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## Editor's Letter

We continue the Stribling Funeral Home Records, Alto Texas from August 1929 to August 1933 and from September 1937 through 1941 compiled by Ogreta W. Huttash. Mrs. Huttash also transcribed the deed from Thos E. Wiggins, Gdn to K. & G. S. K RR Co.

New member, Deborah L. Burkett, shares two images of her ancestors. First is a picture taken in 1916 of Joe Lee Langston and his sons and second is a photograph of the Langston or Long home, circa 1904.

We continue printing the Applications to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas by Bettye Jo Collier Smith, and Georgie Gene Watters Uzzle.

Ida Lee Derrett Edmiston has given us permission to print her application to the U.S. Daughters of the American Revolution.

I found Mildred Nicar Bertolino's letter to Stella Hill Memorial Library and her account of the Ferris Farm in the Ogreta W. Huttash Archives.

**Gordon Bennett**  
**Editor**  
**August 2011**

**Stribling Funeral Home Records, Alto Texas**

**Compiled by Ogreta W. Huttash**

Continued from Volume 36, Issue 1

51.

Anna Flemings  
Born in Texas Feb 14, 1872  
Burial April 30, 1939  
Father: Leonard Garner  
Dr. McDonald

Alto, Texas  
Died April 29, 1939      Age 67-2-15  
3 PM, Palestine Cemetery  
Mother: Saline Vinson      (or Sabine)  
Rev. G B Carter

52.

Patsy Carlton Hilburn  
Born in Houston Nov 30, 1938  
Burial May 6, 1939

Houston, Texas      Mrs. Oscar Allen  
Died May 5, 1939      Age 5 mo  
4:30 PM      City Cemetery

53.

Mrs. Della Lanier  
Born in Arkansas  
Burial May 7, 1939

Alto, Texas  
June 20, 1866      Died May 6, 1939  
Mt Zion Cemetery

54.

C. C. Mason  
Born in Mississippi  
Mt Zion Cemetery.

Alto, Texas      J. H. Mason  
Died May 27, 1939      Buried May 28, 1939  
Father: C. W. Mason

55.

Mrs. Louise G. James  
Born in Alabama  
Burial June 1, 1939

Alto, Texas      B. W. James  
March 22, 1888      Died May 31, 1939, Age 51  
2 PM, Mt Vernon Cem., Houston County

56.

D. M. Jones  
Born April 10, 1858  
Burial July 8, 1939

Wells, Texas      Allen Jones  
Died July 7, 1939      Age 81-2-27  
Wells Cemetery

57.

Parolee Holcomb  
Born in Texas June 28, 1853  
Burial Aug 12, 1939  
Father: J. M. Johnston, born in Texas  
Mother: Lucy Williams, born in Texas

Alto, Texas  
Died Aug 11, 1939      Age 86-1-  
Shilo Cemetery  
Ross & Morgan

58.

J. H. King  
Born in Texas March 27, 1871  
Burial Sept 1, 1939  
Father: Joe King, born Texas  
Wife: Ella May King

Alto, Texas      Allison King  
Died Aug 31, 1939      Age 68-5-4  
2 PM      Shiloh  
Mother: Susie Hoover, born in Texas

59.

Ben F. Bailey  
Born in Georgia June 20, 1860  
Burial Sept 12, 1939

Alto, Texas      Eli Bailey  
Died Sept 11, 1939      Age 79-2-21  
Hester Cemetery

60.

Mrs. Maggie McCuistion  
Born in Arkansas Dec 18, 1867  
Burial Sept 27, 1939

Alto, Texas      A. J. McCuistion  
Died Sept 26, 1939      Age 71-9-8  
Palestine Cemetery

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61.  
George W. Simpson      Lurline Simpson  
Born Feb 18, 1883      Died Oct 16, 1939      Age 56-7-28  
Burial: Oct 17, 1939      Palestine Cemetery
62.  
Mrs. Lula Smith      Alto, Texas      J. F. Smith  
Born in Texas Sept 1, 1867      Died Nov 13, 1939      Age 72-2-12  
Burial Nov 14, 1939      3 PM      City Cemetery  
Father: John King      Born in Texas  
Mother: Nancy Hoover      Born in Texas
63.  
James A. Wynn      Alto, Texas  
Born August 21, 1884      Died Dec 27, 1939      Age 55  
Burial: Dec 29, 1939      Palestine Cemetery
64.  
M. E. Goff      Alto, Texas  
Born Dec 15, 1869      Died Dec 2, 1939      Age 69-11-13  
Burial Dec 3, 1939      Palestine Cemetery
65.  
Mrs. Julia Miller      Alto, Texas  
Born July 3, 1854      Died Dec 24, 1939  
Burial Dec 24, 1939      City Cemetery
66.  
INFant Daughter of Jessie SowellS of Alto
67.  
N. R. Monk, Hester Cemetery
68.  
James A. LILES      Crockett, Texas      Lela Liles  
Born in Alto June 22, 1888      Died Feb 11, 1940      Age 51  
Burial Feb 12, 1940      3:30 PM      Palestine Cemetery
69.  
Will Parker      Alto  
Born in Texas July 22, 1892      Died Feb 17, 1940      Age 47  
Burial Feb 18, 1940      Palestine Cemetery
70.  
Bobbie Shoemaker      Alto, Texas  
Born June 2, 1939      Died Feb 22, 1940      Age 8 mo  
Burial Feb 23, 1940      New Salem Cemetery
71.  
Mrs. Molley Rozelle      Rusk      Mrs Jno Thompson  
Born Sept 22, 1854      Died Feb 28, 1940      Age 85  
Burial Feb 29, 1940      2 PM      Shilo Cemetery
72.  
Ester Wigginton      Alto, Texas      Mary Nolley (or Nancy)  
Born in Texas April 4, 1896      Died March 2, 1940      Age 43-11-2  
Burial March 3, 1940      Palestine Cemetery

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73.  
Frank Ferguson      Alto  
Born in Texas Nov 9, 1882      Died March 6, 1940  
Burial March 7, 1940      Palestine Cemetery
74.  
J. E. Cole      Alto, Texas  
Died April 4, 1940      Burial April 5, 1940
75.  
H. V. Sitton      Alto, Texas      Mrs. Sitton  
Born in Nacogdoches County      Oct 14, 1873      Died April 22, 1940  
Burial April 25, 1940      City Cemetery      Age 66-6-8
76.  
Mildred Germany      Alto, Texas      Palestine Cemetery
77.  
Dorthey Palmer      Alto, Texas  
Born Jan 23, 1897 -32      Died June 16, 1940      Age 80  
(Figures don't add right)
78.  
Rex Allen Boyd      Alto, Texas      Ruby Boyd  
Born at Alto June 5, 1925      Died June 26, 1940      Age 15 yrs 21 da  
Burial June 27, 1940      3:30 PM      Palestine Cemetery  
Father: Albert Boyd born in Texas  
Mother: Ruby Muckleroy, born in Texas  
Dr: R T Travis      Rev. G B Carter & Thigpen
79.  
William E. Meredith      Teague, Texas      L. J. Smith  
Born May 19, 1853      Died July 21, 1940      Age 87-2-2  
Burial July 22, 1940      3 PM      Teague, Texas
80.  
Mrs Mary Katharene Stowe      Alto, Texas      Mrs Pearl Singletary  
Born in Miss. May 1, 1848      Died Sept 1, 1940      Age 92-4  
Burial Sept 2, 1940      2 PM, San Pedro, Houston County
81.  
G G Butler      Alto, Texas  
Died Sept 28, 1940      Burial Sept 29, 1940 Hendricks Cemetery
82.  
Joseph Cosetello      Alto, Texas  
Born in Miss? (Hard to read)      1864      Died Oct 1, 1940  
Burial Oct 2, 1940      Lynch Chapel Cem.
83.  
Mrs. Lizzie Bowden      Alto, Texas  
Born in Arkansas      JUne 28, 1864      Died Oct 11, 1940  
Burial Oct 12, 1940      Palestine Cemetery
84. Cecillia Tobar      Alto  
Born Alto, Texas Nov 9, 1939      Died Oct 24, 1940      Age 11 mo 15 da  
Burial Oct 27, 1940      City Cemetery  
Father: Joe Tobar, born in Mexico.      Mother: Louise Garcias, born in Texas

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85. Birlie Watt      Lumpton Cemetery [Birdie in Index]
86.  
T. L. Liles      Alto, Texas      Old Palestine Cemetery
87.  
T. F. Richardson      Alto, Texas  
Born Dec 25, 1862      Died Jan 17, 1941  
Burial Jan 18, 1941      Palestine Cemetery
88.  
Lula McFadden      Alto, Texas  
Died Jan 10, 1941      City Cemetery      Age 82
89.  
L. M. Jones      Alto  
Born in Texas Sept 29, 1864      Died Jan 26, 1941  
Burial Jan 28, 1941      Nacogdoches County
90.  
Susie Moore      Alto, Texas      B. F. Moore  
Born in Texas Sept 2, 1884      Died Feb 15, 1941      Age 56-5-13  
Burial Feb 16, 1941      3 PM      City Cemetery  
Father: Tom Williams, born in Texas  
Mother: Hellen McBee, born in Texas  
Husband: B F Moore      Dr. Covington
91.  
J. W. King      Alto, Texas  
Died May 2, 1941, Age 73. Burial May 3, 1941      City Cemetery
92. John Carnline      Alto, Texas  
Born in Louisiana Feb 12, 1903      Died May 21, 1941  
Burial May 22, 1941      Palestine Cemetery
93. Infant - Pryor Black  
Born at Alto May 21, 1941.      Burial 5 PM Mt Zion Cemetery
94. Will Cruseturner      Kountze, Texas  
Died June 6, 1941      Burial June 7, 1941, Hester Cemetery
95. Lita C. Worley      Forest      G. E. Thornton  
Born June 10, 1941      Died June 11, Buried June 12 Palestine Cem.
96. B. B. Brittain      Alto  
Born in Texas      Died June 20, 1941, Burial June 22 City Cem.
97.  
Blake E. Smith      Alto, Texas  
Born in Texas April 3, 1912      Died June 28, 1941      Age 29  
Burial June 29, 1941      Palestine Cemetery
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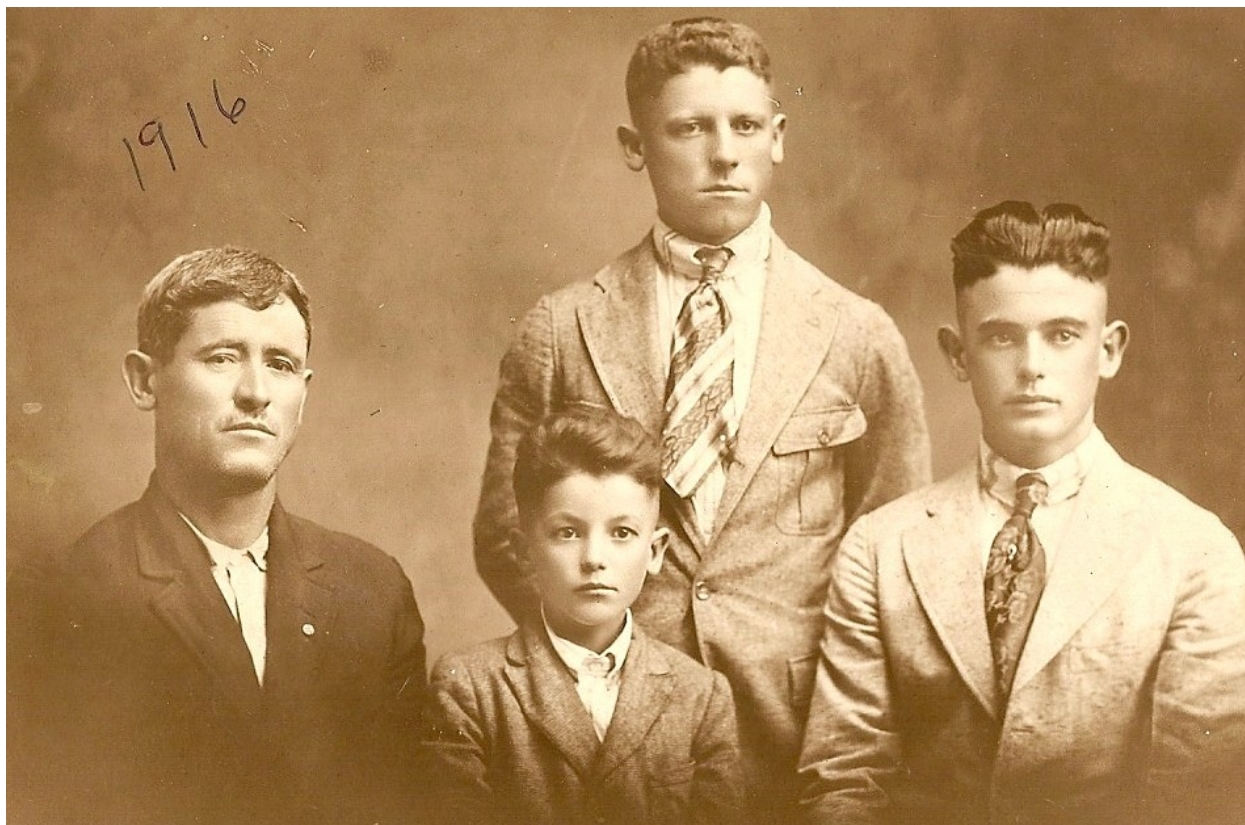
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**Langston and Long Families in Cherokee County, Texas**

Submitted by Deborah L. Burkett



**Photograph of Langston men, 1916-** All Born in Mixon, the Langstons in this photograph were indicative of early Texas families who placed an emphasis on education. Left to right are Joe Lee Langston, born 1873 and father to Willie (standing) born 1897, Claud born 1899, and in the middle is youngest brother, Aaron, born in 1909.

For many years Joe Lee was Trustee at Mixon School. His sons served Cherokee County and the state by dedicating their careers to education and together amassed well over 100 years of service. Claud Langston also served as Cherokee County School Superintendent.

The following is a portion of family records Deborah has collected; she has much work to do. If you have any information please contact her at

[debbietroup7@yahoo.com](mailto:debbietroup7@yahoo.com)

**Langston, Willie D. 5-25-1897 d. 10-16-1962--Tex-Pvt-US Army-WW I.**

**Langston, Claud L. 7-4-1899 d. 2-16-1979--HA2 US Navy.**

**Musick, Eula Langston 1901-\_\_\_\_\_ married Addis L. 12-27-1919.**

**Langston, Joe Lee 7-14-1873 d. 5-6-1943 & Langston, Julia S. 7-27-1878 d. 2-27-1958.**

**Bugg, Lillie Langston 5-28-1885 d. 2-15-1970**

**Langston and Long Families in Cherokee County, Texas**

**Family Home-**Standing on the porch, third from the left is Deborah's grandfather as a young boy, Willie Dixon Langston. Next to him and fourth from the left is his brother, Claud.

Next are their parents, Joe Lee and Julie Smith Long Langston, who are standing behind the picket fence. Joe Lee has a mustache and a black bow tie and is holding Willie and Claud's baby sister, Eula. His wife, Julie is next and her image is slightly blurred. Next is Lillie Langston, her dress has a black collar and she is holding an unnamed baby. Lillie later married a Bugg. Moving on down behind the fence are Longs or Langstons who are not identified at the present time.

Interesting to note the beautiful and well fed hunting dogs! Also of note in the far right front, kneeling upright is John W. Langston with his dog and rifle. John W. later served as Sheriff of Troup Texas.

Bettye Jo Collier Smith application to Daughters of the Republic of Texas

LINEAGE

I, Bettye Jo Collier Smith 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: John Hinton Keith born 9-13-1814 at Hardin Co., Ky Sulpher Bluff, died aft 1880 at Hopkins Co., Texas He served the Republic of Texas in the capacity of a Citizen His place of residence during the Republic of Texas was Cookville, Red River Co., Texas

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

I was born 10-23-30 at Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas Date City County State

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

1. I am the daughter of (Father) William Everett Collier born on 2-16-1908 at Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., Tex died at Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex on 11-5-1931 and his ( ) wife Callie (nm) Franklin born on 3-23-1909 at Newby, Leon Co., Tex died at living-1206 Harding St., Big Spring, Tex married on 11-30-1929

2. The said William Everett Collier was the child of James Andrew Collier born on 4-12-1887 at Mt. Vernon, Franklin Co., TX died at Golden City, Barton Co., Mo. on 5-11-1959 and his ( first) wife Callie Pearl George born on 8-10-1891 at Jacksonville, Cherokee Co. Tex died at Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas on 8-23-1963 married on 9-9-1906

3. The said James Andrew Collier was the child of William Wesley Collier born on 2-19-1861 at Coffeyville, Upshur Co., Tex died at Dallas Co., Tex on 3-12-1917 and his ( ) wife Henrietta (nm) Keith born on 1-16-1865 at Mt. Pleasant, Titus Co., TX died at Port Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex on 6-18-1944 married on 12-12-1878

4. The said Henrietta (nm) Keith was the child of John Hinton Keith born on 9-13-1814 at Hardin Co., Ky died at Sulpher Bluff, Hopkins Co., Tex aft 1880 and his ( ) wife Sarilda J. Still born on 7-13-1826 at Ky died at prob. Sulpher Bluff, Hopkins Co., Tex aft 1880 married on 10-10-1842

5. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his ( ) wife born on at died at on married on

6. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his ( ) wife born on at died at on married on

7. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his ( ) wife born on at died at on married on

Do not encroach on this margin, which is needed for binding.

Bettye Jo Collier Smith application to Daughters of the Republic of Texas

I, Mrs. Bettye Jo Collier Smith... 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: Mrs. Isabel (YANCEY) KIMBROUGH COLLIER born c1771-1772 at prob. Granville Co., NC died 15 Sept 1844 at Harrison Co., Rep. of TX. She served the Republic of Texas in the capacity of a CITIZEN. Her place of residence during the Republic of Texas was Harrison County.

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

1. I was born 23 Oct 1900 at Brady Ruling Texas Date City County State

(Please give all dates by day, mo. (abbrev.), yr. (8 Nov. 1918) first, and given names in full)

2. William Everett COLLIER born on 16 Feb 1908 at Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., TX died at Redstone, Anderson Co., TX on 05 Nov 1991 and his ( ) wife Callie (nm) FRANKLIN born on 23 Mar 1909 at Newby, Leon Co., TX died at Mtg. Spring, Howard Co., TX on 17 Nov 1969 married on 30 Nov 1929

3. The said William Everett COLLIER was the child of James Andrew COLLIER born on 12 Apr 1887 at Franklin Co., TX died at Golden City, Barton Co., MO on 11 May 1959 and his (1st) wife Callie Pearl GEORGE born on 10 Aug 1891 at Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., TX died at Dallas, Dallas Co., TX on 23 Aug 1963 married on 09 Sept 1906

4. The said James Andrew COLLIER was the child of John William Wesley COLLIER born on 19 Feb 1861 at Coffeyville, Upshur Co., TX died at Dallas, Dallas Co., TX on 12 Mar 1917 and his ( ) wife Henrietta (nm) KEMM born on 16 Jan 1865 at Huntsport, Titus Co., TX died at Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX on 18 Jun 1944 married on 12 Dec 1878

5. The said John William Wesley COLLIER was the child of Hutchell (Brady) YANCY COLLIER born on 07 Jun 1831 at Giles Co., TN died at Little Rock, Pulaski Co., ARK. (CSA) on 09 Dec 1862 and his ( ) wife Margaret Jane JOHNSON born on 15 Mar 1842 at Carroll Co., TN died at Franklin Co., TX on 05 Sept 1904 married on 26 Apr 1860

6. The said Hutchell Yancy COLLIER (Nickname: Brady) was the child of James COLLIER born on 05 Jun 1791 at Northampton Co., NC died at Tippah Co., MS on 23 Nov 1842 and his ( ) wife Miss Sarah Jane Yancy KIMBROUGH born on 30 Mar 1795 at Caswell Co., NC died at Upshur Co., TX on bef 1861 married on 05 Sept 1810

7. The said Miss Sarah Jane Yancy KIMBROUGH was the child of John KIMBROUGH, Jr. born on c1765 at VA or NC died at Caswell Co., NC on bef Jul 1802 and his ( ) wife Isabel YANCEY born on c1770-71 at prob. Orange Co., NC died at Harrison Co., Rep. of Texas on 15 Sept 1844 married on c1790-94

8. The said ... was the child of ... born on ... at ... died at ... on ... and his ( ) wife ... born on ... at ... died at ... on ... married on ...

9. The said ... was the child of ...

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## Applying Watermarks to Documents and Images

By Mary Harrell-Sesniak

A cousin once sent a document sharing a family lineage. This was exciting, except for one thing -- he had inadvertently e-mailed my own research to me!

"How funny," I thought. "I did all that work, and didn't get the credit!"

We had a good laugh over the incident, but it taught me a lesson -- always identify documents and photos, as to authorship and ownership, before e-mailing. You can do this through a variety of methods, but one of the more common techniques is by adding a watermark.

Watermarks are text messages or images superimposed or placed behind documents and pictures. Some programs allow you to type the content and others require you to use a graphic image. The text can be anything you choose -- from a simple message to a full copyright.

*From the files of [your name] as of [date]  
Copyrighted by [your name], [date]*

If you are required to use a graphic, then create one in a graphics program or purchase from a service. I created this graphic in OpenOffice.Org Draw - you are welcome to adapt it for your own purposes (no credit necessary).

Copyrighted Material

Depending upon your software version, the steps should be similar to these.

Microsoft Word 2010:  
(text or graphics)    Select the Page Layout Ribbon > Watermark > Custom Watermark > Select Picture > Locate a picture > Insert > Determine a percentage for scaling > Apply any additional options, such as Scale to change the size of the picture or Washout to dim the picture

To remove the watermark: Page Layout Ribbon > Watermark > Remove Watermark

For more detailed instructions, see  
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word-help/insert-a-watermark-or-change-a-watermark-HA101854787.aspx?CTT=1>

For information on early versions of Word, see  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/211324>

## Applying Watermarks to Documents and Images

Microsoft Works 9: Insert > Watermark > Picture Watermark > Select Picture > Select desired (limited to graphics) size & position on the page

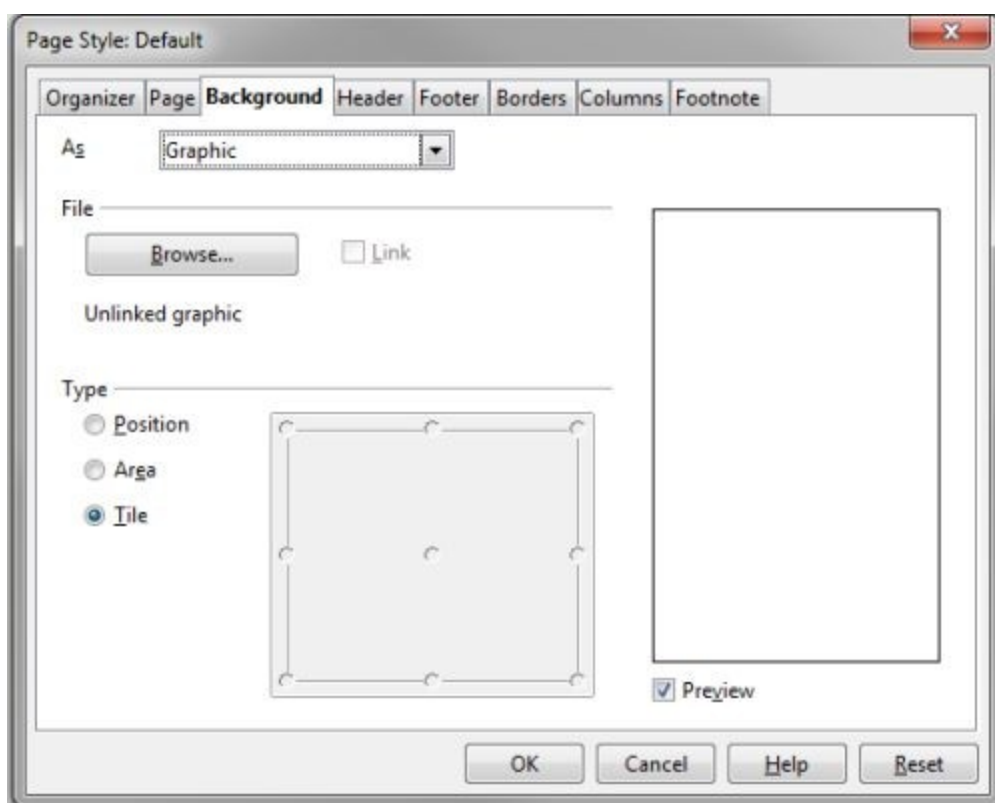
[You can also elect to fade the image or tile it (repeat) on the page.]

To remove the watermark: Insert > Watermark > No watermark

OpenOffice.org Writer 3: Format > Page > Background Tab > Select background graphic by changing "Color" to "As" > Graphic > Browse [select a picture from your computer] > Select position, area or tile

[You can select the position on the page, for the watermark to extend over the available area or to tile it (repeat) on the page.]

To remove the watermark: Format > Page > As Color > No Fill



Embedding watermarks in pictures can be accomplished through imaging software, such as PhotoShop, or by accessing a free online service, such as [PicMarkr.com](http://PicMarkr.com) or [watermark-images.com](http://watermark-images.com).

If you choose an imaging program, the basic process involves manipulating layers (one for the image and one for the watermark), and then adjusting the opacity (brightness and see-through qualities), along with other options.

For those who do not plan to create watermarks on a frequent basis, I recommend trying an online service.

## Applying Watermarks to Documents and Images



The watermark for this graphic was created in PicMarkr Beta, which allows you to upload an image from your computer or to interface with Facebook, Flickr or Picasa. The subsequent steps involved entering the desired text and selecting the location where it should appear on the image. In addition, I was able to adjust the size and appearance before saving the picture back to the computer. It was a straight-forward process, and I was pleased with the results.

Watermarks can also be applied to PDF (portable document format) files using Adobe Acrobat and a variety of other commercial programs. A general Web search uncovered several offering free trials prior to purchase. For those working with a large quantity of files look for the ability to "stamp" multiple files with the same watermark.

Beyond watermarking, consider adding identifying headers or footers (a message appearing above or below the text on each page), and adding your personal name to file names. And remember to always include yourself as preparer in genealogy reports!

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**IdaLee Derrett Edmiston application to  
U.S. Daughters of the American Revolution**

**LINEAGE**

Ida Lee Derrett Edmiston being duly sworn  
(Full name of applicant)

I was born on 6 December 1919 at Alto, Cherokee Co., Texas  
 married on 20 Nov 1943 at Alto, Cherokee Co., Texas  
 to Marion Willis Edmiston born on 12 Aug 1916 at Jacksonville, Cherokee Co TX  
~~later~~ divorced 28 January 1952 I am the daughter of

2. Andrew Jackson Derrett(e) born 12 April 1870 at Cherokee County, Texas  
 died at Alto, Texas on 3 April 1939 and his (first ~~only~~) wife  
Josephine Price born 8 Nov 1877 at Jacksonville, Texas  
 died at Jacksonville, Texas on 20 April 1963 Married - date 5 Dec 1894  
 Place Cherokee Co., Texas

3. The said Josephine Price was the child of  
Newton Zachariah Price born 9 March 1851 at Anderson Co., Texas  
 died at Jacksonville, Texas on 25 Jan 1927 and his (first ~~only~~) wife  
Martha Elizabeth C. Patton born 13 Sept 1849 at Jacksonville, Texas  
 died at Alto, Texas on 13 Sept 1930 Married - date 4 Dec 1869  
 Place Cherokee Co., Texas

4. The said Martha Elizabeth Catherine Patton was the child of  
George Patton born 1806 at Tennessee  
 died at Anderson or Cherokee Co TX on 15 Aug 1863 and his (~~first~~ 2 ) wife  
Agnes Gresham born ca 1822 at Washington Co Tennessee  
 died at Cherokee Co., Texas on Sept 1849 Married - date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place Tennessee

5. The said Agnes Gresham was the child of  
Thomas Gresham born 1791 at Tennessee  
 died at Cherokee County, Texas on 1872 and his (first or ~~only~~) wife  
Rhoda Crouch born 1793 at Tennessee  
 died at Cherokee County, Texas on 1853 Married - date 1810  
 Place Tennessee

6. The said Thomas Gresham was the child of  
Thomas Gresham born 1750 at 1 1/2 mi SW Abington MD  
 died at Buffalo Ridge, Tennessee on 1804/ 1805 and his (first or ) wife  
Dorcas Lane born ca 1752 at Maryland, Baltimore Co.  
 died at Buffalo Ridge, Washington on p 1805 Married - date 1770  
Co Tennessee (then NC) Place Maryland

7. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or ) wife  
 \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_

8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or ) wife  
 \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Married - date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place \_\_\_\_\_



Thos E. Wiggins, Gdn deed to K. & G. S. L. RR Co.  
Transcribed by Ogreta W. Huttash

AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS §  
§  
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Orgeta W. Huttash, who, after being by me duly sworn on her oath, deposed and stated as follows:

1. My name is Orgeta W. Huttash. I currently reside at Jacksonville, Texas. I am over the age of twenty-one years and have never been convicted of any felony or any crime involving moral turpitude. I am otherwise qualified to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, and those facts are true and correct.

2. I hereby certify that I have examined Exhibit A hereto which is a copy of the handwritten copy of the deed recorded in Book M2, Pages 480-481 of the Deed Records of Cherokee County, Texas.

3. I can read the handwriting in which this deed is written. I have prepared a line-by-line typed version of the deed based on my reading of the handwritten version of this deed and attached it hereto as Exhibit B.

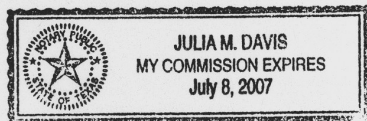
4. I hereby certify that the line-by-line typed version of this deed that is attached hereto as Exhibit B reflects a true and correct reading of the handwritten copy of the deed attached hereto as Exhibit A.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

*Orgeta W. Huttash*  
Orgeta W. Huttash

STATE OF TEXAS §  
§  
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE §

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO and ACKNOWLEDGED before me by the said Orgeta W. Huttash on this the 4th day of November, 2004, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




*Julia M. Davis*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

Thos E. Wiggins, Gdn deed to K. & G. S. L. RR Co.

Thos E Wiggins Adm<sup>r</sup> of Estate of Wm. County of Cherokee -  
 79 Deed to Knoxville made by these parents Thos J.  
 R & S L RR Co. Thos E Wiggins Guardian of the estate of  
 Minors Byron R and Thomas R Wiggins of the County  
 of Cherokee and State of Tenn for & in consideration of the  
 benefits and advantages to them from the location  
 and construction of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line RR  
 through said Minors land and the further consideration  
 of one dollar to be in hand paid by the Kansas and  
 Gulf Short Line Railroad Co do hereby bargain sell grant  
 and convey unto the said Kansas and Gulf Short Line  
 RR Co the following described strip or tract of land sit-  
 -uated in the County of Cherokee State of Tenn to wit -  
 one hundred feet in width (together with the right to go  
 outside the said strip of one hundred feet in width  
 to borrow or deposit earth and other materials whenever  
 it shall be found necessary in the construction of said  
 Company Railroad at deep cuts or heavy embankments or  
 clearing timber contiguous to same depth of three) said  
 strip extending in length as far as said Railroad may  
 pass through and over the tract of land hereinafter described  
 together with the use of the Wood timber both stone gravel  
 and water upon and pertaining to the land so granted and  
 conveyed. To have and to hold the same for the use and  
 purposes of said Railroad Company their successors and  
 assigns forever and I do hereby authorize the Officers &  
 agents of said Kansas and Gulf Short Line RR Co to enter  
 upon same and take possession of the said lands at any time  
 that it may desire to commence work upon the said Rail

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Road without further constraint or encumbrance on my part, and I do hereby release to the K & G. S. L. R.R. Co claim for or right to damages which may or can accrue to said heirs for or by reason of the construction and perpetual operation of said Railroad by the said K & G. S. L. R.R. Co its successors or assigns forever. The said tract of land is described as follows. 370 acres Jose Puyula East 4 League grant set apart to said heirs Byron R & Thos R Wiggins as their lawful interest in the State of P. M. as shown by the records of the Probate Court of said County to which reference is hereby made for a more full description of said tract of land. Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1881

Thos E Wiggins 

The State of Texas } Before the undersigned authority personally  
 County of Cherokee } appeared Thos E Wiggins and }  
 wife who is true well known and acknowledged that he signed, executed and delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes and considerations therein specified

Witness my official Seal and signature at my office in the Town of this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1881

W. C. Bolton Notary Public  
 Cherokee County Texas

The State of Texas } I hereby certify that the foregoing deed  
 Cherokee County } was filed in my office for record the  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 at a clock and seal was given the  
 same day at 12 o'clock M in Book No 2 of Deeds page 480 & 481

Given under my hand and seal of office  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1882 S. P. Barrow



Thos E. Wiggins, Gdn deed to K. & G. S. L. RR Co.

Exhibit B

(Line by line) Deed Records of Cherokee County, Texas Book M2-480-481

Thos E. Wiggins, Gdn ) State of Texas, County of Cherokee
To Decd ) Know all men by these presents, That I
K. & G. S. L. RR Co. ) Thos E. Wiggins, Guardian of the estate of
minors Byron R. and Thomas R. Wiggins of the County
of Cherokee and State of Texas for and in consideration of the

benefits and advantages to them from the location
and construction of the Kansas and Gulf Short Line RR
through said minors land, and the further consideration
of one dollar to me in hand paid by the Kansas and
Gulf Short Line Railroad Co. do hereby bargain, sell grant
and convey unto the said Kansas and Gulf Short Line
RR Co. the following described strip or tract of land sit-
uated in the County of Cherokee, State of Texas, to wit -
one hundred feet in width (together with the right to go
outside the said strip of one hundred feet in width
to borrow or deposit earth and other materials whensoever
it shall be found necessary in the construction of said
company's Railroad at deep cuts or heavy embankments or
clearing timber contiguous to insure safety of trains) said
strip extending in length as far as said Railroad
\_\_\_\_\_ through and over the tract of land hereinafter described
together with the use of the good timber earth stone gravel
and \_\_\_\_\_ upon and pertaining to the land so granted and
conveyed. To have and to hold the same for the uses and

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Road without further contract or consent on my part and  
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in the estate of P.G.Rhome,decd. [deceased] as shown by the records  
of the Probate Court of said County to which reference is hereby  
made for a more full description of said tract of land.

Witness my hand this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1881.

Thos.E. Wiggins (L.S.)

The State of Texas )  
County of Cherokee ) Before the undersigned authority personally  
appeared Thos E. Wiggins and his  
wife who is to me well known and acknowledged that he  
signed, excuted and delivered the foregoing deed for the purposes and  
considerations therein specified.

Witness my official Seal and Signature at my office in the  
Town of this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1881.

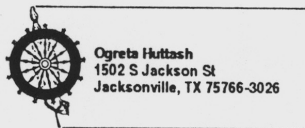
W. C. Bolton, Notary public  
Cherokee County, Texas

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The State of Texas ) I hereby certify that the foregoing Deed  
Cherokee County ) was filed in my office for record the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 at 9 o'clock a.m. and was recorded the  
same day at 12 o'clock ~~PM~~ in Book M2 of Deeds pages 480 & 481.  
Given under my hand and seal of office  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1882. S. B. Barron, c.c.c.

*\* page l. length not stated*

*Thomas E. Wiggins married Almira H. Rhone Jan 7 1860  
Was father of mine*



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Morrell Orchard and Ferris Farm

By Mildred Nicar Bertolino

*Original*

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Mr. Singletary:

The enclosed copy was written in 1936 for a High School Essay Contest. I was living at the Ferris Farm at the time. The number of words allowed was limited so a lot was left out. I have given several people copies of this because I always loved the farm and wanted it remembered.

I will pick up on what I can. All of the dates and names of owners was furnished to me by Dudley Lawson. He was a son-in-law of Judge Fitzgerald and business manager of most of his affairs. Mr. Lawson attended law school at Tyler, TX., and passed the bar exam. After that, he did the legal work involved when the Morrill and Ferris farms were sold in parcels for about \$40.00 per acre for the choice parts.

I do not know how long the farm was a prison farm. That may have changed when George Davis and Morrill Orchard Farms came into possession. There should be good state records on the Prison History.

I'm sure about the guards, because my father's sister Alma married Raymond Andrews. Raymond loved to talk about the farm. I never heard him say anything negative about it. A guess would put him at the farm around 1903-1910.

Lorenza Sanders, who built the Ferris Farm House, was an ancestor of Jim, Earnest, and Ellis Moses and I believe Mrs. (Harvey) Treadwell, also Mrs. Allison King. There is a younger

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brother, whose name I do not know, that is probably still available. I do not know if he would be able to help with anything other than the geneology.

The prisoners did dig into the (Indian) mounds and did find many artifacts. The arrow heads were easy to find after the fields were plowed, and especially after a rain. My father gave a large box of arrow heads to Stephen F. Austin College when a group of students came from the School to look for them. This was about 1934.

Mr. Fitzgerald was in charge of both the Ferris Farm and the Morrill Orchard farm until he died about 1931. From then on, I believe Dudley Lawson had charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald always lived at Morrill in the big house on the hill. It still stands I believe. Mr. Lawson and his wife Dorothy and children, Lorna and Janis lived with them. Two other ladies, Roma Duff and I believe Ester (Fitzgerald) lived there. Roma had a son Howard. They always had a maid and a chauffeur - Monroe Clemmons was chauffeur for many years during my childhood.

My father, Tom Nicar, worked at Morrill awhile. He bought 30 plus acres from the company at Morrill. We lived there 2 or 3 years and moved to the Ferris Farm (approx. 1924) where he managed the farm. We moved back to Morrill a few years during the depression and returned to the Ferris Farm about 1931 or 32, where my family lived until the farm was dissolved.

Carl Mercer, my mother's nephew, bought the Sanders or Ferris

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Farm House and some acreage. He later sold the house to Mr. Moore, an attorney in Nacogdoches. Mr. Moore moved the house intact to his property in Nacogdoches. He spent a great deal on restoration. However, that house was built of thick, hand-planed lumber and was in good condition for its age. Mr. Moore's son, Mat Moore, contacted me recently for information about the house and out buildings. I gave him what information I had, and could give you the same but probably not verbatim. Carl sold his land to Glen Dominy and I'm sure they still own it.

When I was a young girl, from about 4 yrs old to age 18, I have good memory of most activity there. I left Alto at age 18, however my father remained at the farm until approximately 1942.

During the time I lived there, the farm was worked by tenant farmers, on a share-crop basis. There were 3 larger houses used by the white tenant farmers. There were approximately 8 or 10 houses on the South Side of the Creek used by colored families. These were referred to us as the "quarters". Each family signed on for a year at a time.

I will name a few of the families I recall but not in any date order. Mr. McEntyre lived at the site Grady Felder now has. Mr. Henley, Jewel Mercer, Ed Smith, Tommy Nicar, and Joe Felder followed him.

The larger house to the rear of the Ferris Farm House (and by the old Prison) was home to Jewel Mercer, Lawrence Felder, Elzie Smith, and Earnest Moses but not in that order.

The other tenant house by the above one and near the Prison

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building was home to Joe Felder and Harmon Felder at one time.

Each house had its own well. All shared a part of the Prison building for feed and grain storage. The cotton was sold at harvest. The pasture and spring and branch to the back of these buildings was shared.

Mr. Elzie Smith was in charge of the farm the few years my father moved back to Morrill.

The colored families I remember are the Thackers, Uncle Henry, Asberry, Pes, and Little Henry, Labe Lee, Emery Parker and Sugar, Cleophus Hudson, Lonnie Freeman, the Skinners and so many more whose names I can't recall. Labe Lee was a blacksmith at the farm and there was a very large shop. They made and repaired many farm tools there.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who was always referred to as Judge, and I never knew exactly why, made very frequent visits to the farm and showed a genuine interest in the tenants.

There was a store (commissary) at the Morrill Orchard site and I'm sure there was some arrangement for the workers to get supplies.

There was a syrup mill at the site of Exponosa Springs and by the creek. My father cooked off the sugar cane juice. Several acres of Sugar Cane was grown in an irrigated field between the Mound Field and lake. Everyone who lived and worked on the farm was anxious to help cut, haul, grind, work the fire, skim, pour (run) and fill the gallon buckets. The syrup was the best that could be made and the workers took their pay in syrup.

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I never knew what happened to the mill after my father left. The copper pan was such a good one and long enough to properly cook the syrup.

Some 500 acres of the farm was sold to form the Duren Lake Hunting Club. It is still there in the Neches River bottoms.

The Texas Forest Service has a tree farm on the Mound field. Dr. McDonald bought a large acreage on the north side of the farm and sold it to a Mr. Gunther. Mr. Gunther put in a peach orchard and after a few years sold the land to the State of Texas for a park at the site of the largest Indian Mound.

Old Hiway 21 ran different to the way it is now (see map). Just north of old 21 and northeast of the large mound, there was a grave. A family camped there for many weeks because their daughter was ill. When she died, they buried her there. The father cut and hauled huge squares of stone and placed them around the grave. They were at least 3 X 4 (feet) in size and there was at least 4 or 6 of them. They were there many, many years. When Mr. Gunther bought the land, he had them bulldozed off to a ravine north of the grave site. The name on the headstone was Laura Parmer. I will make an effort to get the dates. I have discussed this with Edith Rose several years ago, and she had some knowledge of it, and knew a girl in school who was related to the Parmer family.

My mother wrote the name down and kept it. The stones should be recovered and replaced. Some one at the Forest Service should be able to locate the grave.

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I'm sure Grady Felder would know more about any saw mill than I would, however, I never knew of a mill on the farm when we were there. I know the Grogans cut and hauled the timber about 1932-33. I remember a Monk boy being killed in an accident caused by a chain on a log slipping. The Monk's owned a place across from where Sherman May's home is now. The accident happened at the gate on the Ferris Farm, just before the road entered Hiway 21 by where Grady lives now. That road was not an open road at the time, but was the entrance to the farm.

Wilson Grogan would know if there was a mill at that time. Forrest Grogan and several of the boys stayed at our house while they were hauling.

Doyle Lindsey would know of any mill at Morrill. He always talked to me about working so young, so hard, and so cheap doing some type of mill work at Morrill when he was a young boy. The Stewarts and Chumbleys did logging in that area and Mr. Grogan and his son Vernon.

If there was a mill early on at the Ferris Farm, I would be inclined to believe it was for the purpose of cutting lumber for all of the tenant houses and the prison and blacksmith shop, the barns and chicken houses and corrals.

The Dominys` and Earnest Moses bought acreage north of Hiway 21. Lawrence Felder bought land on the south side in what was once the tenant section.

When the land was finally sold, many of the colored families moved to Weeping Mary and some to Alto.

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The Weeping Mary community is closely interwoven with the Ferris Farm. It is located west of the farm on old Hiway 21. The church is named Weeping Mary and there is a poem about it. All of the poem I remember is "Oh Weeping Mary, weep for me".

This is not exactly a history but a few of the things I remember.

Mildred (Nicar) Bertolinio

P O Box 452

Schulenburg, TX 78956

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*Written by Mildred McAR in 1936 Page 1 of 2*

## HISTORY OF THE FERRIS FARM

The Ferris Farm, located six miles west of Alto, was originally just another section of wilderness and Indian territory.

On August 13, 1825, Coahuila and Texas granted the land to Peter Ellis Bean. On July 16, 1842, Bean deeded the land to Helena Nelson, and on July 2, 1848, she gave it to her daughter, Helena Berryman. Mr. Bradshaw was the next owner of the farm, and he introduced slaves there. His supplies were hauled from Louisiana. During this period there were few improvements, and little history remains.

Lorenza Sanders acquired the place on April 30, 1864. Mr Sanders built his beautiful home of lumber hauled from Shreveport, Louisiana. The nails used were square with no point. Mr. Sanders, a slave owner, made much money from his large fields of corn and cotton.

On May 11, 1868, Mary J. Watkins fell heir to the place. E. Geiger, the next owner, deeded it to T. L. Ferris on January 2, 1903. During the ownership of these persons, the Ferris Farm was a prison farm, the sergeants being McKeller, Newton, Andrews, and Morris. One sergeant, being interested in the Indian mounds, there, let the prisoners dig to the center of one of them. They found Indian beads, arrows, and pieces of pottery. While digging a ditch, the prisoners found the skeleton of a grown man, medium in size. Evidently he was killed and not buried for several hours, because his arms were extended outward. Mr. McIntyre, a member of the group and now a citizen of Alto, says the body was found approximately four hundred rods south of the

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San Antonio Trail, two hundred and fifty rods east of Boles Creek, and one mile east of the Neches River. East Texans would like to believe that to be the grave of La Salle.

The Morrill Orchard Company bought the farm in 1903. Until 1913, it was a peach orchard. An extension line costing \$100,000 was built from the Cotton Belt Railroad into the farm. On February 10, 1913, the place went into the hands of the receiver, George C Davis of Chicago, the present owner of the three thousand acre farm.

For twelve years the Ferris Farm has been my home. I find that there are still many things of interest. The Indian arrows with ~~odd~~<sup>these</sup> *CURIOUS SHAPES AND VARIOUS SIZES, THE PIECES OF POTTERY WITH ODD,* yet interesting designs, the tomahawks of hard, gray stone, and the three Indian mounds all remain to arouse one's imagination and remind him of the Indians with their war-like ways and strange religions. The old Mission, possibly established by Father Manzanet, was at Espenoso Spring, the site being recently located on the farm. Too, there is the gloomy old house, the oldest lumber house in Cherokee County standing just as it was originally built. The old prison with its iron doors and bar-covered windows is now a barn. The San Antonio Trail with its fascinating history runs through the farm. Yes, it is a wonderful old place, haunted by the memories, legends, and remains from every period in Texas history.

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Georgie Gene Watters Uzzle application to Daughters of the Republic of Texas

LINEAGE

I, Georgie Gene Watters Uzzle 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: George Koher born 8 Nov 1780 at Northampton Co., PA died after 1860 at Texas He served the Republic of Texas in the capacity of a Citizen His place of residence during the Republic of Texas was Sabinetown, Sabine County, Texas

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

1. I was born 30 Aug 1939 at Alto Cherokee Texas  
Date City County State

(Please give all dates by day, mo. (abbrev.), yr. (6 Nov. 1918) first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of (Father)  
 2. George Crouch Watters born on 22 Oct 1907 at Alto Cherokee Co., TX  
 died at Cuero, Texas on 22 Sep 1949 and his ( ) wife  
Trixie Gene Watters Wright born on 21 Jun 1908 at Liberty Co., Texas  
 died at Longview, Texas on 24 Apr 1984 married on 7 Aug 1933 LA

3. The said George Crouch Watters was the child of  
Vivian Elbert Watters born on 19 Apr 1886 at Alto, Texas  
 died at Alto, Texas on 10 Mar 1959 and his ( ) wife  
Emma Brittain Crouch born on 21 Mar 1890 at Lonestar, Texas  
 died at Jacksonville, Texas on 15 Aug 1974 married on 21 May 1905

4. The said Vivian Elbert Watters was the child of  
Zachariah Reeves Watters born on 20 Nov 1845 at Perry County, AL  
 died at New Orleans, LA on 20 Jan 1921 and his ( ) wife  
Mary Susanah Koher born on 24 Nov 1852 at Sabine County, Texas  
 died at Houston, Texas on 8 Jul 1939 married on 23 Dec 1869

5. The said Mary Susanah Koher was the child of  
Elias Meyers Koher born on 9 May 1824 at Madison County, MS  
 died at Alto, Texas on 24 Sep 1906 and his ( 1st ) wife  
Mary Jane Brown born on 29 Jun 1832 at Sabine County, Texas  
 died at Sabinetown, Sabine Co., Texas on 20 Jan 1853 married on 10 Jun 1848

6. The said Elias Myers Koher was the child of  
George Koher born on 8 Nov 1780 at Northampton Co., PA  
 died at Cherokee Co., Texas on after 1860 Census and his ( ) wife  
Susanah Myers born on 31 May 1786 at Tennessee  
 died at Texas on 4 Sep 1850 married on 4 Oct 1804

7. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_

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