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About 11:00 this morning, Rube Loggins shot & killed Dick May near Hurst's Gin two miles west of Longstreet. Bad blood has existed between the two men for some time & they are connected by marriage. They had a personal encounter in Anderson a few days ago, but were parted by friends. Loggins came to town & gave himself up to the authorities. In a statement he says that himself & May met in the road, they had bitter word & May abused him & spoke disrespectfully of some of his female relatives. They dismounted from their horses & May came at him with a drawn knife thereupon he shot May two or three times & killed him. Examiner: Tues. Sept 6, 1898

Notice in Examiner dated Tues. Sept 6, 1898 which was a resolution of respect for Eustice McCulloch who evidently died in Navasota. City records gives death date as July 29, 1898.

Charles Kugadit was sentenced to be hanged May 26, 1898 for killing his sister Johanna Kugadit in New Year Creek Bottom in Washington Co. He stated that the death was an accident, that she fell from the wagon in which they were riding. He buried her beside the road & fled to California. Was brought back to stand trial. He was executed at Brenham on Oct 20, 1898. Examiner: Sat. Sept 10, 1898, Oct. 20, 1898

Jim Nolan, who lives near section ten, south of Navasota on the Central Road, died at 1:00 yesterday afternoon at Wellborn after a couple days illness. Deceased was a member of one of the oldest families of Grimes Co. & he himself has been here many, many years & has a wide acquaintance & many friends, beside a number of relatives. He was 53 yrs. old & leaves three sons & one daughter all of whom are about grown. The remains will start from Wellborn at 7:00 this morning & will be interred in the family lot in the city cemetery upon their arrival this evening. Examiner: Sat. Sept 10, 1898. He is buried in Block 3, section 6 & grave 7.

Miss Hulda Ryan, a well known colored school teacher, who had lived in Navasota a great deal of her time, died at the home of her father on J.R. Baldridge's place near Graball, in Washington Co. last night. The body will reach Navasota late this evening & be interred in the colored cemetery. The deceased was well known among the colored people here, bore a high reputation & moved with the better classes of her race. Examiner: Sat. Sept 24, 1898

J.J. Rollo, died near Conroe yesterday about 1:00 o'clock. His remains will arrive tonight & will be buried here (in the Plantersville cemetery) with Masonic honors. (The dates on his tombstone are Aug 11, 1843-Sept 23, 1898) Examiner: Sat. Sept 24, 1898

After a long drawn out seige of acute illness, the shadow of the scepter of death fell upon the spirit of Mrs. Sophia Wren Bauguss at 3:50 yesterday evening & the summons were answered. The deceased was nearly 52 yrs. old and was married to Prof. B.C. Bauguss some 32 yrs ago at Willis, Montgomery Co. by which happy union she leaves six children as follows: L.B. Bauguss, Mrs Gertie B. Sanders & Mrs Taylor McMillan of Iola, Mrs J.M. McGinty of Yarbrough & Miss Marion & Master Cuthrell at home, beside her aged husband. The funeral will take place at 3:00 this evening & the body will be laid to rest in Harmony Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Nov 16, 1846-Sept 23, 1898.
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News item that tells of the removal of a metallic casket that contained the body of Dr. W.L. Crenshaw from a almost forgotten and neglected cemetery. The story runs as follows.
Early this morning a colored woman discovered a metallic casket in the lane just south of W.T. Woodward's place in the eastern part of Navasota.
Mayor Yarborough was promptly notified & ordered that the casket be taken up & removed to the city cemetery & the job was given to Undertaker Lindley.
The place had been used as a private burying ground many years since & here rested the bodies of quite a number of Catholic people.
In the course of events conditions changed, the lands becomming the property of different individuals & thoroughfares were necessarily opened- this lane being run across this probably forgotten cemetery. The winter rains & the summer floods found natural drainage down the wagon rutted streak & by process wore away the sand & clay hill, gradually bringing the road to the top of this coffin.
From Mr. Jesse Youens the reporter learned that the grave was the domicile of Dr. W.L. Crenshaw's remains, who was thrown from his horse against a stump and killed in April 1870 & he sold the coffin & superintended the laying of the body away.
At 3:00 this afternoon the casket was taken through the city to again be consigned to mother earth in a more secure retreat.
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 29, 1898 (buried City Cem. Block E, Lot 1 Grave 2

Memorial for Mrs. Rose Finnie Madeley by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. (She was the wife of Sam Madeley. She is buried in the Navasota Oakland Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Nov 14, 1870-Sept 22, 1898) Examiner: Sat. Oct. 1, 1898

A Mexican named Cicente Torrez, died yesterday evening at a place on Railroad Street, near the Union Depot, presided over by "Frank". the dead man came here a day or two since from Clay Station, or some place about there.
The city was called on to furnish burial & as there appeared but two things to do, let the corpse stay where it was or bury it, the city acquiesced in the request. The fellow countryman of deceased hardly seemed to care which course was taken.
About 10:00 this morning, another Mexican sick at the same place was reported dead, & consequently the city had two to bury. The last ones name is not known, though he had been ill in the city for a week or more with intermittent fever, Examiner: Wed. Oct 5, 1898

Major Peeples has received word that Priv. Nat Williams, Co. F 2nd Texas died in the hospital in Dallas Monday of Typhoid fever. He took sick while comming back to Texas. Examiner: Wed. Oct 5, 1898

Hattie Jo Lange died Friday (Oct 7, 1898).Gives names of some out of town people that attended the funeral. Examiner: Tu. Oct 11, 1898
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The wife of Railroad conductor, J.S. Lloyd died at Dallas on Wed. on her way to their new home in Navasota. Body is to be buried at family home in Louisville, Ky. Examiner: Fr. Nov 18, 1898

Mr. Lee Childre died recently at his home near Retreat. (Buried in Childre Cemetery- dates on tombstone are Sept 14, 1872-Nov 21, 1898) Examiner: Sat Nov 26, 1898

Robert "Bob" LeGrand died at his home near the waterworks this evening at 9:00.
Mr. LeGrand has been almost a helpless invalid for the past two yrs. & only held body & soul together by his indomitable will & trust in his maker above. Born Old Washington about 1847 & has lived there & Navasota ever since. The remains will be interred in Washington Co. tomorrow morning. Examiner: Sat Nov 26, 1898

Tells of the body of Miss Alice Smith who died at the age of 14 or 15 yrs. being exhummed & moved to North Texas by her father, Derrick Smith of Comanche Co. She died some 10 or 12 yrs. ago of pneumonia. The bones were brought to Navasota & shipped on last night's train to Hamilton Co. Examiner: Nov 28, 1898

Minnie Loftin. the little daughter of Mr. & Mrs G.G. Loftin, died at their home in the Harmony community at 11:00 yesterday & will be interred in the Harmony Church burying ground this evening at 3:00 Examiner: Dec 1, 1898

Mr. & Mrs J.W. Leake to Temple last night to attend the funeral of Forrest Leake, the 4 year old son of H.A. Leake & wife who departed this life yesterday evening. Examiner: Thurs. Dec 1, 1898

John Bennett Busby, son of Mr. & Mrs I.S. Busby accidentally shot himself this morning & died .: 15 minutes afterwards, aged 15 yrs. He was born in Grimes Co. June 25, 1884. The funeral was held at the family residence in Navasota. Burial was in the city cemetery. Examiner: Tues Dec 13, 1898

Reba Templeton, baby daughter of Ward Templeton, died at 3:20 this afternoon (buried city cemetery. Dau. of Ward & Annie Aug 18, 1896-Dec 13, 1898) Examiner: Tues Dec 13, 1898

Amiel (Emil) Tonn of Plantersville died Dec 12, 1898. He was a noble youth of 16 summers & was highly esteemed by everyone. His family are heartbroken over his early demise & have the sympathies of the entire community. He was buried in the Plantersville cemetery this evening, Rev C. McLarty officiating. His grave is identified in the Plantersville Cemetery. Examiner: Tues Dec 13, 1898

Mildred Ashe, the infant dau. of Mr. & Mrs Will S. Ashe passed to her eternal home at 9:00 last night age 2 yrs 5 mon. & the ashes are to be consigned to the dust at 3:30 this afternoon. The bereaved parents are the recipients of the sympathy of their many friends in their sad loss (buried Oakland Cemetery in Navasota) Examiner: Fri Dec 30, 1898
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

John F. McIntyre died at 2:00 monday afternoon at his home on Roans Prairie & the remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery at 4:00 yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a native of N.C. & came to Grimes Co. in the early 80's, was in his 69th year & was favorably known among the citizens hereabouts. He leaves a wife & five children, two of whom are at the old home. Examiner: Wed. Oct 12, 1898

The large number of Robert McGinty's friends in this city were pained to learn this morning that he had passed to the other world at 10:00 last night at his home near Yarborough after a short illness. Deceased was 53 yrs of age & was born & raised in Grimes CO. The body will be buried at Harmony Church yard at 4 this afternoon, Rev. Sellers officiating. (dates on tombstone are March 10, 1845-Oct 12, 1898) Examiner: Th. Oct 13, 1898

Mrs Elizabeth Poss, relict of E.A. Poss died at the home of her son Henry Poss on Wallace Prairie at 1:00 yesterday morning. The body was interred at 10:00 today in Harmony Church yard. Examiner: Thurs. Oct 13, 1898


The Woodmen of the World have erected a monument over the grave of the late John B. Terrell & it will be unveiled on Sunday, Oct 23. (He is buried in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Anderson. Dates are: Aug 31, 1849-June 7, 1898) Examiner: Sat. Oct 15, 1898

Memorial for Mrs M. (Rilda) Gabert, a member of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society. (She is buried in the Jewish Cemetery in Navasota, dates on her tombstone are died Oct 24, 1898 age 31 yrs 10 mon.) Examiner: Thurs. Oct 27, 1898

Memorial for M.D. (Matthew) Burnett who died Sept 16, 1898. (He is buried in the Zimmerman-Burnett cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Jan 12, 1822-Sept 16, 1898) Iread the death year on tombstone as 1893 but that must be wrong. Examiner Thurs Oct 27, 1898

Robert McAlpine Siddall, the 38 days old son of R.P. Siddall & Wife (Maude) died at 12:00 last night at the family home at Whitehall, the body will be buried this afternoon at 4:00 in the Fairview Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are Sept 20, 1898-Oct 27, 1898) Examiner: Fri Oct 28, 1898

John Bootjack, a fisherman died at J.R. McIntyre's house at 1:00 o'clock today Examiner: Fri Nov 4, 1898

A negro man named Lambert killed another of his race named Doed Barton at Yarborough last night. The dead man is a son of Charley Barton who used to be well known around here. Lambert used a 45 calibre revolver & hit his man squarely in the right temple. Both had been drinking & the fuss was over a $2.50 debt. Examiner: Th. Nov 10, 1898
Dr. Robert T. Flewellen died at his home in Houston at 11 this morning. He was born Oct 2, 1821 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama the 2nd son of James & Elizabeth Persons Flewellen. One year following his birth his parents removed to their native state of Ga. & settled near Macon. The following year his father died. His mother moved the family to the village of Culloden. Robert attended medical college in Charleston, S.C. & University of New York. He married Miss Carrie Bivins in 1850. Moved to California in 1853, moved to Washington Co., Texas 1853. Served in the House of Representatives 1859 & in 1861 for Washington & Fayette Co.'s
Having been a widower after 1854, in 1860 he married Miss Eugenia Andrews, 2nd daughter of the late John D. & Eugenia Andrews of Houston. He was elected President of the Texas State Medical Association in 1872. In 1875 he moved to Houston & was elected to represent Harris Co. in the legislature of 1878. He leaves a wife & three sons: Robert T. by his first wife of Grimes Co., John D. of Navasota & Edward A. of Houston and a daughter Mrs. Edward Hughes.
The funeral was from his home on Friday at 11:00
Examiner: Friday Jan 6, 1899

A child of Mrs. J.J. LeFebure passed away in Millican on Sunday at 1:00 PM age 16 months. He was buried in the Millican Cemetery.
Examiner: Wed. Jan 11, 1899

At 9:40 last night in the home of her mother, Mrs. E.A.(Eliza Ann McCaskill) DeMaret, the spirit of Mrs. Carrie D. Jack took its flight.
Born in this county 45 yrs 11 months ago, married Captain Sam M. Jack a little less than 25 yrs ago & of recent times had been a resident of Velasco. They had five children, 2 boys and 3 girls. The funeral will be tomorrow from the home of Mrs. DeMaret. Burial will be in city cemetery. (The dates on her tombstone are Feb 12, 1851-Jan 12, 1899. Examiner: Fri Jan 13, 1899

Mr. H.B. Kelsey died Friday night & was buried at Apolonia. He was 81 yrs old. He lived with his daughter, Mrs Reginald Smyth of Bobbin. He was a good Christian man & was a member of the Methodist Church in Plantersville. (dates on his tombstone are Sept 11, 1817-Jan 14, 1899) Examiner: Tues. Jan 17, 1899

J.R. Baldridge passed away at 12:45 this morning after an attack of paralysis which was so severe he could only withstand the malady a few weeks. The body will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery at 4:00 this afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias from the residence of Dr. A.H. Ketchum.
"Bunny" Baldridge (as he was evidently called) was born in Washington Co. 52 yrs ago. He had been a merchant in Navasota for about 10 yrs & leaves to mourn his loss a mother, brother & sister who reside at Ennis. (dates on tombstone Oct 9, 1847-Jan 20, 1899)
Examiner: Sat. Jan 21, 1899
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John Melton, a negro man was killed yesterday by Major & Jim Smoot in the Navasota river bottom, near the mouth of Gibbons Creek. The trouble arose over some hogs, of which animals the Smoot boys have many roaming through the woods. Melton opened fire on the two brothers & they returned it from two winchester rifles. In the operation the negro received nine bullets in his body. These are all the particulars that can now be gleaned. Justice Thomas, of Anderson was called upon to hold the inquest. Examiner: Sat. Jan 21, 1899 Bail was set at $1,000.00 & was paid. Examiner: Thurs. Jan 26, 1899


The lifeless remains of William Richardson, a colored well digger of this city, was brought in from Graball Thursday morning & are awaiting interment at his late residence on North Street near Firemens park.
Richardson's taking off was the result of a tragic & horrible accident at Graball, which occurred at noon Wednesday. He was engaged in clearing out a well on Theo. Ridget's place and was working at a depth of more than eighty feet below the surface of the earth. Wesley House had charge of the windlass & was engaged in drawing up a very heavy bucket of dirt. Just before the wooden vessel cleared the top of the well, a sudden split in the windlass occurred. The man at the crank made one mighty effort to stay the swift descending bucket & in so doing so sent the windlass flying after it to complete the work of destruction.
It was several hours before the colored help could be induced to enter the well & ascertain the awfulness of the fate that had befallen the helpless man. When the descent was finally made, he was found stone dead, his head having been crushed by the pile driver force with which the bucket descended.
The dead man was about forty five years old, a giant almost in sinews and stature, & bore an excellent name among his own people, as well as with numerous white friends, who had given him frequent employment. Examiner: Saturday Jan 28, 1899

A young man named Gus Bagwell, living near the line of Walker & Grimes Counties was accidently killed by a falling gun at his home Sunday morning. He was sitting in the house & upon being called to breakfast by his wife, picked up his chair & put it over his shoulder to carry it into the next room. While passing through the door a gun in the rack above the door was dislodged by the chair & fell to the floor, the muzzle striking against Bagwell's left side. The force of the fall discharged the gun & its contents entered the young man's side, ranging upward & death resulted almost instantly. Examiner: Wed. Feb 1, 1899
Memorial services for the death of M. (Myer) Levy were held at the family residence (in Navasota) last evening & were attended by a number of Navasota's Jewish citizens. (He is buried in the Jewish section of the Navasota City Cemetery, Oakland C. Dates on his tombstone are Sept 18, 1832-Jan 31, 1898) Examiner: Wed Feb 1, 1899

A special train brought the body of Mrs. Mary A. Baldridge to Navasota from Ennis at 1:30 today. The deceased was about 72 yrs of age, the mother of the late J.R. Baldridge. She died last night at 9:30. She had formerly lived at Graball, Washington Co., Texas. Rev. C.L. Spencer conducted the service at the grave. (The dates on her tombstone in the Navasota Oaklend Cemetery are May 30, 1824-Feb 8, 1899) Examiner: Thurs Feb 9, 1899

Joe Coburn, an old negro, living three miles north of Navasota near C.C., Camp's died last night. Examiner: Wed Feb 15, 1899

The wife of Elder William Massey, pastor of the Colored Friendship Church of this city, died in Austin at 7:00 this morning. Examiner: Thurs Feb 16, 1899

Lee Roan died very suddenly at his home in the first ward about 2:00 this afternoon of a hemorrhage from the lung's, the first he had ever experienced, but it brought almost instantaneous death. The remains will be interred in the City Cemetery at two tomorrow afternoon. (dates on tombstone are Feb 27, 1868-Feb 18, 1899) Examiner: Sat Feb 18, 1899 also see other obit on the 20th

Private advises bring the sad intelligence of the death of Col. Wm. Falconer which occurred at his recent home in Calvert at 11:00 yesterday morning. He was a very old gentleman. Examiner: Sat Feb 18, 1899. Also a news item on the 21st states that his body was brought to Navasota & buried in the City Cemetery.(another possible spelling of this surname is Faulkner. There are two people by that name buried there having died in 1910 & 1917. No tombstone for Col. Wm. F.)

Jim Henderson is dead, the funeral will take place from the Union Depot here tomorrow at noon, burial at Prairie Plains. (buried in Independence cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Jan 28, 1837-Feb 18, 1899) Examiner: Sat Feb 18, 1899

The funeral of H. Lee Roan took place at his late residence in the First Ward at 2:00 yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a member of the honored Roan family & was born at the old homestead on Roan's Prairie on Feb 27, 1868.
He spent his last years in the drug business here as a member of the firm of H.W. Kilpatrick & Co. Married in 1893 to Miss Della Chinski of this city, who with a little son mourns the loss of a considerate husband & father. Examiner: Monday Feb 20, 1899

Hattie Farris, colored, died at her home in Camptown at 2:30 this morning. Examiner: Mon Feb 20, 1899
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An old Poleander named ( ) Kroll died two miles east of Anderson Tuesday night & was buried yesterday in the Catholic cemetery with church ceremonies. Examiner: Thurs Feb 23, 1899

Moses Saunders, an old negro who had been in the employ of W.J. Foster for a good many years died night before last. His remains were taken to Washington Co. yesterday for interment. Examiner: Thurs Feb 23, 1899

At 10:00 this morning the funeral of Mr. E.H. (Elias Hutchens) Hull took place from the Camp Hotel to the City Cemetery, the remains having been brought to Navasota from Henrietta, Texas on the early morning Central Train. The deceased was an old resident of the above mentioned city, where he died Saturday evening at 5:00 at the ripe old age of 73 yrs. He was the father of Charles E. Hull, formerly the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. here. (burial was in the city cemetery. The dates on his tombstone are Dec 22, 1825-Feb 25, 1899) Examiner: Monday Feb 27, 1899

The two year old child of Mr & Mrs R.N. Sullivan of near Courtne died at the family home & was interred yesterday afternoon. Examiner: Monday Feb 27, 1899

Katherine Dunson, a colored woman, 75 yrs of age died at her home near Graball, Washington Co. last night & was buried this evening. Examiner: Monday Feb 27, 1899

Mrs. M.D. (Sarah S.) Burnett, relict of the old gentleman of the same name, who was killed last year (Sept 15, 1898) & who has resided in the Eureka Community for many years died at her home at 2:00 yesterday afternoon & will be buried at 4:00 this evening. (She and her husband are both buried in the Zimmerman-Burnett ceme. in marked graves. Her dates are April 2, 1828-March 6, 1899) Examiner: Tues March 7, 1899

Albert Wedgeworth, an old colored man, well known about town, died yesterday morning & was buried in the evening near Thomas Gool's north of town. Examiner: Thurs March 9, 1899

John Thomas, colored fell dead Saturday near City Cemetery. He had been troubled with a heart affection for some time. He had been working in the bottoms & came home at Saturday noon & ate a hearty dinner after which his wife went to some neighbors house & returned home about 2:00 & found John lying face down on the kitchen floor, where he had apparently fallen dead from a chair in which he had been sitting. He was 53 yrs. of age. Examiner: Monday March 15, 1899

Sammy Williams, son of Gip Williams, colored died at his home in this city yesterday & was buried at 10:00 this morning. Examiner: Thurs March 16, 1899

Jim Smith was shot & killed by Anderson Talley, both of Navasota on a train at Kelley's Switch as a result of a long standing feud. Examiner: Sat March 18, 1899
George Bell, who was shot Friday noon on Boone's farm by Henry Williams, died last night, the gunshot wounds being too terrible for medical skill to coax life to remain in the same tenement with. The cause of the shooting is briefly put down by Williams to have been Bell's prowling about his house at unseemly hours & maybe envy of his wife, while Bell is reputed to bear the reputation of a "conjuror" & which fact may have something to do with his taking off.

Examiner: Sat March 25, 1899

Old "Aunt" Susan Forty, a venerable colored woman died at her home in this city at 10:00 last night. The remains were interred in the Colored Cemetery at 3:00 this afternoon. She was a very old resident of Navasota & was widely known, even among the white people, who will be sorry to hear of the old woman's demise.

Examiner: Monday April 10, 1899

The remains of Miss Irene Toland have been brought from Cuba & interred at Chappell Hill where her family has resided for many years. She went to Cuba to serve as a nurse to American soldiers & succumbed to a fever. * see below

Examiner: Wed April 12, 1899

Matiida Washington, a negro woman, 75 yrs old, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Colored Folks Cemetery, having finished this life's journey at her home in the First Ward the night before.

Examiner: Saturday April 15, 1899

At 11:30 this forenoon the earthly spirit of Mrs Adell R. Shelton passed beyond the river of death to that land where pain & sorrow are unknown.

She was born 64 yrs 8 months & 10 days ago in Ringgo Co., Alabama (no such county, should it be Marengo Co.?) came to Texas with her parents in early days. She married Will Stevens in Wharton Co. of which union, B. Lee Stevens is the only survivor & the deceased only child. Mr. Stevens died on Roans Prairie in Grimes Co & the widow remained in that neighborhood, till she was married to J.A. Shelton in 1878. Mr. Shelton died in 1889. The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. Stevens at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon & the interment will be in the City Cemetery.

Examiner: Saturday April 15, 1899

Preston Lawther, who lived with his mother near Yarborough Station & who was married only a few weeks ago, since his return from service with the 2nd Texas Volunteer Infantry, shot himself with a revolver. The remains were laid away yesterday. Before he died he told his mother that it was an accident. He had been cleaning the gun the earlier part of the day.

Examiner: Monday April 24, 1899

* Irene Toland. buried Masonic Cemetery in Chappell Hill. Inscription on tombstone is as follows" Died on board the Hospital Ship at Santiago De Cuba Sept. 25, 1898 age 41 yrs 5 months. She died a martyr to duty to which she believed she was divinely called."
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Joel J. Amis, died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Throop in this
city at 5:00 yesterday afternoon.
Deceased came to this vicinity from Col. Horlock's plantation in
Brazoria Co. about one month ago & was engaged in guarding convicts
On Horlock & Terrell's place at the time of his death. He was
originally from Burleson Co., but nothing more than this is reliably
known of him here. The remains were laid in the City Cemetery this
morning. (tombstone gives dates as Aug 15, 1872-April 26, 1899 &
states that he was the son of J.T. & L.J. Amis)
Examiner: Thurs April 27, 1899

Mrs. Caroline Hill paid the last debt to mortality last night at
11:00. She had been ill for about ten days, but was not considered
seriously ill until a few days ago. Mrs. Hill was about 70 yrs old.
She was only a few years old when she came to Texas with her father,
Mr. Hadley. She married Mr. John F. Martin & was the mother of
several children as follows: W.T. Martin, John F. Martin, William
Martin-deceased, & Mrs H.H. Wilson. She was also the mother, by her
second marriage to O.H.P. Hill of Reuben P. Hill, Ben Hill, Mrs
Jenks Harrison & Mrs. Alice Jennings, now deceased. She was also
the half sister of Josh Hadley of Roans Prairie.
She was one of the oldest inhabitants of Grimes County & lived here
when the buffalo & indians were plentiful. She had lived in Anderson
for about 50 yrs. She was an excellent, kind hearted lady, a member
of the Baptist Church for many years. Her remain will be laid to
rest in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery (Odd Fellows Cemetery) at 4:00 today.
(dates on tombstone- Dec 22, 1823-April 28, 1899)
Examiner: Saturday April 29, 1899

News item regarding four illegal burials which were made in the City
Cemetery in the night.
Examiner: Tuesday May 2, 1899

Ben Smith, colored died at his home in this city this morning. Tells
of an idea he had to raise money to build a ship to take negro's
back to Africa. Several had signed up to make the trip.
Examiner: Wednesday May 3, 1899

Edmond Sikes, a colored man was found dead along the Santa Fe Track
at Yell's Switch, beyond Montgomery with his legs cut off & the
body mutilated. He had evidently been run over by a train.
Examiner: Monday May 8, 1899

Yesterday evening the Grim Reaper, Death came into the confortable
home of Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Nowlin, of Prairie Plains & stole away
the soul of their beautiful 18 year old daughter, Miss Mamie Nowlin,
who had been sick but a short time. The funeral services were held
at the old Henderson Cemetery. (now known as the Independence Cemetery)
(dates on her tombstone are April 1, 1878-May 15, 1899. The tomb-
stone states that she was the dau. of L.J. & H.W. Nowlin)
Examiner: Tuesday May 16, 1899

A.F. Felder, former Navasota resident died in Brenham at 5:00 yester-
day afternoon.
Examiner: Wednesday May 17, 1899
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A letter from Tip Hall of Bedias brings the news that J.O. "Jim" Eakin, above Bedias was found dead in the woods or road, & it is not known whether his death was accidental or the result of a tragedy.

Another news item the same day states that Jim Eakin went out from home Wednesday morning on a cattle drive & that the horse returned home Thursday. This information from his niece. Other people in the area heard him calling for help but thought that he only needed help with the cows and not having horses ignored his cries for assistance. Were shocked when they heard of the accident. Evidently his horse ran away with him and was thrown from the same.

Examiner: Sat May 20, 1899
An inquest was held and the death of Jim Eakin, a white man was ruled accidental. Wed May 24, 1899 Examiner

A negro boy named Johnnie Gothron, was drowned in the Brazos River, near Allen Farm yesterday & up to the time the last information was received the body had not been recovered from the water. He was sitting in a small boat fishing, the boat capsized & there were only some children on the bank to witness the tragedy, without being able to render any assistance to Johnnie.

Examiner: Mond. May 22, 1899
The body of Johnnie Gothron was recovered Tuesday near the Felker place near Courtney. The body was beside a log with the body of a white man on the other side of the log. Johnnie’s body was recovered but the other sank and was not seen again. From the number of dead people seen & found in this river of late, it seems that the river is a regular graveyard or sewer for human bodies.

Examiner: Thurs. May 25, 1899

A child of Mr. & Mrs John Cochran, living near Granger Hall died yesterday. Examiner: Monday May 22, 1899

Ed Williams, an old man, died near Washington last night. He was 82 yrs. old. Examiner: Thurs May 25, 1899

Two corpses were brought here last night on the Central Train. They were colored. One was for interment in Washington & the other here. Examiner: Thurs May 25, 1899

Old Man Edmond Williams, colored, living on the Thompson Estate (in Washington Co) died last night with old age & having malaria. He was 82 yrs. old & known as a quiet & peaceable old man.

Examiner: Friday May 26, 1899

J.H. Cochran was called home Sunday to the bedside of his infant daughter (at Granger Hall) but arrived too late to see it alive.
Father Kleine performed the burial service at the home of Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Fahey & the body was interred in the family graveyard Monday evening. (it would be my guess that they meant the FAHEY Cemetery of which there is nothing left, some bodies were removed at a later date to the Oakland cemetery in Navasota)

Examiner: Friday May 26, 1899
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

A memorial service was held at Lee Tabernacle Church next Sunday for Dr.'s Kynett & Payne at 11:00 o'clock. Examiner: Sat May 27, 1899

Sent from Montgomery, Texas May 28: M.W. McNew, manager of Downey Brothers Tie Camp at Bobbin, five miles west of here was shot & mortally wounded by Kid West, a negro sport about 8:00 last night. McNew had an altercation with him during the evening & while he was washing his hands in the commissary West stepped up to the front door & shot him, the ball penetrating the bowels & going through the bladder. West is at large. He is very dark, about 5 ft 10 inches in height, weight about 140 pounds, has a slight defect on one side of his mouth, wears 31-33 pants. Officers are searching for him, but have heard nothing at this writing. Examiner: May 29, 1899

News item states that M.W. McNew died yesterday. Examiner: Tues May 30, 1899

After a long & trying illness, Maymee Leah Moore, infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Robert Moore, died at the family home at 2:50 Sunday morning & the body was interred in the City cemetery yesterday afternoon. The little one was but 13 months & 5 days of age (name on marker is Maymee L. Moore & dates are 1898-1899) Examiner: Monday May 29, 1899

Andrew Roliaud, a Polander, who lived on the Navasota-Anderson Road for a long time, died at his home Saturday afternoon & was buried in Anderson yesterday. (he is buried in the St. Stanislaus Cemetery) Examiner: Monday May 29, 1899

Frank Etheredge received word of the death of his mother at the family home in Charlotte, N.C. at 10:00 Sunday morning. Examiner: Monday May 29, 1899

A child of Will Boehm died at Anderson yesterday and will be buried this evening. Examiner: Monday May 29, 1899

Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Gamble, mother of Mrs. Eura Lawson, died at her daughters home this morning at 4:45 age 63 yrs 25 days. She was born in Alabama & removed a few years ago to reside with her daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:00 from her late residence. (She is buried in the City Cemetery. The dates on her monument are May 5, 1836-May 30, 1899) Examiner: May 30, 1899

Mr. J.J. Butler of Houston, Uncle of Mrs. E. Rhoads died last night at 12:00. She attended the funeral. Examiner: Friday June 2, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

A.E. Nation received word of the death of his brother, George Nation in Colorado on June 1 of consumption. He had gone there from his native Kentucky in search of better health.
Examiner: Monday June 5, 1899

John Hawkins meet an instant death this morning at the home of Mr & Mrs Charles Doerge. When he attempted to throw a bucket full of broken glass into a dry, 16 foot well near the house he accidently dropped the pail in also. John Hawkins, a colored fellow about 35 yrs. old & a handyman about the place, secured a short ladder & against instructions went for the pail. While at a point three or four feet from the bottom of the well he gave a long groan & fell over lifeless.
A Doctor was dispatched for the man drawn from the hole but nothing could be done for him, more than according the body decent burial. Mr. Doerge twice afterwards let a lighted lantern into the well & it immediately went out -- proving conclusively that the hole was deadly charged with well damp, in which human life could not exist for a moment. The body was drawn out by a looped rope being thrown about his waist.
Examiner: Friday June 2, 1899

Joe Brown, colored, was killed by a train at Wellborn last night. It is supposed he attempted to board a passing freight. His body was horribly mutilated.
Examiner: June 10, 1899

Miss. D. Grace McChesney, sister of Mrs. J.C. Mason, wife of the pastor of Central Christian Church, died at 3:30 AM yesterday at the residence of Rev. J.C. Mason, at the corner of Mason & McRea streets in Houston. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being in Magnolia Cemetery. (Houston Post)
She formerly resided in Navasota & was in the employ of Mrs. D.P. Wilkerson & later with R.B. Templeman & Sons.
Examiner: June 12, 1899

Celie Blackshear, a well known & respected colored woman, died at her home in this city at 1:56 Sunday morning & was buried yesterday afternoon.
Examiner: Monday July 3, 1899

News item that tells of flooding in area. Evidently it was very extensive. One negro girl in the bottoms (Navasota area) died of fright on Mr. Shaw's place.
Examiner: July 3, 1899

Will Norris, Will Leans & Gus Clay, all colored were drowned yesterday in Beasons Creek near Courtney during the flood. The recovered bodies were taken to Hempstead for burial today.
Examiner: Saturday July 8, 1899

From Courtney news May 7th. Gus Norris, Clay Norris, Will Norris and Will Leans of Hempstead were drowned. Also a Mexican known as "Pater"
Examiner: Tuesday July 11, 1899
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

Philip Hamburger was found dead by colored barber, Matt Tucker this morning of heart failure. Was 80 years old & in poor health. Deceased was popularly known as "Cheap John". The body has been embalmed & the funeral will occur tomorrow upon the arrival of relatives.
He was born in Warsaw, Poland, came to America & settled in Evansville, Indiana. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War & drew a pension for disability for wounds received in distinguished service in the ranks.
After the war he moved to Memphis, Tenn. & after the yellow fever to Greenville, Miss., comming to Navasota about the year 1889.
Lost a wife here. Survived by two daughters, Mrs Sarah Harris of Ennis & Mrs. Jacobs of New Orleans. (he is buried in the Navasota Jewish Cemetery. Dates on his tombstone are Dec 25, 1821-July 21, 1899)
Examiner: Wednesday July 12, 1899

Wash Hearne charged with killing John Baxter on the 6th near Whitehall over an argument of pulling fodder.
Examiner: Wednesday July 12, 1899

Eugene Wood, the one year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wood at Dolph, died at the family residence yesterday morning & the remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery yesterday evening. Mrs. F.W. Goree & Green Wood of this city attended the funeral.
(on his tombstone his name is given as Soloman Eugene Wood & dates given are Aug 7, 1898-July 20, 1899
Examiner: Friday July 21, 1899

A tragedy occurred south of Navasota about four or five o'clock yesterday evening at the home of Tobe Sallie, who lives just beyond the creek south of Flewellen's store, in which a white man named Fred Bivens killed a negro named Will Carter, shooting at him six times with a revolver.
The story goes that sometime ago Mr. Bivens sent Carter word that if he did not keep out of a certain peach orchard he was going to shoot him. Last Saturday Carter walked into Flewellen's store where Mr. Bivens clerks; a large revolver was sticking conspicuously in his trouser waistband & in the presence of some fifteen other colored people he informed Mr. Bivens that he was ready for shooting. The latter declined to engage in an affray then. Yesterday Mr. Bivens went to Sallie's house to get some chickens for J.D. Flewellen. Carter stepped out & snapped a pistol twice before Bivens could get his artillery unlimbered & primed, and when he did fire his horse threw him. He recovered his feet as quickly as possible, Carter was still standing there, gun in hand & the five remaining shots were blazed at him.
The inquest was held by Justice W.H. Fry, of Courtney, but at this writing none of the testimony or the verdict are to be ascertained.
Examiner: Saturday July 22, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

At 9:30 this morning, Mrs. M.C. Lowrie, wife of City Marshall, B.B. Lowrie, died at the family residence in the 4th ward of this city. The funeral will be held at her late home at 9:30 tomorrow morning & the interment will be made in the City Cemetery at 10:00. Mrs. Lowrie was a native of Georgia & at an early age an orphan. She was thrice married; the last time to Marshall Lowrie on Jan 23, 1879 & to him she leaves four children: Eugene, Lula, Lock and Kit. She was also the mother of W.S. Mintz of North Grimes & J.W. Singletary of Louisiana. (buried Block 0, Lot 1, Grave 2)
Examiner: Tuesday Sept 19, 1899

Mr. Claude Fralick died at the home of his parents on Sept 11, in Dacus aged 20 yrs 8 mon. 1 day. Examiner: Thursday Sept 21, 1899

Matt Tunson, a middle aged colored man who had been driving a team for the city, died suddenly at his home in this city about 8:00 last evening. He worked hard yesterday, went home at 6:00, ate his supper & standing near his front gate he took sick. He got to the gallery steps & expired. The remains were buried this evening. Examiner: Friday Sept 22, 1899

Grady Netherlain, a boy 9 yrs. of age died last evening at his parents home near Yarborough. Examiner: Friday Sept 22, 1899

The two year old son of Will Youngblood, who lives on Wallace Prairie died last evening. Examiner: Friday Sept 22, 1899

Chester Louis Hagemeier, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Hagemeier, died about 1:00 this afternoon at the family residence in this city, age 36 months. The little fellow had been desperately ill for the past several days with brain fever & passed away, despite careful nursing & skillful medical attention. (News item the following day states that the funeral took place that day & that the age was 2 yrs. 2 months & 17 days) July 8, 1897-Sept 25, 1899 City Cemetery) Examiner: Monday Sept 25 & 26, 1899

The infant of Reid Rikard (Clarice E.) died last night at 6:00 and was buried today in Roans Prairie in the family grave yard. (dates on the childs tombstone in the Shiro Cemetery are Oct 4, 1898-Sept 25, 1899)
Examiner: Tuesday Sept 26, 1899

Mrs. R.C. Pope of Kellum Springs, after a painful & prolonged spell of sickness, died yesterday morning & will be buried this evening in the family burying grounds on the homestead( Kellum Springs Cemetery. Not a single tombstone remains for the 20 or so people buried here.) (longer obit. on Oct 18, 1899)
Examiner: Tues Sept 26, 1899

Henry Bolton died yesterday following an accident at the Jim Lott gin which was leased by his brother, Tom Bolton, located 3 miles west of Graball (Washington Co.) The mans left arm was caught in the works & cut off close to the shoulder & he died from loss of blood. He was also a brother of Lockett Bolton & Mrs G.F. Roberts of this city. Examiner: Sept 29, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

A little daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Myatt died at William Penn Saturday of Scarlett fever.
Examiner: Oct 2, 1899 Monday

Miss Nena Conoly, daughter of Mr & Mrs George L. Conoly died 4:40 Saturday afternoon at her home. Her age was 8 yrs 1 mon 11 days. She was buried in the City Cemetery at 11:00 yesterday. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Aug 19, 1891-Sept 30, 1899 and gives her name as Nena Clara Conoly)

Kittie Patton, colored, living about two miles south of Navasota, died yesterday evening at her home. She was about 80 years old.
Examiner: Wednesday Oct 4, 1899

Kendall Reid, the 14 year old son of Mr & Mrs J.E.M. Reid breathed his last at 3:00 this morning of malarial fever. Has been ill 3 weeks.
Examiner: Wed Oct 4, 1899

Delda Early, colored, age about 75 yrs died at her home in Freedman Town last night about midnight & was buried at the Colored Cemetery this evening at 4:00.
Examiner: Friday Oct 6, 1899

David S. Lee, infant son of Mr & Mrs J.H. Lee died at 8:15 this morning at Old Washington after a short illness. The remains were brought to Navasota for burial in the City Cemetery the following day. (dates on tombstone are March 21, 1899-Oct 7, 1899)
Examiner: Saturday Oct 7, 1899

Clinton McCorquodale, aged about 20 yrs died at the home of his parents at 8:30 last night of black jaundice. The funeral will be at 4:00 this afternoon, with burial in the City Cemetery. The family had just recently moved here from Clay & were occupying the cottage of I.M. Camp on Farquhar Street.
Examiner: Tues Oct 10, 1899

Marvin Barry's funeral in Navasota on Sunday was attended by Smith & Mary Blake of Plantersville. (buried City Cemetery. dates on tombstone are July 26, 1899-Oct 8, 1899)
Examiner: Monday Oct 11, 1899

Three recent deaths at Plantersville are as follows: Mr & Mrs Micelborough's baby, Mr & Mrs Maywald's 3 year old boy Albert (buried Plantersville Cemetery, dates on tombstone are June 1, 1896-Oct 1, 1899) & Mr & Mrs Willie Maywald's baby.
Examiner: Monday Oct 11, 1899

An infant of Mr & Mrs Ed (Maude) Lawson died in this city at home of Mr & Mrs Wadkins last night after several days illness with membrane croup. It will be buried this evening in the Anniversary Cemetery south east of town (child is buried in the Zimmerman-Burnett cemetery, dates are diedd Oct 10, 1899 age 2 yrs 3 mon 3 days. Her name was Little Margee Lawson)
Examiner: Wed Oct 11, 1899
Death notices in the Navasota Examiner

Tom J. Evans died at Herman Switch on the Brazos River at 8:00 Sunday night.
Examiner: Thurs Oct 12, 1899

Fitz Holtkamp, step son of H. Colfiber, died of black jaundice in this city at 5:00 this morning age 24 yrs 23 days. The remains were laid to rest this afternoon at William Penn.
Examiner: Friday Oct 13, 1899

Mrs. Florence Cuthrell, beloved wife of John Cuthrell died at the family home on LaSalle Street in this city yesterday after an acute illness of about 10 days. The remains were taken from Navasota at 8:00 this morning for interment in Oakland Cemetery on Roans Prairie at 2:00 today. Deceased was a young woman, only 26 years of age. Daughter of I. Callham of this county. She had been married about 4 yrs & leaves a little girl of two summers to confort a grief stricken husband in the hours of darkest sorrow.
(buried in Oakland Cemetery in Roans Prairie- dates on tombstone are May 19, 1874-Oct 15, 1899. there is also one of their infants buried there as well, born & died March 31, 1899)
Examiner: Monday Oct 16, 1899

The angel of death has seen proper to visit the home of the family & bear away to the eternal home beyond the heavens the sweet, gentle spirit of Mrs. R.C. Pope, whose life on earth has not only blessed the life & existence of her husband & children, but those who have had the good fortune to live in the community in which she resided. Her life upon this earth has been an example of purity, love Christianity & charity.
Before her marriage she was Miss Hope Whitaker, she was born in Montgomery Co, Texas on the 13 day of August 1856. Was married to Thomas Cotton on December 25, 1868 at Kellum Springs in Grimes Co. To them were born three children: Jerome, Elmira & Tommie. On Oct 7, 1877 she was married to Mr. R.C. Pope in Anderson, Texas & to them were born two children, Celestia & Lillian. Three of the children still survive her, while two, Elmira & Tommie, preceded her to the everlasting arms of Jesus several years ago.
In 1871 she professed religion & joined the Methodist Church & from that day untill she closed her eyes in peaceful sleep she lived a true, consistent Christian.
On the 25 day of September 1899 her family assembled around her & saw the last vestige of agony pass from her brow & she closed her eyes to them & everything mortal in this world of sorrow and care. She sleeps beneath the old, old sod & pines of the family cemetery near the home where for so long she has been the guiding star.
To her bereaved husband & children the sympathy & condolence of all who knew her is most assuredly extended.-contributed by a Loving Friend Examiner: Wed Oct 18, 1899 (buried Kellum Springs Cemetery)

Jack Gaston, a colored man died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home near the graveyard.(in Navasota)
Examiner: Wed Oct 18, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

John Madeliski was shot from ambush last evening in his wagon near Anderson. No suspects in crime. 
Examiner: Tues Oct 24, 1899

Charles E. Boggess, son of Mr & Mrs R.W. Boggess was accidently killed at their present home at Wagner, Indian Territory. The funeral was held in Ennis. 
Examiner: Tues Oct 24, 1899

Miss Clara Bell McGinty, daughter of Ben H.(& Carrie) McGinty died at her parents home at Yarborough Station last night at 11:00. The funeral was this afternoon. (dates on her tombstone in the Clark-Giboney cemetery are Nov 26, 1888-Oct 24, 1899) 
Examiner: Wed Oct 25, 1899

Jim McMullen, single, age 49 yrs 6 months died on the Peterson place in Brazos Co. at 5:45 yesterday morning was buried at 4:30 in afternoon. He was a member of the late 4th Texas Inf. & well known here 
Examiner: Sat Oct 28, 1899

Mr Zeke (Zeak) Rollins died of Typhoid fever & was buried the 1st of this month. Leaves a wife & four children. (Plantersville cemetery dates on tombstone Jan 10, 1889-Nov 15, 1899-don't understand the death date as news item says he was buried Nov. 1,1899) Services conducted by Rev. Landers of Mink. 
Examiner: Monday Nov 6, 1899

Hamp Williams, colored, age 30 yrs died at the home of his sister Mrs. Patrick H. Dean of this city on the 4th & was interred here Sunday. Examiner: Tues Nov 7, 1899

Louisa Johnson, colored, wife of Larry Johnson,died yesterday in Camptown settlement & was buried today. 
Examiner: Fri Nov 10, 1899

Fred Cutler, an aged & well known darkey died last night at his home near the cemetery & will be buried this afternoon. Fred was noted through the several counties as a well digger, a profession or occupation he followed for 20 yrs. One of his eccentricities was to always carry an old fashioned, long straight bugle, which he blew with as much skill as the instrument could accommodate. Lots of people will miss "Old Fred Cutler". He was a member of Lee's Tabernacle Church. 
Examiner: Thurs Nov 16, 1899

A four year old boy of Robert Gresham living south east of town died yesterday & was buried this morning. 
Examiner: Thurs Nov 16, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Another one of Navasota's happy homes was entered this morning by the relentless hand of the death angel and at 7 o'clock Mrs. Sue Loftin, wife of W.B. Loftin, passed to her reward in other worlds; the bedside being at the moment surrounded by a heart broken family, who saw the last breath of life leave a loving, gentle wife and mother.

Mrs Loftin was a daughter of A.B. McAlpine and was born in Montgomery County, January 26, 1862. She was married to Mr. Loftin, July 16, 1879 and spent her wedded life in Grimes County on Wallace Prairie, Anderson, and for the past year in Navasota. She leaves a husband and six children, Misses Carrie, Mamie, Willie and Ola, Masters Joe and Dan.

The body will be interred in the Mc Alpine graveyard on Wallace Prairie at 11:00 o'clock tomorrow forenoon to which friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
Examiner: Friday Nov 17, 1899 (dates on tomb. Jan 26, 1862-Nov 17, 1899)

W.C. Hooker, aged 85 years, a veteran of the Mexican War and one of the very earliest settlers of this county (Montgomery Co.) died here Thursday morning, November 16, at 10:00 o'clock. The remains will be buried here (Montgomery Cemetery) this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Masonic honors. He leaves an aged wife and one daughter to mourn his loss.
Examiner: Friday Nov 17, 1899

Yesterday morning about 5:30, Mr. Henry J. Neil after lingering illness of about six months passed to the other world. He had been living with Mr. John King for several months, at whose home he died, Mrs. King being his niece. He was about 62 years old. Was buried today. Rev. T.C. Tanner holding the service. (tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery gives his dates as Sept 21, 1833-Nov 17, 1899)
Examiner: Monday Nov 20, 1899 date sent from Anderson Nov 17, 1899

At the meeting of Commissioners Court an account for the burial of Ned Magee was rejected.
Examiner: Monday Nov 20, 1899

Henry Kinney, colored, was shot & killed near Iola by Henderson Hightower, also colored. He was placed under bond.
Examiner: Monday Nov 20, 1899

News item from Bryan Eagle that tells of the killing of Mr. Tom Cothran of Grimes Co. who was married to a Miss Watson, sister of William Watson but was not living with her. Friday afternoon Watson was in the company of a Mr. Amerson in Spring Creek Community to see about some cattle, they meet William Watson & Mr. Chenaault. Cothran ordered Watson to get out of the wagon which Watson refused to do. Watson shot Cothran as he was in the act of getting his pistol out of the saddle pocket. Watson posted bond in the ammount of $500.00.
Examiner: Wednesday Nov 22, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Another of our older citizens has passed away, Mr. W.G. Thompson of Montgomery died on Nov 20 & was buried on the 21 in our new cemetery at 4:00 PM. Rev W.W. Horner officiating.
Examiner: Thursday Nov 23, 1899

W.H. Steed a prominent farmer & an old timer who lives three miles north of town (Montgomery) died last night at 12:00 o'clock. He will be buried today at Bethel at 2:00 o'clock.
He was born in North Carolina May 13, 1821, came to Texas in 1859 and settled in Montgomery & has lived there ever since. Was thrice married 1841 to Miss Liveta Ann Penington, 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Welch and 1881 to Miss Engena Martin who is still living.
Examiner: Saturday Nov 25, 1899 Montgomery Nov 24th

Ianthia Young, the 16 month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Young died at family home 10:00 AM Saturday morning & was buried in the City Cemetery at 4:30 yesterday.
Examiner: Monday Nov 27, 1899

After an illness extended over a long period of time, Mr. J.F.D. Houch died at his home in this city at 4:50 yesterday afternoon after age more than 81 years. This afternoon the body was laid in the City Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. He was a resident of Navasota for some ten years, having moved here from Courtney. He leaves a wife & daughter.
Examiner: Friday Dec 1, 1899

At 7:00 this morning, Little Birrell Templeton Emory, the infant son of Dr. & Mrs. S.J. Emory, passed peacefully into the great beyond, after a very short illness of scarlet fever. Little Birrell was but 1 yr 9 mon old & the idol of his parents, he being their firstborn. (Tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives his dates as March 5, 1898-Dec 2, 1899)
Examiner: Saturday Dec 2, 1899

The four year old son of Mr & Mrs Reid Rikard died on Roans Prairie about noon yesterday. This is the second time within the recent past that death has entered this little family & borne away a babe. (believe this child's name was Sam Perry Rikard. He is buried beside the first child mentioned, Clarice. Dates on tombstone are Jan 6, 1896-Dec 20, 1899)
Examiner: Dec 7, 1899 Thursday, (Think this paper was dated wrong as the next paper was dated Tuesday, Dec 5 and later on there was a paper dated Thursday Dec 7, would guess it should have been dated Monday, Dec 4, 1899)

Notice in paper that George Woodall had shot & killed Tom Reed in Somerville, having shot him five times.
Examiner: Dec 7 or Dec 4, 1899 (same notes as on preceeding notice)

L.G. Guest, (of Plantersville) died this morning after several weeks illness. He leaves a widowed mother, sister & brother who have the sympathy of all.
Examiner: Monday Dec 18, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

A wire was received here last night that A.C. Williamson, half brother to Jake Magee at Anderson was dead at Beaumont.
Examiner: Tues Dec 5, 1899

Mrs. (Jennie Eakens) Langford of Plantersville died last night, leaving a husband and five children, beside numerous friends to mourne her loss. It is undecided at this writing whether they will bury her here or take the remains to Alabama for interment. Later news item stated that she was buried in the Plantersville cemetery. Rev. Tanner of Navasota conducted the funeral service on Wednesday, Dec 13. (tombstone gives dates as July 8, 1861-Dec 10, 1899)
Examiner: Monday Dec 11, 1899 & Wed Dec 13, 1899

News items relating to trials in County. F.H. Bivens, charged with murder of Will Carter, a negro living on J.D. Flewellen place was tried by jury & hew was acquitted.
The case of Ed Watkins, colored, charged with murder of L. Caldwell at Yarboro was tried before a jury & found guilty of murder in the second degree & given seven years in the penitentiary.
The case of Allen Montgomery, charged with shooting death of Joe Hall the constable at Bedias was ordered to begin.
Examiner: Thurs Dec 14, 1899

News item that tells of a colored woman, Kate Jarvis who was stabbed by her husband, Jessie Jarvis & was dead before assistance could be offered. He then cut his throat & died. Both were well thought of in Navasota. Kate was a sister to Will Turner.
Examiner: Monday Dec 18, 1899 (see news item on the 20th)

L.G. Guest of Plantersville died this morning after several weeks illness. He leaves a widowed mother, sister & brother who have the sympathy of all.
Examiner: Monday Dec 18, 1899

Mosses Foster, late of Millican died at the home of his brother, Peter Fostor, at 1:30 PM today in Cullinsville, this city & will be buried tomorrow at 10:30 AM.
Examiner: Tues Dec 19, 1899

The funerals of Jesse & Kate Jarvis, the colored actors in Mondays tragedy were held yesterday. The womans family cared for her re- mains. But would have nought to do with the body of Jesse & the city was called upon to dispose of it & foot the bill.
Examiner: Wed Dec 20, 1899

A four year old child (Robbie Irene Mayfield) of J.W. Mayfield Jr. died yesterday on Roans Prairie with scarlet fever. (tombstone in Oakland cemetery in Roans Prairie gives dates as Feb 17, 1897- Dec 19, 1899)
Examiner: Wed Dec 20, 1899
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Grimes Co. lost another of her old & respected citizens this morning when Dr. George D. Hall breathed his last at his home in Plantersville at 4:35, aged about 76 & leaving behind a trusting wife & one son, Dr. Hall of Galveston. The deceased came to Texas from Alabama, shortly after the close of the great civil war, where he has enjoyed a good medical practice & earned the sincere respect of everyone. For the past year or so he has been in failing health, brought on largely by a fall from a train. (tombstone in Navasota Oakland Cem. 3-25-1824/12-22-1899)
Examiner: Friday Dec 22, 1899

Mrs. Emma Steinhagen, after an illness of several weeks, breathed out her earthly life yesterday at 2 PM, having just past her 76th birthday. She leaves behind her, nine sons & daughters, namely: William & Miss Etha Steinhagen of Anderson, Carl Steinhagen, Mrs. Nass & Mrs Froehlich of Navasota, Mrs. Agnes Swartz of Temple, Mrs. Matilda Schoep & Mrs Bertha Rost of Waco, beside a host of grandchildren.
With her husband she left the old country of Germany many years ago, settling in Anderson in 1847 & has ever since lived here, all her children were born in Anderson. She was one of the landmarks left to connect the past with the present. Her mortal remains will be laid to rest today at Anderson in the public cemetery. The Christian gaieties of the land is changed to gloom, with this family left in distress. (tombstone in Odd Fellow Cemetery gives her dates as Aug 20, 1825--Dec 25, 1899)
Examiner: Tuesday Dec 27, 1899
MISC. DEATH RECORDS IN GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS

Judge Theodore Smith died Jan. 4, 1900 on Shannon Prairie. Place of burial not stated in his obituary in Examiner Jan. 11, 1900

Elizabeth Cleo Thompson, dau. of Dr. & Mrs. E.A. Thompson. Died Jan. 11, 1900 10:45 AM age 2 yrs. 3 mon. 2 days buried City Cemetery (Oakland) the following day. Obituary in Examiner Jan 11, 1900

John S. Bates died near Graball on the Baldridge plantation, Tuesday evening, Jan 16, 1900 age about 70 yrs. Obituary in Examiner Jan 18, 1900

Jane Bass (Colored), wife of Robert Bass, well known well digger. died at her home 6:20 AM Jan 19, 1900 buried colored cemetery (Rest Haven in Navasota) FUNERAL at Lee's Tabernacle M.E. Church obituary in Examiner Jan 19, 1900

M.K. Countryman died Jan 21, 1900 lived between Navasota & Courtney. died between 10-12 PM. survived by wife & several children, one of which is Emmett Countryman. Obit. in Examiner Jan 22, 1900

Mrs. M.A. Brooks died Jan 23, 1900 at 5:30 PM age 67 yrs. 6 mon. & 1 day funeral was the following day at the family home. Burial was in city cemetery (Oakland) Obit. in Examiner Jan 24 & 25, 1900

Notice in Examiner to remove the body of Dr. Baylor from Independence, Texas the former site of Baylor University to Waco the new site of the University. Move was being opposed by people of the town. Examiner Jan 26, 1900

Sam Lynch died AM Jan 27, 1900 at Kelly's Switch, leaves a wife & two children. He a relative of Mrs. J.H. Stacey(of Navasota) Obit. Examiner Jan 27, 1900

W.J. Foster had the bodies of three babies exhumed this morning and taken from the Arthur Wilson place on the Anderson road to the family burial lot in the city cemetery. Examiner Jan 29, 1900

H.H. Boggess died about Jan 1870 Probate filed by R.W. Boggess Feb. 1, 1870 Probate records of Grimes County, Texas

Two unnamed negro freeman were shot and killed by a Mr. Fields July 1866 in Grimes County. The two, father and son were killed in a cold blooded murder which had not been investigated as of Sept. 7, 1866. This account was in a report sent by Capt. Sam C. Sloan a sub-assistant commissioner of the freemans bureau in Millican to a Lt. Maden, acting assistant adjutant general in Galveston.

Charlie Fountain died of a gunshot wound April 28, 1924 in Singleton at time of his death his residence was listed as Bedias. Name of father and mother was Jack and Ellen Williams Fountain. Race was Negro. Place of burial was in Anderson on May 1, 1924. Data from his death certificate in Grimes Co., Texas. Undertaker: Dunavant Und. Co.

Samuel F. Dollins died Oct. 18, 1885 in Grimes Co. Keith, Texas. This data from his estate papers in said county. Tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery at Keith gives dates as Jan. 5, 1825-Oct. 25, 1885. He was a Confederate soldier in Gid Nelson's Alabama Light Artillery.
MISC. DEATH RECORDS IN GRIMES CO., TEXAS

Virginia C. Dollins—died May 1861 in Grimes Co., wife of Samuel F. Dollins who later died Oct. 18, 1885. Data from her husbands estate records.

Sarah Dollins died 1862–1863 in Alabama. First wife of Samuel F. Dollins who died Oct. 18, 1885 in Grimes Co. Grimes Co. est. rec.'s

Samuel F. Dollins Jr. died between 1880 census of Grimes Co. and 1885 the date of his fathers death. He is not listed as an heir of his father Samuel F. Dollins Sr. His mother was Virginia C. Dollins, 2nd wife of S.F. Dollins Sr.

Died 1884?
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

A negro man named Charlie Franklin dropped dead about noon today at the oil mill. He was last seen loading hulls on his wagon & Tom Knot shortly afterwards saw him lying on top of the hulls, he thought Franklin was asleep & in attempting to awaken him found that he had fallen into that sleep from which there can be no awakening.
Judge Forrester held an inquest & concluded that death resulted from natural causes. The body was taken out to his late home on the McGinty place near Yarboro. Examiner: Friday Feb 2, 1900

Mrs. A.J. Binford died about noon yesterday at the family home near Harmony & the body was laid to rest today. Deceased was a young woman whose married life did not extend over a longer period than two years & her death is a sad one. Her husband, Ad Binford will have the sympathy of many acquaintances. Examiner: Sat. Feb 3, 1900

The five year old boy of Will Campbell died last night near Apolonia of congestion. The burial took place this evening in the Apolonia cemetery. Examiner: Saturday Feb 10, 1900 Anderson News Feb 9, 1900

A memorial service was held for Mrs. M.A. Brooks on Monday, Feb 5, 1900 Examiner: Friday Feb 16, 1900. Obituary before this notice. Buried Navasota Oakland Cemetery born July 22, 1833 died Jan 23, 1900

James Steele, known as "Sob" age 63 yrs died at his home in Millican 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning after a long struggle with typhoid fever. He leaves a widow, but no children and in the presence of a large number of friends & relatives the remains were laid to rest at Millican at 1:00 this afternoon. Examiner: Mon Feb 19, 1900

Mr. & Mrs Charlie Maywald buried their baby yesterday evening in the Plantersville Cemetery. In the absence of Rev. Myers whose wife is quite ill, Mr. R.W. Jeter performed the burial service. Examiner: Thursday Feb 22, 1900

Little Ione Chinski, daughter of Mr & Mrs Clarence Chinski died this afternoon at 3:00 aged 5 yrs 2 mon 23 days. She was taken suddenly ill with congestion this forenoon & soon succumbed. Examiner: Friday Feb 23, 1900

no records Feb 24--March 24, 1900

Mrs. Theresa Shonfeld Levy, age 28 yrs, wife of P.H. Levy died last night. Had only been married since Oct 1899. The funeral is to be this afternoon at 5:00 PM from the family residence on Farquhar Street & interment to be made in the quiet little Jewish Cemetery. (in Navasota) Dates on tombstone is that she died March 26, 1900 age 28 yrs. Examiner: Tuesday March 27, 1900

The remains of Mr; L.A. Gilliland were shipped to Decatur, Texas last night. Another record says it was Mrs. L.A. Gilleland and gives death date as March 28, 1900 Examiner: Friday March 30, 1900
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

The people of Navasota will be sorry to learn that Rev. J.G. Tanner this morning received a message from Gladys, Va. announcing the death of his father. Deceased was a very old gentleman & probably died very suddenly, because Rev. Tanner was not aware of his illness. Examiner: Friday March 30, 1900

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Lloyd, wife of Santa Fe Conductor Joe Lloyd were interred in the City Cemetery at 9:00 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large number of much aggrieved friends. Rev. Father Kliene officiating. City records give death date as March 29, 1900 and stated that she was 37 yrs. old. Examiner: Friday March 30, 1900

Felix Demmy, a Polander, living on the old Womack place died Sunday & was buried yesterday in the Catholic cemetery here. (Saint Stanislaus, Anderson, Texas) Examiner: Tues. April 3, 1900 & Anderson, same date. Tombstone gives dates as 1853-1900

Mike Paskett, a Polander living on the Oliver place on Lake Creek died Sunday evening very suddenly with something like heart disease. Examiner: Tues April 3, 1900

Steve J. Floyd, a farmer living six miles north of Plantersville on the Anderson road died yesterday. He leaves a wife and several children. Examiner: Wed. April 4, 1900
Data on tombstone in the Smith-Floyd cemetery near Plantersville gives his full name as Stephen Jordan Floyd and gives dates as Dec 7, 1844-April 3, 1900

Mr & Mrs. A.E. Nation wish to heartily thank the kind people of Navasota who helped nurse & comfort Mrs. Matilda Morris in her last hours. This kindness will never be forgotten. Examiner: Wed. April 11, 1900

no records until April 26, 1900

The little child of Joe Sechelks (of Anderson) died Tuesday night with scarlet fever & was buried Wednesday afternoon. Examiner: Thurs. April 26, 1900

Mrs. M.M. Barry, mother of Capt. W.E. Barry died at Wynnewood, Indian Territory at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will arrive in Navasota tomorrow evening for burial. Examiner: Tues. May 1, 1900. The body arrived today & was taken to Anderson for services in the Methodist Church at 9:00 PM & burial at 9:00 the following morning. Examiner: Wed. May 2, 1900. News item dated Thursday May 3, 1900 Gives data on her family. States she was born McMinnville, Tenn Nov 20, 1817 the daughter of Major John & violet P. Davis Wilson. Also stated that she was buried beside her husband. Data on tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery gives full name as Martha M. Barry and gives dates as Nov 20, 1817-May 1, 1900
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Two small boys of William Jerichow were throwing kerosene oil into a gallon can into a stove at their home on Panthorp St. at 4:00 this evening. There was a fire in the stove, the blaze flashed up, the can exploded & the boys were so badly burned that it is hardly probable that the largest one can live. He is 10 or 11 yrs. old Examiner: Thursday May 3, 1900

Henry Jerichow who was badly burned yesterday died at 11:15 last night. The body was taken to Millican for burial. His younger brother who was also badly burned is not expected to survive. Examiner: Friday May 4, 1900

Mrs. Anna Bookman died at her home in Oakwoods, Leon Co. at 5:55 yesterday morning age 51 yrs. Wife of the late W.C. Bookman & for years resided at Prairie Plains, this county. Married Mr. Bookman, Feb 24, 1869, was a native of Tenn. Leaves six children. Examiner: Sat. May 5, 1900. Husband buried Red Top Cemetery-Shiro

T. Will Patton passed away this morning at 12:15 AM age 28 yrs & a native of Louisiana where his parents now reside. He had lived in Navasota 18 months. Died of Typhoid fever. Had been working for the Examiner since Oct 1898. He was buried in the city cemetery at 4:00 this afternoon. (City records show that he was buried in Block E section 7 grave 11 but there is no marker. The city records also show that he died in the Salyer rent house.)

Mrs. Sarah Woodard, mother of Cicero Woodard died last Tuesday night (May 8, 1900) age 65 yrs. Had formerly lived in Blanco Co. The interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery (near Carlos, Texas) Examiner: Monday May 14, 1900

Mrs. Cecelia Haynie, mother of Dr. W.H. Haynie died. Her funeral was May 14, 1900 at 2 PM. Examiner: Monday May 14, 1900 Her tombstone in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Anderson gives dates as 1837-1900

(Eleanor)
Little Nellie Deadrick age 4 yrs. 11 mon. 25 days, daughter of Mr. & Mrs R.G. Deadrick died at the home of her parents, 12 o'clock last night. Buried City cemetery. Examiner: Wed May 16, 1900 (tombstone dates are: May 20, 1895-May 15, 1900

Ned Kennard had an attack of congestion yesterday While eating his dinner & fell at the table. Medical aid was summoned but he was too far gone & by 3:00 o'clock he breathed his last. He was at Mr. Lockett's place two miles south of town (Anderson ) & died there. John H. Kennard went out after the body & had it placed in a coffin & brought it to his house where it remained all night and will be interred this evening. Sent from Anderson May 15, 1900 & was in the Examiner: wed May 16, 1900 (So his date of death would be May 14, 1900)
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Mrs. M. Ella Randolph, after lingering, as it were upon the threshold, for a long time passed away this morning at 7:00 o'clock. She was born at Courtney and grew into beautiful womanhood in Navasota, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Anderson. She attended the Navasota High School and graduated from that institute with honors in the class of 1895. In 1897 she graduated from the Sam Houston Normal School in Huntsville in which city she meet Mr. Benton Randolph, & to whom she was married in this city, Jan 31, 1898. At the time of her demise she was but 23 yrs 3 months and 26 days of age & all that short time has been loved & esteemed by all who knew her for her gentle, tender, ladylike & Christian disposition. The funeral will take place at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. (She is buried in the Navasota Oakland Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Jan 28, 1878-May 8, 1900) Examiner: Wed. May 23, 1900

Roy Lott, the little son of Mr & Mrs Royal Lott died at 7:05 o'clock last evening aged 4 yrs 3 mon. 19 days. The death of this bright little fellow makes many friends throughout the city sad, and deeply sympathize with the parents who have suffered an irreparable loss. They must bow to the will of the Almighty who does everything for the best. The funeral took place at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr & Mrs J.T. Lott to the city cemetery & was very largely attended. Examiner: Thurs. May 24, 1900 & Monday May 28, 1900 ( according to his tombstone in Navasota Oakland Cemetery he was the son of Royal & Eula Lott, dates were Jan 5, 1896--May 23, 1900)

L.J.A. Hall, known widely as "Tip Hall" died at 4:00 o'clock yesterday morning at Bedias & the funeral was to occur at 10:00 o'clock today under auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Hall came to Grimes Co. about the close of the civil war. He was married three times & leaves a large family. He was for many years, justice of the peace of that precinct & proved himself a very acceptable official to those people; & lived the life of an honorable hightoned man. (He is buried in the Bedias Baptist Cemetery, dates are Aug 7, 1844-May 25, 1900) Examiner: Saturday May 26, 1900

Last night R.D. Simonton was drowned at Montgomery while bathing in a "Tank", he was an old gentleman and accompanied by a lot of young friends. He was in the habit of diving down and catching fellow bathers by the feet, so when he sank beneath the water his absence was not particularly noted. It is supposed he took cramps. Examiner: Monday June 11, 1900

Yesterday evening Hence Williams, colored and son Will were shot & killed by John Greer in the Navasota river bottom, near the Grimes Co. line. At this writing no authentic particulars are at hand. There has been trouble before between Mr. Greer and the colored men. Said to have been over some of Mr. Greer's hogs. Examiner: Thursday June 14, 1900 & Friday June 15, 1900

Melton Chinski, son of Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Chinski aged 6 months and 8 days died at the family residence in the First Ward at 11:30
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Melton Chinski, son of Mr & Mrs Adolph Chinski, aged 6 months & 8 days died at the family residence in the First Ward at 11:30 last night. The body of the little son was interred in the City cemetery at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, and the bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their baby treasure. Examiner: Friday June 15, 1900 (name on the tombstone is Polk Melton Chinski, son of A.A. & Mary Chinski. Dates are Dec 6, 1899-June 14, 1900)

George Saunders left this morning for Temple upon the receipt of the sad news of the death of Mrs. Cecil J. Saunders, which event occurred 10:30 last night. Mrs. Saunders was well known here & was, before her marriage, Miss Annie Tirade. She was married to Mr. Saunders some two or three years ago. Interment will be made in Temple this afternoon. Examiner: Monday July 9, 1900

 Died at her home in Conroe, July 11, Gertrude O'Donnell, age 6 yrs. She is the eldest child of Ed & Ella O'Donnell. The remains are to be brought to Plantersville (yesterday) by train and will be buried in the family lot. (name on tombstone is Edward Gertie O'Donell & dates are April 17, 1894-July 12, 1900) Examiner: Friday July 13, 1900

Mr. Andy T. Ross died at 3:00 o'clock of Malaria fever. Few friends were aware of his illness. The funeral will be tomorrow. Examiner: Saturday July 14, 1900

A very large crowd of people attended the funeral of Mr. Andy T. Ross yesterday, from his late home in the First Ward at 4:30 PM. He was born in Missouri ten days less than 68 yrs ago. He served in Hoods Texas Brigade C.S.A. (no marker, buried Block H section 21 & grave 8 in the Navasota Oakland Cemetery) Examiner: Monday July 16, 1900

Walter Ewert Lindley, youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Lindley, died at their home in this city yesterday at 4:30 age 2 yrs 8 mon 25 days. The funeral occurred at 10:00 o'clock today with burial in Navasota Oakland cemetery. (Has marker) Examiner: Tuesday July 17, 1900

Two colored men, named Geo. Banks & Lee Spear who live near Court- ney on Capt. J.B. Stephenson's got into a difficulty in which Spears is reported to have been killed. The examining trial will probably take place this evening & County Attorney Campbell & the defendant's attorney, H.L. Lewis have gone there for that purpose. Examiner: Wednesday July 18, 1900

J.T. Sullivan died at an early hour this morning at his home on Wallace Prairie after only two or three days illness. Deceased was, for several years, constable of the White Hall Precinct & as testimony of his standing, he was recently made nominee of the White Mans Union for the same office. Examiner: Wednesday July 18, 1900

Memorial of Franklin Brigance who departed this life June 17, 1900. Member of Jerusalem Chapter # 3 Royal Arch Masons. (buried Odd Fellow Cemetery. Examiner: Saturday July 21, 1900
Misc. death records of Grimes CO., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

The funeral of Mrs. (Charlotte) Heil who died of a stroke was held in Anderson yesterday. Among those that attended were Mrs. C.G. Rehmer and family of Galveston. At the time of her death she was 68 yrs, 8 mon. 2 days old. Examiner: Friday July 27, 1900

Ben W. (Wade) Pearce Sr. died very suddenly at his home in this city at 8:30 this morning aged 57 yrs 10 mon 9 days. Had been indisposed for several days. The funeral will be at 10:00 tomorrow morning at the family residence. Burial will follow in the city cemetery (has marker). He was reared near Retreat the son of Joe Pearce, one of the most noted & daring men in Texas's little band of Rangers. He also being a Ranger when the call came throughout the south in 1861 he was living on Reid's Prairie. He served the south in Company G 4th Texas Regt. & Brigade in General Hoods famous command. After the war he married Miss Eugenia Goodrich and has resided in Navasota since 1868. He is survived by his wife & son B.W. Pearce Jr. Examiner: Monday July 30, 1900

A boy of Philip Ready, colored, died in Navasota yesterday. He is reported to have indulged in a cold water bath, producing a conge- tive chill, to which he succumbed. Whether this is exactly true or not we could not learn. Examiner: Monday July 30, 1900

Mr. & Mrs Will Campbell lost their little twelve month old infant last Sunday. It was laid to rest in the Apolonia Cemetery. Examiner: Friday August 17, 1900

Old Lady (Mrs. K.M.) Fulgham, mother of J.L. Fulgham of Apolonia aged 82 yrs passed into the great beyond after an illness of several weeks. She was living with her son at the time of her death. (According to her tombstone in Apolonia Cemetery she died AUG 14, 1900) Examiner: Aug 17, 1900

The infant of Wm. Waymeyer (should be Wehmeyer) & wife died early Tuesday morning at the home of Henry Becker. Mrs. Wehmeyer, mother of the infant who was only a week old is quite ill. (the baby is buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery) Examiner: Friday August 17, 1900

The infant child of George Peacock died near Apolonia last Tuesday & was buried Wednesday at Apolonia Cemetery. Examiner: Friday August 17, 1900

Tom Chinn, the old shoemaker known to nearly every one, died last night in the rear of Charles Blatherwick's shop of alcoholism. He had had been in Navasota off and on for years. He returned the last time about Christmas. When death overtook him, he still had $19.50 in the bank, which will give him a decent burial. Examiner: Saturday Aug 18, 1900

The five month old baby of Mr & Mrs John McKay died at the family residence in this city this forenoon & the body will be taken to Anderson this evening for burial. This baby was one of a pair of twins, the other of which died about a month age. (possible i.d. for babies in Odd Fellow Cemetery) Examiner: Tues. Aug 21, 1900
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

William A. Shannon died at 10:00 last night at his apartment in the Camp Hotel, after an illness that really extended over a period of several months. His age was 39 yrs. 5 mon. 17 days. The service was held at the First Baptist Church this afternoon. Burial was in the City cemetery. He was born May 1861 at Shannon's Prairie the 4th of 9 children of Capt. & Mrs Tom Shannon. Had lived in Navasota since 1892. Was a member of the Woodmen of the World, I.C. Stafford Lodge # 98 Independant Order of Odd Fellows & 1st Baptist Church. (buried in a marked grave) Examiner: Wed. Aug 22, 1900

Bunice Stacey Seale the six month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs L. Seale died at the family residence in this city yesterday evening at 5:00 PM. Burial was to be in Montgomery tomorrow morning.
Examiner: Wed. Aug 22, 1900

Mrs. (Rose Kennedy) Magee, wife of Fanthorp Magee died of consumption in Union Hill neighborhood on Monday morning. (August 20, 1900 & was buried in Martin's Prairie Cemetery at Keith in a marked grave)
Examiner: Wednesday, Aug 22, 1900

Robert Girard "BUN" Deadrick passed away in the Spell Hotel at 7:45 Wednesday evening and was buried in the City cemetery yesterday. His services were held at the Hotel. He was born in Wharton Co. 36 yrs 7 mon 7 days ago & was the son of Capt. & Mrs T.S. Deadrick. Moved to Anderson with parents 32 yrs ago & after 6 yrs residence moved to Navasota. Married to Miss Pearl Cone at Anderson about 6 yrs ago. Served as Dept. Sheriff under M.M. Cone & for the past two years as County Treasurer. He is survived by his wife and young daughter.
Examiner: Friday Aug 24, 1900

There were two interments in the Plantersville cemetery last week. A baby only a few hours old of Mr & Mrs Charlie Lawther of Yarborough and an old man named Turner of Tuckers Prairie.
Examiner: Tues. Aug 28, 1900

About 10:30 yesterday morning Robert Millican shot & killed Wash Phillips on W.B. Pearce's place in the bottoms west of town. Millican did the deed, with a load of bird shot, from a double barrel shot gun. He claims he acted in self defence & has given up. Both parties are colored & worked on the Pearce farm. There has been bad blood between them all this year. Examiner: Tues. Aug 28, 1900

At 2:35 this morning, the spirit of Augustus G. Steele left it's earthly body and passed in peaceful slumber to an eternal life in the kingdom of heaven. He was born in Miss. Jan 23, 1853. Moved to Texas 20 yrs ago & settled with his father in Millican. Farmed several thousand acres of land with his brother, Steele Steele near Allen Farm & Hempstead. Survived by wife the daughter of B.H. Peverly of Millican & five children, Eleanor, Isabelle, Kate, Sam & Ruth. Interment at 5:00 this evening from home & buried in city cemetery. Graveside services by Millican Masonic Lodge of which he was a member, assisted by the Navasota Lodge. (Has marker) Examiner; Th. 8-30-1900
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

The child of some movers from Montgomery Co. & who had stopped temporarily at Apolonia, died a few days ago & several members of the family are very sick. They are in a destitute condition, but are being cared for by neighbors. Anderson wednesday Aug 29 & Examiner: Thurs. Aug 30, 1900

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs Claud Taylor died Tuesday night after an illness of four or five days of Membraneous croup. Was interred Wednesday in Apolonia Cemetery (infants name on tombstone is Baby Claude Taylor) Anderson Wed. Aug 29 & Examiner: Thursday Aug 30, 1900

A Poleander named Mike living west of Anderson died Wednesday & will be buried Thursday. Anderson Wed. Aug 29 & Examiner: Thursday Aug 30, 1900

Leah Caldwell, a colored woman age 80 yrs old, died at her home in this city last night & the body was buried in the colored cemetery this evening under the auspices of the society to which she belonged. Examiner: Friday Aug 31, 1900

Death has come, like a thief at night & stolen from our community (Bobbin, How Dobbin), mr. Sam Wallace. Examiner: Wed. Sept 5, 1900

Mr & Mrs Alex William of Plantersville buried their youngest child Tuesday evening. Rev E.M. Myers performed the ceremony. Olga May was a lovely child nearly two years of age. She had stepped on a nail & tetanus or lockjaw ensued causing death Monday night. Examiner: Thursday Sept 13, 1900

Mrs John Henry of Bobbin (How Dobbin) was suddenly taken sick Tuesday evening, Sept 4, & died a few hours later. She leaves a husband & six children. She was born Glasgow, Scotland. Came to Texas in 1882 with four children to join her husband who came over one year before. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Examiner: Th. 9-13-1900

In a letter to Jesse Youens of Navasota from his cousin, A.G. Youens dated Sept 13, 1900 from Galveston in which he tells of the great Galveston Storm in which Lillian & Henry George Youens, lost their lives. They had gone to the roof of their home to escape the flood waters and they were washed off & died in the flood waters. Examiner: Sat. Sept 22, 1900

Mr. & Mrs Jeff Rhodes of Plantersville lost their 6 month old baby on Sept 18 of congestion & was buried on the 19th. Rev. Eskins performed the burial services. Examiner: Monday Sept 24, 1900

Jack Haynie, a colored man living on Pine Creek three or four miles from Red Top was shot & killed Tuesday. An unknown enemy fired a fatal load of buckshot at him in a field. Further than that, nothing could be learned here. Examiner: Thursday Sept 27, 1900
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Mrs. Margaret A. Hall, an old lady, well known in Navasota, having resided here some time ago, the mother of Luther Hall, died at her home eight miles out from Bryan last night. Rev. C.A. Hooper, Methodist Minister in this city went up to the bereaved home this morning for the purpose of conducting the funeral service. Examiner: Thursday Sept 27, 1900

It is reported that Morris Carrington, a negro teaching school in Districk #16, near Prairie Plains was killed last night. Examiner: Thursday Sept 27, 1000

Johnnie Boulware Kennedy, son of Mrs Lydia Kennedy age 8 yrs 2 mon 12 days died at 12:40 today after a day or two illness. The funeral will be at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning in the city cemetery beside his father. Examiner: Sat. Oct 20, 1900

Abby DeMaret, colored, wife of Dick DeMaret dropped dead out of a chair at her home in this city at 5:00 yesterday evening. She was 40 yrs old. Judge Forrester returned a verdict of heart disease. Examiner: Saturday Sept 20, 1900

Grandma ( ) Vickers died at about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning & was buried in the Plantersville Cemetery Wednesday morning. The service was conducted by General Blake at the church and at the grave by Rev E.M. Myers. She was born 1818. Came from Georgia to Texas in 1842. Was married to James Vickers in 1836. Examiner: Thursday Sept 25, 1900

Newspaper account that tells of a gun battle on the street of Anderson. Garrett L. Scott the sheriff had lost the election but refused to leave office. He locked himself in the jail and refused to surrender. The gunfight started and when it was over, three men lay dead. Those killed were all buried in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in marked graves. Funerals for the three were as follows. Will McDonald at 2 PM, John I. Bradley Jr. at 10:30 AM & Emmett Scott shortly after 12:00 noon. Both Bradley & McDonald were to have been married soon. Bradley was shot in the heart by Scott (brother of the sheriff) Who, it is said, to have had his horse saddled & ready to make his departure to other sections. McDonald shot Scott after he had first been knocked down & shot. Examiner: Thursday Nov 8, 1900

Mrs. H.P. Cobb died last night at her home near Harmony Church, east of Navasota. The funeral is to take place this afternoon, The deceased & her husband have resided in this section many years & are well known. She has been a sufferer from cancer for a long time. (there is a gravesite before an E.L. Cobb that might be her grave.) Examiner: Thursday Nov 8, 1900

The funeral of Frank (Franklin J.) Greenwood Jr. was held Sunday, Nov 18, 1900. He died at his fathers residence on Friday night. His burial was in the High Point Cemetery (Stoneham cemetery) General Blake performed the services. (His grave is marked with a tombstone) Examiner: Monday Nov 19, 1900

(tombstone dates (Sept. 7, 1875-- Nov. 15, 1900)
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas—taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner.

R.B.S. Foster died April 22, 1901 in Navasota age 84 yrs 1 month. (buried Navasota Oakland Cemetery in a marked grave)

Rufus G. Burleson of Baylor University died May 14, 1901

Williamson Todd died 11 AM on Saturday, May 18, 1901 on Grimes Prairie. Buried in old family burying grounds (Dedmon cemetery in a marked grave) ②, JAN, 1, 1877

Carrie Barnes, widow of General Barnes died in San Antonio, Texas on May 15, 1901 & was buried there.

Infant Wyman, child of Mr. & Mrs. P.W. Wyman died May 24, 1901 & was buried on the 25. (no marker)

Henry Schumacher died May 26, 1901 in Navasota. Buried Navasota Oakland cemetery. (in a marked grave) 1/25/1932/5/26/90

James Hines Muldrow died May 25, 1901 in Navasota. Buried Navasota Oakland Cemetery. (in a marked grave)

J.M. Muckle of Montgomery Co., Texas who died Wednesday, May 29, 1901 in Sealy Hosp., Galveston. Body was shipped to Bobbin (now Dobbin) for burial.

Daniel Alexander Wood age 57 yrs, son of Oliver H. & Rebecca Wood died May 22, 1901 in Waller Co., Texas. Born & raised in Grimes Co. Served in 4th Texas Regt. of Infantry in Civil War. His mother Rebecca is still living in Hempstead. (Didn't state name of cemetery)

Clark Taylor, a young man of about 26 yrs. died at his home in Court­ney Sunday night at 2 o'clock and was buried Monday. Survivors included his wife Eula Gresham and a daughter. Examiner Jan 14, 1901 (no marker)

A young negro girl was burned to death in Anderson last Thursday. The family lived about 2 miles east of Anderson. In Anderson section of Examiner. Was sent from Anderson on Jan 23, 1901.

Matthew Friday's mother, an old Polish lady age 75 yrs old died last Sunday & was buried Monday in the Catholic Cemetery. She died where she had lived for 20 yrs. 10 miles east of Anderson. Should this surname be Frydye or Fridye? no marker Examiner Jan 1901

Miss Sallie Thompson who recently died at Goldthwaite was well known here, having taught school here for several years. She was a true christian lady & beloved by all her pupils. Examiner Jan 14, 1901

Funeral of Mrs. Mary (Roan) menken took place this morning from her residence on Railroad Street (in Navasota) funeral at Episcopal Church. Burial was in Oaklawn (Oakland) Cemetery. Death date on her tombstone is June 3, 1901. Examiner Tuesday, June 4, 1901
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas—Taken from newspaper
records of the Navasota Examiner

Mr. Jesse Muckle died in the Sealy Hosp. in Galveston, Wednesday,
Age 65 at death. Body brought back to Bobbin for burial.
Examiner June 6, 1901 Thursday

Body of W.F. McAlpine who died in Calvert was brought to Navasota
by early train and at 8 o'clock it was taken out to the old
family burying grounds at White Hall (now known as Fairview Ceme.)
Where it was interred with masonic honors. Date of death on tomb-
stone is June 4, 1901. Examiner Friday June 7, 1901

A.K. Cole, colored died in Milano yesterday & the body was brought
to Navasota for burial yesterday afternoon. The deceased was at one
time a resident of this city was well known & a good citizen, and
No marker

Sheriff Morris of Karnes Co. was shot and killed Wednesday while att-
tempting to arrest two mexicans. He was a brother of Mrs. Sam Madeley
of Navasota. He was buried at Runge this afternoon. Left behind a
wife and 3 children. He was buried with masonic honors. Examiner
Friday, June 14, 1901

Peter Johnson age 84, a negro man was found dead in his field near
Salem Church a few miles north east of Navasota. Bruises were
observed about head. A neighbor, Isaac Moore was arrested for the
crime. Examiner Tues. June 18, 1901 no marker

A Polander named Tom Schert, was found dead in his field this morn-
ing some 3½ miles south east of Anderson. He died of gunshot wounds.
He went hunting yesterday and when he failed to return home the
law was called. The death was ruled an accident. Examiner June 18,
1901 no marker

Mr. John Carraway died Saturday morning (June 15, 1901) of heart
trouble, age 67 yrs. Buried Plantersville Cemetery. No marker.
Examiner Thursday, June 20, 1901

Roxie May Blake, youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. T. Sam Blake of Kosse
died yesterday (June 18, 1901). this notice was in Plantersville
section of the Examiner dated June 19, 1901 & was in Examiner on
Thursday, June 20, 1901

The Odd Fellows members held a memorial service in Oakland Cemetery
in Navasota to honor the 14 brothers who have died since 1867.
The only name mentioned was Will Shannon who died Aug. 21, 1900.
His grave is marked.

Mrs. Mattie Kirk died Saturday night (June 22, 1901) at home of Mr.
& mrs. J.H. mickleborough, buried Oaklawn (Oakland) Cemetery on
Sunday age 60 yrs 3 mon 21 days. Her first husband was Chancey John-
son and the second hush. was Charles J. Kirk Sr. The name on her
tombstone is Martha C. Kirk. Examiner Monday June 24, 1901
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas—Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Ethel Gordon died Monday, (June 24, 1901) evening at 6 o'clock aged 18 months after a day and a half of congestion. The funeral was conducted by General (Thomas W.) Blake on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock in Plantersville. Burial was in Plantersville Cemetery. Has marker. Examiner Wed., June 26, 1901

James T. Jones died last night (June 29) about 6 miles east of Anderson aged 32 yrs 5 mon 25 days. Survivors include his wife Edna Kennard Jones and a son. Both he and his wife are buried in Oakland Cemetery in Navasota in marked graves. Examiner Saturday June 29, 1901

Memorial poem in Examiner in memory of Tilmic Isbell who died June 18, 1901. Buried Concord Cemetery near Iola in a marked grave.

Miss Vivian Rain age 13 yrs died about 10:15 this morning at the residence of W.H. Brown of this city (Navasota) body shipped to Bryan. Deceased came here to visit her father who is farming in the bottoms. She was taken ill with black jaundice and was conveyed for treatment to the home where she died. Examiner July 5, 1901

Capt. Ike Baker who was murdered in the Spring of 1896 on McKinney Ave. Evidently had something to do with the trial. He died May 27, 1896 and is buried in Navasota Oakland Cemetery in a marked grave.

Joe Spell the young son of Ed Spell who lives in North West Waller Co. died last week & the remains were brought here for burial. Examiner Sat. July 6, 1901 No Marker

Dr. Groce, an old and well known citizen of Hempstead, was run down by an H & TC switch engine in that town this afternoon and ground to pieces. Examiner June 6, 1901

The body of Felix Magee was brought here last night from Kosse where he died yesterday. The body was carried to Anderson for burial (in the Dickson Family cemetery). He was about 84 yrs. old. He was a brother of Mrs. D.C. Dickson of Houston who came for the burial. She in turn was the widow of the late David C. Dickson, a former Lt. Governor of the state of Texas. His grave is unmarked. Examiner July 20, 1901

Felix W. Magee Sr. was buried in the Dickson Family graveyard on July 20 age 84 yrs. Charter member of the Masonic Lodge (Orphan's Friend Lodge # 17 at Anderson) & was in the Confederate Army. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. D.C. Dickson, two daughters and 3 sons. Examiner July 24, 1901

Mrs. Siddall, one of the oldest and most honored ladies of Anderson died in her home in that town this morning at 6 o'clock. Examiner July 20, 1901.

Mrs. John Siddall died July 20, 1901 at her home. Had been sick for some time. She is a great loss to her husband, two sons and daughter. She was aged 68 and was a good Christian woman. She never allowed anyone to come to her home & go away hungry. The writer has seen her many times hand out plates of victuals to some poor colored people. Examiner Wed. July 24, 1901 Her grave is marked in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Anderson. (Full name was Elizabeth Sarah Jaggers Siddall)
Misc. Death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

The county clerk Prestwood's father died last Thursday at Tyler, Smith Co., Texas & he attended the funeral. Examiner July 24, 1901

Thomas Edmond Peeples died at the home of his uncle M. Matthews at Mink, Sunday morning age 20 yrs. Son of Mr. & Mr & Mrs. J.I. Peeples. He was the eldest of eight children. The funeral was held in the Plantersville cemetery this morning. Plantersville News July 29, 1901 and Examiner July 30, 1901. Would place his date of death as July 28, 1901. His tombstone gives his name as E.D. Peoples and give dates as 1881-1901.

Will Baum lost his little two weeks old baby last week. Anderson news July 28, 1901 Examiner July 30, 1901 No marker

Mrs. Sarah Fowlke Peeples died at the home of (her son) Dr. Darling L. Peeples of Navasota on August 27, 1901. Born Boiling Springs, S.C. nov 30, 1825. First husband was Charles Colcock Hays, a lawyer of Barnwell, S.C.. After his death she married Dr. B.F. Peeples who died Sept 2, 1899. Daughter of William Henry Peyton & wife Frances C. Brown. Long write up on family & ancestors. Examiner Fri. Aug 2, 1901. She is recorded as having been buried in Navasota Oakland cemetery but there is no marker.

"Old Man" Alex White died at his home near Anderson at 9 o’clock last night & was buried this morning. Alex was one of the most highly respected colored men in Grimes Co. & was widely known by the white people. His death will be a distinct loss to his race in the county. Examiner Aug. 7, 1901 Wednesday. No marker

Mrs. J.J. Bennett who lives in this county but had gone to Waco to visit her sons, died there last week. Mother of W.G. & Henry Bennett of this county. Her husband and several grown children survive her. Examiner Aug 6, 1901 Wednesday. Did not find a marker. Perhaps she is buried in Waco.

Sallie Walker & Willie Casey, two white women were shot to death in a house on Camp Street near Griffin. Willie was shot in the head & died instantly. Sallie was thought to be dead but rallied somewhat and at 1:00 am is still alive but is not expected to live. The shooter was arrested. Dallas, Texas Aug 10, 1901. Examiner Aug 3,1901 Wednesday.

Dick Spell died last year(1900) His wife, Alice Spell and Guy Maxwell were indicted for murder by poison. Then in an Examiner item dated June 21, 1901 the following. Mrs. Alice Spell and Guy Maxwell have been re-indicted by the recent grand jury for the murder of Dick Spell of Bedias last year. Several mentions of the case have been made in these columns. They are charged with disposing of Dick Spell by poison. The stomach was taken to Galveston & the first analysis is reported to have disclosed no poison. The matter was lost in the Galveston storn before closer examination was made. The matter finally came to trial in Grimes Co. and on Dec 5, 1902 they were both found not guilty. Dist. Court records Book H Page 572 date of death Friday, June 15, 1900 -Examiner June 19, 1900
Misc. death records of Grimes Co. Texas-Taken from newspaper records of the Examiner

Miss. Ella Flint, the 14 year old daughter of Jeff Mayes meet a frightful death at her home near Keith Saturday night. She was cooking & at the same time handling a kerosene lamp which exploded, settingfire to her clothing; and though others were close by she was burned to a crisp before assistance could be rendered, and died in agony before Sunday morning. Deceased was a highly respected young lady and the public will be shocked to learn of her tragic death. Examiner Monday Aug 19, 1901. (Jeff Mayes was her step father Father was Henry Walter Flynt & mother was Jane Sollock Flynt) Probably buried Martins Prairie Cemetery. There is an unknown grave beside her Uncle J.M. Flynt that could be her.

J.M. Stephenson of Bedias passed away. Survivors included his wife, one son and two daughters. Tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives his death date as Aug 15, 1901. Bedias News Aug 18, 1901 Examiner Aug 20, 1901 Tuesday

Jack Moore, colored, one of the oldest men in this county died at his home on the 24th of old age. He was 110 years old & in olden times, belonged to the Hadley's who were old settlers here. (Roans Prairie). The writer has often been at the bending oak tree, which "Uncle Jack" got behind when the indians once tried to kill him to get his horse. All Hadley's of the white family are now dead. Did not find a marker. Examiner Monday Aug 26, 1901

Wren McGinty age 3 yrs passed away Aug 17, 1901. He was the son of Mr & Mrs John McGinty. Did not find a marker. Examiner Aug 28, 1901 Wednesday & Mon Sept 2, 1901

Miss Maude Kendall age 13 yrs died at the family residence in this city (Navasota) about 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Body taken to Dallas for burial. Examiner Monday Sept 2, 1901

Mid Mosley, a well known citizen of Fuguha Prairie died at his home yesterday at 4 o'clock of consumption. Buried family burying grounds this afternoon at 5 o'clock, age 44 yrs. Never married. (I have no record of this cemetery) Thursday, Sept 12, 1901.(believe this is a mispelling of the name Rufus Middleton Mosley who died on same date)

W.P. Hicks died Wed. Sept 4, 1901 at 11 o'clock having been married only a year. (burial was in Martin's Prairie Cemetery at Keith) Examiner Friday Sept 13, 1901 The grave is marked

Mr. Rufus Middleton Moby died at the old family home Sept 11, 1901 at 5 o'clock. Born Yazoo Co., Miss. Dec 9, 1957 and came to Texas with his parents when a mere boy, only about 10 years of age. Was taken suddenly ill on Tues. evening Sept 3. Burial Fuqua Prairie Cemetery (now Erwin cemetery) Thursday evening 4 o'clock. Rev. Adams of Navasota officiating. Erwin News Sept 14, 1901 Examiner Tues. Sept 17, 1901. The grave is marked. Believe this is the same as Mid Mosley who died on the same date & also in Fuguha Prairie.
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas—Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Mrs. Landey, wife of Prof. P. Landey, colored died in Chicago on Sept 16, 1901. Deceased and husband were well known among the colored people here. Examiner: Wed. Sept 18, 1901

Thomas D. Bolton passed away Saturday night at his home in Graball, Washington Co., Texas of Typhoid fever. Was buried Sunday at 6 o'clock. He had formerly lived for several years in Navasota. Examiner: Monday Sept 23, 1901

Mrs. Caroline Milton died at the home of her daughter Mrs. F.H. Yarborough at 9:30 last night age 76 yrs 6 mon 6 days. The remains will be removed today from late home to the Union Passenger Depot & shipped to Mariana, Florida for interment. Examiner: Friday Sept 27, 1901. A later Examiner notice dated Sat. Sept 28, 1901 gave further information that she was the daughter of Henry & Kekomoisa Howze, that she was born Lewisburg, N.C. & that she was married to Gov. John Milton of Florida.

Julia Ann McKnight, a colored girl age about 13 yrs. was burned last night so badly that her recovery is thought doubtful. The victim is a granddaughter of Julia Jones, living in one of the W.H. Brown houses in freedman town. She was filling a lamp when it exploded, igniting her clothing & burning her most severely nearly all over her body. Examiner: Tuesday Oct. 1, 1901

Annie Jones, the colored girl who was burned in Freetown about a month ago, was buried yesterday, having succumbed to the hurts then received. (Believe this is the same person as Julia Ann McKnight who was also badly burned) Examiner: Saturday Nov 2, 1901

Four week old son of Mr. & Mrs L.H. Lipscomb died Friday, Sept 27, 1901 in Bobbin (now Dobbin, Texas). Was buried in the family burying grounds. Examiner: Wednesday Oct 2, 1901. Was in the Bobbin news also under the date Sept 23, 1901 but that has to be wrong for how could the writer have known in advance the date of the child's death?

Dr. A.D. Harn of Navasota died in San Antonio Tuesday evening & was buried in Austin. Examiner: Thursday Oct 3, 1901

The body of the colored man who dropped dead yesterday on 10th street (in Navasota) was taken to his home near Courtney for burial. Examiner: Thurs. Oct 10, 1901

Alexander Terrell, colored, born Charleston, S.C. 1834 and deacon of 1st Baptist Colored Church in Anderson died Sept 29, 1901. Gave long news obituary on his many involvements in the County and town of Anderson. (Buried Berryman cemetery in Anderson in a marked grave) Examiner: Thurs. Oct 10, 1901

Last night a young white man named Adam or Andy Hagle was run over by the train on Santa Fe Tract. Was found and taken to Montgomery for treatment but died at 9 o'clock this morning. The body was taken to Plantersville for burial. Examiner: Tues. Oct 15, 1901

Antone Hoeckel, a german age about 16 yrs was killed by train near
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas - Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Antone Hoeckel, a German aged about 16 yrs old was killed by a train near Montgomery Monday night. Buried Catholic cemetery at Plantersville. (see other news item about the death of Adam or Andy Hagle, they are the same) Examiner: Thurs. Oct 17, 1901 no marker

The body of Henry Stringer was brought here from Cleveland this afternoon & conveyed to Courtney for burial this afternoon. He passed away yesterday age 22 or 23 yrs. old. Examiner: Wed. Oct 16, 1901 no marker

Marion Thomas, son of John H. Thomas of Prairie Plains died at Waco yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. The body will arrive in Navasota this afternoon & will be transported to family home for funeral tomorrow. The deceased was a bright young man 18 yrs of age. His parents were at his bedside when the end came. Buried community cemetery. Examiner Tues Oct 15, 1901 & Friday, Oct 25, 1901 no marker

Peter Branch, a good old colored man died last Thursday. He was about 80 yrs old & had suffered from asthma a long time & fell dead while walking across the room. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Spring Valley & was well thought of by both white & black. Plantersville News Oct. 15, 1901 Examiner Thursday Oct 17, 1901 That would place his date of death at Oct. 10, 1901 no marker

Last Tuesday, two negro women named Willie Lee Kimble & Lou Moore had a quarrel at Courtney & engaged in a battle with brick bats. Willie stabbed Lou with a long knife just above the heart. Lou is in precarious condition & her recovery is exceedingly doubtful. Examiner Sat. Oct 19, 1901

William Hayman, an old German citizen of the county was buried at the cemetery of the Lutheran Church last week. He had passed many milestones on this time journey. Anderson news Oct 22, 1901 Examiner Thurs. Oct 24, 1901

Tuesday afternoon while Acey Valentine was riding his fathers horse at Yarboro, he was accosted by Mace Edwards & asked for a ride behind. Acey refused & a quarrel ensued, during which Mace was clubbed on the head with a stick, from the effects of which he died. Acey was brought here today by Judge Vance Campbell & will be sent to Anderson. Both are negroes. Examiner: thurs. Oct 24, 1901 no marker for Mace.

Miss Henrietta Augusta Brosig of Seale died at home yesterday at 7:45 PM. sister of the late F.W. Brosig. Burial Seale cemetery. The Navasota relations were not notified in time to attend funeral. Examiner: thurs. Oct 24, 1901

Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

Mrs. J.V.S. Vedder, formerly of Navasota died in Galveston this morning at 4 o'clock. Examiner: Monday Oct 28, 1901

Lucy Avery, colored was buried yesterday in the local cemetery in the presence of a number of friends. Mother of Joe Austin & a member of True Vine Baptist Church. No marker. Examiner: Tues. Oct 29, 1901

Vivian Chaney died Oct 2, 1901. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs G.M. Chaney aged nine months. (Buried Enon Cemetery near Iola, in a marked grave) Examiner: Wed. Oct 30, 1901

D.D. Bolton of Graball, Washington Co., Texas died this morning age 73 yrs. He was a veteran of the Confederate army. Examiner: Saturday Nov 2, 1901

Mrs J. Ramsay (Phonia Ella Ramscy) died in Roans Prairie yesterday & was buried today. She is survived by a husband & nine children. (Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Roans Prairie; in a marked grave beside her husband J.R. Ramscy) Examiner: Sat. Nov 2, 1901

Mrs. Dunlap, an aged lady of Millican died at her home yesterday & was buried in the family burying grounds today. Deceased is one of the towns oldest inhabitants & a lady held in the highest esteem. Examiner: Tues. Nov 5, 1901

Mr. Tack Ross was thrown from his wagon & fractured skull on wagon wheel. Died about midnight Wednesday. His nine children are now both motherless & fatherless. (No marker.) Prairie Plains news: Nov 4, 1901 Examiner: Wednesday, Nov 6, 1901. (date of death would be Oct 30, 1901)

Peter Cooper, an old negro, was found dead in his cabin in Washington County, Texas this morning. He had evidently died the day before. Examiner: Wednesday Nov 6, 1901

Fannie Richardson, an old colored woman died this morning age 85 yrs in Camptown. She spent 54 yrs in Navasota, herself and late husband being slave servants before there was a street or a store here. She was a good christian & a member of Lee Tabernacle Church. The funeral will be tomorrow. (No marker) Examiner: Friday Nov 8

Mrs. Naoma Pender Giles died yesterday at 4:30 o'clock afternoon at her home of Farquhar Street after a long illness. Buried Oakland cemetery at 3:00 this afternoon. Was born July 25, 1849 in Heywood Co., Tenn. married Turner Ivey July 1873, widowed in Jan 1881. Came to Texas in 1883. Settled in Grimes Prairie in this county. Married Hamp Giles in 1887 & lived a gracious christian life to her end. (No marker) Examiner: Sat. Nov 9, 1901

Pearl Chomel Peeples died 7:12 AM. the daughter of Dr. & Mrs D.L. Peeples age 2 yrs 6 mon 8 days. Buried Navasota Oakland Cemetery. (no marker) Examiner: Nov 11, 1901

A.B. Salyer of Georgetown died at LaGrange sunday night. The funeral was attended by his son B.F. Salyer. Examiner: Thurs. Nov 14, 1901
Misc. death records of Grimes County, Texas- Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

News came this afternoon that a double tragedy occurred at Iola in north Grimes Co., yesterday evening. Buford Allen & Jim Grissett were the actors & the victims. As the report goes, they were not the best of friends. They met yesterday at the above mentioned place and had a quarrel about some cotton. A fight ensued and they were seperated by John R. Davis. Then both drew pistols & fired. Allen was shot in an eye & back of the neck. Grissett received wounds in the side of the head and over the heart. Shooting ceased & when the smoke cleared away, both men lay quietly in the repose of death, neither spoke a word. The bodies were conveyed by friends to their respective homes. Jim Grissett was about 35 yrs. old & engaged in farming and stock raising. Buford Allen was about 21 yrs. of age and worked at his fathers gin nearby. (Both are buried in Zion Cemetery near Iola in marked graves)

Examiner: Friday, Nov 15, 1901

Dee Pee Wilkerson died today at 1:00 PM. age 22 yrs 5 months. His funeral will be tomorrow in the Oakland Cemetery in Navasota. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. D.P. Wilkerson. Examiner: Fri Nov 15, 1901 (buried in a marked grave)

Died at her home in Grimes Co. near Keith, Nov 6, 1901, Mrs Susan Jane (Russell) Jones. Born Coryell Co., Texas. Came to Grimes Co. in 1864. Married M.J. Jones Dec 1879. Survivors include her husband. They had six girls & three boys, all living except one, little Artie Belle who was burned to death recently (see her obit. later) Also survived by two sisters: Mrs. M.F. Lyons of Keith and Mrs. M.E. Horton of Houston. She was a member of Martins Prairie Church for 20 yrs. Obits written by former teacher, W.M.L.

Keith News: Nov 12, 1901 Examiner: Friday Nov 15, 1901 (buried in marked grave in Martins Prairie Cemetery)

Midnight central train brought to Navasota wednesday night the remains of Prof. B.C. Bauguss who died in Houston at 10:00 that morning. The remains were taken to Harmony Church graveyard for burial. He was born in Memphis, Tenn 59 yrs ago. Resident of county for 27 yrs. He first settled near Iola, then removed to Harmony. He was twice married. Was a member of the masonic lodge (Zion No 313) in Iola. He was an active member of the Baptist Church. (His grave is marked)

Examiner: Sat. Nov 23, 1901

Jack Baker, one of the best known men in east Grimes Co. died at 7:45 this morning at his home in Plantersville. The burial will be tomorrow. At the time of his death he was 37 yrs old. He was raised in Plantersville. Leaves a wife and four children.

Examiner: Tuesday Nov 25, 1901 (He is buried in Baker cemetery in a marked grave)

Bernice Peeples died Wednesday morning last & was buried Thursday morning. The service was conducted by General Blake. This is the second child Mr & Mrs Peeples have lost in two weeks, Bernice & Fannie. (buried Plantersville Ceme. in a marked grave)

Examiner: Tues Nov 26, 1901

Candaus C. Thomas, colored, wife of Rev. Abner Thomas died in Camptown last evening. Sister of Jim McQueen. Member of Lees Tabernacle Church age 17 yrs. Examiner: Tuesday, Nov 26, 1901 (No marker)
Misc. death records of Grimes Co., Texas—Taken from newspaper records of the Navasota Examiner

In memory of little Artie Belle Jones, age 4 yrs, who was taken from her loved ones Oct 21, 1901 by being fatally burned. Artie was a bright lovely little child, loved by all who knew her. All was done for her that loving hands could do to relieve her suffering. Many heart felt tears was shed around her bed by her loved ones. Many kind friends did sympathize with them. (This little girl was the daughter of Major & Susan Jane Russell Jones. They are all buried in Martins Prairie Cemetery)
Examiner: Thursday Nov 28, 1901

Clair George died at the home of his mother, Hallie George in this city (Navasota) at 10:30 this morning after a long & tedious illness which could only have been borne by a man of robust constitution. The obituary spoke of the large number of friends in Grimes & Washington Counties. The services were held at the home of the deceased & afterwards the remains were to be taken to Washington Co. for interment. His father and grandfather are buried there as well. Examiner: Dec 6, 1901 & Friday Dec 20, 1901

Departed this life on Dec 13, 1901 at 5:00 PM age 86 yrs, Rufus Grimes, son of Jesse Grimes, for whom Grimes Co. was named. He was born in Alabama and came to Texas when he was 12 yrs of age. Examiner: Saturday Dec 14, 1901  Place of burial uncertain, perhaps, family cemetery where his parents were first buried before their bodies were moved to state cemetery in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Abbie Francklow passed from this life on Dec 5, 1901. She was confined to her bed for about two weeks, being at her mothers, Mrs Jack Woods of near Anderson Prairie. She was about 28 yrs old & had lived all her life near Anderson Prairie. She is survived by her husband, Will Franklin her husband of 11 months and also a baby only three weeks old. Examiner: sat. Dec 14, 1901 (She is buried in the Union Hill Cemetery near Singleton) Dirs 1873-1901

Ben B. Throop, Jr. second son of Mr. & Mrs B.B. Throop died early yesterday morning at their home in Austin of lockjaw, caused from a wound in the hand from a toy pistol. Interment will take place in Anderson, the former home of the family. Examiner: Thursday Dec 19, 1901 & Sat. Dec 21, 1901. (would have died Dec 18, 1901)

Henry Cartmeil died Monday morning (Dec 16, 1901) at the home of W.C. Wilson in Washington and the remains were interred the following afternoon in the historic old cemetery near that once famous town. Deceased was 66 yrs of age and had been a resident of Washington Co. for 40 yrs and was known to all old settlers. He was never married and leaves few relatives. Examiner: Wed. Dec 18, 1901
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Telegram to C.S. Taliaferro which told of the death of A.A. DeBerry of San Angelo. Deceased was the president of the First National Bank in that city. He formerly was a resident of Navasota 20 yrs. ago. Was raised there. Examiner: Thurs Jan 2, 1902

After an illness of long duration, Mrs May Wilson died at 10:23 this morning at the home of Mrs. L.J. Wilson aged 36 yrs. Funeral service will be held at the bereaved home at 11:00 Tuesday & the funeral to take place immediately afterwards. (buried Navasota Oaklands Cemetery dates on her tombstone are Jan 23, 1867--Jan 6, 1902) Examiner: Monday Jan 6, 1902

Mrs. Marian Wilson, oldest daughter of Mr. Eben Torence & Mrs. Deborah Campbell Matthews was born in Columbus, Texas on the 23rd of Jan, 35 yrs ago & died yesterday at 10:23 AM. Part of her early life was spent in Galveston whence she came to Navasota in 1873 where she has since lived.

In 1891 she was happily married to Mr. Sam Wilson, only son of Mr & Mrs Lewis J. Wilson. This most happy union was of but short, for in July of 1893 her beloved husband was taken from her.

Since her husbands death Mrs. Wilson has lived with her mother in law, Mrs. Lewis J. Wilson, to whom she has been a daughter indeed, & her death to that excellent lady is as the death of her very own. Examiner: Tues Jan 7, 1902

According to official returns in the office of the city secretary there were no white infants born in Navasota last month & no white person died. Three colored children were born during December & as many deaths in that race is recorded. Examiner: Tues Jan 7, 1902

 Died on Dec 30, Cecil Vickers, aged 2 yrs, only son of Mr. & Mrs. Green Vickers of congestion. He was laid to rest the last evening of the old year in the Plantersville cemetery. Rev F.O. Favre conducted the funeral service. Of such are the kingdom of heaven. Examiner: Tues Jan 7, 1902

Major W.N. Norwood Sr. of Navasota passed away at 8:55 last night. Walter Nathaniel Norwood was born of sturdy parents in Alabama 63 yrs, 4 mon. 18 days ago & was brought to Texas as an infant in 1839, where the family located at Washington on the Brazos, in which community the family soon gained more than passing prominence. Deceased received his education in Old Baylor University at Independence & the school at Chappell Hill, giving up studies in his graduate year to bear his bosom to the bullets of his countries foes. He joined the Dixie Blues in the 5th Texas Regiment & thus was brigaded under the famous General Hook. His company was 1st commanded by Capt John D. Rogers. He came to Navasota some 15 yrs ago & most of that time has been engaged in the cotton warehouse business. In 1856 he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Evans at Washington, whom he now leaves a widow with two sons & 1 daughter who are Ewing Norwood, cashier of 1st National Bank, Shields Norwood associating in the warehouse firm of W.N. Norwood & sons & Miss Katie Norwood.

The funeral is to take place this evening under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity & attended by the fire dept. in uniform. Interment in City Cemetery. (tombstone dates Aug 20, 1838--Jan 8, 1902) Examiner: Thursday Jan 9, 1902
Death records from the Navasota Examiner

J.J. Bennett, father of W.G. & Henry Bennett died at Waco on Jan 1, aged 83 yrs & 3 months. Mr & Mrs. Bennett went to Waco to visit their two boys, when Mrs Bennett took sick & died & the old man still stayed there. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 60 yrs & a good man has departed. His children are all grown.
Examiner: Thurs Jan 9, 1902

Mason Taylor, who has for some time passed resided in the eastern part of Navasota, passed away last night at his residence, aged about 30 yrs. He was a grandson of the late Rufus Grimes, was born & raised in this county & well esteemed by a large number of people. The body was taken to Apolonia this afternoon for interment. Deceased leaves a wife & two children to mourn his loss.
Examiner: Friday Jan 10, 1902

Mrs. Dallas Dedmon died at her home in the Harmony community about 3:00 yesterday afternoon, after an illness of some time & the body was interred in the Woodland Cemetery at Harmony this afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Deceased was a lady of advanced age, known to nearly all the people for miles about her home & a woman whose influence was for good. She was a member of the Baptist Church & leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.
Examiner: Saturday Jan 11, 1902

One of John Thornton's children died a few days ago in Mesa. (child's name was L. Garrett Thornton & died at the age of 6 yrs. He is buried in Lake Grove Cemetery in a marked grave)
Examiner: Monday Jan 13, 1902

Charley Maywald passed away in Ferris, Ellis Co., Texas on Jan 7 of pneumonia. He was 22 yrs old & leaves a wife & child. He was born & raised in this community (Plantersville) & was a worthy young man. He leaves a great many relatives & friends to mourn his early death. His mother, Mrs Ernistine Maywald had gone to see him while he was still alive.
Examiner: Thursday Jan 16, 1902 Plantersville sec. of news dated 14th

J.L. Barrow of Navasota was hit in his wagon & team by the Santa Fe Passenger Train at Sampsons Crossing & is not expected to live. He had just that same day signed his will. The following day we read that he died Friday Jan 17. The funeral was to take place on Saturday Jan 18 with burial in the Navasota City cemetery. His tombstone gives dates as July 9, 1826--Jan 17, 1902
Examiner: Thurs Jan 16, 1902 & Friday Jan 17, 1902

The wife of James Hinson, a prominent negro living near here (Anderson) died this morning. She will be buried tomorrow.
Examiner: Wed Jan 22, 1902 Sent from Anderson Jan 21, 1902

Harvey Gray who lived on Fuqua Prairie died on the 13th leaving a wife & little girl. He was well known in Navasota as every Saturday he had something to sell there. Few better men lived than my friend Gray. (he is buried in Erwin Cemetery in an identified grave)
Examiner: Wed Jan 22, 1902
Death notices in the Navasota Examiner

At 7:15 this morning death closed the career of Joseph P. Weatherly at his home in the Camp Hotel & thus ended the life of a man who was a Christian while he lived, & according to earthly measurements should receive due rewards in a celestial home. Deceased was born at Huntsville, Alabama, March 22, 1825 & at eight years old he enlisted under the banner of the Lord by affiliating with the Methodist Church. In May 62 he heard his country's call, rallied around the Stars & Bars & as a Christian soldier, marched off to war- serving honorably to the cause of the conflict.

In 1853 he married Miss Ellen Patterson, to which union there were four daughters born, of whom there are now living, Mrs. J.H. Hiel, Miss Bettie Weatherly, Mrs Laura Thompson of this city, Mrs. R.H. Coolgrove of Calvert & V.H. Weatherly of Chicago, Illinois.

His first wife died & in 1867 he married Mrs. Alice Willey & who also preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Weatherly came to Texas in 1854 & settled in Walker County, came to Grimes County in 1867 & removed to Navasota in 1889, since which time he has been connected with the Camp Hotel management & there made fast friends of the people of Navasota with whom he dealt & won the patronage of the traveling people. Services will be held at the Hotel at 9:30 tomorrow morning & the body will be conveyed to Anderson for interment.

Examiner: Thurs Jan 23, 1902

A sad death was that of the little son of Mr. & Mrs. John Thornton who passed away Jan 10, 1902, his age being 5 yrs 4 mon 8 days. This precious darling has gone but not forgotten. The cause of his death was congestion, but he suffered six days before the good Lord saw fit to take him safe unto himself, where all is bright & fair in that beautiful home. Little Garrett was a bright little boy & loved by all. It was hard to give him up, but God knew best. We must submit to his will & hope to meet the little angel in that home above the skies. A FRIEND (duplicate death notice on Monday Jan 13, 1902) (child is buried in Lake Grove Cemetery in Mesa in a marked grave)

Examiner: Friday Jan 31, 1902
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Lillie Smith, a young colored woman died at her home in the city last night & will be buried tomorrow afternoon. She was teaching school on Sand Prairie, being a graduate of Prairie View Normal. Prof. E.L. Blackshear & choir from that place will attend the funeral. (She is buried in Rest Haven Cemetery in Navasota. Dates on the tombstone are Aug 26, 1881--Jan 31, 1902)
Examiner: Sat. Feb 1, 1902

Aleck Mickleborough died at his home west of the city at 9:30 this morning after a long & tedious siege of rheumatism. Deceased was born near Navasota Feb 8, 1838 & passed practically all his life within the borders of Grimes Co., always quiet & Peaceable, sometime active in Republical politics. Friends & acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. Sallie Ross tomorrow. Interment in the City cemetery. Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. by Rev. C.M. Beckwith. All are cordially invited to attend.
Examiner: Monday Feb 3, 1902

On Monday, Jan 20, Mrs Arch McDonald of Bedias was buried in the Methodist Cemetery at that place. She was a pure & good woman, a warm & sincere friend, a devoted wife & mother. Her good & useful life has closed & she has gone to her reward. May God confer the stricken husband & her children.(dates on tombstone Dec 28, 1843--Jan 19, 1902)
Examiner: Monday Feb 3, 1902

According to the secretary of the city of Navasota there have been thirteen births and seven deaths in the city during January.
Examiner: Tues Feb 4, 1902

Dr. Edward Gant died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Sue Gresham on Wallace Prairie at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, surrounded by members of his family.
Deceased was born in South Carolina in 1811 & came to this county at the close of the civil war, about 1866. He pursued his profession as a physician untill feeble health ended his usefulness & now lies cold in deaths embrace, bearing the love & respect of a large number of friends & neighbors. He leaves behind two daughters, Mrs. Sue Gresham & Mrs. Carrie Gresham. The body is to be buried in Anniversary cemetery at 2:00 this afternoon. (I believe that this is the Gresham-Ashford-Stone cemetery off FM 2988 in South Grimes Co.)
Examiner: Wed Feb 5, 1902

Dr. Boggs of Marquez, father of Mrs. I.Y. Chinski died today.
Examiner: Fri Feb 7, 1902

Mr. & Mrs Martin of Plantersville lost their little babe Saturday & it was taken to Bobbin for burial Sunday. Mrs Martin whose babe was buried Sunday, died Monday & was taken to Bobbin for burial today beside her babe. She leaves a husband & child, five children having preceded her to that better land.
Examiner: Tues Feb 11, 1902
Mrs. Ella P. Shanley, the famous dressmaker of Louieville, Ky., who is well known here died last Wednesday at her home.

Examiner: Monday Feb 10, 1902

A telegram received here this afternoon brought the sad news of the death of Graham Baker of Pottstown, Pa. He is the oldest son of Mr. & Mrs J.A. Baker of this city. Captain Baker was there at the time. He went over from New York City where he was attending the trial of A.T. Patrick who was charged with killing William M. Rice. (Patrick was found guilty March 26, 1902. Examiner: March 27, 1902)
The remains will be brought to Houston & the funeral will occur from his home at 1416 Main Street at 3:00 Saturday.

Examiner: Thurs. Feb 13, 1902

Dr. Reeves of Oleta came here yesterday afternoon with the remains of his son, who died & was buried at William Penn some eighteen months ago. The remains were conveyed to Oakwoods in Leon Co.

Examiner: Thurs. Feb 13, 1902

Jack Hurt died in Sherman last night after a short illness with pneumonia. The remains will reach Navasota on the South Texas limited at 5:16 this evening. The funeral to take place immediately after from the depot, interment in Oaklawn cemetery (same as the Oakland or City Cemetery) Mr. Hurt was about 40 years of age & known to almost everyone in this town & surrounding vicinity, many friends being sincerely sorry to learn of his untimely demise.

Examiner: Wed. Feb 19, 1902

Till Hutchison accidently shot & killed Dick McCray last Sunday at noon. Both were colored. (Taken from Bobbin section of news Feb 18)

Examiner: Thurs. Feb 20, 1902

The spirit of O.H. Hearne passed away this morning, after a lingering illness caused by the giving down of an aged system, he having gone about eight years beyond the Biblical time allotment of man. The body was taken from the undertaking establishment of M.L. Lindley to the city cemetery at 3:00 this afternoon.
Little is known of this gentlemans life more than that he landed at New Orleans in 45 as a carpenter, went through the civil war, it is thought as a member of the Secret Service & came to Navasota at the close of that conflict. Since then he has lead a quite uncommunicative life.

Examiner: Fri. Feb 21, 1902

News item from San Antonio dated Feb 21, 1902 which tells of the arrest of Ex Sheriff G.L. Scott, formerly of Grimes Co. who was charged with murder & complicity in murder. He asked that the officers not release him to Grimes Co. officials as the last time he was there an attempt was made to lynch him. Is charged with the murder of a negro named DeBose some years ago (35) on Grimes Prairie. Complicity charges are that three men died in the tragedy at Anderson in which three men lost their lives. (see Nov 8, 1900 Examiner) Governor ordered that he not be released to Grimes Co.

Examiner: Saturday Feb 22, 1902 & Monday Feb 24, 1902
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

Mr. John Mallett, an old citizen of Iola died on the 19th leaving a large family of grandchildren, all living near Iola. He was 84 yrs 4 mon & 5 days old. (tombstone in Enon Cemetery gives dates as Oct 10, 1817--Feb 19, 1902)
Examiner: Wed. Feb 26, 1902

Mrs. Kate Barry of Mesa, wife of Mr. R.E. Barry has been very low, in fact so near the valley of the shadow of death, as to be almost impossible to return. (Just to show how wrong people can be the death date on her tombstone in Lake Grove Cemetery at Mesa is Sept 21, 1918. That of her husband is Aug 1, 1917. So in spite of being almost dead she still recovered enough to live another 16 years & to outlive her husband by just over a year)
Examiner: Wed. Feb 26, 1902

Mrs. J.H. Shannon of Madisonville died at the family residence Feb. 21 at 2:00 A.M. & was buried yesterday evening (Feb 21) at 4:00. Mrs Shannon was a daughter of J.W. Mayfield of Roans Prairie. Mr. Shannon & his three children have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.
Examiner: Thurs. Feb 27, 1902

Al Wilson, a well known brakeman on one of the H. & T.C. local freight trains & who passed south today, fell beneath the wheels of his train at Hempstead this afternoon. His body was ground to pieces & life instantly crushed out.
Examiner: Sat. March 1, 1902

Mrs. F.A. Dotson died at her home in Nacogdoches at 7:30 last Monday night & the body was interred in that city the following day. Deceased was once a resident of Navasota & many old friends will be pained to hear of her demise.
Examiner: Thurs. March 6, 1902

Died at 7:00 this morning at the home of Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Walker, Mrs. G.M. Patrick after a very long & tedious illness but which she bore with that same quiet, Christian fortitude which has been one of her endearing characteristics in a life of more than the ordinary length. Services will be held tomorrow at the bereaved residence at 8:00 & the remains thence conveyed to Anderson for interment in the family burying grounds. (now known as the Graves cemetery)
Deceased was born in Halle, Prussia in 1817 & came to Texas as Mrs. Augusta Beacher in 1849; which enabled her to see this new country in the days of it's primitive & exciting glory. In 1852 she settled in Anderson, & her 1st consort having been called away, she was wedded to Capt. G.M. Patrick in 1860- a man & head of a family Grimes Co. owes much to & reverances his memory & who went to his reward in 1889. Mrs. Patrick leaves no children of her own, Mrs W.R. Howell & Mrs S.J. Walker of this city & Mrs. T.C. Buffington of Anderson being step children & a son Rudolph Beacher, having died like a gallant southern soldier on the bloody battlefield of Gettysburg. (dates on tombstone are Aug 16, 1817--March 14, 1902)
Examiner: Friday March 14, 1902
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Mr. John Wagner, an aged gentleman who has resided here for the past year or so with Rev. & Mrs J.M. Adams, died at the Methodist parsonage in this city at 11:00 last night, having reached the advanced age of 73 yrs. The body was taken to Millican on the early morning train to be interred in the old cemetery where he himself has helped to lay friends away who preceded him to death's door.
Mr. Wagner was born in Germany, but came to this country at the tender age of 13. When the great civil war came on he found that his sympathy was with the people of the southland, but he concluded that his patriotic duty was to uphold the union—so he served through the war as a Sergeant in the federal army.
After the war, he located at Millican, where he lived an honorable & respected life for 20 years, marrying Mrs. Gillespie in 1883. He was throughout life a devoted Christian & a member of the Methodist Church.
Examiner: Saturday, March 15, 1902

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Ackerman Barry, the loving wife of Mr. J.T. Barry were held at the home at 10:00 this morning being conducted by Rev. J.G. Tanner & Rev. J.M. Adams & afterwards the remains were taken to Oaklawn (Oakland) Cemetery for interment.
Mrs. Barry passed away at 8:40 yesterday morning at the family home.
Mrs. Barry was the only child of Mr & Mrs Ben & Georgia Ackerman.
Was born & principally reared within the confines of Navasota. Early in life she became a Christian worker in the Presbyterian Church & on Oct. 12, 1893 she was united in marriage with Mr. J.T. Barry, whom she leaves with a little daughter to mourn her death which came at the age of 29 yrs. 6 months & 29 days. (TOMBSTONE) 3-16-1902
Examiner: Monday, March 17, 1902

Jane Scot, a colored woman living on Mrs. L.P. Wilson's place at Holland Creek, between Anderson & this city was sitting near a fireplace in her home last night when she was taken with a fit & fell into the fire. A child in the house with her attempted a rescue, but not having the strength to do so, gave it up & ran for assistance. In the meantime the flames spread until the house was afire. Woman, house & contents were all consumed.
Examiner: Wed. March 19, 1902

Ned Lawrence (of Anderson) is dead. He was a brother of Mrs. Abe Womack & one of Grimes Co.'s old citizens. He belonged to Co. E in the Confederate Army & made a good soldier as every soldier will say who belonged to Overton Young's Regiment. All soldiers knew Ned.
Examiner: Thurs. March 20, 1902

A phone message from Willis in Montgomery Co on March 20, 1902 announced the death of Captain T.W. Smith at 2:00 this morning. He was the father of W.J. Smith of this place.
Examiner: Sat. March 22, 1902
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Death's dark hand has stolen from our midst the faithful soul of Mrs Emma Pitts. She was a devout member of the Baptist Church. It is hard to give up our loved ones but we must submit to the will of God. She died 4:15 Wednesday. Bobbin news Sun. 3-23-1902 Examiner: Tues. March 25, 1902

A gloom was cast over the community on the 19th, when the announce-ment was made that Mr. Simeon Taylor Sr. was dead, not only from the lips but every heart felt that a good & useful man was gone. He moved from Hertford, N.C. in 1849 & settled in Fort Bend Co. near Richmond, & on account of that county being sickly he moved to Grimes Co. & settled on his late home place near Roans Prairie in the fall of 1853.
He was born Jan 19, 1812, & was therefore 90 yrs and 2 months of age. He made a profession of faith in CHrist in 1853 & was baptised into the fellowship of the Anderson Baptist Church by Rev. G.W. Bains, remaining with that Church untill the organization of the Oakland Baptist Church, near Roans Prairie, where he was a member & deacon till his death
He leaves five children to mourn his death: Mrs Carrie Smith of Erath Co.; Mrs Hattie Jolly, Mrs Maggie Cone & Messrs. R.D. & Sim Taylor Jr., of Roans Prairie. (Tombstone in the Oakland cemetery in Roans Prairie gives dates as Jan 19, 1812--March 19, 1902) Examiner: Wed. March 26, 1902

Reports of a tragedy which was enacted at Apolonia Saturday, reached here today.
In the difficulty an 18 year old Polander named Walter Padraza lost his life at the hands of Howard Hurst, the 13 or 14 year old son of Tom Hurst.
Particulars of the affair are not available, but it is said that the boys had some trouble between themselves & in an encounter Howard battered Walter over the head with a croquet mallet. This was between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon & the wounds proved to be of such nature that Walter died about 10 o'clock that night.
Examiner: Monday March 31, 1902

Mrs. Carrie H. Gresham, wife of R.L. Gresham died at 6:00 this morning at her home near Grange Hall, aged 41 yrs. & 10 months. Deceased was a daughter to the late Dr. Gant & came to Texas from S.C. while a small child. She leaves a husband & several small children to mourn her loss & neighbors too, will not with sorrow mourn her journey upward. The body is to be buried in the family burying grounds at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon & will be largely attended. Examiner: Tues. April 1, 1902

Mr & Mrs Joy of Cude's Mill lost their 6 month old babe last Tuesday of pneumonia. It was buried in the Plantersville cemetery that evening.
Examiner: Tues. April 1, 1902

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Kirkland has just reached here (Bobbin). She was a resident of our town & the bereaved ones have our sympathy.
Examiner: Monday April 21, 1902
James Callaway died Monday night at his home in Evergreen, Texas & the body was brought to Courtney Wednesday morning for interment. Deceased was a man about 35 years old & had resided at Courtney a long time, & up to a recent date. Several years ago he married a Miss Loggins of Howth Station & leaves her to mourn his untimely demise. Mr. Callaway had very extensive family connections in Grimes & adjoining counties, who together with a host of friends & acquaintances feel keenly the pangs of sorrow. He was a brother to L.T. Callaway & Mrs. L.M. Bragg of Courtney & Dave Callaway of Waller Co. (tombstone in Courtney Cemetery gives dates as June 8, 1862-April 22, 1902)

Examiner: Wed. April 23, 1902

From the Mesa section of the paper. Since my last (column) Old Man Reason Byrnes, an old fashioned Texas has "crossed the river, to rest under the shade of the trees". Mr. Byrnes was one of Grimes Counties oldest citizens in point of residence, as well as years, & leaves many relatives & friends to mourn his death. (name on tombstone in the Bryne-Burns Cemetery is R.R. Burns & the dates are Sept 15, 1822-April 15, 1902)

Examiner: Wed. April 30, 1902

Friends here (Plantersville) very much regret to learn of the death of Judge Isham Searcy of Austin. He married Miss Julia Baker of this place in 1860.

Examiner: Wed. April 30, 1902

James M. Crenshaw was born in Louisiana A.D. 1870. Joined the Baptist Church at Martin's Prairie June 1895. Died October 10, 1900. He was a leading member of Martin's Prairie Choir from his youth up, and served as chorister with satisfaction, always taking a deep interest in the advancement of the knowledge of music. He was a student in the normal at Martin's Prairie in which he made the highest grade for sight singing. Therefore, Resolved, by this choir that in his death the choir has lost a noble member, his family a loving father, the community at large a good citizen. J.D. Keith, Chair. Com(tomb. 1-14-1870/10-9-1900)

Examiner: Thurs. May 1, 1902 (buried Martin's Prairie Cemetery)

Whereas a loved brother, Henry Flynt, has been called by the Master of the Universe from his labors as a singer among his loved ones. Therefore be it Resolved by Martin's Prairie Choir, that in the death of Bro. Henry Flynt, which occurred on January 14, 1901, we have lost one of our most valued members. He was full of promise for a useful life, both as a singer & Christian. He was a student in the musical normal here in 1900. Joined the Martin's Prairie Baptist Church in 1900, & was a worker as well as a member. J.D. Keith, Char. com. (buried Martin's Prairie Cemetery. tombstone gives dates as Nov 14, 1879-Jan 14, 1901)

Examiner: Thurs. May 1, 1902
Death notices in the Navasota Examiner

Joe D. Steadman (Stedman) was born Jan 1, 1882. Joined the Baptist Church in 1893. Was a student of the musical normal. Was an active member of the Young Men's Prayer meeting and an ardent lover of sacred music. Had been a member of the choir since early boyhood until his death on March 30, 1902. Therefore:

Resolved, first that in his death this choir loses one of its most exemplary members; and that it is with profound sorrow that we hereby make of the death of these three members of our choir, but all rejoice in the hope of meeting them in the heavenly choir.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the EXAMINER & REVIEW, and to each of their families, and spread upon our minute book. J.D. Keith, Char. Com.

(buried in Martin's Prairie Cemetery in a marked grave)
Examiner: Thurs. May 1, 1902

Dear Brethren & Sisters: - It has pleased our dear Heavenly Father to call from our midst the spirit of our dearly beloved brother, James H. Mask who quietly yielded his spirit back to God, Wednesday, April 2, 1902, aged 20 yrs. 11 months, 21 days. Member of Lynn Grove M.E. Church is missing. Jimmy Mask age 21 yrs. is all that remains)
Examiner: Tues. May 6, 1902

John Williams, a negro man who works on the Santa Fe section about three miles south of Navasota went on the war path Wednesday night. He took a stand on George Ledbrook's farm some four miles out & as his wife came along from a Church "to do" about 2:00 o'clock he poured two loads of shot into her, from the effects of which she soon departed this life. At this writing, Williams has not been caught. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.
Examiner: Sat. May 10, 1902

A son of Metz Hecker, aged 12 yrs. while playing in the gun house of McIntyre's four miles north west of here (Plantersville) with a crowd of boys fell about 20 feet & was immediately killed. He was buried in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday (Plantersville section of paper dated May 26, 1902, so yesterday would have been the 25 which would place the date of death about May 24, 1902)
Examiner: Tues. May 27, 1902

Mrs. Alice Taylor, wife of Arthur Taylor, died at her home in the eastern part of the city about 12:00 o'clock last night. The body will be taken this evening to the home of her father, W.H. Harbuck of Apolonia, and the funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon. The interment being in the family burying ground. Mrs. Taylor leaves a husband and son and many relatives in this county to mourn her loss.
Examiner: Tuesday May 27, 1902
Death notices in the Navasota Examiner

Buck Chambers, (of Roans Prairie) colored, in an affray with another Negro had his skull crushed last Tuesday. He is still living, but little hope is entertained for his recovery. Examiner: Tues. June 3, 1902

A shooting occurred last Friday near Courtney to which a gentleman from that beat attaches some mystery. The story as related is that a bunch of colored youths were out hunting, & after walking some time they stopped to rest. The boy who did the shooting was named Hendrix-George, the informant thought. He said the gun was unloaded at the halt, when they started again he playfully pointed the gun at a boy with the remark that he believed he would kill him. To his dismay when he pulled the trigger the weapon went off. Another boy named Charley Cephas was killed & a brother to the shoot-est very seriously, if not fatally injured. Examiner: Wed. June 4, 1902

Brief notice of the death of Dr. F.M. Law in Plantersville news. Examiner: Wed. June 18, 1902

The death angel laid its cold hand on the brow of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Livingston's infant (of Bobbin) Friday night & claimed it for a better land. Examiner: Wed. June 18, 1902

At a colored celebration on Stuckey Prairie yesterday there arose a dispute which lead to the killing of Israel Kersey by the hand of Jim Womack. The particulars of the affair are not known, except that Israel drew a revolver on Jim; then allowed him to get to his wagon & secure his shotgun, with which Israel was plunked full of buck-shot wounds so effectually that life could not endure. Examiner: Friday June 20, 1902

A negro named Spencer White was shot by a white man named Davis Allen at 8:00 last night. The two had had a row in the past. They meet on the road near William Fuqua's house and argued. White started for Fuqua's house. Allen thought it was to get a gun & pulled down on him with a shotgun. The load of squirrel shot landed in White's abdomen. The wounds are more that likely to prove fatal. Examiner: Thurs. July 10, 1902

Spencer White was still alive on Friday July 11 but Dr. Peeples had no hope for a possible recovery. Later Examiner news item dated Wednesday, July 16, 1902 stated that he had died. One of the news items gave his wife's name as Camilla White. She was with him when the incident occurred. Incident was in the Navasota area. Davis Allen was the son of W.R. Allen. Last news item stated that he had posted bond in the amount of $1,000.00.

Mr. Pinkney Norman, a white man about 35 yrs of age died on Harrison's farm in Brazos Co. Wednesday morning about 7:00. He was born in Montgomery Co. in Feb 1867 & had been on the place where he died since 1875. He was well & favorably known & highly respected. Examiner: Thurs. July 10, 1902

Mrs. Bob Smith died on the Salyer place south of town at 4:00 Monday afternoon & was buried in the City Cemetery. She was a young woman, well known & liked in a large circle of friends. Examiner: Tues. July 22, 1902
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Bob Savage, a young white bridgeman fell into the surging, boiling, twisting, turbulent waters at the Sata Fe bridge on the Brazos River yesterday evening & never came to the surface again. His body has been dragged for, but no trace found to this writing. Savage was a young man, 21 or 22 years of age strong & robust, one of the most reliable & active men on the bridge crew & the best swimmer in the crowd.
Examiner: Fri. Aug 1, 1902

Mr. Marion F. Trotter died at 10:30 this morning at the residence of Dr. & Mrs. L.J. Gorce in the northern suburbs of Navasota. His age was about 57 years having been born in the old state of Miss. of staunch pioneer parents. Deceased came to Grimes Co. & settled in Roans Prairie along in the early 70's where he remained a number of years & was looked upon by one & all as an upright man & desirable neighbor.
Some ten or fifteen years ago Mr. Trotter moved to Indian Territory & there resided until failing health compelled his return to his old home & closer friendships. For a long time he has been in feeble health, but able to be about untill yesterday afternoon, when his life's course was nearly done. He had patiently loitered in the shadowy twilight of life, awaiting the night & the sunrise.
Mr. Trotter was twice married & was again a widower for the past few years. He leaves one son, Tillman Trotter of Houston and one daughter, Mrs. L.J. Goree of this city.
At the time of going to press the hour on the burial has not been ascertained, but is supposed will be about 10:00 tomorrow morning.
(He is buried in the Oakland Cemetery(City Cemetery) in Navasota in Block T section 1 grave 2)

Word reached Navasota at 3:00 this afternoon that young Henry Fore had been drowned in the flood waters on the Baker place.
Milton Pickett brought the news & he stated in substance that Henry, himself & a negro named Matthews started on mules this morning for the Baker place between the Brazos & Navasota rivers. He did not want to take Henry, because he could not swim but Henry was anxious to go. All went well until they reached the David Lane house on the afore mentioned place. There the water was very deep & the current swift. Milton had no intimation of anything going wrong until he heard Henry call "you had better come get me". He looked around & saw there was something wrong & began to turn his swimming mule. The animal would not go around quickly & when he reached the scene, Henry could not be located.
The mule Henry rode is a fine swimmer. The only way he could account for the accident is that the mule might possibly have turned over, or that in making lunges characteristic of mules that Henry jerked the animals head & in that way strangled it, then became frightened & left the saddle. Search for the body was immediately instituted & in about two hours it was located beneath a clump of bushes where it had been swept & was recovered. Deceased was a son of Alderman & Mrs H.T. Fore & a young man just entering manhoods estate. He was popular with everybody- because nearly everybody knew him. He gave promise of making a good & useful man. Funeral was on Tues. Aug 5. in the City Cemetery. (dates on his tombstone are Aug 15, 1880-Aug 4, 1902)
Examiner: Aug 4, 1902 & Tues. Aug 5, 1902
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

At 7:20 last night the earthly end for Richard H. Black came, the spirit having lingered on for several days as the strong constitution sought to withstand attacks of a fatal malady. His age is given as 52 yrs. 11 mon. & 10 days. All or practically all of which was spent in Grimes Co., his parents being among the pioneer settlers of this section.

Deceased lived for years at Anderson, then on Fuqua Prairie & for some 10 years a resident of Navasota. Up to recent date he was night policeman here & aided much to rid the town of a gang of burglars then operating here.

He was twice married & leaves two sons, Will & Parham Black & two daughters, Mrs. E. Fuqua & Mrs Hugh Foster to mourn his death.

He was a brother to Deputy Sheriff Pat Black of Anderson, H.H. Black of Bee County & Mrs George Nabry of Madisonville.

The body was taken this morning to the Fuqua Burying grounds (now Erwin Cemetery) where in the presence of relatives & friends it was interred in the afternoon.

"Dick" Black was a genial soul, known to everybody nearly & liked by a large number throughout the county. (buried in a marked grave)

Examiner: Tues. Aug 5, 1902

News item in the Shiro News column of the Examiner: R.D. McCune who has been seriously ill for several weeks, we are pained to learn is sinking slowly & not expected to last but a few days.

(tombstone in Fairview Cemetery, Richards, Texas May 14, 1857--Aug 13, 1902)

Examiner: Wed. August 6, 1902

Died at 3:20 P.M. yesterday afternoon, Mortimer Smith aged 77 yrs. 4 mon. 3 days.

Deceased was born at Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y. April 3, 1825. He had two brothers, Henry L. Smith of New York, Philip A. Smith of Navasota & one sister, Mrs. E.L. Reagan, deceased who was the mother of Mrs. George S. Wood. Married in 1859 to Miss. Louise Pitcher of Martensburg, N.Y. & Leaves her a widow with two sons, Edwin M. & Henry H. Smith.

Burial in the City Cemetery with Rev. J.G. Tanner conducting the services. (dates on tombstone same as in the obituary)

Examiner: Thurs. Aug 7, 1902

From Graball (Washington Co.) on Aug. 6 comes the news of the death of Mrs. Boenker as a result of a gunshot wound. Her son in law, Albert Lowder says she shot herself but thinks it was an accident.

Examiner: Fri. Aug 8, 1902

From Bobbin comes the news of the death of William A. Muckle who died Wednesday, Aug 6.

Examiner: Tues. Aug. 12, 1902

John Matthews, a negro who lived near Prairie Plains, was waylaid & killed Tuesday night in the Spell or John Thomas field. Matthews was on his way home from Church late that night, accompanied by a woman named Mooring & her daughter. A great load of buckshot was fired into Matthew's side & the women ran away & did not tell of the affair untill Mr. John Thomas found the body in the field the following morning. Later a man named Henry Stewart was arrested.

Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Kate Lawrence, an aged Negress, expired in the colored waiting room of the Union Depot (in Navasota) Wed. afternoon a few minutes before the evening Santa Fe passenger train was due, upon which she was going to her home in Montgomery. An inquest by Justice Forrester disclosed the fact that death was due from natural causes. The old woman had been to the depot the day before to go home, but the train was so late that she waited until the following day. Examiner: Thurs. Aug 14, 1902

Mrs. Robert A. (Mary) Horton died at her home near Prairie Plains yesterday evening at 7:00. She was a young woman, highly respected by many friends, & leaves to mourn her loss a husband & four small children, one of which is an infant. She was buried on Friday. Examiner: Fri. Aug 22, 1902

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Oliphant lost a child (Reba) yesterday & the body was interred today in Macedonia Cemetery. Examiner: Fri. Aug 22, 1902 & Sat. Aug 30, 1902

The little son of Mrs. Vaughan of Mesa died last Wednesday of Congestion. Examiner: Wed. Aug 27, 1902

J.R. McIntyre of Anderson was here (in Navasota) bringing with him personal effects belonging to the young man, A.E. Wilkerson who suicided at Bedias last week. They were all packed into a valise in charge of Marshal Henry Heil & shipped to relatives in Indian Territory. The body was later exhumed on Sat. Aug. 30 & shipped home to the Indian Territory. Examiner: Thurs. Aug 28, 1902, Sat. Aug 30, 1902 & Sept 1, 1902

John W. Leake was hurriedly called to Temple this morning by a message apprising of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Leake who died this morning at her home in that city. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Jeff Leake & a daughter of Hamp Thomas who was killed in the Clear Creek Central wreck years ago. She was married to Mr. Jeff L. about 14 years ago & leaves her husband & two daughters to mourn her loss. She was buried in Temple. Examiner: Fri. Aug 29, 1902 & Tues. Sept 2, 1902


Mr. & Mrs. Bradbury of Mink were (in Plantersville) last week for treatment of their son but he died from nervous prostration & was taken back to Mink for burial. Examiner: Thurs. Sept 4, 1902

Willis Poach, a good old colored man, died Saturday & his funeral was largely attended Sunday. Examiner: Thurs. Sept 4, 1902

Lynching at Hempstead. Jesse Walker, colored, was taken from the County Jail at that place TONIGHT & hung by a crowd of several hundred citizens to a telephone...
LYNCHING AT HEMPSTEAD. Jesse Walker, colored was taken from the County Jail (at that place) & hung by a crowd of several hundred citizens to a telephone pole in front of M.S. Robertson's store. The crime for which he was hung was a criminal assault upon Mrs. Henry Loggins Sunday night. Walker was arrested Monday evening & Mrs Loggins & her little daughter positively identified him. The negro before being hung made a full confession, said he was the one that committed the crime. Examiner: Fri. Sept 5, 1902

William C. Henderson was born Sandusky, Ohio on Oct 6, 1858 & died at Anderson, Texas Aug 18, 1902. In early life his parents moved to California, then to Sulphur Springs, Texas about 1870 where his life was spent until he reached man's estate. He mastered the carpenters trade & in 1890 he came with Wilson's Brothers to Huntsville & was one of the master workmen in erecting the Sam Houston Normal building. Coming from Huntsville to Anderson in 1891, he was the master mechanic in constructing the first new Courthouse in our town in 1892. He went from here to Houston & in 1891 he married Miss Sallie Siddall of this town. Living in Houston several years he returned to Anderson about five years ago, his wife's mother being in bad health required her presence here. About four years ago he engaged in the drug business & so continued up to the time of his demise. (he is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Tombstone has same dates as the obituary) Examiner: Friday Sept 5, 1902

Letter of thanks from Bedias to friends who showed kindness in the death of his wife Sarah A. Taylor from Wilson Taylor. (she is buried in the Bedias Methodist Cemetery. dates from tombstone are Oct 17, 1831--Aug 17, 1902) Examiner: Sat. Sept 6, 1902

Levi Henry Taylor one of Grimes Co.'s oldest citizens died at his home at Apolonia yesterday & was buried this afternoon at 3:00 by the Odd Fellow Lodge at Anderson, assisted by several from I.C. Stafford Lodge who went up there this morning. Born Crittendon Co., Ky. Feb 9, 1835 son of Timothy & Evaline Taylor. He was converted to God in early life & united with the Methodist Church. Married Miss. Mary Ann Bennett Oct 28, 1854. Leaves a grief stricken widow, four daughters & two sons, Walter T. & Claude A. Taylor, Mrs Henry Whitfield, Mrs Nora Griffin, Mrs Florence Pace & Mrs Ida Edwards. (dates on tombstone same as in obituary) Examiner: Tues. Sept 16, 1902 & Wed. Sept 17, 1902

Walter Kennard Norwood, infant son of Mr & Mrs Shields Norwood, died at the family residence at 1:20 this morning aged 3 mon. 13 days. The body of the little one was laid away in Oaklawn (Oakland) cemetery at 4:30 this afternoon. (tombstone dates June 4, 1902-Sept 17, 1902) Examiner: Wed. Sept 17, 1902
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From Keenan, Texas on Sept 17 comes the news that Mack Williamson's child died Tues. night, it was 6 weeks old. Examiner: Sat. Sept 20, 1902

Joshua "Tobe" Price, a middle aged white man was found guilty of an unnamed crime against the 14 year old daughter in Bryan on Sept. 17, 1902. Was given the death penalty. His wife died in this city. Examiner: Thurs. Sept 18, 1902

Yesterday afternoon a cabin occupied by a colored man by the name of Allen Taylor on the farm of Mrs. Julia Yarborough, some three miles above Anderson caught fire & was burned to the ground. In the flames three of the Taylor's children perished. Their ages were three, six & eight respectively. No particulars are now obtainable of the occurrence, & it is not known where the mother of the children was. The father was in Anderson at the time & saw the smoke from the fire consuming his home & family without being aware of his great loss. Examiner: Tues. Sept 23, 1902

On Sept 3 death entered the home of Mr & Mrs F.M. Post & took from them their darling little girl aged 1 year 7 months & 11 days. She was sick about one month with slow fever, which ran into congestion of the kidneys after which she lived only a short time. (believe her parents are buried in Harmony Cemetery) Examiner: Tues. Sept 23, 1902

An unknown man about 70 or 80 years old was hit by the H. & T.C. passenger train at 9:21 this morning on a small bridge a short distance from Walker Creek. Dr. D.L. Peeples said no hope could be entertained for his recovery. He was seen laying around town several weeks ago & by public charity he was picked up, cleansed, clothed & shipped toward Galveston, there he is said to have a wife & several children, but whom it is said have nothing to do with him on account of his dissipated habits. Examiner: Sept 23, 1902 Tues.

Mr & Mrs J.M. Thompson moved to Bryan today, Sept 23. Mr. Thompson set up nine tombstones in the Plantersville cemetery Monday. Examiner: Wed. Sept 24, 1902

The funeral of Steele Meekins was held today in Millican. He died yesterday age 11 yrs & a sturdy helper of his widowed mother & smaller brother. His father, Frank Meekins was accidently killed about one year ago. Examiner: Tues. Sept 30, 1902

James Donovan, the old man who was sent from here to the Confederate Home in Austin April 20 last, died at the home Sunday night & was buried in the State Cemetery Monday. Examiner: Wed. Oct 1, 1902
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C.T. Whiteside died last night at the home of Mr & Mrs M.A. Hamilton at Dolph & the body will be interred this afternoon by members of Alta Mira Lodge # 55 I.O.O.F. (International Order of Odd Fellows) of Anderson.
The deceased was a man of some 40 odd years of age & had been for a long time a suffer from rheumatism. (A possible grave site for him is in the Fairview Cemetery near Richards where there is a Mrs. S.F. Whiteside buried. Her dates are 1864-1895. Also buried there is a Martin A. Hamilton 1850-1929 who is probably the man in whose house he passed away. Buried beside Martin is a Mary Jane Hamilton 1851-1939)
Examiner: Thurs. Oct 2, 1902

Memorial for Little Texana Curry age 13 yrs.
Examiner: Mon. Oct 6, 1902

On Sunday Aug 30 the death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Williams & took from them their precious little darling. She was sick three weeks with slow fever. She was only two years, 3 months & old. Jesus knows best.
Examiner: Wed. Oct 8, 1902

Wesley McMahan of Navasota was hit by a train & may die.
Examiner: Oct 9, 1902

Mrs S.P. (Susan) Lewis of Hempstead was shot to death Oct 12, 1902. Her husband, Mr. B.G. Lewis of Courtney & her step son, H.L. Lewis, city attorney of Navasota came down this evening. About twelve years ago B.G. Lewis was married to the deceased, who was then Mrs. Reuben Bennett. They lived apart, but were on the best of terms.
A later account tells that a Jerry Johnson & a Redding were convicted of her murder.
Examiner: Monday Oct 13, 1902 & Friday, Oct 17, 1902

The infant of Mr & Mrs John Mead of Plantersville was consigned to Mother earth Sunday evening. Rev. Favre performed the burial service.
Mrs. John Mead is quite ill at her fathers, Judge Vickers.
Examiner: Thurs. Oct 16, 1902

Old Aunt Cela who had been living at the home of Mrs. Sally Henderson, of Anderson, died very suddenly Sunday. Everybody knows Aunt Cela, She cooked for Ruben Bennett for years where many were entertained.
Examiner: Fri. Oct 17, 1902

Mrs. L.B. Dodd, died at the residence of her brother, Dr. J.N. Baylor of this city. She was born near Russellville, Ky., March 1, 1812. She was educated at Lexington, Ky. On May 18, 1833 she was married to Dr. Andrew B. Dodd near Elkton, Ky. Some years after this marriage she & her husband moved to Bolivar, Miss., where they resided until 1848 where they moved to Texarkana, Texas, in Lavaca County. She continued to live in Texas until the death of her husband, after which she went to Illinois & thence to St. Louis, Mo. where she resided until a short time ago. The last year of her life she has resided in Navasota with her brother, Dr. J.N. Baylor.
In 1875 Mrs. Dodd transferred her Church membership to the Presbyterian
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Mrs. L.B. Dodd—continued

Church of this city of which Church she was a most consistent member. For many years she has been an invalid being confined to her bed almost continuously. Yet she never allowed her physical infirmities to cause her to forget the world without. Her beneficence was large & continuous & of that kind that "blesses him that gives & him that takes." She could not bear the thought of her acts of charity being known, so many of her good deeds were never known until brought to light by some one.
She was a remarkable woman in many respects.
Her life was a useful & benificent one, & in her 91st year she ended her days & has been taken to her eternal reward.

(she is buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Navasota. The tombstone gives her full name as Lucy Baynham Baylor Dodd & the dates are March 1, 1812--Oct. 24, 1902)

Examiner: Sat. Oct 25, 1902

The many friends of Willis P. Martin were sadly greaved to learn that with the birth of the day the soul of Willis had taken its departure from earth & was borne to that shore from which no traveler returns. He was the eldest son of A.R. Martin, a well known citizen living about two miles east of Oakland Church. Deceased was 23 years of age last April & was born in this county. He was a very quiet & most gentlemanly young man, with whom a mere acquaintance carried with it an attachment which grew with more intimacy. He came to Navasota several months ago & was employed in the establishment of Wagner & Patout, up to a recent date, when he resigned to go to Beaumont. There he contracted typhoid malarial fever, came home & in two weeks succumbed to the terrible disease.
Deceased carried a $2,000.00 policy in the Knights of the Maccabees & was a vigilant member of the Hook & Ladder fire company.
Members of both societies being among the friends from this city who braved the inclement weather in order to pay the last attention to the memory of one whom they all loved & respected so well.

Interment was made in the Oakland cemetery (in Roans Prairie) at 5:00 Sunday evening, Rev W.W. Horner officiating.

(dates on the tombstone are April 23, 1880--Nov 2,1902)
Examiner: Monday Nov 3, 1902

From Prairie Plains comes the following: The community generally sympathize with Mr & Mrs (H.H. & Adie) Branton in the death of their child (Nora Lee Branton) which occurred last Thursday.

(buried in Mustang Cemetery dates on tombstone: June 25, 1901-Oct 30,1902)
Examiner: Thurs. Nov 6, 1902

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. W.D. Collins of the Union Hill community which occurred Sunday night, the 2nd inst. He was sick only two days & his illness was black jaundice. He leaves a number of relatives & many friends to mourn his loss. The remains were buried at the Union Hill Cemetery on election day. (there are several Collins family members buried in this cemetery without markers. This must be one of them. Only two have markers)
Examiner: Thurs. Nov 6, 1902
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From Singleton come the news of the death of Dave Collins who died at his home on the 3rd inst. with black jaundice aged 33 yrs. He leaves a wife & six children to mourn his loss. (same man as W.D. Collins)
Examiner: Tues. Nov 11, 1902

From Singleton comes the news of the death of E.S. Peteete, better known as "Duck"Peteete, died on the 7th inst. at his brother's, John Peteete, of consumption aged 55 years. He was born in Attalla Co., Miss. in 1847, came to Grimes Co. in 1867, where he has since resided until his death.
Examiner: Tues. Nov 11, 1902

Last Friday morning at 2:45 Mr. & Mrs. B.Y. (& Martha) Awbrey, who reside near Harmony Church, experienced the sad & heart rending suffering of witnessing the flight of the spirit of their darling baby boy, Benjamin, aged two years, four months & eight days. The little body was laid in its last sweet sleep, to rest in the Harmony Cemetery Friday afternoon, Nov 7. This little cherub, the pride & light of a happy home, was only loaned to this earth for a short while. After more than a week of severe suffering the little spirit at last found rest & calm on the bosom of Christ Jesus.
(tombstone gives dates as June 29, 1900-Nov 7, 1902)
Examiner: Wed. Nov 12, 1902

Virginia Evans, colored school teacher at or near Old Washington, was foully shot yesterday afternoon by her former husband, Gus Evans. There are slight hopes held out for the recovery of the wounded woman, Officers are tracking the murderer.
Virginia Evans was teaching as she had been doing for years back at her public school of colored children. Just as she was preparing to dismiss for the day, her divorced husband, appeared at the door & called her to him. She went to him. A few words passed. He leveled a shot gun at her & fired. She staggered back & closed the door as he fired the second shot.
Gus Evans departed. Help soon arrived & the bleeding woman given attention. Dr. W.T. Wilson of Navasota was sent for, examined & dressed the wounds.
He found that Virginia's face & neck contained a total of 11 buck shot; one eye was gone & her nose shot away, & severe wounds about the neck. The woman has held the respect of all the people about that county for a long time.
Gus Evans is a 200 pound yellow negro; possesses a mean disposition, which is augmented by whiskey when he can get it.
The woman had recently, instituted divorce proceedings against him.
Examiner: Wed. Nov 12, 1902

From Macedonia, Texas on Nov 11, 1902- On the first day of this month the death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bronton & took from them their little baby girl. She was sick only a short time. She was 16 months of age, but the Savior knew best, & knew no sin nor evil thought had entered her tender mind. God has plucked this tender plant & transplanted in His garden, where pain & death cannot enter. May the Lord bless the sorrowing parents.
Examiner: Fri. Nov 14, 1902
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

A colored man named Billy Bell died from smallpox Saturday out toward Foster Hill. There has been a death or two in that vicinity before this from the malady, it having been quite severe among the negroes. Several years ago this announcement in print would have caused consternation, but today it occasions hardly passing notice on the street.

Examiner: Mon. Nov 17, 1902

Mr. H.E. Hendrix, 51 years of age, proprietor of the Washington Hotel was run over by Car # 90 in the Houston Heights yesterday morning at 6:15 & instantly killed. The funeral will be under the auspices of the local lodge of the Odd Fellows of which order Mr. Hendrix has long been a member. Burial was from his late home in Waller. He was a former resident of Navasota. Survivors include a half brother, Jim Muldrow.

Examiner: Tues. Nov 18, 1902

At 10:45 death claimed the body of William New Saunders at the home of his son, W.S.D. Saunders in the city & the soul departed to that celestial home of those who have fought well & with honor the battles of this terrestrial sphere. Burial will be from the family home at 8:00 tomorrow morning & the interment will be in the family burying grounds north of Grimes Prairie, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Deceased was born in Hanover Co., N.C. Oct 31, 1820 of stock which lent the best blood to the struggling American Republic. He came to Texas in 1860 from Tallahassee, Florida. settling in Grimes Co. where he has made his home ever since. He was twice married and the father of nine children of which W.S.D. Saunders of this city & Mrs. Beulah Fuqua of Erwin are the sole survivors. He fought with gallantry through the Seminole Indian Wars & again with the Confederacy. Has been a Mason for 50 years & a communicant of the Baptist Church.

Examiner: Thurs. Nov 20, 1902

From Prairie Plains on Nov 24 comes the following. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Archer. She was a noble young woman & well thought of by all who knew her.

Examiner: Fri. Nov 28, 1902

Mrs. Amanda Saunders died this morning (Dec 1 in Plantersville) at 5:00 at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Greenwood. She had been in ill health for many months & came a month ago to see her sister, hoping to improve, & did for a while, but the change of weather was to severe for her frail body & she succumbed to the call with a fortitude born of her love of God. She will be buried by her mother, Mrs. (Mary A.) Huffman (b. March 19, 1836--March 26, 1901 in Plantersville Cemetery). She leaves a husband, Mr. John Saunders of Conroe, three sons, Jimmie, Devereaux & John & a daughter, Mrs. Lula Foster of Yoakum, a brother J.A. Devereaux & sister, Mrs. J.W. Greenwood, beside many friends to mourn her loss. She was a good Christian lady.

(dates on her tombstone in Plantersville Ceme. are July 1, 1862-Dec 1, 1901)

Examiner: Tues. Dec 2, 1902
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From Iola on Nov 27, 1902 comes the following. The people of this community are sad on account of the death of Miss. Willie (Edna) Grissett, (daughter of W.H. & Josephine Grissett) who had been sick for some time with fever. Notwithstanding the cold weather & boggy roads there was a large crowd assembled at Zion Cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect that can be administered by the living upon the dead.

Miss Willie was an excellent young lady, about 18 years old & was loved by everybody. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Rev. Guerrant of Bedias officiated during the service. Her brother Gooch Grissett who had been in Houston arrived in time for the burial services.

(her tombstone in the Zion Cemetery gives her dates as Sept. 9, 1883-Nov 24, 1902 & spells the surname Grissette.)

Examiner: Wed. Dec 3, 1902

From Dacus comes the following on Dec 1, 1902.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Joe Carroll who died Tues., almost suddenly of Black Jaundice.

Examiner: Wed. Dec 3, 1902

Mrs. J.R. Mayfield died at her home in the Felder addition to Navasota after a brief illness. Deceased & husband came to Navasota several months ago from Roans Prairie & have made a number of friends since their short sojourn here. At this writing no arrangements for the funeral have been made.(see news item dated Dec 10, 1902)

Examiner: Thurs. Dec 4, 1902

Fred Mooring, colored, killed Jim Scott today. It was an accident. All are colored & lived on Roans Prairie.

Examiner: Thurs. Dec 4, 1902

Mrs. Millie (Parmelia A. ) Black died Sunday from old age. She leaves several grown children & grandchildren. She died at the home of her son on Martin's Prairie. (she is buried in the Martin's Prairie Cemetery at Keith. The dates on her tombstone are July 4, 1835-Nov 30, 1902. The son mentioned would probably be John S. Black who is buried beside her, her daughter Tumpie E. Black Floyd is on her other side.)

Examiner: Thurs. Dec 4, 1902

Mrs. Jettie Mayfield, wife of J.R. Mayfield died at her home in Navasota Dec 3, 1902 & was buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Roans Prairie Dec 4. Rev Carroll Smith of Navasota officiating. Mrs Mayfield was born in this county Aug 10, 1878 & was married to J.R.Mayfield in 1899. She leaves an aged father & Mother to mourn her departure, also brothers & sisters, a dear husband & two children who will never know a tender mothers love & care, Another news item the same day stated that she was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin.

Examiner: Tues. (should be Wed.) Dec 10, 1902

Resolution of respect for Willis Porter Martin who died Nov 2, 1902 by the Maccabees, Navasota Tent # 17.

Examiner: Tues. Dec 16, 1902
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

Friends & relatives gathered at the Prairie Plains Cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of Carroll Harman who died of Typhoid Fever on the 18th after a lingering illness of five weeks. He leaves a father & two sisters, beside a host of friends & relatives to mourn his loss. (He is buried in the Red Top Cemetery & the dates on his tombstone are Sept 27, 1878-Dec 17, 1902.) Examiner: Tues. Dec 23, 1902

After suffering for some weeks, Willie, the four year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Travis, was taken by the angels to the bosom of Jesus last Tues. evening, the 16th inst. His remains were laid to rest in the Shiro Cemetery. (dates on tombstone Aug 7, 1898-Dec 16, 1902) Willie was a bright little fellow, but God saw fit to take him to dwell with Him in the beautiful city on high. Examiner: Tues. Dec 23, 1902 & Wed. Dec 24, 1902

Mrs. Ben (M.L.) RaGliff died at her home on Roans Prairie Sat. & the remains were laid away in Oakland Cemetery Sunday in the presence of a throng of relatives & friends. The deceased was a lady of between 60 & 70 years of age. Very highly respected & esteemed by a host of friends, among the best people of Grimes Co. She leaves a husband & several grown children to mourn her departure for that shore upon which she will find a rich reward for her life of Christian patience & resignation. (dates on her tombstone are Aug 31, 1840-Dec 2, 1902) Examiner: Tues. Dec 23, 1902

Residents of Navasota were shocked this morning when it became known that with the birth of the new year, the soul of Miss Lillian Hardy had died. No one was aware of her dangerous illness. She breathed her last at 1:00 last night, aged 17 yrs. 6 mon. 5 days. She was born at Millican but had been a resident of this city nearly all her life. The body will be buried in the Oaklawn (Oakland) Cemetery Friday morning. (according to her tombstone her dates are June 26, 1885-Jan 1, 1903. She was the daughter of D.W. Hardy) Examiner: Thurs. Jan 1, 1903 & Friday Jan 2, 1903

An old colored man named Dick Bass fell in J.H. Lee's saloon at noon today. He was sitting in a chair by the store (door?) when the end came. Men about tried to save him but to no effect. He was under a Doctors treatment for heart trouble. He had been in the employ of Mr. Lee for fifteen years & always proved to be a faithful old servant. He was a member of the Colored Methodist Church & will be buried by that organization. Examiner: Fri. Jan 2, 1903

Fred Mooring, colored, died on Roans Prairie, Thurs. night. He was under indictment for the killing of Jim Scott, colored, some time ago & which was claimed to have been an accident. Examiner: Sat. Jan 10, 1903
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

Mr. I.H. Albertson (of Pankey) age about 88 years & an old citizen of North Grimes Co. passed away on the 3rd from old age & was interred in the cemetery at Pankey on the 4th. (dates on his tombstone are June 28, 1814-Jan 3, 1903)
Examiner: Thurs. Jan 15, 1903

Mr. T.J. Pritchett (of Pankey) age about 74 years died of Dropsy of Heart the 10th & was laid away Sunday amid many sorrowing friends & relatives, deceased being an old citizen of this county. (buried Pankey ceme. dates on tombstone Aug 17, 1827-Jan 10, 1903)
Examiner: Thurs. Jan 15, 1903

A son (Fletcher G. Upchurch) of Milton (& Mary A.) Upchurch of near Bedias died and was buried today(Jan 12) at Bedias aged 12 years. (buried Bedias Baptist Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Dec 31, 1889-Jan 10, 1903)
Examiner: Thurs Jan 15, 1903 Bedias news Jan 12, 1903

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Lou Dean took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Jeter, interment being made in Oaklawn (Oakland) Cemetery. Rev H.C. Smith & George Cook performed the ceremonies of Christian burial.(she was the wife of T.R. Dean dates on her tombstone are Jan 11, 1884-Jan 17, 1903)
Examiner: Tues. Jan 20, 1903

The body of Ed Magee arrived here this morning from Corrigan & was taken charge of at once by sorrowing friends, who bore it away to Oakland Cemetery (in Roans Prairie) for interment. Deceased was the son of Charles Magee, one of the oldest settlers of Grimes Co. & was a worthy branch of that worthy family. He was born & raised in the County & resided therein nearly all his life- removing to Conroe only last December. (dates on tombstone Dec 13, 1854-Jan 30, 1903)
Examiner: Sat. Jan 31, 1903 another obituary on Wed. Feb 18, 1903

Mr. J.W. Frost (of Plantersville) died Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Feilas Store (Fields Store ?) for interment in the family burial lots. He was mail carrier for years from the post office to the trains & about 50 years old & never married.
Examiner: Wed. Feb 11, 1903

After an illness extending over some three months, Mr. John W. Felker died at 10:15 last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hamilton in Hockley. The body was brought to Courtney on the early morning train this afternoon at 4:00 where the body was deposited by the side of his wife & a daughter who died a couple of years ago. Tender hands administered the last sad rites of Christian burial. Deceased came to Courtney & established himself in business about 1863 & from a meager beginning prospering greatly & became a heavy investor in Brazos River lands. He married Miss Minnie Womack, daughter of Abe Womack of Anderson from which union there were five children, two of whom are married. In the loss of their only parent the little family have the sympathy of a large number of friends.
Examiner: Sat. Feb 14, 1903
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A negro named George White, killed his wife & then committed suicide at Yarboro yesterday. Later it was learned that White shot his wife & killed her. He afterwards turned the weapon upon himself & blew one side of his head off, with great damage to his jaw bone. He is still alive & conscious; he can even get about; but friends entertain slight hopes for his life. Division of household effects attending a separation is agreed as cause of trouble. Examiner: Wed. Feb 18, 1903

News item that stated George White was still living, but that he was unable to eat. Examiner: Fri. Feb. 20, 1903

Breathed his last in the town of Corrigan, Polk Co., Texas, Edwin Terrell Magee at 8:00 Jan 30th. Ed was reared in Oakland community & connected to one of Grimes Co.'s best families, united in marriage to Miss Irene Cotton, Feb. 26, 1885, out of which union six children were born, four girls & two boys, all living except little Eliza Pearl, who now sleeps beside her papa in Oakland Cemetery awaiting the resurrection morn, when the saints of that dear old place will arise to sing their Redeemers praise through the endless ages of eternity.

He was interred in Oakland Cemetery Jan 31th the 17th birthday of his eldest daughter, Miss Gena & the day of his death little Jewel was only three weeks old.

It was heartrending to see a devoted father calling his dear ones to his bedside & kissing them goodbye, yet it was consoling to know that he so lived when the final summons came, while conscious of his condition faced death without a mummer & could say all was well.

Mrs. Magee will remain in Polk County at Carmona, Texas with her father, Mr. Joe Cotton, who lost his wife at 5:00 the morning of Ed's death. May the Lord take care of the widow & orphans.
Examiner: Wed. Feb 18, 1903 also one on Jan 31, 1903

A telegram was received this morning by Lockett Belton announcing the death of Frank Vickers, which sad event occurred at 11:00 Sunday night at his home in Granado. Mr. Vickers was for a long time a resident of Courtenay & then of Graball, he was well known & most favorably known by the businessmen of this city.
Examiner: Mon. Feb 21, 1903

Mrs. Eleanor Stone McDonald departed this life on Sunday morning, Jan 25, 1903.

She was the daughter of Major Wm. M. Stone, who was an officer in the Confederate army & her mother was Miss Mary A. Fanthorp, whose parents were among the earliest & most influential settlers of Grimes County. She was united in marriage to Judge James G. McDonald Jr. Jan 20, 1895.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellow cemetery in Anderson. (dates on tombstone: Feb 10, 1869-Jan 25, 1903)
Examiner: Wed. Feb 25, 1903
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A telegram this morning announced the death of the infant child of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Lindley at Allenfarm early this morning. The baby was several weeks old.
Examiner: Fri. Feb 27, 1903

The community (of Prairie Plains) was shocked to learn of the death of Mr. (George) C. Leigh which occurred Sunday at 4:00 P.M. He had been walking about his farm an hour previous to his death, seemingly in perfect health, came into the house & took a chair by the fire when very suddenly & without saying a word to anyone fell to the floor unconscious & remained so till he died in about an hour & a half. We learn the attending physician pronounced the cause appoplexy. He leaves a wife & three little girls, two sisters, Mts W.W. Hunter & Mrs. G.W. Dodd of Tola & a host of friends to mourn his loss.
Yes we say friends; for there a few men, born & lived in one neighborhood for fourth-four years which was about his age, who had more friends than George. A good husband, father & neighbor. His body was buried in the Independence graveyard where a large concourse of friends had gathered to show him their last respect.
(dates on his tombstone: Dec 24, 1857--Mar 1, 1903)
Examiner: Saturday March 7, 1903

The body of Capt. P.A. Smith was deposited beneath the sod in Oaklawn (Oakland) Cemetery at 2:00 Sunday afternoon being followed to its last resting place by a number of relatives bowed in sorrow & friends who paid their respects to a man whose memory will be written in each page of Navasota's history, from its earliest conception.
The religious services were conducted by Rev. W.F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church; & the pall bearers were as follows: W.L. Steele, John Wiley, J.H. Gudger, S.H. Flake, J.J. Felder, C.V. Vaughan, A.F. Brigance & H.N. Bissell.(dates on tombstone: 3-21-1829 3-28-1903)
Examiner: Mon. March 30, 1903

Wash Singletary, an old citizen of this county, died at his nephew's residence, Hardy Singletary, near Cawthon last Sunday at 2:00 P.M. & was buried last Monday. (I would presume he is buried in the Lake Grove Cemetery at Mesa which is near Cawthon. Hardy Singletary is buried in that cemetery with other family members.)
Examiner: Monday March 30, 1903

Old man D.C. Ray, a tie maker, has disappeared very mysteriously; fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with, or has fallen dead in the woods. Two weeks ago he went to Dr. Burks, at Roans Prairie to get some medicine. He was seen coming back that evening. Since that time no trace can be found of him.(this from Singleton News, 3-24)
Examiner: Monday March 30, 1903

Q.N. McKithan of Roans Prairie died last night.
Examiner: Wed. March 25, 1903
records skip from March to July 22, 1903

A wave of sorrow spread over our little town (Loma) Tuesday when the death of Little Lessie Francklow became known. She died Tuesday,
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A wave of sorrow spread over our little town (Loma) Tuesday when the death of little Lessie Francklow became known. She died Tuesday, July 21 at 12:00 P.M.
Wednesday the remains were conveyed to Prairie Plains & there in the family burying ground were tenderly laid to rest, surrounded by a large concomitance of friends & relatives.
(name on tombstone is Ella Lessie Franklow dates are Aug 30, 1899-July 21, 1903. She is buried in the Red Top Cemetery at Shiro)
Examiner: Tues. July 28, 1903

Navasota could not have been more shocked than she was last night when the sudden death of Mr. Ferdinand Miller became noised about. Mr. Miller had been ill for some time past, but was convalescent & upon this occasion had gone for a drive with Mrs. Miller. When they reached the descent of the hill on the Millican road beyond the home of Charles Doerge, Mr. Miller suddenly requested that the vehicle be stopped. Mrs. Miller was driving & stopped the horse as quickly as possible. This done Mr Miller made one or two gasps, spoke not a word & expired.
Mrs. Miller began to make her way back to this city. She meet some gentlemen who rendered necessary assistance & the body was brought to the now deeply saddened home.
Deceased was 61 years, 4 months & 6 days of age. Was a native of Germany, but came to Navasota in the 60's shortly after the civil war; comming here from Illinois. He engaged in business here many years & became a prosperous merchant, accumulating considerable wealth. He was married in this city & leaves a bereaved widow & one son & one daughter, Marx Miller & Miss Adalia Miller. He leaves one brother here, C.L. Miller, one at Uvalde & one in Illinois. Besides these are many old settlers yet remaining & a number of friends among younger generations who are pained to see deceased called beyond the river. The body will be interred in City Cemetery at 5:00 this afternoon.
(dates on his tombstone are 1842-1903)
Examiner: Sat. Aug 8, 1903

Account of John Presley being killed by Mac Thompson near Sulphur Branch. Cause was unknown as they had been the best of friends.
Examiner: Mon. Aug 24, 1903

Justice Forrester was summoned out to the Brazos river this morning to hold an inquest over the body of Recorder John Frey of the government ship yard, who was drowned on the 12th instant by falling out of a boat & beneath a barge in a strong current.
The body was discovered by a negro man yesterday evening in a sand bar about one and a half miles below the ship yard. The trunk was completely covered with sand & only the two feet & legs from the knees down were protruding. The coroner found a verdict of accidental drowning. It is thought the body is so badly decomposed that burial on the spot will be necessary.
Examiner: Wed. Aug 26, 1903
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Jim Brown who died at Bryan was raised here. (Anderson)
Examiner: Thurs. Aug 27, 1903

From the Bryan Eagle: Sunday morning the people of Bryan were grieved & surprised to learn of the death of Dr. J.T. Brown at the plan-
tation owned by J.T. & G.W. Brown in the Brazos bottom, known as the Brewer hill place, Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock. Dr. Brown was suffering from a carbuncle on his hip, but had been ill only a few days, & seemingly not dangerously so until the last. He underwent an operation Saturday morning that was apparently successful, but soon after his fever rose & he grew rapidly worse until death resulted. Dr. Brown was born June 24, 1850 near Marion, Alabama, & his age was 53 yrs., 2 months. He came to Texas when eight years old & has since made his home in Texas. He practiced medicine in Grimes County fifteen or sixteen years, & was also engaged in merchandizing. Later he moved to Hillsboro with his brother & partner, G.W. Brown & after residing there several years, they moved to Bryan in January 1900. Dr. Brown was married February 12, 1873 to Miss Mary Neblet, & his wife & two sons, Aubrey G. Brown & Neblett Brown, survive. The young men were in St. Louis at the time of their fathers death. Dr. Brown also left several brothers & sisters, G.W. Brown of Bryan, Walter Brown, Lee Brown, Dudley Brown, Mrs. J.H. Kennard & Mrs. J.T. Smith of Anderson & Mrs Jonas Hare of Big Springs. Funeral services were conducted at the family home in Bryan Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock by Rev. E.L. Shettles & interment followed at the City Cemetery.
Examiner: Fri. Aug 28, 1903

Quite a shadow was cast over the community (of Shiro) when it was learned that two of the children of Dr. & Mrs J.E. Wilson were very sick with diphtheria. Since then the spirit of little Edwina (Rea) has been transplanted from earth to heaven. Two precious little jewels from this family circle have been garnered into the masters kingdom. (The two children are Mary G. Wilson Dec 16, 1891-Sept 23, 1895 & Edwina Rea Wilson July 27, 1897-Aug 30, 1903. They are both buried in the Red Top Cemetery at Shiro) We are also sorry to report that at this writing, three more of the children, Eloise & the little twins are also sick with this terrible disease.
Examiner: Wed. Sept 2, 1903

From Loma dated Sept 2, 1903: The little son of J.A. Morgan Jr. who has been ill for the past two weeks died Monday morning & will be interred at the Foster Cemetery (in Walker Co.) this morning at 10:00.
Examiner: Monday Sept 7, 1903

Grandma (Nancy Williams) Boney of Cotton fell Thursday receiving injuries, of which she died three days later. (This sent from Bedias on Sept 7, 1903. She is buried in Boney family cemetery. Dates are 1822-1903)
Examiner: Wed. Sept 9, 1903
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Once again the death angel has visited the home of Dr. & Mrs. (J.E.) Wilson & claimed as his own, Mattie Floyd Wilson, their oldest child. (tombstone in Red Top Cemetery in Shiro gives dates as Feb. 13, 1894-Sept 6, 1903)
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 10, 1903

A colored man named Abe Devereaux was run over Saturday night & killed by a Santa Fe freight train at a point about 600 yards beyond the Navasota river bridge opposite the Mickleborough bottom farm. Just how the fatality happened will probably never be known. It is supposed that he was overtaken & ran down.
Examiner: Mon. Sept 14, 1903

Mrs. Allie L. Smith, beloved wife of Major G. Smith, died at the family residence in this city at 8:30 Tues. evening. Her age was 32 yrs. 3 months & 19 days. Funeral services will be held at the bereaved home this afternoon at 4:30 with interment to be made in the City Cemetery. Deceased was a Miss. Cox & came of a substantial & leading family of Stuart, Georgia. Formerly lived at Old Waverly, a place famed in its day for intelligence & refinement of its citizens. She moved to Navasota in 1890 & became the wife of Mr. Smith. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as May 28, 1870-Sept 15, 1903)
Examiner: Wed. Sept 16, 1903

Richard Sullivan died at his home on Wallace Prairie at 10:00 last Wednesday night after an illness in bed of only 30 hours of black jaundice.
Deceased was a member of one of the largest & most prominent families in South Grimes & himself an honorable industrious man, esteemed for many traits of real merit by friends & neighbors & a wide acquaintance ship in these parts. He was about 38 years of age, married to a Miss. Binford & Leaves her now a widow with two small children in their bereavement. The body will be buried at Old Fairview cemetery this Thursday afternoon.
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 17, 1903

News item relating to Garrett L. Scott who was on trial for crimes in Grimes Co. He was the sheriff of Grimes Co. in 1900. News item stated that he died in Houston May 1902.
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 24, 1903

Mrs. Mattie Boswell, wife of Mr. Willie Boswell died Sept 8th & was buried September 9th. Farewell dear Mattie, it is so hard to give you up. Taken from Cross News column dated Sept 19, 1903.
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 24, 1903

Will Bennett, one of the colored men charged with the death of Jesse Randolph (a white man) in the Brazos River some months ago was tried in Bryan Wednesday & convicted of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced for 5 years. The other man was also convicted & given 12 yrs.
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 24, 1903 & Sept 26, 1903

Notice of the death of J.A. Nickolson who died Friday night in Washington Co. Body was taken to Chappell Hill for burial. The Masonic lodge was in charge of the services.
Examiner: Sat. Sept 26, 1903
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

At 7:30 this morning G.L. Miller crossed the great divide. Deceased was born in Germany 64 yrs. 4 months & 18 days ago. He was the 1st of four brothers to cross the waters to free America, being at that time 14 yrs. of ago. He served on steamships during the war as a baker & came to Navasota 35 yrs. ago. Settled here, engaged in business & storing a recompense to furnish comforts in his old age. He was married & to the union were born some nine children, only one surviving, a son Louis. The remains will be interred in the City Cemetery at 4:30 this afternoon. Rev. H.C. Smith will officiate. (no marker buried Block H Section 5 Grave 7)
Examiner: Mon. Sept 28, 1903

Leona, the infant child of Mr & Mrs J.C. Dixon, died at the family residence in the first ward Sunday morning, the babe's age being 6 months. The remains were interred in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends with Rev. Smith officiating.
Examiner: Mon. Sept 28, 1903

A brief notice was made yesterday of the burning of Mrs. T.D. Wilson about noon. The lady was the wife of T.D. Wilson, dairyman for Dr. T.C. Foster & resided in a cottage facing Washington Avenue on the Foster place.
At the time of the occurrence, Mrs Wilson was engaged in burning grass & trash in her yard. Without being aware of it fire in some way laid seige to the back of her skirt. When made conscious of her great danger the fire had wrapped her body & before human ability could check them the burns were beyond endurance. The flesh from her arms, hands & different parts of the body was cooked till it dropped off. She died Monday night at 9:15 in agony, soothed as much as possible by physicians. Her age was 49 yrs. & 2 months. Deceased was a native of Alabama & had resided here several years, making friends as an industrious woman. Services were held at the residence at 3:30 & the body laid to rest in the City Cemetery this Tuesday afternoon. (there is no marker but she is buried in Block S Section 11 Grave 3 her husband also in an unmarked grave is buried in same block & section but in grave 3)
Examiner: Tues. Sept 29, 1903

August Maywald Jr. died Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in his 33rd year. He leaves a widow & two small children. He had been working at Bay City & contracted malaria, came home a few weeks ago sick, had jaundice & was soon beyond human skill. He realized his condition & prayed earnestly & had his friends pray for him & we trust he is in a better world. The funeral service were conducted by Rev. George Cook in the family burial lot.
Examiner:Wed. Sept 30, 1903

Jim Burney's infant babe died at 10:00 Sunday morning & was buried at Willow Hole Cemetery Monday morning. (Cross news Sept 29, 1903)
Examiner: Tues. Oct 6, 1903

Jeff Ware's little daughter died Tuesday night, Sept 22 at 10:00 & was buried at Willow whole Cemetery Wed. Sept 23. (Cross news Sept 29, 1903)
Examiner: Tues. Oct 6, 1903
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Sim W. Mulkey was killed at Bedias by Gill McCurry, being stabbed through the heart with a dagger. McCurry is in jail in Anderson. Reports of particulars at hand go to show that Mulkey & a seven year old son were in his field picking cotton when McCurry came up. The two men had had some dispute over hogs in a field & the trouble was at once approached. A quarrel ensued in which it is stated by the little boy that Mulkey struck McCurry with his fist. Thereupon McCurry drew his weapon & stabbed Mulkey. He managed to make it to the house & told his wife who had stabbed him before he died. Mulkey was about 45 years of age, had a wife & four small children. He was accounted one of the most highly esteemed citizens of North Grimes & a substantial farmer. After the killing, McCurry went to Bedias a quarter mile away & surrendered to Deputy Sheriff J.T. Jones who was there. McCurry is about 22 or 23 years of age. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives his dates as June 30, 1858-Oct 5, 1903)
Examiner: Mon. Oct 5, 1903

News item in regards to Sim W. Mulkey stated that he was buried in the Bedias Baptist Cemetery & stated that it was the largest crowd ever seen at a funeral.
Examiner: Thurs. Oct 8, 1903

Mrs. Maggie Shearn Kendall of Houston, wife of T.C. Kendall died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. & Mrs C.P. Shearn & leaves a husband, parents, brothers & sisters & a wide circle of friends to mourn her passing. The funeral will be tomorrow from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Shearn 1116 Clay Ave. with interment in Glenwood Cemetery.
Examiner: Tues. Oct 6, 1903

After a very short illness, Mrs. Hallie (Harriet) Fowler Stoneham, wife of Dave Stoneham died last night at her home at Stoneham Station. The body will be interred (in Stoneham Cemetery) Friday at 3:00. Deceased is the daughter of Thomas C. & Alice Fowler who reside above Anderson. She was born in Washington Co. but was reared in Grimes Co. & aged between 25 & 30 years. She was married to Mr. Stoneham some two years ago. Her death will be a severe shock to a very large number of relatives & friends through Grimes Co. with whom her many ladylike characteristics & strictly Christian life made her close & dear.
(tombstone gives dates as Nov 10, 1873-Oct 7, 1903)
Examiner: Thurs. Oct 8, 1903

We are sorry to learn of George Hensley's death last week. Mr. Hensley had his will made & then had his Doctor to cut into his stomach, thinking he had dropsy, but it was cancer of the stomach. He only lived a few days afterwards. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as July 18, 1867-Sept 27, 1903). Bedias news Oct. 2, 1903
Examiner: Wed. Oct 7, 1903
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

Henry Spell passed through here this week & took with him his little nephew, Joe Spell who had lived with his Aunt, Mrs Stephenson nearly ever since his fathers death three years ago. (this father was Dick Spell who died June 15, 1900. Alice Spell, wife of Dick & Guy Maxwell were accused of poisoning him but were found not guilty Dec 5, 1902) Bedias news column Oct 2, 1903
Examiner: Oct 7, 1903

Green Vickers has relapsed & is considered dangerously ill. (no later mention of him. No tombstone record in Plantersville area which is where this news item came from, dated Oct 7, 1903)
Examiner: Wed. Oct 7, 1903

The life of Francis Milton Quinn, the infant daughter of Mr & Mrs John D. Quinn was snuffed out at 1:00 last night by an attack of congestion. She was 8 months & 25 days old. Services will be Thursday morning at 9:00 with interment in the City Cemetery.
(tombstone gives dates as Jan 20, 1903-Oct 14, 1903)
Examiner: Wed. Oct 14, 1903

From Anderson on Oct 12 comes the news of the death of B.J. Aubrey of Eureka who died with congestion last Thursday. He leaves an aged wife, four girls & one boy. He was an upright Christian. Rev. R. McGinty preached the funeral sermon. He was buried at Harmony Oct 8, 1903. (on obituary the name was spelled B.J. Aubrey. dates on his tombstone are June 19, 1841-Oct 7, 1903)
Examiner: Thurs. Oct 15, 1903

Mr. West, a farmer of Washington Co. passed through Navasota last Friday with a wagon load of lumber from the mills to the eastward. After he had crossed the Brazos River & reached Jacksons Creek he was thrown from the wagon & in front of the wheels. The heavy load passed over his body & killed him.
Examiner: Oct 19, 1903

Miss Nora Adams, eldest daughter of Mr. John Adams of Cross died on Oct 18 after an illness of eight or ten days. (tombstone in Zion Cemetery, Iola gives her dates as July 6, 1888--Oct 18, 1903)
Examiner: Wed. Oct 28, 1903

Reginald Davis, the infant son of Mr & Mrs C.J. Davis of this city died at their home at 3:15 this morning & the remains will be taken by the morning train for interment at Bedias at 11:00 A.M. Services will be held at the grave owing to the early departure of the train. The child was but 1 month & 24 days for the troubles of this earth. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Sept 6, 1903-Oct 30, 1903)
Examiner: Fri. Oct 30, 1903

The infant of Mr & Mrs Ted Cashion was buried Saturday evening. This from Plantersville news column on Nov 2, 1903.
Examiner: Thurs. Nov 5, 1903
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

From the Dacus news column dated Nov 9, 1903. The six month old babe of L.D. Clipper (Clepper) died the 1st. Examiner: Wed. Nov 11, 1903

Gladys Garvin, the little daughter of Mr & Mrs Virgil Garvin died at 9:40 Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. T.S. Deadrick in the city. The little one was in her 5th year. The father is coming from the north as rapidly as steam can bring him & cannot reach Navasota until the morning, after his arrival matters regarding interment will be arranged. The funeral will be held at 10:00 tomorrow morning from the residence of A.N. Garvin. (monument in City Cemetery gives dates as June 25, 1899-Nov 10, 1903) Examiner: Thurs. Nov 12, 1903

Died yesterday, Louise Howe, infant daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Otto Howe. The little one will be laid to rest at Friender in Washington Co. Services will be in this city at 10:00. Examiner: Fri. Nov 13, 1903

Joe Clark, an old & respected citizen of Retreat died at his home in that Community last night & the body will be interred Sunday. Deceased was about 70 years of age & came to Grimes Co. immediately after the close of the Civil War. Most of the subsequent years being spent in the southern part of Grimes Co. (tombstone in Clark-Giboney Cemetery gives dates as June 9, 1839-Nov 11, 1903) Examiner: Sat. Nov 14, 1903

A telegram was received this morning announcing the death of Mr. Ed Stacey in Houston. Body is to be interred in Bryan. Examiner: Mon. Nov 16, 1903

We are exceeding sorry to say that Jesse Smith is dead. He was an exceptionally good young man, beloved by all. (This from Bedias news column. tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives his dates as Dec 7, 1882--Nov 13, 1903. He was a son of Whit & Fannie Smith) Examiner: Nov 18, 1903

Don Ratcliff died at his home at Oakland Saturday night. A good & useful man has passed to his reward. He leaves a wife & several children. (His full name on his tombstone in the Ratliff cemetery is Lorenzo Dow Ratliff, dates are May 4, 1868-Nov 15, 1903 in Roans Prairie) Examiner: Wed. Nov 18, 1903

Mrs. M.L. (Martha Lucinda) Bookman died at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Craig at 2:45 this afternoon aged 79 yrs. 10 months 16 days. The body will be interred Wed afternoon in the City Cemetery. Service at residence at 3:00. (dates on tombstone July 8, 1824-Nov 24, 1903. also see other obituary on Nov 27, 1903) Examiner: Tues. Nov 24, 1903
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

A telegram was received this forenoon bringing intelligence of the death of Mr. James W. Rodes which occurred sometimes during the morning at a sanitarium in Kansas City. No particulars are available. Mr. Rodes went to this institution for treatment about ten days ago & at last account was doing so well that physicians expected his coming home in about six weeks.(tombstone in Navasota City Cemetery gives dates as Nov 30, 1847--Nov 23, 1903)
Examiner: Tues. Nov 24, 1903

The body of Miss Ella Parks passed through this city this morning in charge of sorrowing relatives, taking their precious charge to Anderson that they might see the remains placed in the family lot beside other relatives who have preceeded her. Deceased was a daughter of Mr & Mrs Erastus Parks & about 20 years of age. She died at the family's present home in Corrigan at 2:30 Monday morning. She lived at Anderson in this county up to a couple of years ago, & her pure young womanhood & most tenderly loving disposition was an idol of all who knew her.(tombstone in Odd Fellow's cemetery gives dates as Sept 27, 1882--Nov 23, 1903)
Examiner: Tues. Nov 24, 1903

Martha Lucinda Bookman was born near Decatur, Lawrence Co., Alabama on Jan 8, 1824. She was the daughter of Jabez & Martha Bingham Isbell, being one of nine children. Her grandfather Godfrey Isbell was a soldier in the Revolutionary war & came of Irish descent. Her father was a soldier in the wars of 1812, Indian war & fought at the battle of Horse Shoe, Alabama. He died at the age of 75 & is buried at Prairie Plains (Red Top Cemetery). Her grandfather on her mothers side was Samuel Bingham who was killed by Indians in Texas in 1837. Martha Lucinda Isbell was married to Jesse Bookman at Jasper, Texas, Oct. 21, 1856 & removed to Prairie Plains, Grimes Co., Texas, same year. In Grimes Co. she spent the remainder of her life. The issue of this marriage was five children of which Pickens Butler Bookman born June 18, 1857 & Mattie J. Bookman Craig, born Dec. 5, 1866 alone survive her. During the civil war like many patriotic ladies of the south she bade her husband go to the front while she managed the affairs at home. She was a devoted Christian & early in life united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Of a bright happy, lovable nature, willing to meet fully the responsibilities of life; a devoted mother full of sacrifice & love, a beautiful example of Christian grace. She was admired & loved by all who knew her.
She died in Navasota, Grimes Co., Texas, at the home of her daughter Mrs. W.S. Craig, at 2:25 P.M. Nov. 24, 1903 at the age of 79 yrs, 10 months & 16 days.(tombstone in City Cemetery)
Examiner: Fri. Nov 27, 1903 also Tues. Nov 24, 1903

The death of Miss. Grace Neblett was announced here this morning. The young lady died Tues. morning at 7:00 at the residence of W.T. Neblett & the funeral occurred at 12:00 Wednesday. Interment was in the City cemetery (in Anderson). Deceased was about 25 yrs of age, the daughter of Mrs. L.S. Neblett, known respected & beloved by everyone in the little city of Anderson.(tombstone in Odd Fellow's cemetery dates on marker are Sept 7, 1871--Dec 8, 1903)
Examiner: Wed. Dec 9, 1903
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

The body of Willis Simpson was brought here today from Houston. He was an old negro, well known here among the people, having lived a useful life.
Examiner: Wed. Dec 9, 1903

From Plantersville on Dec 8, 1903: Mr Jeff Rhodes of Sour Lake brought his wife here for interment last week in the family burial lot. He was accompanied by his mother.
Examiner: Thurs. Dec 10, 1903

We are being constantly reminded of late that this earth is not our home. Sickness & death are abroad in the land. Mr. Henry S. Dean died at his residence six miles south of town Monday evening at half past eight o'clock aged sixty one years and three months. He was a member of the Baptist Church & a Master Mason. He was married about thirty years ago to Miss Lizzie Tucker, sister to T.J. Tucker. He leaves two sons George & John & an adopted daughter Susie. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife and two children who had preceded him to the glory land several years ago, the Masonic fraternities of Plantersville & Montgomery lodges officiating. A conscientious good man is gone. Peace to his ashes. (from Plantersville news dated Dec 16, 1903)
Examiner: Thurs. Dec 17, 1903

Also from Plantersville news dated Dec 16, 1903: Mr & Mrs Lenard Winter buried their babe of six months Saturday evening.
Examiner: Thurs. Dec 17, 1903

Mrs. West McGee, an esteemed elderly lady of South Grimes, died at 2:00 Tuesday morning at her home near Retreat & the remains were laid away Wednesday. Deceased was one of the most highly esteemed ladies of that section & her death will cause many pangs of regret to her friends & expressions of sympathy for bereaved relatives.
(tombstone in Fairview Cemetery in White Hall gives name as Mrs. M.A. McGee & dates as June 22, 1846—Dec 15, 1903)

Mrs. (M.S.) Stone, mother of C.A. Stone died at her home near Yarbrough last night; and the body will be interred in the old Anniversary grave yard at 10:00 Wednesday forenoon. Deceased was a resident of Grimes CO. for many years; was widely known through South Grimes County & much beloved by her many acquaintance. (Some call this cemetery the Gresham-Ashford-Stone Cemetery. Was once a Church at the site called the Anniversary Church)
Examiner: Tues. Dec 22, 1903

A three year old negro child strayed yesterday from its home of Dick Dedmon's place southeast of town. When found it was head down in a shallow spring nearby. It had evidently fallen from a bank & in the crumbling sands could not extract itself by use of arms & hands. The feet were straight up in the air.
Examiner: Wed. Dec 23, 1903

A five year old daughter of Jud Gaston, a colored man living near Stoneham Station, was severely burned one day this week. The chills dress caught fire & she ran 100 or 150 yards before assistance could reach her. She is still alive but in critical condition.
Examiner: Wed. Dec 23, 1903
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

All the good people of Navasota were severely shocked this morning to hear the announcement of the death of Mrs Annie Brosig Bookman, the wife of P.B. Bookman, which occurred at 12:50 last night at the family residence on Nolan Street. Few even of her intimate friends were aware of her serious illness. The body was conveyed to & deposited at 4:00 this afternoon beneath the sod under the lone & stately oaks in the city cemetery, a throng of sorrowing friends paying their respects to the memory of the departed one.

Mrs. Bookman was born at Navasota on July 21, 1868 and was the eldest child of Mrs. F.W. Brosig. Navasota was a small place in those days & deceased through a happy girlhood & a useful womanhood saw the changes in her home town as the years came & went. While her days on earth were spent almost entirely in Navasota she had an extended circle of acquaintanceship throughout the state; many of who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Deceased became the wife of Mr. P.B. Bookman on April 29, 1897 & leaves the stricken husband a memory of a loving, dutiful wife, whom in his sad hour has the sympathy of many friends.

(tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as July 21, 1868-Dec 22, 1903)

Examiner: Tues. Dec 22, 1903

Miss Clara Cone, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Cone died at the residence of Mr & Mrs F.C. McIntyre in Anderson at 12:15 Friday night; after an illness patiently endured for several months.

The young lady was but 17 years, 8 months & 15 days of age; born & reared around the little city on the hills--all the people of which loved her dearly for a pleasant, pretty face & most ladylike demure. Those who knew her best will miss her most.

The body was interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at 3:00 Saturday afternoon. (tombstone gives her dates as March 11, 1886-Dec 25, 1903)

Examiner: Saturday Dec 26, 1903

Telegram from Dallas announced the death of Alf A. Pittuck. The funeral took place Monday. He was an old resident of Grimes Co.

He learned the printers trade in Anderson in the old Central Texas office & afterwards became proprietor of the plant in partnership with Ben Rennolds. Dr. D.C. Dickson & Howard Finley were at the time editor of the paper. He was a gallant confederate soldier & went to New Mexico with the Sibley expedition in 1861. At the time of his death he was in charge of a department of the Texas Farm & Ranch.

Examiner: Monday Jan 4, 1904

Dick DeMaret, a well known negro about town died suddenly this morning. Dick was serving as porter at Sam Kellar's saloon. At an early hour he appeared & began preparations for the fire. He stooped down to take ashes from the stove & sank to the floor. He was noticed by the man in charge & put in a chair, but he expired in a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

Examiner: Monday Jan 4, 1904
Death notices from Navasota Examiner

James Melvin Wesson died Dec 28, 1903 aged 4 yrs. 2 months 27 days (parents Walter B. & Ada S. Wesson) & grandson of J.M. Wesson & Melvin H. Schumacher. (buried Navasota City Cemetery dates on tombstone are Oct 3, 1899-Dec 29, 1903) Examiner: Monday Jan 4, 1904

When it was known last Monday morning that the sweet little spirit of our friend Virgie (Virginia) Prescott had passed to the better land our whole community was shocked for little Virgie was a favorite among all who knew her. She died of pneumonia. The body was laid to rest in the Fuqua Burying grounds (now Erwin Cemetery) where in the presence of relatives & friends she was laid away.
(daughter of O.M. & Hester Prescott. dates on tombstone are May 25, 1888 to Dec 28, 1903) Examiner: Wed. Jan 6, 1904

Ross Cabeen, a well known young man, died at Yarboro last night & the body will be buried at Retreat this afternoon. Deceased was about 30 years of age, an active industrious & honorable man, well connected & highly respected among a large circle of friends. He was a victim of smallpox.
He leaves a wife who was a Miss Roberts & well known here.
Examiner: Thurs. Jan 7, 1904

T.D. Wilson died this afternoon at his home on Dr. T.C. Foster's place on the edge of town.
Deceased was an expert dairymen & for the past two or three years has been in charge of Dr. Foster's dairy. He had been ill for a week or so & suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he died.
(he is buried in the Navasota City Cemetery in Block S Section 11 & Grave 3. His wife died Sept 28, 1903 & he died Jan 9, 1904 she buried Block S Section 11 & Grave 2) Examiner: Sat. Jan 9, 1904

Mrs. Mary Ross, wife of M.T. Ross died at her home (in Madisonville) Wednesday at 12:00 o'clock after a weeks illness of pneumonia. She was a daughter of H.F. Plaster of near Bedias & was about 28 years of age. She leaves a husband & four children, all boys, to mourn her untimely demise. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, a true & devoted Christian, a model wife & mother.
The interment took place at the Plaster graveyard in Grimes Co. at 1:00 yesterday. (dates on tombstone Aug 1, 1875-Jan 8, 1904) Examiner: Sat. Jan 9, 1904

The little eight year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R.L. McAdams of Cotton, while standing in front of the fire last Tuesday was badly burned by her clothes catching fire, from the effects of which she died. The following day the funeral was held at the Carter graveyard at 10:00 yesterday morning (parents buried Bedias Baptist Cemetery) Examiner: Sat. Jan 9, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

William Navarre Bowen the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Jones Bowen died at 12:40 Tuesday night at the family residence in this city, aged 8 months 25 days. (burial City Cemetery, tombstone dates 1902-1903) Examiner: Wed. Jan 13, 1904

Sam Whitfield fell beneath the wheels of a Central Freight train about 3:00 this morning at or near the culvert between the Union Depot & the Old Rock House site. Evidently he was in the process of stealing a ride when he missed his calculations & was ground to pieces. He is supposed to have relatives in Austin & possibly in Brenham. Examiner: Fri. Jan 15, 1904

Eugene Hunter, a colored man, aged 24 years & 10 months died in the City yesterday & was buried this afternoon by the L. & P.C.U. Society of which he was a member. Examiner: Wed. Jan 20, 1904

Miss Clara Cone was born March 11, 1886. After a long & painful illness she passed away Dec 26, 1903. She was the youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Cone of Anderson. (tombstone in Odd Fellows cemetery) Examiner: Wed. Jan 20, 1904

G.W. Thorp, agent of I. & G.N. Railway (International & Great Northern Railway) & his family passed through Navasota this morning, enroute from Franklin to their home in Bedias. They had been to Franklin to convey the body of their child & inter it by the side of other relatives in the home cemetery. Examiner: Fri. Jan 22, 1904

Mr. Adrian N. Garvin died at his home in this city at 7:25 this morning. The funeral was a very quite affair, owing to the malady causing the death & occurred from the late home at 2:30 this afternoon, attended by the family & a few friends. Rev. H.C. Smith, officiating minister. Deceased was 59 years of age. He was a native Texan, born in Roans Prairie, the son of Col. S.M. Garvin, a chivalrous old Mississippian, who came to Texas in the early days. Of the immediate family there yet remains 3 brothers & 3 sisters, all of this County: Mrs J.W. Cuthrell, Mrs E.P. Armstead, Mrs T.V. Williamson, Arch Garvin, Sam Garvin & Antone Garvin. Deceased was a youth at the time of the Civil War, just old enough to serve the last year of the struggle, during which time he made as good a soldier as he has made a peaceful citizen since. He served a number of years as tax collector of the county & though he was a republican in politics, his personal service & obliging attention made him an immensely popular official. Four years as postmaster here took none of the brilliancy from his public record. He married Miss Caroline Josephine Smith & of that union there survives two daughters & one son: Mrs D.L. Peeples, Mrs J.A. Swanson & Virgil Garvin, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of many warm friends & a wide circle of acquaintances in this dark hour of affliction & death. (tombstone in Navasota City Cemetery gives dates as Aug 6, 1844-Jan 25, 1904) Examiner: Monday Jan 25, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

This community was horrified this morning to hear that F.C. Harrison commonly known as Bud was found dead in his crib(barn). He leaves a wife & five children, the oldest being a boy of 14 years. Mr. Harrison was 53 years of age & in his death the community(of Bedias) looses one of its best citizens & the county a good law abiding man. Examiner: Tues Jan 26, 1904 (Bedias Methodist Cem. Jan 15, 1904) Jan: 23, 1904

Mr Thorp, the railroad agent lost his little boy, two years old of throat trouble.(this from the Bedias news column dated Jan 23, 1904. mention of this child of the Thorp's burial in news on Jan 22nd) Examiner: Tues. Jan 26, 1904

A telegram was received here (in Madisonville) this morning announcing the death of Mr. Jake Shaperia which occurred at 9:20 last night in Galveston. The body will be interred in the Jewish Cemetery in Bryan Thursday morning with religious services by Rabbi Cohen & ceremonies by the Masonic Lodge of Madisonville. Deceased was an old substantial citizen of Madisonville & widely known throughout Texas. Examiner: Wed. Feb 3, 1904

News of the serious illness & then of the death of N.V. (Nixon Vandyke) Deadrick came to Navasota late yesterday afternoon & immediately became the topic of conversation. He passed away 5:30 P.M. The body was received here on the morning Central Train & meet at the depot by committee's of Odd Fellows & Knights of Pythias & by them escorted to the saddened home. The funeral is to occur at 5:00 this afternoon from the late residence & will be under the auspices of I.C. Stafford Lodge # 98 I.O.O.F., interment to be made in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are July 14, 1858-Feb 3, 1904) Examiner: Thurs. Feb 4, 1904

More on above obituary: Deceased was the son of one of the oldest in Grimes CO. His father, Capt. T.S. Deadrick being a veteran of the Mexican War. For his devoted wife & aged mother (Eleanor Deadrick) the sympathy of the city is universally expressed. Other survivors include a brother John Deadrick & two sisters, Mrs C.C. Camp & Mrs. Virgil Garvin. Examiner: Thursday Feb 4, 1904

Tells of a cutting & killing at Plantersville. It appears that during the evening a group of young white men were throwing small firecrackers on the sidewalk. Keller McWilliams, a colored fellow came along & the boys attempted to joke him. He quickly whipped out a knife & slashed Bake Stephenson, one of the white men. Later Constable Jack Devereaux & several other men went to arrest McWilliams at his home. He resisted & with a knife slit the shirt of one of the posse. Thereupon he was shot & killed. Both parties are about nineteen or twenty years old. Young Stephenson will recover. Examiner: Sat. Feb 6, 1904

At 7:00 this morning, breath left the body of Mrs. Alpha Smith & a long & useful Christian life was peacefully ended. She was born in Mississippi 67 yrs. 10 months & 21 days ago. Came to Texas in the early 60's & settled in Madison Co. where her husband, Mr. Smith practiced through the dreadful yellow fever scourge. Afterwards they went to Washington Co.
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From Plantersville on Feb 8th comes the news of the death & funeral of little Midget (Nezzie) Springer who was buried on Wednesday (Feb. 3) after a week's illness of pneumonia the sweet little darling was taken by the angels to a brighter world than this to be forever with the Lord. General Blake preformed the service with a large crowd attending. (buried Plantersville Cemetery dates on tombstone are Sept 24, 1900--Feb 2, 1904) Examiner: Wed. Feb 10, 1904 Plantersville news column Feb 8th

Also from Plantersville comes the notice that Pickett Linton, a faithful old colored man died today (Feb 8). He had the confidence of the white people. Examiner: Wed. Feb 10, 1904 Plantersville news column Feb 8th

After an illness extended through several months, Collie C. Camp Sr. died at 7:00 this morning at his home about three miles northeast of this city (Navasota). He expired while surrounded by his family & immediate friends & relatives. Deceased was a son of Col. I.M. Camp who was a prominent man in this part of Texas before Navasota was named. Collie Camp was born east of Navasota in the old Camp mansion, Aug 21, 1850. He was too young for Civil War service. He was one time collector of the county. He was thrice married. Present wife was Miss Ella Deadrick. Other survivors are nine children: Ira M., C.C. Jr., Roy, Mrs Donald Martin, Hal, Ethel, Tom, Robert & Melba. Sisters: Mrs I.C. Gibbs of Cleburne & Mrs W.H. Brown of this city. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 Sunday morning at family residence, after which the body will be taken charge of by Navasota Lodge # 17 Knights of Pythias who will perform funeral rites at the interment in the City Cemetery at 11:00. (dates on tombstone: Aug 21, 1850--Feb 20, 1904) Examiner: Sat. Feb 20, 1904

Alfred Calhoun, former resident of Navasota died in Terrell, Texas on Feb 29, 1904. Examiner: Friday March 4, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Last night, (Feb 23) Mr. Sam A. Seay, of the wholesale Commission firm of Morris & Seay & son of Capt. Ed. B. Seay was shot & killed by a negro.
Deceased had been persuaded by several parties to go with them to a house in the outskirts of the city (Madisonville) where a number of negro men were quartered, for the purpose of chastising one of them for several acts of insolence. Upon reaching the house the door was broken in, when the negro's opened fire. Seay was shot with a winchester under the left shoulder blade, the ball comming out at the breast. He lived about thirty minutes. A negro, Elias Biggs is severely wounded & perhaps mortally wounded by a charge of buckshot in the left hip. The other negro's escaped.
The town is full of people & considerable feeling has been aroused. The negro's were all strangers here. Deceased was 26 years of age & was a member of one of the most prominent families in this section & was a progressive & popular man. He was married less than two months ago. His young wife & mother are entirely prostrated. The funeral was held at 4:30 this afternoon conducted by the Knights of Pythias of which order he was a member.
Examiner: Wed. Feb 24, 1904

Mrs. Annie Hart died last Wednesday at her home in Waco. Deceased was a sister of W.H. Brown & Mrs. Violet Neblett of this city. She was a daughter of Owen Brown & raised here. While she removed from Navasota a number of years since, there are still many here who tenderly remember her & will be sorry to learn of her demise.
Examiner: Sat. March 5, 1904

John Rumbage, an aged negro man, was burned to death in his home on W.H. Fuqua's place near Erwin last Tuesday at noon. John went to his cabin to prepare his noon day meal, which he intended doing over a fire built on a pan or hearth in the floor. When the house was discovered afire, John was seen sitting in the house & his clothes burning all over. Then the cabin burned down, & as it fell over the body also fell from former position. How the fire caught, or why the negro did not try to save himself is not known.
Examiner: Sat. March 5, 1904

Mrs. Louisa Zuber aged wife of W.P. Zuber, passed quietly away at the home of her son in law & daughter, Mr & Mrs Sam Mize near Iola, Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the advanced age of 75 years. She had been quite feeble for a long time & her death was not a surprise to her many friends in this county. She leaves only two children, Mr James A. Zuber of Houston & Mrs Sam Mize of Iola, her eldest son, D.C. Zuber of Bryan dying last year. Her aged husband still survives her. The history of our great state is closely linked to that of Mrs. Zuber & her aged husband.
Mr. Zuber being a veteran of San Jacinto & has even chased the wily savage from the very heart of our country & through many hardships & trials incident to the early settlement of this country his noble wife was with him, and like him, she was a loyal member of the Methodist Church & was always esteemed a true Christian, & in her death, we realize, that one more link is broken in the chain that binds the sentimental patriotic past to the business & industrial present only a few remain. (tombstone in Zion Cem. :Dates March 5, 1828-March 14, 1904)
Examiner: Wed. March 16, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

John Maynard, a negro was lynched at Montgomery for being part of a gang that robbed & severely beat a group of Bohemians who were railroad workers, one of which died. 
Examiner: Monday March 21, 1904

The nine month old son of Mrs Eugene Greenwood died at the family home at Stoneham at 9:00 Monday night. The body was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. (tombstone in Stoneham Cemetery gives his name as Harold Eugene Greenwood died April 4, 1904 age 7 months & 8 days)
Examiner: Wed. April 6, 1904

Dr. J.R. Edwards, one of the very oldest settlers of Grimes Co. died at his home near Shiro postoffice about 1:00 Thursday. Deceased was upward of 80 years of age, born in Tennessee & came to Texas as a young man; he landed in the splendid county embraced by Roans Prairie & has since devoted his attention to farming & stock raising, though a graduate of a medical college in Virginia he never practiced, for all that he was a great student & was rated probably the best read man in Grimes County. He married Miss Ann Zuber, sister of Captain W.P. Zuber of Iola & lived happily with her untill her death some 25 years ago. Of that union the surviving children are: Will Edwards, REV. Warren Edwards, Floyd Edwards, Edward Edwards & Mrs Marion Key of Grimes Co., Mrs R.B. Gooch of Oklahoma & Mrs C.M. Gooch of Temple. The body was laid to rest in the family burying grounds (Zuber Cemetery) this afternoon. (dates are Oct 31, 1820- April 7, 1904)
Examiner: Friday April 8, 1904 also Wed. April 20, 1904

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. The body will be brought to Navasota & the funeral will take place from the Union Depot on arrival of the Santa Fe train at 10:50 a.m. Interment in the city Cemetery. Block T Section 15 Grave 1 She leaves a husband & two boys to mourn the inevitable operation of material things.
Examiner: Monday April 11, 1904

Veona (Verona) Constant, the four year old child of Frank Constant, died last night & will be buried this afternoon in the Colored Folks Cemetery (Rest Haven Cemetery)(dates on tombstone Sept 7, 1900--April 18, 1904)
Examiner: Tues. April 19, 1904

Emiline Gordon, an aged colored woman, wife of Wash Gordon died in this city today & will be buried tomorrow.
Examiner: Tues. April 19, 1904

Spencer McGinty, a colored man, drowned near Dedmon in the creek. The water was two feet deep. It is thought he had a fit & fell into the water & drowned.
Examiner: Tues. April 19, 1904 Anderson news column April 18th
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Our esteemed friend & fellow citizen John Simes of Bedias who has seen the shadows of death hovering o'er him for several weeks, passed quietly away at his home near Bedias last Thursday, April 14, 1904 at the advanced age of 75 years.

Mr. Sims has lived the life of an honored & respectable citizen in our midst. He has lived since infancy upon the same farm on which he died. He lived there in the days when they use to buy their sugar & coffee at Old Washington on the Brazos, before Navasota was thought of & Anderson was called Panthorp. He has watched the growth of our county since its first organization. He has seen the passing of the Indian, the buffalo, the deer & wild turkey & last the cowboy & over the hills upon which he used to chase the deer & antelope.

He had the satisfaction of seeing the huge locomotives puffing as it sped along, conveying its freight & passengers.

When he was a little boy he was taken by his father(Ignatius Sims) across the Sabine for safety before the invading army of Santa Anna. After the battle of San Jacinto he returned to his Bedias homestead where he lived & died.

He leaves a widow & seven children to mourn his death. The Review extends to them its fullest sympathies.

(he is buried in Old Bethel Cemetery. Years of birth & death taken from his tombstone are 1829-1904. His parents, Ignatius Simes 1802-1856 & Nancy Early Simes are buried there as well.)

Examiner: Wed. April 20, 1904

Navasota was startled to learn that an old & respected citizen, Thomas J. Knox had suddenly expired at his home on the northern edge of the city last Saturday.

Mr. Knox had not been quite well for the past several days, but was able to come to town Saturday afternoon. He had just returned home & with Mrs. Knox sat down to supper when he was seized with heart failure & expired immediately. It was then about 7:00. The aid of friends hastily summoned was of no avail.

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.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He served through the Civil War & performed such duties as a Confederate soldier at Galveston.

He married Miss Hardy, who now is left to mourn the earthly rupture of their long earthly union. Their children are: Mrs. J.R. Heslep of Caldwell. Mrs. R.W. Horlock, Mrs William Morris & Horace H. Knox of this city.

The funeral occurred at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, interment being in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: April 24, 1836-April 23, 1904)

Examiner: Monday April 25, 1904

Mrs. Ellen M. Matthews, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Elliott in this city at 11:00 today age 70 years 8 months.

Funeral will be tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. to which all friends & acquaintances are invited. News the next day was that the funeral was changed to 3:00 due to rain & added that she came to Texas in 1860 & that she was the wife of John G. Matthews.(dates on tombstone in City Cemetery are Aug 28, 1833-April 17, 1904)

Examiner: Thurs. April 28, 1904 & Friday April 29, 1904
Fred Baker the 14 month old son of Mr & Mrs J.T. Jones died at the family residence in this city last night after an illness of several weeks. The body was taken to Bedias by the morning train, where interment will take place this afternoon.
Examiner: Thurs. April 28, 1904 & Thurs. May 5, 1904

Yesterday evening, (Wed.: May 3) about sunset, Sol (S.E.) Dean, a highly respected young farmer, was struck by lightning & instantly killed, while sitting by his fireside, at his home in Iola. Sol Dean was our friend, & we appreciated him highly. He was only 23 years of age, had been reared at Iola, had lived a virtuous & consistent life, had the respect & esteem of everyone who knew him. A little more than a year ago he was married to Miss Exia Allen, the beautiful young daughter of Rev. Harvey Allen of that place & since that day the young couple have been keeping house enjoying, it seemed, perfect connubial bliss. But in the midst of so much happiness, just after placing his little six weeks old baby on the bed, which he had rocked to sleep in his arms, while his young wife was busying herself preparing supper, he was struck dead- not even burning his body- only a small hole in his hat, which he had on at the time, showed the agent that inflicted death. The house was not torn, nor shattered in the slightest degree.
Sol was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined during the revival there last summer, & will be missed in all the religious circles of Iola. (Zion Ceme. Feb. 22, 1893-May 3, 1904)
In his death we feel & know that we have lost a friend & to his sorrow stricken young wife we beg to extend our profoundest sympathy, also to his aged parents we extend a hand of sympathy.
Examiner: Thurs. May 12, 1904 Bedias news column

From Anderson on May 13 comes the news of a house on Emmett Haynie's place being struck by lightning. The house was occupied by a Polish family. Their little girl was killed by the lightning.
Examiner: Sat. May 14, 1904

August Oberkampf (of Anderson) has returned from West Texas where he went to attend his sick father who later died May 18. He was well known here.
Examiner: Tues. May 24, 1904

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, death claimed the body of Miss Bettie A. Weatherly, who at that time succumbed to an acute illness of several weeks. Deceased was the daughter of the late J.P. Weatherly, & was for years an invalid, suffering her misfortune with silent Christian fortitude. She leaves three sisters to mourn with a large number of friends her departure: Mrs Laura Thompson & Mrs J.H. Heil of this city & Mrs Coolgrove of Bryan.
Services were held at 1:00 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thompson, following which the remains were taken to Anderson for interment.
Examiner: Wed. May 25, 1904

Eli Carraway, age 48 died Sunday, at 1:00 & was buried today(May 23, 1904).Gen. Blake officiated at the grave. He was never married. He leaves several brothers & sisters to mourn his loss.
Examiner: Wed. May 25, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

J.V. Mignon, died at his home on the Taliaferro place north of this 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. He was born near Paris, France & with the rest of the family came to this country in the year 1880. They located at Waco & resided there seven years. Later living at Rockport & at Arcadia. At the latter place they were very severe sufferers from the Galveston storm & came to Navasota two or three years ago. Deceased & his brother Ernest, were expert gardeners & engaged in growing of truck, in the development of this industry here they have been prominent factors, being always affable, courteous & unusually obligating with information & assistance. Thus it was that Mr. Mignon laid the foundation for a strong friendship with all he came in contact & there are many truly sorry to learn of his demise. Of the family remaining to mourn his death is an aged mother, sister Victoria, brothers Ernest & Paul. The body will be interred at 4:00 this afternoon in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: Oct 4, 1866--May 24, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. May 26, 1904

From the Plantersville news column comes the news of Dr. J.C. Morris returning from Bellville. his son__________ died last week & just a month ago his son, Holland died. Typhoid fever was the cause of their deaths. They were both bright beautiful boys but heaven needed two stars & while we sympathize with the Doctor we bid him look up, for they are safe with Jesus for evermore.
Examiner: Monday May 30, 1904

News of the stabbing death of Bob Fulsom of Willow Hole by Dallas Andrews reached Bedias on Monday. (June 6, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. June 9, 1904

Sheriff John McKinney returned this morning from Groesbeck, where he placed Governor Moore in the Limestone County jail on a charge of murder.
Moore is a negro who has given the officers no little trouble to locate & for whose arrest there has been hung up a neat reward. He is charged with killing his wife in Limestone County about two and a half years ago, knocking her in the head with a stick of wood. Moore is originally from this county, is well known & knows the officers. Sheriff McKinney finally located him, & with Deputy R.M. West Jr., went after him. They soon learned that he was chopping cotton in a cotton field bounded by a gully & woods on one side & a corn field on the other. So each donned old jumpers & overalls, shouldered a hoe & went out to work. Moore was looking down the Sheriff's artillery before he had recognized the two seedy looking choppers. The arrest was made near Palmer, in Ellis County.
Examiner: Sat. June 18, 1904

Willis Dixon, a well known colored man who worked for W.W. Stacey for a long time, died at his home in this city Friday & was buried Saturday.
Examiner: Monday June 20, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Died at Liberty, Texas June 22nd at 3:00 p.m., Mrs. Birdie Kelley. aged 30 yrs. 5 months 29 days.
The news of this sad death came as a terrible shock to the relatives & friends of the family here & at Anderson. Acute inflammation of the kidneys occasioning uremic poison was the cause of her death. Mrs. Kelley was born at Anderson, this county, & grew to womanhood on the old hill near which now live so many who will be sad mourners for many days to come.
She married Dr. D.E. (Elson) Kelley some years ago & from which union four children were born, three boys & 1 little girl. Deceased was the daughter of Mr & Mrs M.S. Womack, the latter being with her daughter when the sad summons came. The remains were brought to Navasota today on the 12:33 Central & immediately conveyed to Anderson & laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are: Dec 20, 1873--June 22, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. June 23, 1904

The death angel stole into the happy & cheerful home of Mr & Mrs A.D. Kennard on June 9 & took from us our precious little jewel, which was as dear to us as all this earth. Little Drew was three years, six months & twenty seven days old.
Examiner: Tues. June 28, 1904

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs George McClung, near Cross, June 30, 1904, Mrs Matilda (Wade) Isbell, aged 76 years, wife of Uncle Jerry Isbell. Her body was laid to rest in Concord Cemetery by Rev. S.R. McClung, attended by the largest concourse of neighbors & friends ever assembled before upon a burial occasion in this country. She leaves an aged husband, eleven children & a host of friends to mourn her loss. (she died of cancer on the face. dates on tombstone are: 1827--June 30, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. July 7, 1904

The sad news of the death of W.H. Forrester was received here yesterday from Mineral Wells where the deceased had gone a short time since for the benefit of his health.
The funeral will occur tomorrow from the family residence in the third ward at 10:00.
Deceased was born in S.C. March 17, 1848 & was 56 yrs 2 mon. 22 days old. He was the son of Judge & Mrs Wm. M. Forrester & was brought to Texas at the early age of 18 months, settling in Grimes Co. in 1850. Of six children born to Judge Forrester & wife the deceased was the only son, the remainder are now all dead, except a sister, Mrs. M.S. Womack at Anderson, who alone is left to comfort this venerable old couple. "Billy" as he was familiarly known, had not an enemy, kind & courteous, it was no trouble for him to win the esteem of his fellow man. At the time of his death he was constable of Precinct # 3. He leaves three children: Miss Gertrude, Sumpter & Joe. (burial was in the City Cemetery)
Examiner: Monday July 11, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

From Anderson News: The many friends of Fritz Voelter sympathize with him in the loss of his young wife & baby last week. They had been married but ten months.
Examiner: Tues. July 12, 1904

Charlie Landers who lived three miles north of Bedias died Thursday night of conjection. He was 23 years old. (buried Old Bethel Cemetery: dates are 1880-1904)
Examiner: Thurs. July 21, 1904

Joe Drenn, a young negro man, shot & killed Marsh Locket, another negro about five miles south of Bedias Thursday. Drenn claimed killing to be accidental.
Examiner: Thurs. July 21, 1904

C.B. Nicholas, ex County clerk of Grimes Co. & later a prominent merchant of Madisonville, died in that city 5:00 Thursday evening, July 19, surrounded by family & friends. He was 48 years old & came to Texas from Mississippi when quite a young man. He leaves a wife & nine children to mourn his death, among whom are Mrs Hunter Kellett of Madisonville & Charlie Nichols. He was buried in the Bedias (Baptist) Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are Jan 27, 1856--July 21, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. July 28, 1904 & Saturday July 30, 1904

Died yesterday morning at 9:00, Mrs Lydia Freestone, age 75 years, 11 months. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Sam Lincoln & resided with her daughter, removed with her from Silsbee some two weeks ago, after the appointment of Mr. Lincoln as roadmaster of the Santa Fe with headquarters here. She had been an invalid for about nine years. She was a native of England & lived awhile in New Jersey. She was buried in the City Cemetery. (Block P Section 8 Grave 1)
Examiner: Saturday July 30, 1904

Mrs. Cornelia Darby, wife of T.J. (Thomas Jefferson) Darby, a prominent farmer of Lake Grove community near Iola, died Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness of two or three months, aged 55 years. She was the mother of twelve children, ten of which are still living. She was a devout Christian - had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. She was much beloved by her neighbors & will be missed from the community. The Examiner extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband & children. (tombstone in Lake Grove Cemetery gives dates as Feb 13, 1849--July 30, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. Aug 4, 1904

The infant of Mr & Mrs John Daniels which died last week in Keith last week was buried here. (in Martin's Prairie Cemetery. (child's name was Johnny Ciscero Daniel. dates on tombstone are Dec 23, 1902-July 28, 1904. another child that died about same time is Laura Francis Daniel March 22, 1904--May 23, 1904. She also has a monument in the cemetery)
Examiner: Wed. Aug 10, 1904 Keith news column Aug. 8, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Mr. Charles B. Greenwood, age about 48 years died yesterday of black jaundice & was buried today. He was a good Christian & faithful mem-
ber of the Methodist Church. He never married. He leaves two brothers & three sisters, beside other relatives to mourn his loss. (one of
these brothers was Ed Greenwood of Apolonia) (he is buried in the
Stoneham Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Dec 24, 1856-Aug 10, 1904)
Examiner: Tues. Aug 16, 1904 & Aug 17, 1904

Plantersville news: Friends & relatives of Geo. Dean & wife attended
the funeral of their baby at the Dean ? , six miles south of town.
The baby died at their home in Clinesburg.
Examiner: Wed. Aug 17, 1904

Mr. Will S. Ashe died at Ennis yesterday afternoon at the home of his
mother at 7:30, aged about 43 years. Deceased had lived in Navasota
some fifteen years before removing to Ennis about four months ago.
His remains were buried in Ennis from the home of his mother this
afternoon.
Examiner: Sat. Aug 19, 1904

A telegram received in Bryan announced the death of Mrs. Hammett Hardy
at family home in Ft. Worth, Wednesday night. Burial was in San Marcus.
Examiner: Sat. Aug 19, 1904

On the morning of July 31 the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs.
Julia Morrison Callaway, was borne over the wires to friends & loved
ones (in Courtney).
She was born in Grimes Co., daughter of Major J.H. Morrison & relect
of Mr. James Callaway, who died several years ago.
She leaves two daughters, Misses Jessie Allen & Bessie, two sisters,
Mrs. W.P. Arnold of Wortham, Mrs John McMurrough of Teneha & two
brothers , one of whom is Dr. J.H. Morrison of Hemstead.(the other
brother is Robert Morrison) . The remains were laid to rest in Hemp-
stead on the evening of the first. Funeral was conducted by Rev.
R.W. Brown.
Examiner: Thurs. Aug 23, 1904

Word was received here Saturday that Mr. G.W. Keyser died at Stoneham
last Friday. Deceased was well known by everyone in this end of
Grimes Co. & had resided at Stoneham for years. He had been in bad
health for some months. He leaves a wife & three boys. Interment was
in Stoneham Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: Sept 30, 1839-Aug 25, 1904)
Examiner: Monday Aug. 29, 1904

The death angel visited the home of Mr.__________Stovall & took from
our midst, Mrs. (V.M.)__________Stovall. She was buried at the Poole
Cemetery on the 22nd. (Montgomery Co.has tombstone. dates: 1856-1904)
Examiner: Tues. Aug 30, 1904 Loma news column dated Aug 26, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Mrs. D.A. (Delilah Ann) Gresham died at 9:00 this morning aged 79 yrs. 11 months 6 days. The death came as a shock to both the family & friends, the family had no intimation of her illness until last night at 1:00 when she complained of feeling unusually cold. About 4:00 a physician was summoned & even he had no serious apprehension of impending danger. Her death must have been due to heart failure & no one was in the room when the summons came; she passed away quietly, without a struggle indicating that she suffered any pain. Deceased had lived with her daughter, Mrs. M.A. McCalip for years & was well known to all our older citizens. She was a most estimable woman & well beloved by all. There will be a service at the home of Mrs. McCalip tomorrow morning at 9:00 & interment in the City Cemetery. (dates on her tombstone: Nov 24, 1824--Aug 30, 1904) Examiner: Tues. Aug 30, 1904

Died this morning at 3:10, Mr. L.C. Paulsen, age 57 yrs 7 mon. 12 days. Deceased was born in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1847 & removed to the United States in 1886. Settled first at St. Louis. About twelve years ago he came to Texas & has resided with his niece, Mrs. B. Lehman, but a short time. Mr. Paulsen had been in wretched health for some time & death has been expected for several days. He was an Odd Fellow & the funeral this afternoon will be conducted by I.C. Stafford Lodge # 98. Services will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. Lehman at 4:00 this afternoon. (he was buried in the City Cemetery. buried in Block V Section 2 Grave 2) Examiner: Wed. Aug 31, 1904

Died at 12:00 today, little Evelyn, the fourteen month old daughter of Mr & Mrs Sam Byrd, at the home of Mrs. Ashford. The little one had been ill for several weeks, suffering from dropsy & yesterday was thought to be some better. It was only a reaction, before the final end. Mr & Mrs Byrd are comparative strangers, having lived in the city but two months. Mr. Byrd filling a responsible position in the Examiners office. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from Mrs Ashford's residence near the home of Judge J.H. Teague at 9:30. Interment will be made at the City Cemetery. Examiner: Monday Sept 5, 1904

Mrs Fannie T. Stuart, while performing her home duties, died suddenly with heart failure near Singleton, August 16, 1904*. Her remains were laid to rest in the family Burying Ground (now Independence Cemetery) at Prairie Plains. She was born Nov 25, 1848 & was the daughter of John W. Edmondson. She was married at Prairie Plains to Mr. Aquilla Stuart, Jan 23, 1867. She leaves a bereaved husband & eight children, three sons & five daughters, Namely: John T., Thomas J., & A.B., Mrs W.F. Barnett, Mrs A. Burns, Mrs R.C. Matthews, Mrs G.A. Foster & Miss Ora Stuart to mourn her loss. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for about 20 yrs. *year of death given as 1894 which must be wrong as tombstone says 1904. (tombstone gives dates as Nov 25, 1848-Aug 16, 1904) Examiner: Tues. Sept 6, 1904
Little (Jim) Clyde Midkiff, son of J.H. & Ida Midkiff aged 4 yrs. 2 months 16 days departed this life after a brief illness of four days, on the 22nd day of August 1904. He was quietly laid to rest in the Bedias (Baptist) Cemetery. (tombstone dates: June 6, 1900-Aug 22, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 8, 1904

Little Clifford Morris (Maurice) Dishongh (of Bedias) died Monday morning at 5:00 from nervous affections. He was two years old & the son of Mr. D.D. & Mrs. (Rosa) Dishongh. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Sept 15, 1901-Sept 5, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. Aug 8, 1904

Nancy Brown, an old colored woman living on the farm of Dave Greer died yesterday at the advanced age of 110 years.
Examiner: Sat. Sept 10, 1904

At 1:30 Friday afternoon, Mr. Frank P. Williamson passed peacefully away at his home, on his farm, about four miles east of Bedias. He had been in bad health for a long time, from an abscess on his liver & while his condition was dangerous, yet his death came unexpectedly to his family & friends.
He was a good man, a kind husband & father & true friend. He was a member of the Baptist Church & was looked upon as a true Christian. He was 49 years old & was raised in this county. He leaves a wife & daughter to mourn his loss. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Dec 17, 1855--Sept 9, 1904)
Examiner: Thurs. Sept 15, 1904

Died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept 17, 1904, Mr Geo. W. Taliaferro, aged 79 yrs. 11 months 8 days.
Deceased was born at Lynchburg, Va. & at the age of 31 yrs. he removed to Texas, settling in Fayette Co., near LaGrange, where he resided for a number of years. He afterwards lived awhile in Burleson Co., removing to Navasota in 1869 where he has since continued to reside. In 1863 he contracted a severe case of sore eyes, which baffled the skill of all surgeons & suffered from them the remainder of his life & for the past few years he has been practically blind. He was unable to read for many years.
Deceased leaves a brother, Mr. C.S. Taliaferro of this city & several relatives in different points in the state, beside a host of friends. His remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: Oct 9, 1824--Sept 17, 1904)
Examiner: Mon. Sept 19, 1904

Antom Wilson's baby was buried last week at the Iola Cemetery,(Zion Cemetery ?) They were here visiting his aged parents when his infant was called home.
Examiner: Monday Sept 19, 1904  Cross news column Sept. 16, 1904
Death notices taken from the Navasota Examiner

Died at the home of J.W.H. Davis, some four miles east of Navasota at 2:52 this morning, Thomas K. Matthews age 31 years 10 mon. 10 days. Deceased had been a sufferer for several months & the nature of the disease remained an unsolved mystery to the last.
Tom Matthews was born in Colorado County in 1872 & for the past twelve years had spent the greater portion of his time at Navasota. Even in sickness, he was of a jolly disposition & he was disposed to make light of trouble. He leaves a sister, Miss. Hattie Matthews, two brothers, Weston & John of Del Rio & Weimar, respectively, a wife & little baby & numerous relatives & friends throughout the state.
He will be sorely missed from the community.
The funeral service will be held at the home of Mr. J.W.H. Davis tomorrow morning at 10:00, the interment will take place in the City Cemetery. (Block H Section 9)
Examiner: Saturday Oct 1, 1904

Story in the Examiner entitled "Out among the people" which tells of the house in which W.P. Franklin lives. The reporter, Joe Wren, is shown the old double log house & in particular, a room in which Bill Cobb concealed Tom Moffit and Bill McDonald after they killed John Airola (Ariola). One of them had been stabbed in the affray, & they were concealed in this room to elude officers. This Bill Cobb referred to, was the father of Tom Cobb of Cross & it was for him that Cobbs Prairie was named. He was killed, together with Bob Barker by Green Womack & George Herbert at a horse race on Martin's Prairie in 1856.(there is a John Ariola buried in the Old Bethel cemetery near Bedias. The dates are not legible on his tombstone. Also in the Martin's Prairie/ Keith Community there are two graves in a pasture that one of the men was killed as a result of a horse race. This account is in Book Two of Grimes Co. Graves on page 176 account # 2) *Robert "Bob" Barker in cemetery book # 2 page 12
Examiner: Tues. Oct 4, 1904

Monday morning, Oct 10th the immortal spirit of Miss Agnes Powledge passed into eternity.

For several days she had suffered with typhoid fever & despite the skill of the Doctors & the nursing by tender hands she was called away to that city not made with hands eternal in the heavens. She was the youngest & only single daughter of Rev. & Mrs G. Powledge & was their only comfort in their declining years. She was in her 26th year & was loved by all who knew her. Last summer during the Methodist meeting here, she professed a new hope in Christ & has lived the life of a devoted Christian untill the hour of her death. Her father is a minister of the Methodist Church & to him & his aged wife we extend our heartfelt sympathy. The remains were laid to rest in the (Bedias) Methodist Cemetery. (tombstone gives dates as Nov 26, 1878-Oct 10, 1904. parents were Rev. Gideon & Louiza Powledge, buried beside her)
Examiner: Thurs. Oct 13, 1904

Died at her home near Mr. Fahey's last Saturday night, old Aunt Fannie Holland. This old darkey was well known by all. She has spent the greater portion of her life near the scene of her death.
Examiner: Monday Oct 24, 1904
GRIMES COUNTY "DEVIL'S SINKHOLE"

Bones of Thirty-Six Human Beings Found in a Cave In the Eastern Portion of the County by a Hair-Brained Newspaper Reporter.

The following article appeared in a recent Sunday issue of the Galveston News, written by Jas. M. Hunter. If the matter is not a bit of straight out imagination it was intended for some other county than Grimes.

Not long ago a cave was discovered in the eastern part of Grimes county. The place was full of human bones, as many as thirty-six skeletons, partly decayed, having been counted. In the bed or bottom of the cave a large deposit of matter, supposed to be decomposed human beings, was found.

The decomposed matter is white, like chalk, and very light in weight. It will almost float on water. When discovered it was thought to be some kind of mineral, and a specimen was sent to the mineralogical department of the University of Texas to be assayed, when it was found to be only decomposed bones.

Neither history nor tradition gives any account of this ancient burial place, if such it is, and there are no marks or signs or relics which will lead to a surmise as to what manner of men could have inhabited this part of the country at the time of burial.

The cave is on top of a ridge, in an unsettled and unfrequented place in the mountains. At the surface its opening is about three feet in diameter. It widens as it extends downward perpendicularly for a distance of about twelve feet. At the bottom of the hole, a passageway leads into a cavern which is many feet wide and about seven or eight feet high.

The discoverer was attracted to the place by a mound of stones placed over the top. It is impossible to even estimate the number of human beings which were interred in this place, as most of the bones seem to be entirely decomposed.

This county has many other caves which are worthy of description. The Devil's Sinkhole is situated about six miles from the town of Rock Springs, and is on top of a mountain. It is an awe-inspiring, deep hole in the earth, about thirty feet wide at the top and gradually widening out toward the bottom. It is 350 feet deep and there are solid rock walls all the way down. Those who have explored it believe that it was once a vast subterranean cavern without an outlet, and when earthquakes came (many evidences of such are to be found in this section), the roof gave way and dropped to the bottom.

This no doubt was the case, as a perfect miniature mountain was formed by the falling mass at the bottom.

The walls are used by honey bees, which have deposited thereon considerable quantities of honey. The place is not very accessible and the exploration is not pleasant. At the bottom there are many caverns which are inhabited by countless thousands of bats. It is interesting to watch these bats come out on a summer evening just about sundown. The sound made by their wings as they flutter up the shaft is like that of distant thunder. They always fly off in the same direction from the hole and at a distance resemble a column of smoke.

There is a running creek of fine water found at the bottom of the shaft. The sides of the shaft are covered with grass.
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

While out in the woods playing cards last Saturday night, Nathan Skipper was shot to death by Joe Mitchell, both colored. The scene of the killing is a strip of dense woods near the old camp grounds, in the neighborhood of Mr. Fahey's where the negroes are said to hold high carnival once in a while, during this season of the year. Skipper was shot just below the collar bone, the whole charge ranging downward, exposing in its tract a hole six inches deep. He never knew what struck him.

Mitchell is a farmer & works on Mr. Fahey's place. Skipper was a railroad hand. Parties visiting the place yesterday morning found the shotgun between two mattresses, the back door nailed up & the front door locked. Mitchell is still at large, but it is thought he is hiding nearby.
Examiner: Monday Oct 24, 1904

Not in months has the citizenship of Navasota been so shocked as it was last night at the announcement of the death of Mr. Milton C. Pickett. The gentleman was en route to the dog & pony show with his wife & family & when nearing the rail road in front of the Citizens National Bank noticed that a row was going on over on the sidewalk. Being a peace officer he at once ran over & getting out his pistol, commanded the peace. He was intercepted by someone who fearing that Mr. Pickett did not fully comprehend the situation & it was while he was being held that it was noticed that his body was slowly slipping toward the ground. Help was immediately summoned, but he was past medical aid, being practically dead before he fell. He had long been subject to heart failure & no doubt the excitement last night, coming so suddenly, was too much for him.
Deceased was born at Chester, S.C. Jan 1, 1849, & removed to Navasota some time in 1872. He was married to Miss Ella Matthews of this city July 24, 1879, who with three sons, Milton, Wood & Baylor still survive. These dear ones will have the sympathy of the entire city in their affliction. Beside those of his family here, there are four brothers : John of Campos, Washington; R.A., Sam & Walter of San Francisco, Calif. & Tom of Phoenix, Arizona.
The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4:00, with interment in the City Cemetery. (buried Block H Section 3 Grave 2. There is also the record of a Milton Pickett that was buried Oct 28, 1895. Think this is the same person with just the year wrong.)
Examiner: Friday Oct 28, 1904

News was received here last night of the death of Mrs. C.H. (Sara) Miller at Austin. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. R.A. Horlock & well known here. She at one time taught school in the city. Her death will be deeply regretted by a host of friends.
Her remains will be brought to Navasota tomorrow, Sunday, the funeral occurring immediately after the arrival of the Central at 12:41. Interment will take place at the City Cemetery.
Examiner: Saturday Oct 29, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Mrs. Nannie Mayfield of Roans Prairie went to Bedias Wednesday, morning to attend the funeral of Wilson Taylor, her uncle. Examiner: Thurs. Nov 10, 1904

Died this morning at 11:00, Mrs Rubie Thompson, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John M. Ackerman. Deceased had been in ill health for more than a year & for the last three months her life seemed to hang on a single thread. She was born & raised at Roans Prairie, being the youngest daughter of Mrs. M.?Brigance. She was married to Rufe Thompson, now deceased (in 1899), & leaves two little girls, Allie & Marie, her aged mother, her sisters,Mrs. Ed. Easfey(Easley?), Mrs. J.M. Ackerman, Misses Mittie & Annie Brigance, Brothers Charley & Harvey Brigance, all of whom live in the county, except Harvey Brigance who lives in New York & Miss Annie Brigance of San Antonio. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. John M. Ackerman at 9:00 Saturday, with burial in Anderson. (Odd Fellows Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are June 15, 1885-Nov 11, 1904) Examiner: Fri. Nov 11, 1904

Sam Morris Madeley, the little three year old son of Mr & Mrs Sam M. Madeley died yesterday afternoon at 7:05 after several hours of terrible suffering. It will be remembered, that the little one was kicked by a horse on the back of the head on Monday. The little body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery at 4:00 this afternoon. (dates on tombstone: Jan 8, 1902-Nov 16, 1904) Examiner: Thurs. Nov 17, 1904

Uncle W.C. "Billy" Steele was hit & killed on the railroad track at Bridge 60, two miles below Courtney today by a train. A few cattle across the track from the scene would indicate that the deceased had been driving them & before he was aware of it the train was upon him. He was identified by a niece who was on the train comming to visit him and his family. The deceased was a former county Tax Assessor. The body was carried to Courtney in a baggage car. (buried in Courtney Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Dec 12, 1825-Nov 18, 1904) Examiner: Friday Nov 18, 1904

A wave of sorrow was cast over our community (Loma) when was learned of the death of Miss Clara Sandel which occurred last Thursday, Nov 10. She was interred in the Mary's Chapel last Friday morning. We deeply regret the death of Miss Clara, as she was an unusually intelligent young lady. We extend our sympathy to her father, sisters & brothers. She was 19 years old & a member of the M.E. Church. Examiner: Nov 22, 1904 (Loma News Nov 18, 1904)

The angel of death darkened the home of Mrs. L.M. Mallett of Mesa, last Tuesday morning about 4:00 & claimed for its own her mother, Mrs. S.A. Stover. Deceased was about 61 yrs. of age & had been in ill health for several years. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. (buried Enon Cemetery. Dates on tombstone: Aug 16, 1837-Nov 15, 1904) Examiner: Thurs. Nov 24, 1904 (Bedias news Nov 22, 1904)
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

One of the saddest deaths we have to record in many a day is that of Miss Mae Belle Smith of Anderson. Deceased went down to Houston last week to attend the carnival & visit with the family of her Aunt, Mrs C.T. Godkin & was stricken with malignant typhoid fever. Her father & mother, Mr & Mrs Joel T. Smith of Anderson arrived at the bedside a short while before her death. Her body was shipped to Anderson this morning & burial will take place tomorrow about 2:00. Deceased was just 21 years old. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as May 10, 1883-Nov 28, 1904)
Examiner: Tues. Nov 29, 1904

Joe Cole, colored, died last night about 11:00 after an illness of several days of pneumonia. He had just returned home after an absence of two years, cruising around the world. He joined a vessel out of Galveston & visited Asia, Africa, The Philippine Islands & all adjacent countries & had returned home to stay awhile with his folks when stricken down. He was a good negro boy & was always liked by the citizens of Navasota, both white & black. His funeral will occur today.
Examiner: Tues. Nov 29, 1904

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Thomas Bryant, died Saturday night at 1:00 in his 58th year at the Smith Hotel. He underwent an operation from which he later died. He leaves a wife & two daughters, Mrs Tom Murry & Mrs Martin Ward.
Mr. Bryant was a strict member of the Methodist Church, a kind & loving husband & father & a good neighbor. (buried Bedias Baptist Cemetery.
Dates on tombstone May 31, 1847-Dec 4, 1904)
Examiner:Friday Dec 9, 1904

Blade Spell of Bedias went to Bryan Thursday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, Henry Spell who was killed in that city

Wednesday night.
Examiner: Thurs. Dec 15, 1904

Mrs Lamenda (Lemender) Midkiff, wife of F.H. Midkiff died at her home at Sand Hill, Oct 28, 1904 age 63 yrs 18 days. She had been afflicted with rheumatism for about two years & suffered untold agony during that time until death relinquished her. She was reconciled in her last moments with the blessed assurance that Jesus is mine. Deceased was born in Kemper Co., Miss Oct 10, 1841, came to Texas in 1853, was married to F.H. Midkiff June 29, 1856. From this union there were four children, three of whom survive her. She joined the Baptist Church in 1858 & was a constant member until her death. She was ever ready to stand up for Jesus. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Oct 10, 1841-Oct 28, 1904.)
Examiner: Wed. Dec 21, 1904
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Tom Smith, age 52 years, died at his home about two miles east of Bedias Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. He leaves a wife & two small children. He was a good quiet citizen & was well known throughout North Grimes. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as March 4, 1852-Dec 27, 1904)
Examiner: Wed. Dec 28, 1904

Died at 10:30 a.m. Dec 29, 1904 at Beaumont, Texas, Thomas William Foley, son of Mr & Mrs T.W. Foley aged 28 years, 4 months, 29 days. He was sick for some time with an undiagnosed illness.
Up to the time of his illness he was employed by Mistrot Brothers & Company in Houston.
The body was brought to Navasota & the funeral will be from the family home tomorrow at 3:00 under the auspices of I.C. Stafford Lodge I.O.O.F. of which order he was a member. (buried City Cemetery in Block K Section 25 Grave 1)
Examiner: Thurs. Dec 29, 1904

skips from Dec 30, 1904 to June 24, 1905

Many reports have been circulated here late yesterday & today of a nature disbelieving that Mr. Sam Trant was drowned. The Examiner was informed since 1:00 today, however that Judge King reports that he found no marks or bruises upon the body of deceased which would indicate that any violence had been used.
It is now thought that Mr. Trant must have attempted to cross Hog Creek while the water was deep & running rapidly & that his horse must have become entangled in something, possibly falling & throwing his rider beneath him. The rain of Thursday had considerably swollen the streams all around Keith & this theory is perhaps the correct one. (his tombstone is in the Trant Cemetery & states that he died June 23, 1905 age 62 years)
Examiner: Sat. June 24, 1905

skips from June 24, 1905 to Friday Dec 29, 1905

Died this morning, Mrs Ann Peteet King, wife of the late T.M. King age about 78 years.
Deceased had not been in good health for several years & by close members of the family her demise had been expected for some time. For several months, she had been taken care of by Hon. A.F. Brigance & wife who moved from Navasota to her home about four miles in the country sometime last year, in order to be company for the aged lady & to look after her.
She was born in Alabama & moved to Texas when quite young. For years she lived with her brother, W.B. Peteet at the old home place & a short time after his death was married to Mr. T.M. King who died some two or three years ago.
The remains will be taken to Anderson tomorrow morning at 11:00 & interment will be made in the Odd Fellow Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are March 31, 1833-Dec 28, 1905.
Examiner: Friday Dec 29, 1905
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner.

Died Wednesday at 6:00, Mrs Mary E. Woods, age about 79 years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. L.L. Bridges & had lived here at Navasota for years. Her remains were taken to Brenham today, where they will be laid beside those of her husband who died many years ago. January 18, 1906

Mr. Jesse Stephenson died at the residence of his nephew, W.F. Stephenson, Tuesday of last week. He was 52 years old & had never been married. Rev. George Cook performed the burial service. (there is no marker for him but would say he is buried in Plantersville Cemetery. The nephew mentioned, W.F. Stephenson is buried there in a marked grave. There are three unidentified graves in the Stephenson plot.) Examiner: Jan 18, 1906 Plantersville news column Jan 15, 1906

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. O.M. (Hester A.) Prescott of Erwin. This good lady died at her home place at Erwin on the 9th of pneumonia. She leaves a husband & several children, all grown except one boy. Her aged husband has the sympathy of a host of friends throughout the county. (buried Erwin Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Feb 27, 1850--Jan 9, 1906) Examiner: Jan 18, 1906

The little five year old son of Berry McMillan, colored, was burned to death on the 8th, while assisting in burning brush, his clothes were ignited. His mother was badly burned in trying to save the child. Examiner: Jan 18, 1906 Anderson news column

Last night at the late home of the deceased, near Yarboro, the soul of Mrs. Robert (Henrietta) McGinty passed from this life on its journey toward that bourne from hence no traveler returns. The deceased was the widow of Robert McGinty & was 53 years of age. She is the mother of John McGinty, Mrs. E. Parks, Mrs. C. Cabeen, Mrs. F.A. Loftin. Robert McGinty, Baker McGinty & Miss Mattie McGinty. She was buried in the Harmony Cemetery. (dates on tombstone Sept 25, 1852-Jan 22, 1906) Examiner: Jan 25, 1906

John Howell Keith, the little son of Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Keith departed this life on Sunday evening, Jan 14, 1906. He was only six years of age but had developed a bright sweet disposition, which caused everyone who knew him to love him. (tribute written by E.S.K.) Examiner: Jan 25, 1906 Keith news column Jan 16

John Howell Keith, cont. (buried Martin's Prairie Cemetery. dates on tombstone Sept 11, 1899-Jan 14, 1906)

Two negro boys, Dunk Gordon & John Nabors, alias Sam Babe, were arrested yesterday & placed in the lockup, charged as being implicated in the assassination of Bob Bass. He was struck in the head with some kind of blunt instrument. (see three news stories the same day.) Examiner: Feb 1, 1906
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Kate Chimene at St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston. Deceased will be remembered as Miss Kate Driscoll of this city, being the 2nd daughter of Mrs. L.J. Driscoll.
Examiner: Feb 1, 1906

Mrs. Elvira E. Osborne, died this morning at Woodlawn, home of Mr & Mrs A.F. Brigance, age 93 years 3 months 13 days. She was born in S.C. in 1812 & removed to Texas in 1869, some three years after the death of her husband, Mr. John M. Osborne in Tenn. She leaves four sons & two daughters: G.C. Osborne of of Athens; J.M. Osborne of Maybanks; C.W. Osborne of Penelope; W.F. Osborne of Tulin; Mrs Willie C. Clark of Marlin & Mrs A.F. Brigance of Woodlawn near Navasota. Another son, Joseph Osborne died here some years ago. All children were at the bedside except Mr. W.F. Osborne who was unable to reach the scene. Her burial will be tomorrow in the City Cemetery. (buried Block D Section 7 grave 3; the son Joseph mentioned is buried in this block in a marked grave as is her daughter Alice Brigance so I would say she is buried near or beside them)
Examiner: Feb 1, 1906

Mrs. Alma Farguhar Dedmon died yesterday afternoon at 7:17 age 25 yrs. 8 months 12 days at San Angelo. Deceased was a niece of S.J. Walker of this city & was practically raised in Navasota. Some four weeks ago the family removed to San Angelo with the hopes that the high altitude would restore her to health. She was buried in the City Cemetery. (dates on her tombstone are May 27, 1880-Jan 30, 1906)
Examiner: Feb 1, 1906

The spirit of Mrs Hester L. Prescott winged its way heavenward at 12:30 Jan 9 surrounded by a sorrowing family & friends. Deceased was born in Kentucky Feb 28, 1850. During the civil war, she moved to Illinois; at the break up of the war, she moved to Texas, residing one mile north of Navasota at the age of 19 years in the winter of 1869. She was united in marriage to Mr O.M. Prescott. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive namely: Hutch Prescott, Mrs J. Alfred Smith of Ft. Worth, Ivy Prescott of Dallas, & Willie C. Prescott. The burial took place at the Fuqua Prairie Cemetery (now Erwin Cemetery) Jan 10th at 4:00. (dates on tombstone: Feb 27, 1850-Jan 9, 1906)
Examiner: Feb 1, 1906

A message has been received stating that Ben F. Salyer has died at San Angelo at 1:40 this afternoon. (buried Navasota City Cemetery. dates on tombstone: Dec 16, 1862-Feb 7, 1906. see later obituary.)
Examiner: Feb 8, 1906
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner's weekly paper published on each Thursday of the week.

Mrs. F.L. Lake died at Anderson Prairie last Friday. Was the wife of F.L. Lake who held the position of fireman at the ice factory nearly all of last year. (husband buried Navasota City Cemetery.) Examiner: Feb 8, 1906

Benjamin F. Salyer who was dangerously ill with pneumonia (died Feb 8, 1906) in San Angelo. The body was placed aboard a special train at 10:00 & arrived in Navasota at 9:30. The remains were accompanied by his widow, her children, Edith, Walter & Helen, his two brothers, H.J. & J.M. Salyer of Brownwood, his brother in law D.T. Harbison of Granger, his family physician, Dr. T.W. Conerly & H.L. Lewis. The train was meet by a number of friends & taken to the residence of Jesse Youens from which place the funeral will occurr Friday afternoon at 3:00. Services will be held by Dr. J.N. McFarlane, interment will be in the City Cemetery. He was born at Salyerville, Ky. Dec 16, 1862. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. (dates on tombstone: Dec 16, 1862-Feb 7, 1906) Examiner: Feb 15, 1906

From Richmond, Texas Feb 13: The community was shocked & deeply pained by the sudden death this morning of Mrs Annie Carroll Boone, the wife of Dr. H.C. Boone of Richmond. Mrs Boone was born in Navasota & was 37 years old. She had resided in Ft. Bend Co. for a number of years. Houston Post. Examiner: Feb 15, 1906

Mrs Mary Howard, one of the oldest citizens of Iola died on the ___ & was buried at Keith. She leaves several grown children. Examiner: Feb 15, 1906

The little daughter of Mr & Mrs Lum Johnson died Monday at the family home near White Hall. Examiner: Feb 22, 1906

Died at Stoneham this morning at 6:25, Mrs Willie Agnes Hill, wife of Mr. R.P. Hill, age 32 yrs 5 months 1 day. Mrs Hill's health had been wretched for some time & while her death was very sudden & a terrible shock to the family & friends, yet the end was not wholly unlooked for. Some liver & heart complications was the direct cause. She was a Miss Cuthrell, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.W. Cuthrell of Roans Prairie, was raised on the old home place on the prairie & loved by everyone, she had resided but about four years in Stoneham, removing from Anderson. She leaves a devoted husband, a little son about five years of age & two little girls, ages three & two respectively. Burial will be in Roans Prairie tomorrow. (buried Oakland Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Sept 20, 1873-Feb 21, 1906) Examiner: Feb 22, 1906

From Friday's daily- Word was received here this morning that Mrs. L.M. (Susan Callaway) Bragg died at Courtney late yesterday afternoon. (buried Courtney Ceme. dates on tombstone: July 5, 1845-March 15, 1906 Examiner: March 22, 1906
Death notices from the Navasota Examiner weekly paper published on each Thursday of the week.

Word was received here Saturday night of the death of Mrs Edna Taylor Gardner at Anderson. It will be remembered that Mr Gardner was the agent of the I. & G.N. railroad at Anderson & died within two months of his marriage to Miss Taylor. She took his death very hard & many attributed her death to grief. (husbands name was James A. Gardner. dates on his tombstone in Odd Fellows cemetery are Aug 3, 1878-Feb 28, 1905. dates on her tombstone in same cemetery are Aug 17, 1873- March 17, 1906)
Examiner: March 22, 1906

J.P. McCary, one of Grimes Counties oldest citizens was buried at Odd Fellows Burying Ground last Saturday. (March 17, 1906 date of death would probably be Friday, March 16, 1906)
Examiner: March 22, 1906 Anderson news column March 20, 1906

Mr. Tom King died at his home on Gibbons creek, leaving a wife & several small children. (buried Mabry Cemetery died March 15, 1906 age 50 years 3 months 30 days)
Examiner: March 22, 1906

Mrs. J.T. Swanson died yesterday afternoon at 6:30 following the birth of a daughter, a little more than a week ago. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:00 the remains being interred in the City Cemetery. (tombstone gives 1876-1906 as dates. Also the daughter mentioned was Dolly Swanson born 1906-1918. she is also in a marked grave.) Mrs Swanson’s name was Pearl Garvin Swanson
Examiner: April 19, 1906

William Stewart, colored, was found dead on the railway track near Stoneham last Thursday morning, the verdict is that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a passing engine or train of the G.C. & S.F. Railway Co. on the night of the 11th or the morning of the 12, April 1906.
Examiner: April 19, 1906 Plantersville news column April 16, 1906

Sam Sampson, a well known negro, died this morning at his home east of this city. Last Monday he fell across the wheel of a loaded wood wagon & injured himself fatally. Sam was a respected & substantial negro of the old school & had lived here since 1869. He was the father of twenty children, nine of whom are living.
Examiner: April 26, 1906

Mrs. Martin Calajax who was hurt in a runaway on Easter Sunday never rallied from her injuries & died on the 19th.
Examiner: April 26, 1906 also Anderson news column

It becomes my painful duty to give through the columns of your paper the news of the death of the oldest & best of our citizens, John McGilberry who departed this life on Wed. April 4 at his home near Singleton & was buried at the Union Hill Cemetery the following day. He leaves an aged wife, six sons & three daughters, one son having gone on to that home above, twenty one grandchildren & ten great grandchildren & a host of friends. He was born in Alabama 1829 & came to Texas in 1858. United with the Baptist Church the following summer at Bedias. Was a devoted Christian up to his death.
(dates on tombstone: 6-13-1829/4-4-1906)
Examiner: April 26, 1906 Singleton news column April 19, 1906
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner, published each Thursday

A little baby of Mr & Mrs L.T. Gray died this morning after an illness of about two weeks. The little one was effected with bowel trouble which has proved fatal in a number of instances this season.
Examiner: May 27, 1906 should be May 17, 1906

Captain Fergus Kyle of Kyle died here(in Kyle) this evening of pneumonia age 74 yrs. Buried Kyle Family Cemetery.
Examiner: May 17, 1906

Died Friday, May 18, John Bacon Finch. Deceased was one of the oldest citizens of Grimes Co. He was born in Charlotte CO., Va. Oct 14, 1830. In 1854 he came to Texas & cast his lot with the people of Grimes Co., residing at Anderson for several years & afterwards removing to his farm where he permanently lived up to a few years ago when he came to Navasota on account of the advantage of her schools.
Mr. Finch is said to be one of the oldest subscriber to the Galveston News in Texas, having enrolled his name on its subscription list prior to the Civil War.
At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined Company D of Wallers Division, being elected First Sergent. He was subsequently made Adjutant & served through the struggle as gallant a confederate soldier as ever shouldered a musket. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs P.W. Wyman, the only members of his immediate family. Back in Virginia he has many relatives & in New York a number.
The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:30 from the family residence on Washington Ave., interment being made in the City Cemetery.
(dates on his tombstone are the same as given above)
Examiner: May 17, 1906

From Plantersville news column DATED May 28: It is with regret we learn of the death of J.O. (John Oscar) Stoneham, a prominent citizen of Stoneham. The entire community mourns his loss. (dates on his tombstone in Stoneham Cemetery are April 29, 1858-May 28, 1906)
Examiner: May 31, 1906

Word was received here last night of the death of Mrs Ann Kelley, relict of Mr. John Kelley, deceased.
Mrs. Kelley was 86 years old & for years had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Mobley at Erwin. Some years ago she became paralyzed, & being almost blind, it would seem that the cup of affliction was indeed full, yet notwithstanding all this, hers was one of those Christian spirits we see so little of. Ever patient & hopeful & full of sunshine, she made all who came into contact with her happy.
Deceased had resided in Grimes Co. for many years, coming here early in life. She leaves a daughter & four sons: Mrs Clark Mobley of Erwin, Willis Kelley of Houston, George Kelley of Wharton, Dan Kelley of Waco & Frank Kelley of Navasota. She was also the grandmother of our townsman, Mr. Walter Mobley.(buried Odd Fellows Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Oct 15, 1821-May 25, 1906)
Examiner: May 31, 1906

The remians of Mrs Ross E. Mitchell were received here this morning from La Porte where she died on the 26th & were shipped to Madisonville.
Examiner: May 31, 1906
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Died this morning at 4:30, Robin Ashford, aged two years two months, daughter of Mr & Mrs W.T. Ashford. Mrs Ashford arrived in the city several days ago on a visit to the family of Capt. P.C. Hatchett & the little one was sick only a day or so with the prevailing sickness of this season which has proved so fatal with children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5:30, interment being made in the City Cemetery.
Examiner: May 31, 1906

The bond of W.B. Royall, charged in killing Jack Willis in this city last Thursday night was set at $1,000.00. (Willis is buried in the City Cemetery Block S Section 9 Grave 1: death date would be January 31, 1907) According to city records he was buried February 1, 1907.
Examiner: Feb 7, 1907

Mr. D.R. Mepher died at his home in Independence 4:00 Wednesday. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He served in Company I 5th Texas Infantry, Hoods Brigade. He was 65 years old. He leaves a son, Mr. Frank Ponce and one daughter, Mrs. W.O. Johnson of Marshall, Mo. Both of whom were at the bedside during his last illness. His funeral will take place at Independence, Thursday at 10:00.
Examiner: May 9, 1907

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Will Freeman early last Monday morning & claimed Mrs. Rosa Freeman as his own. Her death was a great shock & surprise to the entire community (of Pankey). Some few weeks ago she was taken ill with measles, but had seemingly recovered & had gotten up & about her household duties, but last Saturday she relapsed, but the Doctor had hoped it was only a slight relapse, but on Monday morning about 7:00 she peacefully passed away. She was born in Grimes Co. Dec 17, 1866. At an early age she joined the Baptist Church at Pankey & was a devoted worker untill her death. In 1886 she was married to Mr. Will Freeman, she formerly being a Miss Hill. Five children came to bless their home. In addition to her husband & children, she is survived by a stepmother, one brother, two half brothers, two half sisters and two stepdaughters & a host of friends. (Tombstone gives dates as 1866-1907) Interment took place yesterday afternoon at the Pankey Cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Jones of Bedias.
Examiner: May 9, 1907 Pankey news column dated April 30, 1907

Clyde Kelley a twelve year old son of W.W. Kelley, a book keeper for the Houston Drug Company was drowned in Buffalo Bayou at the foot of White Street yesterday afternoon shortly after 2:00. The body was carried downstream by the swiftly flowing current & so far as is known it has not been been recovered. W.W, Kelley is a former Grimes Co. resident. Taken from the Houston Post Thursday edition.
Examiner: June 6, 1907
D.L. Sloan (of Navasota) died suddenly at the home of his son in this city just as the paper was going to press. At this writing no particulars of the sad event are known further than that the old gentleman was about the post office as usual until about noon or later. He was taken ill there & went home & in the course of a little while intelligence of his death came back. Deceased was the father of Postmaster J.M. Sloan, who is in Bryan today. (buried City Cemetery dates on tombstone are 1834-1907)
Examiner: June 6, 1907

David L. Sloan was buried in the City Cemetery at 3:00 a large crowd of people paying their last respects to an old citizen. Deceased was born in Pendleton District, S.C. 73 yrs 5 months & 21 days since. The family went to Florida when he was quite young & came to Texas in 1859 & settled in Montgomery Co., in Dec. 1859. He was married to Miss Mary D. Farquhar of Washington Co. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Terry's Texas Rangers. With the close of the war he came back to this county & since has lived a very quiet, useful life. He is survived by his widow & only son
Examiner: June 13, 1907

At 1:00 last night the lingering spirit of Mrs Mary @ Forrester, the good wife of W.M Forrester, lay cold in death. Funeral services are to be held at the family residence at 5:00 this afternoon, interment in the City Cemetery. Deceased was a very aged lady, a native of S.C. & a resident of Grimes Co. for many years. With the bereaved husband she spent a period longer than the average life span of human life, some 66 or 65 years of marriage, their remains of that union, only Mrs Mark Womack of Anderson. (tombstone gives dates as 1816-1907)
Examiner: June 20, 1907

Mr. W.A. Watson, an aged confederate veteran & prominent farmer(of Kossie) living seven miles north of this place, was thrown from his buggy & fatally injured Thursday evening & died Friday morning as a result of his injuries. He was buried in the Thornton Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of which he had long been a member. Deceased was a relative of the Bookman's of Grimes Co. & during the reunion last year at Navasota, was a guest of Mr & Mrs W.S. Craig.
Examiner: Jan 24, 1908

Honorable G.W.L. Carr, the subject of this sketch was born May 6, 1872 at Pt. Deposit, Alabama & departed this life Jan 13, 1908. He leaves a father, three brothers, five sisters. At the time of his death, he was the attorney & manager of his father in law, Mr. J.W. Rodes estate, whose daughter, Mary Rodes he had married Nov 19, 1901. He had stepped out of his house on Jan 13, 1908 to check on a horse, when he was shot about 7:00 p.m. He died at 10:30 p.m.
Examiner: Jan 24, 1908
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Tells of the case of Henry Heil who was charged with killing J.T. Jones last year. Case was tried at Anderson last Friday & Saturday with an acquittal being the result. (Jones is buried in the City Cemetery in Navasota. The dates on his tombstone are July 28, 1868-March 14, 1907)
Examiner: Jan. 24, 1908

Tracy B. Dunn, oldest son of Mr & Mrs T.C. Dunn died yesterday in Dallas after several days illness with pneumonia. Burial will be in Houston today. He will be remembered as having married Miss Lillian Horlock of this city.
Examiner: Jan 24, 1908

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Judge W.M. Forrester, which sad event occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M.S. Womack this afternoon at 1:00. The Judge had been suffering from la grippe & the disease could not be conquered on account of the age of the old man, he being in his 86th year.
The funeral will occur here tomorrow, the body being brought overland, leaving Anderson about 10:00 & arriving here as near 1:00 as possible. Interment will be made at the city cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. (dates on his tombstone are 1822-1908)
Examiner: Jan 30, 1908

Young Lee Brooks, was recently killed at Houston by a live wire while working for the Citizens Telephone Company. He was a Grimes Co. boy & a son of Mrs Brooks, a widow of Bedias. He was formerly employed by Madisonville Telephone Company & was well thought of by all & at that place & in his home town. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as March 28, 1891-Jan 17, 1908)
Examiner: Jan 30, 1908

The death of Rev. James A. Duncan, a pioneer Episcopal minister & resident of Texas occurred here (Temple, Texas) last night, following a brief illness. Deceased was born in Scotland in 1821 & came to Texas in 1854, settling in Grimes Co. where he lived for fifty two years, preaching the gospel in Madison, Leon & Grimes Counties. It goes on to tell of all the places he lived & of his two marriages, Miss Marion Locke to whom he was married in 1848 in Watertown, New York & Mrs. E.T. Young of Temple in 1891 who survives him. He was buried in Belton where his first wife was buried.
Examiner: Jan 30, 1908 & Temple newspaper Jan 26, 1908 & Houston Post

Died yesterday at 5:30 a.m., Robert L. Gresham age 56 yrs. 4 months, 7 days. Deceased moved to Navasota from Courtney several years ago & was a carpenter by trade. He was a quiet inoffensive man & generally regarded as a good citizen. He was taken with pneumonia several days ago & the disease could never be controlled. He leaves a wife & several children who will receive the sympathy of all who knew them. The funeral occurred this morning at 10:00 interment being in the City Cemetery. A number of relatives & friends from Courtney were present. (buried Block O Section 12 Grave 1)
Examiner: Jan 30, 1908
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Died Monday at 9:00, Mrs Mary Crockett, aged 89 yrs. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. W.L. Robinson & moved to Grimes Co. about a year ago to live with her daughter. She had been suffering from la gripe & the terrible disease proved to much for one of her age. The funeral occurred Tuesday from the family residence at 9:00 with burial in the City Cemetery.
Examiner: Jan 30, 1908

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Rev. Mr. McPheaters of Edgeton, Kansas. It will be remembered that he was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church several years ago. He was a splendid preacher & an excellent gentleman & was much beloved by all his congregation.
Examiner: Feb 6, 1908

Died today at 12:00 Madison White, aged 70 yrs. Perhaps no negro in Grimes Co. was so well known as "Uncle Mat". He was brought from New Orleans by the Hickman family & has been with them for 60 years. Some three weeks ago he was stricken with la gripe which soon merged into pneumonia & though he put up a noble battle for his life, he could not stand the ravages of such a disease. Uncle Mat was a negro of the old days, good & true & though his skin was black, we doubt not that his heart was pure in its every thought wherein his "white folks" was concerned. He will be buried sometime tomorrow, the hour of the funeral not yet having been arranged. Would there were more like Uncle Mat. (he is buried in the Navasota City Cemetery. tombstone gives dates as 1830-1905, note wrong date of death)
Examiner: Feb 13, 1908

We heard that Dr. J.O. Furlow died at his home at Montgomery last Wednesday. It will be remembered that the Dr. married Mrs. Lizzie in Post of this county & after a short residence at Anderson, removed to Montgomery where he has since lived.
Examiner: Feb 20, 1908

The Examiner this morning learned of the death of Mr. Sam Morgan at Cameron. He formerly lived in Navasota.
Examiner: Feb 20, 1908

Mrs. John Klapec died this week from pneumonia. She leaves a husband & TWO little children. (Taken from Anderson news column)
Examiner: Feb 27, 1908

We are informed of the death of Mr. W.F. Wilcox who died yesterday at his home in Iola. Deceased was but 35 years old & considered an honorable & upright citizen in every particular. He leaves a wife & one or two children. (buried Zion Cemetery. dates on tombstone are May 24, 1870--March 5, 1908)
Examiner: March 12, 1908
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Story from Cleveland, Ohio that tells of between 165-170 students dying in a school fire. All were between the ages of 6-17. The school contained between 310-320 students.
Examiner: March 12, 1908

Mr. Jim Turner, known by all as Alabama Jim, was buried here last Saturday. Deceased was recognized by all as a good man & his death greatly regretted. He leaves a large family.(if he was buried on March 7, he would probably have died on March 6, 1908)
Examiner: March 12, 1908, Anderson news column dated March 9, 1908

Mandy Martin, a colored woman working on W.S.D. Saunders farm was burned so bad the other day that she has since died.
Examiner: March 12, 1908 Anderson news column dated March 7, 1908

Our people sympathize with Old Aunt "Biddy" Ayers. Her half witted boy was recently killed by an I. & C.N. Freight. Aunt Biddy is one of the old fashioned colored folks & has washed for the white people at Anderson for years & years & is liked by everyone.
Examiner: March 12, 1908

Our friend, R.C. Pope of Kellum Springs is reported very sick & his condition is thought to be exceedingly bad.
Examiner: March 12, 1908

An account that tells of the terrible rail road accident at Piedmont Springs yesterday about 11:00. Dave Briggs, the engineer was caught without warning & mashed into an almost unrecognizable mass. His remains were brought to Navasota and turned over to Undertaker Lindley who prepared it for burial. He was 27 years old & a single man. His sister, Mrs. Banner of Sommerville & her husband accompanied the body to Ennis. The fireman on the train saw the accident about to happen & jumped through the window in time to escape injury.
Examiner: March 12, 1908

Died at an early hour this morning, H.H. Boone Jr. son of Mr & Mrs H.H. Boone Sr. of this city age four years. For several days the little fellows life has hung by merely a thread & when the sad end came, it was but the fulfillment of the expected. A complication of troubles racked the little ones frame untill it was inevitable that dissolution must result. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1903-1908)
Examiner: March 12, 1908

Mr. W.J. Cude died on the 10th, aged 72 years & 6 months. He was an old confederate soldier, having been a member of Porter's 4th Texas Hoods Brigade. He leaves a widow & six children. Mr. Wise performed the burial service & spoke very kindly of the old man, having known him about forty years.(He is buried in Plantersville Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are Sept 25, 1834—March 10, 1908)
Examiner: March 19, 1908 Plantersville news column dated March 13, 1908
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Hope Smith, the baby girl of Mr & Mrs J.P. Smith was buried Thursday afternoon. The little one had never been robust & hence could not resist the prevailing illness. (name on tombstone is Margaret Hope Smith dau. of Jas. P. & Minnie C. Aug 23, 1904-March 11, 1908 she is buried in Navasota City Cemetery)
Examiner: March 19, 1908

To give honor to the memory of an old Grimes Co. citizen, E.G. Bradley who was born in N.C. Dec. 1828 & died May 10, 1905. He had passed his 76th birthday when he left the earth.
Goes on to say that he served in the U.S. war against Mexico in 1846. In 1854, six years after his return from service he left N.C. for Texas, locating first in Walker Co., then for awhile in Montgomery Co. In 1857 he married Miss. Melissa Gilmore, daughter of Thomas & Caroline Gilmore & made a permanent settlement near Fairview in Grimes Co. where he lived for forty years & has been a citizen of Texas over fifty years at the time of his death. He served during the Confederate war as a private soldier for two years. He belonged to Captain J.B. Stephenson's company & served as part of the guard on the gun-boat "Bayou City" stationed in the Gulf of Mexico in 1863, to prevent the approach of the Federal gun-boats into Galveston harbor. His company disbanded in Richmond, Texas in 1865.
To him & his wife were born seven children, five of whom lived to maturity & all are now married: Mrs Nettie B. Weatherford & Mrs Fleeter Farris live in Hubbard City, Hill Co., Texas; Mrs Lenie Throop lives in Navasota; sons, Laurence Bradley lives in Teague, Freestone Co., Texas & John J. Bradley lives at Fairview, Grimes Co., Texas.
Examiner: March 26, 1908 (buried Fairview Ceme. has marker)

The remains of Mr. Joe Upchurch, was received here last night & at noon today was placed on the Madisonville branch for conveyance to Bedias, the old home of deceased where the funeral will occur.
He had moved with his family to Lorena last October & there recently contracted typhoid fever. He leaves a wife & four children, two boys, two girls, beside a host of relatives & friends to mourn his passing.
He was a brother of R.E.L. Upchurch of Bedias & his wife is a daughter of Mr & Mrs R.E. Barry of Mesa. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Dec 31, 1872--March 22, 1908)
Examiner: March 26, 1908

Tells of a railroad accident in which Engineer Will Randolph lost his life. His body was taken to the undertaking parlor of M.L. Lindley.
His body was taken to Palestine for burial. Also in the same train accident Gus Jameson was injured & later died. His body was also taken to the funeral home & was later taken to Milican yesterday for interment in the family cemetery. Both men were married & had children.
Examiner: April 2, 1908

A message was received this morning that Mr. Ed Amsler of Brenham was found about two miles from Boggy & indications point to his having been murdered. J.S. Harrison left on the cut-off for Normangee, but up to the time of going to press nothing had been heard from him.
Examiner: April 2, 1908
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Mr. M.P. Ysll returned last night from Conroe where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother who died in that city at the home of her brother. She was 82 years old & had lived in Montgomery Co. practically all her life. She was buried in the family cemetery near Montgomery yesterday. Examiner: April 2, 1908

Sanders Ford, colored, living on the Hutcheson farm near Plantersville, shot & killed William Turner, another negro last Saturday morning. Sanders was put in jail by Constable Devereaux. (taken from Anderson news column) Examiner: April 9, 1908

The many old friends of Dr. J.P. Barnett will regret to learn that for some time he has been in bad condition & at present is practically helpless & speechless. The end with the old gentleman seems very near. (see news dated April 30, 1908) Examiner: April 9, 1908

Word reached the city about noon to the effect that Mr. Will Mabry of near Shanghai Springs died at his home at an early hour this morning. (he is buried in the Mabry Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are April 12, 1858--April 6, 1908. Full name was William Baines Mabry) Examiner: April 9, 1908

Little Benton Randolph Shields, son of Mr & Mrs Ethel Shields of Navasota died yesterday afternoon of diptheria. The little one was just past two years old & the brightest of children. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1906-1908) Examiner: April 16, 1908

Died Sunday morning at 4:40, Mrs M.H. Woodward, aged 69 yrs. Deceased was perhaps one of the oldest original inhabitance of Navasota having lived here since early girlhood. Some ten days ago she was stricken with something like paralysis & although her faculties were somewhat restored, it was realized by her loved ones that the end was very near. She was the daughter of Mr & Mrs George A. Miskell. She was married very young to a Mr. Schandon by whom she had one son George whose whereabouts are not known to the family. Her 2nd husband was Dr. Alexander Waugh & her 3rd husband was Horatio Woodward. She leaves a step daughter with whom she lived & two sisters, Mrs. M.L. Harris & Mrs. J.J. Cregar. The funeral occurred this morning at 10:00 & the remains were followed to the City Cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. (She is buried Block K Section 15 Grave 3. Her 2nd husband, Dr. Waugh is also buried in Block K & 3rd husband Horatio Woodward & his first wife are buried there as well. Woodward & first wife have monuments, Examiner: April 23, 1908

Little Marguerite Haynie, daughter of Mrs. Jeff Haynie, aged about three years died last Sunday at White Hall & was buried Monday afternoon in the McAlpine Cemetery (also called Fairview Cemetery which is at White Hall. Dates on tombstone are Nov 23, 1905-April 26, 1908) Examiner: April 30, 1908
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Died Sunday afternoon, April 26, 1908 at 5:55, Dr. J.P. Barnett, aged 84 yrs. 2 months 27 days. Deceased was one of our oldest & best known citizens, having resided here since about 1867. He was born near Louisville, Jefferson CO., Texas. He removed to Rockwall County, Texas when in his 30's. His good wife (Jane Barnett) died in Feb 1884 (should be Feb 19, 1883) The funeral will occur this afternoon at 3:00 from the Methodist Church, the ceremony at the grave being conducted by the Masonic Lodge. (both he & his wife are in marked graves. His dates are Jan 29, 1824-April 26, 1908 buried in City Cemetery) Examiner: April 30, 1908

The wife of Simon J Bookman, colored, died last night & will be buried today at the cemetery for the colored folks (Rest Haven) Simon is a hard working negro, universally liked by the white citizens, who will sympathize with him in his sorrow. Simon has had considerable misfortune within the last few years, loosing several children. Examiner: May 21, 1908

Died Tuesday May 26, 1908 at 11:30 Mr. Robert Moore, age 54 years 11 months, 2 days. Deceased was born in Washington Co. at the old home place between Independence & Washington & lived there untill his removal to Navasota about 20 years ago. Was married July 1880 to Miss Rosa Walker, sister of S.J. Walker. Children were Walker, Clarence, Ophelia, Maud, Rosa, Lena & Steve. Mrs Moore died Feb 1896 & about one year later Mr. Moore was married to Miss Birdie Jeter of this city. They had four more children: Birdie, Harry, Tom & Robin, all of whom survive their father. (buried City Cemetery. Dates on tombstone are 1853-1908) Examiner: May 28, 1908

Died at 11:45 today, Monday June 1, 1908, Rev. C.L.Spencer, aged about 85 years. Deceased had been in poor health for years & for the past two weeks, the end had been looked for at almost any hour. He would rally occasionally but it was of short duration. He & his wife came to Texas from Missouri back in the 50's & lived at Anderson for awhile. He then moved to Navasota for a short time & removed to old Washington where he & his brother taught school during the war. About twenty two years ago he moved back to Navasota with his family where they have continued to reside. There were born to them five children, all dying while infants except the last, a girl who lived to be eight years old. He was a minister of the Methodist faith & was also a practicing attorney until he became too enfeebled to continue either. He was a man of considerable more than ordinary education & a great writer, very frequently contributing to the Galveston News & other papers. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3:00. (dates on tombstone: Oct 18, 1822-June 1, 1908) Examiner: June 4, 1908
Died in Houston, June 2, 1908 Mrs W.B. Taylor, aged 42 yrs. 5 months 7 days.
Deceased will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Brown. She was born at Montgomery December 26, 1865, her parents having removed their hurriedly to get away from the yellow fever epidemic in Houston.
Later the family came to Navasota where they continued to live during the lifetime of Mr. Robert Brown (who died April 29, 1897. She is buried beside him in Navasota City Cemetery. His wife Maria who died May 30, 1911 is buried on his other side).
Mrs. Taylor grew to womanhood in our midst & was a teacher in the public school for several terms, up to the date of her marriage to Mr. W.B. Taylor of Houston some sixteen years ago. She leaves a devoted husband, three boys & two girls, a mother & two sisters, Mrs. J.W. Clark of Rockdale & Mrs. J.C. White of this city.
The remains reached Navasota today at 12:41 & were taken to the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J.C. White, the funeral occurring at 2:00. It was always her wish to be buried in Navasota & in this, as in everything else, her husband granted the wish.
Mrs. Taylor had been in ill health for several months & her death was expected at almost any time. Old friends of her school days here acted as pallbearers. (dates on tombstone: Dec 26, 1865-June 2, 1908)
Examiner: June 4, 1908

Word was received here this morning telling of the death of Mr. L.M. Bragg of Courtney, yesterday at 1:45. Deceased had been in a hospital in Houston for several days & yesterday was operated upon for uremia. Dr. W.T. Wilson of this city performed the operation & had advised Mr. Bragg several weeks ago that an operation was necessary but he would never consent to it, but only as a last resort, when it was practically too late. Mr. Bragg's remains were shipped to Courtney last night & the funeral will occur there sometime this afternoon.
Deceased was well known throughout the county & two years ago held the office of treasurer of the county. He was a splendid gentleman, a kind & indulgent husband & father & a friend in every sense.
(tombstone in Courtney Cemetery gives dates as: June 12, 1846-June 1, 1908)
Examiner: June 11, 1908

"Aunt" Viney Hill, aged 72 years died Sunday night & was buried yesterday. Aunt Viney was well known by many of our older inhabitants & will be remembered as a faithful old servant in the home of C.V. Vaughan, where she had been employed for twenty five years without reprieve. The family thought the world of the old darkey & yesterday gave her burial in the colored cemetery. (Rest Haven) Not many of the old time darkeys are left & those of Aunt Viney's sort are few & far between, but thoroughly appreciated.
Examiner: June 11, 1908.

The two Burns boys, (Walter & Reason) were charged with killing Monroe Peteet & were put under a thousand dollars bond. (buried Peteete Cemetery Singleton dates on tombstone March 2, 1886-May 31, 1908)
Examiner: June 11, 1908, sent from Anderson June 8, 1908
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A telegram this morning to Mrs Ella Camp from Fresno, California conveyed the sad news of the death of Mr. Virgil Garvin at that place last night at 8:15. Deceased was perhaps as well known as any man in Grimes CO. & was well liked by everyone. For the past six or seven years he has not lived here, being one of the most prominent baseball players in the United States. He spent a few weeks here recently with his wife in the effort to regain his shattered health & but the progress was too slow & uncertain & he returned to California in the hope of getting better relief. He leaves a widow & one sister, Mrs. D.L. Peoples of Teague. His remains will be laid to rest at Fresno. Examiner: June 18, 1908

Died at 10:35 p.m., Saturday, June 13, 1908, William J. Foster, aged 62 yrs 10 months & 8 days. Deceased was the second son of Dr. R.B.S. Foster & was born at Forsythe, Alabama. The family moved to Texas when Mr. Foster was but six months old, settling at Old Washington. They afterwards moved to this county, settling at Roans Prairie where the deceased grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Emily Blackshear, Oct 15, 1868 & they took up their residence in an old double house now owned by a darkey raised by the family. Some years later Mr. Foster purchased the property owned by A.H. Wilson, removing thereto, & until 1882 continued to make it their home. During that year the family decided to move into the city & purchased the present home from the Tiraio heirs. Here the family have lived continuously, Mr. Foster becoming one of the most prominent citizens of the place. Always public-spirited he was induced upon several occasions to serve the city in an aldermanic capacity, each time responding with his characteristic promptness & fidelity to the trust imposed.

There was born to Mr. & Mrs. Foster six children, two boys & four girls. The boys & two girls died in childhood & surviving him now is the devoted widow & two daughters, Mrs. Ward Templeman & Mrs. Collie C. Camp. Deceased was held in highest respect by everyone who knew him. The funeral was held yesterday at 4:00 & the remains were accompanied to the cemetery by a procession over a mile in length, which attested the esteem of friends & neighbors. (Burial in City cemetery, dates on tombstone are July 25, 1845-June 13, 1908) Examiner: June 18, 1908

Died Wednesday morning, June 24, 1908, Mrs Sallie (Sarah L.) Blackshear, beloved wife of Mr. R.D. Blackshear, aged 65 years 3 mon. 13 days. Deceased was a Miss Sallie Foster, daughter of Dr. & Mrs R.B.S. Foster, deceased & was born at Forsyth Co., Alabama, March 11, 1848. In early life she came to Texas with the family & grew to womanhood at the old home place at Pine Grove & was married to Mr. Blackshear on April 10, 1866, removing to Washington Co. where the family lived for some years & then comming to the present home some two miles east of Navasota. It has been only a few years since the death of her parents & a brother & on April 22, last year her older brother, Dr. T.C. Foster died & on the 13th of this month, but eleven days ago, another brother, Mr. W.J.

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Foster, passed away. A strange fatality seems to have followed the family & only one brother is left out of the entire lot. Mrs. Blackshear, while naturally of a very retiring disposition made friends easily & her death will be a sad blow to all of them. She leaves a devoted husband, two sons, R.T. & E. Duncan Blackshear, two daughters, Mrs. Nobles & Miss Lula Blackshear, & a number of other relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur tomorrow, Thursday, at 9:00 a.m. burial to be in the cemetery at Navasota. (City Cemetery. dates on tombstone are March 11, 1843-June 24, 1908)
Examiner: June 25, 1908

Another victim of deaths relentless search, was Dr. O.T. Lewis of Roans Prairie, which sad event occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Deceased was born in Mississippi, but removed to Texas in early life. He was married to Miss Annie Walker, daughter of Mr. B.J. Walker of this city, some four or five years ago, from which union there was born a daughter. Dr. Lewis was taken ill some ten days ago. His malady soon developed into euramic poison. The efforts of our best physicians was unavailing & for two days before the icy hand of death was laid upon him it was plainly seen that he could not recover. Deceased was a practicing physician at Roans Prairie & well liked by everyone. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World & Masonic fraternities & was laid to rest at Oakland Cemetery (in Roans Prairie) this afternoon at 1:30 under the auspices of the above orders, the remains being attended by a large concourse of devoted relatives & sorrowing friends. We extend deepest sympathy to the young wife & other relatives. (tombstone in the cemetery gives dates as Jan 27, 1870-June 23, 1908)
Examiner: June 25, 1908

Little Lawrence Douglas Taylor, infant son of Will H. & Sidna McKithen Taylor was born in Anderson on Dec. 20, 1907 & left his little body, May 25, 1908, after a long lingering spell of typhoid fever that lasted thirty days.
Examiner: June 25, 1908

Robin Elizabeth Moore, born July 2, 1906 died June 9, 1908 aged 1 year 11 months 7 days youngest daughter of Mrs. Robert Moore. (buried Navasota City Cemetery. dates on tombstone 1906-1908)
Examiner: June 25, 1908

Died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1908, Mrs. Mary L. McGinty aged 83 yrs. Deceased was born in Georgia & came to Texas when she was yet in her twenties, settling at the old home place where she finally passed away. She was the wife of Rev. J.M. McGinty. She was for fifty seven years a devout member of the Baptist Church. She was always found ready to assist in church work & was one of the charter members of the Harmony Baptist Church. For some months the aged lady has been in a wretched state of health, but throughout the period of suffering, she bore up under the strain with true christian fortitude. Her friends are legion, everyone who knew her loved her & the large assembly about her grave attested this fact more than words can picture. She was the mother of nine children, only three of whom survive: B.H. McGinty of Navasota, Rev. Richard McGinty & J.M. McGinty of Harmony. She was laid to rest in the Harmony cemetery beside her husband who died June 13, 1888.
Examiner: June 25, 1908
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Died in Waller Co. at 1:00 last night, Nora Terrell, little daughter of Mr. J.W. Terrell of this city. The little one had been ill but a few short hours, being in a congested state from the start, which the doctors were unable to overcome. She was visiting at the home of her Aunt, Mrs Walter Loftin. Her remains arrived today on the 12:41 central & were taken to the Harmony Burial Ground where they will be laid to rest beside her mother. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved.
Examiner: July 2, 1908

Monk Gibson was hung last week & we are not sorry to have that very unpleasant chapter closed. However we never did believe the crazy negro guilty of the crime, though he knew who did it & why but through fear refused to tell what he knew.
Examiner: July 2, 1908

During the formation of the rain clouds yesterday afternoon, Jesse Jefferson, the twenty year old son of Creed Jefferson, colored, was struck by a bolt of lightning & instantly killed. The boy was plowing a yoke of oxen in his fathers field. The team was in no way injured, nor was a sister chopping cotton a short distance off.
Examiner: July 2, 1908

Annie Fahey has relapsed & is in desperate condition. (She is buried in Fahey cemetery. Grave is unmarked but death records give death date as July 3, 1908 age 19 years 1 month. From date of paper she must have been dead when paper came to press)
Examiner: July 9, 1908

"Uncle" Tom Williams, an old negro said to be 105 years of age, died yesterday at his home on J.C. White's place. The old man had always been very active & only two years ago was seen by several responsible parties of Navasota to raise a 200 pound sack of salt with his teeth.
Examiner: July 9, 1908

Word was received here yesterday, of the assassination of young Sam Thomas on Mustang Prairie, Thursday night. It seem that Sam had been to church & on returning to his home got down to open a gate near the home of Mr. Marion Thomas, when whoever did the killing, instantly shot him. He was hit twice with a shotgun & twice through the head with a pistol. His body lay where it fell until the next morning at sunup when it was found. Several arrest were made by Sheriff Hooker & his deputies & through investigation is being made of all causes that tend to throw any light on the deed. Tracks leading to a certain house resulted in the arrest of one or more parties & in all some five or six persons were placed under arrest. A message this morning however, states that all suspects were turned loose, but Godey Wheeler,* a cousin of young Thomas. Our informant states that nearly everyone in that portion of the county are mixed up by kinship one way or another, which of course has a tendency to complicate matters. Deceased is spoken of very highly by parties who knew him & the deed is greatly deplored.
(buried Mustang Cemetery. dates on tombstone: April 13, 1885-July 10, 19
Examiner: July 16, 1908

*he was found guilty of the murder & was given twenty years. see news story dated Dec. 23, 1909
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Word was received from Millican of the death of Mr. H.B. Peverley at 8:45 aged 84 yrs. 6 months. He was the father of Mrs. A.G. Steele of this city & well known here. He was born in New Hampshire & moved to Texas when a young man & settled at Millican fifty years ago. He was a confederate soldier & belonged to the camp at Bryan. He was a gentleman of the old school. He was buried today at Millican at 2:30 under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.
Examiner: July 23, 1908

Col. John G. Winter of Waco, father of G.T. & George Winter formerly of Navasota, died at his home yesterday.
Examiner: July 30, 1908

A little son of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Coe of Retreat died last night.
Examiner: July 30, 1908

Earl Augusta Jameson, the little 13 month old son of Mrs. Gus Jameson died yesterday at the family home in Millican.
Examiner: July 30, 1908

Mrs. John Loggins (Amanda), step mother in law of Mr. Arch Garvin, died at Roans Prairie yesterday after about 6:00. Mrs. Loggins was ill only two days & her death was very unexpected & a great shock to the family. (tombstone in Oakland Cem. gives dates as died July 1908)
Examiner: July 30, 1908

Mr. Hammett H. South, died at the old home near College last night at 11:00 after a long illness. He had been in feeble health for a long time & for several weeks his death had been expected.
Mr. South was born & reared in this county & was 35 years 1 month & 5 days of age. He was a true man in every sense & no man ever lived who was more loyal to a friend than Ham South. No road was ever too dark or road too long for him to make the trip.
He leaves no family of his own but is survived by his aged mother, two brothers & three sisters, viz. John N. South of Simonton, Dave M. South of this city, & Medames Jerry Sutton, Frank Goodson & Will Andrews, all of this county. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World at Millican & several members of that lodge came up today & with the members of the lodge of this city had charge of the services. Burial was in the City Cemetery at 4:30 p.m.
Examiner: August 6, 1908

Memorial for little Earl Coe who died July 24, 1908 age 7 yrs. 5 mon. 7 days. He was the son of Mr & Mrs A.C. Coe.
Examiner: August 6, 1908

John Johnson, a negro was shot three miles west of town yesterday evening. He was brought to town & placed in the county house where he died this morning. It is claimed Johnson had burglarized a house & was discovered by a young lady. The negro was followed by T.D. Potet & son, a Mr. Mize & Mr. Akin & when overtaken it is alleged he made flight & was shot in the back of the head with buck shot.
Examiner: August 6, 1908. sent from Madisonville, Texas August 1, 1908
On the 29th day of July the death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Thomas & plucked from them one of their precious jewels. Era Thomas was 18 yrs. 9 months & 5 days old & was loved by all who knew her. She was a sister of young Sam Thomas who was killed near his home on the 9th day of the same month. Their remains were laid to rest in the Macedonia (should be Mustang) Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives & friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. (dates on her tombstone are: Oct 25, 1894–July 29, 1908)

Examiner: August 6, 1908

A rather strange occurrence was the death of Geo. Trusdale, a colored boy living three miles east of Anderson caused from the bite from a tick. The boys leg swelled all out of reason & he suffered violent pain until relieved by death, Saturday, (August 1)

Examiner: August 6, 1908

A letter was received at this office today announcing the death of Mr. R.C. Pope of Kellum Springs. He died at the home of a daughter out west. Deceased was perhaps as well known as any man in Grimes Co. & number his friends by the thousands. For several years his health has been extremely bad though it was not known that his condition was dangerous. Mr. Pope was a kind hearted man & was never known to turn the back of his hand to a fellow creature in distress.

Examiner: August 6, 1908

Pat Brennock, a familiar character to everyone here, was taken suddenly ill last night at 8:00 & breathed his last this morning at 6:40. The remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery this evening.

Examiner: August 20, 1908

Died yesterday afternoon at Austin, Mrs. Lena Smith Peeler, wife of Senator Elect John L. Peeler. She was a sister of Mr. P.K. Lott of this city. Burial was in Austin today.

Examiner: Sept. 3, 1908

At 1:00 a.m. Sunday, August 30, 1908, Mrs. E.S. Miller of Gay Hill & mother of Mr. Calvin Miller died at the age of 91 years. She was a former resident of Washington Co.

Examiner: Sept. 3, 1908

Died Saturday night (Sept. 5) at 3:45, (Louise Garvin) the infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Garvin, age 13 months. The little one had been ill for several days but was thought to be out of danger until Friday when it was developed than an abscess had formed about the left lung. An operation was performed but the malady had taken root too deep to be dislodged. Her funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. (buried Navasota City Cemetery. Has marker but no dates)

Examiner: Sept. 10, 1908
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Gloria Peeples, the four year old daughter of Dr. & Mrs. D.L. Peeples of Teague died Saturday, (Sept. 5) & was brought here (Navasota) for burial yesterday. The little one was born here & only recently removed to Teague with her parents.
Examiner: Sept. 10, 1908

William Joseph Terrell died yesterday of apoplexy. He was found in the front room of a house (on his farm where he had gone to visit) by Joe Brown his trusted negro boy who notified friends & relatives who took the body to his home. Deceased was born at the old home place four miles east of Navasota on Aug. 31, 1861 where he continued to reside until his marriage to Miss Etta Sangster some seventeen years ago, when he removed to Navasota. He was a magnificent man in every respect, enjoying the esteem of all who knew him & had many warm, personal friends who will long miss his pleasant face & jovial disposition. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Knights of Pythias & Masonic orders. He was laid to rest at 2:30 this afternoon by the latter order. He leaves a devoted wife & two children, Percy & Mary, a mother, three brothers, E. R. A. P. & Robert Terrell, three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Ketchum, Mrs. E. D. Blackshear & Mrs. J. B. Daniels, the latter of Galveston. (buried City Cem. dates on tombstone: Aug 13, 1861-Sept. 15, 1908)
Examiner: Sept. 17, 1908

After a lingering illness Mr. Ed Walker died at the residence of his Uncle, Mr. Pete Stacey in the north west part of the city at 8:00 last night. Deceased formerly resided in Bryan but had lately made his home in Pt. Arthur. He returned home eight weeks ago. The funeral is today at 4:00 p.m. today in the Bryan City Cemetery. (Was in the Sunday issue of the Bryan Eagle)
Examiner: Sept. 17, 1908

Body of conductor Collinsworth was brought to the city (of Navasota) yesterday morning having been found on the track at Plantersville. Just how the accident occurred is a great mystery but it is thought he must have slipped in attempting to step from one car to another. He was one of the most popular conductors in the employ of the Santa Fe & was in all respects an exceptionally temperate man. He was about twenty eight years of age & unmarried, making his home with his mother & sister in Somerville. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of M. L. Lindley & prepared for shipment, the 9:30 passenger taking the remains on to Somerville.
Examiner: Sept. 17, 1908

The good people of Shiro faced a deplorable situation last night (20th). For a time, the cause of the disturbance being the shooting of Constable Will Taylor by a negro desperado, who was thought to be from Ulmer & had beat up a white man during the day. When the constable attempted to arrest him the negro took possession of the gun & shot Taylor. For a time it was thought he would die, but a special train was made up & the injured man was hurried to the hospital in Houston. Word from there said he stood the trip remarkably well & was doing as well as could be expected. His mother, Hattie Taylor & his wife are to go to Houston today. The negro whose name was thought to be Hawkins was later found hanged to a convenient limb. Taylor is a brother in law of Judge Buffington.
Examiner: Sept. 24, 1908
Died at Courtney, Thursday, Sept 24, Mr. R.P. Dollings, aged 80 yrs, 4 months.
Deceased was one of the most widely known men of the county & a splendid citizen in every way. He was a native of Alabama but removed to Texas in 1851, serving with the confederacy during the memorial struggle of the civil war. He was a member of the H.H. Boone Camp of this city & took an active interest in all its work. He was married to Mrs. J.E. Ashford. The remains were laid to rest Friday at the _______burial grounds. (page torn where it gave the name of the cemetery)
Examiner: October 1, 1908

Young Herbert Baty died at his home in the southern edge of the county yesterday, being the result of burns received several weeks ago. The young man was well liked by everyone in the community & his death is deeply regretted. (tombstone in Courtney Cemetery gives dates as Feb 27, 1875-Oct 5, 1908)
Examiner: Oct. 8, 1908

A.C. Fuqua died at the family home in Hamilton, Texas last Monday, Oct. 5 at about 1:00 from paralysis & the remains were interred in the Hamilton Cemetery at 3:00. Elder J.C. Newman of the Baptist Church conducted the burial service. He was raised at Fuqua Prairie.
Examiner: Oct. 15, 1908

The death angel has entered the home of Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Fleming & robbed it of its brightest gem, little Charlie Fleming, their only child. He was only 1 year & 7 months. (tombstone in the Courtney Cemetery gives dates as March 5, 1907-Oct 3, 1908)
Examiner: Oct. 15, 1908

Story from Bedias on Sat., Oct 17 which tells of two men killed & another badly wounded. Cause unknown at this time. Cecil & Lee Hall are the two that were killed & L.O. Barnes is the man that was badly wounded, being shot in the mouth. (Cecil Hall is buried in the Bedias Baptist Cemetery. His dates from the tombstone are Nov 27, 1860-Oct. 17, 1908 & Lee Hall is buried in the Bedias Methodist Cemetery & his tombstone dates are June 1, 1866-Oct 17, 1908. L.O. Barnes survived & died March 18, 1930 buried Bedias Methodist Cemetery)
Examiner: Oct. 22, 1908

A telephone message yesterday from Cotton says that upon returning home from a call upon a patient Dr. (J.E.) Smith found his wife dead. Heart failure was the cause assigned. The family is a most estimable one & the many friends of Dr. Smith will learn of his great sorrow with untold regrets. (more info in next item)
Examiner: Oct 29, 1908
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(Lucy E. Smith) The wife of Dr. J.E. Smith of Cotton, east of Bedias died Sunday from chloroform poisoning. It appears she was subject to nervous headaches & often used it. Sunday she placed the drug on a cloth & placed it over her face & died from its effects. Dr. Smith was called away in the early morning & returned about noon to find her dead. Some small children were all the persons about the place & they thought her asleep. This was Dr. Smith's 4th wife, all of whom are dead. He is 42 years old & a physician of prominence. Deceased was a sister to R.B. Tuck of this place (Bedias) & Mr. A. Tuck of Cotton & a sister of Mrs. K. Bullard of Madisonville. She was 32 years old & the mother of one child. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Dec 10, 1874-Oct 25, 1908.
Examiner: Nov 5, 1908

The will of John D. Rogers has been filed for probate. The instrument is dated Dec. 14, 1905 & William R.A. Rogers is named as executor. Estate is valued at $165,000.00. Son Robert S. Rogers is to receive half interest in the property in Brazos Co. known as Allen Farm & the other half goes to grandchildren: John D. Rogers, Robert Allen Rogers, Harvey Sellers Rogers, Rosa Roberta Rogers & Lily Rogers, share & share alike.
Examiner: Nov. 5, 1908

A telephone message from Iola tells of the death of a young lady named Lorena Weichman, about 19 years of age who was discovered drowned in a tank with a rock tied about her neck. It was said that she was being forced into a marriage at Christmas & she had remarked to her stepmother that she had rather be dead than have the marriage take place.
Examiner: Nov. 5, 1908

George Lumkins, a well known negro man about town for years died last Friday night & was buried yesterday by the city. The old negro had been in feeble mind & health for several months.
Examiner: Nov. 26, 1908

Word was received here last night of the death of Mrs. Joseph White of Erwin, which sad event occurred last Thursday about 11:00 after an illness of only a couple of hours. Deceased (Eliza J. White) was the 4th wife of Mr. Joseph White & sister of his 3rd wife. His first two wives were also sisters. Mrs. White was recognized as a noble woman & was much beloved by all who knew her. Besides her husband she leaves several children. The funeral will occur on today at Anderson. (tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as 1856-1908)
Examiner: Dec. 3, 1908

R.B. Clifton died here today leaving a wife & two married daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Pat Black lives at Houston. (buried at Roans Prairie in Oakland Cemetery. tombstone dates: Jan 23, 1848-Nov 30, 1908)
Examiner: Dec. 3, 1908
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Mrs. Keller Pierson (Pearson) of Erwin is reported very sick. She lost a little baby last Sunday only a few days old. Friends pray for her recovery. (Baby would have died Nov. 29, 1908)
Examiner: Dec. 3, 1908

Mrs. A.W. Terrell died Nov 23 in Austin of heart failure. Her husband was former minister to Turkey under President Cleveland. She was born in Millican, Brazos Co. & was 70 yrs. old.
Examiner: Dec. 3, 1908

Mr. Rufus B. Clifton who had been ill so long died at his home in Anderson Monday morning at 3:00. He was born Jan 28, 1848 & was married to Miss Sarah Bridgeman Dec. 29, 1872. Three children blessed their union. Two, Mrs. G.P. Black of South Houston & Mrs. E.F. Helmer of Roans Prairie are living. He moved to Texas from Carnes, Mississippi in 1892 & has lived in Grimes Co. ever since. While in the Civil War he received two or three gunshot wounds & not having the care he should, bone scrofula set in & he has been a great sufferer from it for many years. He was a consistent Christian & a man who bore his afflictions patiently & who was seldom heard to murmur. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery at Roans Prairie gives dates as Jan 23, 1848-Nov 30, 1908)
Examiner: Dec. 10, 1908 & Dec. 3, 1908

From Brenham on Dec 9, 1908 comes the news of the death of Judge Ed P. Curry of Brenham who died Wednesday morning of Brights disease. He was born near Old Washington in this county Feb. 11, 1870.
Examiner: Dec 17, 1908

The death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Thomas of Shiro & claimed as his own, little Oleta Mozello Thomas, aged 8 months, 29 days. (tombstone in Mustang Cemetery gives dates as 1908-1908)
Examiner: Dec 24, 1908

Died Sunday morning at 4:15, Mrs. Mary E. Finch, aged 76 years, 8 months and 15 days. Deceased was perhaps one of the most widely known woman in Grimes Co. at the time of her death & certainly one of the best beloved. She was born in Dallas Co., Alabama, April 5, 1832 & was taken to Kemper Co., Mississippi when less than a year old. After residing there some six years the family moved to Texas, settling on Rocky creek in this county, her mother & a brother dying there. After a short residence the family moved to Anderson where deceased was married when about sixteen years of age to Mr. John Goodrich, a member of another pioneer family.

Mr. Goodrich died after about a year leaving his widow and an infant son, the latter living to be about six years old. (husband John died Sept. 19, 1850 age 24 years & their son John Jr. died Nov 25, 1855 age 4 years, 11 months & 11 days. They are both buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Anderson). Deceased remained a widow some eighteen years, finally marrying Mr. John B. Finch in 1866. From this latter union one child was born, Mrs. P.W. Wyman, who, with Mrs. Susan Brignace, a sister, are the only near relatives surviving.

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Mrs. Finch, cont.
Mrs. Finch had lived at Navasota some ten years, having removed from the old home place on the Piedmont road & was much beloved by everyone. She was a member of the Episcopal Church & up to a few months ago when a fall caused her to be a cripple for the remainder of her life she had been a constant attendant upon all church duties. Of a kindly disposition, she always had a smile for everyone & those whose daily walk took them by her home will long miss the sweet greeting she always had ready for them.

Her remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the City Cemetery, the funeral being attended by a long line of sorrowing friends. We extend sympathy to the bereaved. (her 2nd husbands dates are Oct. 1, 1830-May 18, 1906. Her dates are April 5, 1832-Dec. 23, 1908. Both have tombstones as do their daughter Mary E. & her husband Percy W. Wyman. All are buried in the City Cemetery in Navasota.)
Examiner: Dec. 24, 1908

News of the death of Mrs. Rush B. Wood of Dolph, was received here last night, which is said to have occurred at 7:00.
Deceased was the 2nd wife of Mr. Rush B. Wood & was a Miss Hamilton: she was about 50 years of age. She had been in ill health for two years or more & her death was not unexpected. The many friends of this estimable family will regret exceedingly to learn of the sad death & expressions of friendship will be many. The funeral will occur this afternoon about 4:00 at the Fairview Cemetery (near Richards).
(inscription on her tombstone is M.J. Garner Wood 1857-1908)
Examiner: Dec. 24, 1908

From Victoria, Texas on Dec. 17th comes the following. Mrs. Agie Mal Heil aged 21 yrs. died in this city Monday after a brief illness. The deceased was the wife of Frank Heil, who is employed in the Haller store here. She is survived by an infant four days old & her husband, also by her brothers, James & William Keating of Lockhart & other relatives in the north.
The deceased was well known at Navasota where she resided a short time after her marriage. She was a beautiful young woman & liked by all who knew her. Mrs. Heil was born & reared in this county & had many relatives, two brothers, Charles & Henry Heil, residing at Navasota.
Examiner: Dec 24, 1908

A letter was received in Navasota Wednesday asking for address of relatives of James Anderson, who died in St. Joseph Hospital, Houston last Monday. Deceased had been a sailor, originally from Norway but of later years had followed the occupation of "steeple-jack" or smokestack painter. Not long ago he painted smokestacks at both the ice & water works plants in this city & was well liked while here. Anyone who can give information regarding whereabouts of relatives of deceased will confer a favor by writing Settegast & Koft Company undertakers, Houston.
Examiner: Dec 24, 1908
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One of the saddest events we have ever been called upon to chronicle is the death of Mrs. J.N. Hunt, nee Miss. Nellie Hollis, which occurred at Cameron, Milam Co. Texas, Dec. 29th. The remains were brought through Navasota the following day on the way to Normangee where interment took place.

On the morning of Thursday, Nov 26th past, the marriage of Mr. J.N. Hunt & Miss Nellie Hollis took place at the Hotel Hoyle in this city. Rev. B. Broome of the Baptist Church officiating. Both the parties belonged to the best families in Normangee, Mr. Hunt being station agent for the Santa Fe at Cameron, where the couple went immediately after the marriage. The Examiner Review & whole community extends heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.
Examiner: Jan. 7, 1909

Mrs. (Regina) Diehl of near Plantersville died Tues. Dec. 29, & was buried the following day. (tombstone in St. Mary's cemetery gives dates as July 15, 1863-Dec. 29, 1908)
Examiner: Jan 7, 1909

Story in the Examiner that tells of a shooting at Ulmer, the sawmill town on December 29. It develops that there had been trouble between W.B. Estes, Jim Bruce, two Giles boys & a man named Lowe & Hamp Giles Jr. Jim Bruce & Hamp Giles Jr. were killed and Estes received a flesh wound in his arm. Statements are conflicting as to just how the shooting commenced. Estes, who surrendered himself to the sheriff admits having killed the two men, but states that he was in his house on that morning & heard someone calling him & upon opening the door was fired upon by Giles whom he shot & killed, using his gun which was setting beside the door of his house & then turned his attention to Bruce, whom he states was firing upon him & that he Estes fired at Bruce, killing him instantly. Giles lived some time after the shooting. The parties, whom Estes states were at his house, also armed with guns, escaped unhurt. Lowe & the Giles who escaped unhurt, have made statements, admit some previous trouble, but claimed they were just passing the house, occupied by Estes on that morning, having no intention of provoking a difficulty with him; that Estes opened the door of his house & began firing upon them. The others two made a hasty retreat & escaped injury.

The Grand Jury which adjourned for the Christmas holidays will reconvene Monday, Jan. 4 & will doubtless make a through examination of the whole transaction. (James B. Bruce is buried in Apolonia Cemetery. Dates on Tombstone: June 29, 1880-Dec. 28, 1908.)
Examiner: Jan. 7, 1909

Mr. Harry J. LEVY was found dead in his bed this morning in the Fayette Smith building on Washington Ave. by his brother Mr. P.H. Levy. He had suffered for years with acute asthma. Deceased was born at New Orleans on Nov 18, 1866 & was the 3rd son of Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Levy, deceased. For several years the family lived at Buffalo, Leon Co., removing to Navasota some thirty years ago. The remains were conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. I.D. Kuperman, from which place the funeral occurred at 3:30 this afternoon. In common with a host of friends, we extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives. (buried Jewish Cemetery. dates on tombstone are: Oct. 1, 1866-Jan 10, 1909)
Examiner: Jan. 14, 1909
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Becoming suddenly insane this afternoon while standing in front of the Iola State Bank building, G.D. Stevens, a prominent citizen, whipped out a revolver & commenced firing at W.C. Colston(Colson?), one of his best friends, who was in the act of introducing an acquaintance to Stevens. The demented man fired three shots, the first bullet taking effect in Colston's side, another striking him in the right leg & the third missing him entirely.

Stevens turned & started rapidly toward his home. Joel Miles, a brother-in-law of Stevens, pursued him for the purpose of disarming the crazed man & overtook him about a mile from the scene of the shooting, but Stevens fought to retain the weapon & during the scuffle Miles was shot in the left arm.

Stevens then turned the pistol upon himself & fired the remaining charge into his left breast & is not expected to live through the night. Both Colston & Miles are seriously wounded, but will probably recover, unless complications set in.

Later: Stevens died yesterday at 12:15. The injured men are reported doing as well as could be expected. (George D. Stevens is buried in Pankey Cemetery. Dates on his tombstone are May 22, 1865-Jan. 10, 1909)

Examiner: Jan. 14, 1909

The many friends of Charley Vance were shocked to learn of his sudden death at Millican last Saturday night & very few here knew the young man was ill. He was born at Millican but spent a greater part of his life at Navasota, attending the public school when a boy & finally growing to man's estate here. For some years he had been an employee of the H. & T.C. railroad in various capacities & when taken ill of pneumonia was a brakeman on the Mexia-Navasota cutoff.

Deceased was a splendid young fellow, free hearted & jovial & made friends rapidly where ever he went. He leaves a wife & three little daughters, the youngest being only eight months old. He was buried at the Millican Cemetery yesterday, the funeral being attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives & friends.

Examiner: Jan. 14, 1909

At Madisonville on the 13th inst. occurred the death of Mrs. E.C. Robinson who was well known & beloved in Navasota & Grimes Co. This venerable lady had had nine children, more than sixty grandchildren, a great many more great grandchildren & three great great grandchildren. At the age of 89 years she passed away, leaving behind her a life story, filled with deeds of love, kindness & unselfishness.

Examiner: Jan 21, 1909

Elizabeth Henington, the two year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H.S. Henington died suddenly at the home of her grandparents at Rogers, where Mrs. Henington has been visiting for some time. Mr. Henington left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Examiner: Jan 21, 1909 & Anderson Advocate: Jan 14, 1909
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The remains of Mr. T.S. Harrison were brought here for burial Sunday from Beaumont. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. E.C. Ford of Navasota & a native of Grimes Co., having been raised on the old home place near Anderson. His death was caused by an injury received several weeks ago in a sawmill near Beaumont. Deceased was 50 yrs. 4 months & 12 days of age. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as died Jan 23, 1909 age 51 yrs. 4 months 11 days)
Examiner: Jan 28, 1909

From Anderson: Mr. John Jenks received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his wife at Houston. He was too ill to attend the funeral there. They have two children buried at the same place.
Examiner: Feb. 11, 1909

The remains of Mr. Willis A. Stacey arrived here today from Houston. The possible cause of death was heart failure. Deceased was born at Boliver, Tenn. & was about 71 years of age. He removed to Texas in 1854 & settled at Navasota, had formerly lived in Houston for some eight years. He leaves three brothers, John & Pete Stacey of Bryan & W.N. Stacey of Navasota, also a widow, three sons & one daughter. The funeral occurred at 12:41 today. (buried City Cemetery. buried Block E Section 9 & Grave 11)
Examiner: Feb 25, 1909

The funeral of Mr. __________ Jones occurred Thursday morning at 10:00. Services being conducted at home instead of at the grave as first intended, owing to the heavy clouds which suddenly appeared, indicating rain. The remains of the young man were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, who deeply sympathize with the relatives.
Examiner: Feb. 25, 1909

Word was received here yesterday afternoon of the death of Miss (Lisette Louise) Bertha Becker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. Becker, at the family home one mile this side of Anderson. Friends in this city were not apprised of the young ladies illness & the sudden news of her death came as a shock to all. The funeral occurred this morning, the reamins being accompanied to their final resting place by a large number of sorrowing relatives & friends. The Examiner extends sympathy to the family. (tombstone in Zion Lutheran Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 12, 1893-Feb. 18, 1909)
Examiner: Feb. 25, 1909

Mr. John F. Bawcom, a former resident of Navasota passed away at Miles in Runnels Co. Deceased had lived at Navasota some thirty years ago & will doubtless be remembered. He had moved to Miles the year before on account of his health. He leaves two sons & two daughters & a number of other relatives. The funeral took place at Providence Church some seven miles out from Caldwell. W.W. Stacey, one of his brothers in law attended the funeral & returned home Tuesday.
Examiner: March 4, 1909
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From Anderson comes the news of the death of (Eunice Lucille) the seven year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Perry who died of measles. (tombstone in Erwin Cemetery gives dates as Sept 12, 1902-March 1, 1909) Examiner: March 4, 1909

Rev. J.G. Tanner of Brookland, Va. died March 3, 1909. He was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Navasota from 1895 up to some four years ago. Examiner: March 11, 1909

Mr. Lawrence McGinty of Grimes Prairie died last Friday at his home. Deceased had been ill for several months from partial paralysis. He was born & raised on the prairie & continued to live there until he died. He was a good man & well liked by his neighbors. Examiner: March 11, 1909

Word was received here this morning by Mr. P.H. Levy of the death of his sister, Miss Rachel Levy. Mr. Sam Levy who left yesterday on being informed of the young ladies condition has not been heard from, hence the exact hour of the arrival of the remains cannot be stated. She had been in ill health for two years, suffering from extreme nervousness, for which no relief was found. She was the 4th child of Mr. & Mrs. M. Levy, deceased, & was born at Old Waverly, though the greater part of her life was spent at Navasota. Word was later received from Sam. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 10:00 from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. I.D. Kuperman. (tombstone in the Jewish Cemetery gives dates as Sept 1, 1868-March 5, 1909) Examiner: March 11, 1909

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of little Miss Gladys Weaver of Plantersville on Tuesday night. The death was totally unexpected, the little girl having attended school during the day. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Will Weaver & was a general favorite with all. The bereaved parents will have the sympathy of a host of loving friends in this their great hour of sorrow. Examiner: March 11, 1909

While standing before the fireplace yesterday afternoon, the clothes of Rose Neblett took fire burning her from head to foot. Notwithstanding the excruciating pain, she grabbed her two young children & ran outside the house with them, presumably fearing the house would be destroyed. Medical aid was secured as soon as possible, but the burns were too deep to respond to treatment & the poor woman expired during the night. She was a daughter of Jeff Jefferson, a well known colored man & well known. She leaves a husband & two children. Examiner: March 18, 1909

The sad news of the death of Mrs. J.R. Crook of Hempstead was received here last night. She was a sister of Mr. J.R. Mann of Navasota & well known to many here & in Washington Co. Examiner: March 18, 1909
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About noon today on Ji, Terrell's place a few miles east of the city, Jesse Payne killed Fred Allen, shooting him one in the head with a number eight shot. Both are colored. Payne was arrested & brought to Navasota & is now in the calaboose. Payne claims Allen approached him in a threatening manner with a double barrel gun & he shot him. The dead negro is said to have been acting crazy for a month or more.
Examiner: March 25, 1909

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mr. Tom Gresham at the home of his son in law Mr. Eugene Kennard in Waller Co. age about 84 years.
Examiner: April 1, 1909

Died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, April 17, Mrs. Alex Bowen, wife of Jones T. Bowen. Deceased had been ill for several months & during the last few weeks, her demise was expected almost hourly. She was a native of Navasota, beautiful as a girl, popular & charming in every way, a devoted wife & mother & a Christian. She leaves three little girls, a husband & several brothers & sisters. (buried City Cemetery. dates are on her tombstone are 1870-1909)
Examiner: April 22, 1909

Cleveland Jameson died last night after a lingering illness of several months duration. He was the youngest son of the late Dr. D.A. Jameson, well remembered by the people of Navasota.
The funeral will occur tomorrow from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Amason this afternoon at 3:00.
Examiner: April 22, 1909

Died Sunday, April 25 at 12:10, Mr. Edgar McCaskill DeMaret aged 61 years 2 months 11 days.
Deceased was born at Perry's Bridge, Louisiana on Feb 14, 1848 & removed to Texas in 1851 with his parents at age of three, settling later at Navasota where the family continue to reside. He was a splendid man of the old school type- jovial, hospitable & free hearted & always had many friends. He never married. Last year realizing that his health was on the decline, he went to Mineral Wells & stayed several months with the family of his brother, A.N. DeMaret, returning to Navasota in the winter.
The immediate family left are Mrs. W.N. Bowen & Messrs. A.N. DeMaret of Mineral Wells & Dan DeMaret of Bryan, as well as a host of splendid old friends who will long miss his kind face. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the old home place. (buried City Cemetery: Block 2 Section 1 Grave ?)
Examiner: April 29, 1909

Little Minnie Myrisc Cone, aged 1 year 10 months 13 days died at Rogers yesterday afternoon, April 23 at 6:30. The little one is the youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. C.S. Cone, recently removed to Rogers from this county. The body was brought to Navasota for burial, the funeral taking place this afternoon at 3:00 from residence of Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Semple. (buried City Cemetery. dates on tombstone are June 10, 1907-April 23, 1909
Examiner: April 29, 1909 & May 13, 1909
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Mrs. Juliana M. Morrison, wife of Major James Hamilton Morrison, deceased, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.P. Arnold in Longview, Texas, April 4, & was interred in the family cemetery in Hempstead April 5th. Her husband died Nov 22, 1899. Her maiden name was Allen. She was born in Barnwell, S.C. on Feb. 26, 1816, thus leaving her over 78 years of age at the time of her death. She was the mother of ten children, four of which survive her, Namely: Dr. J.H. Morrison of Hempstead, Allen Morrison of Waller Co., Mrs. W.P. Arnold of Longview & Mrs. John McMurrough of Stamps, Arkansas. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
Examiner: May 6, 1909

Word was received this morning of the death of Mr. Joe Hearne at Bryan. Deceased was well known here by many of the older inhabitants. He was an uncle of Mrs. Joe Holly. She left on the noon train to attend the funeral.
Examiner: May 6, 1909

Died last night at 7:00, Mr. John H. Cochran, aged 39 years on Jan. 14th this year. Deceased was formerly of Dallas & had only been here the last time about 2 years, coming from Galveston to accept a position in the laundry operated by G.W. Lott. Owing to bad health however, he was compelled to give up his position, later moving to the country home of his father in law, Mr. M.J. Fahey, about seven miles south of Navasota where he continued to reside until the sad summons last night. Deceased was married to Miss. Fahey some sixteen years ago. The widow and six children, three boys & three girls survive him. The funeral will occur this afternoon at the family burial ground in the country about 6:00. (nothing remains of this cemetery. The remains of M.J. Fahey was removed from this cemetery in 1943 to City Cemetery. No record of his having been removed.)
Examiner: May 13, 1909

William Walker, aged 65 years an old negro wood cutter about Navasota for years, died Wednesday night & was buried here yesterday afternoon. He was recognized as a good negro & was well liked by all.
Examiner: May 13, 1909

William Miller, aged about 73 years, uncle of Will Miller of this city, died last Tuesday at his home on Wallace Prairie. Deceased had been in bad health for several years. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Anderson today, Thursday.
Examiner: May 20, 1909

It was reported that Mr. Bud Saunders, proprietor of the hotel at Bobbin, shot & killed a mexican last night. The report has it that the mexican was drunk & upon being refused admittance to the house pulled a knife on Saunders.
Examiner: May 20, 1909
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Frank Wright, a white man aged about 55 years was found dead in the hallway of the I. & G.N. Depot yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been in the city for a few days & was known to be in the last stages of consumption. Where he came from or whether he had relatives is not known to anyone about Navasota. His remains were taken charge of by Lindley's Undertaking establishment & was laid to rest today at the expense of the county. Poor fellow, may he find more rest in the other world.

Examiner: May 20, 1909

Word was received here this morning of the drowning of a Mr. Williams in the Brazos River near Allen Farm. Deceased was an Englishman & was known to but few people. It is not known how he meet with the accident which caused his death, the body being found near a pile of drift. He leaves a wife & brother.

Examiner: May 20, 1909

A man identified as W.G. Taylor was hit & killed by the Santa Fe passenger train near the Navasota River bridge about one mile north west of Navasota. The body is to be sent to Temple for burial. He evidently had fallen off the train the day before & was in a dazed condition when he was struck by the train today.

Examiner: May 27, 1909

The many friends of Mrs. Austin Crouch will regret to learn of her death which occurred a day or so ago at her home in Birmingham, Alabama. She was formerly Miss Anna Hill & will be remembered by many at Navasota.

Examiner: June 3, 1909

Miss. Nellie Carson Langham, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Langham, died yesterday morning of heart failure after an illness of about seven weeks. Up to the time of her illness worked in the general office of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Co. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters & a brother. The funeral will be held from the family residence 1511 Clay Ave. at 10:00 this morning, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery. Rev. T.J. Windham will officiate. This obituary was taken from yesterday's Houston Post. Miss Langham lived at Navasota some years ago & will be remembered.

Examiner: June 3, 1909

Mrs. __________ Franklin, a white woman was murdered at Montgomery Junction shortly after dark last night by her husband, ________. He is in jail. Feeling is very high & there is talk of a lynching tonight.

Examiner: June 17, 1909
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Mr. Allison Smoot passed away at his home at the A & M College at 5:15 yesterday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time.
He was born in Grimes CO. May 5, 1856, making him 53 years 1 month & 11 days of age at the time of his death.
He was one of the oldest attaches of the college, having been connected with the dairy department for the last twenty two years. He was faithful in the discharge of all his duties & was well liked & respected by all the college authorities.
He leaves a wife & five children, viz. Mrs. S.H. Pierce, Mrs. J.O. Riggs, Mrs. A.H. Royal, Miss. Octavia Smoot & Simpson Smoot.
He was laid to rest in the College Cemetery under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of which he was an honored member. Dr. M.E. Weaver, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of this city conducted the services.
Examiner: June 17, 1909

Died at 8:30 today, Mr. Jim Mistrot which occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leveron. Deceased had been here for several months & was a sufferer from dropsy. He was a brother of S.P., C.A. & F.E. Mistrot, also Mrs. P.A. Smith of Marlin, Mrs. Stephenson of St. Louis & Mrs. Leverson of this city. It is the intention to take the body to Waco tonight, burial to take place tomorrow.
Examiner: July 1, 1909

Last week we reported the accidental killing of Dr. Bowden of Walker CO. while hunting. It was Mr. Mance Bowden, a son of J.G. Bowden who was killed. He was married & highly spoken of by the Huntsville Post.
Examiner: July 15, 1909

Died Wednesday, July 21st, Mr. Arch Garvin at his home at Roans Prairie, aged 69 years.
Deceased suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Tuesday from which he never recovered. He was almost a native of Grimes Co., removing to Roans Prairie when he was but six weeks old. He was one of the best known citizens of the county & was thoroughly liked by everyone, old & young. He leaves a widow, son & daughter, both of whom are married & live nearby. The funeral occurred today at Oakland Cemetery. (dates on his tombstone are Nov 13, 1840-July 21, 1909)
Examiner: July 29, 1909

Francis Moore, a well known colored woman about Navasota for years died yesterday & was today laid to rest at the Salem Cemetery near Terrell's Gin. Francis was well liked by everyone. (dates on her tombstone are 1845-July 29, 1909. see longer obituary on same date)
Examiner: August 5, 1909
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Died Thursday evening, July 29, 1909, Francis Moore, colored at her home in Navasota aged 64 years. Deceased was born October 8, 1845 in Sumly Co. (Sumner Co.?), Tenn. She came to Texas when quite a girl & settled in Washington Co. where she resided until 1871. She was married during the same year to J.M. Moore & moved to Grimes Co. where they lived happily together until her death. In the course of a wedded life three girls & four boys came to bless their union, hence she is survived by a devoted husband and seven children, all of whom were near her & kindly administered unto her wants, save one who was distantly away in a foreign land.

She lived an exemplified life. She was united to the Friendship Baptist Church in Washington Co. in early life & was baptised by Rev. I.S. Campbell in the famous Brazos River. After moving to Grimes Co. she joined the Friendship Baptist Church at Navasota. So later & lastly for her convience she was united to the Salem Baptist Church where her membership remained until her death. All that while she lived a faithful & consistent Christian, never swerving from any religious duties. In fact, her life has been usefully spent, not only among her own people, but among the white people as well, whose friendship she has deservedly won & can name them by the score. They have shown many acts of kindness to her during her illness which is much appreciated by the family & will be kept in kind remembrance. Her departure from this earthly life has caused many sad hearts, but our great loss is heaven's gain. (tombstone in Salem Cemetery gives dates as 1845-August 5, 1909)

Examiner: Aug. 5, 1909

Died Tuesday, August 3, 1909, Mr. Green Ash Wood, aged 31 years, 6 months & 3 days.

The death of this young man came as a terrible shock to hundreds of his friends, the greater portion of whom knew nothing of his illness. He was attacked with pains in the stomach on Sunday which developed dangerous bowel symptoms in a short while. All was done for him that medical skill could suggest, but to no avail.

Deceased was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Wood of this county & was born at the old home place near Dolph. He was in business at Navasota for several years, during which time he enjoyed the patronage of a large circle of people, not only of Grimes but adjoining counties, who were attracted to him by the cordial & courteous treatment, so natural with him.

For several months he had been stopping at White Hall with his wife's mother, Mrs. McAlpine, & it was there that death overtook him. He leaves a father, mother, and a sister, Mrs. C.E. Easley, five brothers, Campbell, Rush, Walter, Homer & William Wood, a devoted wife & little daughter, & hundreds of friends. At this writing the funeral arrangements are not known, but it is thought the body will be laid to rest in the family burial ground at White Hall. (dates on his tombstone in Fairview Cemetery at White Hall are: Dec 31, 1877– Aug. 3, 1909. cemetery at that time was known as the McAlpine Cemetery)

Examiner: Aug. 5, 1909
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Died at Bedias, Saturday afternoon, Mr. Robert Bishop, age about 25 years. Deceased was a splendid young man & gave every evidence of a promising career. Stricken with typhoid fever a few days ago, he rapidly declined, though he had every attention. A very sad feature was that he was to have been married to Miss. Kate Kelley of Huntsville. The young lady arrived the day of his death, but the sick boy was to far gone to recognize her. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bishop. He leaves his parents, four brothers & friends to mourn his sad taking away. He had but recently been elected county school superintendent of Waller Co. The funeral occurred Sunday at the cemetery near Bedias, many Huntsville friends comming over to witness the last sad rites. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Jan 5, 1884-Aug 14, 1909)
Examiner: Aug. 19, 1909

For some time it has been known that a cave of skeletons had been found during some excavating on the Navasota-Mexia cutoff near Piedmont. At various times bones were discovered until recently the total unearthed is figured right around thirty. Mr. I.B. Clark of Navasota was present during the recent discovery of eleven skeletons & through minute investigation was made is at a loss to explain their presence. Mr. H.C. Cameron, an old forty-nine gold expert, has also visited the scene, and during his ramifications discovered traces of what he thinks was once a cave. He gives as his opinion that the bones are those of Mexicans or Indians- probably buried during an eruption of some sort or perhaps placed there years ago after a battle, temporarily, & after the cavity, if there was one, afterward changed its surface appearance, precluding recovery for subsequent burial. The bones are in fine state of preservation, many being found intact as though undisturbed, but are invariably disjointed by the least touch or attempt at removal. The oldest inhabitants of Grimes Co. seem to know absolutely nothing of any cavity at that point, hence it is just possible that the battle theory is correct. (see news story dated Thursday, June 9, 1904 about another discovery of human bones in a cave)
Examiner: August 19, 1909

The remains of Mr. Howard Magee arrived this morning on the I. & G.N. from Groveton & were taken to Roans Prairie for interment. Deceased was a son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Magee & was raised in this county. He was taken with typhoid fever several days ago & succumbed rapidly. The parents & friends have the sympathy of all.
Examiner: Aug. 19. 1909

A telegram reached Navasota this morning just before dinner, telling of the shooting death of Charles Knobel at Arcola on Sept. 15. A posse was hiding beneath a bridge watching for two escaped convicts. At 5:00 this morning Charles was on his way to work, when he was ordered to stop. He turned to face them & a member of the posse opened fire killing him.
Examiner: Sept. 23, 1909
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One of the best negroes in the county died the other day - Anderson Mitchell, well known from one end of Grimes Co. to the other. For about twenty years old Anderson has taken care of the county's paupers & in all that time there never occurred a hitch between himself & the commissioners court. We hate to have to chronicle the death of our old time darkies - they're getting scarce.
Examiner: Sept. 30, 1909

A few days ago the sad news was flashed over the wires to her many friends in Grimes Co. & other points over the state, that Mrs. Eugenia Barnes Quinney had breathed her last in Los Angeles, Calif. on the 31st day of August 1909.
Mrs. Quinney in company with her only child, Mrs. Carrie Cobbs & Capt. T.D. Cobbs were on a summer visit to Calif., Mrs. Quinney locating herself in Los Angeles, where she remained most of her time for the benefit of rest & the good effect of the climate & it was here that the unexpected call came & she passed away with neuralgia of the heart, Mrs. Quinney was Miss Eugenia Barnes, the daughter of General J.W. Barnes & Mrs. Carrie Green Barnes, who were well known pioneer settlers of Grimes Co. Mrs. Quinney was born & reared on the old homestead of the Barnes family, located near Anderson & was graduated at the Baylor University, then located at Independence, Washington Co., Texas during Presidents Clark's administration of that university. She married Dr. Rigon Quinney about 1860, who was then a practicing physician in Anderson & they lived many years in & near Anderson. They spent the greater part of their married life in Navasota, also lived in Houston some years. Since Dr. Quinney's death she had resided in San Antonio with her only child, Mrs. T.D. Cobbs. She left one grandchild, Thomas D. Cobb Jr. & two sisters, Mrs. Charles Gibbs of San Antonio & Mrs. Ben Hill now living on the old Barnes homestead.
Examiner: Sept. 16, 1909

The little two and a half year old baby of Mr. & Mrs. Mack Gates of Anderson died last night at 9:00, having suffered from diphtheria.
The funeral will take place at Oakland Cemetery near Roans Prairie.
Examiner: Sept. 30, 1909

A telephone message received here last night about the supper hour startled the town with the announcement that Mr. Will Gillespie had been shot & killed at Roans Prairie by Mr. Lester Taylor, his son in law. Various reasons for the sad affair are advanced, but no one seems to know the real cause. The first report had it that Taylor met Gillespie & his daughter, Taylor's wife on the big road & in front of the Cuthrell home & shot him. Another report has it that Lester Taylor was in a buggy with his father, Mr. Perry Taylor when they meet Gillespie & that a moment or so later Mr. Sim Taylor, an uncle of Lester's rode up on horseback. Which report is correct or whether either of them is true, we do not attempt to say. The tragedy, whatever caused it is deplorable & doubly so. Sim Taylor married Will Gillespie's sister & Lester, a nephew, married Mr. Gillespie's daughter & the families have been friends for years & years. (dates on tombstone in Oakland Cemetery are June 6, 1870-Sept. 30, 1909
Examiner: Oct. 7, 1909
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Abe Womack died today in Anderson at the age of 80. He was one of the oldest citizens of Grimes Co., coming her when he was six years of age, removing from Georgia living continually in this county. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for sixty years. He leaves a wife near his own age. There are three surviving children. Charley Womack of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Greenwood of Stoneham & Mrs. Lee Brown of Anderson, also two surviving brothers, M.S. Womack of Anderson & Elisha Womack of Dallas Co. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as March 6, 1830-Oct. 2, 1909)
Examiner: Oct. 7, 1909 sent from Anderson Oct 2nd

Mr. J.W. Mayfield Sr. died at his residence in Madisonville, Sunday morning after several weeks illness at 9:30.
His remains were interred in the Madisonville Cemetery Monday morning at 10:30. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.C. Carr.
Mr. Mayfield was 71 years, 2 months & 22 days old. He moved to Madisonville three years ago from Roans Prairie, Grimes Co., at which place he had lived for many years & raised a large family of children, all of whom were present or near the deceased at his death & burial.
He leaves a wife, four girls & two boys, Mrs. J.N. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Floyd, of Grimes Co., Mr. Spencer Mayfield of Grimes Co., & Mr. J.W. Mayfield of Normangee. Besides his immediate family he leaves many relatives & friends to mourn his loss.
Examiner: Oct. 14, 1909

Died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday Oct. 7th Mr. W.B. Anderson, aged 77 years 10 months 7 days.
Deceased was born Gordonsville, Va. in 1831 & moved to Texas in 1852. With the exception of three years in north Texas & a short while in Old Washington he spent the rest of his life in Navasota. Twice married, first to Miss. Lorena Smith, sister of Fayette Smith. They had five children, all boys who have been dead for a number of years.
He married second to Miss. Kate Matthews, who survives him. They had nine children, four boys & five girls, of which only four are living: Mrs. M.L. Lindley, Dan Anderson, Bowden Anderson & Scott Anderson. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. M.S. Speers of Kiowa, Oklahoma. He was well liked by the people of Navasota who for years he served in various merchantile ways. The funeral service is this afternoon at 4:30.
(dates from his tombstone in the City Cemetery are Nov. 30, 1831-Oct. 7, 1909)
Examiner: Oct. 14, 1909

Died at Mart, Texas at 3:00 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13th Mrs. John William Prine, aged 23 yrs. 8 months 13 days. the 2nd dau. of Mrs. F.W. Goree. Her death is attributed to pneumonia. (maiden name Mary Goree)
We cannot recall a greater shock to the entire community when word was received. On the 6th of July, just a little more than three months ago she left her childhood home as a bride.
She leaves a mother, two brothers, two sisters, a heartbroken husband & hundreds of sincere friends to mourn her death. The remains will arrive on the I. & G.N. at 5:53 & will be taken to the home of her mother. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9:30. Interment in the City Cemetery. (tombstone gives dates as Jan 27, 1886-Oct 13, 1909)
Examiner: Oct. 21, 1909
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Died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday Oct. 17, Mr. G.M. Bizzell at the age of 60 years, 9 months 18 days. Deceased was born in Alabama 1848 & moved to Washington Co., Texas at age of eleven years. Settled near Graball. In 1879 he married Miss. Wade. Survivors are his wife & only child, Mr. W.B. Bizzell of this city. For about ten years he was engaged in the mercantile business at William Penn. Later he resided at Navasota for a few years. The funeral occurred this morning at 9:00. (tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as Dec 29, 1848-Oct 17, 1909)
Examiner: October 21, 1909

Mrs. (Eliza L.) Callender, (wife of Richard Callender) died on Oct. 19th following a lingering illness. Her funeral was held on the 20th. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as July 23, 1871-Oct. 19, 1909)
Examiner: Oct 28, 1909

Mr. W.A. Wood died 3:30 this afternoon, age 83 yrs. Deceased came to Texas from Michigan when he was fourteen years old & was reared at Sempronius by Uncle, Dr. Cole, coming to Brenham in 1873 when he was twenty two years old.
He is survived by a widow & two children, Mr. W.A. Wood Jr. & Miss. Nannie Wood, both of which are grown. He was interred in the Prairie Lea Cemetery at 10:00 on Monday.
Examiner: Nov. 4, 1909

Died at Austin, Nov. 11, 1909, Mrs. Nora Barry of this city aged 60 years 4 months 9 days. She was the wife of Capt. W.E. Barry. Her death was very sudden.
Deceased was born in Anson Co., N.C. on July 2, 1849 & moved to Texas with her parents in 1858. The family settled near the present town of Plantersville, where she grew to womanhood. In 1867 she was married to Capt. W.E. Barry & after several years of residence at Anderson they moved to Navasota & to the present family home in the 3rd ward. Fourteen years ago last February her health became undermined & from that date to this she was practically an invalid, though she suffered very slight physical inconvenience.
She was ever an ardent church worker in all church movements, & to the Methodist denomination of which she was a member for years, hers was the most valued membership. She took a prominent part in the Ladies Aid Society of the church & at all church functions where there was real work to do, Mrs. Barry could always be found in the thickest of it. She leaves a husband and seven children as follows: Miss. Mary, Thos. J., Mrs. Boone Kirk, Mrs. H.W. Prowse, Mrs. C.H. Holman, W.E. Jr., & Hood. There was another little Marvin, whose spirit has been in heaven several years. She was a sister of Col. W.W. Meachum of Anderson & Mr. Phil Meachum of Rogers & Mrs. Mary Tharp of Chatfield. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the family residence in the First Ward with burial in the City Cemetery. (full name on tombstone is Martha Leonora Barry & dates are July 2, 1849-Nov. 11, 1909)
Examiner: Nov. 18, 1909
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A telegram was received today that Mrs. (Louisiana McMichael) Johnson of Iola had been taken to Ft. Worth several days ago & for an operation & was not expected to live. Mrs. J.T. Swanson & Mrs. Emma Thomas left at noon today to go to her. (she is buried in Zion Cemetery in Iola. dates on the tombstone are Nov. 16, 1841- Dec. 5, 1909)

Examiner: Nov. 25, 1909

Died, Sunday afternoon at 4:50, Mrs. Louise Dyer, aged 67 yrs. 3 months & 9 days, wife of Mr. C.V. Dyer.

Deceased was a Miss. Louise Shamblin & was born at Macon, Ga. August 12, 1842. She was married three times. First to William Coxx in 1861, five children resulting from that union as follows: Mrs. V.C. Jennings of Cleburne; Mrs. Georgia A. Lindley of Madisonville; Mrs. R.N. Perry of Navasota; Mrs. Allie L. Smith, deceased wife of M.G. Smith; & Mrs. H.L. Lewis of Navasota.

Her second marriage was to Mr. J.A. Willett in 1873, one child, Mr. W.S. Willett of Conroe, surviving. The third marriage was to Mr. C.V. Dyer who was present, with all the children when she died. Mrs. Dyer had been in wretched health for two years or more & was forced to break up housekeeping & move to Navasota, where she lived alternately with her daughters, Mrs. R.N. Perry & Mrs. H.L. Lewis. For the past fourteen weeks Mrs. Dyer was confined to her bed, suffering from a kidney affection, & though every attention was given by physicians & constant watchfulness & care of her daughters, nothing could relieve the suffering.

The funeral occurred this afternoon at 4:00 from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. R.N. Perry, interment being made at the City Cemetery.
(tombstone gives dates as 1843-1911. year of birth is one year off & date of death is three years too much should be 1842-1909)

Examiner: Nov. 25, 1909

Died, at the family home about seven miles south of Navasota last Tuesday morning, Mr. J.M. Winzer, aged 67 yrs.

Deceased was an honest man & a splendid citizen, much beloved by his friends & neighbors. He had been in bad health for years & his death was not unexpected. His sons arrived from Humble barely in time to see him before death took him from them. He is survived by a wife, three daughters & six sons.

The funeral occurred Wednesday morning at 11:00, interment taking place at Harmony, the community burial ground.

Examiner: Nov. 25, 1909

Alex Thompson who killed Bill Devereaux last Saturday at Todd Mission surrendered & is in jail. Both are negro's.

Examiner: Dec. 23, 1909

Godie Wheeler was found guilty of the shooting death of young (Sam) Thomas at Prairie Plains & was given twenty years. (see news item dated July 16, 1908)

Examiner: Dec. 23, 1909
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Word was received here about noon of the death of Mr. Homer Lampkin of Brenham. Deceased had been in wretched health for several months, being a sufferer from brights disease. He was well known at Navasota & universally liked. His death will be learned with great regret. He leaves a widow & three little children. The funeral will occur tomorrow. Examiner: Jan 13, 1910

On January 14, 1910, Mrs Ernie Thornton, wife of Frank Thornton, passed from her home on earth to her home on high. She leaves a husband, children, father, mother *, brother & sisters, beside a host of friends to mourn her loss. (*Her mother, Eliza Jane Cranford Bedgood died eleven days later on Jan. 24, 1910 & is buried in Martin's Prairie cemetery in a marked grave) (Ernie's tombstone dates are Oct 21, 1883-Jan. 13, 1910 buried Martins Prairie cemetery) Examiner: Jan 20, 1910

Mrs. Frank Thornton of Reliance, died at the family home in that community yesterday after a short illness. The family had not lived in this county very long, but she was said by those who knew her to be a splendid lady & was loved & esteemed by all. The remains were carried to Martin's Prairie in Grimes Co. today where she was laid to rest. Taken from the Bryan Eagle. Examiner: Jan 20, 1910

Word was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. H.K. Harrison of Brenham. Deceased had been desperately ill for several days. She leaves a husband & several sons & daughters, among whom is Mr. Jim Harrison of Navasota & R.H. Harrison of Bryan. Examiner: Jan. 27, 1910

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. John E. Hill at his home in New Waverly. Deceased resided in Navasota several years ago & was a partner of the old firm of Wood & Hill. He married Miss. Lillie McNair of this city, who with a little child survive him. The funeral will occur tomorrow. Examiner: Jan. 27, 1910

Mrs. Juliette Andrews Harrison, wife of H.K. Harrison who is the president of the Washington Co. Bank, died Wed. morning at 3:00 at the family residence on West Main Street. Deceased was born in Brenham June 18, 1849, was the daughter of Judge James E. & Martha Shepard. She received her education in Louisville, Ky. & at a convent in Cincinnati. On April 19, 1869 she was married to Mr. H.K. Harrison & he & their eight children survive her. They are: Mrs. Hetty Curry of Brenham; Mrs. Mable Castles of Bryan; Mr. Robert A. Harrison of Bryan; Mr. James S. Harrison of Navasota; Mrs. John E. Astin of Bryan; Mr. J.K. Harrison of Houston; Mrs. Sol West Jr. of Uvalde & Mrs. John Coale Jr. of Chicago. Her other relatives are one sister, Mrs. Sarah Robertson of Austin; two brothers, Messrs. Chancy B. Sheppard of Brenham, James W. Sheppard of Brownwood & six grandchildren.

In her early youth she joined the Episcopal Church & was for 15 yrs. president of the ladies guild of St. Peters at Brenham. She was also prominently identified with the social & literary life of the town, being an active & enthusiastic member of the Quill & Fortnightly club.
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Juliette A. Harrison, cont.

Interment will be made Thursday morning at 10:30 at Prairie Lea Cemetery, Rev. S. Moyland Bird to read the burial service.
Taken from the Galveston News
Examiner: Feb. 3, 1910

The many old friends of Mr. G.P. Black will regret to learn that his only remaining brother, Hainbright Black, died at his home in Bell Co. last week of smallpox. Deceased leaves a wife & seven children. He was well known to many in Grimes Co. Alex Black was out there on a visit & is quarantined on account of the smallpox scare.
Examiner: Feb. 3, 1910

Died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1910 at 12:30, Mr. A.B. McAlpine, aged 57 yrs. 1 month 1 day.
The death of this good man was a shock to the community, very few of his friends being aware of the seriousness of his condition. Even his near relatives did not anticipate the sad result. He was taken sick several days ago with rheumatism which finally developed an acute state. He was born in Maringale (no such co. should be Marengo Co.), son of Mr. & Mrs. Arch McAlpine. The family moved to Texas in 1855 & continued to reside in Texas until their death. Deceased only recently moved to Navasota & was living with his brother in law, Mr. C.E. Tribble in the northern portion of Navasota when he died. He was married to Miss. Alpha Tribble on June 7, 1908, who survives him, together with a sister, Mrs. Charles Clepper & a brother Mr. Dougai McAlpine.
The funeral occurred today, Monday at 3:00 from the residence of Mr. C.E. Tribble. (buried City Cemetery. dates on tombstone 1853-1910)
Examiner: Feb. 10, 1910

The remains of Mr. Linus Johnson will be brought to Navasota from Cleveland tomorrow. He died at 1:20 this afternoon. The funeral service will be conducted by the masonic lodge, of which he is a member.
(tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 22, 1885-Feb 16, 1910)
Examiner: Feb. 17, 1910

James H. Freeman died this morning at the age of 66 years after an illness of several weeks at the home of his nephew, Ed F. Blackshear. Deceased was a native Texan having been born at Crockett, removing with his parents in 1858 to Navasota where he has since resided. He was a confederate soldier, being a member of Gen. Tom Green's Cavalry. He was an earnest supporter of the International Order of Odd Fellows, having been identified with this order perhaps longer than any man in the county. Up unto his late illness he was actively engaged in the insurance business. Beside an aged mother he leaves a brother, W.M. Freeman of Dallas, one niece & several nephews. (buried City Cemetery on Feb. 15, 1910 Block J Section 16 Grave 5)
Examiner: Feb. 17, 1910

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Emmett Haynie at the family home near Apolonia. The funeral will occurrr tomorrow at Anderson at 3:00. (buried Odd Fellow Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Aug. 16, 1856-Feb. 16, 1910)
Examiner: Feb. 17, 1910
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Word was received here last night of the death of Mrs. John H. (Eugenia A.) Boggess at the family home east of Anderson. She had been in ill health for the better part of a year. She leaves a husband & son. She was well known by all the older inhabitants of that portion of the county. The funeral will occur Friday morning. (buried Odd Fellow Cemetery dates on tombstone 1845-1910)
Examiner: Feb. 24, 1910 also see March 24, 1910

The remains of William Busse who was drowned early in December at Hidalgo Bluff, where the U.S. government is building locks & dams were found in the Brazos River Friday near the point where he is supposed to have met his end. Interment was had Friday at Old Washington.
Examiner: Feb. 24, 1910

Mrs. Sarah E. Hall, wife of Geo. D. Hall, formerly of Courtney, but late of Dallas, died at the family residence at Dallas this morning at 8:30. The remains will be brought to Navasota tomorrow on the 3:58 Central, interment to follow at the City Cemetery. Deceased was the mother of Dr. Geo. P. Hall of Houston & an Aunt of Mr. W.S. Craig of this city. She was about 90 years of age (tombstone: died Feb. 23, 1910)
Examiner: Feb. 24, 1910

Died at Alto, Texas, Feb. 16, 1910, Mr. Linus P. Johnson aged 24 yrs. 11 months 6 years.
The body was brought to Navasota last night by way of Houston & this morning laid to rest in the City Cemetery, under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge of which he was a much beloved member.
He was born at Center, Texas on Feb. 22, 1885, his father being a Methodist minister & located there during that year. He grew to manhood in Texas, living at several points & always regarded as a most exemplary young man. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Spanish American War in the signal service, finally going to the Philippines where he remained two years. His health being somewhat broken from exposure incident to the life of a soldier he was returned to the United States & did service at Fort Bayard in New Mexico. He had learned telegraphy in the meantime & was engaged in the railroad work at various places finally locating at Navasota in July 1907. On June 17, 1908 he was married to Miss. Maud Neal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. D. Neal of this city. During the past year his health failed him again & notwithstanding higher altitudes were visited in the hope to check the ravages of a disease which ever seems to turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of loved ones he rapidly declined. The death occurred at the home of his parents Rev. & Mrs. J.W. Johnson & to the last his devoted wife was constantly by his side. He leaves besides these his brother, Mr. Jewell Johnson of Brownwood & a sister, Mrs. C.F. Hopkins of Sapulpa, Oklahoma & thousands of splendid friends. (tombstone gives dates as Feb. 22, 1885-Feb. 16, 1910)
Examiner: Feb. 24, 1910
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Died Saturday afternoon at 2:20, Mr. Frank Youens, aged 65 years, 8 months 12 days.
Deceased was well known to everyone at Navasota & universally liked. He was born at Dartford, Kent, England & came to the United States with his brother, Mr. Jesse Youens in 1858 & practically all of the years since then he lived at Navasota. He never married, making his home with Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Youens. He was the second of eight children, three of whom are residents of Texas & the first one to die. Mr. Youens was up & about his work on Friday but later complained of a terrible pain in his stomach. It developed during Friday night that he was suffering from intestinal impaction & though the best medical skill was employed the suffering could not be relieved. He was conscious up to a few minutes before his death, passing away quietly & calmly, surrounded by the families of both Mr. Jesse & Mr. Will Youen. (dates on tombstone in City Cemetery are 1844-1910)
Examiner: March 3, 1910

Word was received by Mrs. H.H. Knox this morning, from Roswell, New Mexico telling of the death of Mr. Burr Brown, her cousin, aged 24 years. Mr. Brown's mother was Miss. Katie Hickland, sister of Mrs. J.M. Shaw & lived years ago at Anderson. Deceased had been in the hospital for nearly a year.
Examiner: March 3, 1910

Bbo Tillis, an old negro man working for W.H. Brown in the bottom was shot & killed during the early part of last night. One Nichols, an old fisherman & trapper living down there is alleged to have done the shooting & it all happened about a pocket knife which Nichols had loaned Tillis' boy. The officers went down there this morning armed with a search warrant for Nichols, but up to two o'clock had not returned. The old darky was regarded as a splendid worker & was well liked.
Examiner: March 3, 1910

At 2:15 p.m. Tues. Charles C. Neeley one of the most prominent merchants of this city (San Angelo) departed this life at his home on West Beauregard Avenue.
He had been seriously ill for the past two weeks & since Monday morning his life was despaired of by the attending physicians. All the members of his family were present at the death bed.
C.C. Neeley was born & reared in Grimes Co. and for several years engaged in the cattle business near Sonora. Ten years ago he & his brother, Ruble Neeley operated a business concern known as Neeley Brothers.
A wife & two children survive Mr. Neeley, with three brothers. Two of his brothers, Albert Neeley of East Texas & Ruble Neeley of this city.
The funeral services were held at 3:00 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wallace M. Crutchfield. The remains were laid to rest in the Fairmont Cemetery.
Examiner: March 1910
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Mrs. Vernon, of Hempstead, mother of Mrs. Hulda Easley of this city died this morning after midnight.
Examiner: March 3, 1910

Mrs. Eugenia Thomas Boggess, a resident of Grimes Co. has passed beyond our earthly sight & is now an initiate amid the grand harmonies of God's kingdom of love on the other side. She received her call to pass from her earthly body on the 23rd day of Feb. 1910 & her body was laid to rest in the Anderson Odd Fellows Cemetery on the following day.
She was the daughter of R.S. & Ann Smith Thomas. She was born in Alabama on Oct. 31, 1845. Her parents moved from Alabama to Wharton Co., Texas & lived there a short period & came to Anderson about 1859 & remained there until they died.
She was united in marriage to John A. Boggess, Sept. 20, 1865 by Rev. Stirling. They made their home in Grimes Co. the whole of their married life. They raised to maturity two sons & one daughter. The sons, Lovett & John Boggess Jr. & her husband are left to mourn their great loss. Her only & much loved daughter passed from the earthly life in Dec. 1892, leaving behind her two little baby girls, who soon joined their mother on that other shore.
Mrs. Boggess had frequently requested her husband to see that her body in burial was placed beside that of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Boggess McKay & so they have laid her body gently & lovelingly to rest next to Annie's grave. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as 1845-1910)
Examiner: March 24, 1910 see also Feb. 24, 1910

Yesterday about sundown, Mr. Sidnie Barker, a young white man about 22 years of age, was shot & killed by Van Millican, a negro boy some two years younger.
Many reports are heard as to the cause, the most common being that the dispute arose over money said to be owed to Barker by the negro. Barker was shot one time just below the heart with a .32 bullet. After being wounded he took two shots at the negro with a double barrel shotgun, the first load being squirrel shot which struck the negro in the head, knocking his hat off. The other was buck-shot, a few of which hit the negro in the back. Barker then fell from his horse dead.
Constable Charley Vance arrested the negro & took him to Anderson, this county, for safe keeping.
Young Barker was from a very prominent family & well liked.
Examiner: March 31, 1910

The many friends of Mr. James L. Farquhar were shocked to learn of his death, which sad event occurred last night at 9:20 at the home of his mother. Deceased had been in wretched health for several months & for several weeks had been confined to his bed. He was 32 years of age & was raised to manhoods estate at Navasota. Deceased was of a happy disposition & made many warm friends, all of whom will extend sincere condolence to the bereaved mother. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:30. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as June 18, 1877-April 6, 1910, either death date is wrong or it was copied wrong)
Examiner: March 31, 1910

*Yesterday while working at the Youens & Co. sawmill in the south end.*
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Yesterday while working at the Youens & Co. sawmill in the south end of the city a plank was thrown from a rapidly revolving saw with such force as to cause the death of Riley Brown, a negro. The plank struck him in the stomach & he died last night at 12:00 from the blow. Examiner: April 14, 1910

Maude Neal Moore, born April 19, 1888 died March 14, 1910 at Tulia, Texas, where she was teaching school of hemorrhage, in her mother’s arms, as an infant, without one moment’s warning. She had been sick but a few days. She was a member of the Baptist Church & a good christian. She graduated in class of 1907 with honors & finished her studies at the San Marcus Normal. To know Maude was to love her; her kindness & sweet cultured disposition will long live with her friends. May her soul rest with Jesus. (buried City Cemetery. tombstone gives dates as 1888-1910) Examiner: April 14, 1910

We are sorry to report that Mrs. (Nancy) Manly who has been quite ill some time is no better. Sent from Singleton April 14, 1910. (she is buried Union Hill Cemetery. Dates on her tombstone are Oct. 31, 1838-May 26, 1910) Examiner: April 21, 1910

Died last night at 2:00, Mr. Lemuel Clepper, aged 52 years. Deceased was in splendid health up to a few days ago when he suffered something like a billious attack & shortly before his death, had a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Clepper suffered from periodical attacks of headaches & it is thought the apoplexy was occasioned by the suffering from these spells.
Mr. Clepper was a splendid citizen & for some years had been a farmer in the Brazos bottom. He died at his post on the Baker farm near White Switch. He leaves a wife and one son and other relatives, and a number of splendid friends, all of whom will extend sincere condolence to the bereaved.
The funeral will occur at 9:00 tomorrow morning from his late residence- interment at the City Cemetery.
(death date on tombstone is April 20, 1910) Examiner: April 21, 1910

Another loved one has left us, crossing the great divide, another star has risen on high. From her home in Navasota on March 16, 1910, Mrs. Mary Patrick Walker passed into the great beyond. She had fallen a few weeks previous & sustained quite a painful injury that confined her to bed. Yet her friends little dreamed that results so serious would follow the fall or that other ailments had developed more to be dreaded than the fall. Her friends in Anderson listened anxiously each day for tidings from her home, & when the end came & the news reached Anderson of her departure, a sympathetic, sad & lonely feeling of sorrow touched the hearts of all her friends in the town. She was the daughter of Dr. George M. Patrick, who came to Texas during the stormy days of the republic. He was a man widely known & respected cont.
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throughout the state of Texas & highly honored during a long life of usefulness as a citizen of Grimes Co. Her mother, Mrs. Martha Scaife Patrick was an English lady of culture & mental attainments & came from England to Grimes Co. as a bride about 1842 & lived the whole of her married life in the Partick family residence near Anderson, Texas, surrounded by friends who admired & appreciated her many virtues. She passed away about 1855 (Sept. 26, 1855 buried Graves cemetery near Anderson)

Mary Patrick Walker was born near Anderson about 62 years ago. In Anderson her happy school days were spent, as she grew into womanhood & maturity. Here she meet, loved & married Mr. Noah Bassett & lived happily with him many years in their neat little cottage that still stands in our view among the beautiful cedar trees. She was a widow several years.

About the year 1892 Mrs. Mary Patrick Bassett was united in marriage to Mr. S.J. Walker of Navasota, where she lived until God called her to her home above. For many years she was a zealous member fo the Baptist Church, ever ready to go to the front & obey the biblical injunction "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might" so in all the missionary & good works of the church she was ever an active & cheerful worker. Her presence will be greatly missed in her large circle of warm, personal friends in Navasota.

Her two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Patrick Howell & Mrs. Martha Patrick Buffington had been with her several days doing all that loving hands could do for her comfort. The much loved child of her mothers heart, little Ruby _____________now grown to maturity & her faithful & devoted husband with grief stricken hearts, were close beside her. Her school mates with tender loving hands dressed her in her burial garments & her body has been laid to rest in the Navasota Cemetery with every mark of respect.

(dates on her tombstone are July 4, 1847-March 16, 1910)
Examiner: April 21, 1910

Died at 10:45 p.m. April 20, 1910, George Culberg, aged 80 years. He was a citizen of very extensive acquaintance & particularly at Navasota & throughout this immediate section. He was born at Crako, Austria in 1830. His first visit to America was in 1856 when he lived at New Orleans. From there he moved to Brazil where he was engaged in business, later going back to Europe where he married. His next trip brought him to Calvert where he lived some two or three years, removing to Europe again. A few years later he returned & lived at Palestine, staying there three years. From there he moved to Anderson engaging in business for eight years & then moved to Navasota where for seven years he bought cotton for Major R.B. Templeman & later for H.A. Jacobs from that date up to last season when he was forced to give up active work, owing to his palsied condition. He suffered a stroke some three years ago & since then has had light attacks, the final one proven fatal. He was a Mason & Odd Fellow, being a charter member of both if we mistake not. He had no relatives of any description in this country. The climate did not agree with his wife, hence she made her home with her daughter Mrs. I. Neiger, wife of the Chief Engineer at Koldmea, Galicia, Austria, Europe. His remains will be laid to rest in the Jewish Cemetery at 4:00 today. (dates on tombstone 1830-1910)
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Our townsmen, C.V. Vaughan received word of the death of his brother, M.P. Vaughan at 1:00 p.m. in Johnson City, Tenn. He served through the civil war as 2nd Lieutenant of Co. C 18th Va. Infantry Picketts Brigade. He was badly wounded at Seven Pines. Some two years ago he suffered a stroke & about three months ago another. A final stroke proved fatal. He leaves a son, Gooch Vaughan, the only child, with whom he resided at the time of his death. Mrs. C.H. Palmore his only sister, was with him until the end came. He was 68 years old this month. He & his brother were natives of Virginia. Examiner: April 28, 1910

Brief notice told of the funeral of L.D. Clepper today. (marker in City Cemetery gives death date as April 20, 1910.) Examiner: April 28, 1910

From Bedias on April 26 comes the news of the death of Mrs. Erie Cox who died Monday & was buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Bedias Tuesday. (grave is marked with a sandstone marker which was I.D. by W.D. Upchurch) death date would be April 25, 1910 ) Examiner: April 28, 1910

In a shooting scrape last night at the depot in Hempstead about 11:00, Aaron Shannon & Clarence Pool were killed instantly, Sheriff Perry was hit with twelve buckshot in the right leg near the thigh & scattering bullet's struck Ralph Howell & one other drummer, making flesh wounds. This was the outcome of family trouble between Shannon & the Pool's. Shannon's body was prepared for burial & brought to Navasota for burial in the City Cemetery under the auspices of the Woodman of the World. (tombstone gives dates as Nov. 22, 1874-April 28, 1910) Examiner: May 5, 1910

Just as we go to press, word is received of the death of C.F. Miller, an uncle of Mrs. L.L. Chinsky & with whom he & his wife made their home. The old gentleman was 80 years old last December. For the past week he has suffered from Brights disease. He was a well known citizen of Navasota, having been connected with the French Market Grocery Co. for years & was well liked by many who had learned to know him well. (he is buried in the City Cemetery in Block R Section 16 Grave 1) (date of death was May 3, 1910) Examiner: May 5, 1910

From Mesa on May 2 comes the following: Some few of the Woodmen of the World attended the unveiling of Frank Turner's grave (marker ?) at Harvey Sunday. Examiner: May 5, 1910

Miss Eglantine Neblett of Anderson died May 1. She was the eldest child of W.T. & Abbie Neblett. She was a member of the Anderson Eastern Star & was the current Worthy Matron. (dates on tombstone in the Odd Fellow Cemetery are July 14, 1880-May 1, 1910) Examiner: May 5, 1910
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Mr. & Mrs. E. Sydow have returned from Taylor where they went Saturday in answer to a telegram telling them of the death of Mrs. Sydow's father, Joe Shultz. The funeral occurred Sunday at the burial ground near Taylor. Mrs. Shultz returned home with them & will, in all probability, make her home here.
Examiner: May 5, 1910

Yesterday evening, June 4, the death angel entered the home of Mr. & Mrs. Cobb of Mesa & claimed the spirit of their loving daughter, Mrs. Lillie Schnider. She had been sick quite a while. She was born Dec. 25, 1880 in Roberson Co., Texas & was married to Joe Schnider, December 25, 1904. She leaves a husband, two little children, father & mother, four brothers & one sister. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of fourteen years & lived a consistant Christian life.
Examiner: June 9, 1910

A message was received Sunday announcing the death of Miss. Katie McMurrough of Dobbin. She was attending school at the convent in Dallas. Her remains passed through Planter'sville Monday morning en route to Dobbin. She will be buried in the (St. Mary's) Catholic Cemetery at Planter'sville Tuesday morning. (dates on tombstone are June 17, 1896-June 4, 1910)
Examiner: June 9, 1910

A colored boy about 17 years old had his right hand caught in the planer at Dyers Mill, Monday afternoon. He was brought to town for treatment & the Doctor found it necessary to remove four fingers. In his weakened condition, from the loss of blood & the shock, he was not able to survive the operation, dying about 7:00. (on June 6, 1910)
Examiner: June 9, 1910

Mrs. (Nancy) Manly who had been sick for some time, was visited by the death angel on May 24 & her body was laid to rest in the Union Hill Cemetery on May 25 where she will quietly sleep & await the final resurrection. She was 73 years old, had spent many weary days of toil here in this world & may she be rewarded for the same.
(dates on her tombstone are: Oct. 31, 1838-May 26, 1910)
Examiner: June 9, 1910

Frank Parr of Bedias died last Friday night with paralysis. (sent from Singleton June 14, 1910, dates on his tombstone in Old Bethel Cemetery are 1851-1910)
Examiner: June 16, 1910

Elizabeth (Driscoll) Reynolds was buried yesterday at Shiro. Deceased was about 80 years of age. She was perhaps one of the best known women in Grimes Co. & a lovable character. Her husband John Reynolds has been dead for 39 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lem Norman & Mrs. Lafeyette Weatherford (who are of Shiro & Roans Prairie). Her remains were laid to rest yesterday morning at 10:00 in the old Prairie Plains Cemetery with hundreds of friends attending. (cemetery is now known as Shiro Red Top Cemetery. the dates on her tombstone are 1830-1910)
Examiner: June 16, 1910
Will Homes was killed at Calvert yesterday afternoon by his brother in law, a Mr. Traylor. No particulars of the sad tragedy can be learned at this hour. 
June 30, 1910 Examiner:

On the 25th of May, 1910 Mark S. Womack passed into the higher life from his home in Anderson, aged 69 years. The burial service was conducted by the Methodist minister of Anderson, Rev. Ansly & his body laid to rest in the Anderson Cemetery, (also known as Odd Fellows Cemetery). He was born & raised in Grimes Co. & lived all of his life within a few miles of the old home of his childhood where his parents lived & died. The greater part of his life was spent on his farm. He was one of the younger set of a large family of nine children. The family of Abram M. Womack was one of the pioneer families of Grimes Co. & now of the nine children only two are left on the earth, Matilda W. Davis & Elisha Womack, living near Dallas. He was a member of the Grimes Co. Grays Company C under Captain J.W. Hutcheson, which company was a part of Hoods 4th Texas Brigade. He was a valiant soldier, until captured the last year of the war & thus he spent the remainder of the war within the walls of a Union Prison. At the close of the war he married Miss. Camilla Foster of Grimes Co. & to them were born seven children raised to maturity, three daughters, four sons, five now living: Volney & Rufus Womack of Abilene; Tom Womack of Calvert; Mrs. Mary W. Armstrong of Robstown, Texas; & Mrs. Kittie W. Brigance of Silsbee. His faithful & devoted wife has left her old home with a sad lingering heart & will make her new home with her youngest daughter, Mary W. Armstrong of Robstown. (dates on his tombstone are 1841-1910)
Examiner: June 30, 1910

The infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Anton Rice died last Sunday night & was buried Monday at Lake Grove (Cemetery). (dates on tombstone are June 12, 1910-June 13, 1910)
Examiner: June 30, 1910

Arch McDonald, a well known citizen of Bedias, died Tuesday at 12:00. He was a resident of Grimes Co. & had hundred's of friends. He was one of the old veterans of the civil war & his record was a clean one, in every respect. The funeral occurred Wednesday at the Bedias (Baptist) Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: June 7, 1840-July 5, 1910)
Examiner: July 7, 1910

Old Berry Jeans for years in charge of the ferry at Old Washington, died yesterday at his home on the Barker farm & was buried today. Deceased was perhaps one of the best known negro's in Texas & was well liked by everyone. He is supposed to have been around 90 years old.
Examiner: July 14, 1910

An unnamed alleged horse thief was killed in a gun battle near Courtney by local law officer Everettts. The day before an unknown person fired upon Officer Everettts in Navasota. He returned fire & the person was wounded, but managed to escape.
Examiner: July 21, 1910
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner published each Thursday

Professor G.W. Pendergraft, well known in this county, having taught school at both Bedias & Normangee was in Kosse to teach in a summer normal when he was taken suddenly ill, finally passing away at Thornton last Wednesday. The remains were shipped to Seligman, Missouri for burial. The professor was born at Seligman & was about 55 years of age. His family will go back there to reside. (he has a child, Lynwood Pendergraft buried at Bedias in the Bedias Methodist Cemetery. dates are June 3, 1905-Aug. 3, 1906)
Examiner: July 21, 1910

On July 21, Ben Shields age 8 years, 4 months, 11 days passed away, at Roans Prairie after an illness of two months. He leaves a widow, father, mother, six brothers & a sister, a host of relations & friends. He was laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery in the presence of a large corpse of sorrowing relatives & friends. (dates on tombstone are March 15, 1896? - July 21, 1910 (I read year of birth as 1896 but that would make him only 14 + at his death & would hardly have a wife at that age. also I read month of death as May but that could not be as newspaper says he died July 21 so that must be the correct month)
Examiner: July 28, 1910

Word came from Denton this morning by telegram which told of the death of Mrs. John C. Clark who passed away at 2:25. She was eighteen years of age & was married last January at Ft. Worth. Her death will be deeply deplored by the friends of the groom at Navasota.
Examiner: Aug. 4, 1910

John Gorney, a young Poleander living about seven miles east of the city, died this morning at 9:00. He will be buried tomorrow at Anderson.
Examiner: Aug. 4, 1910

The remains of J.B. Loftin arrived this morning at 3:49 from Hillsboro. He died yesterday afternoon at 3:00 after an illness of several weeks. He was a brother of G.G., W.B. & Louis Loftin, the former of Bryan, the latter of Yarbore & the second of Navasota. The remains were meet at the depot by members of I.C. Stafford Lodge # 98 of Navasota of which order he was a beloved member & taken to Harmony where they will be laid to rest Sunday at 10:00, the funeral occurring from the home of Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Loftin, parents of the deceased. (tombstone in Harmony Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 18, 1861-Aug. 5, 1910)
Examiner: Aug. 11, 1910

The death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Brelan early Saturday morning at 8:45 & claimed their darling little Helen Brelan as his own.
She had been sick for about three months, though she was up most of the time until last Thursday. She was 4 years, 4 months, 5 days of age. She was born March 19, 1906. Interment took place Sunday morning at the Bedias Methodist Cemetery. She leaves a father, mother, four brothers & two sisters. (dates on tombstone are March 19, 1906-Aug. 6, 1910)
Examiner: Aug. 11, 1910
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Francis X. Webb, an old pioneer citizen of Grimes Co. has passed away. He was born near Wheeling, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1824 & died June 23, 1910 at his residence near Erwin, aged 85 years, 6 months of earth life. He was the son of Thomas & Sarah Kennedy Webb. They moved from Ohio to New Orleans where they both died leaving their little children homeless & with no relative to care for them. Thomas Webb was a jeweler in New Orleans.

Francis X. Webb was sent to an orphan's home in New Orleans when a small boy & left that home in Dec. 1835, under the protection of Dr. Robert C. Neblett, an old & respected citizen of Grimes Co., who at that time lived in Louisiana. He thus became as one of Dr. Neblett's own & lived with them until he was 21 years old.

He came with Dr. Neblett & his family from Louisiana to Texas in 1841. They stopped in the city of Houston until 1843 when they moved to Grimes Co. He married Mrs. Amanda Hobbs Porter, March 9, 1848. She had one small child, Alonzo Porter who died when a small boy.

He established a home in Anderson. Ten children were born to this couple, seven of whom are still living, six daughters, one son. They are: Mrs. P.H. (Sallie) Arrington of Millican; Mrs. W.W. (Alice) Arrington; Mrs. V.H. (Mary) Pearson; Mrs. J.E. (Grace) Johnson; & Misses Nancy & Minnie Webb, all of Erwin & James E. Webb, a practicing lawyer in San Antonio. A son, William F. Webb died Sept. 22, 1898 aged 43 years.

His surviving partner, his true & faithful wife is now 82 years of age- they have passed the 62nd anniversary of their marriage.

He was a confederate soldier, a member of Grimes Co. Grays, Captain J.W. Hutcheson's Co. G Hoods 4th Texas Brigade. He had been a member of the Methodist Church many years. Was a Mason, having joined Orphan's Friend # 17 in 1847.

He was buried in Anderson (Odd Fellow's) Cemetery. (dates on his tombstone are Dec. 28, 1824-June 23, 1910. There is also a tombstone at the foot of his grave commemorating his service in the confederate service)

Examiner: Aug. 11, 1910

Rev. George E. Clothier, aged 68 years died in Galveston. He was a former pastor of the Methodist Church of Navasota.

Examiner: Aug. 11, 1910

Died Sunday, Aug. 21, Walter Borgstadtte, the year old son of Mr & Mrs. Henry Borgstadtte of Washington Co. The little fellow died at the home of Mr. & Mrs Wm. Bosse of this city where he had been brought for treatment. The remains were taken back to Washington Co. Sunday afternoon.

Examiner: Aug. 25, 1910

Word was received here this morning of the death of "Fatty" Harris at Dallas. Deceased was well known here at Navasota & also had relatives here. He was a splendid young man.

Examiner: Aug. 25, 1910
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Miss. "Mittie" (Martha Hester) Brigance, aged 56 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John M. Ackerman, by whom she had been cared for during the last few months of her illness. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Brigance, deceased & was born at Anderson. During her childhood the family moved to Roans Prairie where she continued to live untill the death of both parents, when she came to Navasota. Besides many friends she leaves four sisters, Mrs. Easley, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ackerman & Miss Annie Brigance of San Antonio of San Antonio & a brother, C.W. Brigance. The remains were taken to Roans Prairie today & laid to rest at Oakland Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are Nov 16, 1853-Aug 22, 1910) Examiner: Aug. 25, 1910

Died Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27 at 5:10, Dow P. Wilkerson, aged 67 years 7 months, 12 days. Deceased was born in Sumpter Co., Georgia & removed to Creek Stand, Alabama when a young man. He married Miss Mary Tatum in Alabama in 1866. Removed to High Point, near Stoneham & from there to Navasota. Survived by his widow & two daughters, Mrs. W.W. Sangster of Navasota & Miss Lula Wilkerson of California; two sons: R.T. Wilkerson of California & G.S. Wilkerson of Navasota. For the past year his health has not been good & everything was in readiness for Mr. & Mrs. Wilkerson to go to California for the winter in the hope of benifiting his health. Last Friday afternoon & without warning, he was attacked by a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied--passing away the next afternoon at 5:10. (buried City Ceme. tombstone dates Jan 15, 1843-Aug 27, 1910) Examiner: Sept. 1, 1910

Word was received here this morning that the body of Louis Hanson has been found about two miles north of Hempstead this morning by a train crew. Deceased seemed to have been shot through the breast with a six shooter bullet & death was evidently instantaneous. Deceased was a relative of the Henson's of Courtney & was well known here. He resided at Howth. He was buried in the City Cemetery at Hempstead. A later story stated that it looked like robbery was the motive. Two negro men. Jeff & Sam Cain have been arrested.

The remains of Stephen F. Austin, which are to be moved to the State Cemetery in Austin, shortly will lie in state in the hall of representatives on October 19 & 20. The remains are currently on the banks of the Brazos River near Brazoria.

Examiner: Oct. 6, 1910

The death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Musgrove & took from them their darling little Douglas Musgrove. (this news sent from Mesa on Oct. 4, 1910) Buried Lake Grove Cemetery. (there is no marker for him, but is one for his brother Rollie Vivian Musgrove: Feb. 11, 1904-June 5, 1906 who is also buried in that cemetery) Examiner: Oct. 6, 1910
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Word was received here this morning that Mrs. Pattie Craig was dying at Houston. Old residents of Navasota will remember her as "Aunt Pat" who lived here during the days of Jeff & C.C. Gibbs, who were her brothers. She must be somewhere near seventy four years of age. Later- Mrs. Craig died at 12:00 & her remains will be brought here for burial. It was her wish to be buried at Navasota. The funeral will occur after the arrival of the north bound Central at 11:40. Old friends & acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(marker in Erwin Cemetery outside Navasota has the following inscription: Matty Patty Craig, born Patty, Tenn. died Navasota, Texas, wife of William H. Craig , a Navasota record gives her death date as October 15, 1910)
Examiner: October 20, 1910

The death angel is near little Hettie Mae Williams, daughter of Marsh Williams according to a news item sent to Examiner dated Oct. 11, 1910.
Examiner: Oct. 13, 1910

Died last Saturday at 12:15 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dowden, Levi Hibbard, aged 78 years.
Deceased had suffered for the past three years with cancer of the neck & though he had the best of medical care, it proved of no avail. He was an old confederate soldier, having been a resident of this community for 21 years. He was a man of good will. He expressed his willingness to die in his last hours of consciousness. He is survived by an aged wife, three daughters & a brother. (At death he & his wife Sarah were buried in a vault between Anderson & Navasota. This vault has since crumbled & fallen. In about 2002 a confederate military tombstone was placed in his memory in the Camp Cemetery near Navasota)
Examiner: Oct. 20, 1910

Word was received here this morning, telling of the tragic death of Bill Sullivan of Retreat. He spent the day at Navasota yesterday & went to Courtney on the afternoon central. He took a buggy there in company with a friend & while attempting to cross a high bridge near the railroad the horse began to slip & back, owing to the muddy condition of the bridge, finally backing off the bridge at its highest point. The horse & buggy fell across Mr. Sullivan in such manner as to kill him instantly, it is thought. He was a native of Grimes Co. & well known throughout this part of Texas. He was well liked by a large circle of friends.
The funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday at 10:00. Interment to be at Fairview Cemetery.
Examiner: Oct. 27, 1910

Mrs. Gabriella Smith, wife of H.K. Smith & daughter of Mrs. M.H. McCune, died at her home on Roans Prairie, Sept. 14, 1910. She united with the Methodist Church while quite young & lived a consistent christian life. To know her was to know her. She was a great sufferer from her girlhood & God said "It's enough, come up higher."
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Gabriella Smith, cont.

She leaves a broken hearted husband, six children, two sisters, two brothers & a gray heared mother to mourn her loss, besides a host of friends. She had two precious babes who have preceeded her to welcome her home. She was laid beside one of them in the churchyard at Old Fairview Church, her birth place.(tombstone in the Fairview cemetery near Richards gives her dates as Jan. 22, 1862-Sept. 14, 1910
Examiner: Oct. 27, 1910

Died at his home at Bedias, Oct. 24, 1910 at 8:00 p.m., Frank Midkiff. Deceased was one of the oldest & best known citizens of Crimes Co. & had always made his home at Bedias. He was a splendid citizen, a generous father & husband & a friend indeed. He is also survived also by a brother I.A. Midkiff. (dates on his tombstone in the Bedias Baptist Cemetery are: Sept. 29, 1834-Oct. 28, 1911, note the difference in the day & year of death)
Examiner: Oct. 27, 1910

Herbert Hughes was shot & instantly killed last night en route from Chappell Hill to Brenham by a negro. It seems deceased & his brother Ed Hughes were riding in a buggy & were waylaid. two negro's holding them up without warning. Herbert was killed instantly & Ed killed one of the negro's named McClelland.
Examiner: Oct. 27, 1910

Burden Starks shot & killed Ann Williams, Monday Oct. 31. Starks claims it was accidental. According to the Plantersville news column dated Nov. 7. He was sent to the Anderson Jail.
Examiner: Nov. 10, 1910

Huntsville, Texas Nov. 7th- James Obedian Driscoll died at his home in Walker Co., aged nearly 76 years. His death resulted from being kicked by a horse & took place at the old homestead, purchased by his father in 1858, where he had been reared & lived to the break out of the War between the States in 1861. When volunteers were called for he enlisted in the Company of Capt. L.T. Roundtree. Was promoted to Major & his company divided into two. This took place at the mouth of the Brazos to which Roundtree's company had gone at their own expence.
Tom Hamilton was elected Captain of one & L.B. Hightower of the other. James D. joined Capt. Hightowers regiment & served throughout the war, uninjured, put the home of his widowed mother to rights, confor- med her declining years & began life anew.
On Dec. 31, 1886, he was married to Miss Laura Annie Wooten, who with their eight children, viz: Mrs. N.A. Senis, Mrs. A.B. Farris, Miss. Lucy Driscoll, John, Spurgeon, W.O. & J.O. Driscoll, all of Shiro & Mrs. E.N. Sims of Pt. Neches survive him.
He was hale & hearty up to the time of the accident which caused his death. While not busy superintending his farm work he spent his leisure visiting his children & reading The Galveston News, for which he had been a subscriber many years.

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James Driscoll, cont.

His remains were laid to rest by the Masonic Fraternity of which he had been a worthy member for sixteen years. A large concourse of neighbors & relatives attended his funeral to pay tribute to his memory & extend condolence & sympathy to the bereaved family. (his tombstone in the Driscoll Cemetery which is east of Shiro gives dates as March 15, 1835-Oct. 4, 1910)
Examiner: Nov. 17, 1910

Last Thursday's Houston Post contained a dispatch from Madill, Oklahoma telling of the assassination there of Sheriff Jobie Pratt who was partly raised near Anderson. His father, Tony Pratt, now lives at Eddy in Falls Co. Sheriff Pratt married a Miss. Todd near Navasota & was well known to many of our people. Deceased leaves a wife & several children.
Examiner: Nov. 17, 1910

Mrs. Mollie McAlpine died yesterday near Retreat & was buried today at Fairview Cemetery. Deceased was well known to many of the people of Navasota, having spent the greater part of her life near the scene of her death. She leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Noah (Mary Estelle) Lyles & numerous friends & other relatives. (Mary & Noah have tombstones, couldn't find one for her in that cemetery)
Examiner: Nov. 24, 1910

Died Saturday afternoon (Nov. 19) at 6:00, Henry Ellis, age 60 yrs. Deceased was an old German & had lived at Navasota for several years. He had been ill for some two weeks & though quite alone in the world, nearby neighbors nursed him tenderly & supplied every want & necessity. Just before passing away the old German pointed with his finger to a spot on the wall & upon examination Gus Mittanck discovered $1,200.00 in $50.00 bills carefully hidden away. He had no relatives here, his only child, a son living in Oklahoma, the latter & his wife reached here in time for the funeral today. The remains were taken to Washington Co. & laid to rest in the cemetery of his countrymen.
Examiner: Nov. 24, 1910

It is with deep sorrow that we chronicle the death of Columbus Stedman. Deceased was born & reared at this place (Keith). After his marriage(to Kate Conlee) he became a resident of Parker (County) & later along took up his residence at Ft. Worth. He had resided at this place only a short while when stricken with pneumonia, succumbing after a short illness. He was buried here (in Martin's Prairie Cemetery) last Thursday. He leaves a wife & three children & a host of relatives & friends to mourn his loss. (Keith News column dated Nov. 22) (according to this he would have been buried on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1910 which would have placed his death date on November 15, 1910)
Examiner: Nov. 24, 1910

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. James Tuff at Troy, Texas. She was a sister of Mrs. W.W. Stacy of this city & will be remembered by our older inhabitants.
Examiner: Dec. 1, 1910
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Mrs. George Ewing of Washington Co. died yesterday at the family home & will be laid to rest tomorrow. She leaves a large family of sons & daughters, whom whom are John & Eugene, the latter being well known at Navasota.
Examiner: Dec. 8, 1910

Jerry Clifford aged about 50 years died last night at 11:00 at the City Hotel from paralysis. Deceased was unknown here with the exception of acquaintances formed while employed as a brick layer at the oil mill the last few weeks. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday & never regained consciousness. The body was turned over to M.L. Lindley for burial, the funeral to occur tomorrow, his brother bricklayers have attended to all arrangements.
Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

Amarillo, Texas: Jan. 4, 1911- Nat J. Fleming age 30 years, single & engaged at a uptown cafe came to his death in a peculiar manner last night while returning from a party in the western part of the city by falling into a 30 foot cut where a sewer is being placed. The man fell into the ditch shortly after midnight & was not discovered until this morning when the workman went to their task. The unfortunate man was able to speak & told about the accident, but lapsed into unconsciousness soon after being removed from the excavation & died after being taken to a hospital.
Fleming came to Amarillo two weeks ago from Wichita Falls & had an uncle at Iola, Texas.
Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

Brenham, Texas: Jan. 7, 1911- The little three year old daughter of Wallace Kaminski, a farmer near Brenham, died this morning as a result of burns received while playing in the yard yesterday. An older sister & brother were badly burned in tearing away the blazing garments.
Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

Mrs. S.J. Graves died last Sunday at Marietta, Ga. Deceased will be remembered by the older citizens of Navasota, having lived here with her nephew, Dick Lawson years ago.
Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

Word was received here this morning of the death of G.W. Ganaway, one of the oldest citizens of the county at his home near Yarboro. Deceased was well known by many of our local people.
Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

S.C. Gowen of Mesa, an old citizen of North Grimes Co. died last Friday night at his home in Mesa. He had been ill and suffering for some time. He had been married twice, first to the daughter of Col. A.M. Darby, now deceased & 2nd to Mrs. Annie Davis. He was an ex confederate soldier & was drawing a pension. He was a kind hearted & good man. He leaves a wife & many friends to mourn his death. (Buried Lake Grove Cemetery. dates on tombstone: Jan 5, 1838-Jan. 1, 1911)
Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

DRAWING
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Our people were never more shocked than they were last night shortly after supper when it was heralded abroad that Laura C. Gibbs had suddenly died. Late in the afternoon she was engaged in getting up the clothes to be laundered when she had occasion to go upstairs; when a few moments later a peculiar noise was heard, she was found in an unconscious condition on the floor. Dr. Emory was immediately summoned but it was seen that the end was near— a stroke of apoplexy having occurred.

She had not been in good health for several months, but yesterday she remarked about feeling uncommonly well & enjoyed a hearty dinner & the family was rejoicing at her seeming improvement.

Deceased was born at Anderson on Aug. 14, 1860, her father being in business at that place for several years prior to the Civil War & during its progress, later the family removed to Navasota & this place has been their home ever since. During the lifetime of Mrs. Gibb's husband the family resided at Kosse, where an only son, Lewis Gibbs yet lives. Mrs. Gibbs & her three daughters, Misses Lucy, Mary & Blake moved to Navasota several years ago & have made their home with her mother, Mrs. Lewis J. Wilson ever since.

She was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the Ladies Social Club & active in all religious & social organizations. She was very much beloved by everyone in the city & in Kosse her former home.

The funeral occurred from the family residence in the first ward. (burial was in the City Cemetery, dates on tombstone: Aug. 14, 1860-Jan. 4, 1911)

Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

The following is a small part of the three page memorial that was sent to the Examiner by John McMurrough in memory of the life of his father, James McMurrough.

James McMurrough a native of Scotland came to America in February 1873 and settled close to Plantersville. He went to work with a will; he was sober, steady and honest & after being three years in Texas he had secured his hearts desire— a home in the piney woods, a field for his boys & girls to work in & all of God's out of doors for them to play in. Ah! that was his home, our home; we all worked for it & we loved it. He was a prince in disguise. Owing to oppression by the British, the family of McMurrough was persecuted & impoverished. My father grew up in utter ignorance of books, but notwithstanding all that, the native nobility of his nature was ever apparent in all his actions.

The story go on to tell that his mother opposed the move to America. By this time he was living in England & it was there that he came to Texas with his wife Maggie and their children.

(his tombstone in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery gives dates as died Dec. 10, 1910)

Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911

Word was received in Mesa on Saturday of the death of Andrew Darby, which occurred near Ochiltree. Mesa news column, Jan. 10, 1911
Examiner: Jan. 12, 1911
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Memorial for Marie Hall who died at her home in bedias on Jan. 4, 1911. (tombstone in Bedias Methodist Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 30, 1896-Jan. 4, 1911)

Ida Polk after a lingering illness of several months died at her home at Singleton, Thursday morning. She leaves a husband, two children, two sisters & a brother, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. Interment was had at Lake Grove Cemetery Friday afternoon. (Jan. 4. 1880- Jan 12, 1910* note year of death) (another obituary on Jan. 26, 1911)
Examiner: Jan 19, 1911

It is with sad heart & the deepest of sorrow that we chronicle the death of J.S. Black. Deceased was born & raised at Anderson & later became a resident of this community (Keith). He was stricken down with congestion & only survived the attack a few days. Everything possible was done for him, but the last enemy that is conquered is death. He was an upright moral man & was of a courteous, jovial disposition. He leaves a wife and seven children & three sisters, namely, Mrs. B.F. Smith, Mrs. W.T. Schumacher and Mrs. T. (Tumpie) Floyd, besides a host of relatives & friends to mourn his loss. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as June 14, 1861-Jan 9, 1911)
Examiner: Jan. 19, 1911

Brenham, Texas Jan 23, 1911- Elizabeth Madden, aged 90 years old burned to death at her home near town last Sunday. her clothes igniting from sparks from the fireplace. She was subject to epilepsy & it is thought she fell into the fireplace. She was burned to a charred mass. Family was absent from the house at the time. She and her husband were closely identified with the early history of Texas.
Examiner: Jan. 26, 1911

Elbert Thornton, a young negro about 22 years of age was killed this morning at 11:00 in the attempt to jump from a freight train. The boy, with two companions were enroute to his home in Courtney. The remains were prepared for burial by Lindley's Undertaking Parlors & will be shipped to Courtney upon information from relatives.
Examiner: Jan. 26, 1911

The death angel has again visited this section & removed from our midst, Ida Polk who died Thursday, Jan 12, 1910 at her home near Singleton. Nearly all of her life had been passed in the neighborhood of Anderson Prairie. She was formerly Miss Ida Hammonds, daughter of George Hammonds of Anderson Prairie. She was married in Oct. 1903 to Arthur Polk, who with two children, a father, two sisters, a brother & a host of friends & relatives survive to mourn her loss. She was 30 years of age. She had been a sufferer for a long time, but bore her trials with meek resignation. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church & her parting was comforted by the hope of a higher & better life beyond this vale of tears, where she hoped ere long to meet her little children & other loved ones in that land of pure delight where sin, sorrow & troubles enter not. (tombstone in Lake Grove Cemetery gives dates as Jan 4, 1880-Jan 12, 1910* an sure this should be 1911)
Examiner: Jan 26, 1911
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Mrs. M.M. Lamar died at the home of her son Henry Lamar at Kellum Springs, last Sunday & was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Harmony Graveyard. Deceased was one of the oldest women & oldest settlers of Grimes Co. & up to about two years ago lived with her husband at the old Lamar house about four miles south of Navasota, having continually resided there for about 25 or more years. She & her aged husband then moved to Kellum Springs, where he died last year, her death removes one of the pioneer inhabitants of the county of which we now have but a mere handful left. She was much beloved by all who knew her. 
Examiner: Jan. 26, 1911

From Thomasville, Ga.--Joseph J. Blackshear died at his home on Jackson Street, Wednesday night at 12:00, after a lingering illness of many weeks. About three months ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis & since that time has been confined to his house & has grown gradually weaker until death relieved his suffering. During his boyhood days he lived in Navasota for a very short time.
Examiner: Feb. 2, 1911

The death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pyle on Jan. 23 & took from them their eldest daughter, Eleanor Pyle. She was about sixteen & had been a sufferer the greater portion of her life. She was of a bright & lovable disposition & to know her was to love her. She leaves a father, mother, brother & two sisters & a host of relatives & friends to mourn her loss. Rev. Mays conducted the funeral service at the home. (tombstone in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Carlos gives her dates as April 23, 1895-Jan. 23, 1911)
Examiner: Feb. 2, 1911

Mrs. Veta (Zoveta) Scott died at her home Friday after an illness of several months. The remains were laid to rest at Iola Saturday morning. (tombstone in Zion Cemetery gives dates as Dec. 1, 1880-Jan. 20, 1911)
Examiner: Feb. 2, 1911

S.F. Coffey received a telegram this morning telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. T.S. Andrews at Ferris. He will leave tonight to attend the funeral.
Examiner: Feb. 9, 1911

E.F. Greenwood of Apolonia died at the family home last night & was laid to rest this afternoon at the Odd Fellows Cemetery at 3:00, the services being conducted by Rev. George Cook of Stoneham. Deceased was the son of W.M. Greenwood, well remembered in this county. He was born at Grimes Prairie about 65 years ago. He leaves a wife & several children & other relatives throughout the southern & western portions of the county. He was a splendid citizen & numbered his friends by the thousands. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives his dates as Dec. 12, 1854-Feb. 17, 1911)
Examiner: Feb. 23, 1911
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner published each Thursday

Elizabeth A. Smith, passed away last night at 8:30 after a lingering illness of several weeks. Deceased was born in Alabama on August 18, 1839 & was at the time of her death 71 years & 6 months of age. She came to Texas when nine years old with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John A. Gresham & settled at Old Washington some six miles west of Navasota. She grew to womanhood amid the scenes of the early capitol of Texas. Married Fayette Smith on Nov. 18, 1857 & eight children resulted from the union, five of whom are living, viz: Miss Carrie, Miss. Edith, Rowland, Miss. Lena & Roger. She had been ill for several weeks & from the first it was feared that she could not survive. She was a most hospitable woman & always had a welcome for the stranger. Her parents were Virginians & removed to Georgia in 1784, their forefathers comming to this country from Wales when Virginia was first settled. She, like her long line of ancestors was a Presbyterian & during her early life was an enthusiastic mover in all church work. During the twenty odd years residence at Navasota, she had not been able to devote so much of her time to church work, though she willingly gave to all charitable propositions. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the family residence at 3:30. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1839-1911)
Examiner: March 2, 1911

Will Williams was shot & killed at Allen Farm yesterday by Milton Pickett. According to the news story Williams had been hanging around the Hardy & Pickett farm causing trouble. The constable at Millican, Charles Vance came out to search for him & found no trace. After he left Williams came out of hiding & upon attempting to shoot Pickett was himself shot & killed.
Examiner: March 2, 1911

Resolution of respect in memory of A.C. Noack Jr. whose demise occurred at his home in Navasota, Dec. 21, 1910. He was a member of I.C. Stafford Lodge # 98 I.O.O.F. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives his dates as Aug 9, 1860-Dec. 21, 1910)
Examiner: March 2, 1911

Died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, M.H. Elliott aged 83 years 7 months 3 days.
Deceased had been in bad health for several years & more especially the last few months. He came to Grimes CO. in 1864 or 1865 from Montgomery Co., settling near Anderson where he lived untill six or seven years ago when he removed to Navasota. Deceased was a splendid citizen, a devoted husband & indulgent father. He was the soul of honor & no man stood higher in the estimation of his fellow men. He did not marry untill late in life & he leaves a widow & four children, John, Sanford, Pearl & Melvin, besides a brother, Sanford V. Elliott of Sherman.
The funeral occurred this morning at 10:00 under the auspices of the Masonic Order of which deceased was a valueable member. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1836-1911)
Examiner: March 2, 1911
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Mattie Raborn died at 3:15 this morning age about 51 years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. E.B. Stinson & removed to Navasota last December from Liberty Hill, Alabama. She was a sufferer from acute Bright's disease & while her death was not wholly unexpected the end was very sudden.
She was a widow & leaves four brothers & two sisters, all of them residents of Alabama except Mrs. Stinson, who has also but lately removed to Navasota. Two brothers, T.J. & W.L. Whitley arrived for the funeral which occurred this afternoon at 4:30 (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as 1861-1911)
Examiner: March 2, 1911

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Alma Fisher Holland at 11:30.
She was the daughter of Mrs. M.A. Fisher & was born & raised at Navasota. We understand that she was a sufferer with something like rheumatism & was taken to Marlin for treatment & the malady finally developed into paralysis which resulted in her death.
The remains will be brought to Navasota for interment on Sunday at 4:30 from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Creagor, uncle & aunt of deceased. (buried City Cemetery, Block H Section 25 Grave 8)
Examiner: March 9, 1911

Mrs. C.C. Gibbs, wife of a former land agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad died in San Antonio, March 3, aged 66 years. She was Miss Zenobia Barnes, a native of Grimes Co. & was well known in society circles. (she was the daughter of General James W. Barnes & wife Caroline Barnes. General Barnes is buried in family cemetery at Anderson & Caroline died in San Antonio & is buried there. Also Zenomia's 1st husband, H.C. Searcy who died between 1866-1870 is presumed to be buried in the Barnes family cemetery)
Examiner: March 9, 1911

The negro, Manny Jackson, alias Kid Jackson was shot by special officer (Frank) Hamer in Navasota, Tuesday following a robbery & died yesterday afternoon.
Examiner: March 9, 1911

News was received yesterday of the death of Albert C. Wilson, only brother of the late Lewis J. Wilson of this city. He was 71 years of age & died at his home at Harwinton, Conn.
Examiner: March 9, 1911

Confederate soldiers who have died since the last annual meeting of Hannibal Boone Camp # 102 United Confederate Veterans.
M.H. Elliott of Navasota (buried City Cemetery 1865-1911)
M.S. Womack of Anderson (buried Odd Fellow Cemetery 1841-1910)
J.J. Huffman of Plantersville (buried Plantersville Cemetery—(no dates)
Examiner: March 9, 1911
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Nora N. Gholston, wife of Dr. G.H. Gholston, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 1911.
The end came unexpectedly & what makes it harder for the husband, during his absence to Calvert. The Doctor was called to Calvert the day before on professional business & his wife was feeling unusually well when he left. The immediate trouble was a heart affliction from which she had suffered before & most severely. She was stricken about 11:00 Tuesday night & though everything was done for her she never rallied sufficiently to warrant encouragement to the physicians. Dr. Gholston was notified at once but he was unable to reach here until several minutes after the soul of his wife had passed into the great beyond.
Deceased was daughter of C.H. Carter of Bridgeport & was born in Robertson Co. where she grew to womanhood & married. She leaves a father, two sisters, Mrs. H.C. Carter & Mrs. C.A. Gulledge, one brother H.P. Carter, devoted husband & two little children, Lillie Bell & Richard.
She was a devout christian & a member of the First Baptist Church of this city. The funeral occurred at 3:00 this afternoon (at the City Cemetery. Buried in Block 0 Section 26 Grave 1)
Examiner: March 9, 1911

Cowper E. Taliaferro died at 11:15 Thursday, March 9, 1911 aged 76 years 11 months 26 days.
Deceased was perhaps one of the widest known man in this part of Texas & especially was this the case here at home, where everyone knew & loved this venerable old gentleman. He was born at Rocky Mount, Va. March 13, 1834 & moved to Texas in the 50's. He was first known to our people in 1861 at Piedmont, he being among the first owners of this old & at one time celebrated health resort.
Disposing of this property he later moved to Anderson & taught school there & at other points in Grimes Co. He was first married to Miss. Anna DeBerry & one child resulted from this union, now Mrs. Ollie Champion of Corsicana. His second wife was Miss. Priscilla Adair of Huntsville, W.T. Taliferro being the child of this latter union.

He finally moved to Navasota & has made his home there ever since, holding various jobs with banks, the last being book keeper for the First National Bank. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge & was laid to rest under the auspices of that order. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as March 13, 1834-March 9, 1911)
Examiner: March 16, 1911

John E. Hamilton aged about 60 years died (March 9, 1911). Deceased had been in ill health for a number of years & came here about four days ago. His body was sent to Houston for burial. He had lived here during the early portion of his life.
Examiner: March 16, 1911

The funeral of Mrs. T.C. (Martha) Buffington occurred this morning at Anderson & a number of Navasota people were present. Deceased was long a resident of Grimes Co. & was well known & much beloved by everyone. She leaves a devoted husband, a son & one sister, Mrs. W.R. Howell of Batson. (tombstone in Odd Fellow Cemetery gives dates as March 1, 1846-March 12, 1911)
Examiner: March 16, 1911
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Oltorf Preston, the little son of Mr. & Mrs. O.B. Preston died last night of diphtheria. Mr. Preston & wife came from Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of Mrs. T.C. Buffington & the little fellow was not well when they arrived & the fatal malady was not even suspected until it was too late to arrest it. The death was a terrible shock to the parents. The little body will be laid to rest at Anderson this afternoon. (tombstone in Graves Cemetery states that he was aged 4 years.)
Examiner: March 16, 1911

They laid the body of Lucy Mooring gently to rest in the negro cemetery west of Anderson on Dec. 24, 1910 & Lucy's spirit has passed from earth life & is at heavenly peace in that "better land" where pain & discord never enter. She had not been well for several years & perhaps was never entirely free from physical pain, yet she was always brave in her efforts to make herself useful to others. She was about eighty years of age & had been an energetic working woman all her life. Lucy was raised by Mrs. Celia Rodgers, who came to Texas in the early days & was owned by Patrick Rodgers, who died many years ago. Her soul was pure & her moral principles were of high order & though not book learned she had good practical sense & judgment that made her efficient in her work.
She leaves her aged husband, Gray Mooring & several children & grand children & a sister in Navasota. Her only daughter, Mary Eliza Henson, was with her for several weeks before her death & was a kind & faithful daughter & tender, thoughtful nurse to her mother. Lucy also leaves many good friends among the white & black people in her home town of Anderson. All of her neighbors were good & kind to her & thoughtful of her in her sickness & she did not suffer for any attention along the line of need & protection in any way.
Examiner: March 30, 1911

Georgia A. Mickelborough, mother of Mrs. David F. Burks & a member of one of the oldest families in Texas, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, at 2703 Chenevert Street (in Houston). The remains will be shipped to Navasota on the 11:45 train this morning & interment will take place in the family plot in Navasota Thursday morning at 10:00. Her old home was in Navasota, but she had resided here with the family of her daughter since January of last year. She was born in Bastrop County, December 6, 1863. She was the daughter of General Chauncy Johnson, who was a quartermaster in Green's Brigade. Her uncle was John M. Cleburne, who was adjutant general & who also held the position of State senator. Another uncle was Captain Jesse Billingsley, who was in the battle of San Jacinto. Her first husband was Thomas Deadrick, father of Mrs. David F. Burks who died in 1897. Later she married John Mickelborough who died some years ago. Of immediate relatives, deceased is survived by Mrs. Burks & Misses Lola & Reba Mickelborough & one brother, Charles J. Kirk, former mayor of that city.
She was a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas & always took an earnest & sincere interest in the welfare of that order. The funeral was held from her late residence on Washington Ave. at 10:00 & was conducted by Rev. Henry J. Brown of the Episcopal Church. Interment was made in the City Cemetery in a specially prepared vault—her one request. (dates on marker are Dec. 6, 1863-March 28, 1911)
Examiner: March 30, 1911
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner published each Thursday

Willie Thornton, the eleven year old son of John Thornton, colored, fell from a wagon loaded with hulls yesterday afternoon about 4:00 the wagon passed over his body, about the middle. The little fellow lingered for perhaps an hour & died from the effects of the terrible crushing. The accident happened near the oil mill.
Examiner: March 30, 1911

Grandma Reeves passed away at the home of her son, J.D. Reeves. She was laid to rest March 31, 1911.
Examiner: April 6, 1911

Carter School Community- April 11, 1911. W.E. Taylor died last Sunday noon. He is survived by a widow & six little ones. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. He was buried in the Carter Cemetery. Deceased had lived on Mary Salyer's farm near Walker's tank. He had suffered from acute rheumatism for several months, the disease finally attacking his heart. He was well liked by all who knew him.
Examiner: April 13, 1911

Died at Anderson last night at 11:30, Nancy Dickson aged about 80 years. Deceased was perhaps one of the best known citizens of the county & one of the oldest. She was a Miss. McGee & was originally from Mississippi, coming to Anderson with the late D.C. Dickson in the early forties. Dr. Dickson was at one time Lieutenant Governor of Texas & several times speaker of the house of representatives. He was a very prominent man in the old days & exceedingly popular, though failing in his candidacy for Governor. She had been in ill health for several months & her extreme age made it almost impossible to expect her full recovery. She was for years a member of the Methodist Church & was much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves two sons, Dan Dickson of Houston & Dudley "Doc" Dickson of Anderson with whom she made her home & a daughter, Mrs. Willis Kelley of Houston. Her remains were laid to rest at Anderson this afternoon at 3:00. (buried Dickson Cemetery)
Examiner: April 13, 1911

Word was received this afternoon telling of the death of Mrs. M.R. Buchanan which sad event occurred this morning at Silver City, N.M. Deceased was formerly of this city & only recently had removed for recuperation. She was favorably known to our people, all of whom will extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Interment will be had at the present home.
Examiner: April 13, 1911

M.W. Baker, a young brakeman on the I. & G.N. was mangled this morning while walking over a flatcar of steel rails, the heavy rails rolling over him in such a way as to kill him instantly. The accident occurred some eight miles below Navasota & some two or three cars are said to be wrecked in consequence. The body was brought to Navasota & prepared for burial by M.L. Lindley & was shipped to Bryan this afternoon.
Examiner: April 13, 1911
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A phone message since noon to R.B. Templeman & son co. from Plantersville stated that Percy Callaway was struck by lightening & killed at that place this morning. (the following week we see the following) It seems that he & Mr. Peeples were riding in a pasture looking after cattle, when the bolt of lightening descended, killing Mr. Callaway, his horse & the horse that Mr. Peeples was riding, the latter escaped injury. (the story was about to tell how Mr. Peeples escaped death, but another news story overlapped into the story) (buried: Plantersville Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Sept. 27, 1873- April 18, 1911) Examiner: April 20, 1911 & April 27, 1911

J.L. Mansfield passed away at his home last Tuesday, April 18 & was laid to rest in the Apolonia Cemetery on Wednesday, April 19, the funeral services were conducted by the Mason's. He was one of our oldest & best citizens. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged wife, two sons, J.W. & Ed Mansfield, besides a host of friends. (dates on tombstone: 1830-April 19, 1911) Examiner: April 27, 1911

Simon Gabert of Waco died last Saturday at an advanced age. Deceased will be remembered by many of the older people here, having been engaged in the livery business at Navasota some thirty years ago. He was a cousin of Abe Lewin of this city. Examiner: May 11, 1911

Little Oltorf Preston, son of O.B. & Stella H. Preston, died at the residence of Judge Buffington some time ago. Oltorf was a beautiful boy & came of illustrious families on both sides. He was born Oct. 3, 1907 at Navasota & died March 14, 1911 at Anderson. He was grandson of W.R. Howell & wife, grandson of Capt. Earl Preston & wife, great grandson of Judge George M. Patrick who was on President Burnett's staff in the Mexican war. He is buried in the Patrick (or Graves) Cemetery & rest near many loved ones in that sacred place. (tombstone records his name & that he was 4 yrs. of age) Examiner: May 11, 1911

Joseph White died at his home near Erwin on Sunday morning, 3:00, May 14, aged 80 years 6 months 14 days. Deceased was born in Sumpter Co., Alabama & moved to Texas with his parents when but eleven years old. The family settled at the old place which was for sixty nine years the home of the subject of this sketch. He was married four times. He married sisters each time, the first being named Parks & the last two were Lewis. He was in all, the father of some twenty two children, only seven remain alive at this time. His remains were taken to Anderson for burial, the funeral occurring this morning at 10:00 (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as 1829-1911) Examiner: May 18, 1911

The remains of Edwin B. Davis who died in Douglas, Arizona, May 9 were brought to Houston & taken to the home of Mrs. W.P. Davis, a sister in law, residing in Edgewood, near Woodlands Heights from which place the funeral will be held. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery. Rev. Reese of Brooke-Smith Baptist Church officiated. Deceased was a member of the Masonic Order & Gray Lodge # 329 will have charge of the burial.
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Edwin B. Davis- cont.
He was born in Courtney, Grimes Co. Aug. 21, 1866 & was the young-
est son of Col. E.B. Davis. He is survived by his widow & six
children, three sons & three daughters.
Examiner: May 18, 1911

A little afflicted girl, two years of age, daughter of Mr. Jeter,
died last night from something like congestion of the brain. The
little one will be buried in the City Cemetery at 4:00. (buried in
Block P Section 2 Grave 1)
Examiner: May 18, 1911

Died at 10:30 a.m., May 19, 1911, Mrs. S.R. Freeman aged 90 years
2 months 18 days.
She had been confined to her bed since Oct. 10, 1909 having suffered
a fall, the effects of which made her an invalid to her death.
She was born in Burlington, Vermont on March 1, 1816 & moved with her
parents to Syracuse, New York in early life. She was married to I.M.
Freeman when about 18 years of age, the couple moving to Louisiana
shortly afterwards. Their residence in Louisiana was short, going
from there to Marshall, Texas. Several moves were then made, to
Galveston, Sour Lake & other points, finally settling in Navasota in
the 50's. Up to the date of her fall, her health had been remarkably
good & since then her general condition was marvelous to the family.
She reared a large family of children, but W.M. Freeman of Dallas is
the only one to survive her. She leaves two grandchildren at Navasota,
Ed F. & Missira Blackshear, with whom she lived at the time of her
death. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10:30.
Examiner: May 25, 1911

Eugenia Deadrick Garvin, wife of Virgil Garvin died yesterday after-
noon at San Francisco, California, the family being apprised here
of the sad occurrence about 5:00. The death was a distinct shock to the
relatives. Her remains will be brought to Navasota for interment.
Owing to the great distance it is not yet definately known when they
will arrive.- several days later the following: The funeral took
place May 26, 1911 in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are
July 31, 1876-May 21, 1911)
Examiner: May 25, 1911 & June 1, 1911

Mrs. Arthur Stephenson, nee Taylor, died Sunday, May 28 at 6:00 a.m.
at her home four miles beyond Courtney. The remains were interred in
the Courtney Cemetery Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband & an
infant of few days birth.
Examiner: June 1, 1911
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner published each Thursday

Mrs. Robert (Maria) Brown, passed away very suddenly last night at 2:00 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.C. White. Her death was a shock to the family—no intimation of the approaching end being in evidence. In fact she sat on the gallery after supper for quite a while, chatting with the family & seemed in better spirits than usual. Her death was due to lung suffocation, superinduced by heart trouble.

She was born at Covington, Tennessee, Aug. 13, 1836. She moved to Texas when about 13 years of age, living with her parents, Col. & Mrs. William Vincent until her marriage to Robert Brown when they moved to Courtney, remaining at this place perhaps a year, then they moved to Navasota as their permanent residence. Four daughters were born to this family, Mrs. J.W. Clark of Georgetown, Mrs. J.C. White of this city & her twin sister Kate who died as a child & Mrs. E.W. Taylor of Houston who died a few years back.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church & a most conscientious christian. Owing to the nature of her death it was advisable to have the funeral this afternoon at 5:00. (tombstone in City Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 13, 1836-May 30, 1911)

Examiner: June 1, 1911

On the 17th of May, Katie McCune, wife of J.O. McCune & daughter of R.B. Wood was called home to heaven. An infant baby lay in her arms. She was only seventeen years of ago, born, reared, married & dying at the same old homestead. She was a member of the Methodist Church, always ready to lend a helping hand in all church work. She was truly a good girl, all who knew her loved her.

She leaves a husband, a father, three sisters, three brothers, a host of relatives & friends to mourn for her. (tombstone in Fairview Cemetery near Richards gives dates as Sept. 6, 1893-May 16, 1911)

Examiner: June 8, 1911

Sue Latham Boone, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Boone died at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, 1911 aged 11 years. 5. months 17 days.

The little girl who had been confined to her bed practically since the closing of school, first being taken with mumps. Recovering from this she suffered some internal complications. This was operated upon yesterday & every possible attention given, but the little one did not respond to the treatment. Little Sue was a sweet child, beloved by her teachers & schoolmates & the idol of her parents. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4:00 interment at the City Cemetery.

(tombstone gives dates as 1900-1911)

Examiner: June 22, 1911

Apolonia—June 26, 1911—Our neighborhood was saddened this morning by the death of Mrs. J.L. (Emeline H.) Mansfield. Although the end was expected, the loss of this lady is sorely felt. She will be laid to rest in the Pine Grove Cemetery (also known as Apolonia Cemetery) this afternoon at 4:00. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. George Cook. (dates on tombstone are May 11, 1823-1911)

Examiner: July 6, 1911
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner published each Thursday

Rebecca Dunham Wood was born Sept. 17, 1825 & died July 15, 1911. "Grandma" Wood as she was lovingly called by every one was reared to young womanhood in Tennessee & was married to Oliver P. Wood in 1840. In a few years they moved to Texas, residing in Grimes & Waller Counties. Fourteen children were born to them, of which eleven were reared to man & womanhood. For fifteen years she was afflicted with total blindness, but was always cheerful, never murmuring. She had been a consistent worker in all church affairs & attended all church services when physically able. Her home had been at Hempstead for a long time, but at the time of her death she was visiting in Courtney with her daughter & son, Mrs. W.C. Steele & Oscar Wood. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Louis Harris of Austin, Mrs. W.C. Steele of Courtney, Oscar Wood of Courtney & Charles Wood of Hearne. She leaves a great number of grandchildren & many great grandchildren & a host of friends who will look for her in the great beyond for we knew she'll be there. She was buried in Courtney Cemetery Sunday afternoon July 16 the services were conducted by Rev. Jones of Hempstead. (tombstone gives the following dates: Sept. 17, 1825-July 15, 1911)
Examiner: July 20, 1911

(Martha) the infant daughter of T.P. (& Vivienne) Buffington died yester-day morning at the family home in Anderson. (tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives dates as June 25, 1911-July 16, 1911)
Examiner: July 20, 1911

Died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, Eldridge Barrow, aged about 55 years. Deceased was the only son of Mrs. J.L. Barrow & well known at Navasota. For about thirty years he had been an invalid & the majority of that time was spent in Austin. His condition last week grew worse rapidly & his mother had him brought home— very few of her friends knowing it. His remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the City Cemetery. Rev. W.D. White officiating. The aged mother has the sympathy of all our people in her sorrow. (no dates no tombstone)
Examiner: July 20, 1911

Several of our people attended the funeral of "Uncle" (William) Bill Williamson last Friday. (buried Bedias Baptist Cemetery. dates on tombstone are April 1, 1833-July 13, 1911)
Examiner: July 20, 1911

Mavis Pearl Meyer, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Meyer died yester-day afternoon at 7:30 & will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery this afternoon at 5:00. The little one had lingered for a week or more & almost every moment for the last three days was looked for as the last. Mavis was a beautiful child & until a few days ago was always the picture of health. Naturally the father & mother idolized the little darling & her death is a very sad blow. (dates on tombstone are 1910-1911)
Examiner: July 27, 1911
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner published each Thursday.

R.K. (Robert Kyle) Lockett died at 4:00 a.m. July 24 aged 62 years 8 months 1 day. Deceased had just recovered from a long spell of illness. At that time his family & friends had despaired of his life, but there was a turn for the better. Several days ago he suffered an injury to one of the toes on his left foot, finally having to have it amputated. The disease however had gone into his system & the final taking off his leg was unable to stop it. He had lived many years at Navasota & was well known throughout the country. For several years he was actively engaged in the cattle business & was fairly successful. He leaves a wife & daughter to mourn his loss & many sincere friends. The funeral occurs this afternoon at 5:00, interment in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: Nov 23, 1848-July 24, 1911)
Examiner: July 27, 1911

A young negro boy by the name of Shepherd was drowned last Tuesday in the Brazos River & his body was not found until yesterday. His father works on the Brosig plantation. 
Examiner: July 27, 1911

The death angel has claimed Alice Sample, wife of E.A. Sample & daughter of T.J. Darby. She leaves a husband & four small children, a father, five sisters, three brothers & a host of friends to mourn her loss. (dates on tombstone in Lake Grove Cemetery are Oct. 2, 1881-July 24, 1911)
Examiner: July 31, 1911

Jas. R. Young, colored, aged 35 years died yesterday morning at 7:45. Deceased was a splendid negro & well thought of by the white people generally. He had acted in the capacity of porter for D.P. Throop & Co. since the organization of the firm— in fact he had served similarly ever business operating in that building for the past twenty one years. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 4:00 under the auspices of the Odd Fellows & K. of P. (Knights of Pythias) colored organizations of the city.
Examiner: Aug. 17, 1911

A Negro twenty odd years of age dropped dead on the sidewalk this morning in front of a negro restaurant on Railroad Street. He was identified as Ben Oliphant, well known about town. Ben had been in very poor health for two or three months.
Examiner: Aug. 24, 1911

Two little children of Alf Williams, colored, living on Mrs. T.C. Foster's place near town died yesterday from drinking whiskey. The oldest was seven and the youngest a little tot. It is not known how the children obtained the liquor & when found by their mother both were unconscious. The smallest died before medical aid could be secured.
Examiner: Aug. 24, 1911

Grand pa Bowers died last Thursday evening. He was laid to rest at Fuqua Prairie (Erwin Cemetery) Saturday morning. At this writing Grandma Bowers is very ill. (taken from Keith news column dated Aug. 28, 1911)
Examiner: Aug. 31, 1911
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Mr. Alexander Bounds was born on the eight of December 1830 in Perry Co., Alabama. On April 21, 1859 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Stokes in Greene Co., Alabama. To this union were born six children, four girls and two boys, only two of whom survive. Mrs. M.C. Carter of Piedmont and Mrs. J.A. Parker of Singleton. He moved from Alabama to Milam Co., Texas in 1871, residing there until 1899, then he united with the Free Will Baptist Church at Blue Lake where he lived a devoted christian life. His place was never vacant as long as he was able to go. He was one of the pioneers of our country and endured many hardships and suffered great pain from cancer which finally caused his death. For three months he was almost helpless. We sincerely mourn his loss, but our loss is heavens gain. His funeral service was conducted by Rev. A.W. Mayes using for a text the 7th and 8th verses of the 4th chapter of 2nd Timothy "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give me at that day." The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery on Fuqua Prairie to await the call of the master he loved so well. written by daughter & granddaughter. Tombstone in Steele Grove Cemetery gives dates as Dec 8, 1830-Aug. 24, 1911.
Examiner: October 5, 1911

Died this morning at 8:30, Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis aged 77 years. Deceased was the grandmother of Mrs. Robert Greenwood at whose home she had been living for about a month. She had lived at Garrison with another grand daughter before coming here, but spent the greater portion of her time at Roans Prairie and Waverly. Mrs. Lewis was the widow of Rev. George W. Lewis, a Methodist minister who died some ten years ago. Deceased had not been in good health for some time though her death was not looked for at this time. Her remains will be taken to Waverly this afternoon on the Santa Fe and there laid to rest beside her husband. The sympathy of all friends will go out to Mrs. Greenwood in her bereavement.
Examiner: October 12, 1911

Died at 8:15 Thursday, Oct. 12 Mrs. E.L. (Eleanor) Deaderick, aged 75 yrs. 4 months 14 days. Thus ends the career of one of the sweetest characters ever known at Navasota, no matter how hard her lot or how much trouble she might be experiencing, the night was never to dark for Mrs. Deaderick to go to help the sick or comfort the distress. Hers was truly one of the most self-sacrificing natures the writer ever knew. Deceased was a Miss Barrett and was born at Greensboro, Alabama on May 28, 1836. She came to Texas when but eleven years old, settling in Wharton Co. At the age of seventeen she was married to Captain T.S. Deaderick who died here some thirteen years ago. To this union was born four sons and two daughters- All preceding her to the grave except Mrs. Ella Camp, at whose home she passed away, surrounded by loved ones and sorrowing friends.

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Eleanor Deaderick, cont.

Mrs. Deaderick had been a member of the Baptist Church for years and one of Navasota's oldest citizens, coming here in 1875. In 1870 she moved to Anderson, only living there a few years. She was educated at Baylor University when that noted institution was in its prime and located at Independence in our neighboring county of Washington. During the civil war Mrs. Deaderick made clothes for the soldiers and managed the large plantation of her husband during his absence in the ranks. In attempting to step from a sidewalk to the street on the 15th of last month, Mrs. Deaderick fell and was taken home partially unconscious. It was thought the left hip had been dislocated or probably broken, but it proved a disarrangement of the nerves and she never recovered. During her late illness every possible attention was given her by her daughter and untiring friends and her last days were at least pleasant. She was indeed a noble woman and her friends were reckoned by the thousands. Her remains will be laid to rest on Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the City Cemetery beside those of her husband and children. (Dates on tombstone: May 28, 1836 - Oct 12, 1911)
Examiner: Oct. 19, 1911

WILBERT Williams, an aged and half blind black man was burned to death last night at 2:00 o'clock in his cabin near Taylor Town in the eastern part of the city. The old negro was partially demented and it is thought the fire originated from his careless use of the old chimney. His legs were completely consumed and it was necessary to use a rake to secure his trunk and head from the embers this morning. His remains were turned over to the Lindley Undertaking establishment, interment being made in the colored cemetery.
Examiner: October 26, 1911

There was a bad train wreck near Dobbin yesterday morning on the T. & B.V. the engine blew up, killing the engineer, fireman and head brakeman.
Examiner: November 2, 1911

"Aunt" Ailsee Bartee, one of the oldest negro's in this part of the county died yesterday and was buried this afternoon in the colored cemetery. Aunt Ailsee was known to nearly everyone in the city and she had perhaps been employed in one capacity or another in nearly every family of the older generation throughout the city. She was always considered an honest, hard working old darkey. Her age is a mystery, but she could not have been far from the century mark. (according to city records she was buried October 27, 1911 and was aged 94 years)
Examiner: November 2, 1911

Mrs. Susan Brigance one of the oldest and best known inhabitants of the county, passed away at her home in Anderson last night. Mrs. Brigance had been in very bad health for several months & for the past few weeks her death has been almost hourly expected. She was the mother of Hon. A.F. Brigance & Mrs. Mattie Foster of Navasota, Miss Edna Brigance & Mrs. Routt of Anderson, John Brigance of Ft. Worthy & Tom Brigance of Beaumont. Mrs. Brigance was a woman of wide acquaintance & was much beloved by her friends at home. Her remains were laid to rest beside other loved ones in the (Odd Fellow) Cemetery at Anderson this afternoon. (dates on her tombstone are 1833-1911)
Examiner: Nov. 6, 2, 1911
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner published each Thursday

The death angel visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hunnicutt of Bryan, taking their baby boy, little Morton. He was suddenly taken ill last Wednesday & his spirit took its flight to that beautiful home Thursday at 12:00 o'clock. He was three years old & was a bright & loving child & was the joy of the home. His remains were brought here & laid to rest in the Martin's Prairie Cemetery. (there are three Hunnicutt children buried in cemetery with their mother, Eula Trant Hunnicutt who died in 1924. This would be one of them. His death date would be October 27, 1911)
Examiner: Nov. 9, 1911    Keith News: October 30, 1911

Died about 2:00 this afternoon, Mrs. Pauline J. Hardy aged 84 years. The death of this aged lady will be a distinct shock to the town, very few friends even being aware of her illness. Some days ago she suffered an attack of lagrippe, which yesterday developed unusually high fever & not until late yesterday did the family feel any particular concern. Deceased had spent the greater portion of her life here & in Millican. Since the death of her husband some thirty five years ago, she spent the most of her time here with her daughter, Mrs. T.J. Knox at whose home she finally passed away. Mrs. Hardy was much beloved by all who knew her & her sunny disposition caused universal comment. She leaves four children as follows: Mrs. T.J. Knox, Mrs. D.W. Hardy & Mrs. Steele Steele of Navasota & Hdn. Rufus Hardy of Corsicana.

At the hour of going to press it is not known when the funeral will occur, but it is thought tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock.
(tombstone in Navasota Oakland Cemetery gives dates as June 20, 1827-November 2, 1911)
Examiner: November 9, 1911

Debro Cox, charged with having seriously cut W.D. McWilliams on Thursday night, was arrested by Sheriff Lacey (at Bedias) of Grimes Co., Sunday afternoon at Bedias, where he went after the trouble here. Chief Voss, hearing that Cox had gone to his home in Bedias, telephoned to Sheriff Lacey at Anderson to place him under arrest. Chief Voss & Sheriff Lacey brought the prisoner to Houston. McWilliams is in a dying condition in the Houston infirmary. All hopes of his recovery has been abandoned & his death is only a question of time.

The trouble between Cox & McWilliams occurred on Preston Avenue near Main on Thursday evening. Cox is said to have had McWilliams searched by an officer for a gun and McWilliams set out to find him. When they meet a quarrel ensued, during which McWilliams struck Cox & he retaliated by using his knife.

Examiner: November 9, 1911
Died Saturday evening at 6:30 November 4, Mr. John Henry Gruger, aged 60 years 2 months 13 days.
Deceased was born in Ashville, N.C. in 1851 & removed to Texas when only nineteen years of age, coming to old Washington six miles west of Navasota to visit relatives, then to Navasota where he married Miss. Hattie Ackerman & the family has continuously resided here since with the exception of a few months at Calvert & about two years at Whitney where he acted in the capacity of Railroad agent. Beside countless friends he leaves a devoted wife & three sons at Navasota viz: H.V. Gruger, Edwin M. Gruger & John Gruger, & daughter Mrs. Joe P. Gruger of Beaumont. His aged mother & a sister live at the old home in Ashville, N.C.
The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:00 & the remains were accompanied to the City Cemetery by nearly a hundred vehicles - the longest funeral witness at Navasota in years. He was a Woodman & the lodge was represented by a full membership. Services were conducted by Rev. W.M. Lewis of the Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a member (dates on tombstone in Navasota Oakland Cemetery are Aug. 21, 1851-Nov. 4, 1911)
Examiner: Nov. 9, 1911

Resolution of respect for E.M. Richardson who died Oct. 16, 1911 by Camp # 115 Woodman of the World.
Examiner: Nov. 9, 1911

Died at 4:00 p.m. Friday November 17, 1911 Captain William E. Barry aged 72 years, 11 months & 1 day.
The subject of this sketch was the eldest of six children born to Col. & Mrs Lewis D. Barry & was born at Lebanon, Tenn. When a child of one year the family moved to Red River Co., Texas, settling near Clarksville, where they continued to live until 1849. Col. L.D. Barry represented that county in the two first legislatures. Removing then to Grimes Co. he settled with his family near Anderson & erected a steam saw mill - perhaps the first ever operated in this county. Col. Barry died in 1855, ( & wife Martha in 1900) leaving seven children, one daughter & six sons.
Capt. W.E. Barry was educated at Anderson to which place the family had removed two years prior to his fathers death. In 1861 the Captain and two brothers- John & Howard, answered the first call of the Southern Confederacy, Thomas, the fourth son, followed a year later. They were members of Co. G 4th Texas, commanded by General J.B. Hood, their captain being J.W. Hutcherson, a brother of Capt. J.C. Hutcherson of Houston, formerly of Anderson.
His death was one of the greatest shocks of the year, only the immediate family being aware of his illness & they not realizing the seriousness of his condition. About a week ago he suffered a slight bilious attack which proved stubborn to treatment, finally weakening his heart's action & the end came in a moment- the dear old man falling asleep as it were, without warning & without struggle.
Capt. W.E. Barry was married in 1867 to Miss. Nora Meachum, a sister of Col. W.W. Meachum of Anderson. The union resulted in eight children, four sons & four daughters & only the youngest, little Marvin was taken.

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Captain William E. Barry, cont.

(other children are) J.T. Barry, Miss Mamie Barry, Mrs. Nora Kirk of Ft. Worth, W.E. Barry Jr., of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Harvey Prowse of Austin, Mrs. Charles Holman & Hood E. Barry of this city (Navasota) constitute the immediate family, & besides these he leaves two brothers, Lewis Howard Barry & R.E. Barry of this county & Mrs. Ada Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., a sister.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4:30, interment to be made at the City Cemetery (Navasota Oakland Cemetery). Services will be held at the late family residence by Rev. W. Dean White of the Methodist Church of which deceased had been a member for half a century. (tombstone gives dates as Dec. 16, 1838-Nov. 17, 1911)

Examiner: Nov. 23, 1911

Long obituary for George H. Pfeuffer, aged 40 years who died in Portland, Oregon with burial following in San Antonio, Texas.

Examiner: Nov. 23, 1911

Mike Smith a negro driver for W.C. Mobley was killed yesterday by the northbound I. & G.N. passenger train near White Switch. Smith was driving a four mule team & was caught on the track. The negro lost an arm & a leg & died while being carried to the hospital in Temple. The wagon was demolished & the harness stripped from the mules but none of them were hurt. The negro boy is the son of the old well digger here at Navasota.

Examiner: Nov. 30, 1911

The little three year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Stockert of Plantersville was burned to death yesterday, her clothes catching fire from the front of the heater. The little girl & another child aged four were at home by themselves, the father being at work & the mother temporarily away visiting a neighbor.

Examiner: Dec. 7, 1911

Meta, little seven year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Gruber, living at the Cregar place in Washington Co. was badly burned on Thursday afternoon & lingered untill yesterday afternoon at 7:00. Little Meta was playing setting the grass afire & her clothes became ignited. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 10:00.

Examiner: Dec. 7, 1911

Mrs. M.F. (Martha Dunnam) Cochran aged 75 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Siddall at Anderson, a day or so ago. Deceased had been making Anderson her home for some time, owing to Mrs. Siddall being her only daughter. The many friends of the family will extend sympathy to the bereaved. (dates on her tombstone in Odd Fellow's Cemetery are Aug. 3, 1845-Dec. 7, 1911)

Examiner: Dec. 14, 1911
Last Tuesday afternoon, December 5, 1911 at 4:05 the death angel visited Mr. John Freeman's home & claimed his darling wife (Laura M.) as his own. They had been married a short while—about two years. God had blessed their happy home with a sweet baby girl on November 30. Mrs. Freeman was sick only a short while. She was a Mrs. Orear of Brazos Co. before she married Mr. Freeman. She left one little girl about thirteen years of age by her first husband. Estell, she now has neither mother or father, brother or sister, her father dying last May. Mrs. Freeman was 35 years of age. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 30, 1875—Dec. 5, 1911) Examiner: December 14, 1911

Mrs. Mary Jane Kercheville, aged 84 years died last Sunday morning at 3:30 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Routte east of Navasota. The remains were brought to Navasota in time to take the train for Brenham, where interment was made. Deceased had been with the above family some twenty five years & was Mrs. Routte's foster mother. The aged lady had been confined to her bed for about thirteen weeks. Examiner: Dec. 14, 1911

A telegram was received here last Saturday from Providence, Rhode Island stating that Mr. Harvey I. Brigance had died. Deceased was a brother of Mr. C.W. Brigance, Mrs. E.C. Easley, Mrs. M.E. Cole, Mrs. John M. Ackerman & Miss. Annie Brigance. He also leaves a wife & one child. Mr. Brigance was born at the old family home on Roans Prairie & was well known here. Examiner: Dec. 14, 1911

"Uncle" Henry Murdock of Dry Creek Community died at his home last Wednesday after an illness of eighteen months. He was 68 years & 2 months of age. The remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rev. H.C. Jones of Iola conducting the services. (this taken from the Keith news column dated Dec. 18, 1911) birth and death dates are Oct. 13, 1843-Dec. 13, 1911) Examiner: Dec. 21, 1911
Death notices taken from the Weekly Navasota Examiner

Wilfred, the two year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Haynie Stoneham, died (Dec. 26) at 10:00, from pneumonia. The funeral occurred at Stoneham at 4:00. Friends of this estimable family will be shocked to learn of the deep misfortune. (tombstone in the Stoneham Cemetery gives dates as Feb. 5, 1910- Dec. 26, 1911)
Examiner: Jan. 4, 1912

Aunt Pauline Conlee returned home from Anderson Prairie after a visit with niece, Mrs. J. Williams. Therefore the death date on her cemetery marker in Martin's Prairie Cemetery of 1910 is wrong.
Examiner: Jan. 4, 1912

Mrs. Sallie Steele died Saturday, Dec. 30 at 4:00 a.m. at the home of T.M. Bragg where she was visiting. She was sick only a few hours & only a few knew of her illness. Her death was a shock to all her friends & relatives. She was buried at Courtney Cemetery, Sunday, Dec. 31 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Milam of Hempstead conducted the services. (dates on her tombstone are Aug. 12, 1847-Dec. 30, 1911)
Examiner: Jan. 4, 1912

Died at Houston yesterday at 5:15 p.m., Mr. Lawrence H. Walker, half brother of Mrs. C.E. Henry of this city. Deceased was about fifty years of age & had resided at Houston for a number of years, removing from the old home near Roans Prairie. About three years ago. Mr. Walker was in a train wreck, loosening both feet, amputation being made just above the ankles, also his right hand was taken off at a point above the wrist. Notwithstanding all this several ribs were broken. He lingered along until yesterday (Dec. 29) when death ended his suffering. Owing to the bad weather the body was taken directly to the graveyard, interment being made after the arrival of "the Hustler". (tombstone in Navasota Oakland Cemetery gives dates as June 14, 1862- Dec. 29, 1911)
Examiner: Jan. 4, 1912

Word was received here Saturday morning of the death of Mr. Steve Gresham at Waller. He died at 3:00 a.m. Dec. 6. He was well known here having resided here until about the first of December, removing to Waller. His many friends will regret to learn of his death.
Examiner: Jan. 11, 1912

Obituary for Dr. J.R. Pollock who practiced medicine for twenty five years in Ft. Wórh. Funeral was Thursday in Ft. Wórh.
Examiner: Jan 18, 1912

Mr. D.B. Lawson, aged about 75 years died very suddenly at his home east of Courtney last Friday night about 10:30. Mr. Lawson discovered that he was very ill about 10:00 & sent to Courtney for a physician. In the meanwhile Mr. Lawson dropped off to sleep & when the doctor arrived he discovered that death had evidently occurred some minutes before. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants of Grimes Co. & was a man of considerable property. (continued)
D.B. Lawson, cont.

He happened to an accident some three years or so ago which finally resulted in the loss of one of his lower limbs, causing his health to become undermined to a considerable extent. Mr. Lawson was a kindly old gentleman & well liked by his neighbors. He leaves a widow, one daughter & four sons. The funeral occurred on Saturday at the Courtney burial ground. (actually he was buried on his own land near his home. dates on the tombstone are Oct. 16, 1836–Jan. 10, 1912)

Examiner: Jan. 18, 1912

Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Prescott's little baby, (Cloa Eala) aged 1 year & 5 months died at their home last Monday morning. (tombstone in Martin's Prairie Cemetery gives dates as 1910-1912)

Examiner: Jan. 25, 1912

Navasota was shocked Sunday morning when it became known that Mrs. Sallie (Sarah E. Lacy) West of Courtney had died the afternoon before. Deceased was one of the best known women in this portion of Grimes Co. Her life was spent almost entirely at the old home place & she was loved by all, far & near. Especially was she loved by many at Navasota who each year at the barbeque, for which Courtney has long been famous, were sought out by Mrs. West & entertained in the most hospitable manner. Her husband, Mr. R. (M.) West, died several years ago. She leaves four sons & three daughters, viz: R.M., Frank, Harry, Richard, Mrs. Hall of Brenham, Miss Sallie & Miss Annie. The funeral occurred yesterday at 12:00 at the Courtney Cemetery. (she and husband and at least two children are buried in the Navasota Oakland Cemetery. dates on tombstone are May 16, 1847-Jan 20, 1912)

Examiner: Jan. 25, 1912 & Feb. 1, 1912

Mrs. W.T. Wilson & Mrs. Lee McCleneey left Sunday for Palestine owing to a message telling of the serious illness of their father, Mr. Ogilvy of Palestine. A later message told of his death. Dr. Wilson & Mr. Lee McCleneey departed on a later train

Examiner: Feb. 1, 1912

Notice of the death of Miss. Mae Speegal, a stenographer for First National Bank of Navasota who became ill & was taken to a Temple hospital where she died. Her body was sent to her parents home in Palestine for burial.

Examiner: Feb. 1, 1912

Mexican Frank (Hernandez) the tamale vender died at Anderson the latter part of the week. Frank was well known at Navasota also, dividing his time between here & Anderson. He was well liked & will be missed by all his old friends. His body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Anderson.

Examiner: Feb. 1, 1912
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Notice of the death of William Randolph Howell of Saratoga. Deceased was in business in Anderson & navasota for a number of years. He was buried in Dallas.
Examiner: Feb. 8, 1912

Died at 11:45 p.m., Wednesday, February 7, Mrs. Oliva Marks, aged 63 years, 3 months, 10 days.
The death of this most estimable old lady was a shock to her neighbors & friends & wholly unlooked for by the immediate members of her family. At 10:30 Mrs. Marks engaged in a game of dominoes with her husband, retiring shortly after in her usual health. The end came suddenly & without warning a short while after.
Mrs. Marks was born at Abersitzka, Germany (tombstone says Genelitz, Germany) & removed to the United States when a young woman, comming to New Orleans. She married Mr. Marks at that place and some twenty odd years ago they removed to Navasota where they have continued to reside. Mrs. Marks was very much beloved by all our people & her neighbors will especially miss her cheerful face & kindly ministrations. Beside her husband, she leaves a brother, Mr. Adolph Meyer of this city, a step daughter, Mrs. Sam Keller & two step sons, Mr. Dave & Mr. Abe Marks of New Orleans.
The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:30, the burial being at the Jewish Cemetery. (dates on tombstone April 26, 1848-Feb. 7, 1912)
Examiner: Feb. 15, 1912

Mrs. E.C. Parker died at Troy, Alabama on Monday & the funeral occurred Tuesday. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Robert H. Wilson of this city. She leaves a husband, six daughters & one son.
Examiner: Feb. 15, 1912

Mrs. Sallie Blake of Plantersville died this morning at 2:00 at the family home. Deceased was advanced in years & was one of our best known citizens, being the widow of the late General T.W. Blake, She had many relatives at & near Plantersville & also at Navasota & Anderson. The funeral will occur tomorrow - Friday at 3:00.
Examiner: Feb. 15, 1912 (should be Mary Ann Blake)

Word was received here this morning telling of the sudden death of Col. W.L. Campbell of Anderson, which sad event occurred last night. The Colonel had not been in good health for several months, but his family had no warning of the sudden change. It seems he had gone to his farm out from Anderson & was later found on the road unconscious & never recovered. Deceased was well known to all the older citizens of Grimes Co., having resided at & near Anderson since 1855. Four years previous he married Miss Sallie Kelley of near the present place of Apolonia, the attachment having begun while the young people attended school at Old Independence in Washington Co. At that time he lived with his father's family at Columbus. His father moved to Galveston after the Civil War & the Colonel came to this county, residing here ever since. He was a man of splendid education & at one time held the position of County School Superintendent. Up to within the past few years he was an active member of the bar of Grimes Co., later he devoted his time exclusively to his farming interest.

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Colonel W.L. Campbell, cont.

Besides hundred's of old friends & neighbors, Mr. Campbell leaves of his immediate family to mourn his loss, Hon. A.M. Campbell of Groveton, Will Campbell of Abilene, V.A. Campbell of Yarboro, Robert Campbell of Navasota, George Campbell of Abilene, Mrs. L. H. Harrison of Albany, Mrs. Dr. Smith of Oklahoma, Mrs. Brown Kennard & Mrs. Jim Hensley of Anderson & Mrs. R.D. Womack of Abilene. (tombstone in Odd Fellow's Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 22, 1839-Feb. 13, 1912)

Examiner: Feb. 15, 1912

The announcement this morning of the death of Dr. W.M. Bowen came like a thunder-clap to hundreds of our citizens. While prepared for the end, its suddenness was none the less shocking, for this good man was beloved by every man, woman & child in the city, and no wonder for his was one of the sweetest natures ever known. He was as gentle as a woman & no man ever heard Will Bowen say aught of his fellow man.

For the past two years Dr. Bowen's health changed from bad to worse with intermittent periods of recovery, yet the skill of the best physicians could not effect a permanent cure. Stricken in the midst of his life's work his loss has been more particularly felt, especially with those with whom he was closely associated. Several months ago he was taken to a sanitarium at Austin and for a time his health showed improvement but permanency seemed out of the reining. He was brought home H.E. on Tuesday afternoon and the end came this morning. He leaves a wife & two children; Kenneth & Miss Christine; two brothers, Dr. T.F. Bowen & Mr. Jones T. Bowen of his immediate family & many other relatives here & at other points in the state. Dr. Bowen was born east of Anderson, this county. His father died about 1865 & his mother moved to Navasota in 1870, raising her own children & those of Mr. George Jones whose wife died when they were quite young. Mrs. Bowen died some five years ago. The Doctor began the practice of medicine in 1872 at Edna & returned to Navasota two years later & for several years was a partner with Dr. E.A. Harris. He was remarkably successful in his profession & enjoyed a very large practice. He was a good man & a most useful citizen. It is a great pity the world has not more of his sort.

The funeral will be tomorrow by the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member. (tombstone in Navasota Oakland Cemetery gives dates as September 13, 1861-Feb. 14, 1912)

Examiner: Feb. 15, 1912
Died Sunday, Feb. 18 at the family home at Anderson at 2:00 p.m. Mr. George Patrick Black, aged 65 years, 11 months, 8 days. Deceased had been in wretched health for several months & at one time in January was reported dead. He lingered however until yesterday, when death released him of further suffering. Mr. Black was a native of the county, having been reared near the scene of his death. He was always prominently identified with the best interest of the county & was well liked by all classes of citizenship. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge & the funeral this afternoon at 2:30 was conducted under the auspices of the Anderson Lodge (Orphan's Friend Lodge # 17 A.F. & A.M.). He leaves a widow, three sons, Garvin of Roans Prairie, Gus of Navasota, Pat Jr. of Houston & two daughters, Mrs. Herman Kelley of Irwin & Mrs. A.J. Tabor of near College Station. The many friends of the family at Navasota & other points will regret to know of Mr. Black's death. (dates on his tombstone in the Odd Fellow Cemetery are March 17, 1846-Feb. 18, 1912) Examiner: Feb. 22, 1912

In the death of David B. Lawson, who departed this life at his home seven miles southeast of Navasota, at the age of more than 75 years, another pioneer citizen of Grimes Co. & a veteran of the Lost Cause, answered the final summons & crossed over the river to rest in the shade of the Celestial trees. The funeral occurred Friday evening, January 12th, at the family graveyard among friends & members of the family. The subject of this sketch was born near Whiteville, Columbus Co., N.C., October 16, 1836. He was of Highland Scotch & Revolutionary descent, his grandfather having been born in Glasgow, Scotland, Christian 1760 & was brought to America as a baby to join other relatives that had been banished for their principles. David B. was next to the youngest of seven children when his father, James Lawson left North Carolina for Texas in the year 1840. His father moved to Burney's Prairie & one year later settled on the Navasota river about fourteen miles above Washington, then the capital of the Republic of Texas. The deceased was educated in the schools of Anderson & Plantersville & was left an orphan at the age of fifteen years, after which he was in the employ of Van Alstyne & White, who were in the mercantile business at Retreat for several years before the Civil War. He was married December 8, 1858 at Nichols, S.C. to Miss. Lucy Nichols who still survives him. The fruits of their marriage were eight children, of whom six attained to manhood and womanhood & are still living as follows: James M., William E., & Edgar D. Lawson of Navasota; Mrs. J.B. Cochran of Artesis, New Mexico; Dr. F.W. Lawson of Orange; & Mrs. Harry Smith of Morristown, Tennessee. After his marriage in North Carolina he returned to Texas & lived one year on Fuqua's Prairie & in March 1860 he settled on the place, which he made his home during the remainder of his life, a period of nearly fifty years. He served in the army of the Confederacy, being a member of Elmore's Regiment, but being a victim of bad health was detailed for service as a first class saddle & harness maker. David B. was a good citizen & in many respects was an extraordinary man. At the close of the war he was practically penniless, but not disheartened, he went to work to rebuild the waste places caused by cont.
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David B. Lawson, Cont:

wreckages of war & to discharge all the duties of life. He was never considered wealthy, but was a good liver & accumulated considerable property. His highest ambition was to live right and honestly in the sight of all men.
(dates on tombstone are Oct. 16, 1836- Jan. 10, 1912 in the Lawson Cemetery)
Examiner: Feb. 29, 1912

The funeral of Dan Avery occurred here this morning at 11:30. Dan will be remembered by all the older inhabitants as the little black boy who left Navasota with a minstrel show when he was quite small. In the old days Dan's folks lived on the small plot of ground facing the road just west of the water works. There was a large family of the Avery's & none of the old time negro's was better known than Dan's old mother. Dan had lived in New York for a number of years & was still engaged in the show business. When he died his remains were brought to Navasota for burial through request of his old mother.
Examiner: Feb. 29, 1912

Capt. Geo. W. Crowder of Houston died Thursday, afternoon at his home. Capt. Crowder was well known throughout this section of the state, having been claim agent for the H. & T.C. for a number of years.
Examiner: March 7, 1912

The little baby boy (Ernest Willis) of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Wood, who had been ill for several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Francklow of this city died Saturday & was laid to rest yesterday in the City Cemetery at 3:30.
The little one was only nine months old. The young father & mother will have the sympathy of everyone in their affliction.
(tombstone in Oakland Cemetery gives dates as May 13, 1911-March 2, 1912)
Examiner: March 7, 1912

Mr. Henry "Moot" Stoneham died this morning at 4:30 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. P.W. Wyman, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Stoneham was one of the old landmarks of Grimes Co. & spent all of his eighty odd years within its borders. He was unmarried & for years lived at the home of Mr. August Horst west of the city. A year or so ago he removed to town. About three months since he suffered an illness which needed attention & being apparently without home or friends, Mr. Wyman took him to his home & he & his wife nursed him. Mr. Stoneham had a good deal of property in the old days, but in latter years the majority of it went for sustenance. His funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:00. (Records show that the date of death was March 6, 1912)
Examiner: March 7, 1912
William Randolph Howell was born Sept. 13, 1841 in Union District, South Carolina. Graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S.C. in 1859. Came to Texas with his parents in 1860 & settled in Plantersville, Grimes Co., Texas. He was the oldest of five children, Mrs. F.M. Law of Bryan, long deceased; Mrs. Annie James of Waco; Dr. J.W. Howell of Bryan & S.J. Howell of Dallas. He saw four years of confederate service in 5th Texas General Green's Brigade & was frequently mentioned for bravery in General Green's dispatches.

During the war in collaboration with Mr. Noel, he wrote & published a history of the Trans Mississippi Department, which has been widely used for reference.

In March 1855 he was married to Sarah Patrick, daughter of Judge George M. Patrick of Anderson. She with three children survive: W.G. Howell of Lancaster, J.R. Howell of Bryan & Mrs. O.B. Preston of Ft. Worth.

He was a member of the Baptist Church at Anderson & was the superintendent of the Sunday School. After moving to Dallas he continued this work & was superintendent of the First Baptist Church. The last six years of his life he had charge of the Rio Bravo Oil Company at Saratoga. Here he had won all hearts & all esteemed him as a self reliant, loveable old man. On Sunday, Feb. 4, 1912 the heavenly messenger called him & surrounded by his family & life long & new friends, co-laborers with him, he joyfully went to claim his "mansion" already prepared by a Father, whose love is unfailing & eternal.

He was buried in Dallas in Greenwood Cemetery beside his two children, Sallie & Eugene. Services were conducted by Rev. Robt. H. Coleman.

Examiner: March 14, 1912

Little Terrell Wilson, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Wilson, succumbed to the ravages of scarlet fever yesterday morning at 5:00 after a heroic battle of more than a week. The little fellow was conscious up to the last. The heartbroken parents have the sympathy of everyone in this sore affliction. The funeral occurred at 3:30. (in Oakland Cemetery in Navasota there is a grave of Evander Terrell Wilson who died or was buried on March 9, 1912.)

Examiner: March 14, 1912

George Hawkins Blalack died Monday, March 11 at 7:15 p.m. He was sick only a few hours being taken ill Sunday evening. It was a very severe shock to his family & many friends. His father, mother & little brother Victor were at Los Angeles, Calif. where they were for his mother & brothers health. His body was held until they arrived. which was Friday at noon. Interment took place at 2:00 Friday at Courtney Cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. George was an exceptionally bright child, full of fun & a great favorite with all, especially with his little playmates. He was in his ninth year. He will be greatly missed & we extend to the bereaved family our greatest sympathy.

Examiner: March 21, 1912
Died yesterday afternoon at 5:25, Mrs. J.H. Cunningham aged 49 years, 10 months, 24 days. Deceased will be remembered as Miss. Jimmie Stacey. She was the daughter of the late J.H. Stacey & spent all of her life here up to her marriage a few years ago. Some ten or twelve days ago, Mrs. Cunningham was brought to Navasota having no doubt that her condition would not improve she wanted to be in the old home & with her sister. Every care was exercised in her behalf & the family has the consolation of feeling that her last hours were filled with comfort & contentment. She leaves a devoted husband, an aged mother & several brothers & sisters. Her remains were laid to rest this afternoon at 3:30 at the city cemetery (Oakland Cemetery), many old friends witnessing the last sad rites. (Dates on tombstone April 19, 1862- March 13, 1912)
Examiner: March 21, 1912

Mrs. Alf Grissette died at her home in Lake Grove last Wednesday evening (Feb. 28) at 5:00 with pneumonia & was brought to Martin's Prairie Cemetery for burial. Mrs. Grissette was a devoted Christian lady & many friends & relatives will mourn her death. (Keith News dated March 4, 1912)
Examiner: March 28, 1912

Grandma (Eliza) Woods who has been sick quite a while died Thursday evening & was buried at Lake Grove Cemetery Friday evening. (Anderson Prairie News dated March 16, 1912. Dates on her tombstone are March 19, 1837-March 13, 1912)
Examiner: March 26, 1912

Mrs. Jimmie Bracewell died today & will be buried tomorrow afternoon at Bedias Methodist Cemetery. (Long Prairie News dated March 27, 1912)
Examiner: March 28, 1912

Died at Dobbin, Thursday, March 28, 1912, Mrs Mable Carrie Reynolds, aged 57 years. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. M.H. Elliott of this city. She resided at Dobbin with the family of Mr. T.J. Sterling & she was also related to Mrs. E.J. Minnock. She was otherwise alone in the world. Her remains will be brought to Navasota for burial, the funeral to take place upon arrival of the Santa Fe train in the morning. (Dates on her tombstone in the Oakland Cemetery are Dec. 26, 1856-March 27, 1912)
Examiner: March 28, 1912

Mr. M.L. McGee of Retreat died last night & will be laid to rest this afternoon in the McAlphine Graveyard (Fairview Cemetery) Mr. McGee had been ill for several weeks & his death was known to be only a matter of a few days. The many friends of the family in all portions of the county will deeply sympathize with them in their deep affliction. (Dates on tombstone: Sept 1, 1851-March 27, 1912)
Examiner: April 4, 1912
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner

Died at Mart, Texas at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, April 7, 1912, Mr. George Smith, aged 63 years, 5 months, 29 days. Deceased was born at Derbyshire, England & removed to this country when a small lad. He came to Navasota during the early days & for years was engaged in business here & was always well thought of by everyone. He was a conspicuous member of the K. of P. (Knights of Pythias) Lodge & was always to be found at whatever post duty called. For about four years he made his home with his son, Mr. A.O. Smith at Mart, finally breathing his last with his loved ones about him. His remains were brought to Navasota for burial, the funeral occurring this morning at 10:00. Besides other relatives at Navasota & other points, he leaves two sons, Messrs. Major Smith of Houston & A.O. Smith of Mart, & three daughters, Mrs. Jeff Davis of Galveston, Mrs. Josie Hillwood of Hillsboro & Mrs. Wright Quinn of Navasota.
Examiner: April 11, 1912

Mr. Joe Wilson died Sunday afternoon with the meningitis. He was sick only a day or two & it was not known until Saturday night that it was the meningitis. (Bedias News April 15, 1912) (buried Bedias Methodist Cemetery. dates on tombstone are Aug. 14, 1845- April 13, 1912)
Examiner: April 18, 1912

The little babe of Mr. & Mrs. T. (Tom) Young died last Wednesday & was laid to rest Thursday in the Martin's Prairie Cemetery. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy. (Keith News April 16, 1912) (this is one of three Young children buried in the cemetery)
Examiner: April 18, 1912

Rev. Binford was called to Reid's Prairie Sunday evening to conduct the funeral of Mr. Scroggins, father of Charles Scroggins of your city. (Courtney News April 23, 1912)
Examiner: April 25, 1912

Died this morning at 8:50, Mr. James McIntyre, aged 81 years, 8 months. Deceased was well known throughout the county & more especially at Roans Prairie where he lived for a greater portion of his life. For several months the old gentleman had been very feeble & his death was no surprise to those who knew of his illness. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.D. Lee who had watched beside his couch with all the care of a loving daughter the greater portion of the time. He leaves besides Mrs. Lee a son, Mr. Maxie McIntyre of Roans Prairie & a brother, Mr. S.D. McIntyre of this city. The old gentleman had hundreds of friends, all of whom will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will occur tomorrow, Sunday, the body being taken to Roans Prairie on the noon train & laid to rest at the family burial ground near there.
Examiner: April 25, 1912

**AUGUST 25, 1831 - APRIL 25, 1912**
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner

Died at 5:00 a.m. Thursday, April 25, Mr. Judson J. Clark aged 40 years & 3 months.
Deceased had been confined to his bed for several months with tuberculosis & his death was expected at anytime. He was the son of Mr. I.B. Clark, was born & reared at Navasota & had many warm personal friends. Besides his father & several brothers & sisters, he leaves a widow to mourn with countless friends his sad end.
The funeral will occur tomorrow, Friday at 10:00 a.m., from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Bedmar. (tombstone in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Jan 25, 1872-April 25, 1912)
Examiner: May 2, 1912

Mrs. Pearl Smith died Friday night, (May 3, 1912) at the home of her father, Major Jones & was buried Sunday morning at Martin's Prairie Cemetery. (Anderson Prairie News May 6, 1912 & also in Keith News) (she is buried beside her little sister, Artie Jones who died in 1901)
Examiner: May 16, 1912

Mrs. Josephine Brosig's death was announced shortly after the noon hour today.
She was a Miss. Shafer & was born at Anderson, spending her girlhood at that place. After her marriage to the late F.W. Brosig they removed to Navasota making it their home ever afterwards. They had five children, four of whom are living. Viz: Mr. J. Wallace Brosig, Mrs. F. Watts Brown, Mrs. Ewing Norwood & Miss. Nellie Brosig. Mr. Brosig died some twenty years ago & the other daughter, Mrs. P.B. Bookman about eight years ago.
Mrs. Brosig was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church & always took an active part in the church work so long as her health permitted.
The funeral will occur tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon at 5:00. (tombstone in Navasota Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Oct. 16, 1849-May 13, 1912)
Examiner: May 16, 1912

A brick mason thought to be J.H. Skellett died here last night under rather mysterious circumstances. A bottle of whisky & a small vial having contained carbolic acid was found about the bed. The remains have been prepared for burial by Mr. Lindley. Brother Masons here at Navasota are making an effort to locate relatives which are thought to be in New York & also to learn something of the deceased. Full arrangements for the funeral cannot be concluded until later in the afternoon.
Later: Judge Francklow held an inquest this afternoon & the evidence shows plainly that the deceased came to his death through use of carbolic acid, but it has not been determined whether it was taken with suicidal intent or accidental.
Examiner: May 23, 1912
On May 9, 1912 at 7:00 a.m. the spirit of Mrs. A.J. (Mary Ann) Hughes took its flight heavenward. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Steele, was born in Mississippi, Jan 25, 1855. At an early age she moved with her parents to Taylor Co., Texas, there to Greer Co., Texas. In Oct. 25, 1877 she was married to Mr. A.J. Hughes. Soon afterwards she & Mr. Hughes moved to Crimes Co. This union was blessed with two sons, Mr. William Hughes & Mr. Travis Hughes of Erwin & one daughter, Mrs. Elbert J. Fry of Grandview, Texas. Services conducted by Rev. J.L. Fugua. (buried in Erwin Cemetery, tombstone gives dates as Jan 25, 1855-May 9, 1912)
Examiner: May 23, 1912

Mrs. Bob Cox died at her home about three miles from town Thursday. (She is buried in the Bedias Methodist Cemetery with a sandstone marker on her grave. Her name was Erie Cox) (Bedias News: May 13, 1912)
Examiner: May 30, 1912

Dr. Ben Robinson was buried at the Methodist Cemetery (in Bedias) Saturday. (Bedias News May 13, 1912, dates on tombstone June 29, 1839-May 10, 1912)
Examiner: May 30, 1912

Yesterday afternoon about 7:00 young Leon Shepley aged about 14 years drowned in the Brazos River while attempting to row a boat across the stream at the falls. No one knows just how the accident occurred. His Uncle, Frank Knoble, was not far away & was the first to notice the boys struggles. Before he could be reached the undertow, which is very strong at this point, pulled him under & up to noon today no trace could be found of the body.
The lad was the oldest son of Mrs. Rosa Shepley of Navasota & had been working at the government works. He was here yesterday with a lot of fish & was endeavoring to go to a trotline when drowned.
Examiner: May 30, 1912

The body of young Leon Shepley was found Sunday morning about 5:00 in the river at a point about three miles below the falls where the boat overturned with him. The body was resting across a log in mid stream & in all probability had not long floated. The accident occurred on last Thursday afternoon about 7:00 & search was continued unceasingly by parties from Navasota and nearby neighborhoods untill the above hour.
Undertaker Lindley prepared the body for burial as best he could, taking it to the family home only in time to join the funeral procession, interment taking place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
The body was discovered by Emmett Curtis & another negro who had patrolled the banks of the stream all night.
Examiner: May 30, 1912
Died at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, Mrs. Fannie Wood Goree, aged 59 years, 4 months & 4 days. Mrs. Goree had been a patient sufferer for more than a year & death to her, was not an unwelcomed visitor. While every attention by learned physicians & loved ones at home was hers throughout her illness, it was recognized long ago that no human agency could do aught but slightly relieve the suffering. Mrs. Goree was born a Miss Fannie Wood & was born at Waverly, in Montgomery Co. She married Dr. L.J. Goree in 1872 & removed to the present old home place at once. Afterwards the doctor & his wife moved to Palestine, where after about a year's residence they returned to Navasota, the doctor passing away some twenty years ago. Mrs. Goree was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, a most estimable woman & a mother who could never do too much for her children. She was beloved by neighbors & her memory will be revered by all. She leaves four children, Dr. L.J., Robert B. & Mrs Clarence Seay & Miss Fannie B. Two other children preceded her: Mrs John Prine & Edwin. Besides these she had five brothers: R.B., Soloman, R.C., Dr. Milton & George S. Wood & numerous relatives in both this & adjoin counties. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4:00, the interment to take place at the city cemetery. In common with other friends of the family we extend heartfelt sympathy in this, the hour of deepest trouble. (her tombstone in the Navasota Oakland Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 18, 1853--May 22, 1912. Beside her husband there are other family members buried here, both Goree's & Wood's) Examiner: May 30, 1912

Elder Wash Walton, an old negro preacher residing at Navasota for the past fifty years died yesterday & was buried in the Colored Cemetery today. Elder Walton was perhaps one of the best known negro preachers in the south & during reconstruction days made friends of the white people by his conservative advice to the obstreperous of his race & many acts of cussedness was no doubt cut short through his efforts. Examiner: June 20, 1912

Died at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, Mrs. Nila Pearce, wife of Mr. J.K. Pearce, aged 31 years, 8 months & 16 days. Deceased had resided at Navasota but a few months, coming here with her husband from Kerrville, Mr. Pearce accepting a position in Hall Camp's market. Mrs. Pearce leaves beside her husband, five small children. The funeral will occur tomorrow, Sunday morning at 10:00 interment to be at the City Cemetery. Mr. Pearce will have the sympathy of everyone in this, his great trouble. Examiner: June 27, 1912

Mrs. T.R. Brooks left last night for Turnerville in answer to a telegram stating that her brother, Mr. John Sharp & his little sixteen year old daughter had been seriously burned. Later messages told of the death of the daughter & stated that the father was not expected to survive. It seems the young girl was attempting to start a fire with kerosene & the can of oil exploded, scattering the blazing oil all over her. The father ran to her rescue & his clothes also quickly ignited. Examiner: July 18, 1912
Death notices taken from the weekly Navasota Examiner

Died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1912, Mr. John H. Wiley, aged 84 years & 7 months. The subject of this sketch was perhaps one of the widest known in this portion of the state. He came to Navasota shortly after the war between the states & had continuously resided here since that time. He was a cabinet maker by profession & worked at the trade up to a few years ago when he became physically unable to longer continue such an active life. Since that time the old gentleman had been employed by the city to look after the city hall & so long as he was able, did so with a persistent diligence. "Uncle John" was thought to have claimed New York as his native state though he had relatives in Michigan & a niece yet resides in that state. His last brother died at Washington some two or three years ago & his death effected the old man very much - in fact he seemed to realize for the first time that the approach of his own end could not be long delayed. Mr. Wiley had been in a feeble condition for several months - really unable to care for himself & it became necessary, as the public is, thoroughly aware to send him to Anderson & put him under the direct care of Sheriff Lacy at the jail. There he could at least be protected against not only himself but those who seemed ever ready to place temptation in his way. Mr. Lacy gave the old man every attention as did others at Anderson who were conversant with his condition. Mr. Wiley showed symptoms of weakness yesterday & a physician was called in; again last night the doctor had been sent for but the old gentleman passed away before he arrived. The remains was brought to Navasota last night & will be laid to rest this afternoon in the City Cemetery at 5:00, from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Lindley, under auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Navasota which held his membership for almost half a century. (he is buried in Block H, Section 3, Grave 4)
Examiner: July 18, 1912

Died at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 8, 1912, Mr. B.G. Lewis, aged 79 years 2 months & 29 days.

Deceased was the father of Hon. H.L. Lewis of this city & made his home with him for several months. While not in robust health at any time of late, still his death was unexpected, the old gentleman being confined to his bed but a short time. Mr. Lewis is an old resident of Grimes Co., having spent the greater portion, perhaps near Courtney. He was well known throughout this portion of the state & had many warm personal friends, all of whom will regret to learn of his death. The remains were taken to Fairview Cemetery near White Hall, at an early hour this morning & laid to rest beside others of his loved ones. The Examiner-Review, in common with other friends of the family, extends sympathy to the bereaved ones here & at other points over the county.
Examiner: July 18, 1912
Died at 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, Mrs. Harriet Elena Gudger, aged 56 years, 10 months & 28 days.

While the death of this good woman has been daily expected for several weeks, still the keenness of her loss is felt alike to the family & her warm friends.

Mrs. Gudger was a Miss Ackerman & was born at Old Washington & resided there with her parents until about eleven years old, when the family removed to Navasota & to the old home place where she was afterwards married & lived until until her death. Her husband was Mr. J.H. Gudger, whose death occurred last year. She leaves four sons, Mr. Henry V., Mr. Joe P., Mr. Edwin M. & Mr. Johnnie Gudger and a brother, Mr. Jno. M. Ackerman of her immediate family. Mrs. Gudger became identified with the Presbyterian Church early in life & was always an ardent worker in all church work. She was a devoted wife, an exceptionally indulgent & loving mother & counted her friends by the hundreds. Everyone in fact loved Mrs. Hattie Gudger. She will be missed by her family & the loss of her friendship & advice will be keenly felt by those warm personal friends who were want to go to her so often for guidance.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 5:00, interment to be made in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone: Aug 25, 1855-July 23, 1912)

Examiner: July 25, 1912

A telegram was received by Mrs. Holman yesterday morning to the effect that Mr. (Charles) Holman was in a dangerous condition. Later another stated that the trouble was euramie & that he could not survive. Mrs. Holman prepared to go at once to Tennessee, but another message in a few minutes contained the sad news of his death.

Mr. Holman went to Fayetteville, Tenn. shortly after the first of the year, his health requiring the change & a long rest. Fayetteville was his old home & he was with his sister. Letters received the past few days gave a good account of his condition, which had shown marked improvement, hence his death was a shock to his wife & other members of the family, both here & at Fayetteville.

Mr. Holman was well known at Navasota & throughout this county, having lived at Navasota for the past fifteen years or more. For the greater portion of his residence here he had charge of the clothing stock of the Wagner & Patout store & only left the position after two or three changes in the management. He then went with R.B. Templeman & Sons Co. until the first of the present year when his health demanded a complete change & rest. He was a splendid man in every sense of the word, honorable & upright in all things & a valuable clerk up to the time of his health's decline.

He was married several years ago to Miss. Lucy Barry, who alone survives him. He has a brother in Texas & other relatives in Tennessee. His remains was shipped yesterday for Navasota & will arrive at some hour tomorrow, after which funeral arrangements will be made. His death will be a distinct shock to many old friends, all of whom will join us in sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow. (his tombstone in the City Cemetery, Oakland, gives dates as 1868-1912. His wife's dates are 1879-1982)

Examiner: July 25, 1912
Death notices taken from the Examiner-Review

Jno. R. Crittenden & wife attended the funeral of little Miss. Mildred Stoneham at Stoneham this morning. (she was the daughter of J. Haynie & Lillian Hill Stoneham & was buried in the Stoneham Cemetery. Dates on her tombstone are Aug. 1, 1911-June 6, 1913) Examiner: June 12, 1913

Wm. Pistler was buried at the Lutheran Cemetery (in Anderson) Saturday. He was sick only a few days. He leaves a wife & many relatives. (his tombstone gives his full name as Wilhelm Friederick Pistler & gives his dates as Sept. 2, 1868-May 3, 1913) Examiner: June 12, 1913

After an illness of about three weeks, Mrs. Priscilla Adair Taliaferro died at the home of her son, W.T. Taliaferro, Thursday morning, June 4, at 9:00.

Mrs. Taliaferro was the widow of the late C.S. Taliaferro to whom she was married in Huntsville, Texas in January 1874. Shortly after her marriage she moved with her husband to Navasota, where she has resided until her death.

Mrs. Taliaferro is survived by a son W.T. Taliaferro of this city, one sister, Mrs. M.D. Ferres & a brother, W.D. Adair, both of Huntsville, Texas.

The funeral took place this morning at 10:00 from the residence of W.T. Taliaferro. The remains were interred in the City Cemetery. (dates on her tombstone are 1840-1913) Examiner: June 12, 1913

(E.G. Throop) the little son of Mr. & Mrs. D.P. Throop of Anderson, died yesterday afternoon. The little fellow had never been strong & Mrs. Throop gave up her boardinghouse at this place on account of the little boy's health. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of this sad misfortune. (tombstone in the Odd Fellows Cemetery gives data as died Dec. 19, 1906 aged 6 years & 4 days) Daily Examiner-Review: Dec. 20, 1906

William F. Farquhar was killed this morning about 4:45 near the northern end of Railroad street on the Madisonville branch.

It was a local freight train on which Will had been brakeman for a week or such matter. They had come in from a run about an hour before, and finding the city yard blocked, had backed up the branch to temporarily leave the train. There, in some way and through misunderstanding of signals or necessity for such, he was caught between two draw heads. He must have received dreadful squeezes about the body, for, though there appeared only two or three small contusions, knife lingered but a few moments. When the accident occurred fellow workers hastened to him, asked him if hurt; he replied, "not much" & walked out on the embankment, sat down & died.

Deceased was the son of Mrs. Farquhar, of this city, was born & raised here; he was aged 23 years, 9 months & 19 days.

Willie had a great number of warm friends here; in fact everyone knew him & those who knew him best recognized in him many manly & deserving traits of character.

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The body is to be laid away in the City Cemetery at 3:30 this afternoon under the auspices of Local Tent Knights of the Macca-bees, in which order he carried $1,000.00 insurance. He was also a member of the local military company which, in uniform, preceded the march to the graveyard.

(dates on his tombstone are March 8, 1883-Dec. 27, 1906)

Daily Examiner-Review: Dec. 27, 1906

Brenham, Texas Jan. 26, 1910- Mrs. Juliette Andrews Harrison, wife of President H.K. Harrison of the Washington County State Bank, died Wednesday morning at 3:00 at the family residence on West Main Street.

Deceased was born in Brenham, June 18, 1849, was the daughter of Judge James E. & Mrs. Martha Shepard; received her education in Louisville, Ky. & at a convent in Cincinnati, Ohio. On April 22, 1869, she was married to Mr. H.K. Harrison, & he & their eight children, Mrs. Hetty Curry of Brenham, Mrs. Mable Castles of Bryan, Mr. Robert A. Harrison of Bryan, Mr. James S. Harrison of Navasota, Mrs. John E. Astin of Bryan, Mr. J.K. Harrison of Houston, Mrs. Sol West Jr. fo Uvalde & Mrs. Geo. M. Coale Jr. of Chicago, surviving her. Mrs. Harrison's other relatives are Mrs. Sarah Robertson, a sister, of Austin, two brothers, Messrs. Chauncey B. Shepard of Brenham & James W. Shepard of Brownwood & six grandchildren.

In her early youth decedent joined the Episcopal Church & was for fifteen years president of the Ladies Guild of St. Peters at Brenham. She was also prominently identified with the social & literary life of the town, being an active & enthusiastic member of the Quill & Fortnightly clubs.

Interment will be made Thursday morning at 10:30 at Prairie Lea Cemetery, Rev. S. Mayland Bird to read the burial service- Galveston News.

The many friends of the family at Navasota extend deepest sympathy.

Daily Examiner-Review: Friday, Jan. 28, 1910

Died Saturday afternoon at 2:20, Mr. Frank Youens, aged 65 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

Deceased was well known to everyone at Navasota & universally liked. He was born at Dartford, Kent, England & came to the United States with his brother, Mr. Jesse Youens in 1858, & practically all of the years since then he has lived at Navasota. He never married, making his home with Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Youens. He was the second of eight children, three of whom are residents of Texas & the first to die. Mr. Youens was up & about his work on Friday but later complained of a terrible pain in his stomach. It developed during Friday night that he was suffering from intestinal impaction & though the best medical skill was employed the suffering could not be relieved. He was conscious up to a few moments before his death, passing away quietly & calmly, surrounded by the families of both Mr. Jesse & Mr. Will Youens.

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Death notices taken from the daily Examiner-Review

Frank Youens, cont.

Besides these he is survived by a sister, Mrs. W.T. Armstrong of Somerville & four brothers in England. Mr. Youens was a good man & useful citizen. The funeral occurred on Sunday at 3:00, interment being made at the City Cemetery. The sympathy of the whole town will go out to the relatives left to mourn his sad & sudden departure. (tombstone gives dates as 1844-1910)
Daily Examiner-Review: Monday, Feb. 28, 1910

Miss. Nannie Urquhart, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W.N. Urquhart, died last week in Houston from the effects of a surgical operation. The Urquhart family resided in Grimes County for several years, first in the Wallace Prairie section & later in Navasota, afterwards moving to Conroe.
Miss Urquhart while visiting relatives at Ft. Worth about three years years ago received a bullet wound in one hip as the result of an accidental discharge of a pistol which was dropped on the floor by a small boy. At the time doctors were unable to locate the bullet & she (soon recovered?) & it gave he no trouble up to about six months ago when she began to complain of it. She was holding a position with Southwestern Telephone Co. at Houston & after consulting surgeons of that city, decided to have the bullet removed without notifying her parents. The operation was performed a week ago, she was getting along nicely until blood poison set in. The remains, accompanied by heart broken parents were taken to Hempstead & laid to rest by the side of a sister who preceded her a few years ago. Miss. Urquhart was 22 years of age & those who have known her all her life say she was a model Christian young lady.
Daily Examiner-Review: Saturday, Sept. 28, 1912

The funeral of Mr. T.V. Williamson yesterday at Roans Prairie is said to have been the longest ever witnessed in that part of the County.
The procession consisted of eighty five buggies & ten autos– containing friends & relatives of this most estimable man. He was truly beloved of all people. (tombstone in Oakland Cemetery gives dates as July 18, 1844-Sept. 26, 1912)
Daily Examiner-Review: Saturday, Sept. 28, 1912

Chappell Hill, Texas June 23, 1917- J.W. Thompson. 82 years old died early Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Routt. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9:00, interment to be made in the Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. E.G. Cook of Brenham officiating. The deceased is survived by two daughters, namely, Mrs. Joe E. Routt & Miss Bessie Thompson of Chappell Hill, five grand children, three great grand children & a niece Mrs. Wm. Smith of Austin.
Daily Examiner-Review: Monday June 25, 1917
Death notices from the Examiner-Review

Died at 5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 28, 1918, Mr. J.T. Cook, aged 101 years, 1 month & 16 days.
Deceased was the oldest citizen of Grimes County & perhaps of the State, so far as we know. He had been in feeble health for some four or five years, due to a fall; otherwise his health had been especially good & no doubt the old gentleman would have been spared to us several years more.
He was the father of our townsman, Mr. S.M. Cook & Mrs. Bechtol. Besides these he leaves a long list of nephews & nieces both in the United States & abroad.
An extended write-up of Mr. Cook's life has been promised the Examiner-Review for publication later along.
The funeral occurred this morning from the family residence on Washington Avenue, interment being made in the City Cemetery under auspices of the Masonic Lodge.
The family & friends have the sympathy of all our people. (tombstone gives his name as Joseph T. Cook & dates as 1817-1918)
Daily Examiner-Review: Monday, July 29, 1918

Mrs. W.F. Coker & Miss. Kate Woodward left this morning for Naceo-dooches where they go to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. B.F. McNulty. The deceased was formerly Miss. Lestarjette of this city. On Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1918 a notice stated it was Mr. McNulty who had died.
Daily Examiner-Review: Tuesday, August 6, 1918

Died on Sunday afternoon little Miss May Lindley, aged about ten years of pneumonia. The little miss was a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Lindley & was a beautiful & unusually bright child. The death comes as a sad blow to the devoted parents & other members of the family. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 4:00, interment being made in the City Cemetery. (dates on tombstone are Oct. 22, 1908-Jan. 19, 1919)
Daily Examiner-Review: Monday, Jan. 20, 1919

Death of Mrs. Ernest G. (Minnie) Youens: The good people of Navasota have been called upon to pass through the dark valley of sorrow, during the past three months, as death has claimed one after another of their loved ones.
Hearts have been crushed & the ties of love snapped asunder, untill many have asked the question: What next?
One of the saddest scenes witnessed in our little city was Tuesday afternoon, January 14, 1919, at the beautiful home of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Youens, when the last songs were sung & the last words were said over the body of their beloved daughter in law, Mrs. Ernest G. Youens. The passing of this good woman breaks one of our model home circles. The heartbroken husband & young daughter, Dorothy, will no longer find pleasure in the beautiful home, that for so many years has been their heaven on earth.

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Minnie Youens, cont.

Minnie Shirley Youens was the daughter of B.G. & Martha McMichael Ferguson & the grand daughter of R.P. McMichael, who for many years was a well known & highly respected resident of Brazos County. She was born at Millican, Texas, November 19, 1878, but was in early life left an orphan. She was educated in the school at Millican, afterwards attended the schools of Lampasas for two years. After finishing her school days at Lampasas she came to reside with her sister, Mrs. Oscar L. Steele of this city. For four years she was the life of this happy home, but on April 26, 1900 she left it to become the wife of Mr. Ernest G. Youens. One daughter was born to them, Dorothy, who is now in the tenth grade of our high school. More than a year ago Mrs. Youens developed a most dangerous trouble, and those who knew best, felt that her days on earth would not be for long. Every possible attention was given her, both here & in other cities of the state, but on Sunday night, January 12, 1919, at a sanitarium at McKinney, Texas surrounded by her husband & daughter, Mrs. Jesse Youens, Miss Ballie Byrd, Henry & Dr. W.T. Wilson, she peacefully went home to God.

Mrs. Youens united with the Methodist Church in early life, but on April 11, 1906, she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian Church of which her husband & his family had been members for many years. (her tombstone in the City Cemetery in Navasota gives dates as 1878-1919)

Daily Examiner-Review: Monday, Jan. 20, 1919

Our readers will regret to hear of the death after a few months illness of Mr. Clement Thomas Youens which occurred at his residence, "Rockleigh" tower-road, on Saturday, at the age of 67 years. The deceased gentleman was one of a family of brothers, each of whom being an expert in his special line of occupation. Mr. Clement Youens was a member of the firm of Youens Brothers, but was more particularly known as an artist, his oil & water colour drawings being found in many homes in the district. His works were chiefly of local interest.

The funeral took place at the East Hill Cemetery on Wednesday, the services being taken by the Rev. R.J. Stevenson, the first portion of which having been read at the deceased's residence. The mourners present were Mr. Albert F. Youens—brother, Mr. Urban P.J. Youens—brother, Mr. Ernest C. Youens—brother, Mr. Harrison—brother in law, Mr. W.M. Newton, Mr. R.W. Retford, Miss. Seale & Miss. Stephens. Numerous friends also assembled in the cemetery. Many floral offerings were received, being sent by the following relatives & friends among others: The widow, daughters, brothers & sister, from Marion: Mr. & Mrs. P. Cutter, Mr. & Mrs. T. Cutter & family, Mrs. Redsell, Mr. & Mrs. Harrison, Mr. W.M. Newton, Mr. & Mrs. J. Purcell, Mr. & Mrs. T. Neasbey, Mr. & Mrs. Retland, Dr. Miskin, Mr. & Mrs. Snellgrove, Mr. & Mrs. Dews and family, Miss. Seale, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Davis & family, Nurse Ambridge & Dartford Congregational Church.

The coffin which was unpolished with brass furniture, bore the following inscription: Clement Thomas Youens, died May 24th, 1919 aged 67 years. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mr. J. Stranden of Lowfield Street—West Kent Advertiser.

He will be remembered as a brother of Messrs. Jesse & Will Youens of Navasota whom he visited in the 1870's.

Daily Examiner-Review: Monday, June 23, 1919
Death notices taken from the daily Examiner-Review

Sergeant Cox of Ft. Omaha, Nebraska spent Saturday at Anderson, having accompanied the body of Mr. Oliver Hill to that city for burial. (his tombstone in Odd Fellows Cemetery gives his dates as Sept. 22, 1892-June 18, 1919. He was the son of Benjamin & Eva Barnes Hill. He was a Private & served during World War 1 in the 12th Balloon Company.)

Daily Examiner-Review: Monday, June 23, 1919

On Tuesday morning, June 8, 1920, at about 8:30, the sudden call of death came to our beloved townsman, Mr. Jesse Youens & found him, as he was for all duties of life, ready & willing to answer, "Lord here am I."

No darker pall has fallen over our little city in many a year, as that caused by the rapidly spreading report, that Jesse Youens had begun the journey to that "Bourne from whence no traveler returns."

Deep was the grief of the citizenship, for this good man was known by all & universally loved.

Many were the expressions of commendation heard on every hand.

"He was the best man in Navasota." "No better man than Jesse Youens ever lived." "he was the best man I ever knew."

"I did his law practice for seventeen years & he studied that no man might have an injustice done him."

"If Jesse Youens is not in heaven, no man will ever get there."

"Who will take his place in the church."

These & many like expressions were heard, as the sudden going of this good citizen became generally known.

More than two years ago Mr. Youens had his first attack & since that time the greatest care has been exercised in trying to keep him from overexertion.

On several occasions during this more than two years he would be suddenly attacked & at times his life was dispaired of, but he would rally & as far as possible come back into the activities of life. One by one, he had regretfully laid down the active duties of life. He resigned from the school board where he had served so acceptably & so efficiently for many years & our most excellent school system in Navasota, is in no small degree indebted to him for his wise counsel & efficient guiding.

At several periods during his long membership the First Presbyterian Church had sought to honor him by electing him to the ruling eldership, the highest office within her power to bestow, but his natural timidity always caused him to decline the honor, but no man, both in intellect & spiritual power, was better fitted for the place. His funeral on Wednesday morning, June 9th, at 10:00 was a wonderful testimony as to the love & esteem in which he was held by the entire citizenship of Navasota. This was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W.M. Lewis & taken part in by all the ministers of the city.

The choir, with which he had sung for so many years, rendered two selections, which were his special favorites. The floral offerings were beautiful; elaborate in quality & quantity; they covered not only his grave, but a large part of the cemetery lot.

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Jesse Youens, continued

Mr. Youens was born at Dartford, Kent, England March 6, 1846, being a few months past 74 years of age at the time of his death. He left England when a boy of only twelve years of age, came to the United States & settled at Navasota, Texas which has been his adopted home ever since. He has made several return trips to his native land; one during 1873, at which time he was married in the city of London, on November 5, 1873, to Miss Annie Ashworth, who with five daughters & two sons survive him. He was a Confederate soldier during the civil war, being stationed at Galveston as a coast guard. His early business life in Navasota was associated with Mr. Joseph Brooks, but after the death of Mr. Brooks, the firm later became that of J. Youens & Son. He was successful in his business ventures, liberal with the money God had committed to his care; always ready to assist those not so well circumstanced as himself. So with his passing there goes from our midst one of God's most noble saints. Many & many a friend bound to him through his christian life & acts, feverently thank God that they were permitted to live in his generation & to know him & to love him. Like one of old-'He offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; & by it: he being dead yet speaketh.'

(his tombstone in the City Cemetery gives dates as 1846-1920)

Daily Examiner-Review: Friday, June 11, 1920

S.D. McIntyre, 80, a confederate veteran & a member of R.E.V. Lee camp 12 C.V. died Thursday afternoon at 6:00 at his residence, one half mile east of the Masonic Home. He is survived by his widow, three sons, J.S. McIntyre 609 Lipscombe street, Ft. Worth; S.R. McIntyre of Tyler & C.F. McIntyre of California & five daughters, Mrs. J.L. Frangklow of Houston; Mrs. J.D. Stokeld of Somerville; Mrs. Dora Garvin of Roans Prairie; Mrs. J.T. Watters of Dallas & Mrs. C.O., bendor of Sour Lake.
The funeral will be held from the residence of J.S. McIntyre, 609 Lipscomb street at 4:00 this afternoon. Rev. Lee W. Heaton officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.—Ft. Worth Record

The subject of the above sketch was untill a year or so ago, a citizen of Navasota. In early life he resided at Roans Prairie where he has many relatives & friends.

Daily Examiner-Review: July 7, 1920

Mr. C.A. Dunavant was called to Temple, Texas this morning owing to the death of his brother in law, Mr. Geo. Glenn of Ft. Worth. Mr. Glenn was visiting in Temple & his death was very unexpected heart trouble being the cause. Mr. Glenn leaves a wife & one little girl.

Daily Examiner-Review: Wednesday, July 7, 1920

records skip to January 2, 1923
Death notices taken from the daily Examiner-Review

Mr. W.C. Pierce, the father of Mr. Louis S. Pierce of this city passed away after a long illness at the Sealy hospital in Austin Sunday afternoon at 5:00.
It will be remembered that Mr. Pierce suffered serious injuries when he was run over by a horse in Austin on November 18 at which time he suffered a broken shoulder & hip. He never recovered from the injuries received in the accident & later he contracted pneumonia & finally gave up his long struggle for life on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
The body was carried to Franklin & laid to rest there yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. Pierce's son Louis S. Pierce of this city went to Franklin to attend the funeral services, returning home last night.
Examiner-Review: Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1923

Mrs. Eloise Graves Stevens, one of the older residents of Navasota who is well known to the people of this city, passed away at noon yesterday at the home of her nephew, Mr. Theo. W. Wilson. Mrs Stevens was 86 years, 9 months & 15 days of age. She had lived here for many years, during which her loveable spirit won friends among all who knew her. Funeral services were held at 11:00 this morning at the home of Mr. Wilson, Rev. D.H. Hotchkiss officiating. Pall bearers were L.S. Pierce, Senator H.L. Lewis, C.S. Cone, E.M. Berry, E.D. Blackshear & H.E. Fuqua. After the funeral services the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Keith News: Jan. 1, 1923-Mr. E.F. Trant & sister Mrs. C.E. Conlee attended the funeral of their Aunt, Mrs. Priscilla (Trant) Andrews at Bryan Sunday. (her dates are Nov. 24, 1841-Dec. 30, 1922. She is buried in the St. John's Rest Cemetery in Steep Hollow, Texas. She was born in Kingsbridge, Devon, England the daughter of John & Elizabeth Jarvis Trant & came to Texas in 1849 with parents & brothers & sisters)
Examiner-Review: Jan. 3, 1923

Yesterday morning Justice of Peace Francklow, of this city was called to the Dunavant undertaking parlors & after an investigation of a case which Mr. Dunavant had been called upon to handle. Judge Francklow ordered Redford Anderson, colored, placed under arrest & held pending the investigation of his wife Laura Anderson, colored, death which occurred Wednesday night at their home in the western part of the city. Early yesterday morning Anderson told friends that some negro woman came to his house Wednesday night & called his wife to the front porch. He said that after they had conversed for some time he found her on the porch dead from a blow to the head. Thursday morning the body was carried to Undertaker Dunavant to be prepared for burial & his step daughter Gracie Pitts accompanying the body to the undertakers. The negro girl remarked that Anderson had killed her mother himself & Mr. Dunavant sent her at once to Justice Francklow, whom she told that she & another negro girl was present & saw Anderson strike his wife on the head with an iron bar, from the effects of which she died. Justice Francklow questioned Anderson regarding the murder & at once ordered him to be placed in jail & held for investigation. The examining trial will be held Saturday morning at 10:00.
Examiner-Review: Friday, Jan. 5, 1923
Sadness was brought to the many friends here of Mr. R.C. Wood when it became known that he had died at his home in Houston last night at 9:10 after a long period of feeble health. Until comparatively recently, Mr. Wood made his home in Grimes County but he & his wife went to Houston some time ago to be near several of their children who reside in that city. Mr. Wood was universally known & loved among the people of this county & his death occasioned sincere sorrow.

The deceased was a son of Mr. & Mrs. G. Wood, one of the old settlers in pioneer days in this section of the country. He was born in Walker County almost 72 years ago & for more than 49 years of his long & active life had lived in Grimes County & reared a large family of children. His sterling worth as a man made him one of the most prominent citizens in the county for many years & he held various positions of trust & honor.

Besides his wife he is survived by several children, as follows: Mr. Minor Wood of this city; Mrs. Estell Lockett of Houston; Mr. Milton Wood of Anderson; Mr. Robert Wood of Houston; Mrs. Drew Kennard of Anderson; Mrs. Mark Hixson of Anderson; Mr. Alex Wood of Houston & Miss. Minnie Wood of Houston. He also has three surviving brothers, Mr. Geo. S. Wood of this city; Mr. Rush Wood of Richards & Dr. M.L. Wood of Montgomery, Alabama.

A large number of other relatives also survive. The body of the deceased was brought from Houston this morning & funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. Goree Wood of this city, tomorrow morning at 10:00.

(data on his tombstone in the City Cemetery in Navasota gives his full name as Robert Cummings Wood Sr. & his dates as Feb. 4, 1851-Jan. 7, 1923)

Examiner-Review: Monday, Jan. 8, 1923

At 4:50 this morning Mr. M.E. Parker, Sr., the father of Dr. M.E. Parker of this city, passed into the Great Beyond at the age of 82 years & 2 days, leaving an aged wife, four sons & three daughters, twenty one grandchildren & a multitude of devoted friends to mourn his departure from this life.

Mr. Parker was born in Pulaski Co., Kentucky. He served in the war between the states in the Union army & came to Texas in 1881, settling in the northern part of the state, where he lived untill about 12 years ago. Since 1915 he & his wife have made their home with their son, Dr. M.E. Parker.

On last Sunday the aged couple who have walked life's pathway together for more than half a century, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Children who survive Mr. Parker are: Mrs. C.R. Rhew- Dallas, Texas; Mrs. H.W. Brown- Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. M.R. Rhew- of this city; Mr. Louis Parker- Lucille, New Mexico; Mr. R.L. Parker- Perigould, Ark.; Mr. J.H. Parker- Rockwall, Texas; Dr. M.E. Parker- this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 at the residence of Dr. M.E. Parker. The body will be shipped to Honey Grove tomorrow night where it will be laid to rest in the Oakwood Cemetery of that place.

Examiner-Review: Tues. Jan 9, 1923
Death notices taken from the daily Examiner-Review

Information has been received to the effect that Mr. O.I. Childre, a former resident of his county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.H. McManus, in Houston this morning at 6:30. Mr. Childre was born January 22, 1845. Though still a young man he served in the confederate army during the civil war & was with Gen. Robert E. Lee's army at the time of its surrender. The deceased came to Texas in 1869 & soon after was married to Miss. Francis Smith, following which he lived in Grimes County for many years. He is survived by his wife and four children as follows: Mrs. W.W. Henderson & Mrs. C.H. McManus of Houston; Joe Childre of Houston & Mrs. S.I. Edgar of Waller.

Mr. Childre was a member of a large family of brothers, several of whom survive, among them being T.D. Childre of Austin; Nathan Childre of Brownwood; Ike Childre of Buffalo, Texas & Mrs. J.D. MASON of Navasota.

The remains will be brought to Courtney tomorrow morning & laid to rest tomorrow afternoon in the family burial ground near Retreat. (his tombstone in the Childre Family Cemetery gives dates as Jan. 22, 1845-Jan. 16, 1923)

Examiner-Review: Wed. Jan 17, 1923

Mr. S.F. Dyer who died Sunday at his home in Bedias was buried there Monday. Mr. Dyer was 79 years of age, being one of the pioneers of reconstruction day in Grimes County.

The deceased was born in Maringo Co., Alabama & came to Texas when about 14 years of age, an orphan. He settled near Plantersville with Mr. J.T. Blount. He enlisted in the confederate army in 1862 at the age of 17 & served throughout the war between the states, following which he married Miss. Virginia Blount & has made his home in Grimes County since that time. Ten children were born to Mr. & Mrs. Dyer of whom several survive: W.F. Dyer of Arcadia, La.; J.T. Dyer of Bedias; E.L. Dyer of Navasota, C.C.Dyer of Houston, Mrs. S.J. Baker of San Benito; Mrs. Carrie McDougall of Singleten & Mrs. Julia Capps of Bedias. He is survived also by a large number of grand children & great great grandchildren. (tombstone in Bedias Baptist Cemetery gives dates as Aug. 15, 1841-Jan 14, 1923)

Examiner-Review: Saturday Jan 20, 1923

The sad information has been received here today of the death of Mrs. J.H. (Eula) Neely at her home in Iola. Mrs. Neely was 45 years of age. Her loveable character won the admiration of those who had the privilege of knowing her & her death has brought sadness to a large number of relatives & friends. Mrs. Neely was the sister of Dr. W.J. Quinn of Iola.

Funeral services were held this afternoon & the remains laid to rest at Iola. (tombstone in Zion Methodist Cemetery gives dates as 1875-1923).

Examiner-Review: Thurs. Jan 25, 1923
Death notices taken from the daily Examiner-Review

The funeral services for Mr. S.W. White who died Thursday evening at a sanitarium in Houston were held yesterday afternoon at 2:00 at his home in Waller, followed by interment there under the direction of Undertaker Dunavant of this city. Mr. White was one of the oldest & best known citizens of that place, having made his home there for thirty years or more. He is survived by his wife, one son J.B. White who is postmaster at Waller & one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Ellis of Houston.
Examiner-Review: Saturday, Feb. 3, 1923

Mr. Eugene S. Fleming, a former resident of Grimes County & well known here passed away at a sanitarium in Conroe Saturday afternoon at 4:00. Mr. Fleming had been ill for several weeks & during the past few days his condition had become more serious. At first he had an attack of influenza & later developed pneumonia. His brother, A. Fleming of this city was called to his bedside several days ago. Mr. Fleming formerly resided in the White Hall Community in Southerm Grimes County. He was 44 years, 1 month & 3 days of age at the time of his death & is survived by his wife and three children, besides his father, mother & several brothers & sisters. Undertaker Dunavant went from here to Conroe yesterday to prepare the body for burial & the remains were brought to Yarboro last night. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:00, followed by interment at the White Hall Cemetery. (his tombstone in Fairview Cemetery gives dates as 1879-1923)
Examiner-Review: Monday, Feb. 5, 1923

Jeff Jefferson, an aged colored man who has more than the usual number of friends among the white people of the city, died Monday morning at his home & in his death one of the very few remaining of the old time negroes of this section has passed away. He would have been seventy four years old on the twenty ninth of next June. He was raised by & had lived with & around the Blackshear family all his life, having resided at & near his present home for more than sixty years. He was always polite, respectful & faithful at all times & highly esteemed by those with whom he came in contact. He was always industrious, owing his own farm & home where he had so long resided. He raised a large family of substantial children, who with his wife are left to mourn his death. Jeff will be missed by many friends, both white & colored. His remains were laid to rest in the colored cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock, the funeral being in charge of the colored Odd Fellows Lodge. (death date on his tombstone in the Rest Haven Cemetery is Feb. 5, 1923)
Examiner-Review: Tues. Feb. 6, 1923

Roans Prairie: Aunt Ginnie Magee, colored, the oldest woman in Grimes County died here Sunday night. Old residents here say that Aunt Ginnie was about 110 years of age. Deceased was brought here from Alabama as a slave by Dr. Haynie who died a number of years ago at Anderson. Aunt Ginnie nursed all of the Garvin children. She was honored & respected by all. She will be laid to rest this evening at Bethlehem Cemetery.
Examiner-Review: Tues., Feb. 6, 1923
Mr. Henry Otto, a well known citizen of this city, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at 4:00 at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 28 days. Mr. Otto was born & reared in Germany but came to this country when a young man. He had lived in Navasota for the past twelve or fifteen years & his upright character & life made many friends among the people of this city during that time. His wife preceded him to the grave by several years. He is survived by three sons & three daughters, all of whom reside in this city as follows. A.E., Henry & Ed Otto & Misses Alma, Clara & Tackler Otto. Besides these members of his immediate family there are other relatives & a host of friends to mourn his death. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 4:00 from the family home in this city & interment will be in the City Cemetery. (he is buried in Block 0 Section 19. there is also a Mrs. Teckia Otto buried in Block 0 Section 19 & grave 1 who died March 9, 1916. is this his wife?) Examiner-Review: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1923

Bedias News Feb. 12- Mrs. L.A. Barnes, daughter Maurine & son Carl left for Dallas last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barnes brother in law, Mr. Goode. Examiner-Review: Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1923

Walter Henry Benedict, the two month old son of Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Benedict of Columbus, Texas passed away following an operation in Houston yesterday & the little body arrived here (Navasota) today for interment. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 at the home of J.W. Schumacher, father of Mrs. Benedict & the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery. The many friends of the family here join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved in their sorrow. (his tombstone gives dates as 1922-1923) Examiner-Review: Thursday, Feb. 15, 1923

Courtney, Texas, Feb. 18- News was received today of the death, Friday in Arizona of Abe Felker age 28 years. Mr. Felker belonged to a prominent pioneer family & lived here during his childhood. He is survived by a brother, Charlie Felker of College Station, Mrs. Elliott Tompkins of Clariet, Mrs. Minnie Lee Boggess of San Angelo & a niece, Miss. Pauline Felker of Eastland. The body will be shipped here & interment will be Tuesday noon in the old family burial grounds. (his tombstone in the Courtney Cemetery gives death date as Feb. 16, 1923. He was in the U.S. Marines) Examiner-Review: Feb. 19, 1923, Monday

Bryan, Texas Feb. 17--The case of the State of Texas vs. Horace White of Grimes County, transferred here on a change of venue; charged with the unlawful killing of Dr. Ben Harrison in Grimes County in 1918, has been set down for trial by the District Court for Thursday, March 8 & a venue of 130 men drawn. Junge W.C. Davis stated this morning. This is the only criminal case that has yet been placed on the docket. However, all criminal cases will be taken up the third & fourth weeks of the February term of District Court. (the dates on his tombstone in Pankey Cemetery are May 5, 1874-Jan. 8, 1918) Examiner-Review: Monday, Feb. 19, 1923
Funeral services for Mrs. Naomi Hopkins who died late Sunday evening at her home at Iola, were held this afternoon at the family home, followed by interment at the Concord Cemetery, near Iola.

Mrs. Hopkins was the wife of Mr. Allen Hopkins & she was 46 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by several children, Her many friends will learn with deep regret of the sad death of Mrs. Hopkins.

The funeral this afternoon was under the direction of Undertaker Dunavant, of this city, who was called yesterday to prepare for the burial today. (dates on her tombstone are Oct. 20, 1876- Feb. 18, 1923. It also states that she was the daughter of M.L. & A.P. James)

Examiner-Review: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1923

The many friends of the family were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death early this afternoon of Thomas Schumacher, the 19 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Schumacher of this city.

Just before noon today while attending a class at the local high school where he was a member of the senior class, the young man was stricken with what proved to be a stroke of apoplexy. A physician was summoned by the school authorities & he was taken to his home in an unconscious condition & given all possible medical attention. However all efforts to revive him were of no avail & he passed away at 2:10 this afternoon.

Thomas Wagner Schumacher was born on October 20, 1903 & grew to young manhood where the family had resided for many years. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis but he recovered in a large degree though not entirely from that misfortunate affliction. He appeared to be in good health up to the time of the fatal stroke this morning & his sudden & untimely death has occasioned the deepest sorrow & his host of friends here, especially among his classmates in the senior class at the high school.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence in this city.

Besides the heart broken parents, several brothers and sisters remain to mourn the departure of the deceased. We join the friends of the family in extending to them sincere sympathy in this sad hour of affliction & beteavement. (tombstone in the City Cémetery gives dates as 1903-1923)

Examiner-Review: Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1923

Mrs. Addie Nobles, wife of E.D. Nobles, died unexpectedly at the family home in this city at 4:15 yesterday afternoon at the age of 47 years 7 months & 19 days.

Mrs. Nobles was born & reared in Montgomery County where she was married to Mr. Nobles & they continued to reside there for several years after their marriage. In 1899 the family moved to White Hall Community in this county & lived there until about three years ago, when they came to this city & have remained here since that time.

Mrs. Nobles Christian character was an inspiration to all with whom she came in contact & her death will be deeply mourned by many friends in this city & county.

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Mrs. Addie Nobles, cont.

Surviving are the husband & six children, three daughters and three sons as follows.
Mrs. Nelson Lake, Miss. Aubrey Nobles & Miss. May Nobles, Lester, Ethol & Jesse Nobles. Mr. Johnson the father of Mrs. Nobles also survives as well as five brothers and two sisters, Frank, Ben, Plummer, Ollie and Effie Johnson, three of whom live near Richards and Mrs. Lee Turner of Richards and another sister at Shiro.
Funeral services will be held at the Fairview Cemetery at White Hall where the body will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon at 3:00. The remains will leave the family home here at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. (tombstone gives dates as 1875-1923)
Examiner-Review: Thurs., Feb. 22, 1923

Iola, Feb. 21, 1923: News reached here this morning that Mr. Sam Rhodes died last night while being operated on at Dallas. He was a resident of this place, having reared his family here. His loss will be keenly felt as he was a man much loved & respected by all who knew him.
He leaves a widow & two children, a daughter Mrs. Dodd Mize of this place & a son Jimmy Rhodes of Bryan. (dates on his tombstone in the Zion Methodist Cemetery are May 6, 1853-Feb. 23, 1923)
Examiner-Review: Thursday Feb. 22, 1923

Mrs. Allen (Neomi) Hopkins died Sunday, Feb. 18 at her home near here (Iola). The services were conducted by Rev. Holloway of Leon County. Mrs. Hopkins was a member of the Fellowship Primitive Church. She leaves her husband & seven children to mourn her death, as well as many friends to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy. (dates on her tombstone in Concord Cemetery are Oct. 20, 1876-Feb. 18, 1923)
Examiner-Review: Thursday, Feb. 22, 1923

Rev. J.O. Hearne arrived here (in Iola) Saturday for the purpose of filling his regular appointment at Enon, but was called back immediately on account of the death of his wife's mother.
Examiner-Review: Thursday, Feb. 22, 1923

A message received here today brings news of the sad death last night at his home in Los Angeles, California, of Mr. Ben Goodrich who many years ago was a prominent citizen of Grimes County & will be remembered by the old-time citizens of this city. Mr. Goodrich was 84 years of age at the time of his death & leaves a wife & several children, besides a number of relatives in this county.
Many years ago Mr. Goodrich engaged in the practice of law in Grimes County, being a member of the firm of Boone & Goodrich with an office in Anderson. Some thirty five or forty years ago Mr. Goodrich & his family removed to Sherman, Texas & later to Arizona, where he was honored with the office of State Treasurer & served as a member of the Arizona Supreme Court. He subsequently settled in Los Angeles, Calif. where he practiced law & established an enviable reputation in his chosen profession.
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Ben Goodrich, cont.

Mr. Goodrich was a brother of Mrs. Mary Muldrow of this city & an uncle of Walter & Hannibal Scott, Ben Pierce & Mrs. Gilmore S. Wilkerson & Mrs. Latham Boone.
There are also a number of other relatives here, he having been a member of one of the oldest & most highly respected families of the county & Mrs. Goodrich also has a large family connection here.
The news of his death was received here with the deepest regret among his old friends.
Examiner-Review: Friday, Feb. 23, 1923

After an illness of about one month's duration, E.H. Davidson died Saturday afternoon at his home in the eastern part of the city. Mr. Davidson is survived by his wife & possibly other relatives in his former home in Pennsylvania. Mr. & Mrs. Davidson came to Navasota four or five months ago & for a time he was employed as a mechanic at the Honest Service garage here. He became ill during the latter part of January & gradually grew worse until the end came Saturday afternoon.
The deceased was born & reared in Pennsylvania & little could be learned of his relatives. Mrs. Davidson's home in in North Carolina. Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 yesterday morning by Rev. Thornton A. Payne at the Dunavant Undertaking Chapel, followed by interment at the City Cemetery.
Examiner-Review: Monday, Feb. 26, 1923

Albert Price passed away at his home about four miles north of this city yesterday afternoon at 2:00.
Mr. Price was ___ years of age & leaves a wife. He was well known to many of the people of this city & was a highly respected citizen.
He resided on the King of Trails just north of the Ward Templeman farm on the Bryan road.
Funeral services will be held tomorrow & the body will be laid to rest in the Peach Creek Cemetery, near Millican under the direction of Undertaker Dunavant of this city.
Examiner-Review: Monday, Feb. 26, 1923

Millican, Texas Feb. 26 - Since our last week's visit to the Examiner (with our news column), the death angel has made another call & taken from our midst, Mr. Albert Price who lived about two and one half miles east of town. He was a good & greatly respected citizen of our community & will be greatly missed by the community as a whole. But our loss is heaven's gain. His wife & three children are left to mourn his death. He also leaves an aged father & mother of near 80 years & three brothers & two sisters, the brothers being Ben Price of Orange, Jim Price of Millican, George Price of Welborn; the sisters Mrs. Frank Arnold & Mrs. Joe Watson of Welborn. The family & relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community & a host of friends in the dark hour of their bereavement.
Interment will be made at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon in the Simms Cemetery at Peach Creek.
Mrs. Albert Price & three children are confined to their bed with the flu. Mrs. Price & one child are seriously ill & none are able to attend the funeral.
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Grimes Co., Texas Deaths: Taken from the "TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE" a Methodist publication of the 19th & 20th centuries. copied from records in the downtown library in Ft. Worth Texas about 1989 (JRM)

Jane B. Baker, wife of Isaac Baker Jr. and daughter of Colonel Lucian & Mrs Parmelia W. Pinkston, born Jan 20, 1837 in Coosa Co. Alabama, died at Plantersville, Texas April 4, 1861. (ADDED INFO: She & her husband are both buried in Baker Family Cemetery near Plantersville)

Katie Bishop, only daughter of B.F. & Fannie L. Bishop died August 13, 1873 in Bedias, Texas (ADDED INFO: She is buried in Old Bethel Cemetery near Bedias. Her parents are buried in Bedias Baptist Cemetery)

Robert Walter Coleman, son of Theodore & Sarah E. Coleman, died June 27, 1872 on Thursday, age 20 months.

Rebecca Cobler, wife of E.S. Cobler of Navasota died July 7, 1873.

Sarah DeBerry, wife of Rev. J.W.S. DeBerry, born Alabama January 17, 1832 died Sunday, January 19, 1873 in Navasota.

William C. DeBerry, died June 20, 1860, born Greene Co., N.C. in 1809.

Nicholas Hadden, born May 10, 1799 Dinwiddie Co., Va., married Miss. M.L. Johnson in 1826, died Jan 26, 1861 in Anderson, Texas.


Avarilla V. Jones, born Isle of Wright Co., Va. Aug 17, 1785, married Hardy Jones on March 17, 1808, daughter of Benjamin & Mary Jones, died April 27, 1860.

Lucy A. Montgomery, daughter of Jackson M. & Henrietta M. Montgomery, died near Anderson, Texas June 4, 1861 age 2 yrs. 2 months. (ADDED INFO: her mother is buried in Apolonia Cemetery near Anderson)

Mary E. Murrell died near Anderson, Jan 7, 1873, daughter of W.H. & Giles age 35 yrs. (ADDED INFO: buried Fairview Cemetery near Richards, Texas, her parents are also buried there as well. No mention of her husband. No other Murrell's in any of the cemetery books of Grimes Co.)

Mary W. Oliphant, daughter of James & Sarah A. Oliphant of Prairie Plains, Texas died Oct 22, 1860 age 6 yrs 7 months 1 day (ADDED INFO: her parents are buried in the Satcher cemetery near Shiro. the mother evidently remarried after his death as she is buried under name Satcher)

Isaac Pitts of Courtney, Texas died March 9, 1874

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William Lewis Stoumie, son of Joseph & Mattie P. Stoumie, died Dec 21, 1857, age 6 months 15 days.


Timothy Wilkins of Anderson died Nov 8, 1857. born in England & lived in Texas about 7 yrs.