

Williams-Buck Cemetery Association history and inventory of graves:

Texas Historical Commission Dedicates the Historical Marker for the Williams-Buck Cemetery on Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 10 a.m..

Williams-Buck Cemetery Association, P.O.Box 386, Liberty Hill, Texas 78642-386

For more years than anyone cares to remember, we have had a work day at the cemetery during the growing season to mow, trim, weed, repair fences, roads and do general upkeep. Some of these were all day sessions with covered dish or sandwich lunches. This beautiful cemetery is a result of many years of hard work and dedication. A special thanks goes out to everyone who has had a part in the upkeep during the past 144 years. The following officers have had the job of calling meetings, collecting donations for the work or materials that were needed.

#### Officers of Buck Cemetery

1963-1966 were Ira Whitehead-President, Clyde Duncan-Vice President and Jack Copeland-Secretary-Treasurer.

1966-1985 were Ira Whitehead-President, William Buck-Vice President, Jack Copeland-Secretary-Treasurer. Directors: Tom Bullion-Advisor, Wayne Duncan, Kelly Jernigan (Sept-Dec'66), Jess Allman, Worth Jernigan, Ralph Bell, Huldy Mather, and Anthony Innmon.

In 1985 the association was incorporated, reorganized and renamed Williams-Buck Cemetery.

#### Officers of Williams-Buck Cemetery

1985-1987 Nadine Higginbotham-President, Cecil Williams-Vice President, Martha Staton-Correspondence Clerk, Lola King-Secretary-Treasurer. Trustees: William Buck, Pete Whitehead & Hershel Sheperd. Directors: James Staton, Irvin Johns, Jack Copeland, Margie Shepherd, Don Vickers, Dubbie Williams & Lucille Williams.

1987 Marjorie Bohanon-President, Martha Staton and Dee Dee Frydenfeldt-Vice President, Lola King-Secretary-Treasurer, Lisa Crane-Correspondence Clerk. Directors: James Staton, Bonnie Wilie, Walter Taylor, Laura Copeland, Gail Dykes.

1988 Marjorie Bohanon-President, Dee Dee Frydenfeldt-Vice President, Juanita Taylor-Secretary, O.V.Higginbotham-Treasurer, Lisa Crane-Corresponding Secretary, Lola King-Historian/Sexton. Directors: James Staton, Bonnie Wilie, Laura Copeland, Walter Taylor, Gail Dykes, Don Vickers, Dubby Williams. Trustees: Ira Whitehead, Hershel Shepherd, Pete Whitehead.

1989-1991 Nadine Higginbotham-President, Bonnie Wilie-Vice President, O.V.Higginbotham-Treasurer, Juanita Whitehead-Secretary, Lola King-Historian, Laura Copeland-Correspondence Clerk

1991-1993 Patricia Prinz-President, Kelly Whitehead-Vice President, O.V.Higginbotham-Treasurer, Juanita Whitehead-Secretary, Laura Copeland-Corresponding Clerk, Lola King-Historian and Sexton, Carrie Kaatz-Alternate Director, Ben Kirk-Caretaker. Trustees: Lucille Williams, Jack Copeland, Ira Whitehead.

1993-1995 Nadine Higginbotham-President, Kelly Williams-Vice President, O.V.Higginbotham-Treasurer, Juanita Whitehead-Secretary, Laura Copeland-Corresponding Secretary, Cecil Williams-Director. Trustees: Jack Copeland, Ira Whitehead, Lucille Williams, Lola King-Historian /Sexton.

1995 Nadine Higginbotham-President, Cecil Williams-Vice President, O.V.Higginbotham-Treasurer, Juanita-Secretary, Laura Copeland-Corresponding Secretary, Judy Griffin-Director. Trustees: Jack Copeland, Ira Whitehead, Lucille Williams, Lola King-Historian/Sexton.

1996-1998 Nadine Higginbotham-President, Cecil Williams-Vice President, Juanita Whitehead-Treasurer, Lana Walters-Secretary, Laura Copeland-Corresponding Secretary, Myrtle Lee Smith-Director. Trustees: Jack Copeland, Lucille Williams, Moshell Denton and Lola King-Historian/Sexton.

### Williams-Buck Cemetery, Williamson County, Texas

Hidden away in the cedars and oaks of western Williamson County on a limestone outcropping, an old cemetery shelters about 240 marked and unmarked graves.(1) Mowed and trimmed and surrounded by a chain-link fence, the cemetery is an ongoing burying ground 5.5 miles from the intersection of Highway 183 and County Road 207. Although the earliest burials were probably that of Willie Osborne, a black slave belonging to the Williams family and an Indian man who had the misfortune to win at a gambling game(2), the earliest marked grave is that of Polly Williams (1854), the infant child of Louis and Polly Axley Williams. The latest is that of Tim Edward Whitehead who was born on May 22, 1944, and died on May 16, 1997. A historic burial thought by some to be at Williams-Buck is that of the Stephen family ambushed by Indians in 1854. Instead of coffins, they were buried in the bed of their wagon after the wagon wheels and tongue had been removed. Brymer Stephen, his wife Emily Cowan, their son Johnny (12) and two daughters (ages 8 and 10) were found by Mr. Mather and Mr. Bullion near the Connell place on Bear Creek Road(2).

Near Liberty Hill on W.W.(Billy) Williams' land, the graveyard was established as the Williams Cemetery when the child Polly was buried in a small above-the-ground crypt formed of flat white stones fitted together like a box. W.W. purchased(3) the land from John F. Weber on May 3, 1851, and it passed to his daughter, Susanna(4) who was married to Civil War veteran J. N. Brown(5). Susanna Brown's daughters and W.W.Williams' granddaughters, Almyra and Delia, married sons of Abner Buck, Grover and Crutchfield(6). Almyra and Grover Buck are buried at Williams-Buck. Because the adjacent land(7) had been sold to the Buck family and the Williams, Brown and Buck families were connected, the 3.08 acre Brown-Williams community burial ground(8) took on the name of Buck as an identifier.

Ira Whitehead, Clyde Duncan and Jack Copeland led the cemetery association(9) formed in 1963. On April 24, 1966, Maggie Mather, Ozelle Mather, Lela Whitehead, Jack Copeland and Ira and Nita Whitehead organized the Buck Cemetery Association to make improvements to the cemetery and its access road and to install a chain-link fence to keep cattle out. Among others who worked were the Charlie Vickers, Sam Jacksons, and Anthony Inmans. When the Cemetery Association was formally incorporated on October 2, 1986, the graveyard was called Williams-Buck to commemorate the history of the hallowed ground. Incorporators were William Buck, Georgetown, Texas; and Cecil

Williams and Lola Vickers King , with Mrs. King of Route 2, Box 10K, Liberty Hill, Texas, as the initial registered agent. A list of more than 200 names and addresses was attached to the charter in the President's Notebook. Nadine Higginbotham of Austin, a member of the Whitehead family, is President(10).

In the early days, the rocks were grubbed out of the soil and piled on the property boundaries. Willie Osborne is supposed to have placed the stones around the cemetery. He, like other slaves, is thought to be buried within the stone walls, but outside the chain-link fence. These graves are still marked with limestone, but their names have long since disappeared(2,11).

The names chiseled on the white limestone reflect the Anglo-American background of the settlement. Because many of the families have lived there half a dozen generations, most of the people buried in the cemetery are related through marriage and kinship(12). The dates on the stones show that their arrival was contemporary with the surrounding communities(13) and reflect major events, such as the Civil War and the World Wars.

The inscriptions show that about 10% of those buried at Williams-Buck fought for their country. Of the approximately twenty veterans known to be buried in the cemetery, six who fought in the Civil War or were in the Home Guard were Moses Thomas Whitehead (1825-1905), R.B.Bullen (1818-1888), T.J. Duncan (1822-1895), Terry's Ranger Gary D. Stephen (1843-1921), J.N. Brown (1843-1894) (Brown's wife's obituary states that he left immediately after their wedding to take up service with the Confederate Army) and Major John Bullion (1829-1902). World War I veterans include Robert Frank Whitehead (1892-1960), W. A. Bowman (1892-1964), and Benjamin Kirk (1898-1979).

World War II was possibly the largest single catalyst for change in both demographics and economics(14). Camp (Fort) Hood(15) less than thirty miles away provided work and an unaccustomed prosperity in terms of cash money. Proliferation of cars eased transportation and roads were built making possible commuting to jobs and schools. The jobs in town brought not only cash flow but opportunity. Post-war, the strongest magnets for the young in a wave of urbanization(16) were the cities of Austin and San Antonio and Waco and Temple. Many of the young left, but others arrived, in marriage or in retirement, evidenced by the names on the stones and on the cemetery association's list. Although many members live elsewhere, they come back and they remember, especially during the annual October meetings.

The dates on the stones show only life span and when old people, infants, young men and women died. The reasons why are found in obituaries, oral histories and genealogies(2,11) and vital statistics(16).

Some died in old age (19 were over 80) and others died from exposure to extremes in weather and to diseases. People also died following accidents, such as W.W.Williams who drowned in the Gabriel(2); from complications in child birth and from being stillborn. Membranous croup (pneumonia) was a major cause of death during the time of the Civil War(11) and cholera and typhoid were caused by the use of impure surface water. Water wells in the early days were difficult to dig because of the limestone. Compared with present-day wells of 680-720 feet in depth, most early wells were shallow with the deepest no more than 150 to 250 feet(11).

The graves were dug by the families. During the Civil War when men were away at war or in the Home Guard, graves were dug by boys and old men. Funeral homes did not yet exist and the dead were usually laid on a cooling board on the back porch where the bodies were washed, dressed and prepared for burial. The early coffins were usually

covered in black muslin, outside and inside, and the black fabric also lined the hole in the ground, but the pillow was white muslin.

The coffins in the early days were hand made of ripped lumber. The wood was usually elm or post oak grown on nearby Bear Creek and the North San Gabriel where the river-bottom trees grew bigger. Because of the stony ground, cemeteries in western Williamson County had to be located where graves could be dug, usually in caliche deposits. A foot-deep cut around the grave perimeter was also lined with black muslin up until the 1920s. It is thought to be a tradition brought from Europe. After the service, the coffins would then be lowered into the grave with lariats(11).

When the North Fork of the San Gabriel River was dammed to form Lake Georgetown in the mid-1970s, the graves from several communities including part of Andice, Oatmeal, Florence and Smithwick, were dug up and moved to other cemeteries to save them from being inundated. The Army Corps of Engineers published a Cemetery Relocation Report(17) describing the effort of the Army Corps of Engineers to relocate the graves according to the wishes of current family members. Some graves were re-buried at Rocky Hollow and the Presbyterian Cemetery in Georgetown. Fifteen Bullion graves from the Bullion Cemetery at Bullion Mountain (Lake Georgetown, Russell Park, Jim Hogg Community) were moved to Williams-Buck because relatives were already buried there. Bullion Mountain was an old settlement on the upper north San Gabriel River, seven or eight miles east of Rock House whereas Williams-Buck was about two miles from it. Although some of the graves were not marked, all them were platted, numbered and transferred to the new cemeteries. The unmarked graves were examined to see if any item might identify the long-dead. Many artifacts, such as jewelry, hair barrettes and personal pocket knives with initials were found, indexed and inspected by the families and marked on a map(17).

The significance of the Williams-Buck cemetery is several-fold. It is a social center for the living, significant to many of the families in the community. It chronicles social change, but more important, it is a tangible monument to the past. A history written on stone which documents the past for the families, for the community and for the state.

Researched and written by Travis and Charlene Hanson Jordan who give appreciation and credit to Irene Varan (Williamson County Historical Commission Chair) for assistance and support. Elgin, TX

#### Endnotes

- (1) Lists of Burials compiled by Lola Vickers King. Also by Lana Walters and Tamara Baldwin and Travis and Charlene Jordan. According to Lola King, 202 are marked and 36 are unmarked.
- (2) Oral Interviews with Lola Vickers King, Liberty Hill, Texas
- (3) Williamson County Deed Records, Vol. 2, pp. 212-3.
- (4) 1860 Census abstracted by Irene Varan who is the Chair of the Williamson County Historical Commission, Georgetown, Texas.
- (5) Obituary of Susan(na) Williams Brown, Liberty Hill Leader. Death on April 18, 1925.
- (6) Oral interview with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland, Liberty Hill, Texas
- (7) Brown and Buck Estates Survey, July 31, 1958, by W. F. Forest, Registered

- Public Surveyor.
- (8) Williamson County Deed Records, Vol. 426, p. 562, September 8, 1958: and Vol. 426, p. 551, Nov. 18, 1958. Brown Est. conveyance references.
  - (9) Oral interviews with Mrs. Juanita (Nita) Knox Whitehead, Weir, Texas, and Mrs. Nadine Higginbotham, Austin, Texas, in August and September 1997.
  - (10) Certificate of Incorporation, Charter No. 1012198, dated October 9, 1986.
  - (11) Oral interviews with Ralph Dixon Love, Georgetown, TX, on September 17, 1995; August 24, 1997; and September 25, 1997. Ralph Dixon Love related his conversations with his grandmother, Minerva Ellen Baker (Aunt Bee). She described her experiences in answer to the questions he posed to her when he was in a sociology class at Southwestern University in Georgetown.
  - (12) Excerpts by Irene Varan from the following sources: 1. Williamson County, Texas Marriage Records, 2. Williamson County, Texas Census Records 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880. and 3. Williamson County Genealogical Society, Inc. Williamson County, Texas: Its History and Its People, Nortex Press, Austin. 1985, pp. 68, 72.
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  - (16) Williamson County Vital Statistics Records.
  - (17) Zunker, Ronald P., Cemetery Relocation Completion Report for Contract #DACW63-75-C-0034 North Fork Lake San Gabriel River, Texas. Document No. SWFRO-CT. A copy is in the possession of Ralph Dixon Love.

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Nadine Higginbotham  
Lola Vickers King  
Ralph Dixon Love  
Juanita (Nita) Knox Whitehead

# WILLIAMS-BUCK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

NAMES, DATES, AND INSCRIPTIONS TAKEN FROM MARKERS September,  
1997

By Lana Walters and Tamara Baldwin

*Italics are notes from lists by Juanita Whitehead, Lola King and previous Cemetery Committees*

Adams: H.C. Jan. 8, 1864-Aug. 22, 1864  
Several unmarked graves (*children of Henry and Sarah Adams/No Dates*)  
Allman: John F. Nov. 15, 1852-Sept. 10, 1941  
Manerva J. Aug. 17, 1860-Apr. 26, 1942  
Anderson: Lonnie Lee 1932-1994 (*W.W. II Veteran*)  
Mary E. Cruzon 1938-1988  
Baker: J.C."Jake" Feb. 4, 1920-Mar. 31, 1998 PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND  
Barker: Wm. Arvan – Son of W.L. and Nancy Barker Born Oct. 12, 1893-Died Aug. 4, 1897 ONLY SLEEPING  
Bell: *Infant daughter of Alton and Rosie Bell Field Stone marker 1967*  
Bolton: Mary E. Sept. 25, 1837-Aug. 17, 1889 Here I lay my burden down, Change the cross into a crown  
Bowman: Willie A. 1892-1964  
Loice L. Barnett 1906-1995  
Brown: J.L. Feb. 1, 1865-Dec. 22, 1921 We loved him  
J.N. Apr. 28, 1838-Oct. 3, 1919 Gone but not forgotten (Civil War Veteran)  
Joseph William Oct 23, 1870-Nov 29, 1873  
*Katie daughter of Frank and Serona Brown (Field Stone marker no date)*  
*Lillie daughter of Frank and Serona Brown (Field Stone marker no date)*  
Susanah Nov 22, 1843-Apr 18, 1925 Gone but not forgotten  
Infant baby of A.N. & Oma Brown  
Bryant: R.J. Nov 18, 1813-Nov 13, 1900 Gone from our house but not from our hearts  
Buck: A. Feb 28, 1850-Mar 14, 1946  
Almyra Jan 22, 1900-Apr 4, 1973  
Alonzo 1883-1932 DAD  
Calvin Lee Mar 14, 1922-Apr 13, 1922  
Grover C. May 22, 1889-Aug 24, 1932  
Mary Oct 15, 1882-Aug 14, 1923 I'm going home to mother  
Miss Lindy Nov 20, 1881-Feb 10, 1954  
Nancy Mae July 7, 1953  
Rebecca Sept 17, 1873-Jan 16, 1918  
Rittie May 10, 1879-Sept. 30, 1956  
Sarah Apr 28, 1849-Jan 11, 1918  
Bullen: Benjamin Franklin 1875-1875  
Ellen Jeffries 1853-1895  
Emma 1880 twin

George Washington 1881-1882  
 Infant Bell 1871-1871  
 John Alvin 1862-1862  
 Joseph Asbury 1865-1866  
 Mary Coupland 1858-1877  
 R.B. June 18, 1818-Jan 17, 1888 He is at rest  
 Robert 1880 twin  
 Sarah Ann Hawkins 1827-1871  
 Thomas 1877-1878  
 Bullion: Elizabeth Jane Dec 29, 1849-Nov 15, 1915 The flower faded but the word of God shall stand forever  
 John Nov 20, 1831-Jan 31, 1902 In my fathers house are many mansions (*Civil War Veteran*)  
 Joseph O. Aug 14, 1877-Aug 21, 1877  
 O.L. Oct 21, 1854-Dec 6, 1917 Gone but not forgotten  
 Savila Wife of John Bullion June 16, 1826-Apr 13, 1901 Dearest Savila thou hast left us, Here thy loss we  
 deeply feel, But tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal  
 William T. Nov 20, 1875-Nov 23, 1875  
 Butterick: Hazel Ayers Nov 7, 1916-Jan 17, 1981  
 Campbell: Eugenia Ellason 1856-1912  
 Susan Jan 28, 1842-Dec 31, 1928  
 Collins: Margaret C. 1906-1993  
 Copeland: Ivie A. 1894-1965  
 James W. 1862-1932  
 Lena E. Aug 1, 1890-Aug 26, 1972  
 Mary E. 1866-1953  
 Marshel H. Nov 21, 1889-May 1, 1948  
 Ollie Floyd 1914-1982  
 T. Dewey 1902-1961  
 Crow: Mr. (*Field Stone/No Dates*)  
 Cude: Amanda R. Feb 15, 1862-Jan 18, 1958  
 Dikes: James Alford Apr 17, 1844-Apr 5, 1879  
 Duncan: Calvin Nov 29, 1897-Apr 14, 1900 Gone from our home but not from our hearts  
 Eugene F. Aug 24, 1905  
 Gretchen Martha Sept 15, 1920-Sept 15, 1996 Age 76  
 Hade D. Sept 6, 1872-June 27, 1947  
*Infant of William A. and Susan Duncan (field stone marker 1878)*  
 John H. Nov 20, 1956-Aug 14, 1988 OSSN US Navy  
 Mariam Jan 31, 1833-Oct 22, 1872? Wife of T.J. Duncan She was a tender mother here, and in her life  
 the  
 Lord did fear, We trust our loss will be her gain, And that in Christ she's gone to reign.  
 Melvin J. Apr 13, 1915-Aug 26, 1971 Sgt. 443 Base Unit AAF World War II  
 May Nov 25, 1875-Dec 11, 1945  
 T.J., Apr 9, 1822-Sept 6, 1895 (*Civil War Veteran*) Blessed are the Peace makers for they shall be called  
 the children of God.  
 Wayne T. Jan 23, 1921-Nov 25, 1969 Wayne Truitt Duncan Texas Ssgt 856 Bomb Squad AAF WWII  
 Will A. May 5, 1906-Feb 4, 1970  
 Dunkin: Eva Dykes 1908-1995  
 Dykes: Billy Lawrence July 19, 1945-July 20, 1945  
 Finis Alton 1905-1978 Precious Memory of Our Father  
 James R. May 28, 1909-July 11, 1985  
 Keith 1977-1994  
 Gillie G. Oct 22, 1884-Nov 2, 1968  
 Mal K. Feb 14, 1870-Mar 1, 1918  
 Ola Bell Wiginton Aug 2, 1912-Mar 16, 1992  
 Ted Calvin Jan 2, 1937-July 5, 1981  
 Ted Edwin Aug 30, 1914-Feb 26, 1996 Married Dec 24, 1933  
 Thomas David Sept 8, 1873-Feb 10, 1942  
*3 infants of Mel and Gillie Dykes no dates*  
 Etheridge: Al Pvt US Army Jun 2, 1937-Dec 27, 1989  
 Evans: Joe Alfred Jan 22, 1933-Sept 6, 1989 SFC US Army Vietnam  
 Faurie: Damon Ray 1993-1993  
 Skyler Chase 1993-1993  
 Fielder: Andrew Aug 22, 1884-July 15, 1885 Children of J.T. and B.M. Fielder

J.F. July 16, 1856-June 8, 1925 He was a fond father affectionate husband and friend to all  
 Maggie B. Sept 1, 1886-Nov 7, 1889 Children of J.T. and B.M. Fielder  
 Rebecca Apr 20, 1853-Mar 6, 1921 Mother Rebecca wife of J.F. Fielder, She was a kind mother and  
 affectionate wife and friend to all  
*Infant son of J.E. and Nettie Fielder 1918*  
*Infant daughter of J.E. and Nettie Fielder 1924*  
 Frisbie: P.W.A. 1865-1915 Our Father  
 Gardner: Charlie Earl Oct 21, 1919-Dec 27, 1978 In loving memory of our Dad S1US Navy World War II  
 Paul Brett June 24, 1968-June 15, 1994 Loving Brother and Son  
 Hamilton: James D. 1861-1912  
 Riney 1871-1927  
 Havens: son of Bill  
 Havins: Margret Axley Nov 26, 1855-Aug 11, 1895  
*Hays: Onie field marker 1932*  
*Howard: child no date*  
*Sarah 1861-1911*  
 Humphries: Clyde ? 18, 1897-Jan 26, 1922 (*Body moved to Liberty Hill Cemetery*)  
 Ella Sept 25, 1889-Mar 2, 1913 (*Body moved to Liberty Hill Cemetery*)  
 Inman: Ira E. 1914-1915  
 Joe 1877-1852  
 Jessie Nov 8, 1885-Dec 9, 1916 We loved them  
 Jolly: Alicia 1988-1988  
 Kirk: Benjamin Franklin 1898-1979 Pvt. US Army WWII  
 McDowell: Nellie M. 1888-1918 Mother  
 Sarah July 8, 1856-June 21, 1885 Gone but not forgotten  
 McNorton: Mary Fielder 1877-1904  
 Miller: Elizabeth Adams (*Polly Williams*) 1846 (*Tall Glass Marker is broken. Base only was found*)  
*Infant 1868*  
*Infant 1869*  
 Millegan: Larry  
 Moore: Baby Sept 25, 1914  
 "Lizzie" – Margaret Elizabeth Copeland Sept 1 1886-Sept 25, 1914  
*Nunn: infant son of Henry and Eva (Law) Nunn 1906*  
*Claude son of Henry and Eva (Law) Nunn 1911-1916*  
 Osborn: Willie *slave*  
 Perry: *child (Fence Around is now missing)*  
 Potts: Michael Ray Feb 23, 1960-Mar 26, 1993  
 Pulliam: Mary Apr 8, 1820-Mar 3, 1888 May she rest in peace – Mother  
*Ray: Jeff 1921*  
 Reese: Alice Jan 19, 1876-Apr 14, 1879 Budded on earth to bloom in heaven  
 Jimmie Nov 9, 1880-Dec 5, 1903 Sleep on dear son and take thy rest, God called thee home he thought it  
 best, and left thy parents morn thy death, but sleep on dear and take thy rest  
 R.J. Sept 6, 1857-Mar 18, 1880  
 W.W. Mar 15, 1880-Oct 18, 1881  
 Roundtree: Joseph A. Apr 14, 1860-Apr 12, 1896  
*Child 1907-1908*  
 Sanders: A.J. 1859-1890  
 Harvey J. 1815-1898  
 Mary A. Shedd Fielder 1834-1915  
 Shedd: Jenny Jane 1814-1879 Wife of James Shedd  
 Shepherd: Clarence Aug 8, 1854-Sept 14, 1916  
 Darwin Jul 16, 1937-Dec 11, 1937  
 Martha E. Mar 6, 1873-Dec 12, 1908  
 Mattie Copeland Aug 20, 1892-Jan 22, 1975 MAMA  
 William Thomas (Tom) July 13, 1889-Oct 2, 1971 PAPA  
 Simmons: Infant son of B.A. and M.J. May 24, 1914 Faded so soon.  
 N.J. Dec 23, 1895-July 4, 1930  
 N.P. July 3, 1858-Dec 2, 1909  
 Sarah Nov 29, 1861-Dec 15, 1911 Wife of N.P. Simmons Dearest Mother  
 W.J. Died Jan 24, 1898 – 46 Years Old Gone but not forgotten  
 Stephen: Several unknown of Family  
 Gary D. Co. A Terry's Regt Texas Cav. C.S.A. 1847-1923



Grace 1913-1914  
 Horace B. 1878-1963  
 Orleana (Simmons) 1878-1918  
 Teague: Fannie S. Mar 23, 1882-Aug 9, 1959 At Rest  
 Todd: William Ervan July 12, 1909-June 23, 1979  
 Tucker: *S.B. Infant of S.B. and Reed Tucker*  
     Tom Y.N. May 1, 1893-Aug 15, 1897 Gone but not forgotten  
 Vickers: Charlie J. Oct 31, 1900-Jan 11, 1982 Husband of Retta  
     Giles Wade Nicholus 1876-1906  
     Little Brother 1900-1900  
     Mary Magdalene 1899-1899 3 months  
     Retta M. Mar 22, 1902-Dec 14, 1983 Wife of Charlie  
 Waits: Bessie Mary Dec 28, 1899-May 15, 1921 She has gone to her home in heaven and all her afflictions are  
     over  
     Infant May 15, 1921  
 Whitehead: Alma Feb 24, 1928-Oct 20, 1929  
     Cecil F. Sept 27, 1919-Mar 28, 1983 Gone from our home but not from our hearts  
     Charlie Lee Feb 6, 1922-May 23, 1957  
     Colbert L. Jan 31, 1935-Nov 13, 1985 From whom life flows, he will protect you from death, fear not  
 loved one, he's your father to our son-brother-dad. We all love you.  
     Elsie May 1932-1993  
     Gue Mar 19, 1894-Jan 6, 1958 DAD  
     Ida June 29, 1895-Dec 27, 1980 MOM  
     Lela Florence Sept 27, 1903-Jan 22, 1984  
     Onus Feb 20, 1897-Mar 1, 1920  
     Lois D. Jan 30, 1921-Mar 28, 1985 Gone from our home but not from our hearts  
     Mary Iona Dec 23, 1946-Feb 2, 1998  
     Maryland C. Born Oct 15, 1858-Died Feb 25, 1952  
     Margrett S. Born Mar 8, 1829-Died Apr 29, 1901  
     M.T. Born Apr 8, 1825-Died Jan 18, 1905 A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is still,  
         a place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.  
     Robert Frank Born July 19, 1892-Died Feb 16, 1960 Texas Pvt. 33 Co. 165 Depot Brigade World War I  
     Thomas A. Born Oct 9, 1861-Died Feb 8, 1928  
     Tim May 22, 1944-May 16, 1997  
 Whitmire: Hezekiah 1825-1905  
     Jerusha Fish 1834-1871  
 Williams: Louis Feb 9, 1834-Aug 11, 1899  
     Polly Mar 3, 1837-June 25, 1903  
     Rachel Nov 17, 1814-July 9, 1871  
     W.W. Aug 23, 1807-Feb 12, 1894  
 Wilson: Unknown Child Plots 609-610- 613  
     C. H. Aug 4, 1874-Dec 16, 1894  
     Missouri H. July 30, 1851-Apr 26, 1883 Xclaiming friend come view the ground where you must shortly  
         lie, as you are so once was I, but as I am so you must lay, mouldering in your mother dust.  
 Yoes: L.B.  
     Leroy son of J.D. and E.J. Yoes Born 7/23/1885-Died 12/18/1892 The little one has gone to rest to reign  
         with God forever blessed