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THE FAMILY OF HENRY AND CARRIE HOLLAR

by Elmer Ruth Hollar Rickaway

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Henry Hollar



Carrie Frost Hollar

Henry Hollar was the son of Elias Hollar and Lucetta Anderson of Travis County. Elias had migrated to Texas from Pennsylvania where his grandfather was a revolutionary soldier. A biographical sketch of Elias Hollar appears in A Biographical History of Milam, Williamson, Bastrop, Travis, Lee, and Burleson Counties (published in Chicago in 1893, p. 296). Lucetta was the daughter of a Lampasas County rancher, E. W. Anderson.

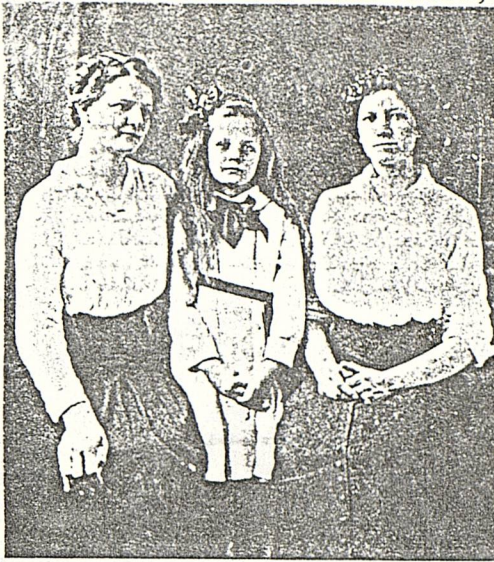
Parthenia Carolina Frost, known as Carrie, the eighth child of Tom Frost and Parthenia Wharton, was born in 1866 while the family lived in Dallas County. She was only three years old when her mother died and was one of the minor children mentioned, but not named, in her mother's probate records. She may have been cared for in foster homes, for she referred to herself as an orphan and said she lived with "first one family and then another". She indicated that she was sometimes mistreated in some of these homes, and others she recalled with fondness. It is quite possible that some of the families she lived with were relatives, although she did not leave that impression with her descendants. She was enumerated on the 1880 census when she was 14 years old in the household of her brother, Jesse Frost in Bastrop County. Jesse lived in McDade, just across the Lee County line. Carrie either worked in the home of or lived with a Chappell family in Lee County just before she married. She spoke often of this family with great love and affection.

Right: A paragraph from the article, "Land of the Noose, Yegua Knobbs," by G. K. Martin, published in Old West Magazine by Western Publication Inc., Austin, Texas.

The next pressing matter was building some shelters. There were two experts with an axe, Henry Hollar and Tom Hughes. They were past masters and known for their skill. Tall, rangy fellows, they could take an axe by the handle, bring it up in a wide, swinging arc and sink the blade up to the eye in the timber. Not only could they fell timber in a hurry, but it was said they could split a frog's hair straight down the middle from end to end. They were popular with the neighbors when the time came to build a log house.

It could be that Carrie met her future husband while working for the Chappells, for Henry Hollar was enumerated on the 1880 census in the household of the Chappells in their employ as a tie cutter. Henry was a close friend of Jesse and Bill Frost, so they may have introduced Henry to their little sister. Either way, Carrie Frost and Henry Hollar were married in the home of her brother in McDade in February of 1884. Their marriage is recorded in Lee County (Marriage Book 2, p.340).

Carrie and Henry made their home in Lee County near Giddings, Texas where Henry farmed and ran the cotton gin in Giddings. This is where the first six of their thirteen children were born. About 1898 they decided to move west. Henry sold his farm and loaded his wife, his six children and all his worldly possessions on a wagon and left town. A few miles out of town they met a man on horse back with a shot gun across his saddle. Henry recognized the man to be an outlaw. Yegua Knobbs, in Lee County



Settie Hollar Coffey, Lula Howe, and Ella Hollar Howe
Settie is the Hollar's 1st child, Ella is the 3rd, and Lula Howe is one of Ella's two daughters.
Settie lived in Vernon, Texas.
Ella lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Children of Settie Hollar Coffey
Left to right: Carrie (Sis),
Charlie and Dick
(Yes, that one is a boy!)



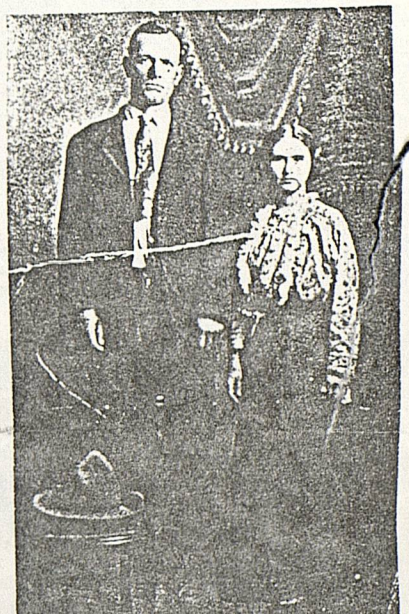
Carrie and Henry Hollar's 2nd child,
Tom and his wife, Pearl Gober.
They lived near Coahoma, Texas



Alvin and J. T. Hollar
First two of
Pearl and Tom Hollar's eight children



Carroll Hollar
Fourth child of the Henry Hollars.
He was called "Big Hollar."



Carroll and his wife, Mammie Engle.
They had five children.
They lived on a ranch near Denver City, Texas.

12 Amarillo Globe-Times Wednesday, September 14, 1960

Couple To Note Anniversary

An Amarillo couple, noting their 50th wedding anniversary today, will be honored with an anniversary tea Sunday afternoon in the home of a daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parker of 1232 Bryon were married Sept. 14, 1910, at Gail Tex., in Burden County.

The couple's three daughters will be hostesses for the 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. tea Sunday at 1518 Milam, the home of Mrs. Joseph Jones. Other daughters are Mrs. J. Forrest Gruver who lives south of Amarillo and Mrs. F. Marsh who lives north of Hereford.

Both natives of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Parker came to the Amarillo area in 1947 when they purchased a farm near the Helium Plant west of Amarillo. Following the sale of the farm they lived in a home on the Canyon Highway until this year when they moved to their present Amarillo home.

Mrs. Parker was born Jan. 19, 1893 in Lea County, Tex. and Mr. Parker in Comanche County Aug. 28, 1835.

The couple has five grandchildren.



Jim Parker and Eula Hollar, 5th Hollar child
soon after they were married



Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parker

Account of the death of Victor Hollar (Bo)
in World War II
published in The Borden County Sun, Gail, Texas

GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 7, 1944

Marine Captain Writes Details Of Victor Hollar's Death By The Japs

Vic Hollar, former resident of this area, but now located at Pantex, recently received a letter from Capt. W. J. Dickinson of the U. S. Marine Corps, giving an account of the death of his son, Victor Jr., who was killed by Japs on Cape Gloucester, Jan. 1. The lad, who enlisted in the marines Aug. 2, 1942, was born and raised in Borden county, and for a time was employed by his uncle, J. H. Parker, near Berry Flat.

Victor's conduct throughout the Gloucester campaign until his death was in accordance with the highest tradition of the Marine Corps. It is an honor to have served with him.

Sincerely,
W. J. DICKINSON,
Capt. U. S. M. C.
Btry. D. 1st Spec. Bn. Feb. 4, 1944."

The letter from Capt. Dickinson follows:

"My Dear Mr. Hollar: It is with deep regret that I write of the death of your son, Victor. I want you to know that the entire battery admired your son and that we all have missed him too. From our landing on Cape Gloucester, New Britain on Dec. 26 until his death from a Japanese sniper's bullet on Jan. 1, 1944, your son's courageous action was outstanding. His aggressive patrol work in enemy territory was an inspiration to all of us and contributed much to our success.

He is buried in Grave No. 16, U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery, Silimati Point No. 2, New Britain.

Vick Hollar
and Della Petty

They started their family of five in Gail, moved to Roby where the last was born, and were living in Pantex when Vick died.



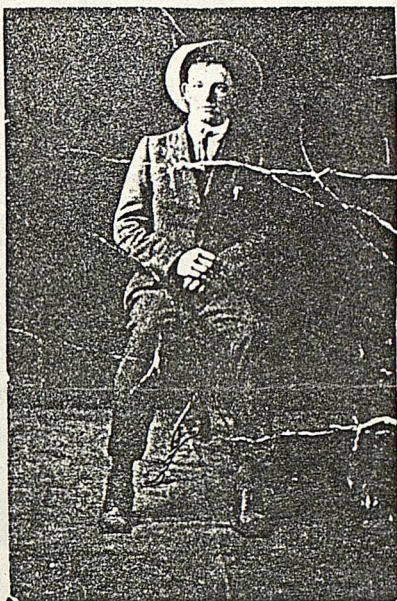
Ed Hollar, 6th Hollar child
Ed first married Angie Hillholland and had three children. They lived in Gail and later in Haskell, Texas.



The children of Ed Hollar and Angie Millholl: Blanche, E. L., and Rosanella

These children were born in Gail and moved to Haskell, Texas.

Ed married second Ruby Yarbrough. They had three children in Haskell, Texas: Lee, Paul, and Nancy.



Vick Hollar, 7th child of the Henry Hollars

The caption on the back of this picture is "19 years, first new shoes." This probably means that Vick had always worn his brother's hand-me-down boots. That's the way it used to be in large families.



near McDade, was known to be the home or hideout of infamous out-law gangs. Legends say that the gangs seldom molested the home folks and were in turn befriended, sometimes even protected.

Henry stopped the wagon and greeted the man knowing full well that his intentions were to rob him as the news of the sale of his farm was well known. The outlaw returned the greeting and remarked that he had heard that Henry was moving. Then Henry said, "That's right, but I'll be back in a few days. Haven't collected the money for my farm yet." The outlaw waved goodbye, and the Hollar family continued on their journey safely and just as wealthy.

On their way to west Texas, the Hollars stopped in Travis County near Austin and spent about two years with Henry's parents. Carrie, who had never known parents, developed a deep and long lasting love, affection, and respect for her parents-in-law. When her father-in-law told her that she and Henry were spelling the family name wrong, she vowed to change the spelling of the name of her family from Holler to Hollar.

The problem with the name spelling in the Hollar family is much the same as with many family names in the early days of this country. First, people were simply careless with the spelling or they had little schooling and did not know how to spell their own names. Also many American names were European in origin and foreign to English. Thus in an English-speaking culture, the names changed. The original Hollar emigrant was a German or Prussian, named Heinrich Haller, pronounced "Holler". This foreign name became Anglicized to Henry Holler or Hollar.

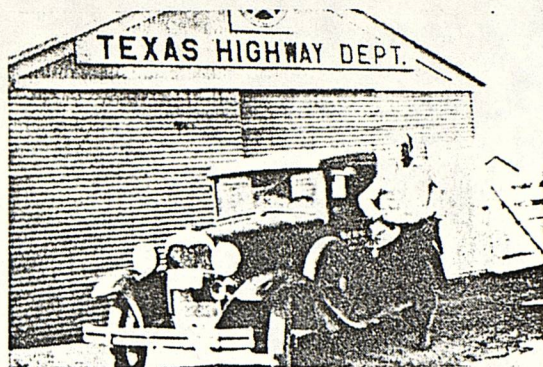
Elias Hollar, Henry's father, left his home in Pennsylvania when he was a young teenager. After about 40 years, he returned to Pennsylvania to visit his family for the first time. It was then that he was reprimanded by his family for carelessly spelling his name "Holler" instead of "Hollar". As this happened at a time in our history when strong emphasis was



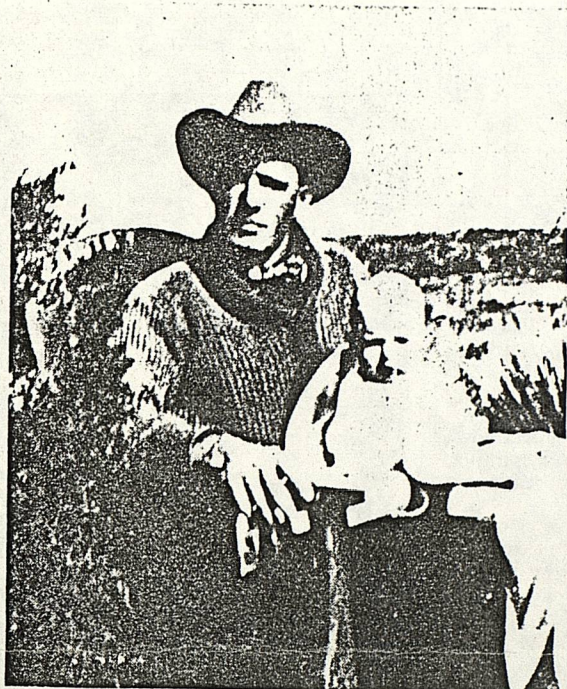
Elmer Hollar
8th child of Henry Hollar



Tama Pratt
wife of Elmer Hollar



THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES, Snyder, Texas, Thursday, September 18, 1941



Elmer Hollar
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his 5 childre
Elmer Ruth

beginning to be placed on education and exactness, this man set about at once to correct the spelling of the names of his children. The task was not difficult with his children other than Henry, because they were still at home and he had control over them. All the descendants of Elias Hollar except some of Henry's descendants spell their name "Hollar". When this was taking place, Henry had left home, had married, rarely if ever came home to visit, and was not the least



Addie Hollar Jowers
9th child of Carrie and Henry Hollar
and wife of Erwin Jowers

Final Rites For E.W. Hollar Held At Gail Thursday

Despite intermittent rainfall that made roads difficult to negotiate, friends from Borden and a half dozen nearby counties gathered at Gail Baptist Church Friday afternoon to pay final respects to Elmer Wayne Hollar, 41, Borden County highway foreman who succumbed last Thursday in a Snyder hospital from burns suffered the previous day.

Rev. F. C. Wright, Baptist minister of Lamesa, conducted final rites for the veteran highway department official.

According to the best information received by The Times, the accident in which Hollar was fatally burned occurred last Wednesday morning, 9:00 o'clock, at the Borden County highway warehouse.

Just prior to the explosion that destroyed the highway building, Mr. Hollar was inside the building. When the explosion occurred his clothing became ignited and he ran to the front outside the building and endeavored to extinguish the blaze by rolling in the sand. Within a few moments the highway building was enveloped in flames and burned to the ground.

Aubrey Rogers and D. Dorward placed Hollar in a car and rushed him to Snyder General Hospital. En

route, Dorward administered first aid treatment to the critically burned highway foreman.

It is reported that the highway truck and road grader were not in the warehouse at the time of the gasoline explosion, and were saved from destruction. Tools and other equipment, however, were lost in the burnout. The warehouse was covered by insurance carried by the State Highway Department.

Born near Big Spring August 5, 1900, Hollar had been Borden County highway foreman for the past 10 years, and was well known to fellow highway employees of his district as a community and civic leader.

Surviving are the widow, his mother, Mrs. Carl Hollar of Gail, three daughters, Elmer Ruth, a TSCW student at Denton, Dorothy Louise and Ruby Lols; two sons, Frank and Donald Hollar, all of Gail; five brothers, Carroll of Denver City, Ed of Hagerman, New Mexico, Victor of Roby, T. A. of Gail and Frost of Madison Lodge, Kansas; and four sisters, Mrs. Settle Coffey of Vernon, Mrs. Ella Foley of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Eula Parker of O'Donnell and Mrs. Addie Jowers of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Martin Taylor, Obe Wilson, Aubrey Rogers, Frank Medley, George Stevens and Charley Miller.

Mary Cantrell, Dorothy Flo Johnson, Claudie May Covey and Doris Melba Pearce were in charge of floral offerings.

Odom Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements, with interment in Gail Cemetery.

Obituary of Elmer Hollar
Scurry County Times
18 September 1941

THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS

Abilene, Texas, Thurs. Morn., May 15, 1980 3-D

Abilene

Addie Jowers

Addie Jowers, 78, of 1637 Hickory died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith, U.S. Highway 277.

The Rev. Butch Pesch, pastor of Crescent Heights Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born May 5, 1902, in Howard County, she married Erwin H. Jowers Feb. 14, 1932, in Merkel. She moved to Abilene in 1951. She and her husband owned and operated Cottage Flower Shop. She was a member of Crescent Heights Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the River Oaks Chapter 1013 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jean Smith of 2425 Woodard; and three grandchildren, Rae Anne Smith and Cheri Dee Smith, both of 2425 Woodard, and Stephen Frost Smith of Texas Tech University.

Men from Crescent Heights Baptist will be pallbearers.



ADDIE JOWERS
...services Friday

Obituary of Addie Hollar Jowers
Abilene Reporter News, Abilene, Texas
15 May 1980



T. A. (Bud) Holler
11th child of Carrie and Henry Holler

In his youth Bud was a cowboy in Borden County, Texas, where he where he lived half of his life. The last half of his life was spent in or near Amarillo, Texas

He was married first to Ena Belle Calcote and they had two children.
He was married second to Marguerite Brasuell.



Frost Holler
12th child of the Henry Hollars



Frost was bald-headed as a young man, as all the Holler men were.

Frost married Ruby Lytle and they had four girls. They lived in Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Boy Dies From Burns In Gail Country Home

Acton Holler, 16-year old school lad living with his widowed mother three miles south of Gail, Borden county, who was fatally burned about the lower limbs Sunday at noon, died in a Lamesa sanitarium at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The body was prepared for shipment to Gail in the Rix funeral car. Funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Gail cemetery, Rev. Mr. Shipley, Baptist minister of the Sparenberg community, officiating.

Young Holler was at the J. C. Dorward place seeking a horse. He attempted to start a fire by pouring kerosene oil into the stove. Suddenly there was a flare and burning oil was thrown upon his body. He was horribly burned. The 7-room farm residence of Mr. Dorward took fire and was completely consumed, together with most of the contents. E. W. Holler, brother of the lad, and John Schooley rushed the lad to Lamesa where he was placed in a sanitarium. Up to Tuesday noon it was thought he had a fighting chance to live, but in the evening his condition changed for the worse.

Among the brothers and sisters who came to Lamesa to minister to him in his last hours were: T. A. Holler, Frost Holler, Tom Holler, Carroll Holler, Ed Holler and Victor Holler; and his sisters Mrs. Joe Davis of Aspermont, Mrs. J. H. Parker of Tahoka and Miss Addie Holler of Morken. Besides these Mrs. Carrie Holler, his mother, survives him.

The Holler boys have lived in the Gail community practically all their lives, they told a Journal reporter.



Acton Holler
13th and last child
of
Carrie and Henry Holler

at left: Souvenir Clipping of Death of Acton Holler - name of newspaper and date is unknown.

bit interested in spelling his name differently than he had as a boy. When he went to live with his father in 1898, several years after the older man had discovered the error, Henry was completely unaffected by his father's insistence that he change the way he was spelling his name. Carrie, on the other hand, being devoted to her father-in-law began to try to fulfill his wishes; but it took many years and she was never quite successful. No record has been found to indicate that Henry ever signed his name any way but "Holler", but Carrie always signed her name "Mrs. Holler". By the time government regulations began requiring that names be spelled consistantly, Carrie had influenced all her children except the two oldest boys to spell their names with an "a" as their grandfather did. This is the reason you will find the name spelled both ways in this book.

After a short stay in Travis County, Henry and Carrie moved on west to Howard County and finally to Borden County, Texas. They lived for a while on a farm about half way between Gail and Big Spring. At this time, Henry ran a freight line between the two places. Although the line was only about 40 miles, it took a long time for a team of horses to pull loaded wagons that far. Henry often planned his trip so he would be home at night. The farm was about a mile off the road, too far to drag a loaded wagon. So Henry would try to arrive near his home about sundown, unhitch the team, leave the wagon in the road, let the horses graze along the side of the road, and hike over to the house for the night. The next morning he would rise early, hike back to the road, hitch up the rested team which never wandered very far away, and haul his freight, which was never bothered by vandals, into town.



Holler children about 1918
Back Row: Acton, Addie, Frost, Elmer
Front Row: Vick, Bud



Holler family 1937
Frost, Bud, Addie, Elmer, Vick, Ed, Eula
In front: Carrie Frost Holler, the mother

Gail Services Set For Borden Pioneer

LAMESA, Sept. 1 (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Hollar, 90, a Borden County pioneer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gail Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mrs. Hollar died in Amarillo early Monday at the home of a daughter where she had been living the past six years.

Prior to moving to Amarillo, Mrs. Hollar had been a lifelong resident of Borden and Howard counties where her husband farmed and ranched.

Surviving her are four daughters: Mrs. Jim Parker, Amarillo; Mrs. E. B. Coffey, Vernon; Mrs. Ella Foley, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Fannie Towler, Abilene. Three sons, all deceased, are: T. A. Amarillo and R. T. Amarillo, Lamesa, and C. H. Amarillo, children.



Mrs. Carrie Hollar

Obituary of Carrie Frost Hollar
The Avalanche Journal, Lubbock, Texas
4 September 1956

In 1906 Henry and Carrie moved to Gail. Later they bought a farm southwest of Gail. Henry died suddenly of heart failure in 1920, and Carrie lived on the farm with the youngest children until they were grown. After she left the farm, she lived many different places, but she always called Gail home. All of her thirteen children, except the one who died as a small child, and most of her 44 grandchildren, including your author, lived at one time at Gail.

Carrie Frost Hollar had 13 children, 44 grandchildren, 109 great-grandchildren, 117 great-great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-great grandchildren. This is a total of 293 known descendants, the largest number of descendants produced by a grandchild of Benjamin Frost to be listed in this book.



Gail, Texas, about 1936, Last Home of the Henry Hollars

All of their children lived at Gail at one time and so did many of their grandchildren, including your author.

FRANK FARMER, 32, passed away January 10, 1989 in Austin, Texas. He graduated from Borden County High School in 1974. His survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer of Borden County; grandparents, Edna Miller of Borden County and Fannie Farmer of Tahoka; a sister, Philena Glickhorn of Wilson; and a brother, Matt Farmer of Borden County. He was buried in Gail Cemetery.

FOCH WILSON WALTON, 70, of Snyder died Monday March 13, 1989 in Snyder. He was a retired restaurant owner and owned a cafe in Gail for many years. Among his survivors are a son, Raymond of Stanton and his wife, Marie of Snyder.

RUTH DAVIS BRYANT MORGAN, 76, passed away March 5, 1989 in her home in Borden County. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer Davis on March 12, 1912 in Borden County. She is survived by six children, two of them, Mrs. Mary Ruth Gray and Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Buchanan living in Borden County. She was buried in Gail Cemetery.

RUTH WEATHERS, 81, of Snyder and Borden County died June 5, 1989 in a Snyder Hospital. She began teaching at Murphy School in 1929. She married Ben Weathers in 1931. He died August 27, 1966. Ben and Ruth lived many years on a ranch in Southeastern Borden County. She served 51 years as an Election Official for Borden County. She bought a home in Snyder after his death and divided her time between her two homes. Survivors include a brother, A. R. Barrett of Phoenix, Ariz.

CLIFFORD DEAN KILLOUGH, 42, died at his home in Newark, Texas on Memorial Day, 1989. He was a carpenter and Assistant Chief of the Newark Volunteer Fire Department. He lived in Borden County as a youth and attended school here. Among his survivors are his wife, three sons and a daughter; a brother, Wayne of Salinas, Calif.; and two sisters, Daisy Tieman of Riesel, Texas and Maggie Collier of Snyder.

RUBY BUTTS, 71, of Snyder passed away July 4, 1989 at her home in Snyder. She worked as a home extension agent in Snyder from 1951 until 1978. She worked with many Borden County women in the extension work.

RANDY CRITTENDEN, 34, Big Spring, Texas died July 15, 1989 in Big Spring. Randy attended school in Gail and graduated from High School here. Among his survivors are his wife, a daughter, his father, his mother and his maternal grandfather, Bert Massingill of Ackerly.

C. B. "DUD" ARNETT, 85 passed away June 25 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born in Midland, October 1, 1903. He married Saluda Wills January 1, 1931. He resided in Fluvanna community for the past 18 years. He was a retired rancher. Among his survivors is his wife, Saluda and one son, two grand-children and a sister, Ann Goodwin of Lubbock.

JIM M. MILLER, 62, passed away August 23, 1989 in Rapid City, S. D. He was a native of Borden County and attended school in Fluvanna. He was known over many states as a professional rodeo announcer. Survivors include his wife, Guila of Rapid City, his daughter, Melanie Massen of Bismark, N. D. and his mother, Winnie Miller of Rapid City.

OPAL LEE SMITH, 59, died September 23, 1989 in a Lubbock Hospital. Opal was born in O'Donnell and moved to Borden County in 1951. She had worked for the Borden County School District for sixteen years before retiring in 1988. She was buried in Gail Cemetery. Among her survivors are her husband Alvin of Gail, a son, Chip of Big Spring, two brothers and three sisters.

FAMILY REUNION, FAMILY OF HUGH & LOUISA KINCAID

Sixty-five descendants of Hugh and Louisa Kincaid, pioneer citizens of Borden County, Texas, gathered in Camarillo, California for a family reunion on July 29, 30 & 31.

There were eight children born to Hugh and Louisa with only one now surviving, Thelma Kincaid Stewardson of Brownwood, Texas. Seven of the eight had representatives at the reunion with nineteen out of a total of twenty-five first cousins attending.

The three oldest girls of Hugh and Louisa, Ella, Tennie and Hettie married Borden County boys; John Arnett, Tom Benton and Bob Whitaker. Several grand-children were born in Borden County, so the ties of this family to Borden County are strong, as well as their ties to each other as is evidenced by their attendance at the reunions, which are held every two years.

Don Kincaid, son of the late Alvin Kincaid, has done much research on the Kincaid family and presented a program detailing his research and showing slides of his travels in Scotland from where the Kincaids descended in 1668.

There were representatives of the Kincaid family from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California. A time and a place for the next one has not been decided. This affair was hosted by Louise Arnett Miller and her husband, Donald of Camarillo and Alta Kincaid Killgore and her husband, Marvin, also of Camarillo, California.

by Ruth W. Livingston

The above story of the recent reunion was sent in a letter:

Dear Mrs. Beaver:

I am enclosing an item about the latest Kincaid reunion which was held in Camarillo, Ca., July 29, 30 & 31. These were the descendants of Hugh and Louisa Kincaid, pioneer citizens of Borden County, having come there in 1889. Several years ago I noticed in THE BORDEN CITIZEN that the editors were interested in printing histories of the pioneer families. I sent a history of the Hugh Kincaid family but so far it has not been printed....I would surely like for this history to be published in the history book that will come out in a year or two. I am enclosing a check to renew my subscription for THE BORDEN CITIZEN. I enjoy reading it very much. I was born in Borden County, but left there at an early age. My mother, Hettie Kincaid Whitaker, told me so many entertaining stories about her childhood and growing up there that I almost feel that I grew up there too.

Mrs. Ruth W. Livingston

LETTERS FROM THE PENS OF OUR READERS

Enclosed is a check for the subscription for THE BORDEN CITIZEN. Please change the name from Mrs. Mabel Hobbs to Lillian Gryder. I am her daughter and was born in Fluvanna 6-19-1924. My mother, Mable Freeman Hobbs, passed away 1-7-1988. Her parents, A. A. Freeman, farmed at Fluvanna in early 1900. I enjoy reading the paper and want to continue the subscription.

Lillian Gryder, Brownfield, Texas

Enclosed is a check for the subscription...I have not sent one for quite some time. We love the news letter and look forward to getting it. We also enjoy visiting the museum when we pass through Gail on our way to Snyder about once a year.

Billie Maxwell, Roswell, N.M.

Sorry I am so long writing. I was glad to hear they are working the cemetery. We noticed when we were there two or three years ago that the tombstone was knocked over on the Prince lot. The stone was James Prince's infant brothers. Someone has fixed that stone, I am grateful for that and I intend to return to Gail, sometime soon.

Alma Prince, Albuquerque, N. M.

I enjoy your paper very much. I was born in Gail July 27, 1901. I still see many names that I recognize. I am Frank and Katie Good's daughter. I have a sister and a brother that live close by on their ranches. I still live in my home near my son and family. They are good to me. Take care and good luck.
Josie Howell, Elida, New Mexico

I am sending my subscription... Always enjoy reading the paper and seeing the names I remember my dad talking about. He was Marc Kincaid. I also want to let you know, my mother, wife of Marc B. Kincaid passed away November 19, 1987. Keep up the good work.
Thelma K. Schafer, Artesia, N. M.

I am mailing my check for THE BORDEN CITIZEN. My husband, was born in Gail in 1902. His father and mother were Davis and Maud Shaw. Mike passed away September 29, 1987.
Modena Shaw, Mountainair, N. M.

I recognize names in your paper of people my parents and grandparents talked of, also I lived at Fluvanna. I had an opportunity to visit my mother's cousin, Pat Jones and his wife in May. I enjoyed talking with them and was sorry I had to leave so soon. My grandparents were Joel and Laura (Jones) Black. My father was "Jack" Williams and mother was Nora Black.
Frances McKee, Escondido, Calif.

I am sending payment for two years of THE BORDEN CITIZEN. I would like to say I enjoy the paper and really enjoyed Mr. Parker's memories. He said he did not know what happened to the family of Bob Hurley after they left the Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, Luke and Luther have passed away. Luther was my husband. He passed away Dec. 1974. He was a Pentecostal Holiness Preacher. The oldest girl Alice lives in California and the youngest girl, Alpha, lives in Ardmore, Okla. Thanks, Mr. Parker for your memories.
Mrs. L. E. Hurley, Wilson, Okla.

The enclosed donation is in memory of Lela Mary Crawford of Lamesa who died this past summer in Plainview. I enjoyed the article from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal about the Dorward Drugstore. Is that the little frame building across from the Post Office Building? If it is, I remember inquiring about buying it about 35 years ago but can not remember what the reason is that I did not buy it. (The Dorward Drug Store Building is across the street from the Courthouse on the north side and faces South.) Any way, continued success to you in all your projects for the benefit of Gail.
Gordon Young, Lansdale, PA.

RECENT MEMORIALS TO THE MUSEUM

IN MEMORY OF VERNON TODD
by Jake and Sybil Holmes
Temple, Texas
Rusty and Effie Ramsey
Fremont, Neb.

IN MEMORY OF BILLY WILLS:
BY Jake and Sybil Holmes
Temple, Texas

IN MEMORY OF A GREAT BORDEN COUNTY CITIZEN AND FRIEND OF BY GONE DAYS, MR. JIM YORK
by Billy Boren of Clovis, New Mexico

THE BORDEN COUNTY MUSEUM stills invites visitors. At this time we have no one to keep the Museum open but a tour can be conducted for you if you will make a request at the Courthouse. Memorials to help fund the Museum can be made by mailing to Dorothy Browne, Box 23, Gail, TX. 79738. A card of acknowledgment will be sent to the family.

MEMORIALS TO THE CEMETERY WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

Most of your letters have and stories have been printed. We need more letters, family histories or your memories of Borden County. You may send these to Dorothy Browne. Also please send your checks for your subscription to THE BORDEN CITIZEN if you have not paid lately. We have an article or two that we are looking forward to seeing in print, but we always welcome more.

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This Newsletter states that it is the summer issue. We are sorry it has taken so long to send it.

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