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endured same, hoping defendant would reform, and do better and would finally show an esteem for her and their marital vow, and plaintiff still clung to him with this hope, until defendant without any cause whatever abandoned her, leaving a note saying that he was gone, and she would not see him any more;

That he left her helpless and penniless and she was forced to go to her mother's, with whom she is now living and by whom, she is now being supported.

Plaintiff further represents; that he left her in a delicate condition, such as that she will in a short time become a mother; that he knew her condition at the time he left, and cowardly deserted her at the time she was about to pass this ordeal that he might avoid the worry and expense, necessary for a mother to incur, under such circumstances.

Plaintiff further represents; that defendant failed to care and provide for her, and spent his money in gambling instead of contributing to plaintiff's wants and necessities.

Plaintiff further represents that defendant misrepresented his business to her and shortly after their marriage took her to a boarding house in the City of Dallas, and boarded there for seven weeks and stated to her, that he had paid their board, & then after plaintiff handed the money to defendant for that purpose, and instead of paying the board defendant spent the money gambling and told plaintiff he had paid same and then left said boarding house, with the debt unpaid and it was to her astonishment and humiliation, that she was informed that same was not paid; that this act of defendant was done for the sole purpose of humiliating her.

Plaintiff shows that it was the purpose of defendant at the very first, to marry her and live with her a short while and leave her.

Premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be duly and legally cited to answer this suit; that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and all costs of this suit and general and special relief.

/s/ J. C. Patton
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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State of Texas, * In the District Court of Dallas County, Texas in and for the County of Dallas
* _____ Judicial District of Texas.

To the Hon. Judge of said Court.

Ben C. Nelson, Jr., hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Annie Momand Nelson, hereinafter styled defendant, brings this suit for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the said Annie M. Nelson, defendant, alleging for grounds, excessive cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff on the part of the said Annie M. Nelson, defendant, and for grounds of his said action, he alleges:

1st. That plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the County of Dallas & State of Texas, and has been for more than six months preceded the filing of this suit, and that defendant is a resident of Dallas County Texas.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Dallas County Texas July 16th .1899

That plaintiff and defendant lived peaceably together as husband and wife, for about six weeks after marriage, when upon plaintiff's suggesting a visit to plaintiff's father's home, defendant became suddenly angry and at first refused to go, but finally did go, and while on the way and after reaching there, defendant was and continued to be violently angry, without any provocation whatever she violently abused plaintiff, calling him vile names, slapping and striking him, and on one occasion breaking her parasol over plaintiff's head, and fighting him with anything that came to hand. Plaintiff all the while bearing with her as best he could and offering her no provocation whatever. On another occasion, sometime in Sept. 1899, plaintiff and defendant visited Ft. Worth, Texas, remaining over night, defendant fought plaintiff all that night, biting and scratching him, and hitting him with anything she could get hold of. All the while plaintiff bore with her, offering no provocation whatever. This kind of conduct continued on the part of defendant, till finally on Feb. 18th, 1900, while at plaintiff's father's home, defendant fought plaintiff and spit in his face two or three times, this conduct continued till finally on the morning of Feb. 19th. 1900, plaintiff left defendant being unable to bear with her longer.

On every occasion in addition to her violent and abusive conduct, defendant has slandered plaintiff and his family. In one instance defendant wrote plaintiff's friend N. C. Boles, of Ft- Worth, a long letter, slandering plaintiff in every way, using language too vile for repetition; and at various other and sundry times she has written similar letters to other parties. Defendant would approach strangers and mere acquaintances and charge her husband the plaintiff, with having venereal diseases. Royal Tombly, Leslie Wright and various others she approached in this way.

Plaintiff says that at all times he conducted himself toward defendant as a good and dutiful husband should, and at no time did he do or say anything to defendant calculated to arouse or anger her in the least.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward him, and that such ill-treatment was and is of such a nature as to make their living together insupportable.

Premises considered your plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, and for such other relief general and special as may be meted in the premises, in duty bound will ever pray .

/s/ R. B. Seay
Attorney for Plaintiff.

On the back of the papers:

No. 19684
District Court, Dallas County.

Ben C. Nelson, Jr.
Vs

Annie Momand Nelson
Filed Sept. 19th A.D. 1900 <Costs taxed>

Book 14/457. (Dismissed) Jan 9 1901

Cost Taxed, Book T Page 171 Box 616 R. B. Seay, Plaintiff's Attorney

* * * * *

No. 19039	}	Suit pending in the District Court
	}	
Annie M. Nelson	}	
v.	}	of Dallas County, Texas.
B. C. Nelson, Jr.	}	

Now comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and leave of court having been first obtained files this her first amended original petition in lieu of her original Petition filed herein on May 2, 1900, and represents to the court:

That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been a resident of the county of Dallas for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the defendant resides in the county of Dallas, Texas.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in the county of Dallas, Texas, on or about the 16th day of July, 1899, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife.

Plaintiff now represents to the court that a short time after said marriage the defendant began/a course of brutal, outrageous and inhuman treatment and conduct towards the plaintiff wholly unprovoked by any act of hers, which conduct was next to insupportable, but plaintiff endered said treatment hoping that defendant would return to a decent respect for her and their marital vows, but instead of doing so he became more cruel and inhuman and on the 19th day of March, 1900, he abandoned her leaving her penniless, and she was forced to go to her mother for shelter and protection. Said cruelty in/particular as follows:

- (1) The defendant after their marriage deceived her and representing that he had money to pay their board where they were boarding in the city of Dallas, when she was a bride, and never knew any better until she was humiliated by being notified by the landlady that board was not paid & same yet unpaid.
- (2) That the defendant shortly after their marriage began to dissipate and spend what little money he did make gambling and in saloons. That it was a frequent occurrence for the

defendant to come to her in the city of Dallas where they were boarding, intoxicated and he would mortify and humiliate defendant by his conduct in using boisterous language (two illegible words written in) her and would find fault with everything that plaintiff would do and would fret and scold at her so as to make her life miserable; still she endured such conduct, having recently married, believing & hoping all the time that he would do better.

- (3) That in September, 19___, the defendant took plaintiff to Fort Worth on a visit to friends, & there he became intoxicated and acted so shamefully as to disgrace Plaintiff by swearing and falling around drunk, and after their return to Dallas the next day from Fort Worth the defendant in their room at their boarding house assaulted her and jerked her clothing off of her, tearing every dress she on into shreds and threw them in her face.
- (4) Plaintiff further represents that she continued to live with defendant hoping he would do better that on February 14th, 1900, when they were living at Mrs. McDougle's residence in the city of Dallas defendant came to their room intoxicated and stamped the floor like a wild man and assaulted her with his hands by slapping her in the face & knocked her over & spat in her face. She still clung to him, hoping that he would do better.
- (5) Plaintiff further represents that defendant was/an immoral man and prior to their marriage had lived a licentious life, and she was informed that a short time before their marriage he became afflicted with a venereal disease, and she was informed that Defendant declared a short time before the marriage that he was free from said disease (and would marry her), but he was not, as during their married life said disease came back upon him and he was so seriously afflicted by same that he could scarcely walk for two or three weeks, and plaintiff not knowing what was the cause of his affliction gave him all the attention she could.
- (6) Plaintiff further represents that the defendant abandoned her on or about the 19th day of March, 1900, leaving her without a cent of money and in a delicate condition, almost ready to become a mother; she alleges that she now believes that defendant never had any love for her from the beginning and he abandoned her at the critical time above represented in order to keep (from) paying the doctor bill and the expenses necessary in the birth of their child; she represents that on the 19 day of June, 1900, their child was born and it is now in the care and custody of plaintiff and being supported by plaintiff's mother.
- (7) Plaintiff further represents that he is now living in the City of Dallas, working at Leachman's laundry and making a fair salary, and but that he has never contributed anything to her support or to the support of their child and that he has never called to see their child and on the contrary when Deft passes her on the street or at all times when convenient he acts in that disgraceful shameful manner towards her as to mortify and humiliate her. Plaintiff represents that a short time after he abandoned her he wrote a letter to a young lady friend of plaintiff saying that he had never loved plaintiff and that at the time he married he did not love her, but that he loved this young lady, to whom he had written this letter.
- (8) Plaintiff now represents that she was at all time a kind, devoted and affectionate wife to defendant and did everything in her power to make their married life happy.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be duly and legally cited to answer this suit; that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, for the custody of said minor child and that she have judgment restoring her maiden name Annie M. Momand to her, and that she have judgment for all costs in this suit, and general and special relief.

/s J. C. Patton
Attorney for Plaintiff.

On back of papers:

No. 19039
Annie M. Nelson,
Vs.
B. C. Nelson, Jr.

(Plaintiff's first amended original petition)

Filed 10 day of Jan A.D. 1901
H. W. Jones,
Clerk Dist. Court, Dallas Co., Tex.,
By C. Knox, Deputy

* * * * *

hearing the evidence and argument of counsel having found that the allegations of plaintiff's petition are sustained by the evidence and that plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff, Annie M. Nelson and the defendant, B. C. Nelson, Jr., be, and he same are hereby dissolved and that the plaintiff and the defendant be, and they are hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of unmarried persons.

It is further ordered that the plaintiff Annie M. Nelson be restored to her maiden name Annie M. Momand. It is further ordered that the plaintiff be awarded the care, and custody of their minor child, and that plaintiff pay all costs of this suit herein incurred, and for which execution may issue on behalf of the officers of the Court.

Dallas County World War One Roll of Honor

Gerri L. Brannan

Name	Grade	
Adoue, Bertrand	Lt.	DOD
Allen, Artise	Pvt.	
Anderson, Clifford	Cadet	
Anderson, Ferris	Lt.	
Andrews, Charles H.	Pvt.	
Bartlow, Leroy F.	Pvt.	
Black, Nathaniel J.	Pvt.	
Blackman, Thomas N.	Pvt.	
Bodenhamer, Reed B.	Cpl.	KIA
Bogges, Rolley E.	Pvt.	KIA
Bridges, Frank	Pvt.	DOW
Burke, John T.	Pvt.	KIA
Bussy, Charles Bowen	Lt.	
Cabaniss, John D.	Pvt.	KIA
Casey, Louis W.	Pvt.	
Chester, Elmer E.	Pvt.	
Chicherillo, Sam	Pvt.	DOD
Chilton, Arch G.	Lt.	DOD
Clark, J.F.	Pvt.	
Clark, Julian G.	Pvt.	DIA
Clevenger, Gunther F.	Pvt.	KIA
Clewis, Jesse B.	Pvt.	
Cox, Julian G.	Pvt.	
Curry, Charlie (colored)	Pvt.	DOW
Davenport, Floyd	Pvt.	
Davis, Robert	Pvt.	
Davis, William B.	Pvt.	KIA
Duckworth, Z.M., Jr.	Pvt.	
Durrett, John A.	Pvt.	
Elliott, Ernest	Pvt.	
Ellison, E. M.	Lt.	
Erickson, Jonas H.	Mechanic	KIA
Ervay, Ervay B.	Lt.	
Evans, Walter L.	Pvt.	
Evans, Wesley J.	Pvt.	DOD
Everett, Lesly D.	Sgt.	KIA
Farmer, Houston B.	Capt.	DOW
Field, Knight W.	Lt.	
Fleming, W. M.	Pvt.	
Ford, Earl W.	Pvt.	
Fraser, E. R.	Capt.	

Name	Grade	
Gallagher, James D.	Pvt.	DOW
Galloway, John H.	Pvt.	DOD
Grace, Robert R.	Cpl.	DOD
Grimes, James S.	Pvt.	KIA
Gross, Bayard Turner	Cpl.	
Halpin, Alex S.	Pvt.	KIA
Hambrick, Frank H.	Pvt.	
Harned, Charles D.	Lt.	KIA
Healey, Harry W.	Pvt.	KIA
Higginbotham, Horace	Ensign	
Howe, George	Pvt.	
Hulshouser, Baxter	Cpl.	
Hunt, Clyde	Pvt.	
Hunter, Ambus E.	Pvt.	KIA
Jarnigan, A. E.	Pvt.	
Johnson, Bentley C.	Pvt.	KIA
Johnston, Russell E.	Pvt.	KIA
Jones, Robert T.	Pvt.	
Keeling, Walter B.	Lt.	
King, Wilcox	Pvt/^\.	
Kirk, John S.	Pvt.	DOD
Klein, Chas.	Pvt.	
Know, Roger C.	Pvt.	
Knox, Roger L.	Pvt.	
Krause, Sam	Cook	DOD
Lacy, Harry N.	Sgt.	KIA
Lane, Dewey	Pvt.	
Laskowsky, Felix	Pvt.	
Lee, Harry A.	Pvt.	KIA
Low, John W.*	Pvt.	KIA
Low, William L.	Pvt.	
Mallard, Clarence	Pvt.	KIA
Martens, C. H. K.	Pvt.	
Martens, Charles J.	Pvt.	DOW
Martin, Bradley	Cpl.	
Matthews, Roy E.	Lt.	KIA
McClendon, Joel H.	Lt.	KIA
McKinney, William A.	Pvt.	DOD
McNeal, Joseph W.	Pvt.	KIA
Merritt, Thomas N.	Pvt.	
Miller, John O.	Pvt.	KIA

Name	Grade	
Mitchell, Jessie R.	Pvt.	DIA
Moffett, Robert G.	Pvt.	KIA
Moreland, M. T.	Pvt.	
Moreno, George	Pvt.	
Murphy, John B.	Cpl.	KIA
Needham, Monroe Allan	Cpl.	DOW
Nolan, Harry L.	Sgt.	KIA
Ochs, B.P.	Pvt.	
Owen [Owens?], Nathaniel J.	Lt.	DOW
Perry, Donovan C.	Pvt.	
Peters, George	Pvt.	
Peyton, Harry L.	Lt.	
Phillips, Irving B.	Pvt.	
Pickle, James Clarence	Pvt.	
Plowman, George H.	Pvt.	
Ramsey, Sam D.	Lt.	
Roberson, Granville R.	Pvt.	DOD
Robertson, Bibb B.	Pvt.	
Robinson, William A.	Pvt.	DOD
Scott, Earl	Sgt.	DOW
Scott, Ray E.	Pvt.	
Sewell, Dick	Pvt.	KIA
Slaton, Frank W.	Lt.	KIA
Smith, Lewis Leroy	Cpl.	DOW
Spake, Jacob W.	Pvt.	DOW
Stephens, Joseph I.	Pvt.	DOW

Name	Grade	
Stephens, Joseph I.	Pvt.	DOW
Sterrett, Steve B.	Pvt.	DOD
Stewart, William J.	Pvt.	
Story, Noah R.	Pvt.	
Strickland [Stricklin?], Gus H.	Wagoner	DOD
Stuart, Ben C.	Pvt.	
Swaim, Sidney B.	Pvt.	
Talbot, Nathan	Pvt.	
Tamsitt, George R.	Pvt.	DOD
Taylor, Alfred	Pvt.	
Tebbe, George	Pvt.	
Tucker, Dixie B.	Lt.	
Wardlaw, Polk	Pvt.	DOD
Washington, Robert F.	Sgt.	DOD
Watson, Tom B.	Pvt.	KIA
Weaver, Rosser W.	Pvt.	
Webb, Frank D.	Cpl.	KIA
White, Patrick H.**	Pvt.	
Wier, Joe Richard	Pvt.	
Willoughby Roy E.	Pvt.	KIA
Wilson, Charles B.	Mechanic	KIA
Wood, Jackson B.	Pvt.	
Worden, Eddie Wray	Pvt.	DIA
Youngblood, J.W.	Lt.	

* First casualty from Dallas County, 11 May 1918
 ** Died when the *Tuscania* was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland; first Dallas County U-Boat casualty, 5 February 1918

Note: In *The Dallas Times Herald* of Monday, 6 May 1946, Section One, Page 3, under a photograph captioned "The Living Honor the Dead," John Low is mentioned as the first Dallas man killed in World War I.

Abbreviations	
Capt.	Captain
Cpl.	Corporal
DIA	Died in accident
DOD	Died of disease
DOW	Died of wounds
KIA	Killed in action
Lt.	Lieutenant
Pvt.	Private
Sgt.	Sergeant

Sources:

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History of Texas World War Heroes, published by Army & Navy History Co., 1920.
 1917 Dallas City Directory

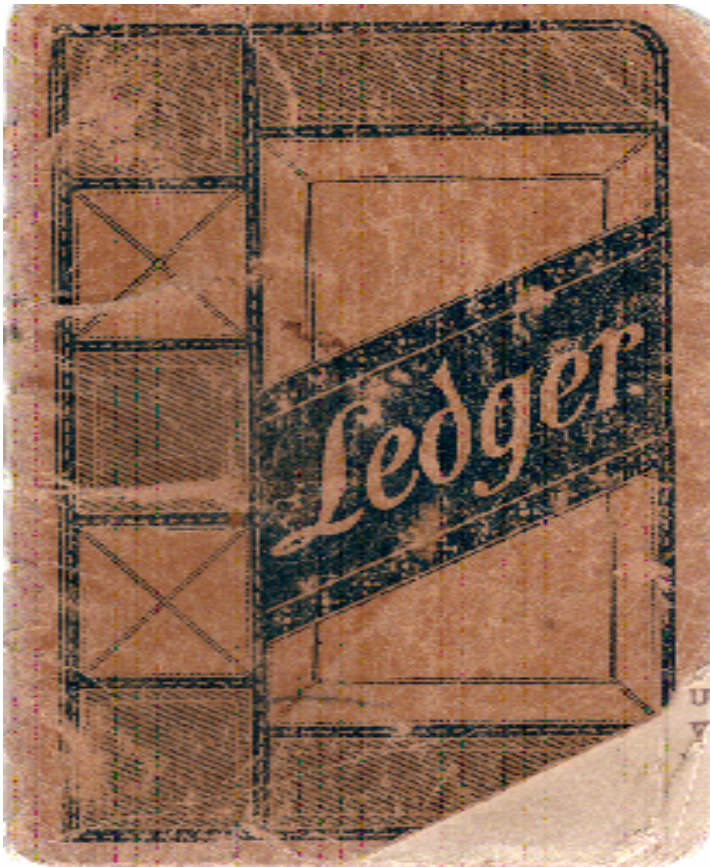
A Cattle Drive Diary

Contributed by L. Bradley Camp

Transcribed by Tresa Tatyrek

In a small Ledger book, now in the possession of L. Bradley Camp of Dallas, Texas, a diary of a cattle drive that occurred in the summer of 1897 was recorded. This diary was penned by M. Lawrence Camp, the grandfather of L. Bradley Camp.

M. Lawrence Camp



Notes on the Ledger Divider Tabs:

ABCD Tab front

M. Lawrence Camp

Garland, Texas

June 9th 1897

Back

BS Talley 75

EFGH Tab front

F M Cain

I leave to night come to say good by
Mary A Camp

IJKL Tab front

Physical Geo

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Frid

MNOP Tab front

Mon 100

Tues 100

Wed 95

Back

Walker A Hayden

Amt due them by my brother

Charles Camp \$47.00

THE DIARY

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Wed June 9 1897

Spent the day getting ready to go to west Texas with Dick Tucker to take his cattle went to Garland this evening

Thurs June 10

Left home for the north west with Tucker's cattle come through Garland had easy trip so far spent the night at Dan Whitfield

Friday June 11 1897

Started from Dan Ws early and traveled toward the Denton Co line near the cor [sic] of Collin Co. had a hard rain on us in the evening, but didnt [sic] get wet, fine land, big pastures, and good grass. Dick sold his steers to a man by name Fourneau, we slept in F-x barn, fell very well so far

Saturday June 12

left F-x early in the morn – west by way of Lewisville had an emense [sic] rain but, all kept dry, got in Lewisville in the evening, got some stamps to write to mama, started toward the cross timber. Found some of the best black berries camped 4 miles west of Lewisville for night

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Sunday June 13

Broke camp early drove along slow gathered wild plumbs, black berried, begged some splendid peaches wrote to Ma in the evening, camped for the night in a lane west of the crosstimbers in the edge of the grand prairie, had a hard rain on us in the night, but managed to keep dry

* Not all the pages in the Ledger were numbered. Spelling and punctuation are as in the original except for minimal punctuation added for readability.

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Monday June 14

Traveled west through some very muddy lanes, had dinner at Justin, mailed some letters, and started out again camped for the night in a big pasture in wise co near the line of Denton, had a good dry bed and every body got to sleep good

Tuesday June 15

Got up late had breakfast rounded up and started on a due west course a cross emense [sic] pastures with extra good grass stopped about noon rested the stock till near night moved about a mile camped for the night still in pasture and the sun set in the grass.

Wed June 16

Started moderately early, due west, had about 3 miles to cross of pasture then traveled a lane a few miles went in washing washed our close, came on toward Decator Wise, stoped [sic] on a little prairie 3 miles south of town to rest our stock seems to me we are going very slow. Spent the night on same P- had to herd the cattle all night

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Thursday June 17

Drove into Decatur about 9 am, droped [sic] a card home, started threw the crosstimbers on the Jacksbourgh rode, drove about eleven miles struck the little mining town of Bridgeport, along in the evening, on of the nicest towns we have been in since we left home, put the cattle in a pen, camped on a nice grass plot for the night, felt worse today than any

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Friday June 18

Left Bridgeport in the East drove threw deep sand in post Oak timber up and down hill across creeks and the west fork of Trinity River, finally mounting Jim Ned Mountain climbing rocks and

sand to the first plateau [sic] where we camped for the night had a beautiful view of the Valley below from the top I went hunting

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Saturday June 19

Started about sunrise crossed the line from Wise to Jack Co climbed some very high hills on the east side the went down grade for a few miles and climbed more hills passed through the little town of Vineyard about 11 a.m. a mineral watering place after a slow and tiresome drive arrived in 3 miles of Jacksborough camped on some prairie for the night

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Sunday June 20

Broke camp very early drove into Jackbough about 7a.. inquired but didnt [sic] get any letter had the post master to forward my letter on west, left J- in the East past over hills and valleys rocks and sands. With post oak on both sides of us. The hottest weather yet. Camped in a pasture 7 X 15 miles square and had grass and water in plenty

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Mon June 21

Slept late, got a good breakfast cleaned up and went fishing laid around let the cattle rest had dinner about 1 p.m. and broke camp about ½ past 3 drove across the pasture and camped on the west side. The mountains and timber makes me think of Tenn. Saw some of pretties fat cattle with little calves with them in liberty

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Tues June 22

Started about 7 a.m. drove along slow passing good land and poor land on our way. Saw some Prairie dogs today the first of note. Very hot weather now all well and lazy as dogs in August killed some half grown rabbits for dinner then went fishing again with little success arrived at

Framer about middle the evening wrote a letter to ma, camped 1m west of Farmer

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Wed June 23

Never moved today till alter noon. Dick and Mr Whitfield left us about 2 p m in W-s wagon and went to graham city to look at the country left the rest of with the stock we started a 3 p.m. and traveled about 6 m and camped in a lane that seemed endless with good grass on it, we never cook supper on acct late dinner, we are getting plenty of sleep

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Thursday June 24

Us boys got up about sunrise I done the most of the cooking, the first bread I have made on the trip after breakfast, we traveled due west for some 6 or 7 miles stopped and cooked out dinner I had a lot of birds for dinner we fared well got to Olney about 3 p.m the boys drove on and I stayed until Dick and W- came back had a mess of birds for supper camped 4 1.2 m west Olney

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Friday June 25

Started due west on the Spring Creek road across an emense stretch of out land dove until about 1 ½ p.m. stopped for dinner fished some without success, broke up about 3 soon drove into the Northeast corner of Throckmorton Co near the Upper Brazos River near 5 p.m. had a slight sand storm. Passed through Spring Creek camped some 3 m west neare [sic] the didnt [sic] get to fish in it

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Saturday June 26

Pulled up stakes early drove along the Brazos for a few miles stopped at Round Timber in Baylor Co for dinner plenty of good water so far and we have never like for grass. Haven't

struck any gyp water as yet. Where we stopped for dinner Mr Whitfield met a M Doss an old acquaintance of his and after noon got in the wagon and went home with him

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To look at some pasture land and spend the night with him after he left we laid around in the shade for a hour or two then went on camping for night in a lane near the Brazos River. Dave and I went down to try our luck fishing but couldnt [sic] find any deep water. The river seemed a drery waste of sand and red water from 1 inch to a foot deep

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Sun June 27

I cooked breakfast Dick washed dishes and we started about 7 ½ am traveled along slowly for an hour and ½ stopped to take Sunday passed some of prettiest girls this morning I have seen on the trip a wealthy ranche [sic] owners daughters resumed our journey about 3 p.m. crossed some very wild looking wastes of pasturelands. I saw a coyote wolfe [sic] this evening the first...

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...that has been seen on the trip crossed pastures for 4 hours and never saw any body or anybodies house camped to night in a deep draw with high rocky hills on all sides of us. We are finding plenty of grass and water as yet all are well and doing as little as possible. I like this country first rate but not for farming purpose

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Mond June 28 – 97

Got early breakfast started to Seymour the county site of Baylor Co. some 4 miles distance drove into Seymour about 9 am stopped 1 m on the north side of town stopped there for the day as Mr Whitfield was out hunting hime some pasture and never come in till 4 in the evening, he found him a pasture

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And will take his stock to it tomorrow Dick left for Tom Wolford's at 11 am will get in some time to night will bring Tom with him. Seymour is a very thriving little town at the end of a railroad line called the Witchata [sic] Valley many fine rock buildings some not completed left standing to decay and fall to pieces

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Tues June 29

Dick and Tom come in about midnight got the cattle devided [sic] and Mr Whitfield left us I hitched up, drove up town to get a keg of water and get some groceries got hold of a Dallas News¹ and found the story of the Pleasant Valley¹ killing we were very sorry to hear it but know that it is that way. We traveled all the rest of the day due north

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eat dinner on the bank of the Wichita river the drove the cattle on north till night from there I went home with Tom and spent the night with him had a good supper a good bed and rested well for one more night.

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Wed June 30 – 97

After breakfast Tom and I went to the cattle camp and drove the cattle in to DTs pasture right on the north edge of Baylor Co due north Seymour some 18 miles arrived here 11 am had good dinner and plenty of it. D and Tom and Dave went to hunt the cattle already out here. I laid around never was as lazy sleep on out Wallet

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July 1, 1897

¹ See "Pleasant Valley Killings" article in this journal

Went from Tom's to Rents to get my mail stopped at a threshing machine got acquainted [sic] with a good many men took dinner with the thresher crew at a Mr. Josh Alexander had a splendid good dinner Rich Dugan was working with the crew came home in the evening Dick found all his cattle

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July 2, 1897

[No diary entry, but some accounting figures that are in different hand writing:]

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Cash receipts

Sept 3	of H. P. Pelton	\$50.00
Oct 12 th	"	\$15.00
" 13	recd J H Harlen	\$9.75
" 14	recd H. P. Pelton	\$8500.
" 21	" H P Pelton	\$100.00
Sept 17	Cash on hand	15.55

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cash spent

Sept 3	cloth	.50
" 3	lunch	.10
" 3	Hudson & Davis note	4.60
" 3	Buter [sic]	.75
" 4	Suit of clothes	9.00
" 4	pr of shoes	2.00
" 4	3 overshirts [sic]	2.85
" 4	3 pr drawers	1.50
" 4	3 pr socks	.15
" 4	pare suspenders	.50
" 4	R. R. ticket - Dallas	.90
" 4	breakfast & dinner	.30
" 4	cold drinks	.25
" 4	stable fees	.15

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		24.10
Sept 4	Laundry	.25
" 4-6	sundries	1.50
" 7	Cheese & cracker stuff	.40
" 8	Lunch	.20

" 8-17	pro'v's books & c	7.90
Sept 17	spent to present time	34.45
Sept 18	groceries	1.60
" 21	turpentine [sic]	.10
" 22	blacking	.10
" 22	compostion [sic]	.15
" 23	wax and pens	.10
" 25	Swindle for work	.50
" 27	butter	.10
		<u>2.65</u>

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	[From Pg 26]	2.65
Sept 30	Knife	1.00
" "	Ink	.10
Oct 6	groceries	1.00
" 11	Paid Miss Randel for my Elocution	4.00
" 11	butter	.15
		<u>9.45</u>
		34.45
		<u>43.90</u>
Oct 12	Paid Curry	13.20
" 12	Meat	.50
" 13	butter and Soda	.25
" 14	wax and cig's	.10
" 15	thread .25 jacket .45	.70
		<u>14.75</u>

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	[From Pg 27]	14.75
Oct 18	Paid Sam Allen	12.35
" 18	tobucca [sic]	.15
" 18	fresh meat	.25
" 19	lunch	.10
" 19	apples	.5
" 20	(pork) Meat	.10
" 21	paid Beavers Bro	47.95
" 21	paid M D Williams	50.00
" 21	Meat	.95
" 21	Molasses	.60
" 21	stove pipes	.35
" 21	to MC Conwill	.45
" 22	cig	.5

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Oct 23	paid D. Summers	30.05
" 23	" MD Williams	6.55
" 23	Drygoods	.80
" 23	Safe	2.50
" 23	Groceries	.55
	gave Mother	5.00
Nov 8	Paid Miss Randle	8.00

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Oct 21	Beaver Bros	47.95
" 23	S C Hall	.50
" 23	M D Williams	6.55
" 15	Sam Allen	12.35
" 23	R E Sumners	30.05
" 18	Curry Lumber	3.20
" 21	house rent	50.00

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Nov 1897

Nov 1st to 14th written on the side

Meal	.50
Fresh meat	.25

bacon	.70
butter	.30
rice	.25
apples	.10
potatoes	.25
16 th beef steak	.15
potatoes	.25
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	2.75

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Nov 22, 1897

Paid B Bros per G	2.35
Grocerers [sic] Flour	2.75
Dr Walker	1.00
Can goods	.45
Squire Swim	2.00
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	8.55
Cough syr	.50
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	9.05

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Nov 22 Total amount of expenditures

Groceries. Clothes, Accounts, rents, tuitions, & c.	259.20
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Nov 22 Cash on hand 20.45

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Groceries

Bal to [Nov.] 22	2.75
Nov 22 Flour	6.50
" 22 Sweet Potatoes	.15
" 22 Can Goods	.45
" 27 Honey & bucket	.80
" 29 Sausage	.25

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Drugs Dry Goods

Nov 22	Cough Syr	.50
" 22	Dr Walker	1.00
" 22	Squire Swim	2.00
" 27	necktie	.12.5
" 27	pencil holder	.07.5
" 27	Gave Mother	4.00
" 27	pair pants	2.00
" 22	wax	.05

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1898

Sept 13 Received of J. B. Camp in pay' on note of N. P. Harris and E. L. Colvin shegart [sic] 21.75

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151	Sluy Swimmers	.20
156	L. M. T. Flork	.40
156	J M James	.05
157	Joe James	.30
162	C L Cole	.15
162	Will Merrill	1.05
165	RA Smith	1.15
166	Joe King	.15
175	Mrs L. M. Tinsley	
176	Chas Coker	.24
182	C. W. Emerson	.75
190	E. W. Emerson	.50
195	ME Church	.20
195	Claud Joice	.25
208	Ed Pendleton	.10
227	Mrs Thorp	.30
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104	JS Miller	.55
244	Will Sebestan	
279	C. S. Coker	.65
284	Mrs Grayham	

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Sept 1

A. Peaks, W. M. Porter	16.00
A. Peaks, W. M. Porter	12.75
C. B. Johnson	10.00
Preston Johnson <u>col</u>	4.50
C. C. Colvin	5.00
John F. West	30.00

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Accounts Paid

Sept 14	Meet Acct	.60
Sept 14	Beaver Bros	5.00
Sept 14	Spillers & Beaver	7.60
" 28	Beaver Bros	20.40
" 28	S. C. Hall	5.40
" 28	H. L. Erwin	1.50

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J. B. Camp

Sept 13	cotton seed	2.25
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5	Modem Almanacs

6 Modern uses
 7 uses
 8 Real worth of almanacs

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 W M Moore

Benjamin

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Knox Co. Tex

J B Harvey

Seymour Tex

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Fat Boys Eats apples Dumplins [sic] Gredily [sic]

John Owen

Bryson

F-B, E A D G

Jack Co Tex

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1 Lewisville Denton Co

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2 Justin Denton Co

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3 Drop Denton Co

Physically Geography

4 Decatur Wise Co

Tues-S

5 Bridgport Wise Co

6 Vinuard Jack Co

7 Jacksbourgh Jack Co

8 Farmer Young Co

9 Olney Young Co

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10 Spring Creek Throckmorton

11 Round Timber Baylor Co

12 Seymour Baylor Co

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Figures

Lawrence Camp written in margin

Beavers Bros	40.00
Williams	6.00
Sam Allen	39.00
Joe Mewshaw	2.00
C. Martin	11.00
Dr Sumners	25.
Hudson K Davis	4.00
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	79.00
Amt due	205.50
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M L Camp

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245 grs Bismuth

John Owen

Bryson Jack Co, TX

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M L Camp

Addresses

Jas T Camp

235 North College St

Nashville, Tenn

W. H. Gordon

Mud River KY

Mrs. Mary P. Camp

Garland

Dallas Co Texas

John Fourneaux

Trinity Mills Tex



M. Lawrence Camp

About M. Lawrence Camp—the Diary Writer

Tresa Tatyrek

The diary writer, Marion Lawrence Camp was born 14 Dec 1875 to James Thomas Camp and Mary Phila Ann Cain in McMinnville, Warren Co, Tennessee. He was the youngest of eight children. After his father died in 1881, he, several of his brothers, and his mother moved to Dallas County. In an odd twist, the land referred to in the diary where M L. Camp slept in a barn on the Fourneaux land, was purchased and developed as a residential community by L. Bradley Camp. Until reading the diary in 2005, Bradley Camp did not know that his grandfather had traveled and slept there in 1897.

Lawrence Camp married Rose Bradley, daughter of James and Margaret Higgins Bradley in 1903. He worked in the Dallas County Clerks office for several years where he

frequently reported items of interest to the Dallas Morning News. He started working in the office 1911-1912 and ended his career there in 1922 when he ran for County Clerk and lost. Below are articles that include his name and some of his quotes. They are reprinted here to illustrate the value of local newspapers in our genealogical research.* They not only provide information about the people we research, they reveal the idiosyncrasies of the times in which they lived.

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M. Lawrence Camp in the Dallas County Clerk's Office 1915

Dallas Morning News 23 Jan 1915

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Consideration in One Deed is \$18,000, the other \$14,550.

Two big real estate transactions were completed yesterday and the deeds filed for record with Deputy County Clerk M. L. Camp. One of the deeds was from R. F. Austin to J. B. Moore and was for the property known as the east half of lot 7, block 22. This property is situated on Jackson street near Jefferson and the

lot measures 25x100 feet. The consideration was stated as being \$18,000.

The other deed conveyed from G. N. Aldredge et ux. To E. O. Tenison the property know as lots 5 and 6, block 16.199. The consideration was \$14,550.

Dallas Morning News 12 Jan 1915

ELM STREET LOT BRINGS \$52,750.

Deed is Filed for Record in County Clerk's Office.

A lot on Elm street was recently sold by M. Murphy and wife to Dr. A. B. Small for \$52,750. The property is 125 feet west of Hawkins street on the north side of Elm,

occupied by a brick building. The sale became known yesterday when the deed was filed for record with Deputy County Clerk M. L. Camp.

Dallas Morning News 12 Mar 1915

PROPERTIES BRING \$76,057

Three Deeds Filed Names This Amount for Total Consideration.

Three deeds calling for considerations which totaled \$76,057 were filed with Deputy County Clerk M. L. Camp yesterday. The deeds carried \$34 worth of internal revenue stamps for the cash involved in the transfers.

The Investors' Development Company sold to A. Guiders, a one-half interest in the east and west halves of lot 5 block 23-7. The east half of the lot begins in the north line of Jackson street, fifty feet east of its intersection with the east line of Houston street, and makes a lot 100x25 feet. The west half begins in the north line of Jackson street, twenty-five feet east of its intersection with Houston street, making a lot 100x25 feet. The consideration was \$29,029.

A. A. Heartsill sold to J. H. Sides lot 33 of the Industrial Development Company's subdivision of block 260 ½. The property will

face on the northeast line of the proposed extension of Preston avenue and is 139.4x82x137.4x80 feet. The transaction called for \$26,000 and the instrument bore \$15.50 in revenue stamps.

C. P. Sites and wife sold to Tom W. Newsome and wife the southwestern forty-five feet of lot 11 and the northeast thirty-five feet of lot 12, block "C," Munger Place. The property fronts eighty feet along the southeast line of Swiss avenue, 205 feet southwest from the intersection of Swiss avenue and the southwest line of Collett avenue. The property is 80x241.35 feet. The selling price was \$21,000. The instrument bore \$18.50 in revenue stamps.

Dallas Morning News 10 April 1915

NO MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Entire Day Passes Without One Being Called For, Which is Record for Nine Years

For the first weekday in nine years, and perhaps longer, there was not a marriage license issued by the County Clerk of Dallas County yesterday. Ed Underwood, Deputy County

Clerk, who has been a member of the County Clerk's department in this county for nine years, said yesterday that it was the first time, to his

knowledge, that a day, except Sundays, had passed without a single license being issued.

Deputy M. L. Camp, who has been the filing clerk for more than three years, said that he did not remember when a license had not been sold and said that he had never heard of a time when such was the case. Friday is known as a day when few licenses are issued and there

have been a number of "hoodoo" days when only one license was issued, but yesterday eclipsed all other Fridays as far as the memory of the present force goes. It is the exception when a marriage license is issued to a negro on Friday, as there is some superstition attached to the day with that race, it is said.

Dallas Morning News 2 Dec 1915

INTERESTING FIGURES IN RECORDS OF COURTS

MORE SUITS FILED DURING THE YEAR THAN DISPOSED OF

Divorce Is Leading Cause of Action, Damage Cases Number 710 – Appeals Taken in Eighty-Nine Instances.

Opening of the new fiscal year for Dallas County courts and the monthly figures for November compiled in a number of the county offices offered some interesting statistics in reports made yesterday.

Despite the activities of the three Civil District Courts, more suits were filed during the year than were disposed of. The figures show an increase of 353 suits over the number that were pending a year ago. The report covers a total of 2,865 cases handled by the Civil District Courts during the year.

Divorce was the leading cause of action, 1,114 suits for legal separation being filed. Of these 835 were tried and 374 dismissed. Seventeen divorces were refused. There were 773 actions in debt, of which 347 were tried and 374 dismissed.

Damage suits numbered 710, 228 being tried and 226 dismissed. There 93 injunctions, 79 tax suits, 53 ex parte actions, only one of which was dismissed; 42 suits for partition of property and three habeas corpus actions in civil courts. Total number of suits tried was 1,346 and total number dismissed 1,168. Suits

pending (filed since Nov. 30, 1914) number 1,645.

Of the suits tried eight-nine were appealed. Judgment was affirmed in nine and reversed in two. Seventy-eight are pending in the higher courts. Criminal District Court figures have not been completed.

Poll Tax Payments Slower.

Poll tax payments up to Dec. 1 were thirteen behind the number up to Dec. 1 the year before, according to figures compiled in the office of County Tax Collector Charles A. Tosch. The poll tax payments for November, however, showed a gain of almost \$10,000. The collections were \$111,376.10, compared with \$101,842.32 in November, 1914.

A tabulation of exemption certificates is not made until the end of the poll tax paying period. Approximately 500 were issued in November, the number being about the same as in the November preceding.

Deputy County Clerk M. L. Camp turned his numbering machines back to 1 after they had reached totals that were slightly below the 1914 totals. The numbers showed that there

had been entry of 47,087 items upon which fees are charged and 24,928 instruments for record, such as warranty and trust deeds, etc. The number of instruments placed on record was 28,397 in 1914 and 30,704 in 1913.

Vital statistics for November, as compiled by Deputy County Clerk Ed Cobb showed November to have had the most

marriages of any month of 1915. The total number of marriage licenses issued during the month was 277, which is six more than were issued in October, which had the year's record up to that time. Other vital statistics showed forty-four births and twenty-three deaths in Dallas County outside the city of Dallas.

M. Lawrence Camp in the Dallas County Clerk office 1918

Dallas Morning News 10 January 1918

COUNTY CLERK REFUSES TO ISSUE LICENSE FOR CHILD

When a Dallas man appeared at County Clerk Cullom's office yesterday and demanded a marriage license for his little daughter, Mr. Cullom refused to issue it and advised the father to go home and send her back to school.

The man called at the office last Monday with a boy of 17, who wanted a license for himself and the girl. They told License Clerk M. L. Camp that the girl was born in October,

1904, and the clerk refused to issue the license. The boy had a note from his mother giving her consent and Mr. Camp told him that in any case the consent would have to be acknowledged before a notary.

Yesterday the father of the girl came back with the family Bible, an entry in which placed her birth date in October 1903. Mr. Cullom told him he would not issue the license.

Dallas Morning News 24 October 1918

NO MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the first week-day in several years that the County Clerk of Dallas County had no applicants for marriage licenses. M. L. Camp, chief deputy, sat at his desk all day with pads of blanks in reach, but had no occasion to use them. "I don't know what's ailing the young people," he said. "I took a turn down Elm street at the noon hour. I saw about the usual number of soldiers one would encounter, including some likely Lieutenants

and Sergeants, and there was no lack of blooming girls abroad with their smiles, but it seems there is nothing doing. Whey, we call it an off day, from a matrimonial point of view, when we issue fewer than ten or a dozen marriage licenses. It could not be on account of the rain for the weather has never heretofore interfered with this part of the business of the office. Possibly it is the flu."

Dallas Morning News 24 January 1919

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

Filings in the County Clerk's office for the first twenty-three days of January show an increase of 20 percent over the filings during the corresponding period in January, 1918, both in the number of instruments recorded and in the revenue of the office. M. L. Camp, Chief Deputy County Clerk, said that there was a spurt of business during the first few days of the month last year, but that filing gradually decreased during the rest of the month, whereas

the reverse of that has been the case this year, business having gradually increased as the month has progressed. The filings of the last week were the heaviest of the month. He predicted that if filings should continue to increase at this rate this week and next the business of the office for the month would show a considerable increase over that of January last years.



M. Lawrence Camp, Dallas County Clerk's Office, 1917



Dallas County Clerk's Office, 1915. M. Lawrence Camp on left.

Pleasant Valley Killings - 1897

Transcribed by Tresa Tatyrek

The following is the Dallas Morning News article referred to in the "Cattle Drive Diary." **Reprinted with permission of the Dallas Morning News.**

June 28, 1897 Dallas Morning News

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

TWO MEN SLAIN AND A THIRD MAN MORTALLY WOUNDED YESTERDAY.

PLEASANT VALLEY TRAGEDY

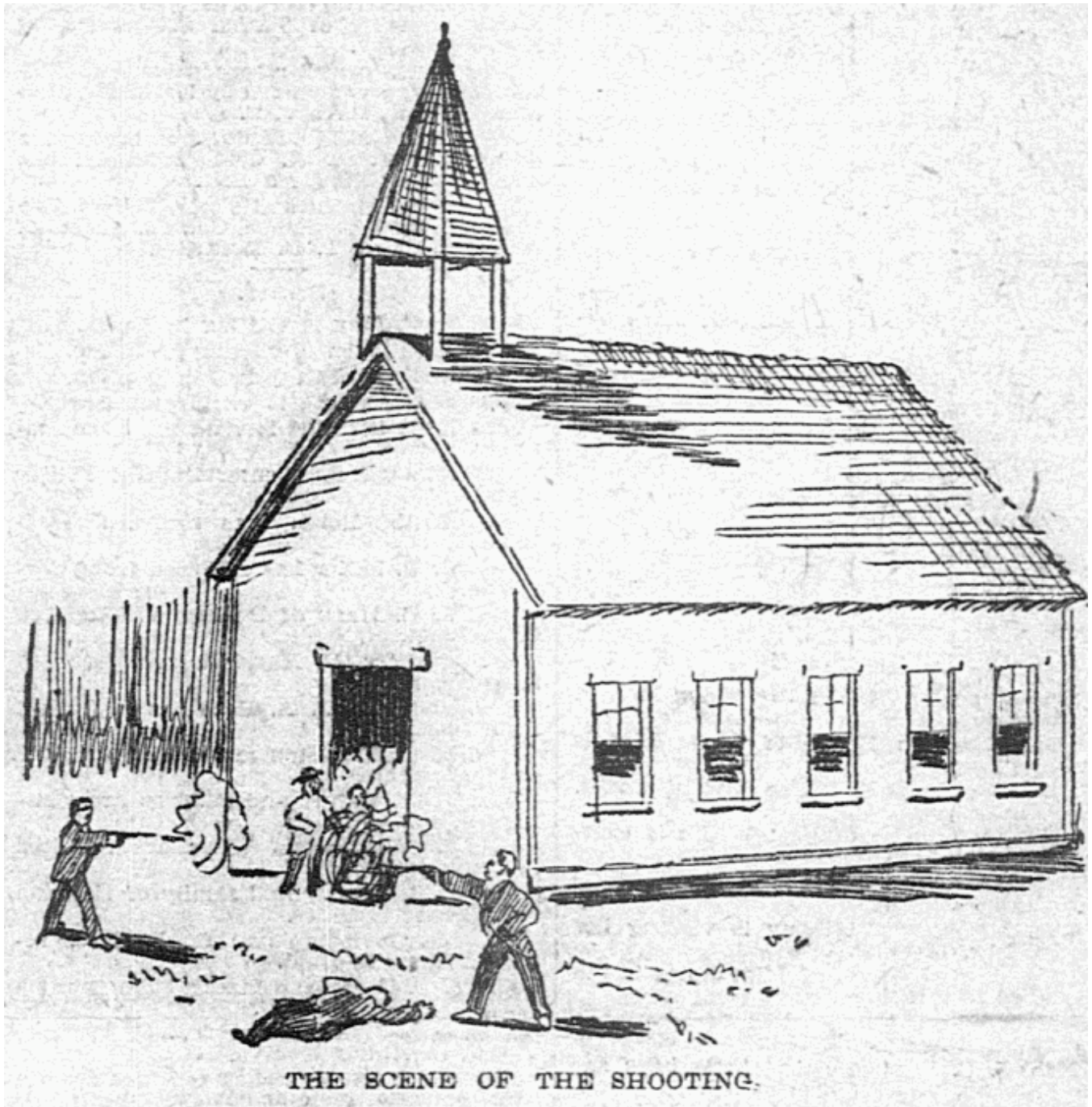
A. A. GARRISON AND FRANK JONES DEAD AND THOMAS JONES IS SAID TO BE DYING

SENSATIONAL FEATURES OF THE AFFAIR

A Church Yard the Scene of the Desperate Meeting – A Woman the Alleged Cause.

A bloody battle took place yesterday morning at the hour of 11:30 in a churchyard in Pleasant valley, five miles east of Garland and twenty-two miles northeast of this city. Two young men were shot to death and another mortally injured in full view of a large number

of congregation, which had assembled to give praise to God on the peaceful Sabbath morning. Pleasant Valley is one of the most orderly communities in Dallas county. Its farmers are well-to-do, progressive and law-abiding. Saloons do not flourish there, and it is said to be an ideal spot, free from crime, and the vicious classes. The news of the terrible tragedy was brought to this city by Mr. J. T. McCollum,



one of Dallas County's best known farmers and uncle of Augustus A. Garrison, one of the chief actors in the affray as well as one of the victims. A News representative met Mr. McCollum during the afternoon and obtained from him the following version of the affair. He said:

"At 11:20 this morning the congregation of the Pleasant Valley Methodist church assembled for worship. The Rev. Mr. Patterson

of Ellis county had been advertised to preach and the attendance was large. I arrived shortly before the shooting took place and entered the church, which was filled. A number of young men were within the church-yard and standing about the main entrance to the church. Before the preacher had begun the usual devotional exercises rapid firing was heard without the church. I did not witness the shooting, but with

others rushed out to ascertain the cause. We found two young men dead and one dying. The latter was shot in the right thigh and mortally injured, the physicians state. Augustus A. Garrison and Frank Jones were dead and young Tom Jones was thought to be dying. Garrison was my nephew. He was 24 years old and unmarried and a son of Widow Garrison. Frank Jones was 20 years old, unmarried and the son of Jesse Jones. Tom Jones is 18 years old and a brother of the dead man. Gus Garrison opened the battle by shooting Frank Jones killing him almost instantly. Then young Tom Jones opened fire on Garrison. The latter returned it. Garrison was shot and killed, but before dying he shot Tom Jones in the throat, thus killing one and perhaps both of the brothers. A young lady had been wronged by Frank Jones and Augustus Garrison, meeting Jones in the churchyard, determined to avenge the wrong. He killed Jones, was himself killed by a brother of the man whom he had slain, but sent a parting shot at the second brother that lodged in a vital part of his body. The excitement was intense, and men, women and children rushed hither and thither. A brother of Garrison was an eyewitness to the shooting, but was unarmed. After his relative fell the young man seized the revolver from his nerveless fingers, but did not get to use it.

A courier was dispatched to Garland for Justice Swim to view the bodies and act as a coroner. Afterward the remains of Garrison were taken to the home of his mother and prepared for burial. The body of Frank Jones was taken to the home of his father and likewise prepared for the grave. Young Tom Jones was taken to his home and Dallas surgeons sent for to diagnose his wound and save his life, if possible. All parties are of the highest social standing in the community, and representative young farmers. Monday afternoon the funeral will take place and Garrison and Frank Jones will be interred in Pleasant Valley cemetery, not far from the little church where they worshipped from early boyhood and where they died. It is indeed a most deplorable affair.”

Mr. McCollum, who was accompanied by County Clerk Albert Jackson, attended to the business that called him to Dallas, and last night returned to Pleasant Valley. He left home before Justice Swim had returned a verdict. Mr. McCollum stated that the double killing had created the wildest kind of excitement in the Pleasant Valley precinct as well as in the territory contiguous, owing to the prominence of the families involved, and the very sensational features of the case. No services were held in the little church yesterday. The battle did not last long, but it was the bloodiest ever recorded in the history of that section of the county.

County Clerk Jackson said to The News representative: “All parties involved are friends of mine, but I know nothing concerning the origin of the close-range duel with revolvers beyond what Mr. McCollum has communicated. The men killed were members of the best families in that section of the county. Gus Garrison was in Dallas last week attending to business at the courthouse, and called at my office. He was a fine fellow and had many friends in this city.’

Mr. A. H. Morris of this city returned from Garland last night. Mr. Morris stated to a News reporter that the news of the Pleasant Valley double killing reached Garland about 1 o’clock yesterday afternoon, and produced a great sensation and was the sole topic of conversation during the afternoon hours until he boarded a train and came to Dallas. Mr. Morris’ version of the duel in the church yard and the causes which precipitated the fatal meeting, obtained second-handed, strongly corroborates the story of Mr. McCollum obtained early in the day by a representative of this paper.

Two or three deputy sheriffs were sent to Pleasant Valley yesterday afternoon to investigate the case. The officers will remain there until this evening. It was announced last night that Justice Swim would take evidence in the case to-day and make known his verdict to-night or to-morrow.

June 29 1897 Dallas Morning News

PLEASANT VALLEY TRAGEDY

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GARRISON-JONES KILLING OF YESTERDAY

WHAT THE INQUEST DEVELOPED

Testimony of Different Witnesses and Verdict of the Coroner-Funeral Attended by Large Crowd

Garland, Tex., June 28.- There have been no new developments in the Garrison-Jones tragedy, enacted at Pleasant Valley yesterday. The two dead men, Frank Jones and Gus Garrison, were buried to-day, the largest crowd ever assembled at the cemetery being present. The grief manifested by the families of the two boys was touching to the most hardened heart, and there was hardly a dry eye in the entire crowd. It was a sad scene, and the unusual circumstances of their deaths made it doubly so.

‘Squire Swim went over yesterday afternoon and held the inquest, taking the testimony of several witnesses to the affair:

C. M. McCollum – I was out in front of the Methodist church at Pleasant Valley this morning when the shooting occurred. I was hunkered down. Tom Jones by my side, on the right hand side of the door. The church fronts west. Frank Jones was hunkered down, leaning against the southwest corner of the churchhouse. I saw Gus Garrison come up as though he was going into the house. The he turned toward Frank Jones and said: “Frank, you G—d—s--,” then put his hand on his hip pocket pulled his pistol and went to shooting. Gus shot Frank three times. I could not tell whether Frank did or did not make an effort to shoot. I did not see

Frank have a pistol at that time. I saw a pistol taken off of Frank after he was killed. About the time Gus began shooting at Frank, Tom Jones, brother of Frank, began shooting at Gus, who fell. I saw after the shooting was over that Tom Jones was shot, but did not see who did it. Neither Frank nor Tom spoke that I heard. The shooting occurred about 11 o’clock this morning.

D. M. Crompton – I was standing in front of the churchhouse when the shooting occurred, about twenty steps away. I was near the house when Gus came out. I saw Will Williford wink at Frank Jones as Gus came out of the house. Gus walked off a little ways. I went to Frank and told him to keep quite; I did not want them to have any trouble at the church. Frank said he would keep quiet if they would let him alone. Then I went to Gus and told him not to raise any row here. He said he would keep as cool as he could. Then Gus came on toward the church, and when he got within six or seven feet of the house he began shooting at Frank Jones. Frank got up and turned his back to Gus. Gus shot three times at Frank. I did not see Frank make any attempt to shoot. Frank fell and was dead in a very short time. Then Tom Jones and Gus Garrison began shooting at each other. I do not know which one shot first. I could not tell how many times they shot at each other. They both fell. Tom fell first, wounded. Gus was dead in a very short time after he fell. I had

heard that the parties were likely to have trouble, but can not now tell who told me.

Walter Williford – I was at the church this morning when the shooting took place. I was sitting near Frank Jones when Gus Garrison came up and said to Frank. “ You lying s—of a - --.” And commenced shooting. Frank arose and said, “oh!” I saw Frank falling. I did not see Tom Jones and Gus shoot at each other. I was getting out of the way.”

J. M. Goodman – I was helping to dress Gus Garrison after he was killed. I took a pistol out of his left hand hip pocket. It had some loads in it. I did not see the shooting.

C. C. Beard – I was in the churchhouse near the northwest door when the shooting began. I heard the shooting and ran to the door. I saw Frank Jones lying on the ground, gasping his last breath. Tom Jones was on the ground resting on his left hand with his pistol in his right hand. He shot back over his shoulder, the

shot taking effect on Gus Garrison. Garrison was in the act of shooting at the time. Tom Jones shot last. I helped undress Frank Jones. He had on his person a pistol. I took it to be a Colt’s 45.

This was all the testimony taken, and Justice Swim found a verdict as follows:

“That Frank Jones came to his death by pistol shots fired by A. A. Garrison , and Garrison came to his death from the effects of pistol shots fired by Tom Jones.”

Tom Jones is in a very bad condition, and the warm weather is against him, it is doubtful if he recovers. Deputy sheriffs are at the scene of the killing to-day, but will hardly arrest young Jones until he improves.

There are several brothers to the deceased young men on both sides, and it is feared that the end of the trouble is not yet.

EXCITEMENT SUBSIDED

Two Funerals at Pleasant Valley Yesterday

There were not new developments in the Garrison Jones Tragedy at Pleasant Valley yesterday. The victims of Sunday’s battle were buried yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Frank Crush of Garland said to a News reporter last night:

“The physicians who attended young Tom Jones say that he will die: I believe that he will get well. Gus Garrison fired five shots, three at Frank Jones and two at Tom Jones. He killed Frank Jones and crippled Tom Jones before he was hit himself. Tom Jones fired six shots at Gus Garrison, and five flew wide of the mark. When the last shot was fired Garrison was standing over young Jones, with cocked pistol, in the act of putting another bullet into him. Young Jones raised his pistol and fired,

shooting Garrison through the heart. It was a chance shot, but it killed Garrison and saved the life of young Jones, perhaps. Frank Jones did not fire a shot. His pistol was found by his side, every chamber loaded. James Garrison, a brother of the dead man, was an eye witness to the killing. He was unarmed, and was not a participant in any sense in the bloody tragedy, Gus Garrison has two pistols.

“Frank Jones, some months ago, was warned that there was trouble in store for him. He left home and remained away until last Saturday. Sunday he attended church. He encountered Gus Garrison just in front of the main entrance, and then the cannonading began, with the fatalities already reported.

“Excitement has subsided in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, although it will be many a day before the people will get over the deplorable affair. When the shooting began the

church doors were closed. Women screamed, and several men climbed out the windows to see what was going on and to restrain the angry men and prevent bloodshed, if possible. Their efforts proved futile.”

Constable Bane of Garland was in the city yesterday. His account of the fight tallies

with that given by Mr. J. T. McCollum, which was published in The News yesterday morning. It is claimed that young Jones, should he survive his desperate wound, will not be prosecuted. It is alleged that Garrison opened fire on Tom Jones after killing the brother of the latter.

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Thomas Jones, who was a participant in the Pleasant Valley shooting bee Sunday a week ago, is convalescing. He was shot and dangerously wounded, but, contrary to the predictions of the attending physicians, he is mending rapidly and will be about again in a few days.

A Glimpse into Dallas County Elections – 1922

Tresa Tatyrek

Family stories are always interesting glimpses into the lives of our ancestors. Proving them can sometimes be impossible. The one about M. L. Camp was substantiated from reviewing many articles in the Dallas Morning News. *

The Family Story

M. L. Camp worked in the Dallas County Clerks office for several years. At some point he decided to run for the County Clerk position. He was defeated by the Ku Klux Klan because he had married a Catholic. The defeat destroyed him. He died a broken man.

Research and Conclusions

A search of the online database of the Dallas Morning News determined that M. L. Camp ran for the County Clerk position in 1922. He had worked in the office since 1911-1912. In trying to determine the truth about the Ku Klux Klan

many articles were reviewed, some are included here so that the reader can obtain glimpse of what the political climate was like in Dallas in 1922.

Mr. Camp ran against the incumbent County Clerk, W. S. Skiles, who was sympathetic with the Klan. M. L. threw his hat in the race at then end of the filing period and immediately came out against the Klan. He was defeated in the race. The Klan was a prominent player in all of the elections that year, not just in Dallas, but in Texas and the entire United States.

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W. S. Skiles, Dallas County Clerk, Is to Be Candidate Again

An announcement for re-election was made yesterday by W. S. Skiles. Dallas County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July. No one has announced for the office yet in opposition to Mr. Skiles.

Before being elected County Clerk Mr. Skiles was Deputy County Clerk for eight years, serving as clerk of the Commissioners' Court. Mr. Skiles has lived in this county twenty-one years. He was born in Navarro County.

4 April 1922

MASS MEETING TO OPPOSE KLAN WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

CITIZENS INDORSE PLANS OF LEADERS

GENERAL M. M. CRANE ISSUES STATEMENT ON OBJECTS OF GATHERING.

With enthusiastic endorsement of their anti-Ku Klux Klan campaign being received all Sunday and Monday in the form of commendatory telephone calls, letters and hundreds of additional signatures to the “law and order” mass meeting call of the leaders of the movement to discountenance “river-bottom courtrooms” and clandestine applications of the lash have completed their plans for Tuesday night’s meeting at the City Hall auditorium at 8 o’clock.

General M. M. Crane has been selected chairman.

Sam P. Cochran, former Governor O. B. Colquitt and Dr. J. B. Cranfill will deliver addresses.

Not to Wear Masks.

“We want to impress upon all people everywhere,” General Crane said, “that this new organization is a morally bound body rather than a politically bound one. There is nothing political about it, and it has not been undertaken because of similar movements elsewhere. If there are similar movements elsewhere, we have not heard of them, and are not actuated by them.

“We simply realize that an intolerable situation has arisen and we are going to form ourselves into a strongly organized body to enforce the laws of the State, the county and the city. And we will not wear masks to do it.”

“We know that we are in the right,” Judge C. M. Smithdeal, one of the committeemen, said. “If

we weren’t morally sure of that fact before we would know it now by the splendid response that has come to our call. The list of names signed to our petitions is an ever lengthening one, and one that represents all classes of citizens. Protestants, Catholics and Jews, many of them among the leading citizens of our community, appear there and the letters and telephone calls that have come to our offices following the announcement of our plans in Sunday’s Dallas News indorsing our move to maintain and respect our laws, have shown us that serious-minded citizens are with us.”

Would Query Officials.

The proposal that a committee be named at tonight’s mass meeting to call at the county courthouse and ask every officeholder as to his affiliation or sympathies with the klan or similar organizations is made in a letter sent to the committee by Charles L. Edwards. The letter, asking that his name be added to the list of those who indorse the mass rational procedure on the part of the City Commissioners in purging the police force of its membership in this infamous brotherhood of outlawry. The inquiry suggested by The News may well begin with the head of the police department, go through the police force with a fine-tooth comb, then go entirely through the list of employees in the Municipal Building, ending with street workers and firing of every man and woman affiliating with this gang or in sympathy with it.

“Since there is no concentrated head of county government as in the case of the city, it may be well worth while to consider the expediency of appointing a citizens’ committee at the meeting Tuesday night and give to this committee authority to visit the county courthouse and inquire of every placeholder, from District Judges, County Court Judges, County Commissioners and on through the Sheriff’s office and Justices of the Peace down through Constables and their deputies and make searching inquiry concerning their affiliation or sympathies with the cohorts of outlawry. While there could be nothing official in the action of such a committee, nor any power to compel answers, the presence of a good stenographer would at least enable them to get the replies of such as refuse to answer proper questions.

Strong Medicine Necessary.

“Strong medicine is necessary for distempers of this kind: and if the public prints should not consider it expedient to publish a report of the proceedings of the committee and its results, it might be that an independent report published by citizens themselves would serve a useful purpose.

“Let me ask you, if you please, to submit the foregoing suggestions to our fellow-citizen, M. M. Crane, a good man and true, who never loses his head.

“In this concluding paragraph it may not be amiss to mention that sixty years ago I was out in a gray uniform in the bullet department of the Confederacy and am now carrying a disfigured eye, a weak leg and a deaf ear as mementos of that service. A little later it became necessary to participate to some extent in the operations of the original klan and this emphasizes my impatience of the hoodlums who are now parading in our cast-off garments. Living in those days and through those troublous times, I am now too far advanced in life to participate actively in public affairs, but must leave it to the younger men whose hearts are in the right place.”

Aims Are Given.

When asked Monday regarding the purpose of the mass meeting Tuesday night, General Crane issued the following statement:

“The aims and purposes of those calling the meeting is to organize the good citizens of Dallas County, without reference to religious creed or party affiliation, to protect its citizens from mob violence. We want to call our people back to the faith of their fathers and point out the only safe course to be pursued, and that is, that no man shall be punished for a crime unless he shall have had a public hearing before a lawfully constituted tribunal and found guilty thereby. In order to accomplish the purpose of enforcing the law and protecting the citizens, we must have officers who recognize the law of the land as their only rule of action and who will take no obligations that will conflict with their duty as defined by the statutes of the State or the ordinances of the city.

“It is believed by those who called the being that the Ku Klux Klan does impose such obligations on its membership as will prevent an officer from discharging his legally oath-bound duty to the State. The obligation of the Ku Klux Klan, as pointed out in the call, requires its members to unconditionally obey, not only the laws of their klan, but the instructions of their superior officers. I know of no other organization that confers such an obligation. All other organizations, of which I have any knowledge or information, meet their candidates upon the threshold with the assurance that the obligations imposed upon them will be subordinate to their duty to their God and to their county.

“But the Ku Klux Klan seems to be without any such conditions. To be sure, I do not know that this oath has been correctly printed, but I have never heard the correctness of the form so often printed questioned.

Fuller Strike Recalled.

“We certainly have not forgotten that but a few years ago the police of Boston joined a labor

organization. It seems that the laws of the labor organization compelled those policemen to go on a strike whenever a strike was called by the proper authorities. This left the citizens without protection. The then Governor of Massachusetts acted promptly and vigorously, and it was finally determined that no Boston policeman should belong to any organization whose obligations conflicted with his duties as defined by law. People of the entire Nation, labor unions and all with a very few exceptions, applauded the act of that Governor, and those in power in the old Bay State.

“Later the question was being discussed in Dallas as to whether the police force should become members of the labor union. It was unanimously held, so far as I was able to discover, and that without reference to the question of the open shop or closed shop, that a policeman or any other officer had no right to join a labor organization, if that labor organization obligated him to quit work when they said quit, or if he put himself under their command in any particular whatsoever because the officers charged by law with the protection of the lives, liberties and property of the citizens must make no conflicting commitments. They must obey the law and the law only.

Obeying Others.

“In view of that decision so recently reached by the general public, is it not marvelous that any man should now be permitted to fill any office if he has taken an obligation to obey instructions received from someone on the outside, though those instructions may conflict with the law.”

“This condition has been emphasized by the Austin incident, where a Police Commissioner refused to answer the questions propounded to him in the grand jury room, refusing to disclose who the members of the Ku Klux Klan were, although it was deemed by the court to be necessary.

“Since the call for the meeting has been issued I have been advised that this Police Commissioner says he will not answer the

questions. Perhaps he has not been correctly reported, but it shows the possibilities of putting a man in power who defies the law that he has sworn to enforce, and makes himself the slave or servant of an invisible government that seeks to dominate the citizenship of this great county.

To Correct Situation.

“Our mass meeting Tuesday night is for the purpose of correcting the situation outlined. It should be added that those calling the meeting, without exception, so far as I am advised, recognize the fact that many good men have joined the Ku Klux Klan under a misapprehension of its purposes and plans. Those purposes and plans were carefully concealed from them under the general suggestion that they wanted to organize in favor of 100 per cent Americanism.

“That appealed to the boys just home from the war, and it appealed to some of the relatives and friends who could not go to the war, but who were thoroughly in sympathy with those boys.

“They also had a general declaration in favor of the enforcement of the laws, but they concealed from those good citizens the fact that they arrogated to themselves the right to punish people without legal trial. They then appealed to the religious prejudices of the people. They made these good men believe that it was necessary to organize against the negroes, the foreign-born citizens, the Catholics and the “The un-American feature of that is plainly apparent. If Alexander Hamilton, the great American statesman, were living, he could not be a Ku Klux, although he helped to lay the foundation of the Government, because he was born outside the United States.

“The same can be said of some of the best soldiers and officers of the Continental Army. If John Wesley or Charles Spurgeon were living to day and made citizens of the United States, they could not become Ku Klux because born on foreign soil.

“If Jesus of Nazareth were on earth, he could not be admitted to Ku Klux Klan, because he was both foreign-born and a Jew.

Hopes Others Will Follow

“The purpose of our meeting is to call attention to the fact that a man must not be judged by his race or his creed, but by his acts. If he is a good citizen, it is none of our business, whether he is a Jew or a Gentile, a Christian or an infidel, a Catholic or a Protestant. On the other hand, however, if any of these classes or if a number of them combine and undertake to do any harm to our institutions, to destroy our free schools or to oppress any class of our people, we then stand pledged to curb their lawless acts, not because of what they believe or where they were born, but because of the things they are trying to do.

“We hope that other localities will likewise organize and that no officer can be elected in Texas to any office who is not against mob rule and in favor of a government by law.”

Many Citizens Approve.

Many citizens called Monday at the headquarters of the committee to authorize the use of their names in indorsing the purpose of the meeting, others signed the petitions that were being circulated and still others wrote letters of endorsement. Name of additional endorsers follow:

F. C. McIntyre.
 E. J. Geehan.
 W. G. Sterett.
 E. T. Crosson.
 Myron A. Keaner.
 W. G. Currie.
 Isaac Harris.
 Mrs. Isaac Harris.
 W. R. Kelly.
 John J. O'Rourke
 G. E. Cornwell.
 J. P. Harnett.
 A. C. Moses.
 W. O. Williamson.
 C. F. Crutcher.
 J. D. Crutcher.
 Max J. Rosenfield.
 Robert Stern.
 Mrs. Robert Stern.
 L. O. Goodwyn.
 E. F. Duggan.
 I. Rosenbaum.
 John A. Phelas.
 C. C. Humpas.
 Louis W. Hickey.
 C. L. Moss
 C. L. Moss Jr.
 Mrs. Julia W. Jones,
 Isaac Harris.
 Mrs. Isaac Harris
 W. R. Kelly

John J. O'Rourke
 G. E. Cornwell.
 J. P. Harnett.
 A. C. Moses.
 W. O. Williamson.
 C. F. Crutcher.
 J. D. Crutcher.
 Max Rosenfield.
 George Patullo.
 W. R. Wright.
 W. B. Harrell.
 C. H. Stewart.
 Henry Clay Harris.
 Pat O'Connor.
 W. L. Morgan.
 A. T. Simpson.
 I. O. Clay.
 W. H. Huvar.
 J. M. Walsh.
 H. D. Hughes.
 Henry Seligson.
 P. A. Richardson.
 Thomas O. Shelton.
 J. F. Burluson.
 E. B. Williams.
 J. E. Batty.
 J. B. Martin.
 C. W. Jenkin.
 W. A. Goldthwaite.
 E. Brin.
 Henry J. Loeb.

H. A. Strube.
 Guy Freeland.
 A. H. Benoir.
 C. W. Mead.
 Bobby Burns.
 John Frost.
 E. Gronney.
 C. P. Rogers.
 Jack Dalton.
 M. B. Freeland.
 C. K. Rogers.
 George A. Titterington.
 R. Bell.
 L. H. Sacks.
 W. G. Graves.
 W. L. Chew.
 George Goldberg.
 Dr. H. B. Jacobson.
 Harry W. Crutcher.
 J. R. Whhte.
 W. J. Lucas.
 M. Kurnor.
 J. J. Horgan.
 Elmer Scott.
 A. Rosenbaum.
 M. J. Levy.
 A. Glasen.
 Thomas Elam.
 H. Newmaier.
 Ike Israel.
 P. Kaplan.

J. M. McCormick.
Alfred Roas.
Captain J. T. Lynn.
R. G. Buford.
George N. Aldridge.
F. E. White.
J. Milton Panderes.
Joe R. Wells.
Mrs. Joe R. Wells.
W. T. Wells.
Mrs. W. T. Wells
Mrs. Laura Flanders.
Mrs. Rosa M. McCallum.
Mrs. Edith Beaver.
Mrs. H. D. Gardner.
H. D. Gardner.
F. B. Horton.
Abe Stone.
H. Leven.
H. C. Holtkamp.
James Saraber.
E. C. Spicer.
Mrs. E. C. Spicer.
J. G. Liberty.
John Vidalez.
P. Green.
Harry N. Hennerson.
M. Melkoniar.
D. Macias.
R. Gutieres.
Sam Arnteff.
E. M. Naughten.
S. S. Nossek.
John R. Reeves.
E. G. White.
W. R. Harris.
R. V. Self.
Mrs. Ione Harian Stewart.
J. H. McDonough.
Charles A. Barry.
Don F. Safford.
A. L. McManes.
Arch Henderson.
G. L. Smith.
Charles J. Kennedy.
H. L. Freear.

Joe F. Ludwick.
Fred Tryor.
Harry D. Frey.
E. B. Cafferal.
C. D. Smith.
Mrs. Alex W. Spence.
V. R. Biggers.
Mrs. Lena N. Segars.
Bruce Thomas.
Sig Mayer.
Miss A. Sprain.
S. O. Womack.
M. P. White.
W. E. Kattler.
Charles M. Novitt.
G. T. Louttit.
A. N. Valentine.
Miss A. Zacha.
Harold N. Mitchell.
O. F. Dothe.
B. C. Woodford.
John Blewett.
W. L. Hancock.
Robert M. Knoepfel.
Oscar D. Duncan.
Theodore Liebisch.
Mrs. Earl Murray.
Miss Margie Boyd.
H. V. E. Platter.
J. Kirby McDonough.
Joseph Behle.
O. G. Walton.
H. C. Blackman.
J. L. Beard.
Edward Titche.
B. L. Everett.
Guy Hawkins.
A. Ross.
W. F. Smith.
S. E. Walker.
Clem Nunaben.
G. E. King.
J. B. Ponteus.
W. J. Hart.
T. A. Yates.
L. M. Cox.

J. D. Simmons.
W. W. Wood.
G. F. Allbright.
J. W. Polasek.
H. R. Tally.
R. F. Fairrie.
J. R. Johnson.
C. F. Potter.
E. C. Hammer.
Jno. B. Granes Jr.
J. J. Hoffarth.
Tom Hughes.
V. F. Thompson.
H. L. Thompson.
J. H. Sealy.
J. L. Day.
C. W. Deal.
J. L. Rushing.
M. Goettinger.
G. H. Guess.
David Wiman.
N. W. Buchanan.
J. N. Walker.
George D. Stepter.
D. O. Stepter.
O. C. Martin.
J. A. Roberson.
George F. Dyer.
T. F. Leverett.
I. P. Dewey.
George W. Morriss.
J. J. O'Hanion.
U. G. Doran.
The Rev. Thomas J.
Reynolds.
George F. Warren.
C. W. Orr.
E. J. Orr.
Mrs. Leo R. Troup.
H. D. Maddin Jr.
R. H. McLemore.
N. A. McLemore.
H. H. Landauer.
P. P. McDermott.
Mrs. P. P. McDermott.
J. W. Howerth.

F. C. McClung.
 William L. Maynard.
 A. P. Burns.
 J. D. Dickerson.
 Mrs. Thomas W. Dale.
 Judge Cecil L. Simpson.
 Dave L. Hunt.
 R. W. Culbertson.
 S. E. Brin.
 Wm. Conway.

Henry Rosenberg.
 Raymond Brin.
 A. Brin.
 E. C. McClain.
 E. C. Theriot.
 M. H. Brantley.
 Edw. R. Graber.
 I. Garonzik.
 T. Scarlotta.
 J. D. Geeteh.

W. H. Gillespie.
 Charlie Ventura.
 L. R. Smith.
 M. A. Lankford.
 E. Garonzik.
 Gus J. Rosenberg.
 E. S. Keebaugh.
 W. A. Campbell.
 S. Ponemon.
 L. Giarrationo.

Tonight's Meeting and Its Significance

Not all the citizens of Dallas “who are not klansmen” will be able to get into the auditorium of the City Hall tonight. But that fact ought not to keep any one who is not a klansman from going to the City Hall tonight. Nor will it keep anyone who appreciates the importance of the movement there to be put on foot. Such will feel that they owe their presence to swell the overflow and so help to make the demonstration worthy of the occasion. That service can be rendered as well outside as inside the auditorium. For while the specific purpose of the meeting is to consider what shall be done “in the emergency that now confronts us,” its larger purpose is to lift the disgrace that has been brought on Dallas by showing that they who have committed that sin against it are but a remnant of the city’s population.

This is to be a concourse of the citizens of Dallas “who are not klansmen,” Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, and neither – Americans without distinction of birthplace, unsworn to King, potentate or Imperial Wizard, loyal singly to the laws of the State and Nation, holding themselves amenable only to constituted courts and their processes. It is to be an assemblage of citizens imbued by a love of Dallas with a spirit of comradeship that give tolerance. We have need of such a revivification of what we have been proud to call the “Dallas spirit.”

If fault might be found in that stern and splendid address calling this meeting it would be that it does not mention this threatened destruction of the “Dallas spirit” in listing the dangers that the Ku Klux Klan has brought on the community. Perhaps the omission was not inadvertent. It may have been due to the belief that the power to remove that danger does not lie with those who are to meet tonight, but rather with those who have given occasion for the meeting.

And it is to them indeed that this particular matter does make its appeal. It will not be gainsaid by any member of the Ku Klux Klan that that organization has brought strife into Dallas: animosities and resentments, suspicions and distrusts of which the community had been free of before its advent. It has made a blaze out of the dying embers of racial and religious prejudices, a blaze which if not soon extinguished must consume the altar at which we have all gathered to offer our civic devotions. It has given an ear to the slanderer and a deadly and cowardly weapon to wreak a personal vengeance.

This particular danger, those who are to assemble tonight can not put down. Their task is to combat the political menace which results from the activities of the Ku Klux Klan. Indeed it is possible that in combating that menace they may intensify the personal and factional

enmities that the klan has brought into Dallas. Yet that consequence, if need be, must be accepted as the price of safeguarding our political institutions against the subversion they have been threatened with by the operations of the Ku Klux Klan. There can, of course, be no doubt as to the outcome if those who assemble tonight are forced to engage in such a contest. The members of the Ku Klux Klan are a pitiful minority in Dallas. Politically they are impotent, if unitedly resisted by those who are opposed to them. The only power they possess is the power to destroy the feeling of fellowship which all of us have been proud to call the “Dallas spirit.”

That power can not be taken away from them. The danger it exposes Dallas to can not be removed by those who are to meet tonight, and hence it perhaps has no proper place in an address made to citizens of Dallas “who are not klansmen.” If Dallas is to escape that danger it is the Klansmen who must remove it; the klansmen and their sympathizers outside the order. If the “Dallas spirit,” to which the city

owes so nearly all its marvelous growth, is not to become a thing that was; if many of those who have heretofore worked together are henceforth to work in opposition to one another, those citizens of Dallas who are klansmen must cease to be a masked group apart and re-enter into fellowship and faith with those who are not. It is not those who meet tonight, but those whose conduct has occasioned their meeting, who must give the answer to that important question.

The News gets hope that they will answer it as the welfare of Dallas requires that it be answered from the belief that many men have become klansmen without reflecting what must be the consequences of bringing into the community a masked “klannishness” that must prosper somewhat in the degree that it excites racial and religious prejudices. If the meeting to be held tonight shall have the effect of opening their eyes to those consequences, the “emergency” which occasions it will disappear, and almost instantly.

5 April 1922

Resolutions Adopted at Mass Meeting

The following resolutions were adopted Tuesday night at the City Hall mass meeting:

“A lamentable moment in the life of our free and democratic Government has come, when the wisdom of its conception is questioned and the value of its mission and method, guaranteeing security of life and property and the pursuit of happiness, is doubted. That conception was and is, simply, that the people are capable of governing themselves, without the mastery or interposition of kings or emperors. That conception, and those methods, are made manifest in constitutions and laws, and machinery for their enforcement by servants elected by the people.

“For thousands of years men have died that other men might attain the happiness of self-government and be free. Our Government stands forth today as the great goal they struggled for and died for. As such, it has been the refuge of the oppressed of every spot on the face of the earth. In it men may worship God as they desire. According to its methods, written in constitutions and statutes, proclaimed on rostrums and in pulpits, published in books and papers, no man can be deprived of his property or his life or his liberty without that due process of law which provides for a court and a jury of his peers to consider his cause, the confrontation of witnesses against him and process for witnesses for him.

“In the jury box – that palladium sought for thousands of years by men who would not be slaves, or serfs, or serving men for the powerful of the earth – in the jury box shall sit his peers. Before it and them shall stand witnesses on whom shall be imposed the strongest oath to be conceived, binding them to tell the truth. The jury box destroyed, the whole fabric of a free government falls. The jury box destroyed, man’s struggles for liberty and security have been in vain.

Secret Organization Intrudes.

“To our State and our city there has come within the past months a secret organization which has for its boasted mission a better remedy for our social and governmental ills than those established in constitutions and statutes and tested by the people.

“This organization impertinently intrudes itself on the established Government of the people, intrudes itself in masks and cowls and terrifying spectral parades as its assistants and aids, and usurps the most serious of all the responsibilities of government, that of trying and condemning the citizen, and that without a trail as guaranteed him by his Government.

“It calls itself the Invisible Empire. It calls its sovereign the imperial wizard. It mimics in shroud and flambeau the Prussian ‘terribleness,’ to frighten the weak, and the circus poster to impress the ignorant.

“Good citizens joined it and some still belong to it simply because they did not and do not really contemplate the harmful possibilities or it, or because their irritation at the slow processes of the courts, in indifference or stupidity of executive officials and the failure of juries to perform their duties drove them into this organization which promised its aid in the enforcement of our laws.

“But the time has come when this assumptious organization shows that its existence is threatening the life of the republican and free Government which we enjoy.

“Our Government recognizes no distinction between Jew and Gentile. It knows no difference between Catholic and Protestant. To the wizard’s empire, the Catholic and the Jew are anathema. Our Government in its very marrow, opposes class distinctions. The invisible Empire cultivates them. Our Government holds the jury box sacred. The Invisible Empire holds it in scorn.

“Our Government protects life and liberty by requiring that its citizens shall only be convicted on sworn testimony. The Invisible Empire believes in the punishment of citizens on reports of accusers by whom the victim is not once confronted. And so it has fallen out that a situation has arisen where jurisdiction is claimed and exercised by two governments – one of them, established and maintained by the people, under the leadership of men of profound learning, of vast experience and unfaltering loyalty (men like Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln and Lee, men like Coke and Roberts and Hogg), and the other organization by some man in Georgia, unknown to the world until his masks were put on and his copyrighted oaths of loyalty to himself were mumbled out under the stars of night.

No Room for Such.

“There is not room for an invisible empire and a free Republic on North American soil. “One or the other must parish. We can not tolerate an imperial wizard nor grand goblin who competes for power with the President of the Republic and the Governor of the State. We can not submit to being ruled by public servants whose copyrighted oath of loyalty to wizard or kleagle conflicts with their oath of loyalty to our Constitution and laws.

“This, our Government, demands single fealty and fidelity. It neither recognizes nor forgives that citizen who in his heart has a greater loyalty to another country or ruler or organization or church than he has for this Government, and it denounces him as bad. Our statute books define all crimes against individuals and society. They

lay down the rules for determining the guilt or innocence of those charged with crimes. They fix the punishment to be meted out to the criminal.

“As citizens of the United States, of Texas, of Dallas, we have met to affirm our allegiance to our Government, its Constitution and laws, and its duly elected and loyal officers, and to oppose and declare as our enemy any and every organization or association which usurps or is in conflict with its Constitution, its laws or traditions, and we throw down the gauntlet to any and all who feel or confess to a divided or indifferent allegiance to them.

“Now, therefore, we as citizens of the United States, of the State of Texas and of the City and county of Dallas, do her and now declare:

Laws Are Sacred.

“1. That the laws of our county, framed and enacted by the people for the protection of their lives, their property and their pursuit of happiness are sacred. That the assumption of power by individuals or organizations to change or administer such laws other than by the methods and procedure provided by such laws, is an act of the highest treason against our institution. We denounce such organizations, which are nothing but organized mob rule, and which lead directly to anarchy and the destruction of popular government.

“While cheerfully conceding that many good men have been and now are members of the Ku Klux Klan, and while further recognizing that all of the good men of the klan took upon them its oath and hoods, and joined in its parades for what they conceived to be lofty purposes, we nevertheless denounce the Ku Klux Klan, which has set up among us an invisible government in which citizens may be tried and convicted without juries, and without being confronted by witnesses, as a menace to orderly government and, in its last analysis, subversive of our democratic institutions, and the enthronement among us of chaos and anarchy.

All Men Created Equal.

“2. We hold these truths to be self-evident. That all men are created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights – among them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In consequence with this declaration by the immortal fathers of the Republic, we emphatically declare that every citizen, whether Jew or Gentile, has the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, unfettered by any semblance of a union of Church and State, and unterrified by any invisible empire, which, whether it so designs or not, sows the seed of sectarian and race prejudice and substitutes for orderly government the reign of the Cyclops, the klegle and the mob.

“We hold that no man can divided his loyalty between two Governments and be loyal to either one; that the oath of fealty to our Constitution and laws interdict the oath of loyalty to any alien political, religious or social organization, and that a public officer, be he legislator, Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Constable or policeman, who swears loyalty and fidelity to the Ku Klux Klan or to its head or to its officers, is unworthy to hold official position, and unless he repents and repudiates the Ku Klux Klan he should promptly resign, or, as an alternative, should be removed from his office.

Should Not Hold Office

“3. We declare that no member of the Ku Klux Klan should be permitted to hold any office in our State, and we pledge the people of Texas that we will not encourage or vote for any candidate for office who belongs to the Ku Klux Klan, who sympathizes, with it, or who has apologies to offer for this organization or its acts; and we pledge ourselves tirelessly to work for the redemption of our States from the peril of its domination and existence and we declare that it is the open and dangerous enemy of our Government and of our free institutions.

Lawlessness Is Deplored.

“4. We solemnly declare that we deplore all lawlessness of every character and that we favor the strict, speedy and rigid enforcement of the laws against every offender, high or low, rich or poor.

“We recognize that many times crime runs riot at lightning speed, while the processes of justice seemingly go forward with the pace of the tortoise, moreover, we recognize that there are some offences against law and morals that are very difficult of detection and punishment: but, while fully cognizant of all these facts, we nevertheless declare that there is not now, never has been and never will be any offence against law, morals or government half so heinous as the offense committed by the mob which assumes to take the law into its own hands and to punish any man, however degenerate, whom it accuses without Judge, without court or without a jury and without substantial proof of his guilt.

“While recognizing the possibility that here and there the Ku Klux Klan has terrified certain classes of evidence into inactivity and silence, we solemnly declare that in each and every case the remedy is infinitely worse than the disease, and that mob violence, for any offense under any circumstances, is a direct dagger thrust at the very vitals of the Nation and of orderly government.

“We believe that the Ku Klux Klan, pretending [huh?] of the people and enforcement of the laws, is a greater and more dangerous foe to our Government than any evil it has ever sought to eradicate.

For Equal and Exact Justice.

“5. We have no war to make upon our neighbors and friends who have connected themselves with the Ku Klux Klan. He hold no brief for

any man or men, creed or class, as against any other man or men, creed or class.

“We believe in equal and exact justice for all, and do and shall regard as inimical to our free institutions every organization which yields political allegiance to any foreign power, Prince or Potentate, and whenever any such organization, of any class or character, shows its head in free America, we pledge ourselves to condemn and denounce it, just as we now condemn and denounce the Ku Klux Klan.

Interrogate Officials and Candidates.

“6. We register our conviction that, as a result of this meeting, a permanent organization to be called the Dallas County Citizens’ League, should be effected, the object of which will be to carry out the purposes voiced in these resolutions.

“To that end, we believe that a committee of nine should be appointed by the chair to perpetuate this organization: that the chairman of the meeting, Gen. M. M. Crane, should be chairman of said committee, and that steps should be taken by said committee to interrogate all of our public officials and all candidates for office concerning their affiliates with or attitude toward the Ku Klux Klan.

“We believe this committee of nine should be invested with plenary powers to (not legible) for this organization, to call additional meetings, to keep in touch with the people and to perform such acts and deeds as will perpetuate this organization until the time again comes to us when all public officials will owe allegiance only to the constituted authorities of Texas.”

7 April 1922

Mayor Asks Klan to Quit For the Good of Dallas

April 6, 1922

To The News,

I believe that the hour has come when I, as Mayor of the city of Dallas, should issue a statement on the Ku Klux Klan. I am presenting it with the profound hope that it will be given calm, earnest consideration by the people of this city, and that it will be of benefit in solving this problem.

The Ku Klux Klan is a mistake, and should have no place among us. I would not brand all those who have enlisted in it as disloyal citizens or unworthy men, for I do not believe this to be true. I believe many good men joined it with no hatred for the Jew, and no prejudice against the Catholic, but Joined it thinking it would be an influence for good in their community. They were mistaken in their views, for the Ku Klux Klan has brought discord into this, a peaceful city; has set neighbor against neighbor, and has fanned the flames of prejudice. An organization which brings forth such fruit is wrong and should not exist.

But I have unlimited faith in the citizenship of Dallas, and I now appeal to the sane judgment, the sober second thought, of both klan and anti-klan. We have had enough discord and strife. I believe the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas should disband, and I now appeal to the leaders to dissolve it. To those of you who are courageous men, and are reluctant to quit under fire, I would answer that our first interest, and your highest

responsibility, rests upon you as a citizen of Dallas, and not a a klansman. Your desire to bring peace and harmony once more into this community should over come your reluctance to disband under criticism. I send this call to your community spirit ----- your love for Dallas --- ----- and not to your personal pride. It is in this way that I now request an employee of the city of Dallas, in any department, who may be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, to resign at once from the klan.

To those citizens of Dallas who have condemned the Ku Klux Klan, I would make the same appeal – a call to their community spirit. Be charitable enough to state that if the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas will disband, or if the members will resign, that those men will not be branded as unworthy men, or as men who have violated the law; but as men who have made a mistake, even though that error has brought trouble and discord to this community. If this be done, and the Ku Klux Klan and the anti-klan dissolved, then let this regrettable episode be remembered but as a passing trouble – an aftermath of the unrest of that great world conflict, in which trying time we were undivided and indivisible. Then let us once more join together, one for all, and all for Dallas, to the end that we may build for a better, greater city.

SAWNIE R. ALDREDGE, Mayor.

9 April 1922

Questionnaire on Klan Being Drawn

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATES WILL BE ASKED ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

A questionnaire concerning their affiliations of sympathies with the existence or actions of the Ku Klux Klan or any similar organization will be submitted to all public officials and candidates for public office in Dallas County by the Dallas County Citizens' League the first of the week, it was announced Saturday by M. M. Crane, chairman of the organization that has declared an open fight upon the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations.

The questionnaire is now being prepared, he said, by a subcommittee of the executive committee of the league, and will be sent to all officials and candidates as soon as it is completed.

The formation of an advisory committee of 100 representative members of the league is also under way, Mr. Crane said.

"Our executive committee appointed by the mass meeting is making progress," he declared. "Subcommittees have been appointed on finance and organization, and the preparation of a questionnaire to officers and candidates as directed by the mass meeting. That document will be issued early next week.

"J. K. Hexter has been elected treasurer of the organization and all remittances by our friends can be made directly to him.

"An advisory committee of 100 members will soon be announced. The work of the organization goes steadily on. Citizens are every day coming to us and asking that their names be included in our list of members. Many of them, as well as many who have not published their names as endorsers of our petition, have told us to call upon them for support, financial or otherwise."

11 April 1922

Klan Rejects Mayor Aldredge's Appeal

The News regrets that the Ku Klux Klan has rejected the appeal of Mayor Aldredge to disband that organization. It is sure a great majority of the people of Dallas do also. For the consequence of its rejection must be, if it shall persist in it, the prosecution of the campaign of opposition already organized and undiminished energy and determination. And such a campaign must have the effect of intensifying the discord and personal animosities which, as Mayor Aldredge has said, that organization has already brought into the city. Deplorable as this must be, in the estimation of all right-thinking citizens, that effect is nevertheless to be preferred to the political domination of an organization which

conceals the identity of its members behind both a mask and an oath. General Crane, chairman of the Dallas County Citizens' League, has answered the address of the klan, and in the only way that the mission of that organization makes possible.

In declining to accede to the appeal of Mayor Aldredge, the klan has thought it expedient to attempt some defense against the charges that have been brought against it, and even to admit the justness of at least one of them by holding forth the promise and hope of reform. It has promised that it will not again parade the streets masked. And it has expressed the hope that its imperial authorities will vouchsafe permission to disclose the identity of its members. Of those

prospective reforms, it may be said that the effectuation of the first would not render the Ku Klux Klan materially less objectionable. Parading in mask is the most harmless of its activities; is probably the only harmless one. In making that promise it “reserves the right” to parade unmasked, without, however, giving assurance that it will exercise that right. Since that right has not and will not be challenged nor abridged, the reservation of it is an act of effrontery. The klan expresses the hope that its members will be allowed to reveal their identity, and thus afford the public a means of ascertaining whether they are worthy exemplars of the superior patriotism and righteousness which they profess from behind their masks. The realization of that hope is contingent on the favor of the imperial authority. Assuming that the permission is granted, the most that could be said is that it would lessen the klan’s power for harm without rendering the obligations imposed on its members less objectionable and without rendering its activities less mischievous. If it should undergo no other reform than this that is promised, it would still remain a dangerous organization, a menace to the integrity of the county’s institutions and a disturber of the peace of the community.

The klan “deplores the recent illegal and outrageous whippings of Dallas people at the hands of lawbreakers.” That may reasonably be accepted as a denial that the klan as an organization, has directed or authorized the commission of those crimes. It can not be accepted as a denial, nor- to credit the authors of this address with all the candor shown by them – was it apparently intended to be a denial that those Crimes were committed by individual members of the klan who were inspired by its spirit and emboldened by the promise of concealment and protection it gives to those who take its oath of fealty. The klan has never paraded here or elsewhere that it has not flaunted banners in the face of the law, threatening malefactors with its vengeance, and it owes the tolerance which it enjoys largely to

the belief that it punishes and banishes those who allude the law’s penalties. That undeniable fact amply exposes the hypocrisy of its pretended reverence for the law and its institutions.

One of the charges brought against the klan by Mayor Aldredge was that of “fanning the flames of prejudice,” religious and racial. This charge is not answered: it is evaded. Some denial seems to have been intended by the offer to submit its ritual and ceremonial to the examination of a body made up in part of Jewish, Protestant and Catholic clerics. But since the judgment is to be whether its ritual and ceremonial are “un-American,” the verdict would not respond to the charge Mayor Aldredge brought against it. The klan says it is not making a fight on race, creed or sect. It may not be, in the sense of seeking to deprive men of any civil right guaranteed to them by the Constitution. But it fosters and batters on religious and racial prejudices, and in doing so generates a spirit which will not lack the hardihood, once it is conscious of the power, to make the kind of war which the klan now thinks it prudent to disavow. For the profit of its alien proprietors, the Ku Klux Klan is preying on passions which only need its continued incitement to make them destructive of the rights which the Constitution guarantees to Catholic, Jew and foreign-born.

Of that capital crime against Americanism, the indisputable facts accuse the klan irrefutable. It is not a religious order; much less a sectarian one. Its exclusion of Jew, Catholic and foreign-born, therefore, implies that their patriotism is compromised by their religious faiths and the accident of birth. It has offered its ritual and ceremonial presumably in refutation of this indictment of its Americanism. There is other and more pertinent evidence. There is its propaganda. There is its masked, but not the less authentic, publication, which reeks with slander of Jews, Catholics and foreign-born.

But these are lawful sins. Members of the klan have a lawful right to hate Jew, Catholic and foreign-born and to propagate that hatred, if they are moved to do so by the comfort and profit to be derived from the propaganda. They are exercising their freedom, albeit a freedom they owe no little to those whom they thus hate and upon whom they would bring a political and social proscription. In doing this they give no occasion for organized opposition, save as the proscribed classes may be impelled by a sense of their danger and self-respect to unite in their own defense. But in encouraging, if not

instigating, men to commit crimes; in binding themselves together by an oath which leagues them against the law by promising concealment and protection, even to the extent of baffling the inquiries of grand juries; in seducing public officials into being recreant to their duty, and in striving to establish in authority men who will be obedient to the decrees of a hidden hierarchy – in doing these things they make an attack on our institutions which should rally to their defense all citizens, regardless of race or creed, who understand and cherish the principles which vitalize them.

13 April 1922

Questionnaire on Klan is Sent Out

NINE QUESTIONS ON AFFILIATIONS AND SYMPATHY ARE INCLUDED.

Questionnaires as to their affiliation or sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan or similar organizations in Dallas County were mailed to more than fifty office-holders and candidates for office in Dallas County Wednesday by the Dallas County Citizens' League.

The questionnaire comprises nine interrogations as to the individual's affiliation with and attitude toward such organizations. In issuing the documents, M. M. Crane, chairman of the league, made the following statement:

“The Dallas County Citizens' League stands for the supremacy of the law. It declares to all men that the people shall not tolerate mob rule.

”It has no candidates for office and will have none, but will work to defeat every candidate who belongs to or who sympathizes with any secret, oath-bound political organization.

“All men and women in Dallas County who indorse the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting are invited to send in their names and a remittance to J. K. Hexter, treasurer of the

Dallas County Citizens' League, 420 Linz Building.”

Text of Questionnaire.

The text of the questionnaire follows:

Dear Sir: As perhaps you know, the undersigned have been empowered and instructed by the mass meeting of Dallas County citizens to make inquiries of office-holders and candidates in this county regarding their affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan, or their approval of, or sympathies with, the purpose and activities of such order. We therefore, request that you make your position with regard to the Ku Klux Klan known to the public in such a statement as you desire to make, but that in any event, you advise us in order that we may report to the Dallas County Citizens' League your answers to the following questions:

1. Are you now a member of the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan?
2. Is it your purpose or intention to affiliate hereafter in any way with the Ku Klux Klan?

3. Are you in sympathy with the purposes, practices and objectives of the Ku Klux Klan?
4. Have you a demitⁱ from the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan?
5. Do you believe that masked organizations of any kind ought to be permitted in Texas?
6. Do you believe that any secret oath-bound political organization such as the Ku Klux Klan should be permitted in Texas?
7. Do you believe that any organization ought to exist in Texas which obligates its members to conceal their identity and the names of their fellow-members from courts and juries and the public generally?
8. Do you favor the enactment by the State Legislature of a law to prohibit persons in masks or other disguises from parading the streets and highways?
9. Do you believe that any Senator, Congressman or legislator, Sheriff or deputy, Constable or deputy, Chief of Police, policeman, peace officer or any character, Judge of a court, grand juror, or

any other person who has any duty to perform in connection with the enactment or administration of the law or with detection and punishment of crimes ought to belong to the Ku Klux Klan?

Kindly address your answers to the undersigned.
DALLAS COUNTY CITIZENS' LEAGUE.
By M. M. Crane, Chairman.

In a short meeting yesterday afternoon the executive committeemen of the league further completed their plans. Members stated that a permanent full-time manager had been employed to open a headquarters office for the organization downtown, but that the committee was undecided which of two available office spaces to engage. This matter will be settled today, they stated.

Organization of subsidiary leagues throughout Dallas County has already been started, they said. Ben Chilton is in charge of this activity.

ⁱ Demit – to dismiss, to relinquish

23 April 1922

"News is a Dirty, Slimy, Catholic-Owned Sheet," Klan Lecturer Declares

Special to The News.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 22.--- Joe G. Camp of Atlanta, official lecturer of the Ku Klux Klan, in a lengthy address in the Chambers of Commerce auditorium tonight, which was heralded as a "defense of the principles of the klan," entered into a tirade of denunciation against all who opposed the organization.

Klansman Camp outlined "sinister influences" which, he declared, were at work undermining the National government. He painted a picture of all classes welded into a compact mass, pitted against the Anglo-Saxon, Protestant, Gentile American. He declared that those who opposed the klan in the main were only "broken down

old politicians,; allied with bootleggers and other advocates of vice.

Klansmen Saturday did not accept the challenge of the Citizens' League of Liberty, an organization opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, to allow them to be represented by a speaker on the stage with Mr. Camp.

Refers to "Enemy Press"

In opening his address Mr. Camp declared that he is a klansman and that he values his membership in the klan more than his membership in any other order.

“And I am a member of most of the secret fraternities, too.” He declared. “I am a Shriner; a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow;” he said.

Mr. Camp frequently referred to the “enemy press” during his address and declared most attacks by the fourteen to sixteen papers of the country on the klan were led by the New York World and The Dallas News.

He characterized The Dallas News as a “dirty, slimy, Catholic-owned sheet.”

“The Dallas News,” he said, “is not actuated by patriotic motives when they trained their guns on the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but because The News saw an enemy in the klan.”

The Dallas News and others of the “enemy press,” Mr. Camp said, are crying out “Masks, masks,” to divert the attention of the public from the real issues at stake.

“The klan has never tarred or whipped an individual, nor does it sanction such an act;” Mr. Camp said.

Mr. Camp was introduced by the Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor of the First Methodist Church. When Mr. Camp began speaking about 1,500 persons were in the auditorium, but many left before he had finished his two and a half hours’ talk.

Says Daugherty Was Klansman.

Mr. Camp declared that Attorney General Daugherty was a klansman, and that if the President of the United States were not an obligated klansman, his sympathies were with the klan.

Before the recent congressional investigation of the klan, members were joining at the rate of 1,000 daily, he said, and declared that since the investigation, “which gave the klan a clean shirt,

members are coming in at the rate of 2,500 daily.”

He declared that the faculties of every educational institution in Fort Worth were members of the local klan.

Fort Worth and Tarrant County Judges, officials, business men, bankers, merchants, workers, and farmers are numbered in the ranks of the Fort Worth klan, Mr. Camp said. More than 6,000 representative citizens of the highest type are members of the Fort Worth klan, Mr. Camp declared. Only a few weeks ago, at the time of the klan parade in Fort Worth, local klan officials estimated the strength of the klan here at about 2,500 to 3,000, the speaker averred.

Citizens’ League Meets Today

From the headquarters of the Citizens’ League of Liberty, a Fort Worth organization in opposition to the klan, it was announced Saturday that M. M. Crane of Dallas, will be one of the speakers at a mass meeting to be called next week by the League.

Mr. Crane agreed to speak at any time in Fort Worth in defense of the principles laid down by the League, in opposition to the Ku Klux tenets. Former Governor O. B. Colquitt has been invited to make an address at the mass meeting, but no word has been received from him, secretary J. W. Estes said.

A conference between committeemen and well known Fort Worth Citizens will be held Sunday afternoon in the Westbrook Hotel, following which names of the board of advisors, selected by Judge Tom Simmons, chairman of the League of Liberty, will be publicly announced.

Another Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, and the date for the mass meeting will be announced then, Mr. Estes said.

18 June 1922

Two County Candidates Repudiate Ku Klux Klan

Two candidates for office who responded to the Dallas County Citizens' League with answers to the league's questionnaire Saturday declared their opposition to the Ku Klux Klan and said they are not nor ever have been members of the organization. George M. Gibson Jr., candidate for Justice of the Peace, place 1, Precinct 1, and M. L. Camp, candidate for County Clerk, whose application for a place on the ticket was filed

yesterday with Claude M. McCallum, chairman of the Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee. Both men declared they favor laws prohibiting masked parades.

In a letter accompanying his answer Mr. Gibson declared his belief "that the people do not want a klansman as their Justice of the Peace."

21 July 1922

GOOD CITIZENSHIP BODY WILL HEAR CANDIDATES.

The Women's Good Citizenship Association of Dallas will hold a meeting at the Jefferson Hotel Friday morning at 10:45 o'clock at which time Maury Hughes, District Attorney, candidate for reelection, Judge R. B. Seay, judge of the Criminal District Court, and his opponent, Judge Felix D. Robertson, Judge Barry Miller, candidate of Representative, place 1, A. F.

McDonald and H. K. Goerner, candidates for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and W. S. Skiles and M. L. Camp, candidates for County Clerk, will make addresses.

Following the political addresses a luncheon will be served by the association.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

The belief of The News that no person should be elected to public office who owes allegiance to an invisible empire is well and widely known. It is fitting, therefore, to present a list of candidates who have made it known that they owe no such allegiance, but believe in the government of the people, as provided for in the Constitution. The candidates named below have answered the questionnaire of the Dallas County Citizens' League, saying that they do not belong to the Ku Klux Klan, do not expect to join it and are not in sympathy with it; or they have otherwise given satisfactory assurance that such is their position. The league issued a syllabus of

the statement of the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, concluding with the sentence that "if the klan refuses to reform itself, then the klan will be destroyed.: The Dallas League does not report on the Hon. James E. Ferguson, but Mr. Ferguson answered the Fort Wroth League, saying that he is not a klansman, does not expect to become one and is not in sympathy with it, and he has so declared in his speeches. There are a few offices not covered in this list, because none of the candidates for such offices gave assurance of lack of sympathy for the klan. Here is a list of candidates satisfactory to the Dallas Citizens' League.

For United States Senator:
C. A. CULBERSON.
CLARENCE OUSLEY.
CULLEN F. THOMAS.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
C. M. CURETON.
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
THOMAS B. GREENWOOD.
For Governor:
HARRY T. WARNER.
For Lieutenant-Governor:
T. W. DAVIDSON.
For Attorney General:
W. A. KEELING.
For Railroad Commissioner:
ALLISON MAYFIELD.
For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (full term):
W. C. MORROW.
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals (unexpired term):
F. L. HAWKINS.
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:
J. C. THOMPSON.
J. T. ROBISON.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction
S. M. N. MARRS.
For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District:
BEN L. JONES.
W. M. TAYLOR.
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District:
ROBERT M. VAUGHN.
For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 1:
BARRY MILLER.
For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 2:
F. B. HORTON.
W. T. PACE.
For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 4:
JOHN MCGINNIS.
For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 5:

EPPS G. KNIGHT.
For Floterialⁱⁱ Representative, Fifty-First District:
L. W. WILKINSON.
For State Senate
DWIGHT L. LEWELLING.
For Judge Forty-Fourth District Court:
E. B. MUSE.
For Judge Sixty-Eighth District Court:
J. E. GILBERT.
For Judge Criminal District Court:
ROBERT B. SEAY.
For County Judge (Probate):
ARCH C ALLEN.
For Judge County Court at Law:
WILLIAM H. CLARKE, JR.
For County Judge County Court at Law No. 2:
FRANK G. HARMON.
For Clerk District Court:
JOHN H. CULLOM.
For County Clerk:
M. L. CAMP
For County Tax Collector:
MATT J. COBB.
For County Tax Assessor:
ERNEST MOORE.
For County Treasurer
MRS. SALLIE RIDDLE.
For Sheriff:
HENRY TANNER.
For Criminal District Attorney:
MAURY HUGHES.
For County Superintendent Public Instruction:
A. F. McDONALD.
For Chairman Democratic Executive Committee:
CLAUDE M. McCALLUM.
For County Commissioner, District No. 3:
C. D.. SMITH
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1:
JOHN H THOMAS
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No 2:
SAM J. BARNETT
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
JOHN (SCHOONER) CORNWELL

ⁱⁱ Floterial – a floating representative for a district or area that does not have enough of a population count to warrant one representative, so several are put together to equal one.

16 July 1922

IN FAVOR WITH KLAN

There was widely circulated at the entrances to the Stadium in Fair Park on Friday night during the Ku Klux ceremonial meeting a ticket or guide to voters, reading as follows:

“Take this home with you as a memorandum:
The Tenets of the Christian Religion. White Supremacy. Closer Relationship Between Capital and American Labor. Protection of Our Pure Womanhood. Preventing the Cause of Mob Violence and Lynchings. Preventing Unwarranted Strikes by Foreign Labor

For United States Senator:
EARLE B. MAYFIELD.

For Governor:
PAT M. NEFF.

For Lieutenant Governor:
COL. BILLIE MAYFIELD JR.

For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:
A. J. HARPER

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
ED R. BENTLEY.

For State Treasurer:
GEORGE C. GARRETT.

For Comptroller Public Accounts:
WILLIAM M. WOODALL.

For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 1:

LEWIS T. CARPENTER

For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 2:

NATHANIEL JACKS.

For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 3:

EDITH E. WILLIAMS.

Agitators. Prevention of Fires and Destruction of Property by Lawless Elements. The Limitation of Foreign Immigration. Closer Relationship of Pure Americanism. The Upholding of the Constitution of These United States. The Sovereignty of Our State Rights. The Separation of Church and State. Freedom of Speech and Press. The Much-Needed Local Reforms.

For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 4:

T. K. IRWIN.

For Representative, Fiftieth District, Place No. 5:

GEORGE C. PURL.

For Floterial Representative, Fifty-First District::

T. G. COLLINS.

For State Senate:

JOHN DAVIS.

For Judge Forty-Fourth District Court:

LOUIS WILSON.

For Judge Sixty-Eighth District Court:

T. A. WORK.

For Judge Criminal District Court:

FELIX D. ROBERTSON.

For County Judge (Probate):

ARCH C. ALLEN.

For Judge County Court at Law:

W. N. COOMBES.

For County Judge County Court at Law No. 2:

WILEY A. BELL.

For Clerk District Court:

J. B. FINKS.
For County Clerk:
W. S. SKILES.
For County Tax Collector:
JOHN M. LOWERY.
For County Tax Assessor:
CHARLES G. HICKCOX.
For County Treasurer:
S. S. FITZHUGH.
For Sherriff:
DAN HARSTON.
For Criminal District Attorney:
SHELBY S. COX.
For Cuntly Superintendent Public Instruction:
H. L. GOERNER.
For County Surveyor:
JOHN R. WEST.
For Chairman Democratic Executive
Committee:

E. E. HURT.
For County Commissioner, District No. 1:
J. H. (Jim) LUNA.
J. W. SLAUGHTER.
For County Commissioner, District No.2:
JIM MILLER.
For County Commissioner, District No.3:
J. W. GILL.
For County Commissioner, District No.4:
G. W. LEDBETTER.
W. C. CLINE.
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1:
F. H. ALEXANDER.
JEROME K. DEALEY.
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No.2:
Ben M. Fly.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
MURRAY FISHER.

22 July 1922

KLAN IS BIG ISSUE IN DALLAS PRIMARY

INTEREST CENTERS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR AND U. S. SENATORSHIP

In Saturday's Democratic primary election the big question in Dallas is on the Ku Klux Klan issue.

No second primary will be necessary in the races for county and precinct offices, as a plurality will mean nomination on the Democratic ticket.

In the State offices a fight as bitterly contested as for county offices has developed, with interest centering around the races for United States Senator and Governor. The hurry of the last days of the campaign was lacking in offices of the various State candidates headquarters on Friday.

To Vote on 65 Offices.

Dallas County Democrats will vote for sixty-five offices in the first primary. Few of the candidates are running without opposition and of the sixty-five offices, including State, district, county and precinct, there are only sixteen candidates without opposition.

The gubernatorial and United States Senator's race must be settled at the second primary unless one candidate receives a majority vote and with four candidates for Governor and six for the United States Senate, a fight has been made for place in the run-off, which will be made between the two high men, in event a majority vote is not received.

In the local offices interest centers principally in the race for District Attorney, the judgeships of several courts, which include the Criminal District Court, the Sixty-Eighth District Court and the Forty-Fourth District Court and the office of Sheriff.

Maury Hughes, present incumbent in the District Attorney's office and a candidate for re-election, is opposed by Grover Adams and Shelby Cox. Judge E. B. Muse, Judge of the Forty-Fourth District Court, is opposed by Louis Wilson. Judge J. E. Gilbert, Judge of the Sixty-Eighth District Court, is opposed by Judge T. A. Work. For Judge of the Criminal District Court Judge R. B. Seay is opposed by Judge Felix D. Robertson.

Henry Tanner, veteran police officer, who has filled every position from patrolman to acting Chief of Police, is running against Dan Hartson, present Sheriff.

Six Candidates for Senate.

Seven candidates began the race for the United States Senate and only recently Sterling P. Strong withdrew in favor of Robert L. Henry. The race between the six candidates has been one of the interesting features of the campaign.

United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, candidate for re-election, is opposed by J. E. Ferguson, Cullen F. Thomas, Clarence Ousley, Earle B Mayfield and Robert L. Henry.

In the Governor's race Governor Pat M. Neff is opposed by Fred S. Rogers of Bonham, Harry T. Warner of Paris and W. W. King of Bronson. Mr. Warner has waged his fight for the nomination on his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan.

Must Support Party.

Those who vote in the election today will be required by the party pledge to support the nominees in the fall general elections; it is said by Claude McCallum, chairman of the Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee.

Strict rulings against favoritism by election judges, supervisors or clerks toward either the anti-klan or klan forces in the election have been issued by the county Democratic chairman.

Favorable weather conditions are forecast for all parts of the State and political experts are prophesying the largest vote the State has ever polled.

Another State office that has been strongly bid for is that of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Ed R. Bentley of McAllen is opposing S. M. N. Marrs and Jefferson G. Smith.

25 July 1922

ONE DALLAS COUNTY RACE IS IN DOUBT

SMITH 2,173, GILL 2,137 – LATE TOTALS DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER.

HUGHES-KNIGHT GAIN

Run-Offs Practically Assured for District Attorney and Representative, Place No. 5

In Dallas County practically the only race remaining in doubt as the result of Saturday's Democratic primary election is that between C. D. Smith and J. W. Gill for the nomination as County Commissioner from District No. 3.

The latest revised total made Monday night by Dallas County Election Bureau gave Smith, the present incumbent, a total of 2,173, and Gill a total of 2,137. Gill was the klan-indorsed candidate. The official count may be necessary to determine the result in this contest.

Both Maury Hughes and Epps G. Knight showed slight gains in percentage as against their leading opponents in the revised tabulations Monday, practically assuring the necessity of a run-off in the races for District Attorney and Representative, Place No. 5.

Judge Harmon Gains.

Cox has a lead of less than 900 votes over Hughes, while Adams has polled some 2,500 votes. Purl's lead over Knight has been cut to slightly more than 500, with Mitchner polling more than 1,800 votes.

Judge Frank Harmon made substantial gains in his race against Wiley A. Bell and the latest tabulations showed the latter by about 400 votes in the lead. An official count possibly would make some change in this race.

Totals herewith include complete returns from 79 boxes and partial returns from 13 boxes. They follow:

Total vote – 24,978.

For United States Senator – Ferguson 1,984, Culberson 5,021, Mayfield 8,660, Thomas 3,841, Ousley 903, Henry 831.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court – Cureton 20,963.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court – Greenwood 20,945.

For Governor – King 339, Rogers 3,169, Neff 14,080, Warner 3,598.

For Lieutenant Governor – Edmondson 1,419, Jamison 958, Mayfield 9,730, Davidson 6,460, Johnson 1,281.

For Attorney General – Keeling 20,961.

For Railroad commissioner – Mayfield 15,126, Mason 5,736.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals (full term) Morrow 13,305, Harper 6,752

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term) – Hawkins 20,722.

For Land Commissioner – Thompson 9550, Robison 10,343.

For State Treasurer – Christian 1,442, Kerr 1,131, Kirgan 466, Tennison 734, Carroll 1,186, Garrett 10,157, Terrell 3,886.

For Superintendent Public Instruction – Bently 9,907, Marra 5,716, Smith 2,473.

For Commissioner of Agriculture – Terrell 20,711.
For Comptroller Public Accounts – Smith 11,021, Woodall 7,744.
For Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals – Jones 3,831, Tidwell 3,751, Taylor 12,363.
For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals – Vaughan 20,968.
For Congressman at Large – Cole 21,226.
For Congressman Fifth District – Summers 16,869, Ballowe 4,076.
For State Senate – Lewelling, 9,393; Davis, 14,674.
For Representative, Place 1 – Miller, 9,083; Carpenter, 13,1551.
For Representative, Place 2 – Horton, 9,008; Place 1,982, Jacks, 12,339.
For Representative, Place 3 – Wilmans, 12,574; Davis, 10, 899.
For Representative, Place 4 – McGinnis, 7,979; Irwin, 15,061.
For Representative, Place 5 – Mitchner, 1,828; Purl, 10,894; Knight, 10,377.
For Floterial Representative – Collins, 12,205; Wilkinson, 6,491; Flood, 4852.
For Judge, Forty-Fourth District Court – Wilson, 12,536; Muse, 11,580.
For Judge Sixty-Eighth District Court – Work, 14,040; Gilbert, 10,420.
For Judge Criminal District Court – Robertson, 14,421; Seay, 10,248.
For County Judge – Allen 23, 188.
For Judge, County Court at Law – Holland, 5,185; Clark, 6633; Coombes, 9,697.

For Judge County Court at Law No. 2 – Bell, 11,062; Harmon, 10,681.
District Clerk – Cullom 12,988; Finks, 9,293.
County Clerk – Camp 7,205; Skiles, 15,312.
Tax Collector – Cobb, 8,120; Lowery, 13, 983.
Tax Assessor – Hickcox, 11,754; Moore, 9,499.
County Treasurer – Fitzhugh; 13,537 Riddle 8,362.
For Sheriff – Harton 13, 843; Tanner, 1,429.
District Attorney – Hughes 9,398; Adams 2,579; Cox 10,230.
Superintendent Public Instruction – Goerner, 11,732; McDonald, 10, 464.
County Surveyor – West, 15,333; Montgomery, 5,160.
For County Chairman – McCallum, 10,850; Hurt, 11,313.
For County Commissioner No. 1 – Luna 2,486; Slaughter, 4,260.
For County Commissioner No. 2 – Miller, 6,198.
For County Commissioner No. 3 – Smith 2,173; Gill, 2,137.
For County Commissioner No. 4 – Ledbetter 2,365; Cline, 2,099.
Justice Peace No. 1, Place 1 – Thomas, 3,753; Alexander, 8,442; Dealey, 3,046.
Justice Peace No. 1, Place 2 – Fly, 7,793; Barnett, 6,643; Webster, 911.
Constable Precinct No. 1 – Parsons, 2,963; Cornwall, 4,268; Fisher, 8,181.
Public Weigher Precinct No. 1 – Wright, 15, 025

28 June 1922

NINE MORE CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Nine names were added Tuesday to the list of candidates for county and State offices who have filed preliminary campaign expense accounts with W. S. Skiles, County Clerk. The latest additions to the list follow:

M. L. Camp, candidate for County Clerk:: total expenditures \$490.

John Terry, candidate for public weigher for Precinct No. 4: total expenditures \$21.

J. E. Gilbert, candidate for Judge of the Sixty-Eighth District Court: total expenditures \$158.11

Willis D. Blaylock, candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 7: : total expenditures \$8.

E. J. Harris, candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 3; : total expenditures \$17.50.

H. C. Brite, candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 3: : total expenditures \$20.

F. M. Parsons, candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1; : total expenditures \$304.65.

John R. West, candidate for County Surveyor; : total expenditures \$25.

W. T. Pace, candidate for representative in the Legislature from Place No. 2: : total expenditures \$42.50.

29 July 1922

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS SEVENTEEN PARTICIPANTS IN PRIMARY HAVE REPORTED TO COUNTY CLERK

Candidates who ran for nomination in the Democratic primary held July 22 began filing their campaign expense accounts Friday with W. S. Skiles, County Clerk. When the office closed Friday afternoon reports had been received from seventeen participants. The list follows:

J. B. Finks, candidate of the office of District Clerk, total expenditures \$629.50.

W. S. Skiles, candidate for the office of County Clerk, total expenditures \$740.18.

John E. Davis, candidate for the office of Representative in Texas Legislature from Place No. 3, total expenditures \$20.

J. W. Slaughter, candidate for the office of Commissioner of District No. 1, total expenditures \$640.80.

J. W. French, candidate for office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7, Place 2, total expenditures \$25.50.

A. C. Flory, candidate for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7, total expenditures \$165.

Charles G. Hickox, Candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, total expenditures \$711.86.

M. L. Camp, candidate for the office of County Clerk, total expenditures \$702.80.

E. B. Muse, candidate for office of Judge of Forty-Fourth District Court, expenditures since first report \$40.

John R. West, Jr., candidate for office of County Surveyer; total expenditures, \$25.

H. L. Goerner, candidate for office of County Superintendent of Schools, total expenditures \$387.35.

John H. Thomas, candidate for office of Justice of the Peace, expenditures since first report, \$185.55.

T. K. Irwin, candidate for office of Representative in the Legislature from Place No. 4, total expenditures \$280.95.

R. B. Seay, candidate for office of Judge of the Criminal District Court, total expenditures \$722.95.

J. A. Denton, candidate for the office of Public Weigher. Precinct No. 3, total expenditures \$48.75.

John Davis, candidate for the office of State Senator, total expenditures \$9.13

Dallas Physicians

BIRTH AND DEATH DATES AND OBITUARY REFERENCES

Gerri L. Brannan

The information in this table was derived from several sources. The bulk of the data came from Texas Physicians Historical Biographical Database online at <http://www4.utsouthwestern.edu/library/doctors/doctors.cfm> . Corrections and additions were based on the Texas Death Indexes and NewsBank Online Service, a database available to all Dallas Public Library card holders.

The dates in Column Two are the birth and death dates (when known.) The letters in Column Three point to the source of the obituary or the birth and death information. DMN refers to the Dallas Morning News, with the specific reference following in Column Four. CER refers to a Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics Death Certificate, with the certificate number following in Column Four.

Name	Dates	Obituary, Death Notice, or Certificate Reference	
Alexander, Samuel Anthony	1912-1975	DMN	December 13, 1975, Section E, Page 29
Allison, Bruce	1882-1960	CER	75454
Archer, James Cox	?-1947	DMN	February 3, 1947, Section II, Page 4 & 11
Arnold, Theodore L. E.	1848-1937	DMN	February 26, 1937, Section 2, Page 3
Aronson, Emile	1863-1942	DMN	July 15, 1942, Section II, Page 7 & July 15, 1942 Section II, Page 5
Aronson, Howard Stanley	1901-1973	DMN	January 2, 1974, Section D, Page 3
Ashby, John E.	1906-1966	DMN	October 30, 1966, Section A, Page 30
Ault, Charles Aaron	1913-1954	DMN	April 2, 1954, Section Part I, Page 8 & Part III, Page 3
Austin, Charles Lincoln, Jr.	1932-1975	DMN	April 21, 1975, Section D, Page 3
Baird, Sydney Surratt	1898-1969	DMN	March 27, 1969, Section D, Page 3
Baker, W. E.	1858-1920		
Barnes, Bruce Smith	1920-1958	DMN	August 19, 1958, Section 4, Page 13
Bernard, Jack A.	1918-1976	CER	Six Zeroes
Bisland, Theodore Wensel, Jr.	1924-1964	DMN	March 2, 1964, Section 4, Page 7 & March 3, 1964, Section 4, Page 3 & 4
Black, James Harvey	1884-1958	DMN	December 1, 1958, Section 4, Page 5
Bloss, Charles Lyndon	1913-1972	DMN	October 12, 1972, Section D, Page 7
Bowen, J. K. P.	1860-1924	DMN	January 19, 1924, Section Part I, Page 4

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Bradford, Harry M.	1869-1962	DMN	November 2, 1962, Section 4, Page 3 & 5
Brandau, William Walker	1871-1947	DMN	February 5, 1947, Section I, Page 4
Brewer, Thomas C.	1887-1943	DMN	October 12, 1943, Section I, Page 7
Brooksaler, Fred S.	1901-1973	DMN	March 26, 1973, Section A, Page 10 & March 27, 1973, Section D, Page 4
Browne, William Clairborne	1874-1958		
Bruce, Robert Grady	1909-1976	DMN	January 19, 1976, Section D, Page 5
Bruton, E. B.	1892-1964	DMN	November 28, 1964, Section 4, Page 4
Buford, Ben Ragsdale	1895-1976	DMN	April 8, 1976, Section A, Page 50 & 51
Buning, Eric	1933-1976	CER	10363
Burnett, Edgar Wills	1871-1951	DMN	October 4, 1951, Section III, Page 5
Busch, Sylvan	1929-1966	DMN	August 29, 1966, Section A, Page 13 & August 30, 1966, Section D, Page 4
Butler, James R.	?-1935		
Butte, Felix L.	1901-1962	DMN	December 29, 1962, Section I, Page 7 & December 31, 1962, Section 3, Page 3
Calhoun, Thomas Jefferson	1890-1948	DMN	April 12, 1948, Section 2, Page 6 & April 13, 1948, Section I, Page 2
Calvert, William J.	?-1946		
Campbell, Peyton Law	1866-1936	DMN	October 2, 1936, Section I, Page 2 & Section II, Page 10
Campbell, Robert Glenn	1923-1965	DMN	September 22, 1965, Section D, Page 3
Cantrell, Roy Hammond	1903-1949	DMN	April 22, 1949, Section II, Page 15 & April 23, 1949, Section I, Page 6
Carlisle, Charles Presley	1874-1948	DMN	January 21, 1948. Section I, Page 16
Carman, Henry Franklin	1897-1975	DMN	September 17, 1975, Section D, Page 4
Carpenter, Robert Garland	1901-1973	DMN	September 7, 1973, Section F, Page 7
Carswell, Winston Elton	1901-1975	DMN	December 6, 1975, Section D, Page 6 & December 7, 1975, Section A, Page 51
Carter, J. Saunders	1873-1923	CER	777
Cleveland, Charles Culbertson	1894-1976	CER	28673
Cleveland, Edwin Malcolm	1914-1976	DMN	March 25, 1976, Section B, Page 16
Coble, James Malachi	1854-1937	DMN	December 2, 1937, Section I, Page 6
Cochran, Harry Walter	1904-1953	DMN	July 29, 1953, Section Part III, Page 3

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Cole, William Franklin	1856-1950	DMN	January 8, 1950, Section Part I, Page 2 & January 9, 1950, Section Part III, Page 11
Collier, W. W.	1863-1943	DMN	March 26, 1943, Section I, Page 9 & Section II, Page 11
Coltharp, Ralph W.	1916-1952	DMN	May 26, 1952, Section III, Page 3
Copeland, Floyd Ray	1893-1956	DMN	April 13, 1956, Section Part 3, Page 12
Dathe, Richard Arthur	1906-1974	DMN	July 25, 1974, Section A, Page 50 & July 26, 1975, Section E, Page 5
Davis, David Benjamin	1878-1954	DMN	October 25, 1954, Section Part III, Page 10
Davis, John Spencer	1881-1947	DMN	May 2, 1947, Section II, Page 5
Dawson, Jesse Lewis	1886-1960	DMN	July 26, 1960, Section 4, Page 3
Deatherage, William	1860-1954	DMN	June 11, 1954, Section Part III, Page 15 & June 12, 1954, Section Part III, Page 3 (Wife June 21, 1954, Section Part III, Page 10)
Decherd, Henry Benjamin	1876-1951	DMN	May 23, 1951, Section Part I, Page 1 & May 24, 1951, Section Part III, Page 2 & 15
Dittrick, Norman Paul	1944-1976	DMN	February 15, 1976, Section A, Page 40
Donald, Homer	1886-1954	DMN	October 21, 1954, Section Part II, Page 12 & Part III, Page 4
Doolittle, Harold M.	1877-1950	DMN	February 23, 1950, Section Part I, Page 9 & Part III, Page 6
Dorman, Joseph Harold	1889-1956	DMN	December 8, 1956, Section Part 3, Page 5 & Page 17
Downs, James Tickell, Jr.	1888-1974	DMN	June 6, 1974, Section B, Page 11 & June 7, 1974, Section E, Page 8
Driver, Sim	1890-1949	DMN	February 28, 1949, Section I, Page 1 & 13 & March 1, 1949, Section II, Page 2
Duncan, Horace E.	1900-1963	DMN	December 3, 1963, Section I, Page 16 & December 4, 1963, Section 4, Page 6
DuPuy, Howard Barham	1890-1951	DMN	November 17, 1951, Section Part I, Page 4 & Part III, Page 3
Edwards, William Leslie	1890-1950	DMN	August 10, 1950, Section Part I, Page 11 & August 11, 1950, Section III, Page 11
Eisenberg, Alex A.	1915-1964	DMN	January 20, 1964, Section I, Page 12 & January 21, 1964, Section 4, Page 4 & January 22, 1964, Section 4, Page 3
Embree, John Wilhoit	1877-1951	DMN	July 27, 1951, Section Part II, Page 16 & July 28, 1951, Section Part II, Page 3
Estes, B. H.	1854-1929	DMN	October 20, 1929, Section, Local News, Financial News, Want Ads, Page 1 & Page 8
Estes, Ivan A.	1888-1962	DMN	January 28, 1962, Section I, Page 14
Evans, Allan Cameron	1920-1971	DMN	February 17, 1971, Section D, Page 4 & Page 5
Evans, Edward Lee	1904-1968	DMN	July 27, 1968, Section A, Page 21

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Evans, Walter G.	1882-1964	DMN	December 3, 1964, Section 4, Page 3
Ferguson, Doyle William	1919-1973	DMN	April 8, 1973, Section A, Page 40
Ferrell, J. Z.	1859-1923	CER	29001
Fetzer, Lewis William	1878-1956	DMN	August 24, 1956, Section Part 2, Page 12 & August 25, 1956, Section Part 3, Page 3
Fine, Jacob S.	1911-1964	DMN	June 11, 1964, Section I, Page 25
Fink, Frederick	1899-1975	DMN	October 11, 1975, Section E, Page 29
Finnegan, Charles Robert	1891-1961	DMN	March 18, 1961, Section 4, page 6
Fisher, Thomas Benton	1871-1960	DMN	November 23, 1960, Section 4, Page 4
Folsom, Alfred Iverson	1883-1946	DMN	October 4, 1946, Section II, Page 18 & October 5, 1946, Section II, Page 12
Fouts, William Kerry	?-1942	DMN	January 16, 1942, Section I, Page 7 & Section II, Page 14
Fowler, William West	1871-1956	DMN	September 11, 1956, Section Part 3, Page 6
Frank, Johnston	1857-1938	CER	40884
Frank, Susan Rosa	1893-1952	DMN	October 27, 1952, Section Part III, Page 14
Franklin, Floyd Shock	1904-1959	DMN	September 10, 1959, Section I, Page 1 & September 11, 1959, Section I, Page 6 & Section 4, Page 7
Franklow, Charles Davis	1891-1956	DMN	November 9, 1956, Section Part I, Page 8 & Part 3, Page 4
Freedman, Samuel Max	1878-1952	DMN	February 10, 1952, Section Part IV, Page 2 & 12
Fry, Elma May	1887-1952	DMN	December 18, 1952, Section Part I, Page 12 & Section III, Page 6
Fry, Murdock D.	1887-1959	DMN	December 4, 1959, Section 2, Page 8 & Section 4, Page 2
Fuller, William T.	1864-1947	DMN	February 2, 1947, Section I, Page 10
Fuller, William Wheeler	1912-1972	DMN	May 11, 1972, Section A, Page 11
Fullingim, Peyton Jarrett	1878-1938	DMN	November 25, 1938, Section II, Page 1 & 9
Fuqua, Carl Foster	1919-1976	DMN	July 3, 1976, Section E, Page 26
Garrett, Henry Grady	1890-1954	DMN	June 29, 1954, Section Part III, Page 13
Gauldin, Robert J.	1870-1939	DMN	August 6, 1939, Section IV, Page 1
Gee, William Robert	1931-1972	DMN	September 27, 1972, Section D, Page 3

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Geibel, John William	1924-1969	DMN	October 31, 1969, Section C, Page 14 & November 1, Section D, Page 3
Gessner, Francis Emil	1890-1952	DMN	February 5, 1952, Section Part I, Page 6 & February 7, 1952, Section Part I, Page 2
Gibbons, Olin Welborn	1889-1966	DMN	October 10, 1966, Section A, Page 14 & October 11, 1966, Section C, Page 7
Gilbert, Daniel Webster	1854-1930	DMN	July 17, 1930, Section Part I, Page 9
Gilbert, Taylor Clyde	1883-1963	DMN	April 5, 1963, Section I, Page 12 & Section 4, Page 5
Giles, Robert Byron	1888-1974	DMN	October 15, 1974, Section D, Page 3 & Section D, Page 4
Glass, J. Weir	1883-1918	CER	38420
Gleghorn, Tom G.	1939-1974	DMN	October 15, 1974, Section D, Page 3
Goddard, George M.	1867-1937	DMN	May 28, 1937, Section II, Page 9
Goff, Gomer Flow	1895-1960	DMN	February 4, 1960, Section I, Page 12 & February 5, 1960, Section 4, Page 14
Goggans, Roy	1889-1956	DMN	November 5, 1956, Section Part 3, Page 3 & Page 4
Goodnight, James Edgar	1906-1976	CER	57106
Gordon, Elisha S.	1877-1957	DMN	October 6, 1957, Section, Part 4, Page 11
Gordon, T. M.	1887-1951	DMN	February 4, 1951, Section, Part I, Page 14
Greer, Bert Edward	1876-1943	DMN	February 26, 1943, Section I, Page 7
Gregory, Charles Francis	1919-1976	DMN	April 2, 1976, Section A, Page 11
Grigsby, Clarence M.	1868-1942	DMN	June 15, 1942, Section I, page 10
Guerrero, William Frederick	1910-1971	DMN	February 14, 1971, Section A, Page 39
Hacker, Guy Leon	1907-1951	DMN	January 23, 1951, Section, Part I, Page 4
Hackler, Garfield McCoy	1865-1937	DMN	May 7, 1937, Section I, Page 19
Hale, William	1850-1918	DMN	June 30, 1918, Section Part One, Page 6
Haley, John	1866-1932	DMN	February 12, 1932, Section I, Page 5
Haltalin, Kenneth Clifford	1933-1973	DMN	December 24, 1973, Section D, Page 3 & December 26, Section D, Page 4
Hannah, Calvin Richard	1872-1940	DMN	December 18, 1940, Section III, Page 4
Hanson, William L.	1898-1936	DMN	May 22, 1936, Section I, Page 8
Harben, R. P.	1860-1942	DMN	June 29, 1942, Section II, Page 5

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Harber, Harry Paul	1890-1959	DMN	February 5, 1959, Section 4, Page 6
Harder, Ira E.	1895-1941	DMN	August 19, 1941, Section I, Page 3
Hardin, Abell D.	1883-1944	DMN	May 11, 1941, Section II, Page 1
Hardin, Dexter H.	1894-1945	DMN	November 18, 1945, Section I, Page 1, & November 19, 1945, Section I, Page 6
Hardin, Hal White	1915-1947	DMN	December 31, 1947, Section I, Page 3
Hardin, Wilford B.	?-1916	DMN	April 11, 1916, Page 10
Hardister, H. N.	1856-1928	DMN	January 5, 1928, Section Part II, Page 15
Harral, Whitfield W.	1871-1938	DMN	April 13, 1938, Section II, Page 5
Harrell, M. L.	1871-1930	DMN	December 7, 1930, Section Part I, Page 10 & December 8, 1930, Section Part 2, Page 12
Harrington, Silas F.	1893-1962	DMN	November 26, 1962, Section 4, Page 6
Harrington, C. E.	1878-1948	DMN	June 27, 1948, Section 2, Page 7
Harris, M.	1921-1962	DMN	February 28, 1962, Section 4, Page 5
Harrison, C. M.	1859-1948	DMN	June 7, 1948, Section I, Page 14 & June 8, 1948, Section 2, Page 8
Harrison, Gaston Green	1897-1972	DMN	May 13, 1972, Section D, Page 3
Hart, Thomas C.	1867-1929	DMN	October 12, 1929, Section Part I, Page 3
Hart, William Lee	1881-1957	DMN	December 24, 1957, Section Part 4, Page 7
Hawkins, W. A.	1883-1933	DMN	November 17, 1933, Section II, Page 1
Hawley, James Leeper	1910-1952	DMN	October 14, 1952, Section Part I, Page 10
Herrin, W. E.	1874-1934	DMN	March 8, 1934, Section I, Page 2
Hicks, George Y.	1908-1946	DMN	January 12, 1946, Section II, Page 4
Hines, John F.	1909-1947	DMN	January 12, 1947, Section I, Page 2
Hodges, Josiah Shirley	1897-1951	DMN	April 25, 1951, Section Part II, Page 8
Hodges, T. Wiley	1912-1975	DMN	February 19, 1975, Section D, Page 4
Hoefler, Carl Archibald	1895-1966	DMN	March 12, 1966, Section A, Page 14
Hogan, Howard	1899-1948	DMN	April 21, 1948, Section I, Page 6 & Section II, Page 10
Hogsett, Charles Young	1872-1916	DMN	November 28, 1916, Page 9
Hopkins, May Agness	?-1972	DMN	May 31, 1972, Section D, Page 5

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Horn, Frederick W.	1891-1974	DMN	March 1, 1974, Section B, Page 12
Howard, George White	1887-1962	DMN	September 6, 1962, Section 4, Page 5
Howard, William Eager	1877-1948	DMN	February 22, 1948, Section IV, Page 3 & February 23, 1948, Section II, Page 4
Howell, Benjamin Everette	1886-1966	DMN	September 24, 1966, Section D, Page 26
Hudson, William Lee	1892-1961		
Huff, Oscar	1880-1975	CER	51250
Hunt, Hubert Lynwood	1925-1963	DMN	August 4, 1963, Section I, Page 27
Hurley, Charles O.	?-1936	CER	44416
Hutton, Samerill Benson, Jr.	1920-1969	DMN	September 15, 1969, Section D, Page 4
Irvine, Eugene Judson	1887-1957	DMN	October 2, 1957, Section Part 4, Page 14
Jablow, Harry B.	1888-1956	DMN	September 24, 1956, Section Part 3, Page 13
Jacobs, Maurice	1907-1975	CER	95150
Jacobsen, Lloyd William	1932-1976	DMN	February 24, 1976, Section D, Page 4
Jacobson, Harry Breckenridge	?-1946	DMN	September 2, 1946, Section I, Page 5 & Section II, Page 4
Jamison, Cyrus Walker	1882-1961	DMN	February 14, 1961, Section 4, Page 4
Jenkins, Oscar Leonard	1895-1965	DMN	December 28, 1961, Section 4, Page 8
Jenkins, Speight	1894-1970	DMN	September 10, 1970, Section D, Page 4 & September 11, 1970, Section D, Page 3
Johnson, Callender	1868-1938	DMN	November 15, 1938, Section I, Page 6
Johnson, Edwin Lee	1876-1948		
Kahn, Isidore Stanley	1879-1958	DMN	January 27, 1958, Section Part 4, Page 6 & January 28, 1958, Section Part 4, Page 12
Kannenberg, H. R.	1904-1934	DMN	May 8, 1934, Section II, Page 1
Kassanoff, Ira	1940-1974	DMN	June 17, 1974, Section B, Page 15 & June 18, 1974, Section D, Page 3
Keaton, J. D.	1833-1923	DMN	August 3, 1923, Section Part I, Page 5
Kellam, Seth W.	1906-1950	DMN	September 11, 1950, Section Part III, Page 14
Keller, Roy L.	1896-1929	DMN	July 5, 1929, Section I, Page 1
King, Karl Bowen	1900-1969	DMN	September 25, 1969, Section D, Page 3

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Kinsell, Benjamin	1864-1944	DMN	October 17, 1944, Section I, Page 7
Knight, William Rozelle III	1913-1976	CER	29099
Knowles, W. Mood	1887-1963	DMN	November 18, 1963, Section 4, Page 5
Koppa, Thaddeus	1908-1949	DMN	July 22, 1949, Section II, Page 2
Krumperman, LeRoy Wright	1920-1976		
La Due, Charles Nance	1913-1957	DMN	May 3, 1957, Section 3, Page 13
La Rue, Kenneth W.	1924-1965	DMN	January 24, 1965, Section I, Page 17
Lane, Wade Jesse	1859-1933	CER	28282
Lauderdale, Thomas Leroy, Jr.	1915-1975	DMN	March 6, 1975, Section A, Page 56
Lawrence, E. T.	1867-1947	DMN	September 7, 1947, Section I, Page 9
Lee, Ridings E.	1908-1969	DMN	June 27, 1969, Section D, Page 3
Leeper, Edward Paul	1903-1952	DMN	February 10, 1952, Section Part IV, Page 1
Leverich, Leslie	1865-1948	DMN	September 15, 1948, Section I, Page 8
Levy, Harry R.	1885-1958	DMN	August 22, 1958, Section 4, Page 3
Lindsay, Guion Alton	1880-1959	DMN	September 17, 1959, Section 3, Page 12
Littell, George Shaum	1902-1956	DMN	July 19, 1956, Section Par I, Page 15
Little, Richard Mitchell	1878-1948	DMN	September 4, 1948, Section II, Page 8
Lively, William M.	1864-1936	DMN	December 28, 1936, Section II, Page 6
Lockett, B. L.	?-1934	DMN	November 14, 1933, Section II, Page 12
Loftis, Earl L.	1889-1970	DMN	February 3, 1970, Section D, Page 3
Long, Robert Thomas	1920-1975	DMN	December 8, 1975, Section D, page 5
Loomis, Edgar Webb	1886-1953	DMN	November 19, 1953, Section Part I, Page 9 & November 20, 1953, Section Part 1, Page 14
Looney, William W.	1891-1961	DMN	March 1, 1961, Section I, Page 9
Lott, Mark E.	1878-1942	DMN	April 27, 1942, Section II, Page 1 & April 28, 1942, Section II, Page 9
Luecke, Percy Edgar, Sr.	1892-1977	DMN	January 14, 1977, Section D, Page 5
Lyon, Edward G.	1884-1959	DMN	January 5, 1959, Section 4, Page 2

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Maffet, Minnie Lee	?-1964	DMN	May 28, 1964, Section 4, Page 16 & May 29, 1964, Section 4, Page 3
Mahon, George D., Jr.	1892-1958	DMN	August 6, 1958, Section 4, Page 5
Marchman, Oscar Milton	1872-1959	DMN	May 25, 1959, Section 4, Page 1 & May 26, 1959, Section 4, Page 5
Marshall, James Humphrey	1880-1960	DMN	September 1, 1960, Section 4, Page 2
Martin, J. J.	?-1927		
Martin, Walter Evans	1897-1953	DMN	October 16, 1953, Part III, Page 12
Martinak, Richard Edward	1913-1976	DMN	October 22, 1976, Section D, Page 4
Massey, Warren E.	1895-1957	DMN	September 13, 1957, Section Part 4, Page 15 & September 14, 1957, Section Part 4, Page 4
Maxfield, James R., Sr.	1871-1958	DMN	March 22, 1958, Section 4, Page 2
Mazer, Morton Lenard	1913-1951	DMN	January 5, 1951, Part I, Page 16 & January 6, 1951, Section I, Page 3
McBride, Dayton C.	1900-1966	DMN	September 30, 1966, Section D, Page 3
McBride, M. C.	1858-1923	DMN	February 9, 1923, Section One, Page 2
McBride, Robert B.	1888-1966	DMN	January 20, 1966, Section D, Page 3
McCall, Robert Alfred	1916-1968	DMN	May 15, 1968, Section A, Page 8 & May 16, 1968, Section D, Page 4
McCauley, Harry Leake, Jr.	1928-1975	DMN	March 5, 1975, Section D, Page 5
McCracken, Joseph Hill	1902-1958	DMN	January 19, 1958, Section Part I, Page 14
McCullough, Malcolm Kelley	1895-1951	DMN	December 30, 1951, Section Part III, Page 3
McDonald, Earl Dayton	1900-1966	DMN	July 22, 1966, Section D, Page 5
McDonald, Viola Young	1907-1961	DMN	March 5, 1961, Section 3, Page 2
McDonald, William Drury	1904-1952	DMN	August 24, 1952, Section Part I, Page 6 & August 25, 1952, Section Part III, Page 4
McFarland, Gordon B.	1893-1966	DMN	October 10, 1966, Section A, Page 14 & October 11, 1966, Section C, Page 7
McGinnis, Albert	1923-1972	DMN	August 14, 1972, Section D, Page 4
McGuire, Joseph Hoshal	1889-1960	DMN	June 12, 1960, Section 3, Page 2 & June 13, 1960, Section 4, Page 4
McIver, J. D.	1851-1927	DMN	October 10, 1927, Section Part I, Page 1 & October 11, 1927, Section Part I, Page 9
McIver, Julius	1886-1976	DMN	September 9, 1976, Section A, Page 46
McLaurin, Hugh L.	1863-1916	DMN	August 12, 1916, Page 5

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McNatt, Walter Malcolm	1917-1976	DMN	January 5, 1976, Section D, Page 4
McPherson, Vernon Laster	1888-1958	DMN	May 18, 1958, Section Part 3, Page 11 & May 19, 1958, Section Part 4, Page 6
McReynolds, John O.	1865-1942	DMN	July 8, 1942, Section II, Page 1 & July 9, 1942, Section II, Page 1
Means, Edwin A.	1876-1934	DMN	October 12, 1934, Section I, Page 5
Mendenhall, Elliott	1899-1970	DMN	February 5, 1970, Section D, Page 3
Mendenhall, J. N.	1858-1919	DMN	March 4, 1919, Page 3
Mershon, Robert Henderson	1913-1970	DMN	February 13, 1970, Section D, Page 4 & February 14, 1970, Section A, Page 20
Metz, Matthew Hill	1909-1973	DMN	March 25, 1973, Section A, Page 42
Michie, Otis Charles	1888-1928	DMN	March 10, 1928, Section Part 2, Page 13
Miller, Dennis	1866-1943	DMN	February 21, 1943, Section II, Page 7
Miller, Larkin B.	1868-1931	DMN	October 19, 1931, Section I, Page 4 & October 20, 1931, Section II, Page 6
Milliken, Samuel Edwin	1866-1949	DMN	September 19, 1949, Section II, Page 9
Mills, James Theodore	1900-1974	DMN	January 16, 1974, Section D, Page 3
Millwee, Robert Hughes	1884-1938	DMN	June 23, 1938, Section II, Page 12
Montgomery, William Hopkins	1847-1941	CER	36528
Moody, Joe Vern	1912-1968	DMN	July 22, 1968, Section D, Page 4 & July 23, 1968, Section D, Page 3
Moon, Arthur Ernest	1924-1952	DMN	January 19, 1952, Section Part I, Page 2
Moore, Ben Earl	1928-1975	DMN	May 27, 1975, Section D, Page 4
Moore, Hugh Leslie	1874-1950	DMN	January 21, 1950, Section Part I, Page 10
Moore, Ramsay Hudson	1894-1965	DMN	January 30, 1965, Section I, page 8
Morkovin, Dimitry	1911-1974		
Morris, Abner James	1907-1973	DMN	May 4, 1973, Section E, Page 5
Morris, Julian Hyman	1881-1951	DMN	June 11, 1951, Section Part II, Page 11
Moseley, Henry Arthur	1843-1921	DMN	December 30, 1921, Page 14
Murchison, Daniel Royall	1887-1944	DMN	February 18, 1944, Section II, Page 9 & February 19, 1944, Section II, Page 10
Myers, David Vance	1886-1949	DMN	July 20, 1949, Section I, Page 5 & July 21, 1949, Section I, Page 8

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Nance, James Thomas	1874-1925	CER	28727
Nance, Lee Maxwell	17873-1924	DMN	December 2, 1924, Section Part II, Page 13
Nash, Cleveland Cumby	1884-1954	DMN	June 15, 1954, Section Part I, Page 11
Nebett, Robert Alexander	?-1961		
Nelson, Leo Arthur	1889-1955	DMN	August 19, 1955, Section Part 3, Page 15
Nesbitt, Irene T.	1880-1976	DMN	March 28, 1976, Section A, Page 32
Nesbitt, John Howard	1880-1932	DMN	December, 25, 1932, Section I, Page 8
Neuman, Albert	1888-1967	DMN	September 25, 1967, Section D, Page 6
Newman, Henry Ware	1878-1962		
Nichols, Jonah	?-1948	DMN	December 27, 1948, Section II, Page 11 & December 28, 1948, Section II, Page 6
Nitsche, Ernest W.	1892-1965	DMN	January 4, 1965, Section 4, Page 4
Nordenbrock, Gregory John	1905-1951	DMN	April 22, 1951, Section IV, Page 2
Norris, John B.	1876-1936	DMN	May 27, 1936, Section II, Page 6
O'Brien, Justin Dennis	1896-1964	DMN	May 7, 1964, Section 4, Page 4
Ormsby, Floyd Edwin	1885-1952	DMN	February 25, 1952, Section I, Page 1
Pace, Jesse Mercer	1836-1913	DMN	January 29, 1913, Page 5
Pace, John M.	1905-1964	DMN	November 7, 1964, Section 4, Page 3
Page, Judge Edward	1921-1976	DMN	July 8, 1976, Section A, Page 44
Park, Barton E.	1905-1970	DMN	March 1, 1970, Section A, Page 22
Parks, Andrew J.	1873-1928	DMN	February 23, 1928, Section Part 2, Page 19
Payne, Clifford Earl, Sr.	1905-1975	CER	77106
Payne, R. S.	1874-1927	DMN	December 13, 1927, Section Part I, Page 6
Peacock, George Eugene	1940-1975	DMN	February 8, 1975, Section E, Page 28
Pearcy, Frank	1895-1974	DMN	July 24, 1974, Section D, Page 4
Perkins, Jack Furman	1890-1964	DMN	December 23, 1964, Section 4, Page 5
Perry, Elza M.	1901-1941	DMN	May 22, 1941, Section II, Page 1

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Philips, Henry Fuller	1881-1957	DMN	March 6, 1957, Section Part 3, page 15
Pickett, William Hiram	1916-1963	DMN	August 26, 1963, Section 4, Page 6
Pipkin, Thomas Price	1862-1928	DMN	December 28, 1928, Section Part I, Page 2
Plechas, Nicholas Peter	1913-1974	DMN	January 7, 1974, Section D, Page 5
Poe, James Granger	1873-1935	DMN	June 16, 1935, Section II, Page 1
Poe, William Davis	1870-1929	DMN	September 16, 1929, Section Part 2, Page 9
Potts, James Madison	1873-1960	DMN	September 22, 1960, Section 4, Page 3
Powell, James Nathaniel	1876-1962	CER	24619
Price, Harry S.	1898-1968	DMN	May 31, 1968, Section D, Page 3
Quinn, William Jeter	1873-1939	DMN	May 24, 1939, Section II, Page 11
Rather, Houston N.	1894-1942	DMN	January 20, 1942, Section II, Page 7
Ray, Norwin Gene	1930-1976	DMN	May 10, 1976, Section D, Page 5
Reasonover, Farley Strawn	1926-1953	DMN	October 28, 1953, Section Part I, Page 11
Reaves, Lovett Martin	1904-1954	DMN	January 4, 1954, Section Part III, Page 9
Reddick, Walter Grady	1899-1959	DMN	January 1, 1960, Section 3, Page 4
Redlinger, Eugene A.	1879-1939	DMN	May 20, 1939, Section II, Page 7
Relyea, Spencer C.	1854-1924	DMN	August 6, 1924, Section Part 2, Page 17
Reuss, Gaillard Thomas	1897-1972	DMN	April 14, 1972, Section D, Page 4
Riddle, Penn	1896-1961	DMN	April 2, 1961, Section 3, Page 2
Robertson, Joseph A.	1874-1840	DMN	August 20, 1940, Section II, Page 7
Robinson, Wayne Turrentine	1885-1973	DMN	April 18, 1973, Section E, Page 1
Robinson, William Lee	1876-1953	DMN	December 24, 1954, Section Part III, Page 7
Rogers, Paul Atkins	1899-1972	DMN	September 25, 1972, Section A, Page 22
Rosenberg, Monroe Leon	1904-1943	DMN	May 3, 1943, Section II, Page 4
Rosenthal, Raoul Simon	1909-1960	DMN	May 26, 1960, Section 4, Page 3
Ross, Oran Wilborn	1884-1938		

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Rosser, Charles McDaniel	1862-1945	DMN	January 28, 1945, Section II, Page 1
Rosser, Curtice	1891-1969	DMN	October 25, 1969, Section A, Page 16
Rowe, John Forsythe	1893-1960	DMN	September 17, 1960, Section 4, Page 6
Rozelle, George Francis, Jr.	1909-1943	DMN	January 21, 1943, Section I, Page 12
Rubenstein, Bernard	1890-1941	DMN	June 13, 1941, Section I, Page 3
Russell, Frederick William	1844-1915	DMN	November 22, 1915, Page 13
Russell, Melvin Gray, Jr.	1922-1974	DMN	April 1, 1974, Section B, Page 15
Ryon, J. H.	1859-1930	DMN	February 24, 1930, Section Part 2, Page 14
Saldivar, Julian Theodore	1907-1971	DMN	June 5, 1971, Section D, Page 4
Salomon, Herbert Sidney	1940-1971	DMN	February 15, 1971, Section D, Page 4
Samuell, W. W.	1878-1937	DMN	December 13, 1937, Section II, 1
Sanders, Oscar Purdue	1915-1957	DMN	March 13, 1957, Section Part 3, Page 5
Satterfield, G. W.	1847-1922	DMN	May 17, 1922, Page 12
Scanland, Viola Pennypacker	1883-1972	DMN	February 17, 1972, Section D, Page 4
Schaub, Gustavus Aldophus	1879-1943	DMN	July 17, 1943, Section I, Page 6
Schenewerk, George August	1897-1961	DMN	March 15, 1961, Section I, Page 12
Schmaltz, Walter Franklin	1883-1951	CER	51127
Schoch, Arthur Gerhard	1903-1975	DMN	December 6, 1975, Section D, Page 6 & Page 8
Schuett, Albert John	1895-1960	DMN	April 9, 1960, Section 4, Page 4
Schwenkenger, Arthur John	1895-1965	DMN	July 18, 1965, Section A, Page 27
Scurry, Maurice McLaurin	1910-1974	DMN	December 26, 1974, Section A, Page 8
Seale, Joseph Johnson	?-1940	DMN	January 31, 1940, Section II, Page 8
Seay, Dero E.	1874-1933	DMN	November 17, 1933, Section II, Page 1
Seeger, W. Lugene	1889-1918	DMN	October 23, 1918, Page 2 & October 25, 1918, Page 13
Seely, Marcus Stuart	1889-1974	DMN	September 10, 1974, Section D, Page 4
Shands, Percy Clinton	1878-1966	DMN	November 14, 1966, Section D, Page 5

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Shane, James Howard	1901-1968	DMN	August 15, 1968, Section D, Page 5
Sheldon, Lawrence Burton	1901-1968	DMN	July 18, 1968, Section D, Page 4
Shelmire, J. B.	1858-1931	DMN	July 10, 1931, Section II, Page 1
Shelton, Albert M.	1880-1953	DMN	March 9, 1953, Section Part I, Page 10
Shelton, William Prior	1905-1976	DMN	March 18, 1976, Section B, Page 18
Shuey, Charles Bliss	1908-1972	DMN	February 3, 1972, Section D, Page 4
Sigel, Zundel	1895-1972	DMN	July 28, 1972, Section D, Page 5
Simpson, Charles W.	1866-1941	DMN	April 18, 1941, Section I, Page 4
Simpson, James Asa	1874-1952	DMN	April 22, 1952, Section Part III, Page 14
Simpson, Richard Harrison	1862-1939	DMN	October 30, 1939, Section I, Page 3
Sistrunk, Walter Ellis	1880-1933	DMN	March 7, 1933, Section II, Page 1 & March 9, 1933, Section I, Page 7
Small , Andrew B.	1863-1934	DMN	November 30, 1934, Section I, page 1 & December 1, 1934, Section II, Page 8
Smart, James H.	1868-1934	DMN	September 18, 1934, Section II, Page 6
Smith, DeWitt Talmage	1888-1937	DMN	October 3, 1937, Section I, Page 11 & October 4, 1937, Section I, Page 1
Smith, Hester Brewer	1889-1936	DMN	September 2, 1936, Section II, Page 1
Smith, J. Trannie	1884-1921	DMN	December 22, 1921, Page 17
Smith, Jack Carl	1923-1975	DMN	June 14, 1975, Section D, Page 8
Smith, J. J.	1876-1933	DMN	March 22, 1933, Section II, Page 1
Smith, Lawrence Taylor	1873-1957	DMN	February 10, 1957, Section Part 3, Page 3
Smith, Lois Weir	1893-1975	DMN	May 30, 1975, Section D, Page 4
Smith, Matthew M.	1864-1924	DMN	January 11, 1924, Section Part 2, Page 13
Smith, Richard Mays	1897-1975	DMN	May 7, 1975, Section D, Page 4
Smith, Willis R.	1872-1923	DMN	May 1, 1923, Section Part 1, Page 9
Smith, Wreno Edgar	1891-1947	CER	6265
Sorrells, Charles Slayton	1871-1961	DMN	February 24, 1961, Section 4, Page 5
Spangler, Davis	1892-1952	DMN	April 15, 1952, Section Part III, Page 4

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Spence, Joseph West, Jr.	1923-1971	CER	35721
Spencer, Claude L.	1893-1925	DMN	December 27, 1925, Section 2, Page 5
Spencer, George T.	1891-1934	CER	35900
Spivey, G. A.	1851-1936	DMN	October 25, 1936, Section I, Page 3
Sprinkle, Davis Lee	1890-1955	DMN	September 3, 1955, Section Part 3, Page 17
Spurgin, Archie M.	1878-1926	DMN	December 10, 1926, Section Part 1, Page 3 & December 13, 1926, Section Part 2, Page 9
Spurgin, Ralph Benjamin	1876-1954	DMN	December 22, 1954, Section Part I, Page 7
Stanley, Edward Stephenson	1911-1975	DMN	December 12, 1975, Section E, Page 4
Stephens , William P.	1856-1925	DMN	May 31, 1925, Section Part 6, Page 12
Stephenson, James H.	1884-1970	DMN	March 10, 1970, Section D, Page 3
Stiles, John Coleman	1873-1948	DMN	May 13, 1948, Section I, Page 4
Stiles, Wendel Arthur	1899-1976	DMN	March 24, 1976, Section D, Page 5
Still, James M.	1869-1944	DMN	January 1, 1944, Section II, Page 6
Stone, Marvin Price	1878-1948	DMN	June 23, 1948, Section I, Page 8
Stovall, Walter Ralph	1853-1931	DMN	November 9, 1931, Section I, Page 8
Strickland, William Marvin, Jr.	1928-1976	DMN	August 11, 1976, Section D, Page 6
Strong, Sneed	1865-1951	DMN	May 13, 1951, Section Part IV, Page 2
Strother, Edwin Bower	1973-1958	DMN	September 15, 1958, Section I, Page 15
Stuart, Thomas H. D.	1839-1936	DMN	February 23, 1936, Section I, Page 7
Sullivan, Rufus Amery	1878-1945	DMN	January 15, 1945, Section I, Page 2
Summers, Robert E.	1847-1930		
Swain, William C.	1872-1920	CER	28763
Sweeney, James Shirley	1896-1976	DMN	June 26, 1976, Section E, Page 32
Sypert, Jefferson Reed	1875-1957	DMN	March 25, 1957, Section Part 3, Page 11
Taber, Martin E.	1875-1953	DMN	August 25, 1953, Section Part I, Page 12
Taylor, Harvey Stokley	1884-1954	DMN	May 21, 1954, Section Part III, Page 3

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Taylor, Walter F.	1891-1938	DMN	August 12, 1938, Section I, Page 15
Terrell, Alexander Watkins, Jr.	1908-1949	DMN	October 18, 1949, Section I, Page 9
Terrell, Scurry Latimer	1870-1942	CER	30794
Terrill, James Joshua	1877-1945	DMN	October 11, 1945, Section II, Page 1 & 7
Terry, Robert Leroy	1883-1932	DMN	June 15, 1932, Section I, Page 4
Thomas, Bela David	1885-1941	DMN	October 13, 1941, Section II, Page 7
Thomas, David D.	?-1904		
Thomas, Harold Rudolph	1907-1974	DMN	July 8, 1974, Section D, Page 3
Thomas, Harry Raymond	1877-1938	DMN	February 15, 1938, Section II, Page 9
Thomason, Arthur Raymond	1886-1962	DMN	October 8, 1962, Section I, Page 16
Thornton, Charles William	1874-1956	DMN	November 5, 1956, Section Part 3, Page 3
Tomkies, James Scott	1883-1962	DMN	December 21, 1962, Section 4, Page 1 & December 22, 1962, Section I, Page 8
Travis, Richard Edward	1925-1974	DMN	November 5, 1974, Section D, Page 4
Trumbull, Robert A.	1889-1958	DMN	May 13, 1958, Section Part 4, Page 3
Tsukahara, Kinya	1874-1928	DMN	November 23, 1928, Section Part I, Page 3
Tubb, Cullen L., Sr.	1897-1966	DMN	May 18, 1966, Section D, Page 4
Turner, John Shade	1866-1936	DMN	August 30, 1936, Section I, Page 10
Uhler, Claude Irving	1893-1965	DMN	January 12, 1965, Section 4, Page 4
Usry, Raleigh Sims	1885-1945	DMN	June 1, 1945, Section II, Page 10
Vassallo, Alfred Louis	1915-1976	DMN	September 30, 1976, Section B, Page 18
Vermooten, Vincent	1897-1969	DMN	November 12, 1969, Section D, Page 5
Walcott, Harry Gilmer	1878-1937	DMN	June 3, 1937, Section I, Page 3
Walker, Robert Barton	1896-1931	DMN	May 31, 1931, Section I, Page 6
Walker, Robert Nichols	1878-1958		
Walker, Thomas Slater	1858-1935	DMN	July 18, 1935, Section I, Page 7
Wallace, Charley Harris	1862-1935	DMN	February 27, 1935, Section II, Page 6

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Wallace, Gordon Kenneth	1913-1976	DMN	June 23, 1976, Section D, Page 4
Wassell, George K., Jr.	1909-1943	DMN	September 1, 1943, Section I, Page 5
Watson, Claude Ernest	1891-1946	DMN	July 22, 1946, Section I, Page 3
Watson, J. T.	1867-1932	DMN	March 6, 1932, Section I, Page 11
Weaver, Samuel Dinwiddie	1887-1950	DMN	January 21, 1950, Section Part I, Page 10
Webb, Sam	1882-1950	DMN	July 24, 1950, Section Part I, Page 5
Weever, John Blanchard	1836-1930	DMN	November 14, 1930, Section Part I, Page 3
Weiner, David Otis	1908-1972	DMN	January 20, 1972, Section A, Page 44
Wells, James Thomas	1869-1962	DMN	August 12, 1962, Section 3, Page 5
Wharton, Turner Ashby	1904-1974	DMN	April 7, 1974, Section A, Page 46
White, Claud Vincent	1888-1969	DMN	August 28, 1969, Section D, Page 4
White, Frank Sprague	1859-1942	DMN	July 21, 1942, Section II, Page 7
White, Hugh Dickinson	1887-1965	DMN	January 5, 1965, Section 4, Page 3
White, William Barton	1887-1944	DMN	February 24, 1944, Section II, Page 9
White, William Turney	1878-1944	DMN	February 29, 1944, Section I, Page 3
Whitsitt, Lee M.	1861-1939	CER	17667
Wilkinson, Albert	1872-1936	DMN	August 20, 1936, Section II, Page 12
Willey, Wade B.	1864-1923	DMN	March 23, 1923, Section I, Page 4
Williams, James	1855-1945	DMN	August 20, 1945, Section II, Page 1
Williams, James Spaulding	1855-1946	DMN	July 20, 1946, Section I, Page 6
Williams, Raworth	1895-1976	DMN	July 31, 1976, Section E, Page 35
Williams, Rufus G.	1845-1921	DMN	May 25, 1921, Page 2
Williams, Thomas Spaulding	1890-1946	DMN	July 20, 1946, Section I, Page 6 & Section II, Page 5
Willis, Raymond Shelfer	1903-1957	DMN	April 28, 1957, Section Part 3, Page 13
Wilson, James Calvin	1889-1922	DMN	November 20, 1922, Section 2, Page 11
Wilson, James E.	1873-1947	DMN	March 9, 1947, Section I, Page 18

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Wilson, Paul Kincaid, Jr.	1931-1965	DMN	January 11, 1965, Section 3, Page 10
Winans, Henry Morgan, Sr.	1893-1965	DMN	March 15, 1965, Section 4, Pages 1 & 4
Winford, Thomas Edgar	1892-1951	DMN	March 8, 1951, Section Part II, Page 7 & March 9, 1951, Section Part II, Page 8
Winn, Watt W.	1896-1972	DMN	December 22, 1972, Section D, Page 6
Wolf, Sigmund	1873-1951	DMN	June 24, 1951, Section Part II, Page 8
Wolff, Paul Moritz	1885-1974	DMN	February 21, 1974, Section F, Page 2
Womack, Jack Irion	1918-1974	DMN	July 27, 1974, Section E, Page 4
Woodard, Gay Tilman	1910-1971	DMN	October 5, 1971, Section D, Page 3 & October 6, 1971, Section D, Page 4
Woodard, Thad Leroy	1894-1973	DMN	November 1, 1973, Section B, Page 17
Woods, Ozro Theo	1895-1977	DMN	January 4, 1977, Section Section D, Page 6
Worley, John Reeves	1879-1953	DMN	June 29, 1953, Section Part III, Page 4
Wright, J. V.	1886-1919		
Wright, Robert Elmore	1887-1944	DMN	July 12, 1944. Section I, Page 16
Wylie, John T.	1902-1953	DMN	September 14, 1953, Section Part I, Page 7
Yancey, Robert Sherod	1872-1947	DMN	February 22, 1947, Section I, Page 3
Youngblood, John Wade	1909-1969	DMN	October 17, 1969, Section D, Page 5

Certified Lists of Graduating Students from Dallas Independent School District High Schools, 1915 – 1920

Marge Stockton

The following article contains certified lists of Dallas high school graduates for the years 1915 to 1920 inclusive. The lists were found in the bound volumes of Minutes of the Board of Education in the DISD vault in the Administration Building at 3700 Ross Avenue in Dallas. Although Board minutes exist going back into the late 1800s, the year of 1915 was the first in which lists of graduates were included. No graduate list for the spring semester of 1919 was found in the minutes.

The names in the original lists were, for the most part, in alphabetical order. In many cases, however, additional names were added at the end of a list. For some years and some schools, boys and girls were listed separately; in other years and other schools all the names were alphabetized together. I have tried to maintain the order of the original.

The schools represented in these lists are Main High School (later called Bryan Street High School), Oak Cliff High School, Forest Avenue High School, and the Colored High School.

The school referred to here as Main and Bryan Street High School was Dallas' first high school. Located on Bryan Street near Pearl, it was built in 1884 as Central High School. It became Dallas High School in 1908, and Main High School in 1915. In 1917 the school was renamed Bryan Street High School (Bryan Street being named for John Neely Bryan, founder of Dallas.) Norman R. Crozier was the principal from 1915 through 1918, followed by S. E. Gideon in 1919 and S. W. Alexander in 1920. Mr. Crozier went on to become DISD Superintendent, and in the 1940s Bryan Street High School was renamed N. R. Crozier Technical High School. The school was closed

and sold in the 1990s, and remains boarded up and unused today.

Oak Cliff High School opened its doors in 1915 with W. H. Adamson as its first principal. He served until 1934 and died a year later, whereupon Oak Cliff High School was renamed W. H. Adamson High School. Located at East 9th Street and Beckley in Oak Cliff, Adamson High School still educates Oak Cliff youth today.²

Forest Avenue High School was built in 1915 at Forest Avenue and Meyers, and saw its first graduates in the winter term of 1917. E. B. Cauthorn was the first principal. In 1956, the name was changed to James Madison High School.³ The street Forest Avenue is now Martin Luther King Blvd.

The original Dallas Colored High School was built in 1890 at Hall and Cochran in Dallas. W. O. Bundy was the principal in 1915 and 1916, succeeded by B. F. Darrell in 1917 and C. F. Carr in 1920. When Booker T. Washington High School opened in 1922, the Colored High School became the B. F. Darrell Elementary School. It was closed in 1969 and later torn down. The lot at Hall and Cochran still stands vacant. The name B. F. Darrell was transferred to a new facility in East Oak Cliff.

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² Dallas Independent School District website <http://www.dallasisd.org/>.

³ Dallas Independent School District website <http://www.dallasisd.org/>.

Certified List of Graduates 1915

Dallas, Texas, June 2, 1915.

Mr. C. M. Moore
Sec'y. Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

You will find hereto attached a certified copy of the list of graduates of the Main High School during the session 1914-1915.

(Signed) Yours truly,
N. R. Crozier,
Prin. Main High School

Approved:
J. F. Kimball, Supt.

Adkinson, Gertrude Moss
Alexander, Dorothy
Anderson, Christine Louise
Asbury, Frankie Mae
Baker, Ruth Ann
Bedlow, Mildred Chandler
Blair, Carrie Annie
Bone, Mattie Evelyn
Boren, Frances M.
Briggs, Ruth Elda
Brown, Lillian
Brown, Martha Agnes
Carswell, Doris
Chandler, Dorothy Iva
Cook, Mildred
Deatherage, Mary Grace
Edwards, Elizabeth
Everett, Clara Belle
Ewing, Kathleen
Eyman, Alice Ruth
Ford, Virginia
Forgotson, Gladys Pauline
Fraser, Isabel Louise
Furneaux, Margaret
Greenlee, Nena Martha
Hardy, Florence Elizabeth
Harris, Nell White
Hawthorne, Mattie Blanche

Hickcox, Maidie R.
Hill, Katherine Fern
Hollifield, Allie Mae
Holtkamp, Louise
House, May Hope
Jacobs, Ina Boyd
Johnson, Frances McCauley
Johnston, Norma M.
Jones, Katie Anna
Jones, Mae Melba
Kirkland, Jeanie McIntire
Kistenmacher, Fannie Ney
Lacy, Leila
Legg, Frances Marion
Lingenfelder, Catherine
Lindsey, Genevieve Lavina
Littlefield, Irma Scott
Lloyd, Alberta
Littlepage, Marie Helen
Magee, Nora Inez
Malcomesius, Marie Louise
Elizabeth
Manes, Eula Mae
Martin, Dorothy
McClendon, Virginia Marie
McConnell, Leona
McGuire, Jane Agnes
McMurray, Leila Minerva

McNab, Margaret Helen
Mitchell, Clyde Staples
Moore, Mary Pearl
Mosher, Margaret Alice
Munzesheimer, Florence
Louise
Nash, Gladys Sherwood
Newland, Bessie Avery
O'Connell, Anna
Ostott, Frances Wetmore
Pearson, Alberta Josephine
Pierce, Louise Cullum
Powell, Florence Lee
Powell, Isabel Frances
Prague, Valliant
Pratt, Bertha
Robinson, Sada Olivia
Rorex, Evangeline
Schilling, Jessie Ida
Schutze, Henrietta
Self, Mary Jane
Shumate, Virginia Victoria
Smith, Mildred Aileen
Smythe, Estes Lorene
Spaugh, Mabel Katherine
Tanner, Luella
Thevenet, May Evelyn
Thornhill, Wilmoth

Tobias, Fannie Lillian
 Turner, Lula C.
 Webber, Vida Mary
 Weiland, Alice Marie
 White, Maggie Annetta
 Wilmans, Gertrude Ellen
 Wilson, Lilita Goodloe
 Winfrey, Virginia Eleanor
 Woods, Addie Lela
 Worthington, Mary Margaret
 Wright, Geraldine
 Alexander, Edwin Davis
 Alexander, Lewis Morton
 Archibald, Wallace
 Andrews, Charles Holloman
 Branshaw, Eugene Glassco
 Burnett, Waldo Briggs
 Calder, George Bruce
 Castle, Charles Clifford
 Cave, John Sears
 Colson, Otis
 Cochran, Leroy Merrell
 Corenbleth, Emil
 Cullum, Harry Leake
 Dennis, Homer Asbury

Dickinson, Samuel Barnes
 Dixon, Richard James
 Edmondson, Frank Earl
 Elfenbein, Julien Sherley
 Gambrell, Herbert Pickens
 Giles, John Francis, Jr.
 Goldsmith, Osher
 Grice, Clifton Forsythe
 Hale, Chester Raymond
 Hay, Stephen John, Jr.
 Hester, Donald Milton
 Irby, Will
 Jacks, Nathaniel
 Jenkins, J. T., Jr.
 Lambert, Emery Harvey
 Lemmon, McHenry Hampton
 Levi, Leon Alfred
 Love, Horace
 Loomis, John Stone
 Lorenz, Rudolph Gustaph
 Magee, Clyde Frank
 Mallinson, Fred
 McAfee, McDuffie
 Wightman, Jr.
 McCullough, Archie Hood

Moore, Granville Whitefield
 Oldham, William Jennings
 Bryan
 Pittman, George Harrison, Jr.
 Pringle, Edward Wilkie
 Rabinowitz, Myer Alexander
 Reddick, Walter Grady
 Redman, David Divine
 Reed, Clair Mahon
 Reid, Walter, Jr.
 Robinson, Edwin Oram
 Scurry, Tom
 Sheerin, Frank Mayo
 Steer, Robert Stewart
 Thomas, George T.
 Thomas, Julian Little
 Topletz, Levi
 Wadsworth, William Henry
 Wilkes, Joseph Lafayette
 Wynn, James O., Jr.
 Young, John Marvin
 Zethraeus, Cecil Calvert



Dallas, Texas, June 2, 1915

Mr. C. M. Moore, Sec'y.
 Board of Education
 Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the pupils whose names appear on the attached list have satisfactorily completed the work of the Senior Class of the Oak Cliff High School for the year 1914-1915, and having met all the requirements that entitle them to graduation, I recommend that diplomas be issued to each of them so entitled to graduation.

I am,

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
 W. H. Adamson,
 Prin. Oak Cliff High School

Approved:
 J. F. Kimball, Supt.

Barnes, Henry Nowlin
Benners, William Haywood
Condict, Wilson Wayne
Coombes, Zechariah Ellis
Crowder, James Price
Darnall, Cornelius Bryan
Eisenlohr, Otto Hugo
Fabian, Carl Mann
Forrester, John W.
Fulton, William Taylor, Jr.
Hancock, Carwin Harris
Harrison, Frank Osborne
Harrison, Kenneth Dickson
Holloway, James Lemuel
Jean, John Edson
McClure, Clarence Samuel
Powers, James Henry
Rasmussen, Sholto Gentner

Roberts, John Gibbons
Swindells, John William
Yarbrough, Harry Hugh
Yeargan, Gordon Spillman
Apperson, Vera
Baker, Ruth
Barnes, Wanda Margaret
Bechenbach, Mary Lucille
Botto, Ethel Louise
Bryant, Beth
Bumpas, Marie Louise
Clanton, Vera
Compere, Vloise Emma
Darr, Ethel
Evans, Carline
Harper, Eva
Hayden, Deyo La Favre
Henry, Josephine Edna

Hopkins, Joseph Corinne
Jones, Erin Beth
Jones, Miriam
Jones, Nellie Ruth
Kimmel, Frances Loretta
Mayes, Beryl Dallas
McCall, Rosalie
Ray, Lula May
Roberts, Gainor
Sasse, Ellis Edith
Simmons, Chrystine Frances
Sumner, Rachel Annette
Talbot, Edith L.
Thixton, Ruth
Warlick, Katherine Seagle
Warlick, Sudie
White, Martha Louise
Willis Rosalie



Dallas, Texas, June 2, 1915

Mr. C. M. Moore, Sec'y.
Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that the pupils whose names are on the attached list have satisfactorily completed the work of the Senior Class of the Colored High School for the year 1914-1915, and have met all the requirements to entitle them to graduation.

I am,

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
W. O. Bundy,
Prin. Colored High School

Approved:
J. F. Kimball

Boswell, Ruby Lee
Brewer, Jesse A.
Day, Nannie Clara
Doyle, Rodman F.
Harden, Sibyl M.
Henry, Katherine
McCauley, Bryant Clinton

Turner, Jessie A..
Absalom, Neicie Etter
Boswell, Ruth
Carroll, James A..
Carson, Chester
Chambers, Eloise
Christian, Irene Lois

Edkis, John H.
Edwards, Franciola E.
Emory, Myrtle Loreita
Geary, Louise Elean
Harden, Harold M.
Hooper, R. T.
Hooper, Earline H.

Irwin, Ula Lucille
 Johnson, Maggie L.
 King, Alvernon
 Lightner, Leslie H.

Mitchell, Tera C.
 Posey, Erie Lee
 Powell, Ruth
 Roney, Lillian M.

Roper, Bessie M.
 Server, Elizabeth M.
 Smith, Lolla L.
 Young, Grace Dell



Certified List of Graduates of the Three Respective High Schools 1916

Dallas, Texas, May 31, 1916

Honorable Board of Education
 Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit hereto attached certified list of pupils of the Main High School, consisting of forty-nine boys and seventy-seven girls who have completed the course of study as prescribed by the Board of Education and are recommended for graduation.

(Signed) Respectfully yours,
 N. R. Crozier,
 Principal Main High School

Approved:
 (Signed) J. F. Kimball
 Supt. of Schools

Akin, Frank W.
 Asbury, Edwin Wiley
 Barry, Jean Fraser
 Bigger, Morton
 Boal, Earl Brinto
 Bohan, Mervin Lee
 Bond, Roland
 Brackney, Mahlon Cameron
 Brannin, Dan
 Buschhaus, Theodore Henry
 Cason, Charles Elmore
 Catto, Henry Edward
 Darnell, Wm. Leonard
 Day, Garland
 Del Valle, Pliny
 Everts, Myron
 Fly, James L.
 Freeman, Richard Willis
 Fulkerson, Chatham Lee
 Gibbs, Roger Davis

Hargrave, Henry Allen
 Hart, Earnest Raymond
 Harwood, Ripley Barksdale,
 Jr.
 Hexter, Louis Jules
 Hunt, Eugene
 Jones, Jack Marberry
 Jones, George Raymond
 Knight, Edgar Clarence
 Maas, Clarence A.
 McClure, John J.
 McCombs, Charles S.
 Meier, Wm. Joseph
 Mercer, Jack
 Miller, Jos. David
 Moore, James Bernard
 Moore, Williard H.
 Murphy, Martin
 Niblo, Russell
 Obenour, Merle Wallace

Obenour, Wm. Hippes
 Ottstot, John Bonnell
 Shiels, Henry
 Tarkington, Lawrence Tipton
 Tejeski, Frank Z.
 Thurmon, Leon Arthur
 Tobias, Henry
 Weinstein, Joe
 White, Fred J.
 Worthington, Virgil Henry
 Alston, Jeanette Elizabeth
 Anderson, Eva Dell
 Anderson, Rachael
 Arnold, Mary Isabel
 Ballassa, Elvira Camille
 Banks, Virginia
 Barnes, Fannie Margaret
 Bennett, Myrtle Augusta
 Billups, Floy
 Bowen, Eugenia Sterling

Bradley, Mamie Lillie
Burgess, Rhea
Cave, Dorothy Mae
Clevenger, Resie Elizabeth
Craig, Helen Samuel
Doggett, Bernice Mae
Fields, Katie May
French, Mattie Hazen
Gessell, Gertrude
Hargrave, Ruth Francis
Hawkes, Janet McQuie
Henry, Annabelle
Howell, Frances Helene
Johnson, Leila Love
Kendrick, Fannie Mae
Lewin, Helen
Maxwell, Aileen
McDaniel, Irene
Meyers, Wilma Elaine
Miller, Mamie
Morgan, Mona Alice
Murray, Minnie Louise
O'Donnell, Kathryn

Ott, Nita Pauline
Price, Annie Lee
Rhinehart, Orlee
Royster, Ruth Naomi
Scovell, Sarah Hampton
Smith, Ruth Leeds
Smith, Stella Joice
Snelling, Dorothy
Tatum, Brenda
Temple, Lura
Thompson, Lois
Wadsworth, Lillian Rosalie
White, Elsie Marie
White, Grace Leona
Wills, Virginia
Zutavern, Ruby Alice
Brown, Lucile Blondell
Capers, Nell Ruth
Clark, Elizabeth
Comfort, Georgia W.
Derr, Nettie Alice
Evans, Margaret
Fram, Pauline Carol

Gans, Gertrude Dora
Goodman, Dorris Dorothy
Harrell, Marie Louise
Hayes, Margaret Milton
Hopkins, Naomi Elizabeth
Jenkins, Sarah Jannet
Jowers, Lucy
Lacy, Gladys
Luther, Agnes Leta
McClung, Grace
McFarland, Fannie Mae
Milam, Nell
Moore, Maud Benedette
Murphy, Margaret
Nichols, Mary Isabel
Oldham, Mabel Ruth
Perry, Willie Belle
Reed, Eloise Cole
Robertson, Grace
Russell, Alberta
Smith, Hazel Katherine



Dallas, Texas, May 31, 1916

Honorable Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I certify the following names are those of the graduates of the Oak Cliff High School, 1915-1916.

(Signed) W. H. Adamson

Adleta, Ruth
Allen, Muff
Arnold, Anice M.
Beaird, Cora Belle
Brooke, Betsy T.
Carter, Edith
Chatfield, Ruth B.
Christensen, Clara Mare
Craft, Birdie
Grandstaff, Martha

Horton, Violet Emily
King, Katie
Lavender, Marguerite
Laws, Nell
Leslie, Leta Laura
Logan, Katherine
McCarty, Nina Byrd
Miller, Ora O.
Mills, Eva M.
Mood, S. Catherine

O'Hara, Anita
Phillips, Barbara Elinor
Rawlings, Virginia I.
Sanford, Grace Evelyn
Sellers, Lois
Smith, Latina
Summer, Patty
Upthegrove, Ella Mae
Williams, Hazel Kirke
Wood, Annie C.

Butcher, Cecil Frederick
Cunningham, Sallie Myers
Cooper, Roy Franklin
Crannell, Howard
Gill, Charles Terry
Pratt, R. Truett

Radley, Lynden R.
Simpson, Roger L.
Smith, Ben W., Jr.
Smith, Julius H., Jr.
Watt, William F.
Bartlett, Joseph Webster

Finley, Jean Francis
Goessling, Seymour
McDermott, Philip Herndon
Niblo, Urban

Approved:
(Signed) J. F. Kimball
Supt. Schools



Dallas, Texas, May 31, 1916

Mr. C. M. Moore
Secretary Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the pupils whose names appear on the attached list have satisfactorily completed the work of the Senior Class of the Colored High School for the year 1915-1916, and having met all the requirements that entitle them to graduation, I recommend that diplomas be issued to each of them so entitled to graduation.

(Signed) Very respectfully,
W. O. Bundy
Principal, Colored H.S.

Emory, Fairrilla Helena
Mason, Roger Quincy
Morrow, Lavinia Elizabeth
Slaughter, Obelia Elizabeth
Wade, Aloise Bertha
Chisum, John O.

Hawkins, Vandex
Gwendolyn
James, Eugenia Henrietta
Johnson, Willie Allene
Lewis, Eddie Leon
McGruder, Roberta Ora

Pierson, Ozella Marion
Randle, Ada Devora
Smith, Emily Juanita
Smith, Aaron Joshua
Watson, Reuben E.

Approved:
(Signed) J. F. Kimball,
Supt. of Schools



Certified List of Graduates Bryan Street High School for Mid-Term 1917-1918

Dallas, Texas, Jany. 23, 1918

Honorable Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

This certifies that the following pupils of the mid-term class of the Bryan Street High School, January 1918, have completed the course of study as prescribed by the Board of Education and are recommended for graduation:

Baskett, John	Lockwood, Gurdon D.	Sherrill, Frances Josephine
Candler, Julia	McComas, Doris Margaret	Smith, Vera Crews
Clanton, Raleigh Wells	McCulloch, Agnes	Taber, Gladys Marjorie
Daniel, Mabel Fite	Marshall, Bryan	Thompson, Grace
Fiske, Charlotte Elizabeth	Moore, Mabel Jane	Tubb, Marguerite Glenn
Gorman, Arthur H.	Morgan, Ruth G. G.	Wilson, Lois Ethel
Horner, Eleanor Angeline	Neill, Wm. Lynville, Jr.	White, Alice Belle
Horton, Lucile	Owens, Margaret K.	Winkler, Flossie
Inlow, Virginia Eunice	Petrini, Greta	
Lawther, Margaret Louise	Schilling, Ilva Marie	

(Signed) Respectfully yours,
N. R. Crozier
Prin. Bryan St. H.S.

Approved
J. F. Kimball

The list above certified to was adopted by the Board of Education and diplomas authorized issued to them.



Certified List of Graduates Forest Avenue High School for Mid-Term 1917-1918

Dallas, Texas, Jany. 22, 1918

Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

The following pupils of Forest Avenue High School have completed the course of study and met all other requirements and are therefore entitled to the high school diploma:

Boli, Lois
Cameron, Gladys
Chevally, Eleanor
Crown, James
Davis, Harriet
Evans, Elizabeth

Evernden, George
Gillham, Lena
Harrell, Aurelia
McAfee, Cornelia
Nelson, Myrtie
Rutherford, Uneta

Shiels, Jessie
Taylor, Annie
Thornton, Margaret
Willie, Charlie
Wilson, Lester

Miss George Evernden is the honor graduate of the class.

(Signed) Respectfully,
E. B. Cauthorn, Prin.
Forest Avenue H. S.

The list above certified to was adopted by the Board of Education, and diplomas authorized issued to them.



Certified List of Graduates Oak Cliff High School Mid-Term 1917-1918

Dallas, Texas, Jany. 23, 1918

Board of Education
City

Gentlemen:

The following pupils of the Oak Cliff High School have completed the course with seventeen credits and I recommend that they be awarded diplomas:

Bartlett, Helen Lucile
Bedford, Christina Lillian
Burnam, Edith K.
Duncan, Eliza Lynn
Ledbetter, Ruth

Baker, William
Burt, S. Brunet
Fouraker, Robert W.
Hancock, Lewis
Jones, Cranville Lillard

Lynn, Theodore E.
Mart, Marion Milo
Steger, Robert Brooke
Turpin, Jack A.
Wade, Richard Allen

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. H. Adamson

Approved:
J. F. Kimball

The list above certified to was adopted by the Board of Education and high school diplomas authorized issued to them.



Certified List of Graduates Colored High School Mid-Term 1917-1918

Dallas, Texas, Jany. 22, 1918

Mr. C. M. Moore
Secretary Board of Education
City

Dear Sir:

These are the names of the students who are to graduate from our high school department at the close of this semester:

Allen, Henry Lloyd
Burluson, Augustus A.
Collins, Lucy Mae
Dudley, Beatrice DeJewel
Frazier, Freddie
Hansell, Willie
Hooper, Ruby Lee

Jackson, Marvin
Johnson, Mary Katherine
Johnson, Wayman Earl
Jordan, Victor Genius
Morney, Mae Etta
Penn, Maggie Lenola
Pickens, Norris Wright

Posey, Allie LeRose
Rowan, Dee, Jr.
Shelton, Leola
Trigg, H. Taurice
Watson, Bertha
Wright, Effie Winnie

B. F. Darrell

Approved:
J. F. Kimball

The above certified to list was adopted by the Board of Education and diplomas of graduation authorized issued to each of them.



Certified List of Graduates 1918

Dallas, Texas, May 28, 1918

Honorable Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

Please permit me to certify that the following have completed the course of study as prescribed by you, and are hereby recommended for graduation. The class numbers forty-one boys and fifty girls, making a total of ninety-one in the class.

Very respectfully yours,
N. R. Crozier
Principal Bryan St. High School

O. K. J. F. Kimball

Achenbach, Genevieve
 Batchelor, Julia
 Best, Isabel Amelia
 Bompart, Lois
 Brewer, Ernestine May
 Bullock, Annie Aurelia
 Butler, Charlie T.
 Cadwallader, Annie
 Cochran, Hattie Louise
 Cullom, Emmaline Lorella
 Daniel, Ruby Kathryn
 Decherd, Maybeth
 Dobbs, Charlie
 Edwards, Lois
 Forrest, Esther Adele
 Fraser, Sarah Anne
 Haley, Hope Isabelle
 Harter, Gladys Frank
 Higgins, Sue Webb
 Jacoby, Nell Catherine
 Lee, Katherine
 Lewis, Sara Marian
 Loughborough, Mary Stuart
 Loughborough, Helen
 Mapes, Edith Lincoln
 Miller, Mary Lois
 Munden, Katie Steele
 McFarland, Mary Emily
 McMahan, Ruth Ryst
 Neill, Isabel
 Oglesby, Frances
 Orr, Catherine Josephine

Payne, Esther Harless
 Proctor, Clara Mai
 Royer, Elizabeth D.
 Russell, Clio Marjorie
 Sanderson, Frances
 Saunders, Marie Mala
 Scott, Laura Josephine
 Scurry, Martha
 Shea, Genevieve Clara
 Stanberry, Marie
 Sternberg, Kathleen Adele
 Stewart, Ethel
 Taylor, Katherine Elizabeth
 Thompson, Mabel
 Veazey, Lurline
 Wheat, Sarah Margaret
 Yeargan, Susie Edith
 Yost, Georgie
 Aimer, James David
 Allen, Drew E.
 Andrews, Abie J.
 Barrow, William Russell
 Beale, Charles Lloyd
 Beall, Jewel
 Burr, James B.
 Chandler, Herbert St. Clair
 Cheaney, Price, Jr.
 Cheek, Marshall R.
 Clark, Harold Gilmore
 Cole, Cecil Glenn
 Cullom, Benjamin Parker
 Dickson, Henry Tucker

Dieterich, Arthur F.
 Dobbs, Eugene Davis
 Everett, Richard E.
 Freeman, Ted
 Furneaux, William
 Frederick
 Garvin, Joseph Harley
 Grizzard, James Henry
 Haesley, Doran J.
 Hutton, Herbert
 Johnson, James Paul
 Jolliff, Lindsay Gafford
 Knight, Eugene Burton
 Leonard, Henry H.
 Mayo, John Wayland
 Neece, Neal
 Paige, Eugene Carroll
 Prague, Thomas Melville
 Rosenblatt, William M.
 Scott, Thomas Beverly
 Shoup, Francis Elliot, Jr.
 Stauffer, James Hubert
 Thomas, Hubert Drake
 Walker, Agesilaus
 Wilson, Jr.
 Warlick, James Monroe
 Williams, Cecil Oliver
 Winn, William Edward
 Worrall, Joseph



May 28, 1918

Board of Education
 Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

The following pupils of Forest Avenue High School have completed the course of study and have met all other requirements and are therefore entitled to graduation:

Aronson, Howard Stanley
 Brown, Lewis Dwight

Everts, Frank
 Fram, Philip

Giles, Edgar Eugene
 Graham, Earl S.

Herndon, David Franklin
McDonald, Futrelle M.
McInerney, Burrell
Parker, Curtis Denzil
Potts, William Henry, Jr.
Randall, La Baume Elliott
Sarazan, Bertrand Mark
Segall, Abe B.
Sessums, Charlie M.
Vance, Andrew Milton
Williams, V. Earl
Wolfe, Joe
Arnold, Agnes
Bradley, Katherine Virginia
Cheek, Ramona Emma
Cohn, Regina
Craig, Lillian Rebecca

Crampton, Lois Eleanor
Dale, Alice Velma
Davis, Novella Mae
Dehn, Marguerite
Emerson, Ruth
Fram, Miriam Tobye
Frank, Evelyn Bronaugh
Harris, Gertrude
Hayman, Fannie
Henenberg, Hortense Rene
Hexamer, Maurie Mae
Kendrick, Frances
Laidley, Helen
Lewin, Ernestine
McDaniel, Norine
O'Connell, Dorothy
Elizabeth

Peoples, Foster Lorraine
Pierce, Willa Louise
Priest, Adelina Patti
Rathbun, Elizabeth
Rosien, Daisye Jack
Rubenstein, Esther
Rudberg, Marie
Sessums, Grace Edith
Smith, Ruth Marion
Terrill, Alma
Thompson, Gladys Mae
Vance Violet
Vandervort, Helen Cecile
Wolins, Eva

Respectfully,
E. B. Cauthorn
Prin.

Approved J. F. Kimball



Dallas, Texas, May 27, 1918

Mr. C. M. Moore,
Sec. Board of Education
City

Dear Mr. Moore:

The following are the pupils from Oak Cliff High School who have completed the required course and are entitled to graduation for the year 1917-1918:

Addison, Robert
Barnes, Owen
Blake, J. P.
Calder, Gordon
Clanton, Webb
Cabell, Ben
Cretien, Paul
Hallonquist, Ed
Hargis, Fred
Hargrave, Russell
Hodson, Walter

Johnson, Sidney
Logan, William
Marsh, Malcolm
McCord, Dewey
Russell, Edgar
Silvus, Walter
Thompson, Joe
Wilson, Joe
Wary, Edward
Thomas, Roderic
Anderson, Inez

Bain, Vivian
Balaam, Elizabeth
Billert, Hallie
Browne, Allie Mae
Bryant, Bertie Mae
Calfee, Jeanelyn
Culpepper, Frankie
Dunn, Louise
Esry, Reeta
Fouraker, Dorothy
George, Ella Mary

Ginn, Melba
Gregory, Mary
Gibson, Harriet
Higginbotham, Fay
Hord, Marion
House, Mary Fay
Insall, Winnie
Johnson, Beatrice
Johnson, T. J.
Kendall, Bernice
Kidd, Mildred
King, Alfreida
Laird, Elizabeth

Liefert, Esther
Martin, Rubynell
Martin, Verna
McAdams, Marion
McCord, Margaret
O'Donohoe, Virginia
Parmiter, Thelma
Peeler, Ruth
Penry, Nell
Rankin, Camille
Ridley, Myrtle
Ross, Irma
Sandlin, Willie

Simmons, Susie
Smith, Agnes
Steger, Olive
Tatum, Tressa
Taylor, Gladys
Thomas, Pauline
Thornhill, Laura
Williams, Ina
Willis, Marguerite
Wilson, Bessie
Wray, Anne Clare

Very truly yours,

W. H. Adamson

Approved J. F. Kimball



Dallas, Texas, May 28, 1918

To the Superintendent and Board of Education,
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that the persons hereinafter named have completed the course of study as prescribed in our curriculum, and are hereby recommended for graduation.

Banks, Lena Mae
Cameron, Rosa Elizabeth
Chambers, Anna Ruth
Boswell, Gladys Edwina
Brashear, Maurice Page
Bright, Albert Kirkpatrick
Byrd, Bernard
Dudley, Herbert Luther
Fields, Caroline
Franklin, Willie West, Jr.
Gill, Linnie Mae

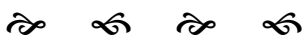
Harris, Othello Maria
Lewis, Clifton Samuel
Hipkins, Lenola Ernestine
Middleton, William James,
Jr.
Miles, Ophelia Samantha
Mitchell, Lucile Marguerite
Mitchell, Pauline
Moore, Jessie Lee
Moore, Joseph Edward
Porter, Annie Mae

Tardy, James Adolphus
Ward, James B.
Hart, Mattie
Watson, Carrie Celestine
Wilburn, Jessie
Washington, Maurene
Fransetta
Young, Daisy Marie

Very respectfully,

B. F. Darrell

Approved J. F. Kimball



***Certified List of Graduates Bryan Street, Forest Avenue, Oak Cliff and Colored High Schools
Mid-Term 1919-1920***

January 21, 1920

Bryan Street High School

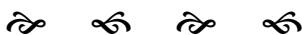
Applewhite, Dorothy
Applewhite, Mildred
Black, Frances Ballanfant
Burnette, Mary Henrietta
Caldwell, Lena Mae
Coates, Ruth Elizabeth
Cole, Leta Mary
Colley, Lillie Mae
Copeland, Mamie Lee
Couch, Lucille
Harry, Martha Eleanor
Hoehn, Willie May
Howard, Ernestine Victoria
Inlow, Edna Belle

Jarman, Lucile
Kramolia, Lottie Gertrude
McClure, Ruth Maxine
Mitchell, Corine Eleanor
Moss, Mamie Loraine
Noble, Mary Fontaine
Ott, Georgia
Rowland, Ruby Elizabeth
Sprau, Grace Louise
Ullman, Bernice Rosebud
Ullman, Elma Adele
Ward, Daphne Emily
Whitsel, Eloise Browne
Wilkinson, Velma Irving

Cassedy, Jack William
Cyrus, Thomas Stratton, Jr.
Greer, Dave
Griffith, Welborn B., Jr.
Haralson, Hick
Martin, Orville Harwood
Mjers [Miers?], Robert N., Jr.
Parks, George B.
Patterson, Edwin C., Jr.
Robards, H. Eugene
Stubblebine, Wilbur Haig
Watson, Thomas A., Jr.

(Signed) S. E. Gideon, Principal

Approved:
J. F. Kimball, Supt of Schools



Forest Avenue High School

Baron, Fred
Hardy, Scott
Harris, Frank
Liebman, Richard
McDonald, Earl
Nettleton, Douglass
Peoples, H. L.
Scott, Horace
Seaton, Milton
Stone, Manual
Tamsett, Joe

Triller, John
Troy, Richard
Woldman, Herman
Douthit, Lawrence
Bock, Kate
Buchanon, Maurine
Carter, Ethel
Cullum, Virginia
Foraker, Grace
Fraser, Vera
Haralson, Aline

Heilig, Claire
Kirkgard, Agnes
Newcomb, Samuel
O'Shea, Delia
Phelps, Ruth
Rawlings, Oattie Mae
Robertson, Alice
Seale, Millie
Schultz, Violet
Taylor, Helen

(Signed) E. B. Cauthorn, Principal

Approved:
N. R. Crozier,
For Superintendent



Oak Cliff High School

Barr, Marguerite M.
Berry, Katherine
Glover, Beatrice Elleen
Gordon, Marian Anna
Hall, Lutie Alice
Hatch, Grace Lucille
Kepke, Erna Mae

Kramer, Louise Annajane
Marks, Nettie Loise
Magill, Lena Mary
Quick, Mary J.
Steger, Snow Flake
Wright, Johnnie
Kelly, Wilna

Allsup, Arlitt Riley
Eisenlohr, Alfred B.
Hall, E. Leon
Merrifield, Lloyd
Mitchell, Julius Donaldson

(Signed) W. H. Adamson, Principal

Approved:
J. F. Kimball, Superintendent



Colored High School

Bluitt, LeRoy
Ross, Floyd
Boone, Annie Mae
Bristoe, Willie Mae

Harris, Mabel
Henry, Charlie Mae
Moore, Mary Emma
McKinnon, Illa G.

Olliver, Gussie
Pollard, Ruby G.
White, Georgia

(Signed) C. F. Carr, Principal

Approved:
J. F. Kimball, Supt. Schools

List of Graduates Teachers Training Class May 1920

Honorable Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

This is to render you official statement that the appended list of students in the Teacher Training School have completed with credit the prescribed two years course of study and are therefore entitled to diplomas from this department of the Public Schools.

Batchelor, Julia
Flummer, Ruth
Forrest, Esther
Freeman, Tom

Jones, Esther
Lawther, Elizabeth E.
Morgan, Sara Tom
Scurry, Martha

Thompson, Mabel
Work, Ruth

(Signed) Respectfully yours,
Mary C. Spears
Supervisor of Teacher Training School

Adopted



List of Graduates Forest Ave. H. S. May 1920

Honorable Board of Education,
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

The following pupils have completed the course of study and met all other requirements and are therefore entitled to graduation:

Berwald, Elihu
Blackman, Clifton
Boone, Howard
Cheek, Maurice
Cohen, Charlie
Culp, Bert
Elfenbein, Bert
Galleher, Harry
Hardwicke, Charles
Hatzenbuehler, Edwin
Jones, Gerald
Lobdell, John
Mantel, William

Marder, Adolph
Martin, Russell
McAfee, Tom
McAlpine, Robert
Metcalf, Stanley
Mock, Jerome
Moore, Melvin
Mount, Russell
Paige, Earle
Palmer, Fred
Perry, Robert
Plunkett, Lewin
Pritchett, Moseley

Reilly, William
Smith, Vance
Akers, Adeline
Adams, Carrie
Alexander, Frances
Allison, Clive
Brewer, Irma
Carlson, Nyma Perl
Carroll, Helen
Chathan, Josephine
Cosnahan, Julia
Craven, Dorothy
Doggett, Bonnie Lee

Easterling, Vivian
 Fisher, Kathleen
 Forman, Goldie
 Fox, Frieda
 Gentry, Daisy
 Gross, Bessie
 Huber, Margaret
 Juden, Carolina
 Kemp, Ethel
 Lossee, Helen
 Marder, Helen

Martin, Margaret
 Mills, Minnie
 Mittenthal, Blanche
 Moore, Mattie Ruth
 Ott, Dorothy
 Parrish, Emma
 Reynolds, Thetis
 Rice, Marie
 Roos, Alice
 Skaggs, Lina
 Sing, Fay

Stevenson, Justine
 Starr, Thelma
 Swift, Katherine
 Tate, Mozelle
 Taylor, Ruby
 Tebbs, Gertrude
 Thornton, Sue Belle
 Turner, Vera
 Yost, Eula
 Williams, Helen
 Wright, Sarah Ellen

(Signed) Yours very truly,
 E. B. Cauthorn, Prin.

Adopted.



List of Graduates Oak Cliff H. S. May 1920

Honorable Board of Education
 Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

The graduating class of Oak Cliff High School will hold their exercises on Wednesday evening, May the Twenty-sixth, in the auditorium of the Forest Avenue High School. The Valedictorian is Miss Ruth Hill and the Salutatorian is Miss Mattie Lou Frye.

There are eighty-two students, thirty-seven boys and forty-five girls completing the course required for graduation, and I hereby recommend the awarding of diplomas to them.

Attebery, Bernice
 Austin, Hazel Clair
 Beck, Fern Gwendolyn
 Beckley, Ida Mae
 Boone, Madie Belle
 Boyd, Velma G.
 Butler, Harriett Elizabeth
 Cooper, Eleanor
 Chrisman, Mildred Kathleen
 Day, Mary Gertrude
 Dittman, Mary Katherine
 Duggan, Maxine Catherine
 Emmons, Nellie Russell
 Frye, Mattie Lou

Gill, Isabelle Owen
 Hill, Ruth
 Hart, Lomalee
 Hopkins, Marion Louise
 Kerr, Maude
 King, Isabel Katherine
 Ledbetter, Billie Margaret
 Lindsay, Edith May
 Lee, Emma Lela
 Menefee, Christine
 Meaders, Willie Marguerite
 Mart, Jewel Marguerite
 Merrifield, Irene
 Nilson, Anne

Overby, Zula
 Peterson, Genevieve Hazel
 Potts, Marie F.
 Quillan, Mary Elizabeth
 Reynolds, Maybelle
 Robertson, Bertha Opal
 Sanderford, Rebecca
 Silvus, Harriet
 Skillern, Evelyn
 Smith, Louise
 Sparks, Alta
 Synnott, Josephine Helen
 Titterington, Helen Kathleen
 Tompkins, Mary Pierce

Wade, Edith Lucille
Weitzel, Ruth
Watson, Agnes
Avery, George Walton
Browne, Lowell C.
Brownlee, Alford
Dorsey, Jr., Henry
Edwards, Joe Ward
Erwin, Jack Thomas
Fine, Carl
Gill, E. King
Haswell, William Cecil
Haynes, Claude F.
Henning, Charles

Hood, James N.
Johnson, Earle Winston
Kinser, Joe Harlan
Mansfield, Val Walter
Mauk, Raymond Snead
Miller, Albert L.
Mottley, James M.
Moon, Grady, S.
McCrary, Alan Livingston
McCown, Donald
Perry, Claude E.
Prescott, Robert Lee
Riddle, Jr., Joe A.
Ross, Hugh L.

Rutherford, Roger Rives
Sanders, Ottys
Sloan, Frederick Wm.
Strong, Jessie Monroe
Tatum, Herbert M.
Tennant, Frank B.
Tolson, Jr., Harry
Williams, Charles Wesley
Wilmans, Jr., Robert
Winter, Travis Copeland
Johnson, George Houston
Walsh, Jr., James I.

(Signed) Very respectfully
W. H. Adamson, Prin.

Adopted.



List of Graduates Bryan Street H. S. May 1920

Honorable Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herewith the names of the pupils who have finished the course for this term and recommend them for graduation.

Ashby, Bert Grayson
Birdwell, Russell J.
Black, Lawrence E.
Candler, Ezekiel
Crisp, Albert Sidney
Crosthwait, George Nettleton
Darwin, Phillip S.
Duke, Jr., James Robert
Du Bois, Harold V.
Edwards, Thomas Bolles
Ehrhorn, Roland E.
Ellis, Clarence Frederick
Evans, Selby H.
Flick, Roland North
Fooshee, Jack W.

Fraser, Jr., Alexander Duncan
Gambrell, Eric Corbell
Hale, Elmer F.
Hall, William Russell
Hamilton, Roy Bell
Haynes, Walter Maurice
Hays, Custer Lee
Henry, Jr., Pat
Hunter, George David
Jeffers, James Robert
Kennedy, Doyle Spillman
Lee, Ingram
Lichenstein, Hymie
Magalis, Cyrus W.
Mitchell, Ben H.

Murphy, Jr., William C.
McFarland, Lawton R.
McNemer, Philip Hamilton
Oldham, Jr., Tula Gay
Patterson, Charles Joseph
Pendergrass, George H.
Poythress, John Douglas
Ragland, Alphonso
Russell, Yancey Lewis
Sheffer, Jr., George W.
Short, Lyman Ervin
Tobolowsky, Hyman Morris
Tatom, Gaston
Wilkinson, Bert B.
Williams, Henry A.

Wood, Jack L.
 Monroe, Stanley
 Anderson, Alene
 Autrey, Florence
 Bailey, Lois Catherine
 Baratini, Roma Felice
 Bigger, Sarah Josephine
 Boone, Kathryn Lois
 Boulton, Katrinka J.
 Brown, Dorothy Elizabeth
 Brown, Leora Gertrude
 Brown, Nora Margery
 Burger, Vida May
 Burgess, Jane Walker
 Carlisle, Virginia Eleanor
 Cochran, Margaret Eliza
 Cole, Emma Boyd
 Cude, Ena Gladys
 Cunningham, Alice Charlotte
 Duke, Mary
 Evans, Eloise
 Folsom, Frances Garnet
 Ford, Margaret Janice

Fuqua, Ruth Rawles
 Garver, Ruth Esther
 George, Annie Katherine
 Hancock, Ruth
 Jones, Adeline L.
 Hall, Annie Grace
 Hall, Bess Camilla
 Hawthorne, Jessie Sewell
 Herring, Dorothy M.
 Hightower, Hazel Jo
 Hill, Pauline Margaret
 Hunter, Alta May
 Johnson, Martha Minor
 Kline, Hattie Jean
 Kuntz, Mary Alice
 Lieber, Estelle
 May, Dorothy
 McClure, Mahala Rebecca
 McDaniel, Frances
 McMahan, Hannah
 Moffett, Mildred
 Paul, Elmere
 Pellerin, Lovenze Theresa

Porter, Judith Wiley
 Redmund, Eleanor Elizabeth
 Reid, Katrinka Cole
 Ringer, Dorothy
 Rowe, Nannie Marie
 Sanford, Mary Sue
 Saufley, Sarah Avaline
 Sayers, Cornelia Johnson
 Sharp, Josephine
 Smith, Mildred Virginia
 Snodgrass, Elizabeth
 Thackston, Harriet Edith
 Tholl, Juanita Fedora
 Trotman, Minnie Lauraine
 Tucker, Dorothy McCall
 Webb, Eugenia Lois
 Winn, Rilla Fayette
 Wood, Isabel Elaine
 Woolsey, Grace Bartlett
 Wunderlick, Gladys
 Elizabeth

(Signed) Very truly yours,
 S. W. Alexander, Prin.

Adopted.



List of Graduates Colored H. S. May 1920

Honorable Board of Education
 Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

The following are names of pupils who have completed the course of study as outlined by the Board of Education. The standing of these pupils as subscribed to by the teachers of the several departments and whose records are duly recorded in the Principal's office recommend them for graduation. Therefore I am pleased to recommend the following pupils for graduation and diplomas.

Lay, Roy Augustus
 Lundy, Harry Edwin
 Williams, Leroy Virgil

Allen, Thelma Hazel
 Bacon, Willie Jeannette
 Douglass, Alma Inoma

Foat, Emmagene
 Gullatte, Julia Veve
 Jeffrey, Katie Lucile

Mangrum, Mary Magdelene
Norris, Robbie Elise

Smith, Bridget Muthell
Williams, Lucile Erma

Wimberly, Willie Frederica

(Signed) Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Carr, Prin.

Adopted.



Honor Graduate Oak Cliff H. S. Term May 1920

Dallas, Texas, May 24, 1920
Honorable Board of Education
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

The graduating class of Oak Cliff High School will hold their exercises on Wednesday evening, May the twenty-sixth, in the auditorium of the Forest Ave. High School. The Valedictorian is Miss Ruth Hill, and the Salutatorian is Miss Mattie Lou Frye.

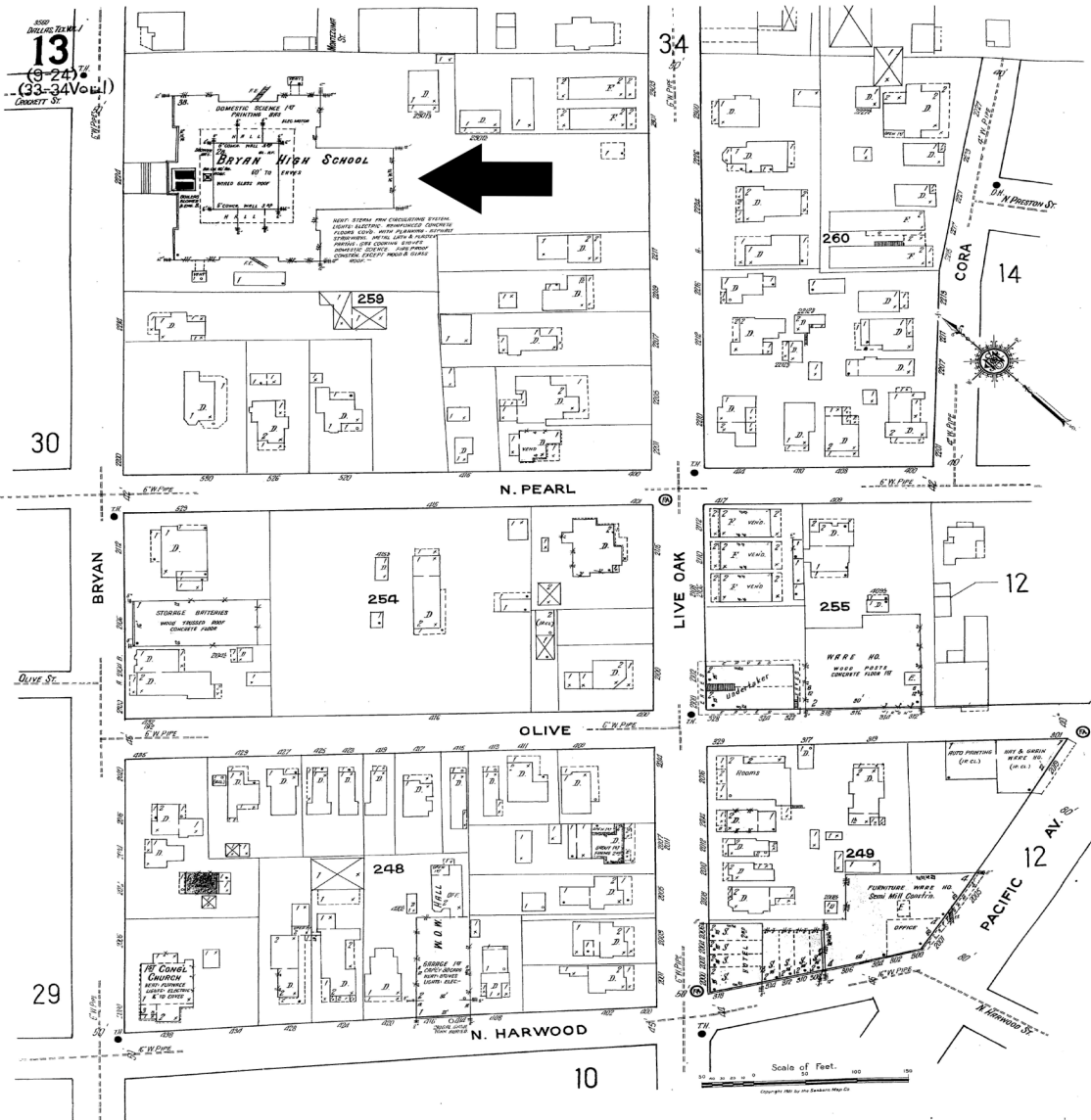
(Signed) Very respectfully,
W. H. Adamson, Prin. Oak Cliff High School

Adopted.

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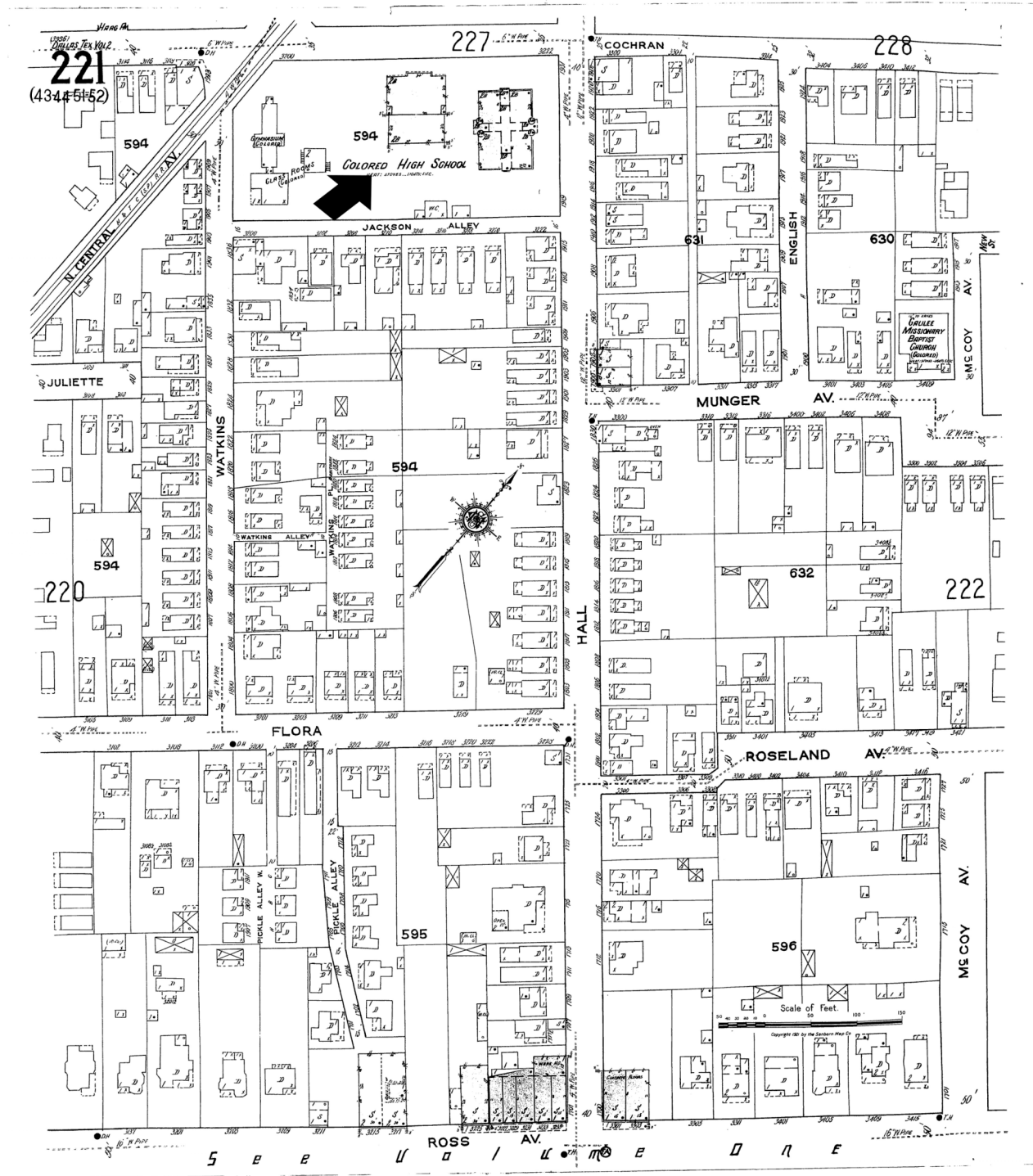
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- 1916: Dallas Independent School District, Minutes of the Board of Education, Volume 10, pp. 124-126
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- 1918: Dallas Independent School District, Minutes of the Board of Education, Volume 11, pp. 387-389.
- Mid-term 1919-1920: Dallas Independent School District, Minutes of the Board of Education, Volume 12, pp. 79-80.
- 1920: Dallas Independent School District, Minutes of the Board of Education, Volume 12, pp. 137-140.

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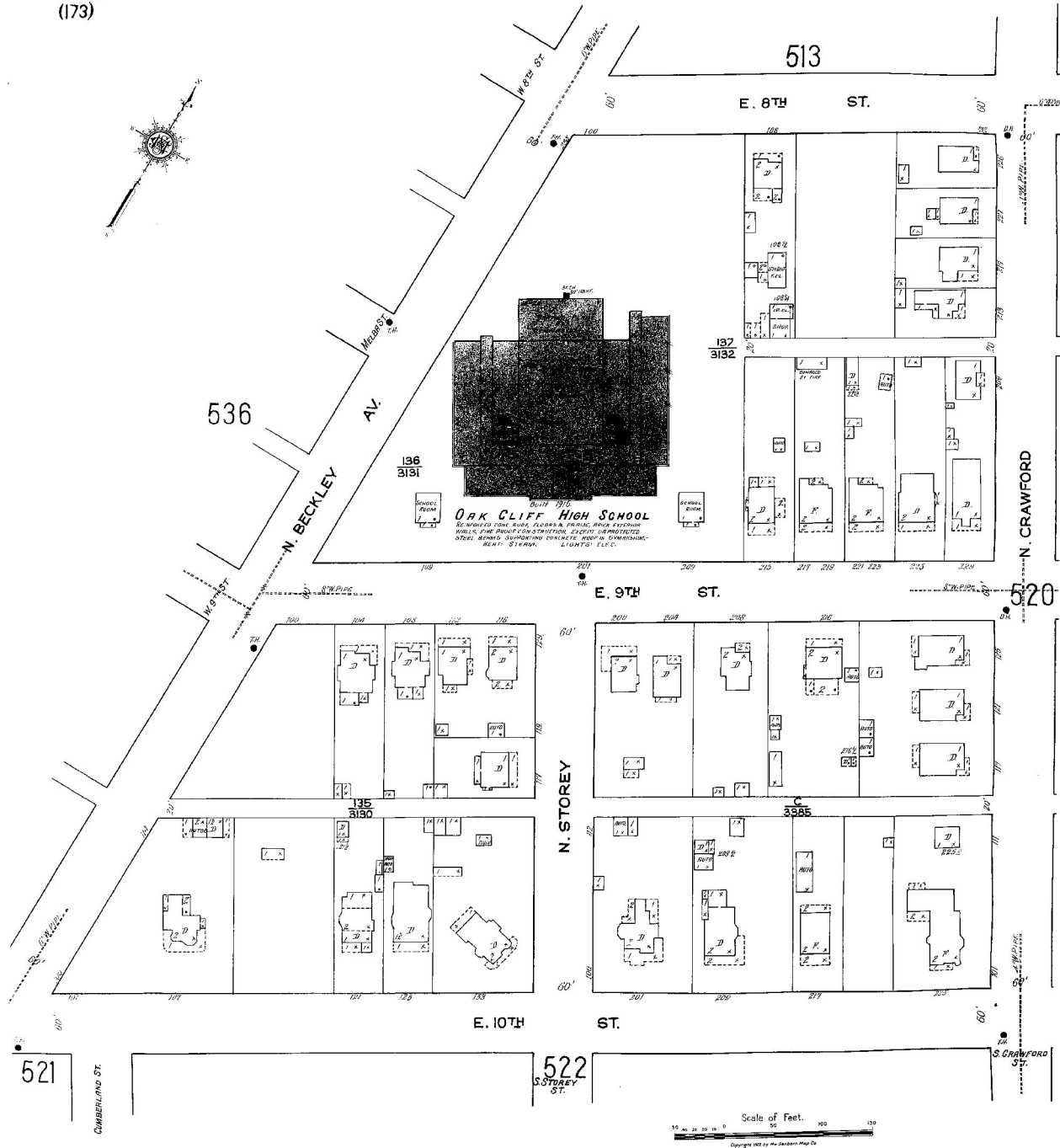
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Colored High School, Dallas, 1921 *

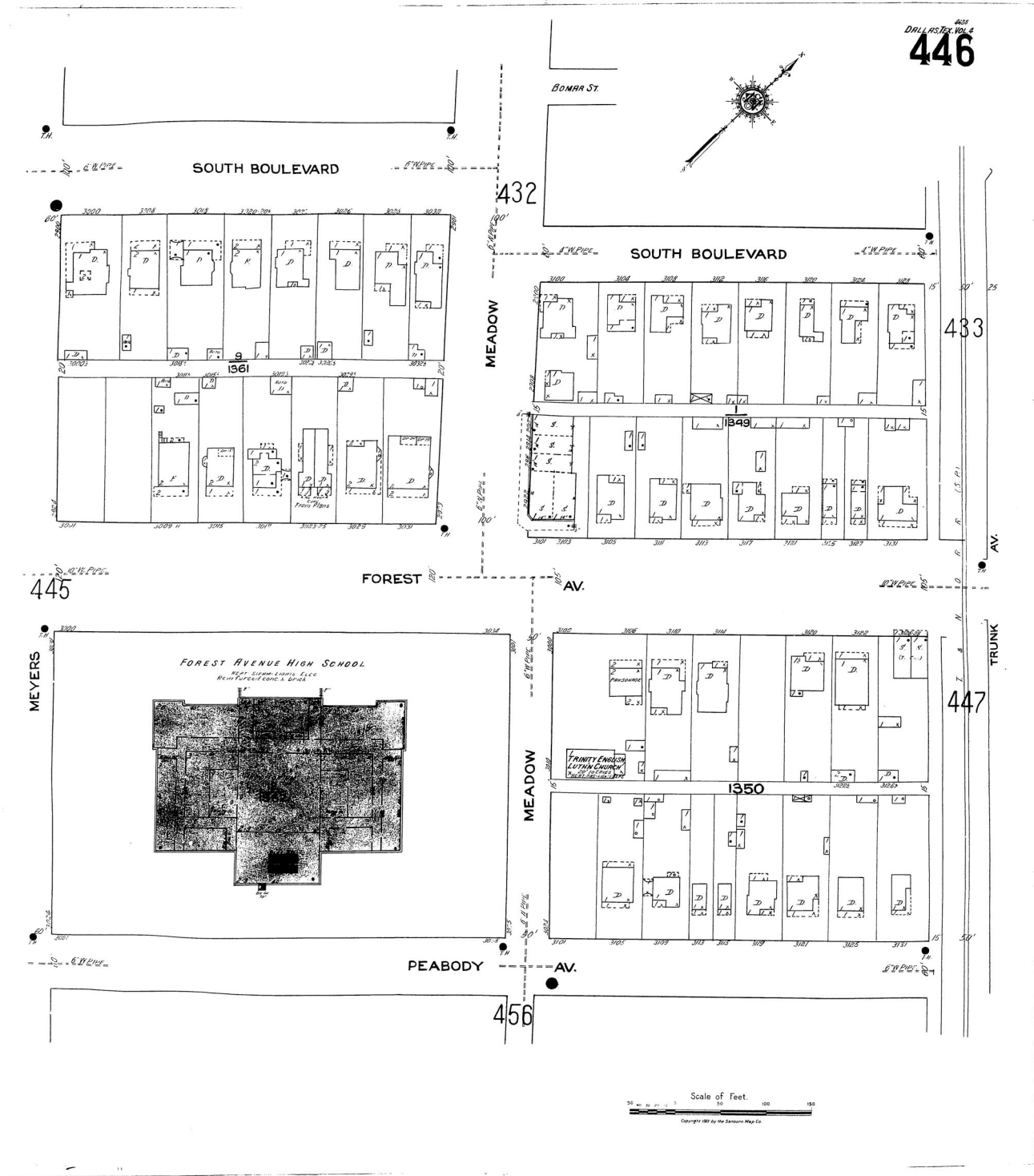
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Oak Cliff High School, Dallas, 1922 *

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Forest Avenue High School, Dallas, 1922 *

*Sanborn Map, Dallas, Texas 1921-1927 series, Vol. 4, 1922, Sheet 446. Available online through TexShare.

The Elisha H. Simmons Family Bible

Transcribed by Ann Melugin Williams

The cover is engraved "E.H. Simmons."

The Comprehensive Bible; containing the Old and New Testaments, according to the Authorized Version [etc.], Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo & Co., 1851

The Bible is in possession of Robert E. Stalcup in Edroy, Texas.

Births

Elisha H. Simmons was born; January the 21st 1817

Eldies Askew was born; April the 11th, 1824

William Frederick Simmons was Born; February 20th 1841

James Thomas Simmons was Born; November the 6th 1842

Laura Dorothy Simmons was born; Nov 13th 1843

Augustus Leonidus Simmons was born; February the 1st 1846

an infant sone [sic] born; June 12th 1847 & died without name

Elisha Burwell [Binwell?] Simmons was born; June 16th 1848

Mary Francis [sic] Simmons was born; June the 16th 1850

Emma Eldah Simmons was born; May 29th 1852

Edna Simmons was born; July 30th 1854

Willie Henderson Simmons, Son of EH & Eldies Simmons was borned the 3rd day of August AD 1856—1856

[The information above seems to have been written in the same hand, same ink.]

William B. Simmons Father of E H. Simmons was borned 1785 Oct 8 1785

Dorothy Henderson, consort of W.B.S. was borned 19th of March 1798. 1798.

[The ink is smeared on the two entries above as though from a leaky pen. The writer has repeated the years in the margin for clarity.]

Marriages [Each written at different times]

Elisha H. Simmons and Eldies Askew was married December the 31st 1839

[added later:] her age 16yrs

Elba Ala.

They moved to Copeville Tex 18701—1. [sic. Could mean Jan. 1, 1870?]

Wm H.H. Caldwell & Laura. D. Simmons. was married Nov 5th 1867,

[added later] at Elba Ala.

She died 1936—May 8—WHH died July 21—1924.

T.L. Pool & Emma E. Simmons was married Nov 5th 1873

E.B. Simmons & S.J. Stallings was married Jan 11th 1877

[added later and contradicted on the next page] he died Feb. 1899—Nevada Tex

S.B. Caldwell and Mary F. Simmons was married Jan. 1st 1879
[added later:] at Copeville Tex
Willie. Henderson. Simmons. & Ella Bowen. was married May 1882.
[added later:] Copeville Tex.

Deaths

James Thomas Simmons departed this life Nov the 9th 1842 aged 3 days and 20 hours
Augustus Leonidus Simmons departed this life July the 28th 1846 aged 5 months & 27 days
An Infant sone [sic] Departed this life June the 12th 1847 aged one hour

William F. Simmons Son of EH & E Simmons died at Corinth Mississippi [sic] (while in Service)—on the 23d day of May AD 1862 & was buried at Evergreen Church near Elba on the 29th May 1862—was the 1st Lt of Co 1E 25th Ala Regt of volunteers for the war

Willi [sic] H Simmons died Dec 1895 of Pneumonia near Nevada, Texas
[added later] 2 boys 2 girls

Elisha H Simmons—husband & Father mentioned in this family record departed this life at Geneva Ala on the evening of the 25th December AD 1856
Disease—Pneumonia
Sick eleven days—

Laura Ellen Caldwell daughter of William & Laura Caldwell, departed this life June 21st 1874 age 3 months 15 days
[added later] burried [sic] Thompson cemetry [sic]

Eldyss Askew Simmons Died May 17th 1887, near Nevada Texas, was burried [sic] at South-Baptist-Chruch [sic], in Collin County, Texas,
[added later] a faithful Christian

E.B. Simmons died March 8, 1899, Nevada Texas of Pneumonia,

Death of Relatives

William B. Simmons Father of EH Simmons
departed this life at his residence near Elba Ala on the 28th July AD 1853
in the 67th year of his age
Disease Typhoid Fever

Wm Warren Simmons Brother of EH Simmons
departed this life at Elba Ala on the 2d January AD 1857—In the 29th year of his age
Disease—Pneumonia
Sick 7 days

Sarah Sophia Simmons

consort of Wm Warren Simmons departed this life at Elba Ala on the 9th February AD 1856; In the 22d year of her age

Left an Infant Daughter Sally Sophia. 9 days old.

[added later] J.B. Simmons reared Sarah Sophie Simmons

Educated at LaGrange Ga

Marrid [sic] J Perry Boyd 4 girls 1 boy moved to Tex. 1884 Boyd &

EB Simmons went in dry goods business in Nevada

later moved to Elba Ala to care for JB Simmons in his last days.

Dorothy Simmons Wife of William B Simmons departed this life Feb 7 [looks as though 13 is crossed out and 7 written above] 1881 (at the residence of her son John [Joshua?] B Simmons near Elb [sic] Ala) in 82 year of her age disease pneumonia

Laura Dorothy Simmons Caldwell passed May 8 1936 at the home of her daughter Susie Jordan 4719 San Jacinto Dallas Tex

she went with Susie to S.S & church every Sunday until 3 wks before she passed was a faithful Christian age 92 & liked [sic] 5 days being 92½ yrs old was loved by everyone who knew her

had 7 children Charlie Susie Laura Elen [sic] John, Emet [?] Walter & Fred.

John killed in auto accident Charlie passed with cancer 4 are left at this date 7-1-52 (1952)

William H.H. Caldwell (Son in law of EH & E Simmons)

Was born December the 3rd 1841

[added later]Died July 21—1924. 1611 Bennett Dallas Tex.

Charly Simmons Caldwell, Son of W.H.H. & L.D. Caldwell,

Was born Aug the 21st 1868.

Near Elba Ala

[added later] married Belle Kicks [?] 1894 5 boys 3 girls

Susan Eldies Caldwell daughter of WHH & LD was born December 15th 1870 in Texas

[added later] Copeville Tex. Married HT Jordan 1894 lived in Allen Tex

2 boy [sic] & 2 girls moved to Dallas 1907

HT passed 1935-12-1

Theodosius L. Pool

Son in law of E.H. & E. Simmons was born June 15th 1852

S. J. Simmons daughter in law of EH & E Simmons was born Oct 13th AD 1857

E.H.T. Simmons son of Emma Eldis Pool was born Aug 2 1874

[added later] died 1945 Enid Okla.

TL Pool & EE Pool were divorced Nov 15th [?] 1875

[added later] in 1894 married Jack Cook in Putnam Tex.

Mary Emma Simmons was borned Jan 26 AD 1878

Sallie Mabel Simmons was borned May 12th AD 1879

John B. Simmons son of EB & SJ Simmons was born Feb 13th 1881

E.B. & Jane Simmons has 5 girls 2 boys. Mary Emma Sallie. Daisy Jesse, Warren Vela & Eldyss.

John Allen Caldwell married Cassie Harless. 2 children
She died then married Fannie Sparks. 2 twin boys. 5 girls (twin girls.)

Emet Caldwell married Inez Patterson 3 boy-2 girls then Fronie [?] Sparks 3 girls 2 boys

Walter Caldwell married Nevada Deckard in 1900 2 girls 1 boy.

W.H. Caldwell married Pearle Smith 1908—2 boys George died age 3 mos
Giles other son has 2 boys Stephen & Geo. Harles [?] died [page torn] 69 [4?]-11-27
[added later] and Nancy 1954
Fred died 10-1971

Dallas-Related Obituaries from the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Orange County Register*

Submitted by Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen

Transcribed by Tom Jones

Knowing that obituaries can be a valuable resource for genealogists, Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen clips them from the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register and sends them to genealogical societies in cities connected with the individual.

Alexander, Carol Lee, Born on August 14, 1936 in Dallas, Texas; peacefully passed away on May 27, 2000. She received her doctoral degree in education from the University of San Francisco. She recently retired as an Assistant Principal in Los Angeles after a career spanning more than forty years in education.

Carol moved to the Los Angeles area in 1963 as a young, enthusiastic and committed elementary school teacher. She subsequently assumed positions in teaching, counseling and administration at various levels in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

She had a myriad of interests including gardening, reading, exploring nature, sports, traveling, skiing, listening to music, and a special love of children. Volunteering to care for infants with AIDS was one of the many ways of expressing this love.

Her friends and colleagues remember her for her zest for living, trustworthiness, integrity, optimism, honesty, spontaneity, curiosity and effervescence.

She is survived by Helen Cohen, her lifetime partner of twenty three years; her mother, Dixie Barber; her aunt, Joy Thomas; her cat, Reba, and many loving friends.

Donations to the Lymphoma Research Foundation of America, 2318 Prosser Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064 or the Leukemia Society of America, 600 Third Ave., New York, NY 10016 are appreciated in lieu of flowers.

The memorial service will be held at the Mortuary Chapel of Gates Kingsley Gates Moeller Murphy on June 2, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. 1925 Arizona Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404 (310) 395-9988.
(*Los Angeles Times*, 1 June 2000)

Lichenstein, Hymie, (Stage, Screen and TV name Harry Monty) April 15, 1904 – December 28, 1999. Hymie Lichenstein died December 28, 1999, in Beverly Hills, CA. He was born in 1904 to Frank and Lydia Lichenstein in Dallas, TX, who had immigrated from Poland in the 1890's. His early career began in vaudeville.

A long-standing member of the Stage and Screen Actors Guild, Mr. Lichenstein, who was better known by his stage and screen name, Harry Monty, was on [sic] of the "Little People" who spent his career as a stunt double in numerous films and television productions. However, the most memorable performance of his life was as one of the Munchkins and one of the flying monkeys in THE WIZARD OF OZ. At his death, he was the oldest surviving Munchkin.

In addition to his performance in THE WIZARD OF OZ, Harry Monty also appeared in such films as RIVER OF NO RETURN, PAPPILLION, TARZAN, PLANET OF THE APES, THE COURT JESTER, SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON, and HELLO DOLLY.

On TV he acted in lost [sic] in Space, Bonanza, Bewitched, H. R. Puffinstuff. He was frequently seen in TV commercials as well.

A recent publication, *The Munchkins of Oz*, by Steven Cox, gives personal biographies of several of the Munchkins. Of Harry Monty, Cox writes, "He made a great contribution to the motion picture industry."

Monty was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Sam Lichenstein, Harry Lichenstein, and Sol Lichenstein. He is survived by nieces Joy L. Parker, Bea L. Weisbrod, Linda L. Pollard, Ruth L. Zarchin, Maureen Cohen and nephews Sam Lichenstein, Jr., Simon Lichenstein, Morris Liston; and his dear friend, Terry Bir of Hollywood, CA.

Private family services will be held on December 30, 1999, with burial in the Sarif Israel Cemetery in Dallas, TX.
(*Los Angeles Times*, 30 December 1999)

Shaprio, Linda Bookstein, Died March 10, 2000 in Dallas, TX. She was born May 25, 1949 in Detroit, MI and made her home in LA for 34 years, before moving to Dallas, TX where she was a programmer for IBM.

Linda was a devoted mother and sister and loving friend to many. She loved to travel, ski, sail and to hangglide.

She is survived by her daughter Jacqueline; brother, Norman and dogs Sparky and Beebe. Linda supported the SPCA and cancer research to whom donation [sic] can be made in her honor.

Services will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at Eden Memorial Park.
(*Los Angeles Times*, 14 March 2000)

Stephen, The Right Reverend Archimandrite, born December 3, 1939, in Dallas, Texas, died January 5, 2000. He was the son of Col. Edgar L. and Jewell Joan McCarley Barham. Archimandrite Stephen Barham was a Melkite Greek Catholic Priest who served as Executive Director of the Apostolate for Catholic Truth

and Service (ACTS) which is an international Catholic agency for media and evangelization. He had a media background that began with radio, then television and also film. He hosted both radio and television shows, including: "The Sunday Sound of Religion," and "Heart of a Nation." Father was a producer and consultant in Rome for a film entitled, "An Empire Conquered." He was a Catholic priest for 33 years, who had a well-known healing ministry; he was sought out for parish missions, priest retreats and conventions nationally and internationally. He was traveled extensively in the United States and worldwide. He was chaplain to the Christian Oilmen's Fellowship International. Father's education included two Ph.D.'s; one in psychology and one in theology.

His mother, Jewell Joan McCarley Barham, preceded him in death. Father Stephen is survived by his father, Col. Edgar L. Barham of Dallas, Texas.

At 4:00 p. m., Monday, January 10, 2000, he will be in state at St. Mark Catholic Church in Plano, Texas. Recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 pm, Monday at St. Mark Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial at 11am, Tuesday, January 11, 2000, at St. Mark Catholic Church, Rev. Msgr. Glenn Duff Gardner celebrant. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park.

Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75225. 214/363-5401
(*Los Angeles Times*, 11 January 2000)

Haile, Jane Anne (age 40) of Camarillo, passed away in her home on Tuesday March 13, 2001 after battling cancer for 1½ years. Jane was born on July 14, 1960 in Dallas, Texas and has been a Ventura county resident for the past 31 years after moving here from Kansas City, Kansas.

She was a banker for Wells Fargo in the Los Angeles area for 21 years. Jane enjoyed shopping, fine dining, gardening and reading the obituaries daily. She was a member of the

Beverly Hills chamber of Commerce and the Gold Club at Nieman [sic] Marcus.

Jane is survived by her mother Rita M. Haile; her twin sister Jean Haile; brothers Jim Haile and Kevin Haile; niece Lauren Haile; nephews Matt, John, Eric and Michael Haile and her goddaughter Emilia Jane Wordin.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2001 from 6-8pm with a Vigil being said at 7 pm at Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks Chapel, and a Mass will be said on Monday, March 19, 2001, at 10:00 am at St. Judes Catholic Church, with a burial to follow at Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks, all in Westlake Village, CA.

Arrangements were made under the direction of Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks, (818) 889-0902. (*Los Angeles Times*, 17 March 2001)

Bonsall, Dr. Marcella R., 92 passed away August 30, 1999. Born April 13, 1907 in Dallas, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joel Bonsall; brother, Leo Ryser and sister, Anna Ryser Lamm. Her nephew, Mark; nieces, Gail and Joan and their descendants survive her.

Dr. Bonsall was an alumnus of the University of California Los Angeles, and University of Southern California. As an educator, she functioned in numerous capacities during her nearly 40 years as a professional including elementary school teacher, principal and supervisor as well as lecturer in the Education Department of the University of Southern California.

She was a psychologist at the Los Angeles City School Office and a consultant in private practice that included the Rand Corporation and the California Dept. of Education. Her specialty was the education of gifted children. She was a member of many state and national professional associations, including Delta, Kappa, Gamma, American Psychological Association and the National Society for the Study of Education.

Since 1982 she dedicated her efforts to the California Institute of Technology, where she

served as a member of the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Board (SURF) which explores the educational values of undergraduate research..

She was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Memorial services will be held September 16, 1999 at 3pm in Dabney Hall Garden, at the California Institute of Technology.

Contributions instead of flowers, may be sent to the Marcella R. Bonsall Memorial Fund in the support of scholarship, California Institute of Technology, Mail drop 105-40 Pasadena, CA 91125.

(*Los Angeles Times*, 5 September 1999)

Burkhart, Lillian W., passed away June 10, 1999 at the Town and County Manor in Santa Ana, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Burkhardt was born November 25, 1900 in Dallas, Texas and was predeceased by her husband Fred in 1991.

She is survived by her children, Mary Lou Barnes, Fred (Joan) Burkhardt, Jr. , and Joanne Burkhardt (Herb) Mahaffey; also 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass, 10:00 am Monday at St. Therese Church, Alhambra Rd. and El Molino, Alhambra.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 4741 Laurel Canyon Blvd. #102, No. Hollywood, CA 91607. Cabot & Sons, Pasadena directors.

(*Los Angeles Times*, 12 June 1999)

Livingston, Jonas Cohn, 42, long-time music industry executive, designer, and automobile enthusiast, at his home in Los Angeles February 6, 2000. Born August 21, 1957 in Dallas, Texas. Son of Richard Roland Livingston and Myra Cohn Livingston. Graduated Sarah Lawrence College 1979.

He is survived by brother Joshua Livingston and his wife Sally, their children Richard Gibbons and Bryce Cohn, sister Jennie

Livingston and partner, Kristabelle Munson; aunt Hannah (Mrs. Alan J.) Pakula, great-aunt Flora Marks.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Kanab, UT 84741 or the charitable organization of your choice. Memorial at Castle Green, 99 South Raymond Ave. Pasadena, Sunday, February 13, 2000 at 2PM.
(*Los Angeles Times*, 11 February 2000)

Curran, Doris, July 11, 1932 - April 27, 2000. An aesthete in every sense of the word, Doris Curran influenced the Los Angeles poetry scene more than perhaps anyone in the city. Signing up such speakers as James Merrill, Robert Pinsky, Carolyn Kizer, Stanley Kunitz, Louise Gluck, Donald Justice, Dereck Walcott, W.S. Merwyn, Seamus Heaney, and Gwendolyn Brooks, Curran single-handedly built the UCLA Poetry Series (she also acted as popular hostess to many of the famous names which stayed at her Cheviot Hills home).

Doris Jean Smith was born on July 11th, 1932, in Dallas, Texas. The only child of George W. and Ina M. Smith, Doris contracted diabetes at the age of fourteen – she battled this disease valiantly for over fifty years. Doris graduated from North Texas State College in 1954 with a degree in English; while in college, she had performed in numerous plays. Upon graduation, Doris moved immediately to bohemian San Francisco, where she took acting workshops and performed in numerous small-company productions. She eschewed Texas Baptist dogmatism for the rest of her life.

1956 brought Doris to Los Angeles, where she worked for Franklin Murphy, at the Chancellor's office at UCLA. Doris was responsible for bringing T.H. White to campus, a grant which she secured after making the important invitation! Impetuous and persistent, Doris also worked as an administrative assistant at the UCLA art gallery, as well as for the campus Cultural and Recreational Center. From

that department, Doris promoted and sustained the UCLA Poetry Series.

Doris supported the arts in many ways, maintaining memberships in the Friends of Ethnic Arts and the Friends of English (at UCLA), as well as the Friends of the Grunwald Graphic Arts Foundation. Thanks to cats, cooking, painting, photography, jewelry, England, Mifune, Star Trek, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, dragons and drama. Doris's generous imagination was never at rest. She is survived by her loving husband Darryl, as well as cousins Paul Bentle (of Grapevine, TX), Ann Brandenburg (of Dallas), Carol O'Neill (of Austin, TX), Don Reed (Of Pasadena, TX) and Edward Smith (of Albuquerque).

Doris Curran was loved by many, as she always will be. A memorial befitting Doris will be upcoming. In the meantime, it is suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the UCLA Friends of English for the establishment of a Doris Curran Memorial Fund for the study of poetry. Please call (310) 825-4173 for information. We miss you Doris.
(*Los Angeles Times*, 3 May 2000)

Pugh, William M., 79, passed away January 15, 2000, following a stroke. Celebrated as the first child born in Dallas, Texas, on January 1, 1921, Bill lived in no one's shadow.

Raised in Sherman, Texas, where he worked on the family farm, Bill moved to L. A. in 1941 and joined Price Pfister as a machinist. In 1950, he started Pugh Manufacturing Company, making screw machine products for defense, aerospace, and commercial industries. He ran Pugh Manufacturing for 49 years until he fell ill.

Bill loved gardening and cooking. His pies, puddings, and ice-cream were legendary. He earned his BA after years of night classes. Intelligent, opinionated and with a crackling wit, Bill was frequently infuriating but never boring. He will be missed.

He is survived by wife, Marie, children, Channa, Jonathan, Aaron, Justin, and Kathryn;

former wife, Theda, children, William Jr. (June), Sheila Pasqua, (Carl), Dianne (fiancé Charles); grandchildren, Jeanine Kawaoka (Craig), Mark Pasqua (Jennifer), David Pugh (Jenny), and Eric Pugh; 4 great grandchildren; siblings, Milton (Evelyn), Dorothy Pearson (J.R.), Margaret Ross (Ray), Anne Bentley and

Francis Robertson (Fred); many nieces and nephews; and devoted friend, Don Johnston.

Services January 20, 2:00pm, Claremont Presbyterian Church.

(Los Angeles Times, 19 January 2000)

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DGS Special Interest Groups

The Dallas Genealogical Society has many Special Interest Groups to meet the needs and interests of our members. At this time, DGS membership is not required for participation in **most** SIGs, but it is encouraged. Meeting days and locations are subject to change as special circumstances may require. See the website and the monthly newsletters for additional details.

Computer Interest Group (CIG)

Purpose: To explore the use of and expand our knowledge of computer technology as we search, collect, manage, and publish information related to genealogy. Meetings are generally held on **first Tuesdays** in the Library auditorium at 6:30 p.m. SIG Leader: **Gene Burris**.

African-American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG)

The AAGIG promotes the study of Black genealogy and provides information through educational programs on tracing African-American roots. Meetings are held on **third Tuesdays** in the Library Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. from September to May. SIG Leader: **Donald Payton**.

Speakers Round Table

The Speakers Roundtable is an informal **bi-monthly** meeting for **DGS members** who are or would like to be public speakers. Each meeting is hosted by a different member. The intent is for members to try out their skills and to learn from each other. Meetings are on **third Thursdays of odd numbered months** in the Library McDermott Rooms on the 8th Floor at 6:30 p.m. SIG Leader: **John Wylie**.

The Master Genealogist Users Group (TMG)

Purpose: To understand the full capability of The Master Genealogist genealogy software. Meetings are **second Saturdays** in the Library East/West Rooms at 2 p.m. SIG Leaders: **Jeri Steele and Bill Dow**.

MacGen Reunion Group (Mac)

Purpose: To learn the full power of the Reunion genealogy software for the Mac. Meetings are held **bimonthly on third Wednesdays of even-numbered months** in the Library Gates Room on the L1 Floor at 6:30. SIG Leader: **Happi McQuirk**.

Family Tree Maker Users Group (FTM)

Purpose: To assist Family Tree Maker Program users and facilitate their needs. Meetings are on **first Saturdays** in the Library Gates Room on the L1 Floor at 10 a.m. SIG Leader: **Tresa Tatyrek**.

Internet for Genealogists Interest Group (IGIG)

Purpose: To assist DGS members in using the Internet more effectively in their research. Meetings are on **first Saturdays** in the Library Gates Room on the L1 Floor at 3 p.m. SIG Leader: **Tresa Tatyrek**.

German Research Group (GRG)

Purpose: To expand knowledge and build skills into exploring our German heritage. Meetings are held **bimonthly on third Tuesdays of even numbered months** in the Library Gates Room at 6:30 pm. SIG Leader: **Nancy Scott**.

DNA Interest Group (DNAIG)

Purpose: To assist DGS members in utilizing DNA testing and results in their genealogical research. Meetings are generally held on **first Tuesdays of each quarter** in the Library Auditorium beginning at 4:30 p.m. SIG Leader: **Don Raney**.

Native American Research Group (NARG)

Purpose: To locate resources and expand research knowledge of Native American Ancestry. Meetings are held **quarterly on first Saturdays of the first month of the quarter** in the Library Gates Room at 1 p.m. SIG Leader: **Joy Dunaway**.

Advanced Methodology Study Group (AMSG)

Purpose: To assist DGS members in their pursuit of the Genealogical Proof Standards. Meetings are generally held **bimonthly on second Saturdays of the odd numbered months** in the Library McDermott Rooms on the 8th Floor at 10 a.m. SIG Leader: **Elizabeth Kutz**.

Writing Interest Group (WIG)

Purpose: To assist those people who are writing or who would like to write about their family research, history, and stories. Meetings are **bimonthly on second Thursdays of odd-numbered months** in the Library McDermott Rooms on the 8th Floor at 6:30 p.m. SIG Leader: **Ann Melugin Williams**.

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Membership

Founded in 1955, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest organization of its kind in Texas. DGS is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation with more than 900 members. Individuals, libraries, and societies may apply for membership. Membership is \$25 per twelve-month period beginning with receipt of dues. Members receive the *DGS Newsletter* and *The Dallas Journal* (optional).

Objectives

- To educate by creating, fostering, and maintaining interest in genealogy.
- To assist and support the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas.
- To collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

DGS Meetings

The Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) takes pride in the quality of its programs at regular meetings, which are usually held on the **fourth Monday** of the month. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments, followed by an informal question-and-answer session at 6:30. The business/program meeting starts at 7:00. Programs feature informative presentations on genealogical and historical topics. Meetings end by 9:00 p.m. when the library closes. Regular meetings are held in the plaza level Auditorium and East/West Rooms of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. Guarded parking is available in the garage beneath the library (enter on Wood Street.) All DGS meetings are free and open to the public.

Special Interest Groups

See facing page for descriptions and meeting times.

Society Publications

The DGS Newsletter, published since 1976, is a benefit of membership. Ten issues are published each calendar year. Each issue contains information about DGS events, in addition to articles highlighting research tips, genealogical aids, library news, information about regional and national societies, news concerning the genealogical community, and member news.

The Dallas Journal, an annual publication, contains genealogical and historical records, articles, and information pertaining to the cities and towns of Dallas County. Each volume includes an every-name index. *The Dallas Journal* continues the tradition of its predecessor, *The Dallas Quarterly*, published continuously from 1955 through 1994. If you do not have Dallas County ancestors and do not wish to receive this publication, please check **NO** on your membership application or renewal.

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The Dallas Genealogical Society recognizes its good fortune in having ready access to one of the best genealogical collections in the United States – the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. To maintain and improve that resource, DGS donates money, research materials, and volunteer time.

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