

NEWTON ALEXANDER SMITH, son of M.C.P. and Susan Smith, was born Feb 25, 1876 at Shady Grove. On July 23, 1896, he married Nancy Almedia (Media) Hallmark, who was born Nov. 8, 1876 the daughter of O.E. (Fish) and Lee Satterwhite Hallmark, who had married in Alabama before coming to Texas.

Eight children were born to Newt and Media Smith: Duclid Maxie, b. Nov. 4, 1897; Eva Pearl, b. Sept. 19, 1899; Alma born May 5, 1901; Ada Mae, b. Dec. 31, 1904; Bevin b. June 4, 1909; Lillie Lee b. Feb. 11, 1911; Odell b. Feb 10, 1913, and N. A. born Nov. 21, 1916.

Newt Smith died Feb. 7, 1918, and is buried in Shady Grove Cemetery. Media and her children continued operation of the family farm, and she saw each of them educated, several of them becoming teachers. Media Smith died in Pasadena, Texas on Nov. 2, 1962, although she still maintained her home in Houston County. She is buried in Shady Grove Cemetery.

By: Alma Daniel  
History of Houston County

- F xii. **Susie SMITH-2446** was born 25 Jan 1877 in Houston County, Texas. She died 26 Mar 1936 in Houston County, Texas and was buried in Shady Grove, Houston County Texas.
- F xiii. **Minnie SMITH-2447** was born 25 Sep 1878 in Arbor Community, Houston County, Texas. She died 10 Oct 1965 in Houston County, Texas and was buried in Shady Grove, Houston County Texas.

#### Minnie Smith Blue

Minnie Smith, the twelfth of 13 children of M.C.P. Smith.

Minnie Smith, the twelfth of 13 children of M.C.P. Smith, was born Sep 25 1878 in Arbor Community. She lived her entire life there.

She was married to Charles D Blue, who lived nearby. They had three children: Daniel Bryan, born Dec 1897, died Oct 1898, Annie Irene, born Dec 4, 1899; Almon D., born March 21, 1902.

Minnie was left a widow in 1906, and worked hard to rear and educate her children. She sent Annie to college in 1916, and A. D. in 1917, and both became teachers. Annie taught for eight years in Daniel--Belview, Arbor, Somerset and Randado.

Annie married John A. Thomas, son of Andrew and Rosie Thomas of Houston Co., John was born Feb 21, 1898 in Camp Ruby, Pol. Co., Texas. They had no children so they fostered a son, Jesse F. Cooper, who was the son of Clarence and Pearl Troutman Cooper. Pearl being a cousin of Annie. Jessie married Ann Johnson, daughter of Jack and Eurenne Johnson of Crockett. They had two children. Angela Kay, born 1962; and Jesse F. Jr. born in 1966. They reside in Lufkin.

Almon D. Blue began teaching at age eighteen, and retired after fifty years of teaching in Winters, Somerset, Hebronville, LaCoste, and Lytle. He married Thelma Key of

Somerset, and they have one daughter, Mary Ann, who was married to Edward E. Thompson. They had three children: Gary Marvin, Peggy Lynn, and James Edward. They all live in Houston.

Minnie was a faithful member of the Arbor Baptist Church. She was loved and admired by the entire community, being one of those real "good neighbors." With her big heart and willing hands, always ready to help and comfort whenever needed.

The last to survive of the M.C.P. and Susan children, Minnie died Oct 10, 1965 at age 87. She is buried in the Shady Grove Cemetery.

By Annie Blue Thomas  
History of Houston County

- M xiv. **Oliver Lee SMITH-307** "Overby" was born 15 Jan 1880 in Houston County, Texas. He died 22 Dec 1946 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas.

OLIVER LEE (O.L.) SMITH  
(Sept. 15, 1880-Dec. 22, 1946)

Was the 13th child and 9th son born to Matthew Castle Pinkney Smith (Sept. 7, 1837-May 3, 1904) and Susan Smith (May 20, 1841-Sept. 6, 1893) and was married by The Reverend F. A. Beckham on Dec. 14, 1902 to Amanda Tolar. (June 12, 1881-April 10, 1960).

To this marriage six children were born, Pinkney Ferd (11-1-03) is married to Viola Gaskamp and they have two children Ferda Jean who is married to Ben E. Brooks and they have three children, Lynn of A. & M. Collete, Glenn and Martha who live in Portland, Texas; also Chas. Pinkney who is married to Nancy Broadway and they have one daughter, Dana Ly also of A. & M. College and they live in Houston.

Leon (Aug. 21, 1905-Oct 30, 1965) married Ellen Bitner both dying at an early age leaving one daughter, Mary Sue who is married to Bob Edwards and they live in Needville, Texas.

Jim Edd (May 1, 1910) married Opal Warren and they live in Avery, Texas and have three children Michael, who has two children, Michael Jr. and Holley; Richard Lee who is married to Sue Claybourns and they have two sons, Steve and David and live in Omaha, Texas; Brenda Sue who is married to A. J. Richardson and they have two daughters, Amanda and Alana and they live in Houston.

Narvel Barto (Aug 30, 1913) twin to Arvel Isbell is married to Oleta Muckelroy and they have three children. Georgia Nell who is married to Dr. Don Ray Bynes; Jerry who is married to Mary Cubby and they have two daughters, Hillery and Gretchin and they live in Amarillo, Texas; Tommy who is married to Patricia Young and they have twin boys, Jeffrey and Bryan and live in Houston, Texas.

Gladys Sue (April 18, 1918) who is married to A. G. (Grover) Hollaway Jr. and they have one son, Allan Ed who is married to Cheril Odom and they have one daughter, Amanda and they all live in Pasadena, Texas

By: P. F. Smith  
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10. **Ezekal Logan BEARD-14** was born 1824 in Tennessee. He died 1894 in Houston County, Texas and was buried in Old Zion, Houston Co. Texas. Ezekal married Elvira L. HARDIN-257 on 12 May 1858 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Texas (MRIN:10).

email 3-24-01 4pm  
from Jimacie Beard Sr. jcbeardsr@email.msn.com  
My name is Jimacie Beard, Sr. I came across your ad on ancestry.com. My father was Henry B. Beard. He was born in Houston Co. Crockett in 1896. His father was Logan Beard. Henry, My father had several brothers and sisters. Minnie, Married a Burt Head and lived in Lone Oak, Texas. I know of a half brother in Lone Oak, last name Poole.

I have some information that Logan Beard's father or grandfather was Dewie or Dewy Beard medicine man for Chief Big Foot of the Lakota Sioux at the battle of Wounded Knee.

If you have any more information please let me know. Thanks Jimacie Beard Sr.

11. **Elvira L. HARDIN-257 "Elvina"** was born 1838 in Campbell Co., Georgia. She died 1899 in Houston Co., Texas and was buried in Old Zion Cemetery, Houston Co. Texas.

They had the following children:

- M i. **William Lowely BEARD-4518** was born 1859.  
M ii. **Conner T. BEARD-4517** was born 1860.  
M iii. **Professor Balton BEARD-1242** was born 15 Dec 1861 in Texas. He died 16 Jun 1923 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in New Energy Houston Co. Texas.  
Information from FamilyTreeMaker.com Descendants of Odo Brent. rcs  
Newspaper Articles--Houston County  
Friday, 29 September 1893  
p.1. col. 5  
Professor Beard, the superintendent of public schools for Robertson County, was murdered in bed recently by a man with an ax. His wife jumped up and saw the murderer go through a window. An ex-convict, against whom Prof. Beard testified, was suspected.  
M iv. **Ephraim Logan BEARD-4519** was born 31 Aug 1864. He died 14 Feb 1902 in Crockett, Houston Co., Texas.  
5 F v. **Udora (Eudora) BEARD-9** was born 17 Dec 1867 and died 1936.  
F vi. **Mary Elizabeth BEARD-4520** was born 1868. She died 1946.  
F vii. **Mollie BEARD-4523** was born 1873.  
M viii. **Mack D. BEARD-4521** was born 1875.

M ix. **John William BEARD-4522** was born 1880.

M x. **Henry BEARD-4566** was born 1892.

12. **James Nathan CLICK-15** was born 1 Nov 1857 in Houston County Texas. He died 28 Mar 1936 in Houston County Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas. James married Nellie Georgia HAMILTON-16 on 1881 (MRIN:11).

Newspaper listing

Sept 5, 1890 The Crockett Courier

Lists the Petit jurors for the 4 second week of September 1850

J. N. Click was named in the list.

13. **Nellie Georgia HAMILTON-16** was born 1862 in England. She died 1932 in Lovelady, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.

They had the following children:

- M i. **Calvy Henry CLICK-35** was born 25 Dec 1882. He died 20 Jan 1939 in Lovelady, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.
- M ii. **Lester George CLICK-36** was born 1 Aug 1884. He died 13 Oct 1918 in Lovelady, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.
- F iii. **Infant CLICK-32267** was born 1886 in Texas. She died 1886 in Texas.
- 6 M iv. **Collins Marion CLICK-10** was born 25 Jan 1889 and died 26 Mar 1956.
- F v. **Infant CLICK-32266** was born 1891 in Texas. She died 1891 in Texas.
- F vi. **Mary Ellen CLICK-37** was born 1895 in Lovelady, Texas. She died 12 Jun 1968 in Crockett, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.

Thursday, June 20, 1969

Mrs. Mary E. Gimon

Mrs. Mary E. Gimon, 73, of Lovelady, died Wednesday, June 12, in a Crockett hospital.

Mrs. Gimon was a retired postmaster of Lovelady, she having served in that capacity more than 16 years. She was born March 12, 1895, in Houston County, and was a member of the Lovelady Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Lovelady Church of Christ, with Mr. Dayton Lee of Trinity and Mr. George McKinney of Crockett officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Lovelady.

Pallbearers were Sidney Smith, Raymond Trimble, Wayne Linton, Sammie Parrish, B. N. Linton and T. L. Moffitt.

Survivors include the husband, Milton E. Gimon of Lovelady; a brother, Jim Click of Lovelady; several nieces and nephews. Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

- M vii. **James Hamilton CLICK-38** was born 27 Mar 1897 in Houston Co., Texas. He died 1970 in Crockett, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.
- F viii. **Infant CLICK-32268** was born 1898 in Texas. She died 1898 in Texas.

14. **George T. HAMMOND-17** was born 6 Apr 1871 in Alabama. He died 20 May 1955 in Lovelady, Texas and was buried 21 May 1955 in Holly Houston County Texas. George married Laura Lela DRISKELL-18 (MRIN:12).
15. **Laura Lela DRISKELL-18** was born 4 Sep 1871 in ?Houston County Texas. She died 2 Nov 1901 in Lovelady, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Lovelady, Texas.

They had the following children:

- 7 F i. **Lena HAMMOND-11** was born 1 Feb 1894 and died 27 May 1972.
- M ii. **W. Lester HAMMOND-30870** was born 24 May 1895 in Houston Co. Texas. He died Jun 1970 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.
- F iii. **Charlotte Adell HAMMOND-2684** was born 22 Mar 1901 in Houston Co., Texas. She died 5 Dec 1939 in Trinity Co., Texas and was buried in New Zion Cemetery, Trinity Co., Texas.

Linda and I spoke of the time when her grandmother (Charlotte) was shot by uncle Jimmie Dell (The way he spelled his name is his Bible). She said that her mother said that Charlotte was sewing a dress for Aunt Paulene at the time of her death. Aunt Paulene would get very upset when she would tell this story to Linda.

(This is from an email from Mary Jane Pipes)

## Fifth Generation

16. **Jon SMITH-27** was born 1809 in S. Carolina. He died 1881 in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Old Shady Grove, Houston County Texas. Jon married Agness COOPER-28 in S. Carolina (MRIN:14).

JOHN SMITH

JOHN SMITH was born in South Carolina in 1810, married Agnes Cooper (born about 1809). They moved to Georgia some time after 1837.

John fought in the Florida Indian War, which began in 1835 with the Seminoles. It is not known how long John Smith served, although the war itself lasted for seven years.

They moved to Texas in 1856, settling in Houston County near the present community of Hopewell. John ran a grist-mill, was a maker of Ox-bows, and a blacksmith. Such a necessary occupation provided the opportunity to invite travellers to stay overnight in the Smith home, to rest their horses, or to have repairs made. Agness especially enjoyed these occasions, with visitors bringing stories and news from "home."

Children of John and Agnes were: Matthew Castle Pinckney, born Sep 7, 1837 in South Carolina. John Texas, born March 17, 1845 Cherokee County, Georgia. It is believed that a daughter was also born into this family, but she died young and is thought to be buried near the Hopewell site.

John and Agness lived out their lives in Houston County. He died in

1881, and both are buried in the Old Shady Grove Cemetery near the graves of their son, M.C.P. and his wife Susan.

by: Clara Sue Phythian  
History of Houston County

17. **Agness COOPER-28** was born 1809 in S. Carolina. She died in Shady Grove Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Old Shady Grove, Houston County Texas.

They had the following children:

- 8 M i. **Mathew Castle Pinkney SMITH-12** was born 7 Sep 1837 and died 3 May 1904.  
M ii. **John Texas SMITH-2385** was born 17 Mar 1845 in Cherokee Co. Georgia. He died 20 Dec 1928 in Palestine, Texas and was buried in East Hill Cemetery, Palestine, Texas.

JOHN TEXAS SMITH

JOHN TEXAS SMITH was born March 17, 1845 in Cherokee County, Georgia to John and Agnes Cooper Smith. They came to Houston County in 1856, settling east of Crockett, near what is now the Hopewell community.

He was married to Margaret Craddock (born about 1840) and they had these children: Walter, born 1886; Charlie, born March 11, 1869; Fanny Daisy, born Nov. 8, 1874; Roscoe Elaine, born June 20, 1879, died Jan 19, 1892; and probably another child who died in infancy. Daisy married Ed Wells, but died about one year later, on July 13, 1894.

Walter married Mary Berry. Their children are Myrtle, born 1891 and Oveta, born 1898.

Charlie married Tommie Lula Berry (sister of Mary Berry-- sisters married brothers). They had one child, Una Smith. Second wife, Maynie Lunt, one daughter, Lillie Mae, married Jay Nelson Journeay (1900-1939). Lillie Mae now resides in Dallas. She has one son, Jay Nelson Journeay, Jr.

John Texas Smith enlisted in the Confederate Army in Crockett in 1863, in Co., b, 13th Texas Cavalry, where he attained the rank of Captain.

The "Tex," as he was familiarly known, Smith family moved to Palestine about the time of the building of the IGN Railroad. Charlie and Walter worked in the railroad shops most of their lives. Walter's family later moved to San Antonio, where both he and Mary are buried, and Myrtle and Oveta still live.

Charlie's family lived on a farm south of Palestine during the "horse and buggy" days, and most mornings, "Tex" would take his Granddaughter, Lillie Mae, to school in Palestine. After they moved in to town, he busied himself with a garden, while living in the home of Charlie and Maynie. On Dec. 20, 1928 John Texas Smith died after a one-week bout with pneumonia. Up until that time, he had been blessed with good health, being described as very active and "quick of movement." He is buried in East Hill Cemetery, Palestine, with a Confederate marker on his grave.

- F iii. **Infant Daughter SMITH-2386** was born 1847 in Cherokee Co. Georgia. She died in Houston County, Texas and was buried in Hopewell, Houston County Texas.
22. **Asa C HARDIN-3484** was born 1810 in North Carolina. He died May 1858 in Nacogdoches Co., Texas. Asa married Mary Ann MC MINN-6002 on 29 May 1836 in Campbell Co., Georgia (MRIN:232).
23. **Mary Ann MC MINN-6002 "Polly"** was born 1820 in North Carolina. She died about Aug 1884 in Texas.

They had the following children:

- 11 F i. **Elvira L. HARDIN-257** was born 1838 and died 1899.
- M ii. **William N. HARDIN-55127** was born 1840 in Campbell Co., Georgia.
- F iii. **Julia A. HARDIN-55128** was born 1842 in Campbell Co., Georgia.
- F iv. **Louisiana A. HARDIN-55129** was born 1844 in Campbell Co., Georgia.
- M v. **Jasper James HARDIN-55130** was born 16 Oct 1846 in Campbell Co., Georgia. He died 12 May 1928 in Ardmore, Carter Co., Oklahoma and was buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, OK.
- M vi. **Robert Talmadge HARDIN-55134** was born 1848 in Lafayette Co., Mississippi.
- F vii. **Francis HARDIN-55137** was born 1854 in Lafayette Co., Mississippi.
- M viii. **Joseph Franklin HARDIN-5016** was born 5 Oct 1855 in Comanche Co., Texas. He died 17 Jul 1925 in Comanche Co., Texas and was buried in DeLeon Cemetery, Comanche Co., Texas.
- F ix. **Mary Elizabeth HARDIN-55139** was born 1857 in Mississippi. She died 1946 in Comanche Co., Texas.
- M x. **Asa Franklin HARDIN-29644** was born 16 Jul 1858 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Texas. He died 30 May 1946 in Comanche Co., Texas.
24. **James Lawson CLICK-19** was born 1834 in Alabama. He died 6 Dec 1862 in Winona, Mississippi and was buried in Confederate Cemetery, Winona, Mississippi. James married Mary Elizabeth LANDRUM-20 (MRIN:15).
25. **Mary Elizabeth. LANDRUM-20** was born 1842 in Alabama.
- They had the following children:
- 12 M i. **James Nathan CLICK-15** was born 1 Nov 1857 and died 28 Mar 1936.
- F ii. **Mary Temperance CLICK-73** was born 1859. She died 1935.
- F iii. **Martha Elizabeth CLICK-74** was born 20 Oct 1861 in Texas.
26. **Rev. Harry H. HAMILTON-21** was born May 1840 in England. He died Oct 1904 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Lovelady Evergreen Houston Co. Texas. Harry married Ellan JACKSON-22 (MRIN:17).

#### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Priort to 1899 or 1900, there was no organized Christian Church in Crockett. About that thime a small band of members of this denomination were accustomed to meet first in the Opera House and

later in the District Court room in the courthouse and hold religious services, which were conducted by Rev. Virgil Graves. During the year 1901 Rev. Harry H. Hamilton, of Lovelady, began to visit this little flock and soon gathered quite a number of followers in to a congregation that undertook the erection of a church building. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry for their share in infusing new life into the church at this time. It is hardly an over statement to say that had it not been for the efficient efforts of Mr. Berry, at that time, it is probable that the present attractive church building would never have been erected. The following ministers have served this church since the erection of the church building:

Rev. J. A. Arnold, Rev. B. F. Trimble, Rev. Edmund S. Allhands, Rev. W. B. Parks, Rev. I. N. Jett, Rev. Albert T. Pitts, Rev. W. H. Marler, Rev. John A. Stephens, Rev. J. W. Walton and the present pastor, Rev. Marion Browning.

Among the members of this church who have had a large share in its organization and success are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brightman, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Major Sharp, Mr. John R. Sheridan, Mrs. M. H. Kelley, Mrs. E. Currie, Judge Porter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Beeson, Dr. M. A. Thomas, Mr. C. D. towery, Mr. W. H. Long and many others who have been faithful and loyal members.

Houston County History  
by Armistead Albert Aldrich  
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Newspaper Articles:  
The Crockett Courier

Friday, 13 December 1895  
p. 3 col. 2

H. H. Hamilton of the Christian church was to deliver a series of sermons, starting Sunday, 15 December, at the courthouse in Crockett. The announcement was made by W. B. berry, John Brightman, and Jno. R. Sheridan.

From research of Joyce Jolly (My personal frield) did for me.  
1880 Houston County - Precinct 4 Harry hamilton -40 yrs old, Farmer, from England.  
Ellen (wife)-36 yrs old, England  
Ellen (daughter)-16 yrs old, England (you were right, "Nellie" was her nickname.  
Annie (daughter)-13 yrs old, England.  
1900 Houston County-Precinct 4 Harry H. Hamilton-56 yrs old, Minister  
Ellin-56 yrs old.  
The family immigrated to U.S. in 1873, the couple had been married 39 years, and wre living next door to James and Nellie Click. I have not, as yet, been able to locate harry nor Ellen after 1900.  
Annie Hamilton married Frank Denton on 1-25-1887.  
1900 Houston County-precinct 4 Frank M Denton-42 yrs old, Farmer, from Texas  
Annie-33 yrs old.  
Frankie (daughter)-12 yrs old.



Harry-7 yrs old.

Louella-5 yrs old

Florence-4 months old

1910 Houston County-Precinct 4

Frank, Annie, Harry, Louella, Florence, Eula-7yrs old, Gladys-4 yrs old

Frankie Middleton (daughter), and Leslie Middleton-27 yrs old (son-in-law).

Frankie Denton m arried L. E. Middleton on 3-16-1910

1920 Houston County-Crockett

Frank and Annie with daughters Eula, Gladys, Frankie Middleton (now divorced), and grandchildren; Mildred-9 yrs old, Georgie-7 yrs old, and Marion (Male)-5 yrs old Middleton.

1920 Houston County-Precinct 1

Harry H. Denton (Frank and Annie's son)-27 yrs old.

Juanita-21 yrs old. H. H. Denton married Warnetter Story on 12-24-1916. His wife's name has been spelled three different ways: Juanita, Warnetter, Wanetta.

I have not, as yet, found Frank nor Annie after 1920

1930 Houston County-Precinct 1 Harry H. Denton, his wife, Wanetta V., and their children: Harry F.-5 yrs old and Viola A. - 2 1/2 yrs old Lou Ella Denton (Frank and Annie's daughter) married Tom S. Kent Jr. on 3-22-1912. I did not try to trace them.

You can probably check "Ancestry" or the courthouse to find other records (birth, deaths, marriages, etc) on later generations. Some may be still in Houston County.

I came up with a few births from Houston County:

Florence Nell Denton (Frank and Annie's daughter?) and Theodore L. Stephenson had: Kenneth Dopn (3-4-1929), Nita Ray (5-10-1934), Patricia Ann (1-26-1937), Larry Denton (9-5-1940).

Viola Annie Denton (Harry and Warnetter's daughter) and Jim Bell Best had: Judy Ann (7-29-1948), Jim Mitchell (10-5-1954).

Harry H. (Hamilton) Denton and Warnetter Story had also: Willei Hayne (1-6-1932), Geraldine (1-21-1935).

Geraldine Denton (Harry and Warnetter's daughter) and Leroy Biggins had: Daniel Glenn (9-15-1969), Jessica Kay (3-7-1974), David Hamilton (6-24-1978).

Mildred Middleton (Frankie's daughter) and Olan Allen had: Harold Gene (2-2-1935)

Georgia Middleton (Frankie's daughter) and Nolan or Holan Toms had: Leonard (7-20-1934), James Carrel (9-6-1936)

If I find out about others, I will let you know. Take care and love you Joyce)

27. **Ellan JACKSON-22** was born 2 Nov 1848 in England. She died 14 Jul 1905 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Lovelady Evergreen Houston Co. Texas.

They had the following children:

- 13 F i. **Nellie Georgia HAMILTON-16** was born 1862 and died 1932.  
F ii. **Ellen HAMILTON-2686** "Nellie" was born about 1864 in England.  
F iii. **Anna HAMILTON-2687** was born about 1867 in England.

28. **John J. HAMMOND-23** was born 1848 in Alabama. He died 1919 in Lovelady, Texas and was

buried in Holly Houston County Texas. John married Susie LINDSEY-24 (MRIN:19).

News Paper Article--Houston County

Friday, 7 Mar 1890

p.1. col. 1

Following the church directory and court directory and calendar, the paper printed the Alliance directory (farmers' organization) and the grange directory.

Officers of teh county alliance were;

(Listed for each community)

Holly--J. J. Hammond, president, and A. C. Driskell, secretary, Holly.

Friday, 12 August 1892

p. 1, col. 6

An August 3 report said "Granny6" Fahl, who died Wednesday at home in Mt. Blanchard, Hancock County, Ohio, and revealed hiding places of her money in an inner wall of her house. over \$1,000 was found in gold, silver and greenbacks. When she and her husband came from Germany, they brought over \$30,000 in gold and silver and were thrifty; so Mr. Hammond, who bought the house, guarded it.

Friday, 18, May 1894

p. 2, col. 4

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County appointed the following managers of the election for school trustees on the first Saturday in June:

District 6 at Holly, A. J. King, A. C. Driskell, and Jno. Hammond

Friday, 6 September 1895

p. 2, col. 1

The grand jury for the October term of district court in Houston County was composed of: J. J. Hammond listed.

29. **Susie LINDSEY-24** was born 1849 in Alabama. She died 1933 in Lovelady, Texas and was buried in Holly Houston County Texas.

They had the following children:

- 14 M i. **George T. HAMMOND-17** was born 6 Apr 1871 and died 20 May 1955.
- M ii. **William W HAMMOND-2680 "Bill"** was born 30 May 1877 in Alabama. He died 23 Aug 1945 and was buried in Holly Cemetery, Trinity Co., Texas.
- M iii. **James T. HAMMOND-2681** was born 26 Jan 1880 in Missouri. He died 17 Nov 1957 and was buried in Holly Cemetery, Trinity Co., Texas.
- F iv. **Alvinia HAMMOND-2682** was born Mar 1883 in MS.
- F v. **Antinett HAMMOND-1003 "Aunt Net"** was born 28 Mar 1885 in MS. She died 7 May 1973 and was buried in Holly, Houston Co. Texas.

#### THE GOODWIN STORY

The Goodwins of Houston County came to Texas from Georgia. Henry Goodwin and hi son Sherley Goodwin had Spanish land grants in 1834 and 1835. They lived in Texas under four flags in their lifetime, and many o thier descendants still live in Houston County. Sherley was in Milam Lodge No., 2; Daniel operated a general store in the Holly Community and

farmed his acreage to raise his family of thirteen children. The closest Railroad was in Lovelady, and Daniel went there by wagon to pick up his supplies. Cader met with the first Church of Christ in Lovelady in 1891.

The Goodwin lineage is as follows; Henry (1779-184-) married Sarah (1781-1850); both were born in Georgia and died in Angelina County Texas. Their children were Sherley b. 1799, Elizabeth Jane b. 1802, Robert b/ 1810, and George b. 1818. Robert married Sarah- and two sons: James b 1831, and John b 1833. Elizabeth Jane married Moses Gage in 1819 and had nine children: Sherley (1822-1850), Moses (1835-1851), buried at Bastrop, Joseph b. 1825, Gabriella b. 1827, Isaac Crouch b. 1832, Elizabeth Jane b. 1838 married a Patterson and died in 1920, John Austin b. 1840, George Washington b. 1843, and Martha Ellen (1848-1874).

There is no data on George.

Sherley married Elizabeth in Lincoln Country, Georgia. They were both born in 1799 in Goergia. Their children were: William M. b. 1821, Joseph b. 1827, and Jane b 18--. The 1850 Census shows on Andrew McFadden, age 6, living in Sherley's household. He is still living with them in 1860; his relationship has not been established. William M. married first Elizabeth Spears and had two children: john b 1843, Sarah Jane b. 1845, W. Andrew b. 1847, Elizabeth A. b. 1849, Cader b. 1852, Daniel b. 1854, M. J. b. 1858, Amanda b. 1861, M. C. b 1863, and Benjamin Franklin b. 1866. William's second wife was Sarah Thornton. To them ws born: Julia b. 1869, Tabitha b. 1872, Rachel b. 1874, and Lunna b. 1878. Sarah had a daughter, Jane Thornton b. 1854 in Mississippi, who lived with them.

Cader's wife was Dary-; they had Laura b. 1878 and Buleah b. 1880, and Oscar. John married Amanda from Louisiana and had two children. Sarah Jane married but had no children. W. Andrew's wife was Jane--. They had two boys and three girls. Benjamin married Nettie Eddleman and had two daughters: Willie who married S. F. Moore and Iver who married Willie Rosser and had one daughter and three sons. Willie and S. F. had one son and one daughter.

Daniel (1854-1929) married Mary Temperance Click (1859-1929) of the Clicks of Houston County. Their thirteen children, all born in Houston County were: Bena Ardena (1878-1976) m. Calvin J. Sanders b 1872, and had six children: Londzo married Alma Smith, Charlie m. Susie Smith, Gladys m. Willie Rowe, Henry m. Annie Bell Raines, Gussie m. Warren Raines, Bertharence never married. There were four others who died as infants. Wilard Vernon (1879-1959) married Mae Curtley; they had five children: Milton who married a Keyes and had no children; his second marriage produced one girl and two boys. Elvin Goodwin married and had one girl. Burtis Goodwin m. Alma Le Naron, no issue. Paul Curtis Goodwin married Leatha

Midgett and had one boy. Lucille m. Boyd Smith and had one boy and one girl. Oda Adella b. 1881 died as a child. Myrtle Verilla Goodwin (1882-1961) married first John Thomas Williams (1874-1926) from Falls County. They had Maude b. 1905 m. Manse Wright of Madisonville and had one son Vernon Ray, and two grandsons. Miller Williams (1908-1936) m. Eranes Swinner and had six children; Dorothy Swinner m. Pffieffer had four children. Willis Swinner m. Betty-, no children. Christelle Swinner m. goforth and had six children. Melba Swinner m. Haynes. Johnny Fred married and has several children. Miller Jean married and had several children; she died in Houston in 1977. Myrtle's third child was Christabell Williams (1910-1928) m. Jim Swinner and had no children. Daniel Franklin Williams b. 1918 m. Imogene Langham of San Antonio. They had three sons: Thomas Franklin b. 1941 m. Corienne Morrow of St. Johns New Foundland; they have on edaughter. Dana Ellis b. 1942 m. Connie Lee Price of San Antonion; they have three girls and one boy. Steven Riley b. 1944 m. Ellie Mae Brown of Kerrville. They have two boys and one girl. John Thomas was killed when he jumped from a moving truck to retrieve his hat, blown off by the wind. The accident, in 1926, occurred on the between the town of Trinity and the river. Myrtle's second marriage in 1932 was to Fred Hawthorne Riley of Midway. They had no children.

Lawson Howard (1885-1971) m. Edna Lankford in Aspermont, and raised his two children in Abilene, where he is buried. Mary Lou m. Kenneth Ross; they have one girl. L. H. Jr. now divorced has two children.

Horatio Bolden Goodwin (1887-1953) m. Nellie Hammond and had six girls: Susie m. Clint Eaves and had one girl, now deceased. Catherine m. Jimmy Williamson, has one son and two grandchildren. Anna m. Floyd Standley and had twn children. Marie Goodwin m. Ernest Hodges and had two boys, one girl and four grandchildren. Ella Goodwin m. Ted Stramblad; they had three girls and two grandchildren, Maybelle Goodwin m. George High; they two sons and three grandchildren. Imogene Goodwin m. Allen Tackard; they had one boy and two girls. Elva Robert Goodwin (1889-1899) died as a child. Willie Clarence (1892-1908) was unmarried. Cader James Goodwin (1894-1972) m. Modie Wills; they had: Eloise m. Dan Carnley. They had two girls and two boys. Laverne m. Olan Clay; they had three girls and two boys. Sherrell m. Laverne Parker and they had two girls. Jim and Modie also had twins sons who died as babies.

Daniel Franklin Goodwin (1896-1950) . Ollie Atkinson of Louisiana and they had two sons. Dan Jr. b. 1930 m. Helen V. Jenkins and had 4 sons; and James Randall b. 1933. Nona Ann Goodwin (1898-1970) m. Earl Baucom; they had no children. Berniece Ovid Goodwin (1901-1904) and Lillian Iveda (1905-1929) were not married.

While there are no Goodwin boys presently living in Houston County, who knows when they might return to the Land of their Forefathers.

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Obit for

Mrs. Nettie Goodwin

Mrs. Nettie Goodwin, 88, of Lovelady, died Monday afternoon, May 7, in the Houston County Hospital.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in Mississippi on March 28, 1885, but had lived in Lovelady and Houston County for about 75 years. She was a member of the Lovealdy Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Lovealdy Church of Christ, with M. H. H. Conner officiating. Interment was in the Holly Cemetery.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Susie Walkerson of Huffman, Mrs. Catherine Williamson and Mrs. Anna Standley, both of Lovealdy, Mrs. Marie Hodges of Texas City, Mrs. Ella Strambald of Bayview, Mrs. Maybell High of Miami, Arizona, and Mrs. Gene Tacquard of Alta Loma; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Barnes of Crockett; 21 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

Callaway Funeral Home of Crockett was in charge of arrangements.

F vi. **Pearl HAMMOND-2683** was born Jan 1890 in Texas. She died 1983 in Crockett, Houston Co., Texas and was buried in Lovelady Evergreen, Houston Co., Texas.

M vii. **Frank HAMMOND-151811** was born Sep 1874.

30. **Wyatt Homer DRISKELL-25** was born 8 Feb 1849 in Henry Co., Georgia. He died 1925 in Houston Co. Texas and was buried in Holly Houston County Texas. Wyatt married **Pollie MACK-26** (MRIN:20).

31. **Pollie MACK-26 "Polly"** was born 1856. She died 1924.

They had the following children:

15 F i. **Laura Lela DRISKELL-18** was born 4 Sep 1871 and died 2 Nov 1901.

F ii. **Minda DRISKELL-109** was born 1 Sep 1877. She died 18 Nov 1965.

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F iii. **Susie DRISKELL-110.**

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M iv. **Ezra DRISKELL-113** was born May 1873 in Alabama.

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M v. **Jeff DRISKELL-114** was born Jul 1879 in Texas.

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M vi. **Allen Wooden DRISKELL-115** was born 25 Aug 1883 in Texas. He died 1957.

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M vii. **Richard DRISKELL-116** was born Oct 1885 in Texas.

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M viii. **Mack DRISKELL-117** was born Jan 1890 in Texas.

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F ix. **Jessie DRISKELL-111** was born Mar 1892 in Texas.

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F x. **Ella DRISKELL-112** was born 25 Jul 1894 in Texas. She died 8 Oct 1978 and was buried in Lovelady, Evergreen Cemetery, Houston Co., Texas.

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