death. He was born and reared in Chattanooga, Tennessee and came to Texas after he had reached manhood. He married Miss. Permelia Kennard of Roan's Prairie, daughter of the late Mark Kennard of this county. Three children were born, or of them dying in infancy. The two living are Mark Hixon of Anderson and Mrs. Helen Jones of Houston. Then death came to the wife and mother. (in 1888)

After several years, Mr. Hixon married Miss. Maggie Moore of Roan's Prairie and two children were born, Mrs. Charles E. Robinson of Galveston and Mrs. James A. Pauley of Beaumont.

The Hixon family made their home in Navasota for quite a long time and he served the city as police officer for a number of years. It was about two years ago that he and family moved from here to Beaumont to reside.

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at Beaumont. Many will remember Mr. Hixon as he was well known in this county.

(further name not given)

Examiner: Fri., Dec. 13, 1929

Richards News, Dec. 12: Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Montgomery attended the funeral of Mrs. Montgomery's aunt, Mrs. Elkins at Huntsville Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. C.R. Guerrant died at Bedias the first of the week and was laid to rest Monday afternoon besides her husband who died there a few years ago. She was more than seventy years of age, according to the best information we could get and was one of the pioneer citizens of North Grimes County.

Mrs. Guerrant was one of the best women in all her section of the County and a loving mother and worthy companion of her husband who was a minister for a number of years in that section.

She leaves a number of children and other relatives and friends to mourn her death. No further particulars could be had by the Meteor. We join the great throng of friends in extending to the bereaved family our sympathy—Midissippi Meteor (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as June 2, 1853--Dec. 9, 1929)

Examiner: Sat., Dec. 14, 1929
Friday afternoon at 2:30 H. Fred Adickes died at his home on North Avenue K (in Huntsville) after an illness of several weeks, and was buried Saturday afternoon at 4:00 in the Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. W.F Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Mr. Adickes was one of the pioneer business men of Huntsville and had been in the mercantile business in the city for something over fifty years. He took an active part in the civic and city affairs for many years and was on the city council for several terms. He watched the town grow from a small village to the city it is today. Mr. Adickes was known and called Fred Adickes by his many friends and customers and could be found at all times on the side that had for its object the betterment of the community in which he lived and was always ready to fight for the rights of the people in any movement started. He gave of his time and money to many enterprises that had for its purpose the uplifting of the social order and the bringing about certain reforms that he was interested in.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. W.F. Adickes; two daughters, Mrs. J.B. Leigh of Navasota; Mrs. Mack Sutton of Beaumont and one son, Cecil F. Adickes of Huntsville. From Huntsville Item

Examiner: Sat., Dec. 14, 1929

Dorothy Lee McGee, age one year and 8 days, only living child of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McGee of Houston, both of whom formerly lived here, died in Houston Sunday and burial was held here Monday at 10 a.m. from the chapel of the Lindley undertaking house conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of the death of the little girl who had been sickly all of her short life. Edmund McGee, father of the child is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem McGee of Houston and Mrs. McGee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Creager of Bryan, all of whom formerly lived here. Int the party that came up from Houston Sunday arrived here about 5 p.m. were the parents of the child and the grandparents and several relatives.

The community extends sympathy to the grief stricken parents in this sorrow. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 8, 1928-Dec. 15, 1929)

Examiner: Monday, Dec. 16, 1929

Remains of the man found dead in a coal car on the Missouri Pacific tracks here last Friday are at the Lindley undertaking establishment today unclaimed by relatives. Burial probably will be held tomorrow or Wednesday if the body is not claimed before that time. Papers on the mans person indicated that he was S.P. Hughes of Horatio, Arkansas, but Agent H.W. Sandall has been unable to learn anything about such a person although he has communicated with officials at Horatio (city records indicate that he is buried in the City Cemetery in Block S and that he was 60 years of age.)

Examiner: Monday, Dec. 16, 1929
Still no person has claimed the remains of a man supposed to be S.P. Hughes, found dead in a coal car on the Missouri Pacific tracks here last Friday, and H.M. Sandall, local agent for that railroad, went to Anderson this afternoon to confer with County Judge. S.W. Stampley as to disposition of the body and money found on his person. Mr. Sandall was advised by the Horatio, Arkansas, postmaster that the man Hughes was supposed to have gone to Foreman, Arkansas but there was no response to a message which he then sent to the town of Foreman. Mr. Sandall sent a message to the postmaster at DeQueen, Arkansas and advised that a man by the name given was thought by people there to have relatives there to have relatives at Des Moines, Iowa. Meanwhile the matter of investigating the case is becoming an expense to the local railroad agent who has individually been conducting all of the inquiry.
Examiner: Tues., Dec. 17, 1929

Henry F. Lindley carried the remains of the wanderer, S.P. Hughes, whose dead body was found in a coal car here on the unlucky day of Friday, the 13th to the City Cemetery, Monday afternoon about 4:30 where they were laid to rest. There were only a few persons who witnessed the interment of this stranger who had no relatives or close friends as far as investigation revealed. Rev. W.N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, accompanied the corpse to the cemetery and offered prayer at the grave.
Examiner: Tues., Dec. 24, 1929

J.P. Andrews, aged 79 years, was fatally injured about 7:30 Sunday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Pete Bonano and died about one hour later in a Bryan hospital injuries about the head were the cause of death. Mr. Andrews who lived with his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vance was on his way to the evening service of the Church of Christ at the Carnegie library building when the accident that proved fatal happened. He was at the corner of 17th street and Bryan avenue when Mr. Bonano drove around the corner. According to a statement Mr. Bonano made to Chief of police Martin the accident was unavoidable. He said that Mr. Andrews apparently confused, dodged in a sort of zigzag fashion and got directly on the path of the car before it could be stopped. After the car hit Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bonano first called a physician and then for an ambulance which took the aged man to the hospital where he died about one hour later. The accident happened about 7:30. Mr. Andrews is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Vance and his son Jack Andrews who is a night watchman in Bryan. Funeral services were held this afternoon and the remains were taken overland to Concord, Grimes County for interment. (taken from the Bryan Eagle)
Examiner: Tues., Dec. 17, 1929

Mrs. Annie E. Greer, age 71 years, 3 months and 13 days, wife of D.D. Greer, died about 5:30 this morning at the family residence in the north part of the city, following a continued illness. It was announced this afternoon that funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 3:00 with services conducted by her pastor, Dr. J.C. Handy. Interment will be held in the Oakland Cemetery with Henry F. Lindley in charge of the burial.

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Annie E. Greer, cont.

Mrs. Greer had made her home in this community for a long time and possessed a large circle of friends, old and young, who loved her dearly. She was born in Holmes County, Mississippi, but the greater part of her life was spent in Texas. She was married to D.D. Greer on January 21, 1890.
She is survived by her husband and two sons, Norman K. Greer and Earl Greer, both of this place. She was a member of the Methodist Church and lived a useful christian life.
All were pained to learn today of the untimely death of this good woman. (tombstone gives dates as 1858--1929)
Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 19, 1929

Word was received here today of the death of A.L. Barnes of Bryan who dropped dead yesterday afternoon at that place. Deceased was 74 years of age at time of death. He formerly made his home with C.L. Baker of this city.
The remains are being held at Bryan until relatives can be located. If relations cannot be found burial services will be held at Minter Springs.
Examiner: Thurs., Dec. 19, 1929

The remains of William Walker Kennard, age 72, who died at his home in Houston Saturday about noon were brought here Sunday on the S.P. passenger train, arriving about 11:15 a.m. and funeral services were held in the afternoon at 2:00 from the chapel of the Lindley undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. W.N. Purcell, Baptist pastor and there was present a large crowd notwithstanding the snow and cold. At the grave only a prayer was said, the service being made a brief one on account of the weather. Those present placed many beautiful floral tributes on the grave.
Mr. Kennard was formerly a citizen of Grimes County and lived in the city of Navasota for a long time. It was only about three years ago that he and Mrs. Kennard moved to Houston. He had a large connection of relatives in this county and city, the nearest of whom was his daughter, Mrs. W.H. Redford of Navasota. He several times held county offices here, being a man loved and respected by a host of friends. He had been in ill health for a long time and had suffered a great deal, being relieved only by death which came Dec. 21. He had for years been a faithful member of the Baptist Church.
Mr. Kennard is survived by his wife of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Horace Boone of Edinburg; Mrs. W.H. Redford of Navasota and Mrs. W.G. Foster of Houston; four sons, W.G. Kennard, M.L. Kennard, C.D. Kennard and W.D. Kennard, all of Houston; two brothers, Drew Kennard of Anderson and Mark Kennard of Houston and two sisters, Mrs. W.S. McIntyre of Anderson and Mrs. Mary E. Gillespie of Houston.
Of the near relatives who attended the funeral here Sunday there were W.S. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kennard, Mrs. Guy Foster, all of Houston, Judge W.C. Davis of Bryan, W.S. Davis and Cleve Davis of Shiro, these three being brothers to Mrs. Kennard. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as 1857-1927 note that date of death is wrong)
Examiner: Monday, Dec. 23, 1929
Death notices taken from the Daily Examiner

CARL Schroeder died New Year's Day

Friends of the Schroeder family were in the city from Anderson to secure the services of C.A. Dunavant for the burial of Carl Schroeder, age 67 years, 3 months and 6 days, who died about 12:30 a.m. that day at his home about one mile east of Anderson after a long illness.

Carl Schroeder had lived in Grimes County nearly all of his life. He was born in Germany and was brought to this country at the age of ten years., settling then in Grimes County where he lived ever after. He was one of the best citizens of the county and had a large circle of relatives and friends. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife and eight children, four daughters and four sons, to-wit: Mrs. L. Homeyer, Mrs. John Becker, Misses Ida and Clara Schroeder, Fritz, Henry, Willie and Charles Schroeder, all of whom live in this county.

Funeral services took place Thursday morning, January 2 from the home, conducted by Rev. W.P. Urban, Anderson Lutheran pastor. (tombstone in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Anderson gives dates as September 23, 1862—January 1, 1930)

The Daily Examiner, Thursday, January 2, 1930

DEATH A [ RICHARDS CHRISTMAS DAY. Richards—Jan 2

Our town was saddened Christmas day when Mr. John Cormar passed away at his home about 3 O'clock. He had been sick about two weeks, his family realizing there was no hope but did not think the end was so near as he was able to go to the dinner table for the noon meal. Mr. Cormar's health had been bad for some time, having asthma for years. The town has truly lost a good man. He leaves a wife and three little grandchildren at Richards, his father and several sisters of Bediau, Mrs. Joe Shelman, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Sharmes (Schorm ?), ANOTHER Sister of Normangee, besides nieces and nephews in different places and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Gates, Methodist minister in charge of funeral services.

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*think that surname should be Conner. There are two Conner buried in Fairview Cemetery. One is identified as J.E.C. Conner and one as Mr. Conner. Think that John would be the former and the other as Elmer Conner who died August 22, 1927. obit in Examiner. Elmer was a son of John Conner
Word was received here today of the passing away of Edward Keys Woodward, 72, at Fort Worth, where he moved to from this place about five years ago.

Information received from his bedside from time to time during the past several weeks has not been encouraging, his condition being critical and very little, if any hope was held for his recovery. In spite of this the news of his death came as a distinct shock to his friends here.

Mr. Woodward's health failed more than a year ago, but this summer he was thought to be improved. He visited his sons, C.B. and E.J. Woodward here in August and his friends were pleased to see him look better than expected. Soon after his return home he began to go down growing rapidly worse until 4 weeks ago when he was removed to Cook Memorial Hospital for an operation which owing to his advanced age an weakened condition proved unsuccessful. His courage and vitality were wonderful in his battle for life from day to day. In spite of the eff of loved ones and all that skilled physicians and nurses could do he breathed his last at 7:10 a.m. Monday, December 30th.

The major portion of Mr. Woodward's life was spent in Navasota, coming here at the early age of seven years. He was engaged in different businesses here principally the live stock business.

In 1906 Mr. Woodward united with the Baptist Church at Navasota and since has lived a consistent christian life, as his many friends and those with whom he has been associated both socially and in business will attest. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Navasota for many years having received a golden medal seven years ago for over 25 years of continued service in that fraternity.

Edward Woodward was born in Leon County in 1857 and was married in 1877 to Miss. Donnie Keith of Martin's Prairie. To this union eight children were born, one dying in infancy. G.F. Woodward, the eldest son passed away in Navasota in 1917.

E.K. Woodward is survived by his wife and six children: C.B. and E.J. Woodward of Navasota; G.L. Woodward and Mrs. W.F. Coker of Fort Worth; Mrs. P.F. White and Mrs. F.P. Reeder of Marfa, Texas; Also two sister Mrs. Alice Lestarjette of Birmingham, Alabama; Miss. Kate Woodward of this city and a brother, Jesse Woodward of Douglas, Arizona.

The funeral was announced for Tuesday afternoon from the home of his son, Guy Woodward at 1715 Burke's, Street, Fort Worth. Messrs. C.B. and E.J. Woodward and their families left early Monday in cars for Fort Worth to be present at the funeral of their father. Each of the brothers had visited their father within the past few weeks, realizing that his condition was then quite serious. Miss. Kate Woodward of this city, sister to the deceased went to Fort Worth several weeks ago to aid in nursing him.

Examiner: Mon., December 30, 1929
Iola Man Dead; Was Brother of College Woman

Mrs. H. H. Williamson and her sister, Miss Emerald Isbell left for Iola at an early hour this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, in response to a message received last night informing them of the death of their brother, Tole Isbell at that place.

Mr. Isbell was 38 years of age and unmarried. He had been ill health for some time and left Bryan at about 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday evening apparently in his usual condition of health. Soon after arriving at his home, he was stricken and lived only a few hours.

Mr. Williamson reached Bryan on an early morning bus and with their son Morris, joined Mrs. Williamson at Iola.

The funeral services probably will be held at Iola on Saturday, the hour to be fixed after messages are received from relatives at Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi. It is expected that representatives of the Extension Club and officials of the Extension Service at College Station, of which Mr. Williamson is vice director, will attend the funeral.