

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

**Ainsworth, Forrest Howard**

15 Nov 1930 - 5 Jul 2010

Son of Howard Denton & Verna (Howard) Ainsworth. Lived in Houston.

**Ainsworth, Horace Denton, Sr**

29 Dec 1898 d. 14 April 1960

Born in Gonzalez Co. to William Herman & Verdie Alma (Miller) Ainsworth. Married/on stone/Verna Dona Howard, daughter of Edgar F. & Annie (Eckols) Howard. In 1927, living at 707 West 14th in Austin, manager of and A&P Store, later a building contractor. Died of cerebral hemorrhage, rupture middle meningeal art. and anterior myocardial infarction. Due to generalized arteriosclerosis and hypertensive heart disease.

Descends from John Walker Nichols (Texas Ranger with Jack Hays) and Alose Silvanus Miller, Texas Ranger who served with the two McCullochs, survived Dawson Massacre, and fought at Plum Creek.

**Ainsworth, Howard Denton, Jr**

30 Apr 1927 - 30 Jan 1993 (in New York)

Son of Horace Denton & Verna (Howard) Ainsworth. Married and divorced Doris Jean Stewart. Died in New York.

**Ainsworth, Verna Dona (Howard)**

4 Jul 1900 - 20 Jul 1993

Daughter of Edgar Forrest & Annie Louise (Eckols) Howard. Married/on stone/Horace Denton Ainsworth, Sr.

**Akin, Charles Philip "Doc"**

22 Aug 1934-21 Apr 2022

Born Hebronville, Texas, to Delbert & Wanda (Phillips) Akin. Married 1) Mildred ? 2) Patsy Pruitt in 1966. Attended Sam Houston State University then graduated DDS from Baylor College of Dentistry. Practiced dentistry in Austin and San Antonio, flying between his practices in his Cessna 1880. In 1977 bought ranch he named The Flying 180 Ranch at Driftwood. Member of Knights Templar San Marcos Commandery N. 56.

**Albrecht, Bertha Augusta (Wiederhold)**

28 Feb 1902 - 6 Nov 1997

Born to George W. & Bertha (Weber) Wiederhold. Married 1927/on stone/ Ernest Emil Albrecht.

**Albrecht, Ernest Emil**

2 Mar 1894 - 31 Mar 1976

Born Caldwell Co, Texas, to Gustav & Pauline (Pultaski) Albrecht. Married/on stone/ Bertha Augusta Wiederhold. Served in US Army in WWI. Employed by City of Austin Parks and Recreation. Moved to Driftwood in 1973 to be near daughter and son-in-law, Alice & Bobby Sides. Died of coronary occlusion due to hypertension and arteriosclerosis.

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**Alexander, Elroy B.**

9 July 1902 - 17 Sep 1976

Son of George Benjamin & Lillie Mae (Pops) Alexander. Married/on stone/ Willie Inis Byrd. Farmer, wood chopper, equipment driver for City of Austin. Died of cerebral hemorrhage due to cerebral arteriosclerosis.

**Alexander, Eva Louise (Maxwell)**

11 July 1937 - 14 April 2009

Born Maxwell, Texas. Was a custodian. Married/on stone/ Roy Timothy Alexander

**Alexander, Roy Timothy**

9 March 1930 - 4 April 1992

Married/on stone/Eva Louise Maxwell. Was in law enforcement.

**Alexander, Sharon May**

30 Nov 1965 - 19 July 1983

Daughter of Roy Timothy & Eva Louise (Maxwell) Alexander.

**Alexander, Willie Inis (Byrd)**

13 April 1906 - 5 Jan 1986

Born Caldwell Co to John W. & Mary Elizabeth (Sprouse) Byrd. Married/on stone/ Elroy Alexander. Was a great-niece of Rev. J. A. Garrison.

**Allen, Judy Anne (French)**

9 Jun 1941-10 Dec 2019

Born Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. At six months, adopted by Vaughn & Virginia French. Moved to Vidor, Texas, where she married Jerry Allen. Later moved to Austin then Driftwood.

**Anderson, Chester Ernest**

18 Nov 1921- 25 Nov 1983

Married to Ruby Gretna Irene Owens, daughter of Albert M. & Zoe (Key) Owens. Worked on a farm before joining US Army in WWII. In 1950, was a folding machine operator for the University of Texas press.

**Anderson, Ruby Gretna (Owens)**

27 Oct 1928-23 Jun 2016

Born to Albert M. & Zoe Lee (Key) Owens. Married Chester Anderson in 1947. Worked for the IRS, Carter Investments, and Arch Properties. Member of Hope Bible Fellowship of Round Rock. Served on board of Driftwood Cemetery Association.

**Atkins, Nancy Carolyn (Martin)**

7 Dec 1937 - 22 May 2001

Daughter of Thomas David & Lorena (Eckols) Martin. Married to Bobby Atkins.

**Baker, E. Kenneth**

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16 Jan 1929-30 Dec 2017

Married 1972 to Barbara

Born Navasota, Grimes County, to Claud Leon & Hazel Ann (Warren) Baker. Married to Barbara Reid Boyce. Drove trucks for his father's company then for Brown and Root before owning his own. Raced drag boats. Worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 35 years. Founded Driftwood Construction Company with son Greg in 1984. Owned and flew his own aircraft.

**Baker, Joseph Crawford**

9 April 1870 - 5 Nov 1947

Born Pilgrim, Gonzales, Texas, to Green Berry & Frances Ann (Dickey) Stokes Baker. m 1) Susan L. Baker (1875-1905), daughter of Asa Baker, buried Bundick cemetery, Smiley, Gonzalez Co, Texas, 2) Leuverna May Arnold (1889 - 1917) buried Millett Cemetery, La Salle County, Texas. Farmer. Died of psychosis - senility.

**Belvin, Marion Edmond "Buck"**

26 Oct 1903 d. 19 April 1983

Son of James Edmund & Martha Elizabeth (Bible) Belvin. Married/on stone/Thelma Johnson.

**Belvin, Thelma "Shorty" (Johnson) Prewitt**

14 October 1907 - 19 April 1988

Married 1) William Prewitt 2) on stone/ Marion E. Belvin.

**Bergendahl, Rosa Lee (Whisenant) Arnett**

22 Feb 1918 - 8 Dec 1996

Daughter of Henry Richard & Vesta O. (Pierce) Whisenant. Married 1) Jack Arnett 2) Clifford Albert Bergendahl (1911-1992), divorced. Clifford married 2) Gloria Berta Garza and died at Waco.

**Bergendahl, Ruth Evelyn**

25 Dec 1949 - 6 May 2003

Born Cameron Co., Texas, to Clifford Albert & Rosa Lee (Whisenant) Bergendahl.

**Bertleson, Beatrice Lee Howard**

3 July 1918 -19 April 1961

Born Lockhart to George B. & Lilly (Popps) Alexander. Married 1) Jesse Deroy Howard (died in accident in 1949) whose brother Olen married her sister Alma. Motel Maid (housekeeping). Died of myocardial infarction.

**Biggs, Anna (Richie)**

October 1898 - 1989

Daughter of James M. & Eliza B. Richie. Married Festus Watt Biggs (1870-1963) She was the first postmistress at Manchaca where her husband built an addition to the house for the P.O. She served 31 years then moved to San Antonio to stay with sister. Biggs Rd, Manchaca, called after the family - but misspelled. They sold honey.

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**Black, Amanda Virginia (Garrett)**

21 Dec 1856 -19 January 1924

Born Wise Co, Texas, to Ransom Francis & Lucy Ann (Davis) Garrett, then moved to Mt. Gainor. Married 1873/on stone/ Noah Bradley Black. Lived in Wimberley after husband's death but died in Laredo at the home of daughter, Mrs Minnie Odom, of aortic stenosis , underlying cause - nephritis.

**Black, Garrett Vernon**

27 April 1879 - 14 October 1931

Son of Noah Bradley & Amanda Virginia (Garrett) Black. Married 1909 Minnie Myrtle Howard. Taught at Driftwood School. Farmer/rancher. Died of apoplexy. There is a stained-glass window in memory of Garrett & Minnie Black in Driftwood Church.

**Black, H. Howard**

18 May 1910 - 31 Aug 1971

Son of Garrett & Minnie Myrtle (Howard) Black. Married Vergil Anita Giles. Taught for two years at Driftwood School and coached boys' teams. Proprietor of glass business in San Antonio. Died of multiple myeloma. There is a stained-glass window in Driftwood Church in memory of him.

**Black, James T.**

25 March 1912 - 17 Jan 1933

Son of Garrett & Minnie Myrtle (Howard) Black. Died of pericoronitis and influenza.

**Black, Minnie Myrtle (Howard)**

27 Nov 1881 - 9 Sep 1962

Daughter of James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard. Married 1909 Garrett Vernon Black. Died in San Antonio of cerebral thrombosis, generalized arteriosclerosis and urinary infection.

**Black, Noah Bradley**

5 Oct 1854 - 29 Oct 1912

Born to James & Ellender (Whitlock) Black in Madison Co, TN. Married 1973/on stone/ Amanda Virginia Garrett.

**Black, Roxie Eugena**

23 Jan 1936 - 10 Apr 1956

Daughter of Howard & Vergil (Giles) Black. Worked for telephone company in San Antonio. Died of poliomyelitis.

**Boyd, James Alfred**

16 May 1928 - 12 Dec 2007

Son of J.A. & Stella (Desmukes) Boyd in Lee Co, Texas. Married 1)Lida Janel Owens divorced 2) Lupe Morin. Corporal USMC WWII, Fifth Division, Purple Heart, Battle of Iwo Jima.

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### **Boyd, Lida Janel (Owens)**

6 July 1931 - 20 May 2005

Born to Albert M. & Zoe Lee (Key) Owens, rancher on Darden Hill Road. Married James Alfred Boyd but divorced after 30 years. Worked at several businesses in Austin before joining State Comptroller's office. Vice-president of the Driftwood Cemetery Association. Her tombstone has BABY (youngest of eight children) across the top and a pair of cardinals etched underneath.

### **Boyd, Silas Wilson Edward**

17 Oct 1856 - 16 Dec 1942

Born Lamar Co, TX., to Eliza Emily (Freeman) Boyd. Farmer in Coryell, Williamson, and Lampasas counties. Married Sarah Ann Adams. Had been eight years in Driftwood, living with his daughter Viola (Mrs. Henry C. Whisenant) when he died of apoplexy.

### **Breeding, Lucretia A. (Dunham)**

2 Feb 1856 - 17 Jan 1909

Married 1876 to Richard Breeding (1854-1941), a farmer. Richard is buried in Dawson County Cemetery, Lamesa, Texas. Lucretia was the postmistress at Best (Yell) in 1899. They had an adoptive daughter, Georgia Simpson.

### **Brooks Billie Raye (Welch)**

20 Dec 1930 - 18 Apr 1972

Born Haskell County, Texas, to L. Newell & Susie (Kinsey) Welch. Married/on stone/ Harold G. Brooks. Was a packer for a fruit company. Died Rosewood Hospital, Houston, of a massive gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to hemorrhagic diastasis of gastric mucosa due to adenocarcinoma of pancreas. Had a massive duodenal ulcer.

### **Brooks, Harold Gordon**

10 May 1925 - 7 June 1982

Born Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to Gordon & Marie E. (Young) Brooks. Married/on stone/ Billie Raye Welch. Served in the United States Marine Corps. Was a explosives ordnance disposal technician.

### **Bryant, Arnold Woodrow**

17 Jan 1913 - 11 Sept 1995

Son of Edward & Flora (Adamson) Bryant. Married/on stone/ Mattie Louisa Hall. Lived in Austin and Wimberley.

### **Bryant, David Lewis**

9 Mar 1940-20 Feb 2021

Born in Austin to Arnold Woodrow & Mattie Louisa (Hall) Bryant. Married 1) Dorothy Nell Warren, divorced 2) 1967 Sandra Lee Oertli (1942-1983) 3) 1992 Linda Chandler. Worked for 46 years in insurance, last 16 for Texas Dept. of Insurance. After retirement worked for 10 years as a driver for Enterprise Rent a Car. Member of Episcopal Church

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of the Resurrection, Austin, and member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. His name is on a double stone with his second wife, Sandra Oertli in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery. He is buried here in Driftwood Cemetery where his double stone also bears his widow Linda's name.

**Bryant, Mattie Louisa (Hall)**

9 Mar 1914 - 6 Nov 2011

Daughter of Laurel Fenton & Katie (Dorroh) Hall. Graduated from South West Texas Teachers College and taught at Driftwood School in 1930s. Married/on stone/ Arnold Woodrow Bryant. Volunteered for many years at St David's Hospital, Austin.

**Buford, Jessie May**

2 Jan 1902 - 23 Dec 1905

*"Grieve not for me, Papa and Mama and little brothers, I am gone to Heaven to wait for thee."*

**Burich, LeAnne Rose (Howell)**

30 April 1971 - 1 April 1999

Daughter of William Byron & Rexine Rose (Breneman) Howell. Married/on stone/ Brett Anthony Burich.

**Burns, Albert Leroy III**

7 Oct 1950-14 May 2019

Born Houston to Albert Leroy & Margaret Stewart (Forristall) Burns II. Married 1973 Donna Jones. Graduate of UT Austin. Former restaurateur turned CPA. Died of myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloid leukemia.

**Byrd, Cordelia (Garison)**

1845 - 1914

Born South Carolina to Samuel W. & Ann Amanda (Vickers) Garison. Sister of Rev. J. A. Garison. Married to John Thomas Byrd.

**Byrd, Estella Marie**

1900 - 1900

**Byrd, John Thomas**

1850 - 1898

Son of Richard & Martha Byrd. Married Cordelia Garison. Lived near Kyle and children attended Bluff Springs School.

**Byrd, John W.**

1874 -1946

Son of John Thomas & Cordelia (Garison) Byrd. Married to Mary Elizabeth Sprouse. Farmer. Latterly lived in San Marcos. Died in Austin State Hospital of chronic myocarditis.

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**Byrd, Lillie Mae (Popps) Alexander**

7 March 1886 - 24 Aug 1948

Daughter of William M. & Louisa (Townsend) Popps. Married 1)George Benjamin Alexander and lived in Caldwell County. By 1930 married to 2)Preston Byrd (brother-in-law of her daughter, Bertha Mae Alexander) and lived in Gonzalez County. On the Bill Kuykendall Ranch, Kyle, when she died of coronary occlusion.

**Byrd, Lucille G.**

8 Dec 1923 - 11 April 1940

Born at Lockhart to Marvin & Bertha Mae (Alexander) Byrd. Her gravestone is hand carved, with BYRD spelled BYIRD. Died at Austin State School of measles, bronchopneumonia and unresolved pneumonia.

**Byrd, Marvin Udell**

5 Aug 1877 -16 Aug 1955

Son of John Thomas & Cordelia (Garison) Byrd. Farmer in Gonzalez County. Married to Bertha Mae Alexander (whose mother's second husband was her brother-in-law, Preston Byrd). In 1940 living near Buda, cutting cedar. Died in Texas Confederate Home for Men, Austin, of abscess of right lung and carcinoma of right lung. As all Confederates had died, people moved from other state homes to this one. His gravestone matches that of Lucille Byrd in style and hand carving. BYRD also spelled BYIRD.

**Byrd, Mary Elizabeth (Sprouse)**

5 Feb 1878 - 2 Mar 1961

Daughter of William Milton & Louisa Ann (Grace) Sprouse. Married John W. Byrd. Died of myocardial failure and congestive heart failure.

**Byrd, Maybell**

1897-1897

**Byrd, Preston Garison**

8 Dec 1886 - 28 June 1959

Son of John Thomas & Cordelia (Garison) Byrd. By 1930 married to Lillie Mae (Popps) whose first husband was George Benjamin Alexander and whose daughter was his sister-in-law. The two families were farming next door to each other in Gonzalez County. In lumber business in Manchaca. In 1935, south of Driftwood, chopping cedar. Died of a coronary occlusion.

**Byrd, Sally May**

1921 -1921

**Byrd, Samuel**

1872 -1891

Born Mississippi to John Thomas & Cordelia (Garison) Byrd. With family in Guadalupe County, Texas, in 1880.

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**Campbell, James Albert**

23 Oct 1909 - 28 June 1977

Born to George A. & Alice Campbell. In 1930, working on his father's farm on the Austin/Driftwood Road. Married to Mertie Lois Ruston. US NAVY WWII

**Campbell, Mertie Lois (Ruston)**

21 Aug 1917 - 29 March 1988

Born Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, to Alvin Daniel & Alta Matilda (Blackstock) Ruston. Married to James Albert Campbell.

**Causey, Clyde Willis**

13 Jul 1939-23 Sep 2023

Born to George Gillford & Ruby Lee (Billings) Causey. His gravestone bears a photograph of himself with his wife, Sherry.

**Causey, Katie Eliza (Wood)**

2 Nov 1891 - 2 July 1969

Daughter of Samuel Lawson & Elizabeth (White) Wood. Married/on stone/Stephen Causey. Died of asthma bronchial and arterio-sclerotic heart disease in Hillside Manor Nursing Home, Kyle.

**Causey, Stephan Wright**

16 Dec 1886 - 29 Dec 1969

Son of William Columbus & Teresa Katherine (Burnett) Causey. Married/on stone/Katie Eliza Wood. General farmer in Hays and Guadalupe counties then living with son and family, chopping cedar at Wimberley in 1940. Died of cerebro-vascular thrombosis and arteriosclerotic heart disease.

**Cauthen, Clarence Galen**

9 Mar 1916 - 23 Oct 1993

Born to John Harris & Callie (Mutschlechner) Cauthen. Married 1939/on stone/to Evelyn Coker. Carpenter in building construction in 1940.

**Cauthen, Callie (Mutschlechner)**

11 Jan 1889 - May 22 1977

Born Buda, Texas, to German-bon parents, George & Anna (Wolf) Mutschlechner. Married/on stone/John Harris Cauthen.

**Cauthen, Evelyn Louise (Coker)**

24 Jan 1921 - 10 May 2009

Married/on stone/Clarence Galen Cauthen. Lived in Round Rock.

**Cauthen, John Harris**

26 Aug 1886 - 15 June 1964



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Born Lavaca County to Robert Lee & Mary M. "Mollie" (Harris) Cauthen. Married/on stone/Callie Mutschlechner. Farmer and stockman. Mason. Died in Austin of acute cardiac failure, bronchiolitis and pneumonitis.

**Cauthen, Robert Lee**

25 June 1857 - 9 May 1921

Married 1880 Mary M. "Mollie" Harris in Lavaca County. Farmer. Moved to Darden Hill area circa 1900.

**Cauthen, Sherman**

22 Sep 1905 - 1 Feb 1917,

Son of John Harris & Callie (Mutschlechner) Cauthen.

**Cauthen, Thelma Louise (Prewitt)**

20 Dec 1924 - 9 Aug 2007

Daughter of William Bradford & Thelma J. (Belvin) Prewitt. Married/on stone/Truman K. Cauthen. Worked in insurance business and reared cattle.

**Cauthen, Truman Kinsey "Red"**

8 Mar 1922 - 2 Sep 1985

Son of John H. & Callie (Mutschlechner) Cauthen who lived northwest of Darden Hill Road. US Army WWII. Married/on stone/Thelma Louise Prewitt.

**Cauthen, William Frank**

28 Mar 1881 - 17 Oct 1911

Son of Robert Lee & Mary M. (Harris) Cauthen.

**Cearley, Homer Vernon**

8 Apr 1931 - 2 Jan 2001

Born in Travis County to Homer Shelby & Dona Vernon (Lewis) Cearley. His father died when he was two. Came to Driftwood in late 1940s to stay with uncle, M.Z. Piland Sr., to finish high school. Married 1951 /on stone/Mary Lou Ferguson. Was mechanic for Headquarters Co, 36th Infantry Division with National Guard at Camp Mabry. Scout-master of first Driftwood troop. Helped organize Driftwood Volunteer Fire Dept. Member of EMS. He and Jack Lyle opened a "Do-It-Yourself" Car Wash in Dripping Springs in 1966.

**Cearley, Mary Lou (Ferguson)**

30 Mar 1933 - 8 Jan 2011

Born Mission, Texas, to Bonnie Loy & Ellie Gladys (Deason) Ferguson. Married/on stone/Homer Vernon Cearley.

**Christal, Agnes C. (Ireland)**

28 Dec 1897- 2 May 1982

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Daughter of John & Elizabeth Foster (Garnett) Ireland. Married/on stone/Mack Jones Christal. Member of Eastern Star in Driftwood. Played piano in church. Active in Ladies Aid.

**Christal, Ann (Frederick)**

8 Apr 1908 - 12 Jun 1994

Daughter of Frank & Pauline Anna (Cestesky) Frederick. Her father was a shoemaker from Bohemia, and her mother from Czechoslovakia. Married/on stone/Roland "Role" Christal.

**Christal, Charles Houston**

2 Mar 1875 - 12 Nov 1964

Son of Roland Calvin Christal (a noted Indian fighter with Big Foot Wallace) & his first wife, Margaret Speer. His father had a total of 22 children and two wives. Named after Sam Houston as born on Texas Independence Day. Married/on stone/ Martha Alverdie (Minica) Blaylock Christal. Rancher and school teacher at Salem School on Bear Creek. Died of senility and general debility and generalized arteriosclerosis.

**Christal, Ethel Ruby**

1 Jul 1908 - 4 Sep 1914

Only daughter of Charles & Martha Alverdie (Minica) Blaylock Christal. Bitten by a rattlesnake in field next to Spring Creek at foot of present-day Crystal Hills Drive, she died despite Dr. E.P. Shelton's attempts to save her.

**Christal, Mack Jones**

16 Apr 1897 - 23 Oct 1970

Son of Roland Christal & second wife, Sally Penelope Townsend. Married/on stone/ Agnes Ireland. They lived in the Johnston Institute for a time, in the downstairs rooms, with the Salem School teacher upstairs. Cotton farmer and rancher. Retired to Driftwood. Member of Rambo Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star in Dripping Springs. The ceiling fans in Driftwood Church are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Christal.

**Christal, Martha Alverdie (Minica) Blaylock**

17 Sep 1881 - 22 Dec 1976

Born Cedar Creek, Bastrop County, to Louis & Ida Matilda (Smith) Minica. Married 1) Harris Blaylock 2)on stone/Charles H. Christal. Died of generalized arteriosclerosis.

**Christal, Roland "Role"**

30 May 1907 - 13 May 1987

Son of Charles Houston & Martha (Minica) Blaylock Christal. Served in US Navy. Married/on stone/ Ann Frederick. His ranch was bought by Ideal Village Development Corporation of Austin which planned a community based on transcendental meditation. Of this, only Radiance remains, the rest forming the subdivisions of Goldenwood and Goldenwood West. The road to the former Christal ranch was named Crystal Hills Drive to the dismay of the family.

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**Ciha, Dustin Thomas**

13 May 1998 - 31 Jan 1999

Born to Elizabeth Ciha. Died in Dallas, Texas. "Our precious little angel"

**Clutter, Silas Clifford**

7 Aug 1917 - 8 Feb 1973

Born West Finley, Pennsylvania, to S.W & Olive (Hart) Clutter. Massachusetts, 1st Sergeant 533 Engr B&S Regt, WWII. Married Grace Parsons. Terminal supervisor-pipeline. Died of cardiac failure.

**Coble, Linda (Ledesma)**

27 Nov 1952-21 Feb 2002

Born San Antonio to Manual V. & Magdalena Ledesma. Married 1) 1970 Armando Ramiro Luna, divorced 2) 1997 Johnny Bruce Little, divorced 3) Jake Coble. Worked for over 30 years for Southwestern Bell. Photograph on stone.

**Cochran, James Harvey Sr.**

18 Jul 1928 - 22 Jun 2006

Born Goforth, Hays County, to James Hezekiah & Amanda Letress (Wimberley) Cochran. Great-great-grandson of Pleasant and Amanda (Jackson) Wimberley, founder of Wimberley. Married Lillie O Whisenant. US Air Force.

**Cochran, Lillie O (Whisenant)**

27 Jun 1917 - 23 Jan 2011

Born Lyford, Willacy County, Texas, to Henry Richard & Vesta (Pierce) Whisenant. Married James Harvey Cochran Sr. Oldest female competitor to finish Texas Water Safari -- 262 miles from San Marcos to Seadrift via San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers.

**Cochran, Linda Susan (Brown)**

22 Jan 1949-23 Nov 2018

Born Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas, to Ardie Jackson & Madeline Ruth (Russell) Brown. Married c.1970 James H. Cochran Jr. Studied history and English at Southwest State University, San Marcos. Wrote and gave presentations on the correlation between the Old and New Testaments. Received an organ transplant in 2008.

**Cole, Two Infants**

**Coleman, Jane B.(Wood)**

30 Mar 1841 - 3 Jan 1920

Born Georgia. Married to William Wiley Coleman.

**Coleman, William Wiley**

10 Sep 1843 - 16 Nov 1923

Born South Carolina. Married to Jane B. (Wood) Coleman. Private Co D 31st Regiment Alabama Infantry, CSA. Farmer and preacher. Died of catarrhal jaundice at Hays City.

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**Collier, Robert "Bob"**

23 Jan 1916 - 11 May 2004

Son of Bob & Bettie Collier. Married/on stone/Vera Martin. Carpenter. Installed paneling and ceiling in Driftwood Church.

**Collier, Vera (Martin) Follis**

21 Aug 1912 - 2 Dec 1988

Daughter of Earl and Pluma (Cunningham) Martin. Married 1) David R. Follis, farmer, Dripping Springs, son of James Owen & Margaret E. (West) Follis, brother of Ennis Follis. 2) on stone/Robert Collier. Saleswoman and clerk/typist

**Conn, Marjorie Ludean (Black) "Lu"**

14 Nov 1924 - 22 June 2006

Daughter of Garrett & Minnie (Howard) Black. Married/on stone/Richard Dean Conn. Former member of Order of Eastern Star, Central City, Gilpin County, Colorado. Former dispatcher for Gilpin County Sheriff's Dept.

**Conn, Richard Dean "Dick"**

18 June 1922 - 1 Jan 2012

Born Hoxie, Kansas. Married 1943 Marjorie Ludean Black. Herded cattle and owned a gas station then joined Army Air Corps, serving in USAF for 27 years and logging 6500 accident-free flight hours, ending his career coordinating missile launches at Holloman AFB, New Mexico. Served as sheriff of Gilpin Co, Colorado for 10 years before retiring to Dripping Springs.

**Conner, Mr and Mrs**

Two separate small flat stones inscribed Mr Conner and Mrs Conner. They may well be Larkin Thomas Lafayette Conner(1860-1929) & wife Malinda Elizabeth Byrum (1863-1930) who were married in Bastrop County. In 1900 farming in Bastrop County but by 1910 were in Travis County. Circa 1917, the Conners had come to Driftwood to operate the Driftwood cotton gin. Their son, Jesse, stated he was living in Driftwood in his May 1917 WWI registration form. They were members of the Driftwood Baptist Church, with Mr. L.T. Conner serving as a deacon for a short time. In 1920, they were back in Travis County farming near Pflugerville. They are both buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Elgin, Bastrop County.

**Corbett, Rev. Henry "Harry" Wentworth**

11 Mar 1854 - 21 Mar 1926

Born in Ferozepore, Punjab, India, to English parents, Isaiah Wentworth and Mary Anne (Pate) Corbett. His father, a merchant, died in 1854, nine days before Harry was born. Educated in Oxford, England. After his mother remarried, Harry sailed for Galveston, Texas, circa 1873. First employed in Hays County at W.W. Haupt's Mountain City store where he met Christian Wilhelm who invited him to teach his children and others from neighboring ranches. Lived with Wilhelms for 22 years. Married Mary Rose Miles. Later farmed and taught at Driftwood's Reaves School. In 1900, became minister at

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Friendship Baptist then Driftwood Baptist Church. Renowned for his hellfire and brimstone preaching, so fervent one could almost smell the smoke, leading to many conversions among the young of the area. A medal, which probably belonged to Harry's father, from the 1843 Battle of Punnier, near Agra, was found on the Halls' property near Onion Creek.

**Corbett, Hattie Amelia**

27 Jan 1895 - 5 Jan 1919

Daughter of Henry W. & Mary M. (Miles) Corbett. Died in Spanish flu epidemic while her brother, Tom, was serving in WWI.

**Corbett, Mary R. (Miles)**

25 Feb 1858 - 1 May 1949

Born Atlanta, Georgia, to Andrew Weldon & Harriett Emma (Magness) Miles who moved to Hays County, Married to Rev. Harry Corbett. Died of arteriosclerotic heart disease and senile dementia in Kerrville.

**Crenshaw, David Laurel**

10 Feb 1920-2 Jul 2013

Born to Dave Wesley & Irene (Hall) Crenshaw. UT Austin graduate, earning a freshman letter in baseball and basketball. Enlisted in Army Air Corps in WWII, had a 30-year career in USAF, retiring as a colonel. Met and married Doris Irene Baker while stationed at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Retired to Westlake, Austin.

**Crenshaw, Dave Wesley**

18 May 1893 - 11 Jan 1980

Born at Blanco, son of William Hill & Cecilia Jane (McQueen) Crenshaw. Sgt in US Army in WWI. Married 8 May 1919 /on stone/Irene Hall. Drug store proprietor in Dripping Springs.

**Crenshaw, Doris Irene (Baker)**

2 Apr 1923-9 Nov 2014

Born to Oliver Ellsworth & Effie Belle (Baker) Baker. Married i1945 David Laurel Crenshaw whom she met while he was stationed at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

**Crenshaw, Irene Hall**

13 July 1898 - 20 Dec 1993

Born to Laurel Fenton & Katie (Dorroh) Hall. School teacher. Married/on stone/ Dave Wesley Crenshaw.

**Crenshaw, Mary Lynn**

14 Sep 1950 - 2 Jul 1998

Born to David Laurel & Doris Irene (Baker) Crenshaw.

**Crisp, Edith Maud (Whisenant)**

5 Sep 1914-14 Sep 2015

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Born at Krum, Texas, to Henry Richard & Vesta (Pierce) Whisenant. Married 1935 to Marcus J. Crisp, a locomotive engineer, living in Kingsville, Kleberg County in 1950.

**Crisp, Lauren Bailey**

23 Jan 1993-18 Feb 2012

Born to Paul & J. Nicole Crisp. Attended Blinn College, Brenham, for a semester, then moved to College Station. Walking with fellow Blinn student, James Ward, through a McDonald's parking lot near the Texas A & M campus with friends, they were viciously attacked. James Ward died in the car park. Friends drove Lauren to the hospital, but ran a red light, colliding with a pickup which caused Lauren's death. The victims' families sued McDonalds because they had not taken security precautions after multiple instances of late-night violence. At trial, the jury awarded a \$27 million verdict in favor of the families.

**Crumley, Alma Gertrude (Duncan)**

1904 - 28 Jan 1933

Born at Manchaca to George L. and Rose Ann Duncan. Married Walter Delbert Crumley. Died of tuberculosis.

**Crumley, Chapple C.**

13 Sep 1846 - 10 Nov 1907

Born to Charles Heaton & Susanna (Wheeler) Crumley. Married /on stone/Mary Selina Whisenant. Devout Baptists, he and his wife provided shelter and special meals for visiting preachers, so their children were always glad to see them! Confederate soldier - Private Co G 24 Regiment Georgia Infantry.

**Crumley, Don Charles**

3 Oct 1928 - 8 Dec 1986

Son of Don Columbus & Bessie Mae (Wusterhausen) Crumley Sr. Married to Leona LaVerne (Hight).

**Crumley, Don Columbus**

1 Aug 1888 - 6 Mar 1948

Born in Austin to Dr. Sanford Ideila & Nancy Catherine M. (Riffe) Crumley. Rancher. Married 1) Nancy Killebrew 2) Bessie Mae Wusterhausen who later married Mr. Johnsey. Died at Buda of coronary artery occlusion. His sister, Beulah, married Charles Haydon.

**Crumley, Don Elward**

17 Dec 1948 - 25 Feb 2008

Son of Don Charles & Leona LaVerne (Hight) Crumley. Married Evelyn I. Trimble. Served 16 years in the US Army. Was employed 23 years by the City of Round Rock. Avid hunter, fisherman, gunsmith and car enthusiast.

**Crumley, Gary Wayne**

25 June 1951

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Born Giddings to Don Charles & Leona (Hight) Crumley. Survived only seven hours, dying of atelectasis and pneumonary edema.

**Crumley, Herbert F.**

1 Aug 1887 - 28 Feb 1907

Son of Chapple C. & Mary Selena (Whisenant) Crumley.

**Crumley, Leona LaVerne (Hight)**

22 March 1929 - 6 Dec 2005

Born Junction, Texas, to Elward D. & Fannie Bell (Jackson) Hight. Married Don Charles Crumley.

**Crumley, Mary Selina (Whisenant)**

2 Dec 1849 - 21 Feb 1930

Born in Georgia to John Thompson & Elizabeth Caroline (Moore) Whisenant. Married to Chapple C. Crumley. Died of arterio-sclerosis

**Crumley, Rosie Lee**

9 Nov 1924

Daughter of Walter Delbert & Alma Gertrude (Duncan) Crumley.

**Crumley, Roxie Lee (Langston)**

29 Apr 1875 - 6 Nov 1941

Born to Alabama Jesse Monroe & Roena Frances (Duke) Langston. Married/on stone/ William Madison Crumley. Died of chronic myocarditis/diabetes

**Crumley, Walter Delbert**

28 Sep 1902 - 10 Aug 1983

Son of William (Will) M. & Roxie (Langston) Crumley. Married 1) Alma Gertrude Duncan 2) Dorothy May Whisenant (his cousin), daughter of Henry C. & Viola (Boyd) Whisenant.

**Crumley, William Madison**

10 Nov 1875 - 5 Jan 1952

Born Colorado to Chapple C. & Mary Selina (Whisenant) Crumley during the two years they spent working in the mines. Farmer. Married to Roxie Lee Langston. Shot himself in a farm building.

**Cutler, Carol Jane (Kroll)**

15 Sep 1950-22 Jun 2022

Born Wilson County, Texas, to Louis John & Alice Eleanor (Gawlik) Kroll. Married to Gary Cutler, Sheriff of Hays County.

**Cutler, Travis Allan**

21 Jun 1977-8 Dec 2019

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Born to Gary & Carol Jane (Kroll) Cutler. Degree in marketing from Texas Tech University. Regional sale representative for Hillman for two years before he died at the family ranch in Roosevelt, Texas.

### **Dabney, Henry Pope**

10 Aug 1937-8 De 2014

Born Tarrant County to Virginius J. & Lillian Nancy (Hogg) Dabney. Married to Barbara Kale.

### **Dement, Edward Harvey "Pappy"**

6 Jul 1848 - 23 Nov 1927

Son of Reuben & Synie L. (Glenn) Dement. Married Mary Ann English on 12 Jul 1869 in Washington County. Blacksmith at Fischer's Store before coming to Driftwood and buying Wes Puryear's blacksmith shop.

### **Dement, Mary A. (English)**

5 Jan 1851 - 25 Jul 1922

Daughter of Aaron & Sally (Garland) English. Married Edward Harvey Dement. Died of acute dilatation of heart and Bright's disease.

### **Dildy, David Edmond**

6 Mar 1883 - 9 Jun 1948

Son of John & Addie (Burrows) Dildy. Married Ida Ford then moved from Nashville, Arkansas, to Coupland, Williamson Co, Texas, then in 1922 to Driftwood. Was a rancher; operated a store for a while and had a barber's shop (first and only one in Driftwood); and operated a grist mill. Died of bronchiectasis and myocarditis.

### **Dildy, Ida (Ford)**

15 Jun 1883 - 22 Mar 1973

Daughter of John & Alice (Ray) Ford. Married David Edmond Dildy. Died of pneumonia and chronic debility.

### **Dildy, James Hudson**

20 Oct 1907 - 23 Jun 2002

Born Coupland, Williamson County, to David Edmond & Ida (Ford) Dildy. Family moved to Arkansas but returned to Flat Creek, Texas, when he was 12. Worked as a barber, butcher, school bus driver, and in construction before owning and operating the Driftwood Store. Married in 1928/on stone/ Leona Eckols. The store also housed the post office run by his wife, dry-cleaning and laundry pick-up service, service station and feed store. He also had a grist mill and raised sheep. They had no children so considered the community their family.

### **Dildy, Leona (Eckols)**

26 May 1910 - 1 Oct 2000

Daughter of James Thomas & Maggie (Jones) Eckols. Married 1928/on stone/James Hudson Dildy. Driftwood post mistress for over 30 years, first filling in for brother-in-law,



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Laurel Hall, during WWII. Officially appointed in 1947 until her retirement in 1976. Influenced Driftwood Community to enter the contest sponsored in 1957 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the electric companies to improve communities in Texas. This led to the formation of the Driftwood Community Improvement Club which still functions to this day. The community participated in the program until 1974, winning a place each year, once first. Leona's cornbread recipe was also the inspiration for "The Home Place Cookbook." Very active in the Ladies Aid.

### **Dorsett, Donald Ray**

2 Nov 1936-7 Apr 2002

Born to Huland Tim & Katherine Elizabeth (Dawson) Dorsett. Married 1999 Frankie Chaloupka. Served in USAF for four years, then gained bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwest Texas University, followed by post-graduate work at UT Austin and University of Houston. Was teacher, principal, then Director of Legal Services for Texas State Teachers Association, followed by school superintendent for Three Way ISD, Erath, Texas.

### **Dye, Georgia Christine (Edmonds)**

5 Jun 1924- 22 Feb 2013

Born Hillside, Carroll County, Virginia, to William & Bessie Edmonds. In 1949 became second wife of Clarence Eugene Dye. Attended a business college and moved to California where she worked for the USO. Human resources administrator.

### **Eckols, Clarence Edwin**

28 Jul 1915 - 3 Jul 2007

Born to James Thomas "Jim" & Maggie (Jones) Eckols during the 1915 Camp Ben McCulloch reunion. Rancher of 1000 acres. Married 4 Dec 1942/ Edith Thelma Christal, daughter of Mack & Agnes (Ireland) Christal of Bear Creek Community. Served in WWII in the 796th Military Police Battalion. which supported the "Red Ball Express" truck convoy as it rolled from the beaches of Normandy to Berlin. Clarence vowed if he came back alive, he would never leave again, and pretty much stuck to that! With his wife, Edith, he ran his ranch at Driftwood and was very active in the community and in Driftwood Church.

### **Eckols, Edith Thema (Christal)**

12 Sep 1922-25 Feb 2019

Born to Mack & Agnes (Ireland) Christal. Married Laredo 1942 Clarence Edwin Eckols just before he left for WWII. Edith followed him to Nyack where she worked in Woolworths, then to Battle Creek, Michigan, where she made K-Rats for Kelloggs. When Clarence shipped out to Europe, Edith returned home where she worked in Woolworths then as a stenographer at UT, Austin, for the duration of the war. Clarence and Edith then moved to their ranch near Driftwood for the rest of their lives. Edith was a Baptist and Clarence a Methodist, but they were able to attend Driftwood Church which housed both congregations. Edith was an enthusiastic member of the Driftwood Ladies Aid.

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When her two boys were grown, she worked for a few years at Sears in Austin then at the Driftwood Store.

### **Eckols, Dane Rhea**

2 Aug 1971-9 Nov 2018

Born to Shelby & Veronica Eckols. Married 2005 Rachel Cortez. Graduated from UT Austin with BSc in biochemistry. Worked for 22 years for PPD in Austin as a clinical researcher, becoming Associate Director, Project Management. Died of cancer.

### **Eckols, Ellen J. (Hall)**

18 Jun 1845 - 31 Aug 1904

Born Mississippi to Fenton Boyce & (Louisa Hall) Eckols. Married James Thomas Eckols in 1867 in Guadalupe County.

### **Eckols, Grace M. (Welker)**

12 Jan 1909 - 30 Oct 2000

Born North Carolina to Theodore Lawrence & Ida (Quate) Welker. Married 1948 /on stone/ Rhea Alton Eckols.

### **Eckols, Horace**

8 Nov 1908 - 2 Feb 1991

Son of James Thomas & Maggie (Jones) Eckols. Married Lola E. Watson, daughter of John Edward & Odie (Garrett) Watson. Foreman for 50 years of Shields Ranch at Bee Caves. One of first directors of Hill Country Care, Inc., in Dripping Springs.

### **Eckols, James Sidney**

28 Aug 1912 - 12 Aug 1913

Infant son of James Thomas and Maggie (Jones) Eckols

### **Eckols, James Thomas "Tom" Sr**

30 Jul 1841 - 10 Jul 1911

Born Madison Co., Tennessee to Noah Reese & Isabella (Harris) Waddell Eckols. Came to Texas in 1850, living in Gonzalez County then Guadalupe where his widowed mother married George W. Waddell. Was wounded as private in Texas Confederate militia. Married Ellen J. Hall. Moved to Mountain City then to Driftwood. Known as Uncle Tom, he was a self-made doctor whose services were much in demand in the area. One of original trustees of Driftwood Cemetery.

### **Eckols, James Thomas "Jim" Jr**

31 Jan 1870 - 1 Jul 1956

Born in Caldwell Co. to James Thomas & Ellen Jane (Hall) Eckols. Rancher. As a boy, his job was to herd the goats and sheep. Drove flock of sheep to market in Austin and was paid in silver dollars which weighed down his pocket to such an extent he nearly lost his pants. Married Maggie Jones in May 1906. Died of cerebral thrombosis. Their children donated a stained glass window to Driftwood Church in their memory.

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**Eckols, Jones Otis "Joe"**

23 Apr 1917 - 4 Apr 2011

Born to James Thomas & Maggie (Jones) Eckols Jr. Spent nine years in US Army in Germany and Brazil. In automobile business in Port Arthur for 47 years before retiring to Dripping Springs. Passionate gardener. Married 1941 Marie Oneta Spaw, whose parents, Johnnie & Mary (Applewhite) Spaw, were barber and postmistress in Dripping Springs.

**Eckols, Lola Edna (Watson)**

18 Sep 1911 - 15 Nov 1999

Daughter of John Edward & Odie (Garrett) Watson. Married/on stone/ Horace Eckols. The idea for Hill Country Care, Inc., founded 1976 in Dripping Springs, came from Lola.

**Eckols, Maggie (Jones)**

26 Nov 1877 - 24 May 1969

Daughter of James Thomas & Nancy Emma (Lester) Jones of the Bear Creek Community. Married James Thomas Eckols Jr. whom she met at a Camp Ben McCulloch Reunion. Died of coronary occlusion.

**Eckols, Marie Oneta (Spaw)**

17 Sep 1919-14 Feb 2014

Daughter of Johnnie & Mary (Applewhite) Spaw. Married 1941 Jones Otis Eckols.

**Eckols, Mary Ethel (Dorroh)**

4 Apr 1885 - 25 Feb 1920

Daughter of David Lewers & Mattie Elizabeth (Martin) Dorroh who owned the two acres on which Driftwood Methodist Church and the Driftwood Cemetery are located. Married Otis Fenton Eckols, Died of pneumonia and influenza.

**Eckols, Otis Fenton**

4 Nov 1879 - 26 Sep 1960

Son of James Thomas & Ellen J. (Hall) Eckols. Married Mary Ethel Dorroh. Detective/private investigator. Died in Houston from bilateral aspiration pneumonia due to fractured skull trauma from fall at home (*"patient got up from bed to go to commode, fell, struck head"*) and cardiac failure.

**Eckols, Rhea Alton**

13 Sep 1911 - 12 Nov 1997

Born to Benjamin Lewis & Alma Annie (Honnell) Eckols. Married 14 October 1948/on stone/Grace Welker. Lived in Luling, latterly. Two years before his death, he left to see to a newborn calf and did not return. After an extensive search, he was found the next morning sitting beside a stock tank. He had lost his way but was none the worse.

**Eckols, Shane Kelleen**

9 Mar 1967-2021

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Born to Sherman Horace & Bee Bee Lois (Davis) Eckols. Married 1) 1992 div. 1993 Katrina R. Alexander 2)2001 Charlotte Brown.

**Eichelberger**, James Kimbrough Jr

23 Sep 1925 - 21 Jun 1999

Born Wichita Falls, Texas, to James Kimbrough & Ruby (Richcreek) Eichelberger. His father was born a Strawn but took his adoptive father's name. Married 1952/on stone/ Monidel Carter. In 1950, he was living at home in Austin, working as a salesman for his mother's family's (Richcreek) Capitol City Lumber Company (later Capitol Prefabricators Inc.) in Austin. After he married, was builder and rancher on land he received from his parents beside Flat Creek and Onion Creek, south of Driftwood. Served in WWII.

**Eichelberger**, Monidel (Carter)

14 Jan 1928-7 Jan 2016

Born to Green Berry Carter & his second wife, widowed Fanny G. (Clark) Dancer. In 1950, Moni was living in an apartment on Milam Street, Houston, employed as a general secretary for a wrought iron pipes factory. Married James Kimbrough Eichelberger Jr.

**Elliot**, Mary Lee (Kemp) Webb

29 Apr 1931 - 11 Mar 2002

Daughter of Willie & Fannie Teresa (Ireland) Kemp. Her father wrote "True Tales of Central Texas." Married 1) Billy Clabe Webb in 1955 2) Gene Elliott in 1968. Two stones - one to Grammie with names of her children and grandchildren -- "*To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.*". The other to Mom -- "*No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, only God knows why.*" Lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church, member of Dripping Springs Eastern Star, Worthy matron and member of Ladies Auxiliary 6441 out of Wimberley. Member of Camp Ben McCulloch Association. Travelled internationally as a missionary.

**Escobedo**, Maria Elena "Mia"

26 Aug 1943 - 10 Oct 2005

Daughter of Isaias Matias Gonzalez & Josefina (Valdez) Rios. Married Miguel Hernandez Escobedo. Lived in Buda.

**Estep**, James Allen

6 Feb 1973-9 Mar 2015

Born to James Arnold & Marilyn Gail (Rowell) Estep. Received two business degrees from Concordia University. Opened his own business decorating Christmas trees and houses while working for the IRS. Died of Chiari disease. His obituary states he was buried at Austin Memorial Park, but his gravestone is in the Driftwood Cemetery.

**Etheridge**, Annie Bell (Young) Whisenant

25 Jan 1881-24 Jul 1960

Born to Walter William & Mary Jane (Osborn)Young. Married 1) Jacob Oliver Whisenant 2) ? Etheridge. Died in Dallas.

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**Felps, Flemmie (Cauthen)**

21 Oct 1908 - 9 Jun 2003

Dau of John Harris & Callie (Mutschlechner) Cauthen. Married James Edwin Felps.

**Felps, James Edwin**

14 Sep 1903 - 26 Sep 1975

Son of B. & Florence (Inge) Felps. Married Flemmie Cauthen. In construction business, a builder. Died of carcinoma of the lung, metastasis

**Felps, James Edwin "Tootie", Jr.**

2 Sep 1933 - 13 Aug 2012

Son of James Edwin & Flemmie (Cauthen) Felps. Served during Korean conflict in Germany. Rancher. Married to Sharon Jean Hohmann. Loved hunting, fishing, and digging for arrowheads.

**Ferguson, Bonnie Loy**

9 Oct 1906 - 27 Mar 1969

Born Edgewood, Texas, to Walter L. & Lulu (Reed) Ferguson. Married in 1926 Ellie Gladys Deason. Manager of a grocery store. Died in Austin of acute myocardial infarction.

**Ferguson, Ellie Gladys (Deason)**

12 Jul 1907 - 27 Dec 1997

Daughter of William Edgar & Ellie Lee (Petitt) Deason. Married to Bonnie Loy Ferguson.

**Fletcher, Mary Agnes "Sally" (Rosipal)**

10 Mar 1944-9 Feb 2016

Born in Bee County, Texas, to Joseph & Agnes Mary (Mokry) Rosipal (who was born in Moravia, Czechoslovakia). Married to James Leonard Fletcher, postmaster in Buda. Worked as the attendance clerk at Pleasant Hill Elementary School, Austin, for many years. Actively involved in Driftwood Community Improvement Club (working on the annual quilt), Buda Lions Club, and St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St Martin De Porres Church in Dripping Springs.

**Follis, Dave Ray**

14 Oct 1932 - 27 Feb 1980

Son of David Rowland & Vera Ozena (Martin) Follis. Investor. Married?

**Ford, Bessie Mae (Tyler)**

13 Nov 1922 - 31 Oct 1974

Du of C.M. & Bessie M. (Groce) Tyler. Dormitory matron at University of Texas. Died of carcinoma of the lung, metastasis to the liver.

**French, Vaughn Miller**

1911 - 20 Jan 2003

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Born to Earl D & Clara Belle (Miller) French in Wells Co, Texas. Married Virginia May Robison 26 May 1934. With Arco Chemical in Fort Wayne, he retired to Austin.

### **French**, Virginia May (Robison)

19 May 1914 - 24 Apr 1988

Born Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana, to Charles Cleveland & Hazel Chloe (Dennis) Robison. Married Vaughn M French 26 May 1934. Very active in Driftwood Ladies Aid, often playing the piano and leading prayers.

### **Fritz**, Lula Henrietta (Jones)

1893 -1944

Born Cedar Valley, Texas to James Thomas & Nancy Emma (Lester) Jones. Married to Carl F. Fritz, son of Paul & Annie (Haas) Fritz of Bee Caves, a coin laundry operator. Lived in Corpus Christi. Died of diabetes mellitus, multiple uterine fibroids and arterial sclerosis.

### **Garison**, Infants

Twin daughters, only children of Herbert & Alta (Cannon) Garison. Herbert was the son of the Rev. John A. & Mary Lasaphine (Martin) Garison. Alta (1873-1961) was daughter of William and Octavia Baker (Speed) Cannon -- Octavia was the daughter of Mathias & Ann (Butler) Speed. Alta operated a cafe in Kenedy, Karnes County. Herbert (1872-1954) worked at various businesses.

### **Garison**, Rev. John Alexander

30 Aug 1849 - 29 Jul 1933

Born in Tennessee to Samuel W & Ann Amanda (Vickers) Garison and grew up in Mississippi where he married 1) Mary Lasaphine Martin on 13 Aug 1871. Came to Martindale, Texas, in 1874 then to Driftwood in 1879. Licensed as a Methodist preacher in 1878, becoming a circuit-riding minister. Began his ministry at the Reaves School House just north of Driftwood. Later moved to Buda where wife, Mary, died. He later married 2) Jennie Weaver (schoolteacher at Salem School and former postmistress of Yell) of the Mt. Sharp Community. Died of diabetes and prostatitis. Stained glass window in Driftwood Church in memory of the J. A. Garison families was designed by his great-granddaughter, Mary Sue (Young) Lyle. His grave is inscribed, "*A Pioneer Preacher.*"

### **Garison**, Mary Lasaphine (Martin)

15 Nov 1847 - 11 Dec 1910

Daughter of Thomas & Mary Almyra (Hillyard) Martin. First wife of Rev. John A. Garison.

### **Garrett**, Elizabeth

24 Jul 1881 - 12 Dec 1968

Daughter of William D. & Sallie (Pursley) Garrett. Taught in Hays County schools. In 1940 she was living with her sister and brother-in-law, Ed & Odie Watson. Died in Blanco Mills Nursing Home of myocarditis - chronic and carcinomatosis -generalized.

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**Garrison, S.T.E. "Ed"** - note his family has added an "r"

14 Apr 1876 - 27 Apr 1950

Son of Rev. John A. & Mary Lasaphine (Martin) Garison. Married 1) Kate Brown and bought what later became known as the Wes Puryear place. Married 1929 2) Minnie Criser, a music teacher, daughter of Charles Wesley & Delia Jane (Jones) Criser, and widow of Dr. George M. Jameson. Ed and his brother John built most of the houses in Buda in the 1900s. Lived at 411 West 38th St, Austin - was a carpenter-contractor when he and Minnie died in an automobile accident one mile east of Houston on Hwy 90 - fractured skull and face and head crushed. Minnie also died of internal injuries from crushed chest and abdomen. Minnie is buried at Live Oak Cemetery, Manchaca, next to her first husband.

**Garrison, Kate (Brown)**

23 Sep 1881 - 29 Jul 1907

From Elm Grove Community near Buda. Married 1902 Ed Garrison.

**Garrison, Katie Maud**

30 Dec 1906 - 5 Apr 1908

Daughter of Ed & Kate (Brown) Garrison.

**Glosson, Eldridge Bell "Pete"**

1 May 1914 - 9 Sep 2004

Son of Solon Bell & Louise (Robbins) Glosson. Married 9 Sep 1939 to Naoma Myrtle Black whom he met at a Camp Ben McCulloch reunion. Lived in Dripping Springs. Mail carrier and school bus driver.

**Glosson, Naoma Myrtle (Black) "Myrtie"**

16 Nov 1914 - 8 Dec 2010

Daughter of Garrett & Minnie (Howard) Black. Married/on stone/ to Eldridge Bell Glosson. Very active in Dripping Springs United Methodist Church and UDC.

**Gray, Alyne Wilma (Odom)**

14 Aug 1910 - 15 Sep 2008

Born in Stanton, Texas, to Albert G. & Nannie B. (Dorroh) Odom. Her mother Nannie's diary provides a wonderful glimpse of teaching in the early Driftwood area. Early graduate of Texas Tech with B.S. in English, Alyne taught in Garden City where she married Robert L. Gray. Moved to Midland where she was owner/operator of Jack and Jill Private School from 1950-1975 where she taught both President and Mrs. George W. Bush.

**Gray, Robert Odom,**

9 Jun 1937-18 Jul 2014

Born in El Paso to Robert Odom & Alyne Wilma (Odom) Gray. Grew up in Midland, Texas. Graduated from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Delta Tau

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Delta. Became a career military officer, retiring from the US Army as a colone and settling in San Antonio. Became an award-winning watercolor artist.

### **Guinn, George R.**

19 Dec 1845 - 26 Sep 1932

Born Colorado Co, Texas to G.W. & Dianna (Perry) Guinn. Private Co A 5th Regiment Texas Cavalry CSA. Married 1) on stone/Sophronia ? 2) 1898 Carrie Newman (1881-1969), daughter of William D. & Nancy Ann (Huggins) Newman. Carrie is buried in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio. Cattleman in Driftwood area, then nightwatchman of the Kyle National Bank for seven years until a bank robbery occurred in 1912. Said to be so distraught he moved to San Antonio. Died of chronic myocarditis and retention of urine.

### **Guinn, Sophronia**

28 Dec 1848 - 23 Jul 1896

Born in Alabama. Married to George R. Guinn.

### **Gunn, Hubert Sidney**

12 Sep 1896 - 7 Feb 1961

Son of John Pinkney & Ida Rebecca (Harris) Gunn. Served in World War I. Married to Nina? Was a tailor in Trenton, Wayne, Michigan where he died of rupture of the esophagus, as a result of pulmonary emphysema and broncho pneumonia.

### **Gunn, Ida Rebecca (Harris)**

14 Oct 1876 - 25 Oct 1966

Daughter of Samuel & Annie (Young) Harris. Married to John Pickney Gunn. Died in Houston of pneumonia

### **Gunn, John Pinkney**

14 Jan 1872 - 3 Jun 1941

Son of James & Mary Ann (Wiggins) Gunn Redwine from Fitzhugh. Farmer & rancher. Married to Ida Rebecca Harris. Died of mitral deficiency of heart and impacted gall bladder and inability to retain and digest food.

### **Hall, Albert Frank**

27 Nov 1904 - 1 Aug 1963

Son of Laurel F. & Katie (Dorroh) Hall. Married to Clara Williamson. Cattle Raisers' Association Inspector. Lived in Austin. Died of acute coronary occlusion due to arteriosclerotic heart disease. Served in military.

### **Hall, Clara Martha (Williamson)**

19 Nov 1909 - 6 Aug 1995

Daughter of William W (Buddy) & Alice Marie (Haydon) Williamson. Married/on stone/ Albert Frank Hall.

### **Hall, David Clarence**



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3 Sep 1895 - 31 Mar 1966

Son of Laurel F. & Katie (Dorroh) Hall. Got teacher's certificate at Southwest Texas Normal School in San Marcos. Taught at Driftwood and Darden Hill. Corporal Co. B 141 Infantry in WWI. Accountant-investor with oil company in Tampico, Mexico, and Venezuela. When his health began to fail, built a house for himself and his mother in Austin, but after her death spent most of his time in his apartment at the old Hall home-  
stead. Never married. 32nd degree Mason, member of Ben Hur Shrine and Rambo Lodge in Dripping Springs. Driftwood benefactor, making improvements to the church, community center, and cemetery possible. There is a stained glass window in "*loving memory*" of him donated by his family. Died of a coronary occlusion.

**Hall, Emma Louise (Wood)**

12 Aug 1923-9 Jul 2019

Born Bracketville to Cornelius Allan (Friebele) & Alice Wood. At age 5 when her father died, the family moved to San Antonio where she helped her mother repair and custom-tailor Cavalry uniforms. Married Sydney Hall whom she had bumped into at the Driftwood Store when visiting her great-uncle and great-aunt, Herbert & Annie Schubert. Worked for several years at Sears in Austin, then was postmistress at Wimberley and Driftwood.

**Hall, Fenton Brown**

22 Sep 1823 - 1 Apr 1866

Born in Abbeville Co, South Carolina to Fleming & Margaret (Nance) Hall  
Married to Louisa Faulkner.

**Hall, Frank Boyce**

29 Feb 1868 - 14 Jan 1926

Son of Fenton Brown & Louisa (Faulkner) Hall. Married to Nova Josephine Speed of Bluff Springs community. He was member of the famous Driftwood baseball team of the 1890s. Mason. Founder member of Driftwood Methodist Church.

**Hall, Infant**

Daughter of Frank and Nova Jo (Speed) Hall.

**Hall, Infant Daughter**

13 Feb 1886 - 24 Feb 1886

Born to J. P. "Jim" & Belle Hall. J.P. was a peace officer in Kyle.

**Hall. Infant son**

1902

Born to Laurel F. & Katie (Dorroh) Hall

**Hall, Infant son**

1903

Born to Laurel F. and Katie (Dorroh) Hall

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**Hall, James Andrew**

1900 - 1975

Son of Laurel Fenton & Katie (Dorroh) Hall. Married Louise Holcomb. Was an independent tax consultant in Houston. Died of severe coronary artery sclerosis with myocardial infarction, old and recent

**Hall, Katie (Dorroh)**

1 Feb 1874 - 10 Aug 1957

Born Laurel, Mississippi, to David L. & Mattie (Martin) Dorroh. Sister Nannie, a teacher, wrote a diary about life in the area in the late 1800s. Married to Laurel Fenton Hall. Died of a myocardial infarction.

**Hall, Laurel Fenton**

28 Jan 1866 - 14 Aug 1931

Born in Belmont, Guadalupe County, Texas to Fenton Brown & Louisa (Faulkner) Hall. Married Katie Dorroh. Outstanding baseball player, on 1890s Driftwood team. Deacon in Baptist Church and school trustee. Stained glass window in Driftwood Church to Laurel & Katie Hall, donated by their children and grandchildren.

**Hall, Laurel Fenton, II**

9 Apr 1909 - 14 Feb 1958

Son of Laurel Fenton & Katie (Dorroh) Hall. Married/on stone/Louella Watson. Ran the store and was Driftwood's seventh postmaster and fourth mail carrier, his service there being interrupted for two years while he served as a corporal in 478 Service So AAF, WWII. Trustee of Driftwood School. Died of a coronary occlusion.

**Hall, Louisa (Faulkner)**

18 Oct 1828 - 26 Jan 1896

Born in Alabama. Married/on stone/Fenton Brown Hall.

**Hall, Novazembla Josephine "Nova Joe" (Speed)**

11 Oct 1870 - 26 June 1951

Daughter of John & Ann (Butler) Speed. Married 1888 Frank Boyce Hall. Died of generalized cardio vascular sclerosis in San Antonio.

**Hall, Ronald B.**

8 Oct 1934 - 26 Jan 1980

Son of Albert Frank & Clara Martha (Williamson) Hall. Lieutenant Colonel US Army in Vietnam. Married/on stone/Judy M. born 18 Dec 1944

**Hall, Sydney**

15 April 1916 - 22 Sep 2010

Son of Laurel Fenton & Katie (Dorroh) Hall. Married Emma Louise Wood whom he literally bumped into in Driftwood Post Office. Louise spent her summer with her great-aunt on the Schubert Ranch. Staff Sgt US Army WWII, Bronze Star Medal, serving with Patton's 42nd Rainbow Division at the Battle of the Bulge and Battle of the Ardennes. Was

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manager of the Gatewood Newberry Ranch for 35 years, turning it into a show place, as well as running his own home place.

### **Hamburger**, Ken Richard

10 Mar 1943-19 Jul 2023

Born Virginia to Kenneth Richard & Olivia M. Hamburger. Moved to Illinois after his father returned from WWII. After graduating from a military academy and college, commissioned into USAF and underwent flight training. Married Maria L. when stationed in Texas. Later became a chief pilot for an energy company, then shifted to flight instruction on simulators before retiring to Driftwood.

### **Hamm**, Linda Sue (Whisenant)

19 Sep 1950-22 Jun 2020

Born to Wilburn Laverne "John" & Caryle Mae "Tincy" (Jennings) Whisenant. Grew up in Johnson City. Married John L. Hamm — divorced. Died in Fredericksburg where she lived most of her life.

### **Hamm**, Sjoni Lee

30 Aug 1970 - 17 Aug 1995

Born in Colorado to John & Lynda Sue (Whisenant) Hamm. Heart-shaped stone inscribed "*Our beloved daughter*" includes a photograph and the letter D. Died at Granite Shoals, Burnet, Texas.

### **Harmon**, Frances Irene (Baker) Sansom

16 Apr 1912 - 28 Dec 2006

Born Millett, La Salle County, Texas, to Joseph Crawford & Lorine (Arnold) Baker. Married to 1) 1926 Hugh Alvin Sansom in San Antonio, shares stone 2) 1988 in Blanco County to John Foster Harmon. Lived in Dripping Springs and Henly. Was a nurse.

### **Harris**, Annie (Young)

26 Oct 1858 - 12 Jun 1945

Born Symsonia, Graves Co, Kentucky, to Robert Sidney & Sarah Jane (Fletcher) Young. Married/on stone/ Samuel Lilburn Harris whose eighth child, Sam, was born posthumously. Annie carried on the farm and taught Sunday school in Methodist church. Annie, three children, and her parents, the Youngs, grace the cover of Linda Freeman's "*Around Dripping Springs.*" Daughter Jennie, on right, is said to have been born in the tent. She married H. Wiley Roberts, son of Henry & Ellen Nora (George) Roberts, and they settled on the Rockin' P Ranch where descendant Pam Roberts and husband Scott McAfee now live. Scott is responsible for recording and photographing all the graves in the Driftwood Cemetery as part of The Tombstone Transcription Project.

### **Harris**, Infant

1918

Child of Robert Lilburn & Mae (Hill) Harris. Premature birth.

### **Harris**, Augusta Mae (Hill)

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

1891 - 1918

Born Missouri. Wife of Robert Lilburn Harris, Sr.

**Harris, Robert Lilburn, Sr**

23 Jul 1887 - 23 Feb 1936

Son of Samuel Lee & Annie (Young) Harris. Farmer. Married 1) Augusta Mae Hill and on her death lived for several years with his daughters at his mother's home 2) Maybelle Miller. Died in Santa Anna, Coleman Co, Texas, of lobar pneumonia.

**Harris, Samuel Lilburn (or Lee)**

25 Feb 1851 - 21 Jul 1891

Born Tennessee to James & Louisa (Buchanan) Harris. Married/on stone/ Annie Young on 2 Dec 1875 in Oak Hill, Travis Co. In 1883 bought land from Rev. Garison, a mile and half south of Driftwood. Lived in a military surplus tent until first crop was put in. Very active in Methodist Church. Died before last child born.

**Harris, Thomas J.**

8 Aug 1878 - 12 Jul 1888

Oldest son of Samuel L. & Annie (Young) Harris

**Hauber, Dr. Janet Elaine**

21 Jul 1937-27 Jan 2021

Born in Milwaukee, lived in Virginia, California, and Moscow. Bachelors degree in mechanical engineering from Marquette University then Masters in materials science and PhD in engineering from Stanford University. Retired after 34 - year career at University of California working on the development of nuclear weapons to serve as a deterrent to war. In 1998. spent two years at the Department of Energy, as program manager of "Swords to Ploughshares," earning a Distinguished Career Service Award from National Nuclear Security Administration. A philanthropist, she awarded forty-six \$1000 scholarships to aspiring women engineers, established a Presidential Endowed Scholarship for a female engineer undergraduate at the University of Texas, and donated \$50,000 for computer equipment to the university's student athlete center.

**Haugen, Virgel Anita (Giles) Black**

9 Feb 1910 - 23 Jan 1997

Born Mills, Texas, to James Foster & Jessie Pearl (Hill) Giles. Married 1)1936 H. Howard Black 2)1980 in Lavaca, Texas, Dan Haugen.

**Hawkins, Infant**

**Haywood, John Columbus**

22 Sep 1853-28 Nov 1911

Born Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Married 1) 1877 Sallie C. Cracks div. 1889 2) 1890 Mary Ann Deck. A Texas Ranger, serving in Capt. A.H. Cox's Company B, Frontier Brigade 1870-1871.

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**Head, Mable Alice (Miles) Lehman Sands**

16 Sep 1917- 26 Jul 2014

Born Caldwell county to F.P. & Della (Sullivan) Miles. Married 1) William Lehman 2) Raymond Sands with whom she worked in his pharmacy 3) 1990 James Manley Head, Texas State Senator who is buried with his first wife in Texas State Cemetery. Lived in Wimberley where she sang with the Wimberley Community Chorus. After losing three husbands, she spent the last 17 years of her life with Jim Deloney.

**Hennig, Lloyd Ivan**

12 Apr 1923 - 4 Sep 2011

Born Valera, Texas, to Ivan & Alma Hennig. Served in USAF during WWII in Germany, France & England. Two years with Austin Police Dept, then two years at Driftwood with Ramsay's 777 Aberdeen-Angus Ranch before becoming foreman of the nearby Rutherford Ranch for 36 years. Married to Dolores Meinen. Served on Buda School Board and Hays Consolidated ISD.

**Hetz, Evelyn Ann (Meek)**

3 Sep 1935-24 Jan 2014

Born to Melvin & Cleo Maria (Hampton) Meek. Married 1983 Ralph Hetz. She was cremated but ashes were to be scattered in this cemetery.

**Hetz, Ralph**

20 Oct 1929-29 Aug 2016

Married to Evelyn Ann Meek. Cremated and ashes to be scattered.

**Hibbs, Argie Lou "Gigi" (Hall)**

6 Mar 1940-13 Feb 2013

Born to Laurel Fenton & Louella (Watson) Hall II. Married 1) Franklynn Edward Rieger (auto mechanic, construction worker, and a race car driver) 2) Lt. Col. Carroll "Sonny" Hibbs Jr. (his second wife). Argie spend her life in Driftwood and at her cabin in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Attended Camp Ben McCulloch Confederate Reunion every year of her life.

**Hight, Elward Delaney**

1907-1979

Born to William Monroe & Mary Gertrude (Adams) Hight. Married/on stone/ Fannie Belle Jackson. Died in Austin.

**Hight, Fannie Belle (Jackson)**

3 Apr 1909 - 29 May 1976

Daughter of John Thomas & Rosa Lee Jackson. Married/on stone/Elward Hight. Worked in food service for Travis State School. Died of acute pulmonary embolism and carcinoma of the cecum.

**Hinch, William Louis**

15 Aug 1955 - 24 Apr 2004

## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Son of John Joseph & Betty Ross (Fryer) Hinch. Married to Diana Majure. Lived in New Braunfels.

### **Holland, L'Lenious Boyer "Lennie"**

25 May 1866 - 25 Oct 1948

Born in San Antonio to John & Margaret (Neal) Holland (both born in England). Married to Mary Hunt. Rancher. Died in Bastrop of carcinomatosis.

### **Holland, Mary (Hunt)**

27 Feb 1870 - 19 Nov 1954

Daughter of William & Elvia (Lambert) Hunt. Married to L'Lenious Boyer Holland. Died of cardiovascular influenza.

### **Horn, Grace (Hill?)**

1893 - 1920

Born Elsinore, Missouri. Married to Emerson Bryan Horn. In 1920, the pair were lodging in Precinct 5, Hays County, with widowed blacksmith, James W. Hill, likely her father, and his 17-year-old daughter, Eula. Emerson was a garage mechanic.

### **Horn, Infant**

This may be the child of Emerson B. & Grace Horn. Grace died aged 22 in 1920.

### **Howard, Annie Louise (Eckols)**

15 Jan 1873 - 3 Dec 1953

Daughter of James Thomas & Ellen (Hall) Eckols. Married to Edgar Forrest Howard. After the death of her husband and little son, "Miss Annie" had a millinery shop in her house behind the Driftwood Store. Later she and remaining child, Verna, moved to Austin. Died in Austin, of cardiac degeneration, marked secondary anemia and chronic glomerulonephritis.

### **Howard, Carl M.**

21 Jan 1888 - 12 Dec 1955

Son of James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard. Never married. Farmer. Died of coronary occlusion, arteriosclerotic cardio-vascular disease, essential hypertension.

### **Howard, Charles Arthur**

15 Nov 1896 - 12 Jul 1943

Son of James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard. Married in 1923/on stone/ Lois J. Rogers. Had planned to be a lawyer, but WWI changed that. He was a sergeant in the US Army Air Service. On his return, he became rural route carrier for Driftwood Post Office for the rest of his life. Died of pneumonia and high blood pressure and uremic poisoning. After Charles's death, Lois married W.M. Pevehouse.

### **Howard, Christopher Columbus "Lum"**

19 Jul 1877 - 18 Jun 1944

## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Born Guadalupe Co, Texas, to James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard. Farmer. Married Martha Ann Ash, daughter of John and Hughina (McDonald) Ash. Hughina and her sister Isabella emigrated from Ross-shire, Scotland. Isabella married another Scot, Donald McKenzie who ranched south of Driftwood (later sold to Gatewood Newberry). Martha Ann Ash was Lum's first love but she married Jim Holt, then, after his death in the line of duty as a peace officer, married Lum. Lived at Manchaca then bought the old Howard homestead and returned to Driftwood. Died of coronary thrombosis and malignant high blood pressure. Martha (17 May 1880-18 Aug 1962) is buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Austin.

### **Howard, Dora**

3 February 1884 - 25 April 1943

Daughter of James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard. Never Married. Died of shock, due to trauma, fracture of the left humerus and left tibia and cardiac failure in automobile accident in Austin.

### **Howard, Edgar Forrest**

17 Aug 1875 - 30 Dec 1903

Born to James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard. Married to Annie Eckols.

### **Howard, Edgar Forrest "Little"**

17 Dec 1903 - 16 Nov 1906

Son of Edgar Forrest & Annie (Eckols) Howard.

### **Howard, Grover G.**

20 Feb 1886 - 18 Dec 1886

Infant son of James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard.

### **Howard, Infant son**

1929 - 25 Jul 1929

Son of Olen & Alma (Alexander) Howard. Alma's sister, Beatrice was married to Olen's brother, Jesse Howard.

### **Howard, James Deroy**

Circa 1910 - 9 Feb 1991

Son of James Iverson & Lucy (Garrett) Howard. Worked in income tax in Austin. Married Minnie Lee Rumsey (1922-1997), daughter of John & Myrtle Rumsey, Turnerville, Texas. Minnie Lee is buried in the Bagdad Cemetery, Leander, Williamson County.

### **Howard, James Iverson**

22 Sep 1879 - 30 Nov 1952

Son of James Thomas & Sarah "Bettie" (Mitchel) Howard. Married Lucy Garrett. Died of chronic myocarditis, arteriosclerosis, generalized and chronic nephritis.

### **Howard, James Thomas**

10 Dec 1847 - 17 Jul 1910

## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Born North Carolina. Private 12th Regiment Mississippi Infantry, CSA. Was a surveyor when he married Sarah "Bettie" Mitchel in De Soto, Mississippi. Came to Texas with John A. Garison and family. First rented farm on San Marcos river then bought land on Onion Creek. He is credited with changing with the name of the community from Liberty Hill to Driftwood. When the idea of a post office was mooted, it was discovered there was already a Liberty Hill Post Office. Noticing a pile of driftwood washed up by a recent Onion Creek flood outside Tom Martin's house (where the new post office would be), he suggested that, and the name stuck.

### **Howard**, Jesse Robert

24 Aug 1910 - 22 Sep 1949

Son of James Iverson & Lucy (Garrett) Howard. Married to Beatrice Alexander who later married Mr. Bertleson. Was a roller operator in construction. Died of cerebral hemorrhage from severe crushing injury to chest and abdomen when run over by a heavy road roller in an automobile/roller accident on highway at Elgin, Bastrop County.

### **Howard**, Lucille

12 Sep 1930 - 17 Nov 1934

Daughter of Olen & Alma (Alexander) Howard. Died of enteric colitis.

### **Howard**, Lucy (Garrett)

7 Apr 1883 - 9 Feb 1971

Daughter of William D. & Sally Elizabeth Pursley. Married/on stone/James Iverson Howard. Died of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

### **Howard**, Sarah Madora "Bettie" (Mitchel)

26 December 1854 - 6 December 1940

Born in Marshal County, Mississippi, to Mr. & Mrs. (Fitzgerald) Mitchel but orphaned at 14. Married in De Soto, Mississippi, 1874 /on stone/James Thomas Howard. They traveled to Texas with John A. Garison and family. On wagon journey from Galveston to Driftwood, Bettie barbecued meat by first searing, then slow cooking over coals, the method still used by great-grandson, Scott Roberts, at his world-famous The Salt Lick BBQ. Died of arteriosclerosis. There is a stained glass window in the memory of James and Bettie Howard in the Driftwood Church.

### **Howell**, Lawrence Justin

15 Sep 1961-7 Aug 2018

Born to William Byron & Rexine Rose (Breneman) Howell. Married 1987 Vicki F. Perry, divorced 1991. Alumnus of UT Austin and SP4 in US Army. Worked in equine therapy at the RED arena, Dripping Springs.

### **Huddle**, Hailey Denise

24 Feb 1982 - 31 Mar 2001



## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Born in Conroe, Montgomery Co., Texas, to Jeff & Laurie (Juneau) Huddle. Attending Austin Community College when she died. The Hailey Denise Huddle Memorial Scholarship, for 2017-2018 graduating seniors of Dripping Springs High School, was founded in her memory.

### **Hueske/ Hüske**, Helen Virginia (Benedict)

20 Mar 1944-7 Jan 2022

Born Escondido, California, to Cecil Prather & Helen Veronica (O'Brien) Benedict. her paternal grandfather, empresario, W. S. Peters, founded the Peters Colony in Texas. Grew up in a US Navy family, moving round the country. While studying for a journalism degree at UT Austin, toured Europe and studied in Salzburg. While finishing her degree requirements, hired a German tutor who introduced her to Horst Reinhard Hüske, visiting from Berlin, whom she married in 1971. After living 13 years with her children behind the Berlin Wall, she moved back to Texas, living in Driftwood and working in UT's Department of Advertising for 23 years. Horst joined Virginia and their children in Driftwood in 1986. Latterly, Virginia and Horst divided their time between Driftwood and Germany. They died within three weeks of each other.

### **Hueske/ Hüske**, Horst Reinard

12 Mar 1939-19 Dec 2021

Born just after the outbreak of WWII in Berlin. His mother fled with him to the Baltic Coast, but his father died, having been pressed into service, in 1945. Studied American literature at Berlin's Freie Universität and became a teacher. Met Helen Virginia Benedict while on holiday in Texas. They married in 1972. After 13 years in Berlin, first his wife, then he and their children, moved to Driftwood. They became staunch supporters of the Driftwood Community and its church, with Horst playing Saint Nicolaus at Christmas. In 1986, founded a German-Texas Teacher Exchange program, which led to awards of honorary citizenship of Fredericksburg and Houston. Horst and Virginia spent their retirement years dividing their time between Driftwood and Germany.

### **Hunt**, Jesse Robert Travis

17 Oct 1993-1 Apr 2011

Born to Michael Lane & Roxanne M. M. (Nichols) Hunt.

### **Jacks**, Beatrice Corinne

3 Jan 1876 - 1 Jul 1904

Daughter of John Thompson & Leah Abigail (McGonagill) Jacks.

### **Jacks**, Davey Faye

15 Feb 1922 - 29 Oct 1998

Daughter of David Crockett & Nancy Adelia "Nannie" (Dement) Jacks. Married 1) James Robert Richardson, divorced 1971 2)1972 Harvey Watkins. Her grave is marked with a piece of driftwood on a pole.

### **Jacks**, David Crockett

13 Jan 1878 - 10 Apr 1938

## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Son of John Thompson & Leah Abigail (McGonagill) Jacks. Was a carpenter and farmer. lost sight of one eye when young and of the other in an accident in 1924. Married to Nannie Dement. Living at San Marcos, when he died of cancer of the stomach and bowels.

### **Jacks, Erwin Paul**

9 Jun 1914 - 30 Nov 1980

Son of David Crockett & Nannie (Dement) Jacks. Graduated from UT Austin. S1 US Navy WWII. School teacher. Worked in chemical plant. Died in McLennan, Texas.

### **Jacks, Evelyn (Braden) McPhail**

4 Nov 1919 - 22 Jul 1986

Lived in Michigan. Married Erwin Paul Jacks, her second husband. Died Waco, Texas.

### **Jacks, John Thompson**

21 Jun 1837 - 29 Apr 1882

Born in Tennessee to William Martin & Narcissia Temperance (Redding) Jacks and moved to Lavaca County, Texas. Enlisted as a private in Capt. Frederick J Malone's Cavalry Company 24th Brigade Texas State Troops which became Co A 12th Regiment Texas Infantry. Married Leah Abigail McGonagill. Moved to Driftwood to north of first crossing of Onion Creek on Kyle Rd. Had a steel cable rigged to a fence and leading 200' to the creek so his daughters could draw water from it without leaving the yard. Killed a few years later when he slipped off the 100' bluff. One story is that he slipped while attempting to retrieve a stray goat. The other more sinister story is the claim that he had been shot in the head. Buried in a small pasture cemetery on Tom Corbett's pasture but was latter disinterred and moved to Driftwood Cemetery. It is said that there was a hole in his skull.

### **Jacks, Leah Abigail (McGonagill)**

21 Mar 1843 - 11 Jan 1934

Born in Mississippi to William Washington & Rebecca (Humphries) McGonagill. Married/on stone/John Thompson Jacks.

### **Jacks, Nannie (Dement)**

4 Sep 1882 - 15 Nov 1972

Born at Wimberley to Edward H. & Mary (English) Dement. Lived at Fischers Store before family came to Driftwood. Married David Crockett Jacks. Taught at Driftwood School, then State Home for Retarded Children in San Marcos, but came back home to be with aging parents and took position in 1909 as the first woman Driftwood postmaster in 1912. Married David Crockett Jacks who was blinded in two separate accidents. Was first woman Hays County Clerk from 1926 to 1936. Lived next door in San Marcos to Monroe Higgs, former manager of the A&P, with whom she became co-owner of Higgs & Jacks Cash Grocery. Died of coronary occlusion.

### **Johnson, Henry Justin Jr.**

27 Jul 1930-5 Jun 2010

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Born at Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, to Henry Justin & Elizabeth Hall (Hutchison) Johnson. Married to Elizabeth Jancik. Rancher. Lived at Fischer, Comal County.

**Johnson, Joyce Lynn (Smith)**

16 Sep 1957-28 Dec 2022

Born Beeville, Texas, to Robert Edd & Susie Lee (Blanchard) Smith Jr. Married Stan Johnson. Received degree in accounting from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Worked for Texas Department of Insurance. Died of medullary thyroid cancer. Was a writer and artist.

**Johnston, Flora (Whisenant)**

24 Aug 1902 - 4 Jun 1998

Daughter of Henry & Viola (Boyd) Whisenant. Married to Raché Guinn Johnson. Raché was a Sgt Provost Texas Guard, WWI and a farmer and rancher. Raché was born on 25 Jun 1895 to Edward Titus & Annie Laurie (Yeoman) Johnson and died 10 Jan 1951 of acute coronary occlusion. He is buried in the Butler Family cemetery just to the south of the Onion Creek double crossing.

**Jones, Addie**

1878-1915

Daughter of James Thomas & Nancy Emma (Lester) Jones.

**Jones, Cecil Herman**

4 Mar 1917 - 6 Aug 2000

Born to Harry Paul & Abbie Mae (Chambers) Jones. Married 1941/on stone/Opal V. Whisenant, daughter of Virgil Green & Maud (Haster) Whisenant. Dairyman in San Marcos area. Died in San Antonio.

**Jones, Ernest Josiah**

30 Aug 1993 - 12 Dec 1995

Born to Stan Alan & Jhonne E. (Riggs) Jones.

**Jones, James Thomas**

1852 - 1 Dec 1934

Son of Tilman and Martha (McAdoo) Jones. Married to Nancy Emma Lester. Farmer.

**Jones, Nancy Emma (Lester)**

12 Mar 1854 - 4 Feb 1951

Born in Knoxville, Tennessee, to Jesse & United America (Trent) Lester. Married to James Thomas Jones. Died of pneumonia, senility, influenza

**Jones, Opal Virginia (Whisenant)**

17 Nov 1916-19 Nov 2014

Born to Virgil Green & Maud (Haster) Whisenant. Married 1941 Cecil Herman Jones.

**Jones, Stephen**

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19 Apr 1896 - 23 Aug 1913

Son of James Thomas & Nancy Emma (Lester) Jones.

**Kemp, August**

10 Aug 1913

Stillborn son of Lewis Cass "L.C." Kemp & second wife, Laura Regina (Carter) Stamp. When they married, L. C. already had 15 children by first wife, Agnes Ross, and Laura had one son. Together they had seven children. Lived in Johnston Institute. L.C. was farmer and teacher.

**Krause, Sydna Ann (Wolfe) Hargis**

16 Jan 1937 - 2 Apr 2002

Born in El Paso to John Franklin & Elizabeth (Kirby) Wolfe. Her father was an evangelist and pioneer preacher of the Church of Christ, helping establish churches in Mexican border towns. Married 1) 2 Nov 1958 Gerald Roy Hargis in Brownsville, Texas, divorced 2 Feb 1973 2) 1 Mar 1973/on stone/ Rudolph Fred Krause. Lived in a mobile home near The Salt Lick. Active in the Ladies Aid. Worked for the State of Texas in Austin.

**Krause, Sylvia Ann (Turner)**

8 Dec 1941 - 9 Jan 1971

Born in Lampasas, Texas, to Boyce & Wilma (Wright) Turner. First wife of Rudolph Fred Krause, married 1966, Guadalupe, Texas. Billing clerk. Died after a car accident on FM 967, Buda.

**Krause, Rudolph Fritz "Fred" Jr.**

2 Sep 1929-13 Dec 2016

Born Andrews, Texas, to Rudolph Fritz & Johnnie C. (Watkins) Krause Sr. Married 1) 1966 Sylvia Ann Turner 2) 1973 Sydna Ann (Wolfe) Hargis. Served in USAF as tech sergeant for 20 years, in Korea and Vietnam. Upon retirement, became a cattle inspector for the State of Texas, on horseback. Had a short-lived BBQ restaurant in Driftwood. Worked four years as a cook on offshore oil platforms until he broke his leg while evacuating during a storm. Was an agent for eight years in San Marcos for Hertz Rental Car. Self-taught musician, playing the mandolin at dances in Niederwald and Manchaca. Active member of Southern Hills Church of Christ and San Marcos VFW.

**Kruger**

**Kubena, Brenda Carol (Townsend)**

2 Aug 1950-February 2014

Married 1973 Harris County, Texas, Larry Anthony Kubena.

**Lamun, John Atterbury**

7 Aug 1910 - 10 Aug 2000

Born to John A. & Sarah Jane (Atterberry) Lamun. Married Terry, Texas, 1934/on stone/Walterene Freeman.

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### **Lamun, Walterene (Freeman)**

6 Jul 1911 - 5 Mar 1993

Married Terry, Texas,/on stone/John A. Lamun

### **Lance, Martha (Collier)**

4 Feb 1944 - 9 Sep 2007

Daughter of Robert & Vera (Martin) Collier. Married/on stone/James Warren Lance. Also has small stone with name as Martha Collier. Died of lung cancer.

### **Langston, Ella**

12 Sep 1890 - 6 Nov 1890

Daughter of Jim & Susan Elizabeth (Crumley) Langston.

### **Lawhern, Arthur Elmer**

7 Feb 1927-24 Nov 2017

Born Hollywood, California, to Elmer Bradley & Violet Amanda (Peterson) Lawhern. Moved to Palo Alto where his mother was seriously injured, resulting in her death and that of her newborn fourth son. The youngest two were adopted but Arthur remained with his father who married twice more. At age 17, Arthur went to work at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, training as a radio technician and marine electrician. At 18, he joined the Navy, but soon contracted rheumatic fever which permanently damaged his heart. Honorably discharged at the end of WWII with a lifetime pension, he worked in various jobs in the Bay Area. After marrying Elizabeth Louise Scott in 1957, they moved to Quincy in the Sierra Nevada Mountains where they lived in a one-room cabin while Arthur worked various jobs and designed and built their home. Worked for 20 years for Plumas County Road Department, retiring as their repair shop manager. He learned to ski and fly a plane before moving to the Village of Bear Creek in 2004 to be near their only daughter and family in Austin.

### **Lawhern, Elizabeth Louise "Scottie" (Scott)**

5 Feb 1925-1 Sep 2013

Born Detroit, Michigan, to Robert Bruce & Frances Winona (Kerr) Scott. Married Arthur Elmer Lawhern in 1957. Earned BSc from Purdue University. Moved to San Francisco where she worked as an architect's assistant, building models of commercial buildings, and in the evenings as an etiquette coach for John Robert Powers Modeling Agency. Scottie developed a love of Japanese landscaping and Sumi brush painting from lunchtime visits to the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park. After moving to Quincy, she created one-acre tea garden. Came to Austin where their only daughter and family had moved. Member of DAR and Phi Beta Phi.

### **Leger, Leonce "Lee"**

21 Jun 1936 - 3 Jan 1995

Married 1960/on stone/ Patricia Gale Cauthen. US Air Force in Korea. Owned and operated Lee Leger Distributing Company for 17 years.

### **Leger, Patricia Gale (Cauthen)**

## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

6 Mar 19741-1 Nov 2021

Born Austin to Clarence Galen & Evelyn (Coker) Cauthen. Married 1960 Leonce Leger. Worked as a bookkeeper, including with their company, Lee Leger Distributing Company. Enjoyed painting, making stained glass, sewing and quilting. Teacher and leader in Bible studies in her church. Lived in Round Rock.

**Lehman, William H. "Bill"**

21 Jan 1957 - 23 Dec 2002

Son of William Henry & Mable Alice (Miles) Lehman. His mother remarried to Raymond Sands -- they remodeled the Driftwood Masonic Lodge and had an antique store. Worked as a cook at Paggi House and Shady Grove restaurants in Austin and also was a painter. Killed in an automobile accident.

**Lewis, Remon Edna (Leesch)**

25 Apr 1927-10May 2021

Born Illinois to Vernon & Jessie (Threlkeld) Leesch. Moved to Houston with an aunt. Married Frederick Alexander Lewis Jr., divorced 1972. Worked for an interior design company in Georgia. Moved to Driftwood to be near her daughter.

**Lewis, William Rodney**

18 Nov 1940 - 2 Mar 2002

Born Eldorado, Texas, to Lee Hugh & Melba Marian (Jones) Lewis. Six years in US Navy. In sign business for 42 years, founder, owner & president of Lewis Signs Business, Inc. Married to Barbara Hamilton. The sign at Driftwood Cemetery was donated by them.

**Ligon, Jeanette Irene (Sullivan)**

10 Oct 1939-7 May 2011

Born Luling to Jerome Edward & Sylvia Margaret (Conklin) Sullivan. Married 1957/on stone /William Forrest Ligon. Worked for Texas Employment Commission.

**Ligon, William Forrest**

12 Oct 1938-26 Jan 2016

Born Austin to Barton Forrest & Myrtle Matilda (Anderson) Ligon. Married 1957 Jeanette Irene Sullivan. Joined National Guard and Austin Police Academy. Retired as a senior sergeant after 29 years with Austin Police Department. In 2002, received commendation from Houston PD for citizen arrest of an armed robber. On his property near Dripping Springs, built several homes for family members.

**Lindholm, Lawrence C. Sr**

20 Jun 1914 - 20 Feb 1987

Born to Gustaf & Ellen A. Lindholm. Married/on stone/Mildred Irene Burk. Garage mechanic. Moved to Driftwood from Austin in 1969. Lived in a trailer on RM 1826.

**Lindholm, Mildred Irene (Burk)**

12 Sep 1917 - 26 Aug 1990

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Born Jerrell, Texas, to Henry G. & Esther M. (Peterson) Burk. Married to Lawrence C. Lindholm Sr.

**Lowrance**, Samuel Joseph

18 Mar 1986-30 Apr 2019

Born in Ft. Worth to Timothy Dwight & Pamela Jean (Box) Lowrance. Married to Christine Elizabeth Clark. Worked for BAE Systems. Sang Barbershop Music in several award-winning quartets. Died in a multiple-vehicle crash on US 290.

**Martin**, Caledonia "Callie" Zorayda (Rogers)

24 May 1837 - 21 Feb 1912

Born Tennessee to Edward & Phoebe (Chiles) Rogers. Second wife of Thomas Martin, married in 1862 in De Soto Co, Mississippi. Died in Asherton, Texas, where her daughter, Hattie, was teaching.

**Martin**, Earl Hunter

4 Oct 1876 - 19 Mar 1948

Born Mississippi to David Hillyard & Mollie C. (Vaughn) Martin. Lived in Martindale area then in Caldwell county and finally Driftwood. Married 1893 Pluma Cunningham. Rancher. Died of cerebral hemorrhage, cardiovascular hypertension. Left-sided paralysis since 1945. Stained glass windows inside the Driftwood Church commemorate Earl and Pluma.

**Martin**, Eugene

Circa 1900 - 14 May 1925

Son of David Hillyard & Pluma (Cunningham) Martin. Served in the US Navy as a Seaman 2nd Class for a few years after WWI.

**Martin**, James David

25 May 1927 - 22 Nov 1988

Son of Thomas David & Lola (Eckols) Martin. Served in US Army in WWII. Critically injured in an automobile accident which necessitated the removal of his legs in the 1960s. Charged in 1974 with shooting his father.

**Martin**, Lorena Amanda (Eckols)

13 Jun 1907 - 25 May 1999

Daughter of James Thomas & Maggie (Jones) Eckols. Married/on stone/Thomas David "Tom" Martin. Won Avon Lady Diamond Pin in 1966.

**Martin**, Lucy Eleanor (Black)

12 Feb 1877 - 16 Apr 1917

Daughter of Noah Bradley & Amanda Virginia (Garrett) Black. Married Thomas Norman Martin on 21 Dec 1899. Taught at Bluff Springs School before marriage. Died in Agua Dulce, Nueces County.

**Martin**, Pluma Anne (Cunningham)

## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

18 Sep 1874 - 13 Apr 1940

Born Alabama to Mat & Florence (Shelton) Cunningham. Married to Earl Hunter Martin. Died of carcinoma oesophagus, pneumonia hypostatic, gastrostomy.

**Martin, Thomas**

1 Feb 1821 - 11 Jul 1901

Born Alabama to John & Elizabeth (Norman) Martin. Married 1) Mary Almyra Hillyard, Panola Co, Mississippi, 2) Caledonia Zoradya Rogers. Introduced the era of cotton growing to Driftwood. Erected a cotton gin and grist mill, diverting Onion Creek to power them. Owned and operated a small general store. Was the first postmaster in Driftwood which was known at the time as Liberty Hill. The name was changed because there was already a Liberty Hill post office north of Austin. Original trustee of the Driftwood Methodist Church and Cemetery.

**Martin, Thomas David "Tom"**

21 Dec 1903 - 31 May 1974

Son of Earl & Pluma (Cunningham) Martin. Married/on stone/ Lorena Eckols. Rancher. Died of gunshot wound severing artery and vein. His son, James D., was charged with his murder.

**Martin, Thomas Norman**

1 Nov 1873 - 27 Nov 1954

Born Tate Co, Mississippi, to Thomas & Caledonia Zorayda (Rogers) Martin. Married in 1899 Lucy Eleanor Black. Sold farm, bought a house and half-interest in the general Mercantile Store in Driftwood in 1906. In 1907, bought out partner and became Driftwood's fourth postmaster. Drought, boll weevils, and money panic of 1908 led to giving up store and post office. Had a variety store in Buda, then moved to Asherton, Dimmit County, on to Laredo, and Agua Dulce in Nueces County where Lucy died. At time of death was a building contractor in Raymondville, Willacy Co, Texas. Died of heart failure.

**Martinez, Tracy Michelle (Kneese)**

20 May 1974 - 5 Feb 2011

Married to Demencio Martinez Jr. Lived in San Marcos.

**Mayes, Louella (Watson) Hall**

30 Dec 1916- 30 Nov 2001

Daughter of John Edward "Mr Ed" & Odie (Garrett) Watson. Married 1) Laurel Fenton Hall II and 2) Joel Mayes from Bandera. Louella was a school teacher, and after Joel's death, a rancher. Their names can be seen on a plaque on the Driftwood Post Office outer wall.

**Mayhew, John Beldon**

22 Apr 1910 - 13 Jan 1982



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Born to Calloway Harbor & Nancy Ford (Hancock) Mayhew. Married to Katherine May (Sprouse) Moore. Had restaurant in Austin and a business school in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

### **Mayhew**, Katherine May (Sprouse) Moore

12 Sep 1908 - 19 Sep 2005

Born Spicewood, Texas, to John Birt & Julia Elizabeth (Wood) Sprouse. At 16 she worked as a housekeeper for the Dacys who had a shoe store in Austin then at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Married 1) 1927 Thomas Gurth Moore 2) 5 Oct 1937 John Beldon Mayhew who rescued her from three men who were stalking her when working in Fort Worth. They worked in sales, then opened a restaurant at 29th & Guadalupe in Austin, and founded the Bowling Green School of Business in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Retired to Austin in 1978. Residing in Oklahoma City when she died.

### **McCuiston**, Infant

7 Oct 1892 - 7 Oct 1892

Child of George & Jody (Rogers) McCuiston. George operated a drug store in Dripping Springs. Jody was the daughter of Joseph B. Rogers and his first wife, Anna Maria Jones.

### **McNair**, Haskell Shelton

20 Aug 1915 - 12 Oct 1993

Born to Neal John & Alice Mary (Jacoby) McNair. US Army WWII Married Mattie Erlene Hall in 1937 in Burnet County, Texas. Died in Travis County. Exposed to asbestos dust from Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. products and developed lung disease.

### **McNair**, Joe Neal

18 Aug 1938 - 1 Oct 1991

Born in Travis County to Haskell Shelton & Mattie Erlene (Hall) McNair. Married Alethea Ann Callahan. US Air Force Korea.

### **McNair**, Mattie Erlene (Hall)

25 Oct 1919 - 20 Nov 2004

Daughter of Joe Elmo & Fannie (Haster) Hall. Married Haskell Shelton McNair. Member of Travis Chapter #472 Order of Eastern Star.

### **McNair**, Nona Jane (Volmering) Martin

1938 - 1988

Born to Fred & Alene (Walker) Volmering. Married 1) Norman Douglas Martin 2) Melvin Lewis McNair.

### **Meek**, Edwin

24 Jul 1892 - 23 Jun 1978

Born in Elgin, Bastrop County, to Isham Francis & Lula (Drennen) Meek. Grew up on a farm where Brodie Oaks Shopping Center stands in Austin. Served in WWI. Married to

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Carrie (?). Working with Davis Sash & Door Co. in Austin in 1942. Died of generalized arteriosclerosis.

**Mercado**, Martha (Hernandez)

24 Feb 1975-31 Oct 2021

*"Porque para mi el vivir es Cristo, y el morir es ganancia."*

**Miles**, Benjamin Penuel

28 Nov 1919 - 15 Apr 1971

Son of Francis Price & Della (Sullivan) Miles. Married/on stone/ Claudia Rudell Barnett. Served in WWII. Owner of Austin Carbonic Co. in Austin. Died of acute myocardial infarction.

**Miles**, Claudia Rudell (Barnett)

6 Jan 1923 - 4 Sep 1972

Daughter of James C. & Delma (Climer) Barnett. Married Benjamin Penuel Miles. Secretary at Southern Union Gas in Austin. Died of metastatic squamous cell cancer of arms.

**Miles**, Winifred Mae (Whisenant) Modgling Doran Stuenkel

12 Jun 1924 - 28 May 2000

Daughter of Walter Columbus & Wilford Ora (Hamby) Whisenant. Married 1) James Perkins Modgling 2) John Willie Doran 3) William L Stuenkel 4) Andrew Chester Miles. Died Niederwald, Caldwell County, after suffering over three years from a stroke..

**Miller**, Alta Mae (Garison)

25 Oct 1903 - 12 June 1983

Daughter of Ed & Kate (Brown) Garison. Married/on stone/James Ordell Miller

**Miller**, Billie Jan (Grannis)

10 Sep 1943-6 Feb 2009

Born Val Verde, Texas, to William Bertingha & Helen Ethel (Taylor) Grannis. Married 1993 to Duane Keith Miller

**Miller**, Duane Keith

24 Oct 1943-30 Jan 2021

Born Dallas to Ernest & Annabel (Billings) Miller. Married 1) Elissa Mabra 2) Billie Jan Grannis. Worked for Lockheed as a plane mechanic. His 3rd great-grandfather, Andrew Kent, died at the Alamo.

**Miller**, James Ordell

13 Feb 1903 - 19 Feb 1968

Son of James & Cora (Wilhite) Miller. Married/on stone/ to Alta Mae Garison. Farmer. Died in Corpus Christi of acute coronary occlusion immediate, coronary atherosclerosis

**Miller**, Rodney Arthur

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14 Jul 1969-11 Mar 2021

Born Houston to Robert Arthur & Shirlene Jerrico (Doran) Miller. Married and divorced Darlene ?. Was a flooring and Formica contractor.

**Modgling**, David Paul Gene

15 Mar 1942 - 29 Apr 1981

Son of James Perkins & Winifred Mae (Whisenant) Modgling. Married and divorced Henrietta Ana Mary Palomo.

**Moore**, Thomas Gurth "Sam"

20 Mar 1902 - 5 Jan 1935

Born in Oklahoma to Tandy Clayton & Nannie Flora (Jones) Moore. First husband of Katie (Sprouse) Moore Mayhew. Chef at Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. Died of lobar pneumonia.

**Morgan**, June Verue (Baugh) Dement Newberry

26 Sep 1924 - 16 Dec 2002

Born in Kansas to Elbert L. & Rochelle (Stallings) Baugh. Married 1) Francis Alexander Dement. They owned and ran a day school in Austin. 2) 1974 Gatewood Newberry - second wife) 3) 1992 Ray Millard Morgan, urologist in Houston and Austin - second wife. Mother of Dennis Donovan Dement who married Mary Margaret of the "Kyle Sisters" vocal group.

**Morris**, John Marshall

18 Aug 1834 - 18 Jun 1910

Son of Alfred W. & Sarah Ann (Taylor) Morris. Married 1858 in Gonzales Co., Texas, Mary Jane Little. Civil War, CSA. Left Gonzalez County for Dripping Springs before 1890. Mason symbol. Brother, W.T. "Brack" Morris, a Texas ranger and sheriff of Karnes County, was killed by the notorious Gregorio Cortez in 1901. Special foot marker "*Citizen of the Republic of Texas. 1836-1846.*"

**Morris**, Mary Jane (Little)

14 Apr 1844 - 18 Jan 1897

Born to Matthew T. & Orrena Rebecca (Patton) Little. Married to John Marshall Morris. Special foot marker "*Citizen of the Republic of Texas 1836-1846.*"

**Morris**, Sarah Ann (Taylor)

22 Apr 1817- 1 May 1890

Born Alabama to William and Permelia Taylor. Married Alfred W. Morris (1802-1881). Moved to Sabine, Texas, where granted a league and labor of land by Mexican government. Her husband served in the Battle of San Jacinto, the Vasquez campaign, and the Mexican-American War. Alfred is buried at Sandies Chapel, Dewville, Gonzalez, Texas. Special foot marker "*Citizen of the Republic of Texas 1836-1846.*"

**Mullikin**, Freddie Louise (Kueteman)

24 Jan 1937 - 30 May 1999

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Daughter of Henry William & Eula Lucinda (Stachs) Kueteman. Married 1957 Thomas Oschman Mullikin. Lived in Harris County. Died in Lampasas.

**Munson, Henry Rudolph**

24 Jun 1914 - 12 May 1998

Born Georgetown, Texas, to John Rudolph & Ellen Rebecca (Lundblad) Munson. Served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. Postal clerk. Married 6 June 1959 /on stone/LaVerne Jane Cearley.

**Munson, Jane Laverne (Cearley) Cocke**

4 Apr 1908 - 26 Dec 1989

Daughter of Edmund A. & Georgia (Musick) Cearley. Married to 1) Edwin Todd Cocke (1905-1951 - son of Fred & Sarah Harriet Cocke, employed by Austin Goodyear Co. and buried in Austin Memorial Park, Masonic symbol) 2) on stone/ Henry Rudolph Munson. Member of Austin Postal Workers Auxiliary. Very active in Ladies Aid, acting as president and secretary.

**Mutschlechner, Naomi Jewel (Saunders)**

14 Apr 1901 - 9 Jul 1988

Married 1922 Otto Mutschlechner

**Mutschlechner, Otto**

8 Dec 1897 - 9 Nov 1985

Born near Buda to German-born George & Anna (Wolf) Mutschlechner. Married 1922 Naomi Jewel Saunders. Farmer and rancher all his life. Lived on Wilhelm Ranch near Buda.

**Navarro, Bartolo**

22 Aug 1931-29 Apr 2013

Born to Miguel & Juanita (Ruiz) Navarro. Married 1) Juanita Garza 2) 1986 Cristela Garza. Ranching in Driftwood area all his life.

**Navarro, Juanita G.**

24 Jun 1930 - 15 Mar 1985

Married/on stone/Bartolo Navarro, his first wife. Active in Ladies Aid,

**Navarro, Shirley Gayle (King)**

1 Aug 1959 - 2001

Married 1979 to Juan Navarro.

**Needham, Martha A.**

15 Sep 1896 -13 Sep 1919

Born to F. M. & Eliza (Watson) Needham. In 1900, seven-year-old Martha was living with her grandparents, Martin Luther & Catherine (Crawford) Watson, near Dripping Springs. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

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### **New, Ellen (Harris)**

15 Feb 1883 - 9 Aug 1963

Daughter of Sam L. & Annie (Young) Harris. Married/on stone/ Willis New. Public school teacher, including Driftwood. Lived in San Marcos. Ellen is on far left on the front cover of Linda Freeman's "*Around Dripping Springs*." Died of septicemia - etiology undetermined. Chronic urinary tract infection. Paralysis both lower extremities for more than 15 years. Cord tumor.

### **New, Willis Kenton "Ned"**

12 Apr 1880 - 7 Mar 1969

Born Lockhart to William Henry & Mary Ann (Florida) New. Married/on stone/Ellen Harris. Died of generalized arterio-sclerosis.

### **Newberry, Gatewood**

16 Jul 1907 - 10 Dec 1988

Born Canyon City, Randall, Texas, to William Hardin & Mittie Lucetta (Gatewood) Newberry. Graduated from Baylor and later UT. Taught and coached at Bastrop High School at the time of his marriage in 1930 to his first wife, Velma Brown, born in Oklahoma to Charles W. & Nora E. (Keyes) Brown. Taught and coached in San Antonio before coming to Austin as an investor and businessman, buying Tarrytown Pharmacy soon after its opening in 1942. Sold it to his brother Jack in 1950. Two years later he bought the McKenzie Ranch south of Driftwood, run for him by Sid Hall. The Newberrys lived in Austin but spent the weekends at the ranch, known as the CC, and were very involved in the Driftwood Community. Velma died as the result of an automobile collision on 19 Sep 1972. She is buried Forest Park Cemetery in Houston. On 11 Apr 1974 Gatewood married June (Baugh) Dement. The ranch is now known as the Triple C, after Gatewood's daughter Camille (Newberry) Shannon, her daughter, and granddaughter. Has been the site of movies, TV series, and videos -- most notably "*True Women*" starring Angelina Jolie and "*The Son*" with Piers Brosnan. Also owned ranch in Datil, New Mexico, and was involved in the oil business.

### **Odem, Frances Christine (Leifeste) Skeen**

20 May 1925-26 Nov 2017

Born Austin to Ben C. & Maude Loretta (Florida) Leifeste. Married 1) 1943 John Lynn Skeen 2) 1979 William R. Odem. Worked for Texas Highway Department and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

### **Odem, William R.**

4 Mar 1923 - 13 Feb 1999

Born Navasota, Grimes County, to Will R. & Emma Nealy (Faulkner) Odem. Married 1979 Frances Christine (Leifeste) Skeen (her second husband). US Army WWII.

### **Odom, Iva Blanche**

2 Jun 1905 - 5 Nov 1905

Infant of Albert G & Nannie B. (Dorroh) Odom. Albert was the fourth postmaster in Driftwood, and Nannie (daughter of David Lewers & Mary Hillyard (Martin) Dorroh) taught in

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schools in Hays County, including Driftwood and Dripping Springs, recording her experiences for posterity in her diary. She and Albert moved to Lubbock. Grave has a long grieving inscription.

### **Oerti, Cecil Alvin**

26 Sep 1935-23 Nov 2012

Born Austin to Alvin & Agnes (Thurman) Oertli. Married 1955 to Myrtle Elvira Hickman. Served as AE3 in the US Navy during the Korean conflict. Lived in Round Rock. Died of a heart attack after a long battle with cancer.

### **Oertli, Gregory Keith**

11 Nov 1961-17 Jul 2011

Born to Cecil Alvin & Myrtle Elvira (Hickman) Oertli. Married to Christine Marie Orwick and lived in Dripping Springs. Fourth-Degree member of Knights of Columbus in Dripping Springs, elected Grand Knight in 2004. Completed degree in marketing at UT Austin, leading to a successful career in telecommunication sales.

### **Oertli, Monte Curtis**

8 Nov 1960-6 Jun 2018

Born to Cecil Alvin & Myrtle Elvira (Hickman) Oertli. Married Lisa Kay Ashworth.

### **Oertli, Myrtle Elvira (Hickman)**

2 Oct 1941-26 Oct 2022

Born Austin to William Andrew & Laura Louise Hickman. Married to Cecil Alvin Oertli.

### **Oertli, Scott Lawrence**

26 Feb 1959-6 Jan 2021

Born Midland, Texas to Cecil Alvin & Myrtle Elvira (Hickman) Oertli. Married Susan Ann Craven.

### **Oldham, Mary Jane "Dutch"**

7 Jan 1845 - 22 Aug 1930

Born Missouri to Overton & Nancy (Woodward) Oldham. School teacher. Never married. Died of septicemia of left arm, traumatic.

### **Oldham, Sarah Edith**

7 Dec 1903 - 23 Mar 1993

Daughter of Overton "Ove" Harris & Lovonia (Pound) Oldham. Granddaughter of Dr. Joseph Pound, Dripping Springs. Grew up at Henly where her father was post master then in Driftwood where her mother had taught. Was a telephone operator in Buda and Austin and at Camp Swift, Bastrop Co, during WWII. Shared a house in Austin with fellow telephone operator from Driftwood, Allene Young.

### **Oliver, Edward Francis**

14 Mar 1927 - 9 Sep 2010

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Joined US Navy at age 17. Served on the USS Belle Grove in South Pacific in WWII. Married to Lyndia Olean Whisenant. Cabinet maker in Dripping Springs. Survived by partner Grace Delcher.

**Oliver**, Lyndia Olean (Whisenant)

17 Apr 1931 - 16 Jan 2005

Born to K.C & Lillie Augusta (Willms) Whisenant. Married to Edward Francis Oliver.

**Orndorff**, Ella Lee (Kimble) Pope

5 Mar 1917-1 Sep 2018

Born Beggs, Oklahoma, to Roy & Ella (Vick) Kimble. Granddaughter of George C. Kimble who died at The Alamo. Grew up in Clayton, New Mexico, on her father's ranch, but after losing her mother at age 13, went to live with her grandmother in Douglas, Arizona. Attended University of Arizona. Telephone operator in Clayton, taking part in the informal dust storm early warning network. Married 1940 John B. Pope. On his death married Cliff Orndorff. When widowed again, lived in Virginia with her son, John Pope, then came with him and wife, Marguerite, to Driftwood in 2016.

**Owens**, Albert Milton

24 Jun 1887 - 10 Mar 1974

Born Sutton, Texas, to A.J & ? (Brockman) Owens. Rancher raising Angora goats for mohair. Married to 1) Zoe Lee Key. After her death in 1934, he raised their eight children alone. After they were grown, he married 2) Mrs. Leona Farmer. They maintained a home in Austin and on the Driftwood ranch where they were frequent visitors. Died of heart attack.

**Owens**, Dan Truitt

27 Jul 1926 - 24 Aug 1980

Son of Albert Milton & Zoe Lee (Key) Owens. First husband of Charlotte Loraine (Ellis) Owens Rule.

**Owens**, Lawrence Blanton

30 Mar 1920 - 25 Feb 2007

Son of Albert Milton & Zoe Lee (Key) Owens. Married Geneva Mozelle Wells. TEC 4 US Army WWII. Awarded Bronze Star. Died Gustine, Comanche County.

**Owens**, Lucille L.

27 Apr 1917 - 20 Jan 1985

Daughter of Walter C. & Wilford O. (Hamby) Whisenant. Married on 25 June 1976 Milton Lee Owens.

**Owens**, Milton Lee

1 Mar 1916 - 1 Oct 1981

Born Leahey, Real County, Texas, to Albert Milton and Zoe Lee (Key) Owens. PFC US Army WWII. Married to Lucille L. Whisenant.

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**Owens, Zoe Lee (Key)**

11 Aug 1895 - 19 Mar 1934

Daughter of James Floyd & Lydia Malinda (Tarlton) Key. Married to Albert M. Owens. Died of general streptococcal infection due to a miscarriage.

**Parker, Albert Roger**

1906 - 30 Jul 1969

Born Harper, Texas, to Albert S. & Eliza (Rogers) Parker. Married to Olevia Kroll. Rancher, raising sheep and goats. Said to have had the best goats ever raised in the area. Died of acute myocardial infarction, arteriosclerotic heart disease

**Parker, Arthurete "Rete" (Williams)**

3 Feb 1936 - 20 Aug 2007

Married 1954 to Rev. Roger Glen Parker. While her husband was stationed with USAF in Okinawa, studied floral arranging for four years. Certified master and teacher of Sogetsu School of Ikebana. National chrysanthemum judge. President of Violet Crown Garden Club in Austin. 2006 Central Texas Garden Club Member of the Year. Pianist at Driftwood Church while her husband was the pastor there.

**Parker, Olevia (Kroll)**

1912 - 1996

Born in Blanco County. Married to Albert Roger Parker. Was assistant rural mail carrier for Driftwood route, clerk in Driftwood Post Office, treasurer of Driftwood Cemetery Association and president of the Ladies Aid. Did much to preserve Driftwood's history, researching and helping compile "Driftwood Heritage - *A History of Driftwood, Texas.*"

**Parker, Rev. Roger Glen**

20 Nov 1934-13 May 2022

Born Louisiana to Leon & Ethel (Pitman) Parker. Married 1954 Arthurette Williams. Bachelor of Arts degree as a ministerial candidate from Louisiana Baptist College, then in 1951 licensed as a Baptist minister. Received teacher's certificate from Northeast Louisiana State University and Master's in Business Administration and Management from Air Force Institute of Technology. Served for 21 years in USAF, retiring as a major. Worked for Travis County Sheriff's Office as evidence technician. Moved to Hays County near Driftwood where, in 1983, became pastor of Driftwood Baptist Church for 15 years. Spent his final years in San Marcos (where wife Arthurette died), Kyle, Austin, and Buda. He was a 60-year Mason, Live Oak Lodge No. 304 and a member of Colorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar; Disabled American Veterans-Life Member, Alamo Chapter No.5; The American Legion Post 0345; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12058.

**Parten, Benjamin Lafayette Jr**

15 Sep 1923 - 20 Mar 2000

Born to Benjamin Lafayette & Mary L. (Wiley) Parten Sr. Married/on stone/Martha Dunnington James. UT Graduate. Practiced law in Franklin, Robertson County, Texas.



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Served in US Army-Air Corps during WWII. Engraving on stone indicates he loved fishing - member of San Marcos Fly Fishing Club.

**Parten**, Glenna Jeanne (Richison)

11 March 1955 - 25 May 2012

Born Dayton, Ohio, to Glen & C. Bernadette (Roach) Richison. Married to Matt Parten. Served in United States Air Force for six years.

**Parten**, Martha Dunnington (James)

12 Oct 1925 - 16 Dec 1999

Daughter of Ashly Minor & Mary Stewart (Cochran) James who farmed in Cedar Valley. Married/on stone/ Benjamin L. Parten, Jr. They returned to the family ranch from Franklin.

**Petri**, August R.

4 Feb 1934-15 Aug 2016

Born Blanco to Ernest & Clara (Bindsell) Petri. Married to Julia May Everson.

**Petri**, Julia May (Everson)

13 Jul 1928-13 Apr 2021

Born Crawford, Nebraska, to Ivan Fred & Mary Elizabeth Everson. Married 1958 to August R. Petri in Austin, moving to Johnson City then to Corsicana. Settled in Driftwood in 1980.

**Pevehouse**, Lois J. (Rogers) Howard

10 Feb 1896 - 6 Feb 2000

Daughter of James A. & Miriam (Davis) Rogers. Taught at Driftwood School. Married 1)on stone/Charles Arthur Howard. Took over her husband's rural postal route for three years during World War II. Married 2) W. Monroe Pevehouse. Retired to ranch at Driftwood.

**Phelan**, Helen Ruth (Snavelly)

9 Jul 1923 - 19 Jan 1996

Born Galesburg City Township, Knox County, Illinois. Married 1944 to James Joseph Phelan. Ran Driftwood Dog Kennels, piping in music to add to the dogs' relaxation and comfort. She and her husband are remembered in stained glass windows in St. Martin de Porres Church in Dripping Springs.

**Phelan**, James Joseph

5 Dec 1915 - 17 Jul 2000

Born Peoria, Illinois, to Matthew Joseph & Bridget M. (Sullivan) Phelan. Married/on stone/Helen Ruth Snavelly. Served in 321 Squadron, 90th Bomb Group, US Army, WWII. Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster & three Bronze Stars. Came to the area from Houston, working for Prudential Insurance for more than 30 years. Active in Boys Scouts, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and was founding member of St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Dripping Springs.

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### **Piland, Merrill Zilman, Sr**

5 Sep 1903 - 23 Mar 1976

Born to Leonard E. & Louisa Gay (Montgomery) Piland. Married to Ruby Edna Cearley. Father was early Star Carrier to Driftwood Post Office from Buda. Merrill was manager of a grocery store in Austin. In real estate. Had insulation plant with James Lumpkin in Dripping Springs.

### **Piland, Ruby Edna (Cearley)**

22 Nov 1902 - 15 Jun 1982

Daughter of Edmund A. & Georgia Cearley. Married 1921 Merrill Z. Piland

### **Pope, James Bland**

23 Dec 1933-26 Nov 2020

Born Austin to James Gann & Zella Elizabeth (Schultz) Pope Jr. Married 1956 Charla Lois Howard, daughter of Charles Arthur & Lois J. (Rogers) Howard. Studied at UT Austin. Lived in Dallas metroplex.

### **Propsma, Gerrit**

13 May 1905 - 13 Jun 1986

Born Rotterdam, The Netherlands, to Jacob & Antoinette (Lankhorst) Propsma. Married 1930 Neva Corinne Gunn. Lived in Los Angeles before coming to Austin. In 1950, signalman on railroad in Austin. He was cremated.

### **Propsma, Neva Corinne (Gunn)**

30 July 1909 - 17 January 1999

Daughter of John Pickney & Ida Rebecca (Harris) Gunn. Granddaughter of Samuel Lilburn & Annie (Young) Harris. Married 1930 Gerrit Propsma. In 1940, Neva was in a lodging house with her two boys (born in Los Angeles) in Austin without Gerritt. In 1950, the family was together in Austin where she was a sales lady in variety store. Died in Minnesota where her son, Gerritt "Jack" Propsma lived.

### **Pursley, Hiram Lee**

30 Mar 1853 - 20 Apr 1924

Son of William Darrell & Bathsheba (Whitley) Pursley. Married in 1881 to Mrs. Jennie (Newman) Snelling, daughter of William & Elizabeth (Asberry) Newman, who died of influenza in 1918 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin. It would appear that the couple separated sometime after their sixth child was born about 1890. She was farming in Travis County with her children and he was in Hays County on his own -- both stated they were widowed in the 1900 & 1910 census records.

### **Puryear, Albert Wesley**

10 Mar 1877 - 2 Jan 1962

Born Travis County to Thomas Jefferson & Cynthia Ann (Peale) Puryear. Sold his blacksmith's shop in 1903 and moved to Garden City, southeast of Midland, but ended up back in the Driftwood area. Farmer and stockman. Married to Margaret Jane "Sue" Christal. Died of pulmonary odema, bronchial obstruction and carcinoma of the lung.

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**Puryear, Gordon James "Gordy"**

17 Apr 1905 - 5 Jul 1990

Born Garden City, Glasscock County, twin son of Albert Wesley & Margaret Jane (Christal) Puryear. Married/on stone/Lila Belle McKenzie. Lived in Austin.

**Puryear, Herman Allan "Ted"**

Sep 1916 - 4 Apr 2010

Son of Albert Wesley & Mary Jane "Sue" (Christal) Puryear. Married 1942 Lois Virginia Eckols and left three days later to join 96th Infantry Division US Army - The Deadeyes. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for extraordinary heroism in ground combat as a machine gunner during the Battle of Okinawa. Union carpenter, life-long member of Local 1266.

**Puryear, Lila Belle (McKenzie)**

30 Sep 1909 - 27 Jul 2009

Daughter of Kenneth Alexander & Mollie Augusta (Haster) McKenzie. Married/on stone/Gordon James Puryear.

**Puryear, Lois Virginia (Eckols)**

26 Sep 1921-10 Apr 2019

Born to James Thomas & Maggie (Jones) Eckols Jr. Married Herman Allan Puryear. Worked for Austin ISD as secretary at Becker Elementary School.

**Puryear, Margaret Jane "Sue" (Christal)**

3 Mar 1877 - 24 Mar 1959

Born in Kerrville to Roland & Margaret (Spears) Christal. Married/on stone/Albert Wesley Puryear.

**Rabb, Rev. Clinton Clark**

22 Jul 1949 - 17 Jan 2010

Born Nyack, New York, to Joe & Peggy Rabb. Married 1) Jan Jarbow - divorced 2) Rev. Suzanne Field. B.A in Philosophy from Austin College, MA in Counseling Psychology from Trinity University, and Master's in Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Ordained as a Methodist minister in 1975 serving in several places including Dripping Springs United Methodist Church. In charge of the office of the Mission Volunteers of General Board of Global Ministries of Methodist Church, he was at a meeting in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, when the 2010 earthquake struck. He was trapped in the rubble of the Hotel Montana for two days before he was rescued by a French doctor amputating his legs. He died in hospital in Broward County, Florida. His cremated remains were originally marked by a large red boulder beside which now stands a headstone with the emblem of United Methodist Clergy.

**Ragland, Denton Edward Sr.**

29 Jun 1925 - 12 Nov 1987

Son of Jesse Edward & Thelma (Conn) Ragland. Married/on stone/Mary Edna Rogers. Lived in Houston. S1 US NAVY WWII.

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**Ragland, Mary Edna (Rogers)**

4 Jul 1926 - 5 Nov 1993

Daughter of Oldham & Minnie Lea (Posey) Rogers. Married/on stone/Denton Edward Ragland from Dripping Springs.

**Ragland, Patrice**

22 Jul 1951-2 Jun 2013

Born Houston to Denton Edward & Mary Edna (Rogers) Ragland Sr. Died of ALS-Lou Gehrig's disease. Was legal assistant.

**Raven, Virginia Allan "Ginny" (Puryear)**

9 Dec 1944 - 26 Sep 2010

Daughter of Herman Allen & Lois (Eckols) Puryear. Head nurse in Brackenridge Hospital's emergency room. Married to and divorced from Don Lawrence Raven who later died of a self-inflicted gunshot.

**Raines, Dora Elizabeth (Gallavant )**

3 Feb 1846 - 9 May 1914

Born Mississippi to R. B. & Jane Gallavant. Married 1872, second wife of Richard Hardiman Raines. While in Victoria County, Texas, in 1899, Richard and Dora Elizabeth bought three acres in Dripping Springs. By 1900, he and son, Russell, were blacksmiths there.

**Redinger, Daryl Edward**

15 Jan 1958-14 May 2016

Born San Antonio to Joseph Mills & Kathleen Carolyn (Morris) Redinger. Married 1979 Vicky Lynn Gaulding, divorced 1987. Lived in Driftwood but died Fayetteville, Arkansas, of cancer.

**Redinger, Joseph Mills**

1 Jan 1922-6 Jun 2013

Born Los Angeles to Camden & Nellie (Jennings) Redinger. Married 1) Kathleen Carolyn Morris 2) Fannie Grace Hindes. Both spouses are buried with their first husbands. Died in Pleasanton, Texas.

**Redinger, Kathleen Carolyn**

27 Sep 1928 - 22 Aug 2000

Born in San Antonio to Ellis Garland & Hattie Ann (Stauzenberger) Morris. Married/on stone/Joseph Mills Redinger. Had an identical twin, Aileen M. (Morris) Salmon, who died in 1995 in San Antonio.

**Richardson, Davy Faye (Jacks)**

15 Feb 1922-29 Oct 1998

Born to David Crockett & Nannie (Dement) Jacks. Married 1944 James Robert Richardson Jr.

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**Richey, Cherryle Darlene (McNair)**

1 Mar 1948-1 Jun 2017

Born to Haskel Shelton & Mattie Erlene (Hall) McNair. Married 1974 Floyd Richey. Worked for Temple-Inland.

**Richey, Floyd**

26 Apr 1936 - 9 Sep 2004

Son of John and Lillie Richey. Married 1974 Cherryle Darlene McNair. Was a diesel mechanic and truck driver living in Dripping Springs since 1977.

**Richie, Eliza (Berends)**

1881 - 1910

Born to Herman & Nancy Jane (Allen) Berends. Married to James Monroe Richie.

**Richie, Herman**

26 Jul 1900 - 28 Mar 1944

Son of James Monroe & Eliza (Berends) Richie. Pvt 47 Coast Arty WWII. Carpenter in Fort Worth. Died of hypertensive & arteriosclerotic heart disease, with myocardial damage & insufficiency; hemorrhage cerebral, old, with hemiplegia, rt. Dementia praecox, paranoid type.

**Richie, James Monroe**

11 Sep 1874 - 27 Oct 1941

Son of Henry C. & Temperance (Click) Richie. Married to Eliza Berends. Carpenter. Lived in San Antonio for 20 years before death from coronary occlusion.

**Richie, Nancy A**

1906 - 1907

Daughter of James Monroe & Eliza (Berends) Richie.

**Richie, Wallace E.**

1904 - 1906

Twin son of James Monroe & Eliza (Berends) Richie. Died Cedar Valley, Texas.

**Richie, Walter E**

1904 - 9 Jan 1906

Twin son of James Monroe & Eliza (Berends) Richie.

**Rissman, Albert Julius**

9 Apr 1851 - 28 Jan 1939

Born San Antonio to shoemaker Johann Georg & Maria Katharina (Gottshall) Rissman (both born in Lorraine, France). Educated at the Johnson Institute by Thomas "Bristletop" Johnson. Unmarried. Farmer. He was the brother of Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm. He is said to have had a phenomenal memory. Unless going considerable distances, he would always walk. Albert died of old age and arteriosclerosis.

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### **Roberson, Carole (Newberry)**

14 Mar 1933 - 12 May 2004

Born in Liberty, Texas, to Gatewood & Velma (Brown) Newberry. Married Mack Richard Roberson. Taught at Patrick Henry JHS, Austin, and at UT Women's Gym. Member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Junior League of Austin, The Settlement Club, The Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Latterly engaged in operation of her cattle ranches near Alpine, Brewster County, and near Datil, Catron County, New Mexico.

### **Roberson, Larry Randall "Randy"**

26 Oct 1959-9 Oct 2022

Born to Mack Richard & Carole (Newberry) Roberson. Married 1981, Debbie Froman. Graduated from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, with degrees in Economics and Business. Worked as stock and commodities broker for 20 years then managed his ranch in Datil, New Mexico. Returned to Driftwood in 2017. Diagnosed in his 30s with myotonic muscular disease.

### **Roberts, Hisako (Tsuchiyama)**

20 Nov 1913-18 Jan 2018

Born Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii to Wakayo & Yuki Tsuchiyama. Married Thurman Lee Roberts. Graduate of University of California, Los Angeles. Returned to teach in Kauai where she met Thurman who was serving in the Navy during WWII. In 1967, Hisako and Thurman founded The Salt Lick Barbeque which she ran with her husband, then with her son, Scott.

### **Roberts, Nana V**

25 Feb 1911 - 13 Jun 1929

Daughter of William Thomas & Roxie (Howard) Roberts. Died two weeks after graduating from Buda High School of erysipelas (streptococcal infection) which developed from a small pimple on her face that became infected.

### **Roberts, Roxie Elma (Howard)**

5 Mar 1891 - 21 Aug 1969

Daughter of James Thomas & Sarah Madora (Mitchel) Howard. Married/on stone/ William T. Roberts -- against the wishes of her parents who thought she was too young and they did not care for the "*whisky-drinking, guitar-playing Roberts*," according to her grandson. Member of the Eastern Star and the UDC. Died of uremia, arteriosclerosis and cardiac decompensation.

### **Roberts, Thurman Lee, Sr**

27 Oct 1908 - 29 Apr 1981

Son of William Thomas "Bill" & Roxie (Howard) Roberts. Married to 1) Elna Ludean Dodson, daughter of Hardin T. & Ella Morrison (Russell) Dodson (owner of Driftwood Store and post master) 2) in 1946 in Gregg County, Texas, Hisako Tsuchiyama, native of Hawaii & graduate of UCLA. Served in US Navy WWII, stationed on Kauai where he met

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Hisako. Was in the bridge construction business but wanted to settle back home, so first tried truck farming, making candles, raising pecans and running a shelling business. Finally settled on selling barbecue in 1964 -- and The Salt Lick was born, using his grandmother's cooking method and his wife's secret sauce recipe.

**Roberts**, Thurman Lee "Butch", Jr.

16 Mar 1948 - 17 Sep 1968

Born Kaufman, Texas, to Thurman Lee & Hisako (Tsuchiyama) Roberts. Student at University of Texas. Died of multiple injuries sustained from a fall while working on building at Lamar & Anderson Lane in Austin.

**Roberts**, William Thomas

17 Dec 1882 - 6 Apr 1972

Born in Bee County, Texas to Henry Wiley & Ellen Nora (George) Roberts. Married/one stone/Roxie Howard. Farmer & rancher. Died of cardiac arrest.

**Rogers**, Anna Maria (Jones)

19 June 1831 - 1 Apr 1893

Born Tipton, Tennessee to William Dandridge Claiborne & Rachel (Burlison) Jones. Rachel was a cousin of General Edward Burlison, vice-president of the Republic of Texas. First wife of Joseph B. Rogers.

**Rogers**, Edna Gabrella (Oldham)

12 Feb 1859 - 11 Dec 1952

Daughter of Overton & Nancy (Woodward) Oldham. Second wife of Joseph B. Rogers. Sister-in-law of Dr. Joseph Pound's daughter, Lovonia (Pound) Oldham. Died in Confederate Womens Home in Austin of myocarditis.

**Rogers**, Elizabeth Anne (Cartledge)

15 June 1930-13 April 2014

Born Austin to Robert Lee & Elinor (Schley) Cartledge. Her early summers were spent in Terlingua where her father managed the Chisos Mining Company. Married Joe Robert Rogers.

**Rogers**, Hester Olivia (Davis)

1840 - 1913

Born South Carolina to M.J. & Adaline G. Davis. Married Mississippi 1862, to Marquis Lafayette Rogers.

**Rogers**, Infant

1888 - 15 May 1888

Infant of John B. & Emma Frances (Hancock) Rogers. John B. (1859-1944) was son of Joseph B. & Anna Maria (Jones) Rogers. Farmed on land given to him by his parents then became a restaurant owner in Austin. Emma (1859-1954) was the daughter of John B. & Sarah Hancock.

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### **Rogers, Joseph B.**

17 Mar 1833 - 20 Jul 1912

Born at Hornsby Bend, Austin, to Joe & Nancy Rogers, members of Stephen F. Austin's "Little Colony." His father fought in the Texas War of Independence, was a captain in Texas Ranger Force and was killed by the Comanche. Married 1) Anna Maria Jones in 1855, lived in Bastrop, Comal, and Blanco counties, raising cow ponies. Served in CSA as sergeant in Terry's Texas Rangers, General Forrest's Brigade, Company D, 8th Texas Cavalry. Moved to Hays County and raised quarter horses and race horses. Married 2) Edna Gabrella Oldham in 1898. Sold 35 acres in 1904 for a permanent camp ground for "The Reunion" - Camp Ben McCulloch. Built house that now bears a Texas Historical Marker.

### **Rogers, Joe Robert "Joe Bob"**

28 Mar 1928 - 18 Feb 1996

Son of Martin Oldham & Minnie Lea (Posey) Rogers. Served in US Army soon after hostilities ended in WWII. Married/on stone/Betty Cartledge from Terlingua where her father was superintendent of a quicksilver (mercury) mine. Owned asphalt paving company. Served as volunteer fire chief for Driftwood; EMS volunteer; member of Driftwood Cemetery Association; president of Driftwood Community Improvement Club; board member of Hill Country Care Nursing Home. Donated the tennis court at Driftwood.

### **Rogers, John E.**

1897 - 1900

### **Rogers, Marquis Lafayette**

1831 - 18 Oct 1903

Born in Alabama to Edward & Phebe (Chiles) Rogers - brother of Caledonia Z. (Rogers) Martin - no known relation to the Joe Rogers family. Taught at Driftwood School. Although crippled, he is remembered as a wonderful teacher and a good kind man. Married/on stone/Hester Olivia Davis (1840 - 1913). Divorced by 1900, boarding with the Dunavents.

### **Rogers, Martin Oldham**

4 Dec 1899 - 5 Feb 1975

Only child of Joseph B. & Edna Gabrella (Oldham) Rogers. Farmer and rancher. Married/on stone/Minnie Lea Posey. Died of heart attack - instant, history of heart condition.

### **Rogers, Minnie Lea (Posey)**

24 Jan 1904 - 14 Jan 1999

Born Manor, Texas, taught at Driftwood School then in Rio Grande Valley. Married Martin Oldham Rogers. Very active in the Driftwood Community and responsible for "Driftwood Heritage, *The History of Driftwood, Texas.*" Staunch member of Ladies Aid.

### **Rogers, W. M.**

20 Dec 1884 - 16 Dec 1886

Son of Jonathan B. & Emma F. (Hancock) Rogers



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**Rule, Charlotte "Lorraine" (Ellis)**

4 Jan 1930 - 23 Feb 2012

Born in San Marcos to Houston H. & Naomi (Reasoner) Ellis. Married 1) Dan Truitt Owens 2) 1986/on stone/Michael Arthur Rule.

**Rule, Michael Arthur**

15 Mar 1937 - 29 May 1999

Born McPherson, Kansas, to William & Virginia Mae Rule. Second husband of Charlotte Ellis/on stone.

**Ruston, Alta Matilda (Blackstock)**

22 Jan 1892 - 26 Oct 1982

Born Gonzales, Texas, to William (Parks) & Sarah M. (Goff) Blackstock. Married to Alvin Daniel Ruston.

**Ruston, Alvin Daniel "Doc"**

9 Nov 1889 - 4 Dec 1970

Born in Williamson Co, Texas, to Andrew N. & Ida (Smith) Ruston. Married to Alta Matilda Blackstock. Working as laborer on WPA road project in 1940. Rancher. Died of uremia and diabetes mellitus.

**Ruston, Ida Matilda (Smith)**

17 May 1856 - 18 Jul 1944

Born Bastrop, Texas, to John Nelson & Martha A. (McDonald) Smith. Second wife of Andrew Newman Ruston. Her husband had a long flowing white beard which led to local boys nicknaming him Santa Claus. Lived in Cedar Valley for 15 years when died of cancer of the face.

**Ruston, Lonnie W.**

6 Jul 1909 - 21 Mar 1995

Son of Alvin D. & Alta M. (Blackstock) Ruston. Married sisters - 1)on stone/Willie Irene Smith 21 Oct 1938. 2)Ruby Odelia Smith 6 June 1979. Ruby (1916-1995) was the widow of Clarence Campbell(1915-1977) and is buried with Clarence in Phillips Cemetery, Dripping Springs. Member of Rambo Masonic Lodge #426, Dripping Springs.

**Ruston, Roy Newman**

17 Sep 1943 - 4 Oct 2012

Son of Ira Newman & Lillie Pearl (McIntyre) Ruston. Married Sandra Louise Cauthen. Joined Local 286 as journeyman welder, pipe-fitter, and instructor, serving as apprentice coordinator and business agent. His passion was creating knives from scratch. He loved to hunt, being an expert bowman. Very active in Friendship Creekside Fellowship Church.

**Ruston, Willie Irene (Smith)**

3 Nov 1916 - 6 Jan 1979

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Daughter of Jesse L. & Pinkie M. (English) Smith. Married/on stone/Lonnie W. Ruston.  
Died in Port Aransas, Nueces , Texas

**Saicoe**, Edward William Sr.

20 Sep 1926 - 11 Sep 2004

Born Whitaker, Pennsylvania, to Paul A. & Mary H. (Waigo) Saicoe. Married 1) 1947 Doris Cannon, annulled 2) Georgia Lee Causey. Joined US Navy at end of WWII, then reenlisted as aviation cadet in US Army Air Corps (later USAF). Served in Korean conflict, being shot down once and receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross. Flight instructor at San Marcos. Retired as Capt USAF. Worked as a pilot flying off-shore helicopters on Grand Isle, LA, forestry surveillance in the high sierras, and eventually retired as a corporate pilot from Rockwell International. Spent last 16 years in Squaw Valley, California. Died of cancer.

**Sanchez**, Infant

**Sansom**, Bettye Jo (Hall)

10 Sep 1931 - 6 Dec 2007

Daughter of Joe Elmo & Fannie (Haster) Hall. Married/on stone/Hugh Alvin Sansom Jr.

**Sansom**, Frances Irene (Baker)

16 Apr 1912-28 Dec 2006

Born Millett, Texas, to Joseph & Lorine (Arnold) Baker. Married/ on stone/ Hugh Alvin Sansom Sr. Latterly lived in Yoakum, Texas.

**Sansom**, Hugh Alvin, Sr.

25 Aug 1901 - 2 May 1983

Born in Uvalde, Texas, to W. & Mary (Dollary) Sansom. In 1945, bought the ranch where the old Reaves schoolhouse stood. Moved after 15 years to Dripping Springs. Married/on stone/Frances Irene Baker.

**Sansom**, Hugh Alvin Jr.

19 Mar 1928 - 6 Dec 1984

Born San Antonio to Hugh Alvin & Frances Irene (Baker) Sansom. Married to Bettye Jo Hall. Seaman US Navy WWII. Lived in Dripping Springs.

**Sansom**, Robert Earle

4 Feb 1933- 26 Jun 2020

Born San Antonio to Hugh Alvin & Frances Irene (Baker) Sansom. Married 1. Alma Louise Volmering divorced 2) 1966 divorced 1973 Patricia Ruth Gillespie 3) 1980 divorced 1999 Cora Sue Morris. Lived in Dripping Springs, Austin & Luling.

**Sansom**, Terry Lynn

2 Jul 1953-29 Aug 2020

Born to Hugh Alvin & Bettye Jo (Hall) Sansom Jr. Married 1981 Leezett Stewart.

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Vast collection of kites, some displayed at Austin Airport, winning awards at Austin Kite Festival and listed in Guinness Book of World Records for creating an arch of kites nearly 200 yards long.

### **Saunders, Betty**

#### **Saunders, Eddie Shelton**

24 Oct 1898 - 14 Jan 1908

Born to Elisha & Mary Ann Elizabeth (Powell) Saunders.

#### **Saunders, Morgan C.**

7 Dec 1885 - 2 Jan 1907

Born to Elisha & Mary Ann Elizabeth (Powell) Saunders.

#### **Saunders, Ruth Jane (Sprouse)**

21 Jan 1888 - 30 Dec 1962

Born Hallettsville, Texas, to William Milton & Louise Ann (Grace) Sprouse. Married 1905/on stone/Stephen Alexander Saunders. Died of enteritis secondary and uremia, lower nephron nephrosis, arteriosclerotic heart disease.

#### **Saunders, Stephen Alexander**

10 Sep 1881 - 8 Apr 1946

Son of Elisha and Mary Ann Elizabeth (Powell) Saunders. Married/on stone/Ruth Jane Sprouse. Farmer. Lived in Driftwood area in 1920s then in San Marcos. Died of chronic myocarditis, bronchial asthma.

#### **Sedlacek, Peter Ferdinand**

24 Aug 1943 - 25 May 1983

Born Czechoslovakia. Studied physics in Prague, but achieved prominence as a chemist in the USA. Fled his homeland in 1968 as Soviet troops invaded. In 1969, arrived in USA through the American Fund for Czech Refugees. Speaking little English, he first worked as a manual laborer, then was employed by Republic Steel in Cleveland before becoming vice president of Galvon Industries, a paint company in Austin, he moved to Wimberley in 1981. Died in a one-vehicle accident on the southern edge of Driftwood. As no local relatives found, Galvon Industries arranged his funeral. Managers of Driftwood Cemetery agreed to allow his burial here. Peter's photograph is attached to his grave.

#### **Schandau, Robert Louis**

1 Aug 1938-20 Oct 2012

Born Fredericksburg, Texas, to Emil Peter & Norma Bertha (Henke) Schandau. Contracted polio in 1949 and spent the rest of his life in a wheelchair. With a certificate from Nixon Clay Business School, he became an accountant in Austin. Third husband in 1998 of Freda (Thomas) Thatcher Glosson.

#### **Schandau, Freda Lee (Thomas) Thatcher Glosson**

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23 Sepn 1940-24 Nov 2019

Born Danese, West Virginia, to James Elzie & Anna Mae (Bowyer) Thomas. Moved to Michigan then Texas. Married 1) William Thatcher 2) J. L. Glosson 3) Robert Schandau. Raised three children of her own and fostered 27.

**Shannon, Camille (Newberry)**

16 Apr 1935-21 Nov 2012

Born Austin to Gatewood & Velma (Brown) Newberry. Graduated from UT Austin where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. After a year teaching in Dallas, married Bob E. Shannon. Lived in Houston then returned to Austin. Member of Junior League Sustainers' Garden Workshop, and Pan American Round Table. Active in Westminster Presbyterian Church, teaching Sunday School and helping prepare innumerable meals for the homeless.

**Shannon, Laurel**

7 Jul 1959-16 Jan 2002

Born Austin to Judge Bob E. & Camille (Newberry) Shannon.

**Shannon, Lesley Brevard**

20 May 1967 - 21 Dec 1989

Daughter of Judge Bob & Camille (Newberry) Shannon. Died in Wichita, Texas.

**Siddall, Robert Yancy III**

16 Feb 1971 - 5 Feb 1999

Born to Robert Yancy & Linda Michal (Simmons) Siddall Jr. Lived in Buda. Died in a one-vehicle accident on FM 1826.

**Sides, Alice (Albrecht)**

21 Oct 1932-14 Nov 2015

Born Caldwell, Texas, to Ernest Emil & Bertha Augusta Albrecht. Married Bobby Neil Sides. Worked for State of Texas for 32 years.

**Sides, Robert Neil**

19 Dec 1931-9 Jan 2020

Born Dora, Alabama, to Victor Hugo & Clara Lucy (King) Sides. Married Alice Albrecht. Joined USAF, then, from 1959 to 1974, with the Austin Police Department, retiring as a sergeant.

**Smith, Edna Rae (Ruston)**

Born Oklahoma to Alvin D. & Alta M. (Blackstock) Ruston. Married to William Riley Smith who was boarding with the Rustons on their Driftwood ranch in 1940. In the 1930s, Edna was bitten by a rattlesnake on her leg. Her father cut a slit over the bite and sucked out the blood and poison, saving her life.

**Smith, Ida Mae (Crook)**

4 Aug 1901 - 14 Apr 1998

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Born Martindale, Texas, to James Pillow & Annie John (Norris) Crook. Married/on stone/Orbie L. Smith.

**Smith, Orbie L**

31 Dec 1897 - 11 Sep 1976

Born in Dale, Texas to Edgar & Julia (Osteen) Smith. Farmer. US ARMY WWI . Married to Ida Mae Crook. Died of metastatic prostate cancer.

**Smith, Russell D.**

15 Oct 1905 - 9 June 1973

Born Dobbin, Texas, to Ben Lee & Annie E.(Timberlake) Smith. Married to Edna Mae (?). SM2 US NAVY WWII BSM. Superintendent Post Montgomery- Double U Land Development Company. Lived in Driftwood but died Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, Texas, of cardiac arrest, previous coronary occlusion, following surgery for perforated peptic ulcer.

**Smith, Sarah Mahalia "Sally" (Whisenant) Hamby**

20 Apr 1900 - 9 Feb 1973

Daughter of Henry C. & Viola (Boyd) Whisenant. Married 1) William Fountain Hamby Sr. 2) William Alexander Smith (his second wife). Died of myocardial infarction, arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Lived in Wimberley.

**Smith, William Alexander**

18 May 1890 - 6 Aug 1976

Born Williamson County, Texas, to Jesse T. & Abigail (Baggett) Smith. Rancher. Lived in Driftwood behind the store in early 1920s then moved away when his first wife, Marguerite Finch, died. After marrying the widowed Sarah Mahalia (Whisenant) Hamby, returned to the area.. Died of uremia, nephrosclerosis.

**Smith, William Riley**

1922 - 2008

Born to William Alexander & Marguerite (Finch) Smith. Boarding with Alvin D. & Alta M. Ruston in 1940, employed as a laborer on a ranch. He married their daughter, Edna Rae Ruston. Served in WWII.

**Spears, Ethel Edna (Martin) Hankins**

31 Mar 1907 - 19 Jul 1989

Daughter of Earl Hunter & Pluma Ann (Cunningham) Martin. Married 1) Delbert Hankins 2)Jefferson C Spears. Member of Eastern Star.

**Spears, Jefferson Columbus**

21 May 1910 - 21 Aug 1997

Son of George Washington & Mary Charity (Satterwhite) Spears. Married to Ethel Edna Martin. Welder. Moved to area in 1964. Member of Eastern Star. Organized a brotherhood of men in Driftwood area.

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**Sprouse, David Milton**

1 Jun 1907 - 3 May 1985

Son of John Birt & Julia Elizabeth (Wood) Sprouse. Married Myrtle Virginia Bryant. US NAVY WWII.

**Sprouse, James Milton**

21 Feb 1874 - 6 Jun 1918

Born to William Milton & Louise Ann (Grace) Sprouse. Married to Lenna B. McCall.

**Sprouse, James William**

17 Feb 1910 - 4 May 2008

S1 US Navy WWII. Lived in Tomball

**Sprouse, John Willie**

3 Jun 1919 - 14 Feb 1920

Son of John Birt & Julia Elizabeth (Wood) Sprouse.

**Sprouse, Johnnie B**

14 Jul 1901 - 2 May 1980

Female. Died in Robertson, Texas.

**Sprouse, Julia Elizabeth (Wood)**

13 Jun 1884 - 20 Jan 1931

Born in Atascosa Co, Texas, to James Gideon & Ellen Elizabeth (White) Wood. Married 1905 John Birt Sprouse (1884-1958), son of William & Louise (Grace) Sprouse, who was a laborer with Hydro Gas Co. in Austin when he died and is buried in Austin. Living in Austin when she died of pyemia.

**Sprouse, Julia Roberta**

2 Dec 1915 - 14 Nov 1916

Daughter of John Birt & Julia Elizabeth (Wood) Sprouse.

**Sprouse, Louisa Ann (Grace)**

29 May 1846-7 Apr 1907

Born Arkansas to Benjamin J. & Mary Grace. Married to William Milton Sprouse.

**Sprouse, Lenna B (McCall)**

8 Oct 1885 - 1 Jun 1969

Born to Edward & Nellie (Liles) McCall. Mother Nellie was English. Father Edward was a house painter. Married to James Milton Sprouse. Widowed Lenna was boarding with the Rev. J. A. Garison and his second wife, Jennie Weaver, in 1930. She was their niece. Died of Parkinsons disease, cerebral arteriosclerosis in Waco.

**Sprouse, Mary Elizabeth**

31 Aug 1910 - 6 Mar 1924

Daughter of John Birt & Julia (Wood) Sprouse. Died of epidemic cerebral meningitis.

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**Sprouse, Myrtle Virginia (Bryant)**

12 Oct 1912 - 25 Jul 1984

Born Granbury, Texas, to Charles Elmo & Margaret Amanda (Armstrong) Bryant. Married David Milton Sprouse.

**Sprouse, Ola Bell**

1934 - 14 Sep 1945

Daughter of Dellman Monroe & Minnie Bell (Riddles) Sprouse and granddaughter of John Birt & Julia (Wood) Sprouse. Lived in Austin. Died from injuries received in collision between a train and an automobile at 3700 Lyons St. railroad crossing, Austin.

**Sprouse, Samuel A**

17 Jan 1926 - 31 Jan 2005

Son of John Birt & Julia Elizabeth (Wood) Sprouse. Brought up by his elder sister, Katharine May (Sprouse) Moore-Mayhew. Married and divorced from Reatha Howard. Worked for JOY Manufacturing in Houston. Member of International Association of Machinists. Died in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**Sprouse, William Milton**

21 May 1844 - 8 Jan 1935

Born Panola Co, Texas, to Josiah McCarlough & Martha W (Jones) Sprouse. Farmer. Pvt Co G Texas Cavalry CSA. Married to Louisa Ann Grace in 1867. Lived north of Driftwood for several years circa 1900. Attended the Baptist church. Many of the family over the years brought back for burial in Driftwood. Died of chronic endocarditis.

**Stinson, Beulah Amelia (Jacks)**

14 Sep 1867 - 13 Jun 1963

Born Lavaca Co, Texas, to John Thompson & Leah Abigail (McGonigill) Jacks. Married on 1886 to John Meighan Stinson (1861 -1934) who is buried in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Lampasas Co. John was born in Alabama where he had studied medicine under his uncle in Indian Territory, came to Texas and was working on ranch at Driftwood when he met Beulah. Operated a cotton mill on San Marcos River with his brother. Moved several times and separated from Beulah in 1913. Beulah returned to Driftwood in the 1930s and bought the Dement house where she had a beautiful yard. Latterly Beulah moved to San Marcos where she died of broncho pneumonia, arteriosclerotic heart disease.

**Straub, Kim Marlynn (Rieger)**

7 Dec 1958-10 Dec 2017

Born Austin to Franklynn Edward & Argie Lou (Hall) Rieger. Married 1990 to Joseph William Straub. Much of childhood spent watching race car-driver father compete on Rieger Family Racing Team. Involved in Rodeo Austin. Died of cancer.

**Taylor, David Staley**

2 Sep 1932-9 Jul 2021

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Born Monterey, California, to William Walter & Nellie Muriel (Staley) Taylor. Father William was born in London. Several of David's siblings were born in Canada. Had recently moved Driftwood. Gravestone has a photograph.

### **Templeton, Bobbie Franklin**

6 Apr 1939-30 Apr 2020

Born Brady, Texas, to Willard & Lois Nadine (Moore) Templeton. Worked for J.C. Penney while he gained his B.Sc in Civil Engineering at UT Austin. Married 1962 Judy Miles. Moved to Driftwood after several years in Austin. Served with TXDOT's construction department for 32 years. Spent seven years as State Construction Engineer, followed by five as Assistant Executive Director for Field Operations. After retiring, became consulting administrator for National Quality Initiative then executive director of its successor, National Partnership for Highway Quality. Taught Bible classes to Church of Christ congregations in Austin, Dripping Springs, and Wimberley. Alongside his wife, Judy, managed Driftwood Cemetery where he cataloged the graves of veterans, culminating in a memorial monument which was dedicated in 2019. Died of Parkinson's disease.

### **Thatcher, James Keith**

1 Jul 1963 - 27 Jan 1983

Born in Brighton, Michigan, to James Keith Morrow & Freda Lee (Thomas) Thatcher Glosson Schandau. Married 1982 Brenda E. Russell. Plumber's helper. Died at Spicewood, Texas.

### **Towers, James Paul**

17 Nov 1923 - 1 Dec 2009

Born Jerome, Arizona, to Leo Frank & Grace (Brymer) Towers in Jerome, Arizona. Married 1943/on stone/Jennie Mae Smith. Served in US Navy in south Pacific in WWII. Employed for 30 years as an officer of Civil Air Patrol in Austin. Passionate about hunting, fishing and Bingo. Died in Leander, Texas.

### **Towers, Jennie Mae (Crook)**

20 Dec 1923 - 14 Sep 2002

Born Martindale, Texas, to Orbie L & Ida Mae (Crook) Smith. Married 1943 /on stone/James Paul Towers.

### **Tracy, Charmain Catherine (Calmbach)**

22 May 1925 - 12 Jul 2010

Born in San Antonio to Curt Charles & Helen Catherine (Philippe) Calmbach. Accomplished artist, studying at UT. Passionate about wildlife preservation. Was Presbyterian. Died Waldron, Scott Co, Arkansas.

### **Tracy, Koan Boone**

Born and died 17 July 2013

Born to Dr. Chae & Dr. Monya Tracy.



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**Tracy, William Forrest**

28 Oct 1923 - 20 Oct 1985

Born San Antonio to Oscar M. & Amelia Louis (Peterman) Tracy. Spent 12 years in Navy -Y2 US Navy WWII. Married to Charmain Catherine Calmbach. They owned, and his wife, Charmain operated, a grocery store in Dripping Springs while he worked in Austin.

**Tucker, Joe Lewis**

13 Feb 1938 - 9 Aug 2000

Born Knox County, Texas, John & Beatrice (Johnson) Tucker. Married 1974 Maria Luisa Basaldna, divorced 1991. Lived in Lubbock and Driftwood. Worked for years for Michael Levenson who bought Leaning H Ranch and invested in La Ventana. Died of cancer. Probably the only African American in this cemetery.

**Vanorman, Ima Jean (Causey)**

19 Aug 1928 - 20 Mar 1997

Born Seguin, Guadalupe County, to Stephen Wright & Katy Eliza (Wood) Causey. Married to Howard A. Vanorman.

**Vick, Rev. Floyd Lee**

31 Dec 1930 - 15 Apr 2012

Born in Wharton Co, Texas, to John W. W. & Lennie Lorain (Harmon) Vick. Ordained as minister in 1957 after attending Westmar College, Iowa, where he met his wife, Myrtle Beuer. Stationed in Vietnam by AID - responsible for orphanages and relocation of refugees, acting as field chaplain. Juvenile probation officer and chaplain at Gardner Betts Juvenile Justice Center. At time of death in Georgetown, was pastor at a the Conservatory, local retirement community. Had performed 200 baptisms, 300 weddings and 600 funerals during his 55 years as a Methodist minister.

**Vick, Myrtle J. (Beurer)**

12 May 1933 - 13 Dec 2008

Born Billings, Montana, to John G. & Elizabeth (Frey) Beurer. Married 1955 Rev. Floyd Lee Vick. Assisted her husband in his ministry, serving in over a dozen churches in their 53 years together. Commissioner of Methodist Children's home in Waco.

**Waddell, Isabella Wilson (Harris) Eckols**

30 Sep 1821 - Sep 12 1911

Born in Tennessee to Isham Vining & Nancy (Rogers) Harris. Married 1) 1837 Noah Reese Eckols 2) 1873 George W. Waddell. The year before she died she was living in Driftwood with her widowed son, John Thomas Eckols Sr.

**Walker, Katherine (Crenshaw)**

14 May 1922 - 3 Apr 1958

Daughter of Dave Wesley & Irene (Hall) Crenshaw. Married/on stone/Luther Basnett Walker Jr. Living in Houston when died of hypernephroma, disseminated.

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**Walker**, Luther Basnett, Jr

28 Apr 1921 - 7 Mar 1994

Born Del Rio, Texas, to Luther Basnett & Viola (Bass) Walker Sr. Married to 1) on stone/Katherine Crenshaw 2) Dorothy Ann Hillman. Operated L. B. Walker & Associates tax service in Conroe, Texas.

**Walsh**, James Edward

15 Jul 1967 - 8 Apr 2002

Born Kittery, Maine, to Thomas David & Patricia C. (Davis) Walsh Sr. Married 1987 Sevena G. (?), divorced 1995.

**Walsh**, Thomas David Jr.

14 Jan 1960-7 Apr 2013

Born Kittery, Maine, to Thomas David & Patricia C. Walsh. Married Sherry Bernice Shields. Owned T. D. Walsh Construction.

**Warrick**, Helen (Ainsworth)

27 Oct 1933 - 18 Oct 1958

Born in Austin to Horace Denton & Verna Dora (Howard) Ainsworth. Attended University of California at Los Angeles where she earned a BA in sociology, but in 1956 was recorded as transferring to UT. Married ? Warrick. Lived in Whittier, California but died in Dallas of hyperpyrexia, septicemia from e-coli due to postoperative (total colectomy) state & steroid therapy from chronic ideopathic ulcerative colitis.

**Watson**, Benton P. "Ben"

1 Jan 1883 - 25 Dec 1914

Son of Martin Luther & Catherine Nancy (Crawford) Watson. Farmer. Married 1907 Nellie A. Turner. Was farming in Coleman County, Texas, in 1910, but died in Coke County. Woodmen of the World gravestone.

**Watson**, Billy Ray

21 Sep 1926 - 14 Oct 2004

Son of Henry Overton & Emma Mae (Wilson) Watson. Married 1) Betty Kent 2) on stone/Caroline Delores Jatzlau. Member of board of directors of Driftwood Cemetery. WWII veteran received Cross of Military Service from the UDC. Served as a fire fighter at Bergstrom Air Force Base for 25 years.

**Watson**, Caroline Delores "Kit" (Jatzlau)

27 Oct 1924 - 30 May 2003

Daughter of Hermann E. & Anna Matilda (Zschech) Jatzlau. Second wife/on stone/Billy Ray Watson, married 3 April 1975.

**Watson**, Carroll Ray

24 Sep 1960 - 24 Sep 1960

Infant son of Billy Ray & Betty (Kent) Watson. Died of anoxia, poor respiratory activity, prematurity.

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**Watson, Emma Mae (Wilson)**

4 Nov 1896 - 28 Nov 1983

Daughter of George Hill & Mary (Blackwell) Wilson - twin to Ray Wilson. Married to Henry Overton Watson.

**Watson, Henry Overton "Ovie"**

8 Jan 1889 - 24 Dec 1948

Son of Jacob Franklin & Lucinda (Garner) Watson. Married to Emma Mae Wilson. Pvt Veterinary Hospital 12 WWI, tending to war horses and mules. Rancher. Died of coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerosis.

**Watson, Jacob I. V.**

26 May 1898 - 29 Jan 1948

Son of Jacob Franklin & Lucinda (Garner) Watson. Unmarried. Served for several years after WWI in the army, including in the Philippines. Civil service employee with US Govt. Died of cirrhosis of the liver, peritonitis, acute.

**Watson, Infant**

**Watson, Jacob Franklin "Jake"**

6 Mar 1863 - 17 Mar 1938

Born Missouri to John & Eliza (Moore) Watson. Married 1883/on stone/ Lucinda Garner in Travis Co, moving to Driftwood about 1887. Farmer and rancher. Deacon in Driftwood Baptist Church. Died of mitral regurgitation of heart.

**Watson, James Truitt**

22 Sep 1928 - 2 Jul 1984

Born to Henry Overton & Emma Mae (Wilson) Watson. Married Ina Jean Ferris. Lived in San Angelo.

**Watson, John Edward "Mr. Ed"**

20 Nov 1886 - 10 Jan 1966

Son of Jacob Franklin & Lucinda (Garner) Watson. Married 1910 Odie Garrett. Rancher. Died of myocardial infarction. There is a stained glass window in Driftwood Church in memory of the Watson and Garrett families.

**Watson, Lucinda (Garner)**

25 Apr 1868 - 1 Jun 1950

Born to ? & Rebecca Jane Garner. Married Jacob Franklin Watson. Died in San Antonio of congestive heart failure, cardiac hypertrophy, arteriosclerotic heart disease

**Watson, Nell (Turner)**

2 Mar 1889 - 15 May 1978

## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Born to David Littleton & Caldonia D. (Bryant) Turner. Married to Benton Watson. In 1920 the widowed Nellie had gone to live with her parents in Austin. Saleslady in a department store. By 1930 she was superior seamstress in the store.

### **Watson, Odie Edna (Garrett)**

26 Jul 1888 - 27 Dec 1974

Born in the Gatlin community to William D. & Sally (Pursley) Garrett. Married /on stone/John "Ed" Watson. In 1969, she was the oldest living member of the Driftwood Baptist Church, active since 1917. Served as church clerk for 42 years and taught a young peoples' class for 30 years. Died of cerebral arteriosclerosis.

### **Watson, Olla A**

6 Mar 1891 - 3 Mar 1899

Daughter of Jacob Franklin & Lucinda (Garner) Watson.

### **Watson, William Franklin**

18 May 1893 - 2 Mar 1918

Son of Jacob Franklin & Lucinda (Garner) Watson. Died in Lake Co, Illinois, while serving in US Navy during WWI.

### **Waxler, John**

6 Apr 1864 - 15 Jan 1923

Born to John Andrew & Caroline (Wengenroth) Waxler (both born in Germany). Farmer and freighter who hauled merchandise to the Driftwood store from Austin. Married 1904 Fannie Lee (Smith) Wimberley (1862-1948) who had first married and divorced Pleasant Wimberley, Jr., son of Pleasant & Amanda (Jackson) Wimberley, founders of Wimberley. She died in San Marcos and is buried at Wimberley. John died in Manchaca from pulmonary tuberculosis, hemorrhage, due to insanitary habits and surroundings.

### **Webb, Kendra Nicole**

27 Oct 1985 - 11 Dec 1986

Daughter of Cordell & Thressa Webb.

### **Wendler, Edward Oscar**

15 Nov 1930-6 Jul 2020

Born Ledbetter, Fayette County, to Carl & Irene Cathrine (Nitzschke) Wendler. Married Juanima Johnston.

### **Wendler, Juanima "Teny" (Johnson)**

18 Sep 1930 - 24 Jan 2006

Born San Marcos to Raché & Flora Mae (Whisenant) Johnston. Taught in elementary schools in New Braunfels, Glens Park, & Pasadena, Texas, and North Carolina. In 1954 married Edward Oscar Wendler. In 1969 they founded Wendler Marine Service, Inc, delivering products along the Intercoastal Canal. Died of Alzheimer's disease in Houston. The double grave is inscribed with a barge and Inland Towing Broker for Edward and an apple and Elementary Teacher for Juanita.

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

**Whisenant, Alvin**

4 Nov 1932 - 5 Nov 1932

Premature infant of Mamie Oscar & Cynthia Bessie (Justice) Whisenant.

**Whisenant, Annie Bell (Young)**

Jan 1881 - 1960

Daughter of Walter William & Mary (Osborn) Young. Married 1899/on stone/Jacob Oscar Whisenant. Was a laundress in 1910 when she and Jake were living in Coleman, Texas. Died in Dallas.

**Whisenant, Carl Eugene**

3 Dec 1934 - 29 May 2015

Born Harlingen, Texas, to Henry Richard & Vesta O. (Pierce) Whisenant. Married to 1) 1955 Dorothy Evelyn Blackwell, divorced 1971 2) 1986 Lelya Jo A. Witherspoon, divorced 1987. Died in Waco.

**Whisenant, Caryle Mae "Tincy" (Jennings)**

8 Jun 1927 - 16 Feb 1994

Born Johnson City, Texas, to Walter Lonnie & Edith Theodora (Fuchs) Jennings. Married 1944/on stone/Wilburn Laverne Whisenant - divorced. He remarried. Died at Johnson City.

**Whisenant, Cynthia Bessie (Justice)**

27 Sep 1904 - 21 Nov 1971

Daughter of Frank & Emma Caroline (Egger) Justice. Married/on stone/Oscar Whisenant. Died Burnet, Texas, of respiratory insufficiency, emphysema.

**Whisenant, Donald Lee**

14 Feb 1952 - 15 Nov 2004

Son of Wilburn Laverne & Caryle Mae (Jennings) Whisenant. Married 1) 1972 Kathryn Diane Nale, divorced 1979 2) 1980 Donna F. Cross, divorced 1984 3) 1986 Betty Jo Childress, divorced 1999.

**Whisenant, Earnest Ethell**

13 Apr 1916 - 6 Mar 1969

Son of Henry Richard & Vesta O. (Pierce) Whisenant. Married 1) Edith Faye Childress 2) 1966 Dora Harfeny, divorced 1971 3) Elizabeth Irene Wirick (married and divorced 1971 — Earnest was the fourth of her five husbands). Tec 4 US Army WWII.

**Whisenant, Elizabeth (Magness)**

22 May 1846 - 24 Dec 1922

Born in Habersham Co, Georgia, to Abner & Delilah Magness. Married to John N. Whisenant. Died of arteriosclerosis

**Whisenant, Elizabeth Carolina (Moore)**

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

7 Nov 1827 - 12 Mar 1901

Born to John L. & Mary (Reaps) Moore. Married 1844 to John Thompson Whisenant. Whisenant is spelled Whistenant on Carolina's grave.

**Whisenant**, Flora Jane (Deal)

20 Oct 1925-23 Apr 2018

Born Houston to John Brannon & Mary B. (Gholsom) Deal. Married 1946 Norman Maurice Whisenant.

**Whisenant**, Floyd "Jack " Albert

23 Jul 1903-5 Apr 1977

Born to Jacob Oliver & Annie Bell (Young) Whisenant. Lived in New Mexico. Married Gladys Lilly Buck. Mechanic with Central Freight Line. Died of adenocarcinoma of the lung.

**Whisenant**, Georgianne "Annie"

26 Dec 1886 - 24 Aug 1970

Daughter of William Raleigh & Mary (Krueger) Whisenant. Never married. Lived in San Marcos. Died of myocardial infarction, coronary arteriosclerosis

**Whisenant**, Henry Crawford

23 Jun 1863 - 11 Feb 1933

Born Clarkesville, Habersham Co, Georgia, to John Thompson & Elizabeth Caroline (Moore) Whisenant. Married 1) 1884 Virginia Lana Jackson 2) on stone/Viola Caroline Boyd. Rancher at Wagon Wheel Ranch. Died of organic heart disease

**Whisenant**, Jacob Oliver "Jake"

12 Jun 1870 - 9 Feb 1944

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, to John Thompson & Elizabeth Caroline (Moore) Whisenant. Married to 1) circa 1896 Lola Robinson 2) circa 1899/on stone/Annie Bell Young. Farmer. WWI veteran who lost a leg. In 1900 (Travis Co) & 1910 (Coleman Co) was employed as a laborer. Farming in 1920 (Fisher Co) & 1930 (Hockley Co) Died of acute dilation of the heart, high blood pressure.

**Whisenant**, John Nicholas

6 Aug 1845 - 23 Aug 1938

Born Habersham Co, Georgia, to John Thompson & Elizabeth Caroline (Moore) Whisenant. From early census records, it appears he may actually have been born circa 1847 which would have made him just 14 when he joined the Confederate army as a corporal in Capt. Bill Taylor's Co H, 24 Reg Georgia Infantry in August 1861. He was later reduced in rank to private. Was one of the last Confederate veterans in the area when he died. Married 1869 Elizabeth Magness. Farmer, but during first winter in Texas went to Colorado to work in the mines, returning after two years to Bluff Springs, Travis County, before moving to Hays County. He and his wife sold an acre on Onion Creek in 1898 for a Baptist church. Died of senility at son Virgil's home.

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

**Whisenant, John Plez**

16 Jan 1909 - 8 Aug 1967

Born to Henry Crawford & Viola Caroline (Boyd) Whisenant. Married to Louise Mansola Hill. Rancher. Died of lobar pneumonia, 2nd & 3rd degree burns over 20-25% of his body, resulting from putting gasoline in his tractor.

**Whisenant, John Thompson**

16 Apr 1827-11 Aug 1906

Born Demorest, Habersham Co, Georgia to John Nicholas & Nancy (Thompson) Whisenant. Married to Elizabeth Caroline (Moore) Whisenant.

**Whisenant, K. C.**

16 Jul 1909 - 29 Jul 1985

Son of Earnest Nathaniel & Annie Evelena (Saunders) Whisenant. Married/on stone/Lillie Augusta Willms. Rancher, farmer, trucker, retired to Dripping Springs. Member of Rambo Masonic Lodge.

**Whisenant, Lillie Augusta (Willms)**

14 Dec 1906 - 11 Jul 1981

Born Gillespie County, Texas, to Gottlieb Conrad & Bertha (Wahrmund) Willms. Married /on stone/K. C. Whisenant.

**Whisenant, Lola**

**Whisenant, Maud Mildred (Haster)**

11 May 1896 - 12 Sep 1994

Born to Charlie & Martha Jane (Mattie) Peal. Her father was born in Berlin, Germany. Married/on stone/Virgil Green Whisenant

**Whisenant, Melvin Artie**

13 Jun 1914 - 22 Dec 1915

Born to Virgil Green & Maud (Haster) Whisenant. Died of acute ileo colitis.

**Whisenant, Melvin Edward**

14 Feb 1931 - 30 Mar 1998

Born Kye to Walter Columbus & Wilford Oreal (Hamby) Whisenant.

**Whisenant, Mamie Oscar**

16 Feb 1907 - 25 Jul 1985

Son of Henry Crawford & Viola Caroline (Boyd) Whisenant. Married/on stone/Cynthia Bessie Justice.

**Whisenant, Robert T. Lee**

Born to Henry Crawford & Viola Caroline (Boyd) Whisenant, the youngest of their 16 children. Married Lula Faye Foby.

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

**Whisenant, Viola Caroline (Boyd)**

14 Jan 1878 - 31 Jan 1955

Born Coryell Co, Texas, to Silas Wilson Edward & Sarah Ann (Adams) Boyd. Second wife/on stone/Henry Crawford Whisenant. Died of cerebral vascular accident, arteriosclerosis, myocarditis and decorporation.

**Whisenant, Virgil Green**

20 Feb 1885 - 15 Jan 1953

Born to John N. & Elizabeth Caroline (Magness) Whisenant. Married/on stone/Maud Mildred Haster. Dairyman at Goforth. Died of myocardial infarction.

**Whisenant, Willie Owen "Dutch"**

7 Sep 1888 - 14 Sep 1895

Born to Henry Crawford & Viola Caroline (Boyd) Whisenant.

**Whisenant, Walter Columbus**

6 Jul 1895 - 31 Jul 1983

Born to Henry Crawford & Viola Caroline (Boyd) Whisenant. Married to Wilford Ora Hamby. Farmer.

**Whisenant, Wilburn Laverne "John"**

5 Jan 1927 - 3 Nov 2001

Son of Walter Columbus & Wilford Ora (Hamby) Whisenant. Married 1)1944/on stone/Caryle Jennings, divorced 2)1982 Virginia Mae Henderson, divorced 1983. Died Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas.

**Whisenant, William Raleigh**

19 Mar 1858 - 8 May 1902

Born Habersham Co, Georgia, to John Thompson & Elizabeth Caroline (Moore) Whisenant. Farmer. Married 1883 Laura Mary Krueger.

**Whitney, Fred Leigh**

30 Sep 1920 - 28 Jul 2010

Born to Fred & Frances Whitney. Married Pearl Rachel Owens. Lived in Kerrville.

**Whitney, Pearl Rachel (Owens)**

circa 1922 - 9 October 2010

Born Leakey, Texas, to Albert Milton & Zoe( Key) Owens. Married to Fred Leigh Whitney. Office manager.

**Whitt, Ruben Jackson**

25 Apr 1900 - 24 Nov 1968

Born Bosque Co, Texas, to Homer J. & Mary Elizabeth Whitt. PFC US Army WWI. Mechanic. Married to Lucille Whisenant, daughter of Walter C. & Wilford Ora (Hamby) Whisenant. Living with his in-laws chopping cedar in 1940. Died in Austin of chronic obstructive emphysema.



## DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

### **Wilhelm, Amelia V.**

26 June 1965 -14 Dec 1925

Daughter of Christian & Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm. Never married. Dressmaker and milliner. Died of broncho pneumonia in Los Angeles, California where she had lived for the past 12 years. Occupation give as maid.

### **Wilhelm, Anne Morgan**

26 Aug 1871 - 10 Sep 1955

Daughter of Christian & Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm. Never married. Teacher in Austin, Driftwood, Goforth, and San Antonio. Died of multiple myeloma.

### **Wilhelm, Catherine (Rissman)**

1836 - 1917

Arrived from Alsace-Lorraine with her parents -- George & Mary C (Guschaff) Rissman - - at Indianola in 1848, part of the Castro Colony, settling in D'Hanis, before moving to San Antonio where her father was a shoemaker then north to Cedar Valley. Married to Christian R. Wilhelm.

### **Wilhelm, Christian Roldan (von Hesse)**

1819 - 1897

Arrived from Germany in 1837 under Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels' Adelverein scheme, but headed for Austin. Had some medical experience which he used to nurse measles-epidemic patients in a Mormon settlement near Austin. Cabinetmaker and carpenter. Lived with Lewis Capt in Oakhill next to Henry Thurman (buried at Wallace Mountain) who employed him to build his house on the Colorado river. Worked on the Land Office Building in Austin and was paid in land (2,185 acres) in Hays County by State of Texas, and was employed by Abner Cook (who built the Governor's Mansion). Met and married Catherine Rissman in Austin where they had two sons who died - Catherine blamed the unsanitary conditions there and persuaded Christian to move out to their Hays Co. property. Supplemented income by outside work, e.g., laying stones for 1882 Hays County Court House and the woodwork of Joe Rogers' house. Children rode to school until their horses bolted, leading him to hire Englishman, Harry Corbett, as their teacher. None of his six daughters married. Both his sons did, but only Justus had issue. Justus brought first electric lights to the Camp Ben McCulloch reunion in 1903 and about the same time had the first telephone in Driftwood by stringing a line to his ranch.

### **Wilhelm, Elizabeth**

5 Aug 1873 - 29 Jan1957

Daughter of Christian & Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm. Never married. Nurse in San Antonio. Died of peritonitis, carcinoma of colon with metastasis, generalized arteriosclerosis

### **Wilhelm, Frances (White)**

21 Aug 1879 - 25 Nov 1967

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Born in Bonham, Texas, to Samuel J & Ada (Brown) White. Married/on stone/Joseph R. Wilhelm. Teacher at Southwest Teachers College in San Marcos. Lived in Victoria but died in Kerrville of a cerebral hemorrhage, generalized arteriosclerosis

**Wilhelm, Joseph Rogers**

21 Mar 1876 - 3 Jan 1958

Son of Christian Roldan & Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm - twin with Kathryn. Married/on stone/Frances White. Rancher. Elected County Commissioner for Driftwood precinct, County Judge (1912-1924) & mayor of San Marcos. Died in front of the First National Bank in San Marcos of coronary occlusion, chronic myocarditis.

**Wilhelm, Kathryn Dorothy**

21 Mar 1876 - 14 Feb 1933

Daughter of Christian & Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm - twin with Joseph. Never married. Retail milliner in San Antonio. Died of metabolic carcinoma of the chest and goiter, carcinoma of stomach - operated on the previous year

**Wilhelm, Mary**

1861 - 1915

Daughter of Christian & Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm. Admitted to Southwest Insane Asylum in San Antonio in 1891. Died there of chronic ulcerative pulmonary tuberculosis.

**Wilhelm, Ophelia Hattie**

19 Oct 1870 - 11 May 1954

Daughter of Christian & Catherine (Rissman) Wilhelm. Never married. Remained at home after her father died in 1897 with her mother until she died in 1917. Looked after her three sisters at 1227 West French Place, San Antonio. Died of coronary thrombosis, cardio-vascular disease.

**Williams, Ali Josephine (Causey)**

17 May 1926-28 Aug 2015

Born to Stephan W. & Katie Eliza (Wood) Causey. Married Paul Williams.

**Williams, Jerry Wayne**

6 Sep 1945 - 1 Aug 1993

Born San Marcos to Paul & Ali Josephine (Causey) Williams Sr. Married Linda ? Living in Prairie Lea, Caldwell County, when he died San Antonio, the same day as his brother, Paul Jr. US Marine Corps Vietnam.

**Williams, Mikel Steve**

1 Jul 1957 - 4 Jul 1986

Born San Marcos to Paul & Ali Josephine (Causey) Williams Sr. Married 1975 Charlotte Sanders divorced 1979. Died Austin.

**Williams, Paul "Buddy" Sr**

26 Mar 1919 - 6 Feb 2003

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

Born to Jessie Irene (Rhymes) Covey. Married/on stone/Ali Josephine Causey. Died in San Marcos.

**Williams, Paul, Jr**

28 Oct 1943 - 1 Aug 1993

Born to Paul & Ali Josephine (Causey) Williams. Living in Prairie Lea, Caldwell county, when he died in San Antonio on the same day as his brother, Jerry Wayne. US Army Vietnam.

**Wood, Alice (Friebele)**

27 Dec 1897 - 16 Nov 1985

Born to Eugene T. & Lula S. (Hays) Friebele. Married Cornelius Allan Wood. Niece of the childless Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Hubert who bought the Martin ranch at Driftwood. Alice's daughter, Emma Louise Wood, spent summers there, bumping into her future husband, Syd Hall, in the post office.

**Wood, Ellen Elizabeth "Lizzie" (White)**

23 Dec 1865 - 18 Jun 1931

Born Bexar Co, Texas, to Mr. & Mrs. (Snyder) White. Married to James Gideon Wood. Died of apoplexy, chronic Brights disease.

**Wood, Eugene Francis**

27 Mar 1927-7 May 2018

Born Brackettville, Texas, to Cornelius Allan & Elizabeth Alice (Friebele) Wood. Married. Served in the US Navy in WWII.

**Wood, James Gideon**

20 Mar 1877 - 6 Jun 1941

Born San Antonio to Josephine Catherine (Dever) Long. Married to Ellen Elizabeth (White) Wood. Farmer. Two of their children born in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) in 1890s. Died in San Marcos of chronic myocarditis.

**Wood, John Dow**

4 Apr 1893 - 8 Feb 1964

Born Payne County, Oklahoma, to James Gideon & Ellen Elizabeth (White) Wood. Married to Irene? Farmer. Pvt Co I 360 Infantry WWI. Died San Marcos.

**Young, Carmen Alleen**

20 Nov 1907 - 23 May 2001

Daughter of James Titus & Mary Amanda (Garison) Young. Never married. Telephone operator, working for Buda Telephone Co, then at Hutto and Granger. During WWII, at Camp Swift, Bastrop County. For 25 years, operated Austin Answering Service from her Austin house which she shared with Sarah Edith Oldham (granddaughter of Dr. Joseph M. Pound), also a telephone operator.

**Young, James Titus**

DRIFTWOOD CEMETERY

1 Feb 1876 - 17 Apr 1958

Born Travis Co to Richard Septimus & Elizabeth Orlena (Edwards) Young. Farmer. Married/on stone/Mary Amanda Garison. Star Route carrier to Driftwood Post Office when living in Buda. Died of coronary occlusion, arteriosclerotic heart disease, senility.

**Young, Mary Amanda (Garison)**

15 Jul 1874 - 8 Oct 1959

Born in Mississippi to John Alexander & Mary Lasaphine (Martin) Garison. Attended San Marcos Normal School then taught two years at Driftwood, followed by White Hall School near Cedar Valley, and finally Mendoza, Caldwell Co, where she met and married James Titus Young in 1904. Lived in Buda and Driftwood. Sunday school superintendent in Driftwood Methodist Church. Died of cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral arteriosclerosis & chronic hypertension, arteriosclerosis generalized.

**Young, Patrick S.**

30 Nov 1953-2 Aug 2018

Married Fort Worth 1987 to Rita Marylyn St. Clair.