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## Editor's Letter

Thanks again to Beth Shirley of Coppell, Texas, Cookie Scotia and David Roach, both of Maydelle, Jason Roach of Lindale, Texas and Tim D. Taylor of Bullard, Texas, for allowing us to publish the Roach and Farish family letters beginning on page 3.

Dr. Richard Hackney wrote the story of Paster Henry Evans on page 9.

The coming of the railroad to Cherokee County made a major impact on the local economy. Wayne Cline has written a book *The Texas Railroad: The Scandalous and Violent History of the International and Great Northern Railroad, 1866-1925*. His email describing the book is on page 10.

Photographs are an important legacy to pass to your family. But sometime the person receiving the photographs don't know who the people in the photos are. Our member, Elizabeth Blodgett, sent me some photos and asked me to help identify the people.

Since 1996, the Cherokee County Genealogical Society has had an internet site. For most of the time the site has been hosted by Rootsweb at: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txcherok/>. Rootsweb has announced "We have been in the process of improving the site throughout 2017, and as a result of an issue we recently became aware of, we have taken the site offline while we work to resolve it. We take the security of our contributors and our viewers seriously. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but protecting our users' personal information is our top priority." I will let you know when when our site is again available.

**Gordon Bennett**  
**Editor**

**Letter from James R. Farish to Sallie Farish**

Gastron College, Ky.  
April 4, 1856

Dear Sallie,

Your very welcome favor of the 24<sup>th</sup> came safely to hand yesterday afternoon and seat myself this morning to drop a few lines in reply. Sallie, I had come to the conclusion that your letter was surely miscarried, for I could not be convinced but that you had written, but I am sorry to say that it was procrastination on your part. I don't think I have read a letter from home before this for nearly a month, entirely too seldom, but a word to the wise is sufficient. I am going to make it a regular rule to write home once every week and this on Saturdays and then I will be able to hear from you all more frequently. You will know exactly when to expect a letter from me. It is needless for me to tell you that I am always happy to hear from home, for the very relation that exists between me and home is a sufficiently strong argument that I deem it the greatest source of pleasure that time can afford a letter from the dear ones of Meadow Hill, especially when it is as long and interesting as I found yours to be.

I will now try to give you some news of this part of the world, and hope it will not prove totally dry and uninteresting. I suppose Bettie got my letter written soon after the reception of Betties. In it I mentioned that I had changed my boarding house. I left Paulding Hall about 4 weeks ago. It is thought by a good many that Paulding Hall is a very unhealthy place, especially in the summer. There is more sickness there than any other place in town. I am boarding with a nice widow lady, a Mrs. Herndon. She does anything in her power she can for the accommodation of her boarders. A good many young men have left Paulding House.

Well Sallie, things about Gastrom are getting on much after old sorts-. The ladies are as hard looking as ever, surely there is the hardest set of gals in this town I have ever seen in my life. I would not give a nod of the head for the whole crowd, with the exception of one or two, who are as nice ladies as can be found in the Old Dominion. I have not as yet formed any acquaintances with any of the fair ones in this region but the Miss Ford of whom I told you in my previous letters.

I am expecting a letter from cousin James Dillard every day and also one from Uncle Ryland. I have a half way notion of going down there in a week or 2 and spend a short time. Uncle is not much of a hand for writing letters.

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I am glad to hear that you and Bettie have an idea of visiting the west. You must be sure and come. I suppose you will just be in time for the commencement in June. Dr. Dillard's family will be up as it is a usual thing for them to be here on such occasions.

You asked me as regards to the dress of our cousins. They dress very plainly indeed, nothing extra at all. They don't live in near as nice style as we do, but still are on an equal with the big boys of Kentucky. The Kentucks do not pay as much attention to fine houses and nice living as do the old Virginians.

I know you will be pleased with your trip. It cost me about \$25 to Texas and I suppose it would cost each of you the same (to come here). You say you are coming by yourselves. I tell you that you had better be very particular with your money. Bro. Hays will give you all necessary information as regards your baggage, etc.

Sallie, I must bring these lines to a close as it is time for the bell to ring for the 11 o'clock recitation. Answer this as soon as you can and give the news. I would say answer it as soon as you read it and let know (everything). Give my love to Mama, the family and accept the same for yourself. I am well and doing well. Goodbye.

James R. Farish

Show this to no one if you please.

Cousin Mary Peatt keeps house herself. I think you or B one asked this question of me. I will again write soon.

Respects to the servants.

JRF

Tell M \_\_\_ P \_\_\_ to write me.

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**Letter from Ellis M. Roach to her mother, Clementine Farish**

Pinetown

June 21

1857 (or 59)

My Dear Mama,

I this Sabbath evening take my seat to write you a few lines knowing that you are at all times glad to hear from us. We are all well with the exception of Keeling<sup>1</sup>. Her health is gradually declining. She does not think she can stand the summer. She suffers a great deal. She weakens very fast and coughs a great deal at times. I wish you could see her. She craves to see you so much and wishes to be with you, says she might live the summer out if she was with you. She knows she could get many little nourishments there that we cannot get her. We have very warm weather at this time. I am afraid we are going to have a sickly summer. We have been dreading the measles for the last 2 months but we have escaped so far. Before Nannie left there was only 12 children here to have the measles and all the grown ones except Keeling, Joan and myself so you may judge what sort of a time I would have had. No one but me to wait on the sick. There has been a great many deaths from measles in this section of country.

Nannie left here last Friday week. She spent 8 weeks with us. When she and myself get together we have quite a house full of children. Six girls and three boys. We have music all the time. Nans health is not very good. Billie is looking very well and as lively as ever. Jean is going to school at Mr. Herndons this year. They have a very good teacher, a Yankee lady. We have no one to go with her every day. We send her there Monday morning and bring her home Fri. evening. She learns very fast and likes to go to school.

I must tell you what prospect we have for a crop. Mr. Roach<sup>2</sup> says he is nearly done laying by his corn and it is looking very fine. Cotton is looking very fine also. Our wheat crop was killed by the frost twice and we still make enough to eat and some. We are needing rain very much at this time. We have a hundred head of hogs and sixty head of cattle and we have everything that Texas can afford but after all I cannot feel satisfied in Texas. Mr. Roach thinks he cannot live anywhere else. Says he intends to visit you all but cannot live there. I wish I was with you today. The weather is so warm I can scarcely live. We suffer a great deal with heat here. I thought when I was there we had warm weather sometimes but it was nothing in comparison to the heat here. The children cannot walk out doors sometimes the sand burns their feet so bad. Mr. Roach says he wishes you could see his boys. He thinks they a likely set and I know you could not start a more mischievous set. Dear Mama it has been nearly five years since we

<sup>1</sup>. Mary Keeling Roach Farish, sister of T.J. Roach, widow of John Farish. <sup>2</sup>. Thomas Jefferson (TJ) Roach husband of Ellis (Alicia) Farish Roach.

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parted and it maybe that we never meet again on earth. Life is very uncertain but should we never meet on earth I hope to meet in a better world than this where parting will be no more.

I so often think of my poor Brother<sup>1</sup>. He so often spoke of you all and wished to see you but alas, he was denied. Thank savior that gave life took him when we little expected it. He is as fresh in my memory as he was the last time I saw him. I hope his is at rest in a better world than this.

It is nearly dark and I must close this short letter but I have very little time to write since Keeling has been sick. I have as much to do as I know what to do with. Mr. Roach and Keeling join me in love to you and all of my brothers and sisters, remember me to all of my old friends and neighbors. Farewell my dear mother, may the lord guide and direct you through this unfriendly world is the wishes of your devoted daughter.

Ellis E. Roach

PS Cate wanted to know what had become to Elisa and Aggy. Elisa has a girl and a boy. Aggy has a girl going on three years old. She smothered her boy when he was 2 months old. She was very much distraught at the death of it. She thought a great deal of it.

EDR

1. John Farish

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Pinetown

August 2

1857 (or 59)

My Dear Mama,

I seat myself this evening to inform you the death of my dear little Clemmie. She departed this life the 16<sup>th</sup> of July which was her birthday. She was sick only twenty four hours. Her disease was conjection of the stomach and bowels. Form what I can learn of Brother John's disease little Clemmie was attacked very much like him. Poor little baby, her sufferings were short. She never had been sick a day in her life until the day before her death. She was the smartest child I ever saw to her age. She could talk as plain as some children several years onld and walk some. I expect we thought too much of her the reason why she was taken from us. It was hard for me to give her up but God knows best what to do and he thought proper to take her before she knew what sorrow was. She tried to sing about 2 hours before she died. She was buried by the side of her uncle John. Two lone graves in these wild woods of Texas, where I did not want any of my friends left. It is wrong for me to complain for the Lord knows best what to do and we ought not to murmer at his will. He does all things for the best though we may not think so at the time. Afflictions are sent for our good but we are such frail mortals that we cannot realize it.

I must drop that melancholy subject and tell you how the rest of us are. Georgy and Johny have been quite sick with chills and fevers gut they are improving at this time. Poor Keeling is gradually wasting away. She may live some time and she may pass very unexpected. The hot weather does not agree with her. She suffers a great deal with shortness of breath. I wish you could see her. Her greatest wish on earth is to see you. She wants to sit and talk with you above all others in this world. The lord knows best what to do. He may give her strength to go and see you yet. She bears her afflictions with a great deal of fortitude. Does not seem to crave to live, feels ready and willing at time sot go whenever the Lord thinks proper to take her for this world.

Mr. Roach has not been well for the last week but he has been taking medicine and is much better. We have had a very dry hot summer, very little rain until lately' though we have had a fine crop of corn and cotton is looking tolerably well.

William Henry and Nan were well the last time I heard from them. Bet enjoys fine health since she has been to Texas. Looks younger than either of her sisters. It is nearly night and I have

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nothing that will interest you so I will close this short letter by asking you to make the children write to me. I have written several times since I received a letter. Though I believe they have written to me and the letters have been misspent for the mail has been very irregular for the last 6 weeks.

Dear Mama give my best love to all my sisters, brothers, friends and relations and except a large share for yourself. Farewell my dear Mother, may the Lord guide you through this unfriendly world is the sincere wishes of your far away daughter,

Ellis D. Roach

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## Cherokee County History Spotlight

# Pastor Henry Evans - Continuing legacy of faith

By Dr. Richard Hackney

*Cherokee County Historical Commission*

Reverend Henry Evans is Senior Pastor of the **Sweet Union** Baptist Church since 2008. His wife, Betty Evans is Co-Pastor. He is also a member of the Alto Area Christian Brotherhood whose purpose is to treat all people with dignity and respect, empower men to become strong community leaders, and encourage young men to be husbands, fathers, brothers and witnesses for Jesus Christ.

The community where the **Sweet Union** Baptist Church is located has a historical significance in Cherokee County. **Sweet Union** is an all-black community near Larrison Creek on FM 1247, which began when the slaves were freed in 1865 and the freedmen of the Wiley Thompson plantation and nearby Angelina County moved into the area. People also came to the area and settled there because of the sawmill industry, the primary source of employment. Later on agricultural interests were developed. The rich timber resources provided necessary materials making it possible to develop products that they could market. Most of the information written about the area has been about the owners, but very little focuses on the laborers and the people that make up the church that was established there. Without the laborers this industry would not have been as profitable.

Expounding on the Church's history, Ms. Shenita White stated that in the year of 1857 their forefathers came and settled around the Sweet Union Community and the Forest and Wildhurst, Texas areas. Sweet Union was also known as Hog Jaw. The blacks who settled in these areas came from Georgia and Tyler and Angelina Counties. Sidney Tarver was one of the first settlers. Later on, the same citizens who settled in these communities donated land for the first church. A combination of school and church was built in 1887 (a log cabin structure), located across the street from the current building.

The first pastor was Reverend Frank Robins, who lived in Jacksonville. Reverend Robins traveled to the **Sweet Union** Church site by walking and riding a mule all the way from Jacksonville. Some of the first sisters in the church were Vinnie Shepherd, Hester Calhoun, Cynthia Lathan and Carlina Tarver. The citizens of Forest helped organize the church, and also, taught them their first songs, and how to outline hymns.

Major contributions were made by families in establishing the **Sweet Union** Community such as the Hughes, Calhouns, Johnsons, Tolivers, Thompsons, and Pooles. Their desires were in line with the unfulfilled dreams of their forefathers who wanted to develop their own community consisting of a Church, School and Cemetery. These families worked together and donated land to make these dreams come true.

The church was as important then as it is today. Their primary purpose was to continue to study God's Word so they could grow in faith. They praised God by singing spiritual hymns from their hearts expressing the way they trusted in God. The church is currently represented by multiple generations of descendants from the original families that settled in this area and established these communities.

Pastor Evans assures that this tradition continues today with a full expression of faith in God. Pastor Evans emphasizes prayer, preaching and praise. He actively utilizes women ministers in the **Sweet Union** Ministries. Pastor Josephine Hughes of The New Covenant of Love Outreach Ministries of Lufkin, TX., and Minister Winnie LeBlanc Hall are products of the **Sweet Union** Community.

The Rosenwald School played a significant role in the development of the Sweet Union Community. Today, the School is a historical building that contains significant historical evidence from the past. Hopefully this school will soon be included in historical tours provided to visitors coming to Cherokee County. Schools and touring groups need to be exposed to this rich history and plan trips there also. Many of the graduates of the Rosenwald School have made significant contributions to Cherokee County, their state of Texas and to the Nation. Some of these individuals are, Pearl Eva Toliver Upshaw, Carl Poole, Ernest W. Calhoun, Emmitt Thompson, Mr. Taylor and Lee Hughes.

Alongside the historical sites of the **Sweet Union** Baptist Church and the Rosenwald School, must stand the **Sweet Union** Cemetery. Cemeteries are an important part of all African American Communities and the land donated to The **Sweet Union** Cemetery was provided by Mr. Charlie Tarver. Ms. Hester Calhoun became the first person buried in the cemetery in 1903. In the future, further development of the Sweet community will include: the **Sweet Union** Cemetery becoming a part of the Historical Marker Application for the **Sweet Union** Community—as stated by George Martin of the Cherokee County Historical Commission, the initiation of plans to develop The **Sweet Union** Community as a future tourist site and the development of a restoration plan for the Rosenwald School Building. Pastor Henry Evans, the current Pastor intends to be a key figure in bringing these plans to fruition.



## The Texas Railroad

Dear Mr. Bennett:

May I please have a moment of your time to briefly tell you about my recent book, which I believe will be of interest to members of the Cherokee County Genealogical Society.

The book is titled *The Texas Railroad: The Scandalous and Violent History of the International and Great Northern Railroad, 1866-1925*.

It is a comprehensive 362 page illustrated history of a major railroad that operated more than a thousand miles of track exclusively within the state of Texas. The International and Great Northern Railroad initially ran from Longview to Palestine, where it branched into two divisions - one leading to Houston, and the other running through Austin to the Mexican border at Laredo. When a new division was built from Fort Worth to Houston via Waco in 1902, the company became known as "The Texas Railroad" because it served virtually every population center in the state. In 1925 the I&GN became part of the Missouri Pacific Lines, and its main-line routes remain in operation today under the Union Pacific flag.

Together with the Iron Mountain Route and the Texas & Pacific Railway, the I&GN provided a major link that connected the East to the Southwestern states. This system brought countless thousands of immigrants to Texas and the Southwest after the Civil War. This migration to Texas, particularly from the war-ravaged Deep South, was one of the most important events of the Reconstruction era. An entire chapter of the book, titled "The Way to Texas," explores how the International and Great Northern Railroad greatly facilitated this migration. The road offered special home-seeker rates and round trip prospector tickets to immigrants, operated immigrant homes, and sold land to settlers through its own land company. This land venture was called the "Texas Land Company" until the road was reorganized in 1878 and it was renamed "The New York and Texas Land Company." The land company subsidiaries of the railroad were very significant in Texas history and are covered in much detail. This is probably the first book to focus upon the operations of these land companies and reveal their immense impact upon the state.

The cover, preface, sample sections of the text, bibliography, index, and a complete summary of the contents of *The Texas Railroad* may be seen on the book's Amazon.com listing.

This is my second book. The first, *Alabama Railroads*, was published by the University of Alabama Press in 1997. Research for that book initiated my interest in the International and Great Northern Railroad.

As the only comprehensive history of this important road, *The Texas Railroad's* text, maps and bibliography (which contains some genealogical resources) should be helpful to researchers of Texas history. I believe this view was affirmed when the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, on page 268 of its January edition, recommended that "readers interested in Texas railroad history many want to acquaint themselves with *The Texas Railroad* . . ."

For anyone who likes to read about Texas history and gain insight into how their ancestors lived, *The Texas Railroad* should be interesting and enjoyable. I believe Cherokee County residents will find the book to be of special interest because the I&GN was the first line to reach Jacksonville, and the tracks continue to serve the city today as part of the Union Pacific.

Would it be possible to mention *The Texas Railroad* at one of your meetings or in *Tree Talk*? Anything you could do to let your members know that the book is available on Amazon.com would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

Wayne Cline  
Wayne Cline [thetexasrailroad@att.net]

### Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos

Our member, Elizabeth Blodgett <eeblodgett@gmail.com> wrote in an email, November 20, 2017 “Do you ever publish family mystery photos? My second cousin, Wanda Ragsdale Douglas, died in July, aged 90. I inherited some old photos and I'm having trouble identifying some of the people. I'm assuming they are Ragsdales, Templetons or Earles.

Thanks for your reply.  
Elizabeth

On Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 3:20 AM, Cherokee County Genealogical Society <ccgs@suddenlink.net> wrote: “Yes. This would be welcome. Send me 10 digital copies at a time.

Gordon Bennett”

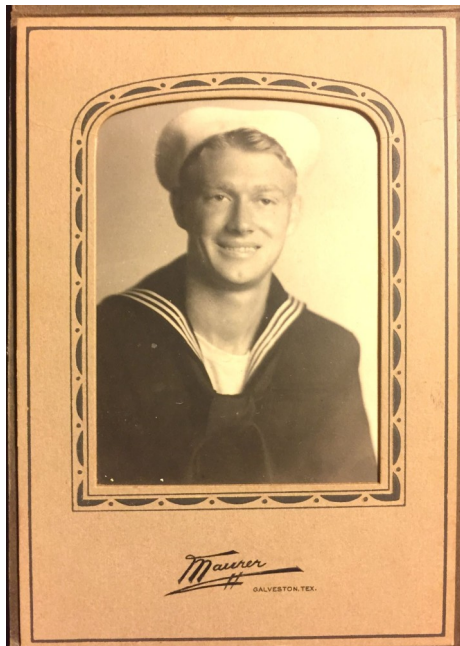
Elizabeth replied: “Gordon,

These are people from Wanda Ragsdale's collection and some had names on them but I have no idea who they are. Her grandparents were Earle, Templeton, Ragsdale and Wallace. Next email will be photos of houses with people in front of them. Nothing written on the back of the photos but I assume they are all in Jacksonville.

If you need me to write something about Wanda, I can do that. Just need a little direction.

Best, Elizabeth “

Attachments: Clifton Hutto - Aug 5 2017 - 7-54 PM.jpg; Clifton hutto - Aug 5 2017 - 8-25 PM.jpg; Dewitt watkins - Aug 5 2017 - 7-36 PM.jpg; Lizzie grimes - Aug 5 2017 - 7-43 PM.jpg; Lurlene moore - Aug 5 2017 - 8-17 PM.jpg; Unknown - Aug 5 2017 - 7-47 PM.jpg; Unknown - Aug 5 2017 - 7-52 PM.jpg; Unknown lucille earles name on back - Aug 5 2017 - 7-40 PM.jpg; Unknown Marine - Aug 5 2017 - 8-10 PM.jpg



Clifton Hutto

Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos



Clifton Hutto

The date on the photo is December 16, 1944.

The inscriptions shows a loving family relationship.

Editor's note: Clifton Hutto is shown on page 26 of AN ALBUM OF CHEROKEE COUNTY TEXAS MAN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN CONFLICT OR VIET NAM. The caption reads "CLIFTON HUTTO, SM 3-c, of Jacksonville, chose the U.S. Coast Guard as his branch of service and served at Galveston, Texas, Manhattan Beach, N.Y. and Alameda, Calif. Before being assigned overseas service in the southwest Pacific in the Summer of 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutto of Jacksonville.

**Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos**



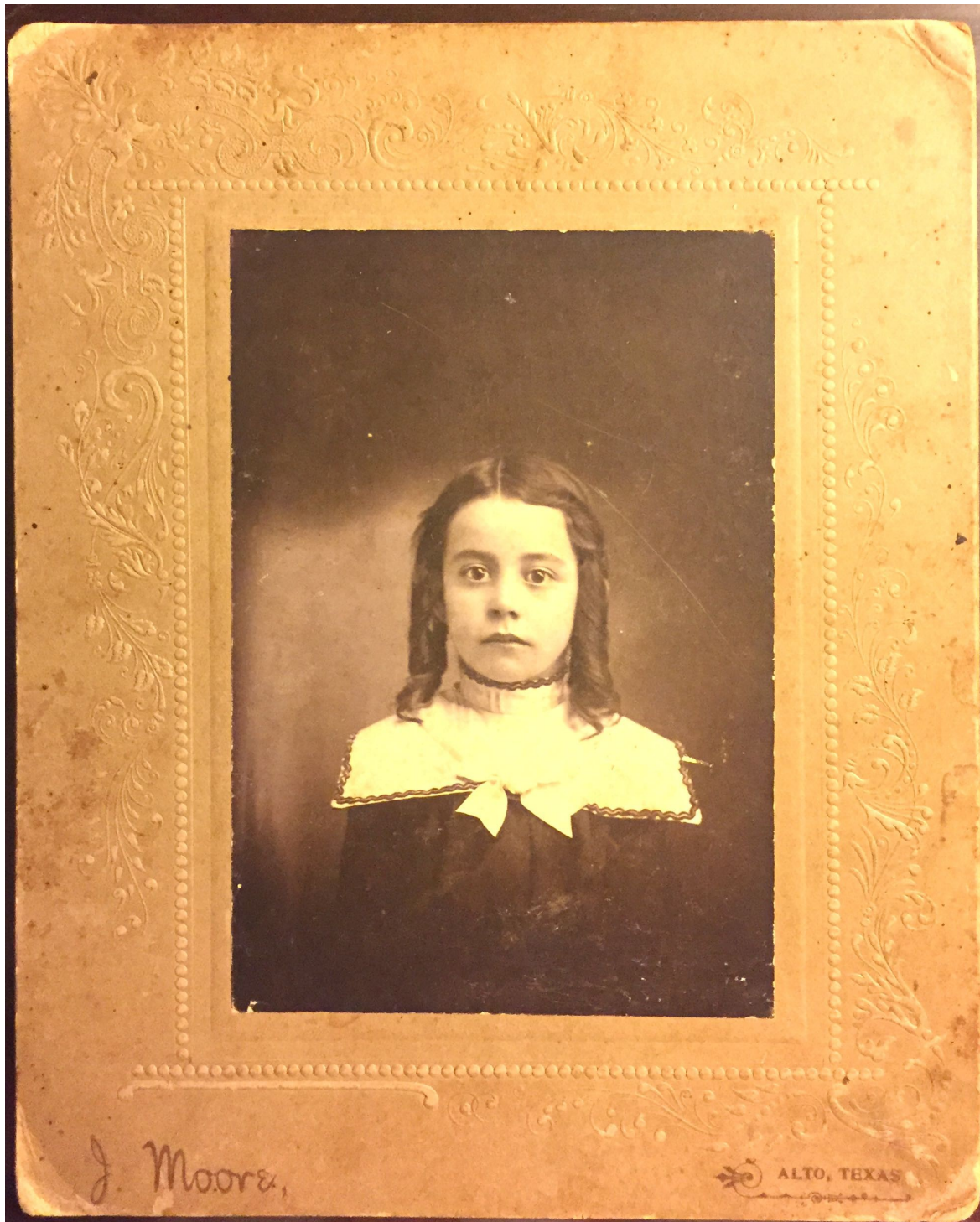
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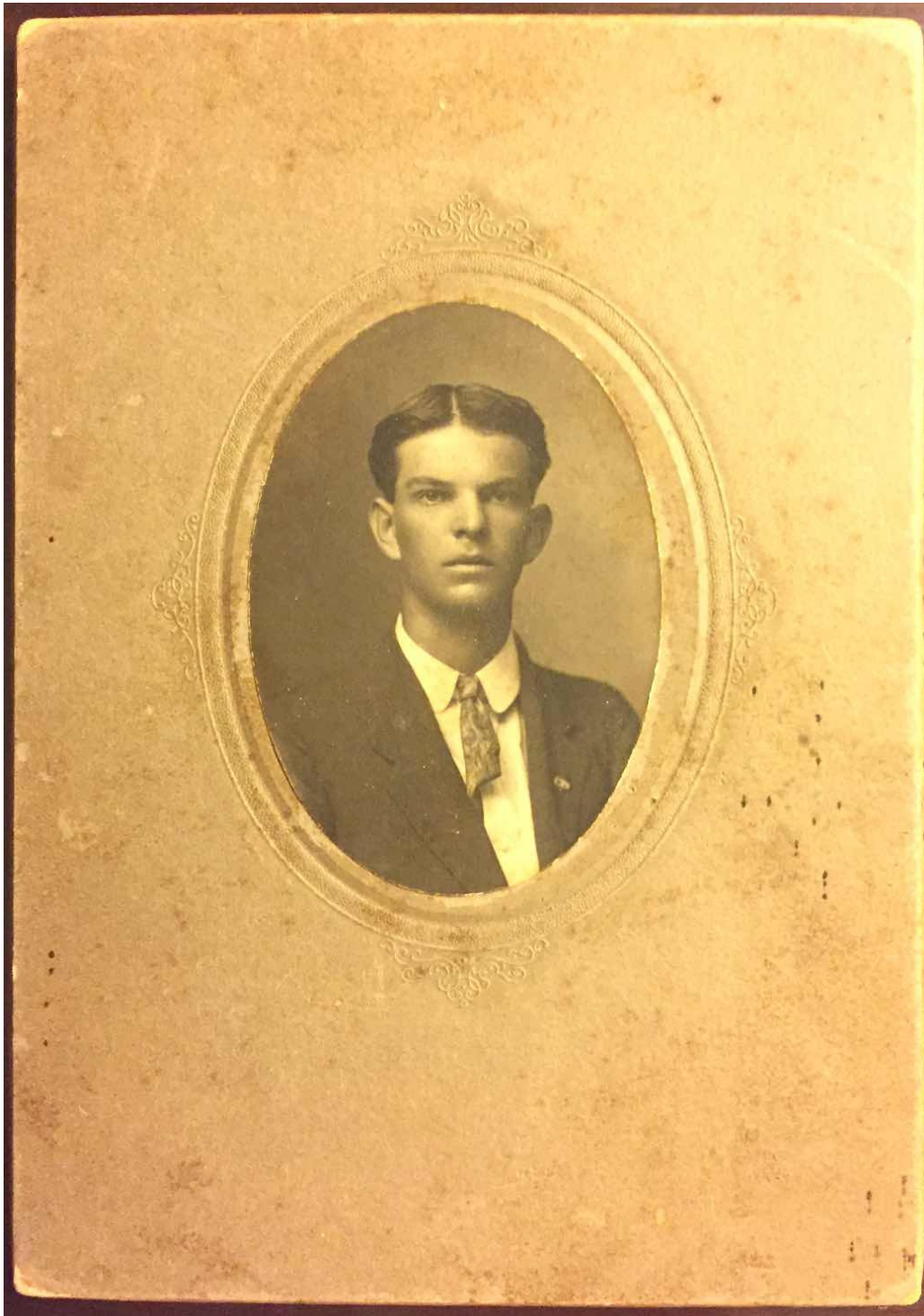
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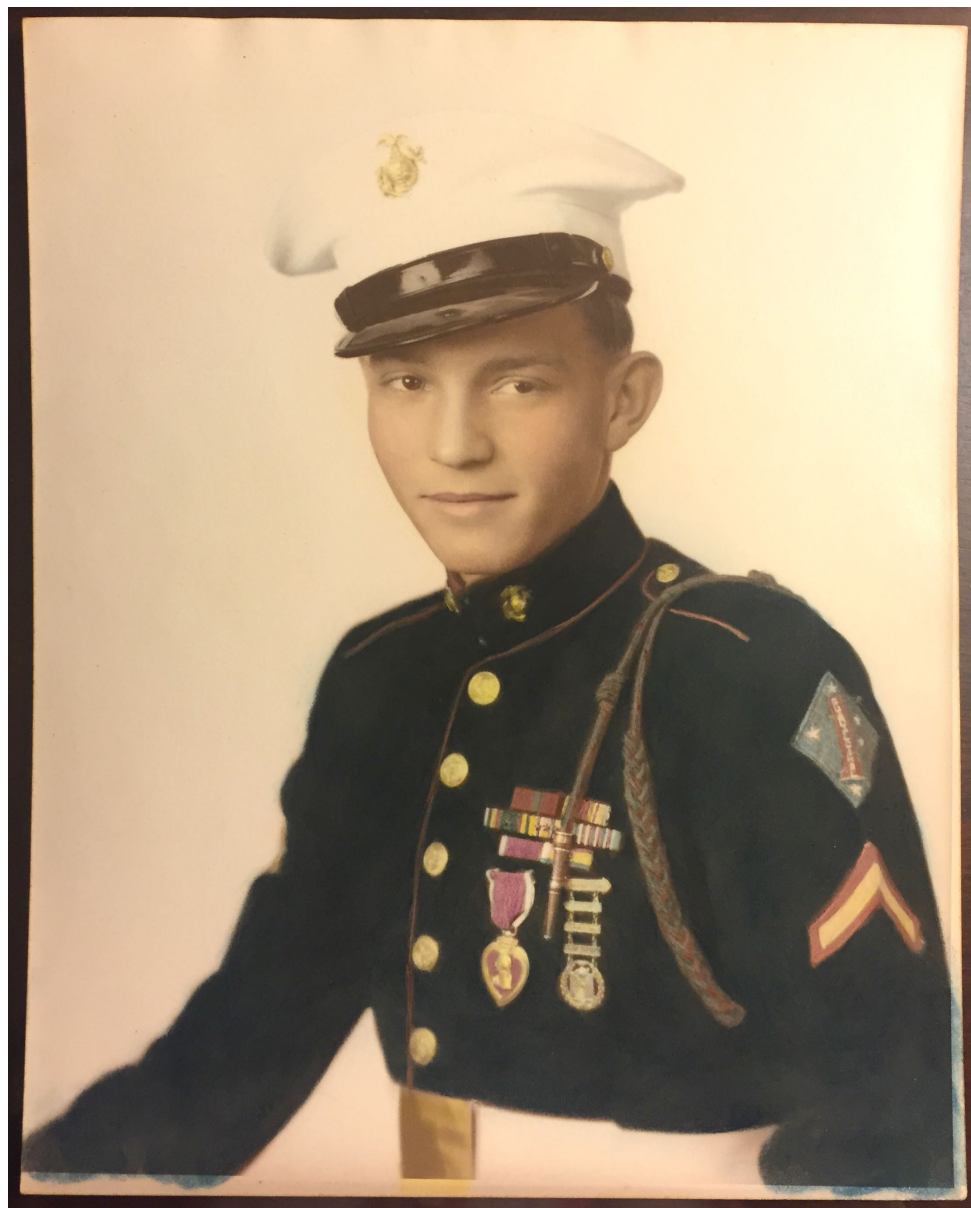
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Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos



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Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos



Unknown Marine

Editors note: Notice the Guadalcanal patch and Purple Heart. Pfc. Willie Dean Brinkley is shown on page 79 of AN ALBUM OF CHEROKEE COUNTY TEXAS MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN CONFLICT OR VIET NAM. The caption reads "Pfc. Willie Dean Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brinkley of Jacksonville, entered the U.S. Marines in November, 1942, and received training at San Diego, Calif. He went overseas to the Southwest Pacific area in October 1943, and is now stationed on an island in that theater."

**Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos**



Templeton or Ragsdale or Earle

Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos



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Wanda Ragsdale Douglas Mystery Photos



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If you can identify any people in this collection, contact Elizabeth Blodgett at [eeblodgett@gmail.com](mailto:eeblodgett@gmail.com) or 6020 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, MN 55416-2024.

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___ Church Book for Church of Christ at Salem Edgefield District South Carolina To Sardis Baptist Church at Cherokee County, Texas A.D. 1836- A.D. 1941: copy of original handwritten minutes, names of members, pastors; 260 letter-size pages, softbound, 3rd edition, (2006) indexed by Sue Taylor & Bobbie Dowling ISBN 1-931167-15-X LCCN 2006928721		\$24.00
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___ COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, No. 1, Cherokee co., TX, 12 Oct. 1846 through a called session 4 Feb. 1850. A verbatim copy which lists the first 37 land certificates, precincts and their boundaries, patrol captain, road workers, overseers, prisoners, etc. 86 pgs, by Ogreta W. Huttash, (1989) softbound, indexed		\$12.00
___ Early probates & wills of Cherokee County, compiled from the original papers by Helen Wooddell Crawford ISBN 978-1-931167-47-5		\$20.00
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