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## Editor's Letter

I wish to thank Mae Gean Pettit, Beth Shirley and Richard S. Robertson for their contributions to this issue.

Thanks to the late Ogreta W. Huttash for compiling the Stribling Funeral Home Records, Alto Texas from August 1929 to August 1933 and from September 1937 through 1941. Mrs. Huttash transcribed these records in 1980. R. R. Stribling was a business man in Alto for over 50 years beginning in November 1923 and started his mortuary business in 1929. For more information about Mr. Stribling see *CHEROKEE COUNTY HISTORY* published by Cherokee County Historical Commission, 1986, page 544. The Stribling Funeral Home Records will be concluded in the next issue.

You may have learned that Bonner Place has changed its name to Bonner Plaza. The Newburn Family has allowed us to meet in the dining room for many years. Gordon Bengé has talked to the new operators, the Rich Family and they have graciously allowed us to continue to meet in their dining room.

Included in this issue is the Membership Application for 2011-2012. Membership Dues are now payable if your dues are paid through 8/31/2011. A few members are paid in advance. Please read the Address Label to determine the date your dues are paid. For Example:

8/31/2011      Dues are now due.

8/31/2012      Dues are prepaid.

**Gordon Bennett**  
**Editor**  
**July 2011**

Mae Gean McElroy Pettitt application to Daughters of the Republic of Texas

LINEAGE

I, Mae Gean McElroy Pettitt being of the age of sixteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Association of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas by right of lineal descent from: Moses D. Dickey born 1806 at North Carolina died ca. 1870-1874 at Cherokee Co., Texas He served the Republic of Texas in the capacity of a Citizen His place of residence during the Republic of Texas was San Augustine County, Texas

Write given names in full. Give date and place of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

I was born 12-5-1924 at Mixon Cherokee Texas  
Date City County State

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

Willie Dudley McElroy born on 12-25-1902 at Mt. Selman, Texas **1. I am the daughter of (Father)**  
 died at Cherokee Co., Texas on 3-29-1979 and his (only) wife  
Bessie Viola Stockton born on 1-10-1906 at Mixon, Texas  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on 7-29-1923

**2. The said Bessie Viola Stockton** was the child of  
Samuel Louis Stockton born on 12-23-1855 at Tecula, Texas  
 died at Mixon, Texas on 11-12-1907 and his (only) wife  
Ophelia Dickey born on 11-24-1870 at Blackjack, Texas  
 died at Mixon, Texas on 6-17-1944 married on 11-25-1888

**3. The said Ophelia Dickey** was the child of  
Robert James (Bob) Dickey born on 1844 at Texas  
 died at Blackjack, Texas on 10-31-1915 and his (First) wife  
Sarah F. Upchurch born on 1845 at Tennessee  
 died at Blackjack, Texas on ca. 1873 married on 1-31-1866

**4. The said Robert James (Bob) Dickey** was the child of  
Moses D. Dickey born on 1806 at North Carolina  
 died at Cherokee Co., Texas on ca. 1870-1874 and his (only) wife  
Melvina D. Clark born on 1819 at Tennessee  
 died at Cherokee Co., Texas on After 1900 married on ca. 1833-1834

**5. The said \_\_\_\_\_** was the child of  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his ( ) wife  
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Write given names in full. Give date and place of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

I was born 12-5-1924 at Mixon Cherokee Texas Date City County State

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Write given names in full. Give date and place of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

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LINEAGE

I, Mae Gean McElroy Pettitt being of the age of sixteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Association of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas by right of lineal descent from: Lydia James Ca 1790 born at She died 1847 at Leon County, Texas Her place of residence during the Republic of Texas was Robertson County, Texas

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2. The said Willie Dudley McElroy was the child of Homer Dudley McElroy born on 9-13-1873 at Mississippi died at Smith County, Texas on 11-9-1932 and his (first) wife Allie Mae Musick born on 6-9-1876 at Cherokee Co., Texas died at Cherokee Co., Texas on 2-26-1962 married on 7-30-1893

3. The said Allie Mae Musick was the child of John M. Musick born on 1846 at Alabama died at Oklahoma Territory on Ca 1885 and his (only) wife Mary Louisa Pierce born on 4-4-1853 at Cherokee Co., Texas died at Cherokee County, Texas on 11-29-1924 married on 6-25-1868

4. The said Mary Louisa Pierce was the child of Riley J. Pierce born on 1833 at Alabama died at Cherokee Co., Texas on after 1880 Before 1900 and his (first) wife Lydia Langston born on 1833 at Arkansas died at Smith County, Texas on Ca 1869 married on 8-14-1851

5. The said Lydia Langston was the child of Jacob Langston born on 1805 at Tennessee died at Cherokee Co., Texas on After 1852 and his (first) wife Rebecca Kerr/Carr born on Ca 1815 at Tennessee died at Leon County, Texas on Ca. 1848 married on Ca. 1831

6. The said Rebecca Kerr/Carr was the child of James H. Kerr/Carr born on Ca 1780 at died at White County, Tennessee on 1824 and his (only) wife Lydia born on Ca. 1790 at died at Leon County, Texas on 1847 married on Ca. 1805

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6. The said Jacob Langston was the child of Isaac Newton Langston born on Ca. 1775 at Pennsylvania died at Alabama on During 1850's and his (first) wife Sarah Patton born on Ca. 1784 at North Carolina died at Alabama on 11-1840 married on 12-6-1798

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Grades 8-10 Maydelle 1929



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Back Row- Flora Scogin, Bertha Mae McIntire, Ottis Harris, Wilma Ezell, Maxie  
Norwood, Evelyn Hassell, Ruby Skeeters, Cary Ann Boon

Third Row- Ona Arnwine, Betty Bell Durrett, Faye Sherman, Lou Ella Battan,  
Bessie Bothwell, Minnie Alice Mullinix, Lucille Hester, Marcelite Bothwell

Second Row- Aubrey Henderson, Morris Watson, Kathleen Roach, Odelle Harris,  
Ima Roach, J.D. Skeeters, Irene Traylor, Evelyn Roach

First Row- Olan Ferguson, Lowel Williams, Pat Henderson, Edgar Sumerlin, Punk Hall,  
Drebern Boone

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March 25, 2008

Gordon Bennett, Editor  
Tree Talk  
Cherokee County Genealogical Society  
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Dear Gordon,

A belated thank you for publishing my stories about the Sory Family. Although there are no relatives left in Jacksonville, so far as I know, some folks may remember them.

In Austin, our Lifetime Learning Memoirs Class has been my vehicle for writing the stories for my kids and grandkids to learn about their heritage.

Best wishes to the members of the Cherokee group. I am pleased to be a member.

Sincerely yours



Richard S. Robertson

**Trash or Treasure by Richard S. Robertson**

In the ten years I have been in this class, many folks have written on this subject. Now it is my turn.

During the recent holidays I was at the blood center making my regular donation when I struck up a conversation with Jim Tisdale, the supervisor of the technicians drawing blood. I have visited with him over the years but this time it was different. First we started talking about age and then about telling family stories to kids and grandkids. He told me about his grandmother publishing a book of all the family stories and about her trip to California in 1922. As he started telling me about no highways, the blue book that directed you to go .5 of a mile to the windmill, turn right, go a mile and a half to the red barn, etc I had to stop him and say I knew all about that. My mother-in-law May Lea McCurdy, went to California from Wichita Falls in 1919 with her parents, and used the Automobile Blue Book to navigate. In fact the first story I read to this class 10 years ago was her story. Jim and I both smiled about these parallel stories and soon my pint of blood was complete and I went to the snack bar for goodies.

When I left, I said to myself, I need to give Jim my mother-in-law's stories, along with the many excerpts of the blue book that were so interesting and entertaining. A few days later I went to the blood bank and found Jim and gave him her story. He was obviously pleased and said wait just a minute. He reached into his file cabinet and brought out his grandmother's book and handed it to me. "They made twice the number of copies we ordered," he said. "and I have boxes of these. Take it. You will enjoy it." I thanked him and that evening started reading parts of it. The following from the Preface caught my eye:

*There are two kinds of people` in this world, those who keep everything, and those who throw every old thing away. I am most grateful to those who keep everything, for the treasured tin boxes of old letters, for the antique albums of early studio photographs dating from 1865 to 1890, for the boxes of old lace, for the old invitations, for the old calling cards decorated with water colored posies, and for the collections of old jewelry. These treasures are the links to the past which attach us to the memory of those dear ones, which remind us of the story that goes with the lace, the bracelet, and the letter so carefully penned on fragile paper.*

Thank you for that!!

Lately I have been thanking my niece, Dee Dee, for all of the family gems she has brought me from her late mother, my sister June, who was the keeper of all the letters, photos, scrap books, etc that my mother had saved over the years. The recent discovery of my dad's WWI diary, the photos of Robertson relatives in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Montana, and letters of mine sent while in service, have put many pieces of puzzles together for me.

Certainly I have the reputation of being a pack rat. So does my wife. For years, though, I have

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said: "It's not your filing system, it's your finding system." That has worked well for a number of years but as I have reached past senior citizen status, I find that my finding system is slipping. Through the years I have also enjoyed the cartoon that says: "If a cluttered desk is the sign of a cluttered mind, what is the sign of an empty desk.?"

It was comforting to see on the Sunday Morning Program on CBS recently when Charles Osgood and the other reporters showed the disarray of their offices and where they "filed" their stacks of papers or hid them when someone came to visit them.



"Stuff"

We will be moving back to our Shoalwood house soon, after being in our Gaston house for three years. I have accumulated here more "treasures" than I can possibly count. I have genealogy files, photos, old scrapbooks of my mother's, bills, receipts, magazines, and old Lifetime Learning Files. I have resolved to move this office to my new office with careful restraint and to re-organize "stuff" before taking it back.

Whether you keep everything or throw everything away, a song by the Lounge Lizards of Austin might make all of this unsettling. It's called *On the Other Shore*<sup>1</sup> and here are some of the words:

"As we reach the twilight hours of our fleeting earthly time

And know we will not see the sun tomorrow  
We may think with deep regret of all the things we leave behind  
But oh, my friends, do not give in to sorrow

On the other shore, on the other shore  
We will reunite with all the things we ever owned before  
Our single socks will all be to their rightful pairs restored  
We'll meet all our possessions on the other shore

As we near those golden sidewalks floating on the clouds above  
Assuming heaven is our destination  
We may glance behind for one last look at everything we love  
But truly there's no call for reservations

<sup>1</sup>Austin Lounge Lizards CD, [Employee of the Month](#), Track #13

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On the other shore, on the other shore  
We'll have piles and piles of jeans we can't fit into anymore  
We'll wear all those crazy cowboy shirts we got from Fred Labour  
We'll meet all our possessions on the other shore

We'll find books we bought in college and sold for half-price unread

And sacks and sacks of earring backs lost under someone's bed  
And baseball cards and army men and model planes galore  
And every tiny plastic high-heel Barbie ever wore

On the other shore, on the other shore  
We'll have giant storage units free of charge forevermore  
Where our tax receipts will all be saved in bags upon the floor  
We'll meet all our possessions on the other shore

On the other shore, on the other shore  
We'll find National Geographies from 1974

So help me save what I need to save, throw away what needs to  
be thrown away, and the wisdom to know the difference.

By the way, if there is an organization called Pack Rats  
Anonymous and you know where they meet, don't tell me about  
them.

Richard Robertson  
January 2008  
/Memoirs/Trash or Treasure



**Awaiting Organization**

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Compiled by Ogreta W. Huttash**

From August 1929 to August 1933

R. R. Stribling  
Russell Smith  
Forrest Nicar  
Mrs. R. R. Stribling

Separate page before numbering begins:

Buford Maddox (Daughter) Berial Oct 27, 1931 Stillborn  
Master B. Brown, age 6, died April 22/31, buried same date  
Fanny Young, Black female, 74 yrs 1 mo 5 da, Nacogdoches Co. Sept 6, 1929  
Kenneth Merel Lindsley, 7 mo. Oct 15, 1929  
James W. Johnson, Oct 16, 29  
J. W. McCants, 72 yrs, white, Oct 22, 1929  
Mary Jackson, Black, 39 yrs 2 mos. Nov 12-29  
Mourse Middleton, 47 yrs 3 mos. Nov 14 -29  
Dorita Fay Schockler

These two lined through:

Mary Shoemaker, 50 yrs, Nov 16, 29  
George W. Moore, Age 51, Died Feb 19, 1931  
Buried E\_\_ Rest Cemetary Ho. Co.

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The book proper begins below. Original spelling is retained. First name is that of the deceased, then place of resident and name of person who ordered the funeral—all one first line. Certain abbreviations are used:

dod                      date of death  
dob                      date of burial  
bu                        buried or burial

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1.

D. C. Carr, Alto, Texas                      W H Felders  
died Mar 21, 1929                              Age 39  
burial Mar 22, 1929, 3:30 pm at Shilow  
Married or single: Yes                      Occupation: Farmer

2.

Joe McKinney, Ratcliff                      Sam Stanly  
dod Aug 19, 1929. Buried same date at Ratcliff. Farmer  
Married or single: yes

3.

Jim Nelson, Alto, Texas                      Mrs. Nelson  
dod Aug 23, 1929                              Age 43  
bu Aug 24, 1929, 3 pm at Palestine Cemetery, Baptist, City Employee

4.

Mrs. F. L Butler, Alto, Texas                      F. L. Butler  
dod Nov 14, 1929                              Age: 69  
bu Nov 15, 1929, 3:30 pm, Black Jack Cemetery  
Married or Single: Yes//This information no longer copied///

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5.  
Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, Alto, Texas  
dod Nov 16, 1929      Age: 50  
bu Nov 17, 1929  
2:30 PM, Alto . Husband: O H Shoemaker, Clergyman: Huddleston
6.  
Mrs. Martha Lee, Alto, Texas      Chin Bailey  
dod Dec 3, 1929      Age: 66  
bu Dec 4 at Mt Zion, widow, Methodist, Clergyman: Condrey
7.  
R. K. Blanton, Alto, Texas  
Born Feb 12 - 86, died Dec 12, 1929, age 38 - 1892, bu Dec 13, 2 pm City Cem.  
single, soldier  
Father: Wm Blanton, born in Cherokee County, Texas  
Mother: Mrs Wm Blanton, born in Rusk County, Texas  
Certifying Physician: McClure  
Clergymen: Huddleston & Amerson  
Early age affiliated with Methodist Church  
Pallbearers: J H Pearman, J H Tundor, Ed Foss, Grady Singletary, Henry Goff, Elec Black. Very brief ceremony, brief and simple. Two songs:  
Beautiful Isle of some Where, Rock of ages
8. (This should be #20)  
John W Blanton, Alto  
Born Feb 11, 1884, died Nov 8, 1930      Age 46  
Bu Nov 9, 1:30 pm, Palestine [Cemetery]. Clergymen: Ed. Harry & McCuistion
8.  
Alvin S Crustiner, Alto      Will Crusetiner  
Born Nov 6, 1909      Age: 21 yrs 1 mo  
Died Jan 7, 1930      Buried Jan 8, 1930  
Forrest, Texas. Single, American  
Father: Will Crustiner, born Hays County  
Mother: Rosie Monk, born Cherokee County  
Physician: McCuistion - Condrey
9.  
Mrs. M. J. Snow, Alto, Texas      Mrs. Tullis  
Born: Benton, Arkansas 1852      Age: 74  
Died Feb 22, 1930, buried Feb 24, City Troup Cemetery  
Married, Presbyterian, American, Housewife  
Father: Mathew Cloud, born in Tennessee  
Mother: Louisa Jay Haynes, born in Georgia  
Husband, Z A Snow.      Dorctor: McClure
10.  
F T Henley      Will Call  
Born Jan 20, 1855      Age 75  
Died Feb 22, 1930      Buried Feb 23 at Pennington  
in Houston County, Texas
11.  
Toney Carson Henson, Alto, Texas  
born Sept 18, 1912, died March 11, 1930, buried March 13  
American, Father: H K Henson,      Doctor: McClure

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12.

Edward L. Strong, Alto, Texas	Mrs Strong
Born Aug 9, 1872	Age 58
Died Aug 22, 1930	Buried Aug 23, 4 pm
City Cemetery, Married, American	Occupation: Dr.
Father: Tom Strong, born in Rhode Island	
Wife: Mrs E L Strong	Dr: McClure
Clergyman: Rev. Ray	
Government paid \$100. Remarks: Co. G, 19th Regiment Infantry	
Discharged 20th Dec 1899, Joined 6-22-1899	

13.

Sam Brown (Col) Alto	A G Sibley? (hard to read)
Died May 7	Age: 45
Buried May 8 at Linwood, & married, colored, farmer, Dr. McClure	

14.

Robert J Martin Alto	Ike Martin
Born June 13, 1895	Age 35
Died July 25, 1930, buried July 26, 1930, 3:30 pm, Palestine [Cem.]	
Single, Baptist, Farmer, American	
Father: Ike Martin, born in Cherokee Co.	
Mother: Olivey White, born in Cherokee Co., Dr: McClure	
Pallbearers: Mart Miller, Jim Miller, Tom Miller, J W Harvey, Mit Harvey, Bob Harvey	

15.

Frank Holcomb Alto	G. Holcomb
Born Aug 21, 1888	Age 42
Died Sept 16, 1930, buried Sept 18, 1930, City Cemetery	
Married, Methodist. Father: Frnk Holcomb. Clergyman: J C Huddleston	

16.

Thomas Earle Singletary Alto	Ben Singletary
Born 1881, Died Sept 21, 1930, bu Sept 22, City Cem, Married, Christian Church,	
Occupation: Co. Com. Wife: Mrs Pearl Singletary, Dr. McClure, Rev. Ray	

17.

Sammie Duane Singletary Alto	Jewel Singletary
Born Alto, Sept 22, 1930, Died Sept 23 Age: 2 days	
Infant of Jewel and Hattie May Singletary	
Dr. Crawford, Rev. J C Huddleston	

18.

E J Mosley Weaches, Texas	Mrs R B Womack
Born Oct 5, 1906, died Oct 5, 1930	Age: 24
Buried Oct 6 at Weaches, Texas:	Physician: H L McCall

19.

Edgar Brown, Jr. Alto	T J Brown, Father
Born Apr 5, 1928, Died Oct 5, 1930	Age 2 yrs 6 mos 1 day
Bu Oct 7, Palestine Cemetery	
Father: T J Brown	Dr: McDonald

20.

John W. Blanton Alto	
Born Feb 11, 1884, Died Nov 8, 1930	Age 46
Bu Nov 9, 1:30 pm, Palestine [Cem].	Clergymen: Ed. Harry & McCuiston





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43.

Robert Forrest Nicar      Alto  
 Born March 4, 1909, Cherokee County      Died March 23, 1931, Age 22  
 Buried March 24, 1931, 3:00      Shilo Cemetery  
 Single, American, Undertaker  
 Father: W C Nicar, born in Cherokee County  
 Mother: Edna Nicar, born in Cherokee County  
 Certifying Physician: Dr. McClure

44.

Will Liles  
 Born Feb 5, 1857      Died March 28, 1931  
 Age 74 yrs 1 mo 23 da. Buried Mar 29, 1931, 3 o'clock  
 Palestine Cemetery, Baptist, Farmer,      Wife: Mrs. Sallie Liles

45.

MRs. Ina Lee Liles      A G Liles  
 Born: Madisonville, Texas Feb 23, 1892      Died April 10, 1931  
 Age 39 yrs. Buried April 12, 1931, 3 o'clock, Palestine Cemetery  
 Father: R L Goodwyn, born Leon County, Texas  
 Mother: Sallie Whitmeyer Goodwin, Born Madisonville, Texas  
 Husband: A G Liles      Doctor: Armstrong

46.

Jno Edward Wright Honduras      Mrs. Annie Wright  
 Born: California      Died April 24, 1931  
 Age 25. Buried May 3, 1931, 3:00 PN, City Cemetery. American.  
 Father: L M Wright      Mother: Annie P. Wright  
 Clergyman: Huddleston  
 "Shipped from Honduras April 28, 1931 - Arrived New Orleans May 1st 1931  
 Nacogdoches, Texas May 2, 1931 - Burial City Cemetery, Alto, Texas  
 May 3rd, 1931."

47. R. Coats

J. E. Gilliam, 201 Pop Street  
 Born in Texas      Died May 12th, 1931  
 AGE 75 years. Buried May 13 Bethel Cemetery, Anderson County.  
 Father: R. Coats, born in Texas      Doctor: Crawford

48.

Mrs Gladys Magee, Weaches, Texas      W T Perkins  
 Born: Weaches Jan 10, 1905      Died June 6, 1931  
 Age 25. Buried June 7, 1931 Weaches Cemetery. Widow, American, Housewife.  
 Father: W T Perkins, born Weaches  
 Mother: M C Flanigan, born Weaches

49.

Mrs Mollie Hill Tago?, Texas  
 Born Nov 25, 1870 at Alto, Texas      Died July 10, 1931  
 Age 60. Buried July 12, 1931, 10 a.m., Wells Cemetery

50.

Mrs Sallie C. Terrell, Shreveport, La. Mrs Spier  
 Died July 30, 1931      AGE 70 yrs 2 mos  
 Buried July 31, 1931, 2 p.m., City Cemetery  
 Clergymen: J C Huddleston & Smith

51.

D. M. Barnes      Alto

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51.  
 D M Barnes                      Alto                                      Mrs Sarah Barnes  
 Born: Indiana, Feb 16, 1854                      Died Aug 1, 1931  
 Age 73. Buried Aug 2, 1931, 3 pm, Palestine. Married.  
 Father: James Barnes                                      Clergyman: J C Huddleston
52.  
 H P Foster                      Alto, Texas                                      Lucy and Edna Foster  
 Born in Georgia Feb 13, 1880                      Died Sept 21, 1931  
 Age 51. Burial Sept 22, 3:30 PM, Palestine Cemetery  
 Widowed, American, Farmer  
 Father: (not named) born in GEorgia  
 MOther: (cannot read it) Foster, born in Georgia  
 Wife: Cleo Foster                                      DR. J M Crawford  
 Clergyman: Rev. Ed Harry
53.  
 Mable Rogers                      Weaches, Texas                                      J. B. Rogers  
 Born in Nacogdoches Co.                                      Died Sept 25, 1931  
 Age 14. Burial : Sept 26, 1931, 3:30 PM, Douglass Cemetery. Single.  
 Father: J B Rogers                                      Rev. Chapman
54.  
 William Lee Landrum, Alto                                      Henry King  
 Born: Texas May 20, 1897                                      Died: Nov 8, 1931  
 Age 34. Burial: Nov 9, Jno Chappell Cemetery. Married.  
 Father: Tom Landrum, born in Texas  
 MOther: Mollie Brooks, born in Texas  
 Wife: Cleo Landrum  
 Clergymen: Rev Chapman and McCuistion
55.  
 W M McGaughey                      Alto                                      Buried June 20  
 Died June 19, 1931                                      Farmer, Age 76  
 3:30 PM, City Cemetery.
56.  
 Mary Alice Wells, Alto                                      J N Wells  
 Born: Texas, Oct 6, 1930                                      Died: Dec 30, 1931  
 Age 1 yr 2 mos 24 days. Burial same date in Nacogdoches County
57.  
 A. G. Jeter,                      Alto                                      F. A. Jeter  
 Born: La, Aug 25, 1856                                      Died Jan 24, 1932, Age 75  
 Burial Jan 25, 1932, 2:30 PM, Palestine Cemetery. Married, American, Farmer  
 Wife: Ada Jeter
58.  
 D B Singletary                      Jacksonville, Texas                                      Watters Singletary  
 Born in Texas Sept 30, 1877                                      Died Feb 17, 1932, Age 54  
 Burial Feb 18, 1932, 3 PM. Shiloh Cemetery. Married, Methodist, American  
 Father: George Singletary                                      Wife: Mrs Ella Singletary  
 Clergyman: J. Z. Tower
59.  
 J. A. Summers,                      Alto, Texas                                      R. Smith  
 Born May 16, 1857                                      Died Feb 19, 1932, Age 75  
 Burial Feb 21, 1932, 2:30 PM, Jones Chappell

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60.  
 Mrs Mary Amandy Todd      Alto, Texas      J F Todd  
 Born: South Carolina, March 13, 1862      Died: Feb 29, 1932  
 Age: 69      Clergymen: Chapman and Hill  
 Burial March 1, 3 p m Mt Zion Cemetery      Dr: McDonald
61.  
 Mrs Martha Rosa Lee Durbin      Alto      Tom Durbin  
 Born in Louisiana, August 8, 1859      Died: March 11, 1932  
 Age: 73. Burial March 11, 1932, 3:00 PM Palestine Cemetery  
 Baptist, American, Physician: A. McDonald. Clergymen: Harry & Smith
62.  
 Mary Evelyn Arrant      Alto      J H Arrant  
 Born: Cherokee County, Sept 13, 1920      Died March 13, 1932  
 Age: 11 yrs 5 mo. Burial: March 14, 3 pm, Palestine Cemetery  
 Father: Jim Eb Arrant, born in Texas  
 Mother: Bessie Durbin Arrant, born in Texas  
 Physician: Dr. Crawford      Clergymen: Hill and Smith
63.  
 William Boone      Alto      R P Isgate  
 Born: Missouri, March 15, 1875      Died MArch 15, 1932  
 Age 57. Burial March 16, 1932, 2 PM, Shilo Cemetery
64.  
 Julius Ludwig      Rockdale, Texas      S. J. Earle, Alto  
 Born in Germany Dec 19, 1862      Died March 19, 1932  
 Age 69. Burial March 20, 1932, Earl's Chappell, Jacksonville, Texas  
 Cabinet Maker. Parents (not named) both born in Germany  
 Clergyman: Rev. Huddleston  
 Died Rockdale, Texas, March 19, 1932. Body brought to Alto March 20th  
 1932. Service Jacksonville, Texas March 20, 1932.
65.  
 B H McClendon      Alto      Mrs B H McClendon  
 Born in Texas Jan 23, 1882      Died April 4, 1932  
 Age 50. Burial April 5, 1932, 3 pm, Alto City Cemetery (Hogan)
66.  
 John Francis Rozelle      Prescott, Arizona      Mrs A G Rozelle  
 Born in Texas, died April 7, 1932, age 34 yrs 23 da  
 Burial April 12, 3 PM, Shilo Cemetery. Married, Methodist, American  
 Father: A G Rozelle      Mother: Mrs Fronnie Rozelle  
 Wife: Mrs Julia Rozelle      Clergyman: Chapman and Huddleston  
 Shipped from Prescott, Ariz April 9 - 1932  
 Arrived 1 A.M. Jacksonville, Texas April 12 - 1932
67.  
 W J Roark, Sr      Alto, Texas      Ed Roark  
 Born in Cherokee County, April 29, 1860      Died May 12, 1932  
 Age 72 yr 17 da. Burial: May 14, 1932, 2 PM Palestine Cemetery  
 Married, American, Farmer. Wife: Mrs Fanne Roark
68. J. B. Rogers ,(Aug. Rt# 1) \*      Weaches, Texas      Mr. J B Rogers  
 Born in Texas March 4, 1882      Died June 2, 1932, Age 52  
 Burial: June 3, 1932, 2 P.M. Douglass, Texas. Married, American  
 Father: Mig Rogers, born in Texas. Mother: Bakie Judkins, born in Texas  
 Wife. Mrs J B Rogers      \* Probably Rt 1, Augusta, Texas

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69.  
 Thomas D. Miller, Alto, Texas      H. Berryman  
 Born in Texas Jan 28, 1865      Died June 13, 1932  
 Age 67-4-15 Burial: June 14, 1932, 10:00 A.M., Palestine Cemetery  
 Married, Baptist
70.  
 Flure Cook, Forrest, Texas (Lumber Camp)      Leny Cook  
 Born in Harris County, June 3, 1899  
 Died 23 June 1932. Burial 24 June 1932. Pleasant Hill Cemetery  
 Harrison County, Texas. Colored. Occupation: Saw Hand  
 #71. Please see page 12. Omitted in typing.
72.  
 Mrs. Mary T. Stanley      Alto, Texas      Ed Stanley  
 Born in Mesouria Dec 4, 1862      Died July 28, 1932  
 Age 70-7-24. Burial: July 29, 1932, 12:00 Noon  
 Arnold Cemetery. Pension 1633.837
73.  
 Ossie Veries Simms      Alto      J M Simms  
 Born at Alto, Texas July 26, 1928      Died Aug 12, 1932  
 Age: 4 - 16 da. Burial Aug 13, 1932, 12 Noon, Shilo Cemetery  
 Father: J M Simms, born in Texas. Mother: Nora McClain, born in Texas
74.  
 Martha Susiana McCullough      Alto, Texas      L. E. McCullough  
 Born in Mississippi Feb 14, 1857      Died Aug 13, 1932  
 Age 75-5-28. Burial Aug 14, 1932, 10:30 AM Arnold Cemetery  
 Father: Mathew Barnett, born in Mississippi  
 Mother: (not named) born in Mississippi  
 Husband: J J McCullough
75.  
 Mrs. Lena Watters,      Alto, Texas      G. K. Watters  
 Born at Lone Star, Texas, June 20, 1886.      Died Aug 15, 1932  
 Age 46-1-28. Burial Aug 17, 1932, 10:30 a.m.      City Cemetery  
 Married, Baptist, American      Husband: G K Watters  
 Clergyman: Rev Ed Harry  
 Shipped from Houston, Texas Aug 16, 1932 by Eagle West  
 Arrived Alto, Texas Aug 16, 1932 - 2:07 PM
76.  
 Mrs. Patience Elizabeth Watters      Alto, Texas      Mrs D B Singletary  
 Born in Arkansas June 17, 1859      Died Aug 26, 1932  
 Age 73-2-9. Burial Aug 27, 1932, 3:30 pm, Mt Zion Cemetery  
 Married, Methodist, American  
 Father: J J Spain, born in Arkansas. Mother: (not named) born in Arkansas  
 Husband: M C Watters      Physician: Dr. M E McClure  
 Clergyman: Rev. Towers, Jacksonville; Rev. McClure, Dallas;  
 L. F. Hill, Alto, Texas
77.  
 Paul Bruno      Alto, Texas      Jno Bruno  
 Born in Alto, Sept 21, 1932      Died Oct 13, 1932  
 Age: 23 Days. Burial: Oct 14, 1932, 3 pm, City Cemetery  
 Father: Jno Bruno, born in Brooklyn, N.Y.,  
 Mother: Lucille Griffin, born in Tyler, Texas      Physician: Dr McDonald  
 Clergyman: J C Huddleston













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32.  
 William F. Bowman                                      Wells, Texas                      Ben Bowman  
 Born in Texas Jan 27, 1924                              Died Sept 23, 1938              Age 14-7-26  
 Buried Sept 24, 1938, 2:30 PM, Wells Cemetery  
 Father: Ben Bowman, born in Texas  
 Mother: Leona Hill Bowman, born in Texas
33.  
 G H Mynard    Alto, Texas                              Mrs Mynard  
 Born in Alabama Nov 21, 1871                              Died Oct 11, 1938              Age 66-10-29  
 Buried Oct 13, 1938, 10 a.m., Palestine Cemetery
34.  
 Tom Carson    Pollock, Tex                              D M Byers  
 Born in Pollock Nov 6, 1880                              Died Oct 22, 1938  
 Burial Oct 25, 1938, Green Cemetery  
 Father: Tom H. Carson, born in Texas  
 Mother: Georgie Ann Carson, born in Texas
35.  
 Pete Johnson    Alto, Texas                              Mack Johnson  
 Born in Texas Feb 6, 1870                              Died Oct 25, 1938              Age 68-8  
 Burial Oct 28, 1938                                      New Hope cemetery
36.  
 Ida Cruseturner    Alto, Texas  
 Born in Texas Dec 12, 1875                              Died Nov 23, 1938  
 Burial Nov 24, 1938, 2 PM, Palestine Cemetery
37.  
 Clara Elaine Smith    Alto, Texas                              J W Smith  
 Born in Jacksonville, Texas Sept 29, 1938                              Died Nov 28, 1938  
 Age 1-29 Da. Burial Nov 29, 1938, 3:30 PM, Palestine Cemetery
38.  
 E R Latham    Forest                                      Lewis Latham  
 Born in Texas July 22, 1855                              Died Dec 2, 1938              Age 83-4-12  
 Burial Dec 3, 1938                                      2:30 PM                              Forest Cemetery
39.  
 Ivy Watkins    Alto, Texas                              Mrs Watkins  
 Born in Texas June 6, 1899                              Died Dec 10, 1938              Age 39  
 Burial Dec 11, 1938                                      2:30 PM                              Palestine Cemetery
40.  
 George F Foster    Alto, Texas                              Neb Foster  
 Born in Texas April 12, 1866                              Died Dec 16, 1938              Age 72  
 Burial Dec 17, 1938                                      2 PM                                      Forest Cemetery
41.  
 Will Richardson    Alto, Texas                              Kent  
 Born Jan 1856    Died Jan 22, 1939              Buried Jan 24, 1939
42. Jim David Rice    Alto, Texas                              Claude Rice  
 Born in Texas August 9, 1936                              Died Jan 23, 1939              Age 2-5-14  
 Burial Jan 24, 1939                                      Palestine Cemetery



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