

Biographies of Estes Cemetery

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This information on those buried in Estes Cemetery comes from a variety of sources (See Information Source). In some cases, the only data available is the tombstone inscriptions. There is conflicting information in many cases especially in the spelling of names. The spelling thought to be correct is listed first with the alternate spelling following. Any additions or corrections would be greatly appreciated.

ANNIE ANNEN the daughter of John and Louise Annen was born April 4, 1896 and died October 30, 1914.

CHRISTINE WILHILMENA LOUISE ANNEN was born March 8, 1867. She married John Annen. Louise and John has at least four children, Wilhelm, Elisabeth, Charlie Sares and Annie. She died May 7, 1910.

CHARLIE SARES ANNEN (also spelled Charles Sares & Charlie Sales) the son of John and Louise Annen was born July 21, 1894 and died July 14, 1903.

ELISABETH ANNEN the daughter of John and Louise Annen was born November 25, 1890 and died February 6, 1894.

FREDERICK AUGUST ANNEN died in 1939. Buried in an unmarked grave. Information is from DAR Index.

INFANT SON of Mr. and Mrs. Will Annen born and died October 15, 1936.

WILHELM ANNEN the son of John and Christine Louise W. Rachel Annen was born January 5, 1885. He married Emma Bowman. Wilhelm and Emma has six children, Mary Louise, Alice Christine, Bertha Elizabeth, Pearl Lorene, Charles Wilhelm and John Henry. He died January 19, 1919.

EMMA BOWMAN ANNEN, the daughter of Isaac Gatewood and Mary Catherine Armstrong Bowman was born September 7, 1883. She married Wilhelm Annen. Emma died November 5, 1934.

JACOB B. BACK, who was born March 9, 1819, was a descendant of Hermann (Harmon) Bach (b. 1708 - d. 1799) of Freudenberg, Germany. Harmon who migrated to Virginia in 1738, was the father of John Back (b. 1739 - d. 1794). John's second son, Jacob (b. 1764 - d. 1839) settled in Kentucky in 1789. Charles (b. 1786 - d. 1868) was Jacob's first born son. Charles and his wife, Frances Grider Back (b. 1781 - d. 1861) were the parents of Jacob B. Back and seven other children.

Jacob B. Back and Nancy P. Murphy were married March 3, 1842 in Wayne County, Kentucky. Jacob and Nancy had ten children, Mary, Charles W., Perline, Colston Vanculan, Telitha, Nancy J., Emma S., Serrilda, Jacob Martin, and Cassandra.

Jacob B. Back moved his family from Kentucky to Texas in the early 1850's. After living for some time in Dallas County, he applied for preemption of 320 acres five miles east of Mansfield, Texas in December 1853. A patent on the land which became known as the old Back Survey was issued in 1859.

In 1861, Jacob B. enlisted in the Confederate Army, He was assigned to the Mansfield Rifle Guards with the rank of 4th Sergeant. He later joined Darnell's Company of Dallas and reached the rank of Major.

Jacob B. Back died August 6, 1881 and was buried next to Nancy in Estes Cemetery.

NANCY P. MURPHY BACK was born September 6, 1818 in Kentucky. She married Jacob B. Back March 3, 1842 in Wayne County, Kentucky. She and Jacob has ten children. Her father, William Murphy, a banker and slave owner decided to move from Kentucky and this may have prompted Jacob and Nancy to join him in Texas. After 37 years of marriage to Jacob, Nancy died May 9, 1879.

MARTHA (BENNIE) BOWLIN BAKER (The name on her tombstone reads Bennie Bowlin Baker) the daughter of James William and Martha Lavina Curry Bowlin was born in 1910. She and Wesley Baker had at least one son, James. She died in 1993.

WESLEY BAKER husband of Bennie Bowlin Baker was born in 1909 and died in 1985.

JOAN PERRY BARKER was born December 13, 1871. She married Robert M. Barker July 18, 1909 and passed away December 22, 1936. Her grave is unmarked. Information is from Mansfield Historical Society file.

JOSEPH COLLIER BARKSDALE the son of Malcum and (?) Hudson Barksdale was born February 9, 1868. He married Rena Bowman March 4, 1897. He was the father of Alice Pearl, Harry G., Charles Malcom, Milton Atmar, Edna R., George Franklin, Alma Mae, Raymond Floyd, Joseph Collier Jr., Edward Edgar, Jessie Ellis, and Kate Lorene. Joseph Collier Barksdale died March 3, 1931.

WALTER G. BICKERSTAFF was born in 1892 and died in 1931.

MABLE BOWERMAN, the daughter of R. A. And J. P. Bowerman was born May 27, 1900 and died December 1, 1904.

HENRY J. BOWLIN the son of Joseph H. And Julia Meador Bowlin was born June 25, 1862. The husband of Mrs. H. J. (Corn) Bowlin died July 23, 1933.

MRS. H. J. BOWLIN (Corn), the wife of Henry J. Bowlin was born January 27, 1863 and died July 23, 1943.

JOSEPH HENRY BOWLIN (J. H. Bowlin) the husband of Julia (Juley) Ann Meador was born in 1842. He served with Company K, 58th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army during the Civil War. He was wounded in 1864 but returned to serve until 1865. After the war, Joseph and Julia left their Virginia plantation and traveled to Texas in a covered wagon. They settled in the Webb community in Tarrant County and remained on the farm until his death in 1922. The Bowlins had five children, Henry J., James William, Lula, Sally, and Betty (Bettie).

JULIA (JULEY) ANN MEADOR BOWLIN (J. A. Bowlin) the daughter of J. P and (?) Booth Meador was born 1839 She married Joseph Henry Bowlin in Virginia. Juley died 1925.

JAMES WILLIAM (J. W.) BOWLIN the son Joseph Henry and Julia Meador Bowlin was born February 28, 1867. He married Martha Lavina Curry on October 2, 1893. They had nine children, Clarence Wade, Bertha, Alvin Joseph, Julia, Oda, Ave Marie, Martha, Wilma and Loretha. James W. Lived in the Mansfield community until his death on March 24, 1938.

MARTHA LAVINA CURRY BOWLIN was born Jan 2, 1876 She married James William Bowlin on October 2, 1893. Martha passed away January 24, 1966.

BERTHA J. BOWMAN was born December 14, 1889 and died May 11, 1914.

CHARLES WILLIAM BOWMAN, the son of Isaac G. And Mary C. Bowman was born in 1845 in Kentucky. He married Alice Cornelius in 1874 and married Jennie Watkins in 1897. At the age of sixteen he served as an aide for his father in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. He was later separated from his father and later fought in the battle of New Orleans in April 1862.

GEORGE A. BOWMAN was the son of Isaac G and Mary C. Bowman. He married Olivia Marguerite Graham Este Lemben in 1875. He was the father of Mary, Junius And Euday Louis Bowman. His dates of birth and death are unknown.

ISAAC GATEWOOD BOWMAN the son of Abraham and Nancy Ann Overall Bowman was born October 15, 1820 in Kentucky. He married Mary Catherine Armstrong, September 15, 1840. Isaac and Mary had six children, Charles William, George A., Isaac Gatewood, Mary Catherine, Emma, and Andrew Jackson Bowman. He served in the United States Army under General Zachary Taylor during the Mexican War. During the Civil War, Captain Isaac Bowman organized and commanded Company H. 7th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. This unit was made up of residents of Tarrant and surrounding counties and his eldest son, Charles, served as his aide. He died in 1907 in Mansfield, Texas.

MARY CATHERINE ARMSTRONG BOWMAN the daughter of Joseph and (?) Quirey Armstrong, was born February 17, 1822. She married Isaac Gatewood Bowman September 15, 1840. She died May 8, 1899 at the age of 77years, 2 months and 16 days.

S. EMMETT BOZARTH was born March 27, 1885. He was the husband of Kate Palmer Bozarth. He died August 20, 1956.

KATE PALMER BOZARTH was born August 27, 1893. She was the wife of S. Emmett Bozarth, she died April 25, 1973.

CORBET BRACKENRIDGE - The original grave marker was a galvanized metal sign with black stenciled letters reading "Corbet Brackenridge, 602 3rd Street, Grand Prairie, Texas." The dates of birth or death are unknown.

BUD CAMDEN was born in 1924 and died in 1936.

DELLIE M. CAPP was born April 6, 1874. She was the wife of A. E. Capp. Dellie died October 4, 1906.

EARL CARDER - The original marker which was stolen or destroyed by vandals read "Earl Carder, January 1921, Gone But Not Forgotten." It is not known if the date is birth, death or both.

FANNIE CARLTON was born January 1, 1884 and died November 25, 1926.

VIOLA WALLENDER CHURCHILL was born January 7, 1890. She was the wife of R. E. Churchill. She died Jan 10, 1918.

BABY COPLAND (also spelled Baby Coplana and Baby Copeland) The grave marker is concrete with crude hand lettering. No other information is available.

ADA E. CORNELIUS, the daughter of Charles B. and Elizabeth L. Cornelius and twin sister of Ida was born June 12, 1868 and died July 14, 1878.



Charles Benjamin Cornelius and
Elizabeth L. Harris (Dugal) Cornelius 1865

CHARLES BENJAMIN CORNELIUS the son of George and Sarah Dugal Cornelius was born October 1, 1827. After the death of his father, Charles with his mother and some of his siblings sold their estate in Liberty, Mississippi and moved to Tennessee Colony near Palestine, Texas.

Charles Benjamin Cornelius's first wife Amelia Stone died leaving him with a young son, Charles B. And a daughter, Sarah Lou.

His cousin, William Anthony Duval (b. 1833 - d. 1863) was killed on July 3, 1863 fighting for the Confederacy in the Battle of Gettysburg. William left his widow, Elizabeth L. Harris Duval (B. 1836 - d. 1923) and three young sons, William Presley, Thomas Harris and John Park.

Charles Benjamin married his cousin's widow in Palestine, Texas in 1865. They moved first to Ellis County and then purchased 222 acres of land between Mansfield and Webb on November 21, 1866.

Charles Benjamin and Elizabeth had four children, twin girls, Ida (b. 1868 - d. 1940) and Ada (b. 1868 - d. 1873), son, Vivian Vernie (b. 1875 - d. 1891)and daughter, Jettie (b. 1872 - d. 1950).

In January 1878 the Cornelius family fell victim to the flu epidemic. Charles Benjamin died January 21, 1878. His son Charles W. died on January 25, 1878 and daughter, Jettie was critically ill but managed to survive. Charles Benjamin and Charles W. are buried side by side in Estes Cemetery.

CHARLES W. CORNELIUS the son of Charles Benjamin and Amelia Cornelius was born in 1858 in Liberty, Mississippi . He died January 25, 1878 at the age of 21 years.

VIVIAN V. CORNELIUS was the son of Charles B. And Elizabeth Cornelius. He was born Feb 8. 1875 and died May 7, 1901.

M. J. COTTINGHAM, the wife of I. B. Cottingham was born October 20, 1852 and died March 23, 1901.

ASA CURRY was the husband of Bettie Currie and father of Jewel Curry. He was born in 1871 and died in 1941.

BETTIE BOWLIN CURRY (also spelled Betty) the daughter of James William and Julia Bowlin was born in 1874. She married Asa Curry and was the mother of Jewel Curry. Bettie died in 1958.

BERTHA A. CURRY, daughter of J. D. And M. E. Curry. She lived 2 months and 23 days. No dates of birth or death are available.

JEWEL CURRY, the son (daughter) of Asa and Bettie Curry, was born in 1915 and died in 1934.

WILLIAM HENRY CURRY (W. H.), the seventh child of James A. And Nancy Hendrick Curry was born in Warren County, Kentucky on January 18, 1838. At the age of sixteen he drove one of the four wagons belonging to the Currys and Goodnights as they made the six week trek to Tarrant County. In 1856 when he turned eighteen, he preempted 160 acres of unimproved on Rush Creek. On October 5, 1859, his preemption filing was approved and he became a land grant owner in Tarrant County.

When the Civil War began, William Henry and his brother, Allen Nixon Curry rode to Johnson Station and enlisted in the Tarrant County "Invincibles", a mounted company of volunteers assigned to the 20th Brigade of the Texas State Troops. In February 1862, most of the State Troops formed around Mansfield were organized into the Texas 14th Cavalry. By May the Regiment was stationed in Little Rock, Arkansas.

In July, William Henry took leave and rode back to Mansfield and married Virginia Delila Ferrel on July 31, 1862. He later saw service in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

After the war, Henry returned to Mansfield and began farming again. Henry and Virginia had seven children, Walter Henry, Mary Sabrina, Sena, William Henry Lee, Lydia Florence, and twins, Lennie and Winnie.

William Henry Curry lived the remainder of his life in the Mansfield area and died on December 4, 1901.

VIRGINIA DELILA FERREL CURRY (V. D. CURRY) was the youngest of five children born to Walter and Sabrina Ferrel. She was born June 24, 1847 in Scott county, Arkansas and moved with her family to the Mansfield area in 1853. She married William Henry Curry on July 31, 1862. She and Henry had seven children. She died January 23, 1920 and is buried next to William Henry in Estes Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. DAVLIN was the husband of Harriet Davlin. He was born April 3, 1828 and died December 13, 1889.

THOMAS DAVLIN was the son of William F. And Harriet Davlin. He was born July 25, 1880 and lived 18 years, 3 months and 22 days.

ELIAS ISAAC EMMONS (E. I. Emmons), the son of Elias Isaac and Mildred Newman Emmons was born in Missouri in 1850. He died January 21, 1893. The original tombstone was destroyed by vandals causing confusion. The Mansfield Historical Society biography reads "Elias Isaac Emmons (1851 - 1893) was married to Elizabeth Goad Rehder." The Cemetery Listing by the Corps of Engineers in 1976 reads "E. I. Emmons Husband of L. E. Emmons. Died January 21, 1893 at age 43 years." A Historical Society census conducted in 1981 reads "E. I. Emmons wife of L. E. Emmons. Died January 21, 1893 at age 43 years." A replacement marker has been installed using the Corps of Engineers inscription."

ELIAS ISAAC EMMONS was born January 2, 1809 in Lexington, Kentucky. When he was eleven his parents moved the family to Carroll county, Missouri. In 1830 he married Mildred Hill Newman and they raised a large family which included Lavinia Newman, John Redmond, Elias Isaac and Elijah Simeon. Mr. Emmons was a stone mason and was thought to have worked on the Capital building in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Emmons family move to Texas in 1859 settling on a small farm northwest of Mansfield where he continued his trade, building stone chimneys and foundations in the area. Elias Isaac Emmons died June 11, 1897.

JOHN REDMOND EMMONS, the son of Elias Isaac and Mildred Newman Emmons was born in Missouri October 3, 1846. He married Lou Curry. John passed away October 2, 1870.

MILDRED HILL NEWMAN EMMONS was born May 2, 1809. She married Elias Isaac Emmons and died June 4, 1887.

BAYLESS ESTES (also spelled Bayliss and Baalis), the son of James and Sarah Estes was born in 1833 in Gasconade County, Missouri and died December 28, 1857 in Tarrant County. Family records indicate that he was buried in Estes Cemetery near his mother but no grave site can be identified.

BENJAMIN F. ESTES son of Silas and Elizabeth Estes was born January 22, 1862 and died June 5, 1868.



Elizabeth Wills Estes

ELIZABETH M. WILLS ESTES was born May 28, 1835 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of William Wills, one time Tax Assessor for Van Zandt County, Texas for whom the town of Wills Point, Texas was named. She married Silas Estes. Elizabeth died January 31, 1904.

JAMES E. ESTES was born August 6, 1792 in Warren County, Kentucky, The son of John and Ann Estes, he was raised in Calloway and Gasconade Counties, Missouri. After serving in the military in the War of 1812, he returned to Missouri and married Sarah Laughlin August 6. 1825.

James and Sarah had five children, Silas Elijah, Baalis, Mary, Elizabeth and Benjamin James all born in Missouri.

The Estes family moved to Kaufman County, Texas in 1845 and then to the Mansfield-Webb area of Tarrant County a few years later. When Sarah died in 1857, James set aside an acre of his farm as a burial ground. After the death of Sarah, James married Sarah's sister, Mary "Polly" Laughlin. James Estes died March 24, 1864. and is buried beside Sarah.

SARAH LAUGHLIN ESTES was born April 29, 1803 in Kentucky. She married James Estes in Gasconde County, Missouri on August 6, 1825. Sarah died April 16, 1857 in Tarrant county, Texas

JAMES HARBERT ESTES (J. H. Estes) was born to Silas and Elizabeth Estes February 4, 1866 in Mansfield, Texas. John Harbert was killed by his brother-in law in a dispute over an inheritance from Silas Estes on September 2, 1901.

MARY A. ESTES (also listed as Mary E.) the daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Estes was born July 14, 1855 and died April 22, 1857.

SILAS E. ESTES, the son of James and Sarah Estes was born June 2, 1826 in Gasconade County, Missouri. He moved to Kaufman County, Texas in 1850 and was elected Sheriff of Kaufman County. Silas married Elizabeth Wills and moved to Tarrant County, Texas a few years later. He served with Company K 7th Texas Calvary Confederate States Army during the Civil War. Silas and Elizabeth had six children, Mary A. Texana T., Benjamin F., Sallie, Wills and John Harbert. Mary, Texana and Benjamin died as small children. Elizabeth and two of her children, Sallie and Wills, died during an epidemic of scarlet fever. Silas died July 28, 1886.

TEXANA T. ESTES was the daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Estes who was born December 7, 1859 and died August 23, 1861.

V. D. ESTES - Page 427 of Volume II Corps of Engineers Joe Pool Lake Archeological Project reads "V. D. Estes (B. June 24, 1847 d. Jan 23, 1923) is buried in Estes Cemetery." No grave site is identified.

WILLS D. ESTES, the son of Silas and Elizabeth Estes was born March 12, 1870 in Mansfield, Texas He married Bessie Pearl Mounce on August 8, 1900 in Mansfield. He and Bessie had a daughter, Leta Marguerite who was born June 1, 1901. Wills died from Scarlet Fever on March 23, 1901 in Mansfield.

SABRINA BAKER FERREL (Grandmother Ferrel) was born in 1815 in Ashe County, North Carolina. She married Walter Ferrel in 1836 and was the mother of Solomon Lafayette Ferrel and Virginia Delilah Ferrel Curry. Her dates of birth and death are unknown.

MARY ALICE FERREL was born in 1826 and died in 1867.

MARY E. POPPLEWELL FERREL, the wife of Solomon L. Ferrel was born April 6, 1843 and died May 24, 1931

SOLOMAN LAFAYETTE FERREL, the son of Walter and Sabrina Ferrel was born January 7, 1837. He married Mary E. Popplewell. Solomon serves as a Corporal in Company 1, 14th Texas Calvary, Confederate States Army during the Civil War. He died Jan 23, 1923.

ADDIE MAUD FORTE was born in 1894 and died in 1932.

CHARLES NEWTON FRY the son of Bartlett Wesley and Sarah Ruth Luttrell Fry was born October 8, 1879. He married Eva Rosier November 11, 1903 in Webb. Charles and Eva had three children, Susie, Jess, and William. After the death of Eva in 1919, Charles married Mae Willies. In the 1930's he married Lola Dell Lambert. Charles lived in the Webb community until his death in 1962.

LOLA DELL LAMBERT FRY who was born in 1919 was the wife of Charles Newton Fry. She died in 1999.

EVA ROSIER FRY the daughter of William Wesley and Elizabeth Reedy Rosier was born July 11, 1879. She married Charles Newton Fry. Eva died September 14, 1919.

JOHN R. FRY, the son of Bartlett Wesley and Sarah Luttrell Fry, was born in November 1888 and died February 10, 1910.

SARAH RUTH LUTTRELL FRY was born October 30, 1848 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. She married Bartlett Wesley Fry in Hunt county Texas on August 25, 1875. Sarah and Bartlett were the parents of Charles Newton, David, Annie, Deliah, John R. And Rose A. She died January 8, 1938.

SUSAN I. FRY was born in July 1888 and died September 7, 1893.

VERNIE C. FRY was born October 8, 1909 and died June 10, 1910.

BARTLETT WESLEY FRY (Tombstone reads W.B. Fry) was the son of William Bartlett and Deliah Fry. He was born in Saint Augustine, Texas January 13, 1843. He served with the Confederate States Army in Company A, 11th Regiment of the Texas Infantry. He enlisted May 5, 1862 at Melrose and was discharged March 4, 1863 with a disability. He married Amanda (?) Fry and had at least one son, James W., who was born in 1869. Bartlett married Sarah Ruth Luttrell in Hunt County, Texas on August 25, 1875. Children of this marriage included Charles Newton, David, Annie, Deliah, Hattie

M., John R., and Rose A. He died December 26, 1915.

WILLIAM FRY the son of Charles Newton and Eva Rosier Fry was Born September 10, 1911. He served as a Private in the U. S. Army . William married Dorothy Groce. William died December 20, 1974.

WILLIAM W. FRY was born in 1876 and died November 7, 1876.

ELLEN DAVLIN GRAVES - Mother - August 3, 1894 (only information on tombstone)



Mrs. Tommie Dell Jones Hance

TOMMIE DELL JONES HANCE, the daughter of Leta Marguerite Estes and Thomas Delmar Jones was born September 13, 1933 in Arlington, Texas. She married Damon Ray Hance in 1964 in Rockwall, Texas. She had five children, Jeni, Dena, Vali, Damon Von and Daron Ray. Tommie was the driving force in the establishment of the James Estes Memorial Cemetery, Incorporated. She was an active participant in the revitalization of the cemetery until her death January 16, 1997.

WILLIAM H. HART was born in 1849. He served as a Private in Company K, Locke's Regiment, 10th Texas Calvary, confederate States Army during the Civil War. He died June 30, 1868 at the age of 29 years.

IVAN ESTES HEARD was born in 1897 and died in 1933.

LEO JACK HEARD was born in 1899 and died in 1924.

MARGARET A. HEARD was born in 1882 and died in 1967.

SALLE L. ESTES HEARD (also spelled Sally) the daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Estes was born March 28, 1874. She married Sidney J. Heard. Sallie died October 23, 1903.

SIDNEY J. HEARD was born in 1874. He married Sallie L. Estes and died in 1936.

LOUVERNA MYERS HENRY was born November 6, 1879 and died August 30, 1920.

ANNA WANDA HINTZE the daughter of Fredrick and Mathilde Hintze was born April 14, 1899 and died April 16, 1899.

BERTHA L. WENTLAND HINTZE was born July 11, 1851 in Germany. She married Ernest L. Hintze August 20, 1882 in Dallas, Texas. Bertha was the mother of Otto Julius, Ida Lillie and Max M. She died in Cedar Hill, Texas August 2, 1891.



Ernest Ludwig and Hulda Hein Hintze

ERNEST LUDWIG HINTZE (also spelled Earnest, and Hintz) was born August 25, 1848 to Bertholz Julius and Leontine Wendtland Hintze in the village of

Schoenlanke, Prussia during the reign of Wilhelm IV. The area where he was born and raised was at various times part of Germany, Prussia, Poland and Austria.

After attending elementary and “real” schools he joined his father as an apprentice in the trade of fancy cloth dying. He had worked as a dyer only a short time when he was summoned to service in the Prussian Army.

In 1872 Ernest, not wanting to spend the next ten years in the military, boarded the steamship Hammonia in Hamburg, Germany and traveled to Castle Garden in New York City, New York.

He met his brother, Fredrick, who had immigrated to America earlier, in Buffalo, New York. The Hintze brothers worked as laborers on the Erie Canal and on a wrecking train between Buffalo and Washington, D. C

In 1873, Ernest and Fredrick traveled west to Cincinnati, Ohio and Covington, Kentucky seeking what ever work that was available. In the railway station in Covington, they saw a sign advising young men to go to Texas.

In the spring of 1873 the brothers took the train to Dallas, Texas and found work as farm hands with Colonel Wilson in the area west of Cedar Hill, Texas. They remained with him for fourteen months at a pay rate of ten dollars per month. For the next three years, the Hintze brothers farmed a leased tract of land in the area.

In 1878, the two contested the title to an abandoned farm with a former claimant. Unable to establish ownership by suit, the brothers purchased the property located between Walnut and Mountain creeks in Southwest Dallas County.

In 1882, after having established himself as a successful farmer, Ernest proposed marriage to his sweetheart Bertha L. Wentland. She arrived from Germany that summer and they were married August 20, 1882 in Dallas, Texas. The couple has three children, Otto Julius, Ida Lillie, and Max M. Bertha passed away August 2, 1891. In 1892, Ernest married a widowed German lady, Henrietta Meyer Schliepake.

Ernest Hintze has known the Gottlieb Hein family in Posen, Austria before coming to America. The Heins had migrated to Minnesota and after the death of his second wife, Henrietta, he wrote to the Heins. The marriage to their daughter Hulda was arranged by mail even though he had not seen her in several years. She was twenty two years younger and was a small child when he left Europe.

Hulda traveled by train from Minnesota to Dallas, Texas where Ernest met her at the depot on August 19, 1895. They crossed the street to the Dallas County Courthouse and were married by Justice of the Peace J. M. Skelton. After the ceremony, the couple visited a photographer where the portrait shown above was made.

Ernest and Hulda had two children, Fred Joseph (Frederich Johann) and Anna Matilda. Hulda died May 11, 1901.

Ernest Hintze with his son Fred continued to farm until his death at the age of 78 on August 30, 1926.



Frederick August Hintze

FREDRICK AUGUST HINTZE (also spelled Frederick, Fredriche and Frederiche) the third son of Bertholz and Leontine Wendtland Hintze was born August 28, 1851 in Schoenlanke, Prussia.

He was educated in the German elementary schools and served an apprenticeship in a steel foundry. After five years, the intense heat so effected his eyes and hearing that he abandoned the trade.

When his name was drawn by the government for military service, he decided to immigrate to the United States. He sailed from Hamburg, Germany to Liverpool, England and then to New York City, New York.

Fred traveled to Buffalo, New York seeking work. He was joined by his brother, Ernest in 1873. The brothers moved west, stopping to work in Cincinnati, Ohio, Covington, Kentucky and finally on to Dallas, Texas.

Arriving in Texas, Fred and Ernest found work as farm hands and later leased land and farmed on their own. In 1880 the brothers were able to purchase a farm in the Mountain creek valley of Southwestern Dallas county. Their successful farming enterprise led to the acquisition of more land. When the brothers decided to divide their holdings in 1882, they jointly owned more that 500 acres of fertile blackland.

Fredrick and Mathilde (?) Hintze were married in about 1878. It is believed that she was a native of Germany who came to the United States to marry Fred.

They had at least six children, Leda (Leeden), Freda (Freedon), Walter, Elsie, Anna Wanda, and Ida Alice. A nephew, Paul and a niece, Hattie were raised by the Hintzes after the death of Fred's brother Emil Ottomar. It is not clear whether another boy, Emil, was a natural son or a nephew.

Frederick August Hintze died December 15, 1917 and is buried in Estes Cemetery.

HENRIETTA MYER SCHLIEPAKE HINTZE was born August 6, 1851 in Germany. She first married Mr. (?) Schliepake in the 1880's and had two sons, Henry (Hans) and Ernest. After the death of Mr. Schliepake, Henrietta married Ernest Hintze in Dallas, Texas in 1892. She died April 15, 1894 from the complications of childbirth. Her unnamed daughter died the next day. Both are buried in Estes Cemetery.



Hulda Hein at 17 years in Posen, Prussia

HULDA HEIN HINTZE, the daughter of Gottlieb and Johanna Wegener Hein was born in Posen, Prussia on February 11, 1870. Her family migrated to America in the mid 1880's and settled in Owatonna, Minnesota.

In 1895, Hulda traveled to Dallas, Texas to wed Ernest Hintze in an arranged marriage. Ernest met her train on August 19, 1895 and they were married later that day.

Hulda and Ernest had two children, Fred Joseph (Frederich Johann) and Anna Matilda. Hulda passed away May 11, 1901 at the age of 31 years.

IDA MAY HINTZE, the daughter of Fredrick and Mathilde Hintze was born March 17, 1894 and died April 7, 1894.

OTTO JULIUS HINTZE was the son of Ernest and Bertha Hintze. He was born November 8, 1885 and died September 17, 1914.

JACOB M. HOPSON, the son of John and Telitha Back Hopson was born November 27, 1862 and died June 13, 1871.

JOHN T. HOPSON was born December 8, 1848 and died February 29, 1892.

JOHNNY TELITHA HOPSON was born January 8, 1892 and died June 6, 1893.

JOHN WALTER HOPSON the son of John and Telitha Back Hopson was born November 8, 1871 and passed away October 2, 1875.



Telitha Back Hopson

TELITHA BACK HOPSON (Mrs. T. J.) the daughter of Jacob B. and Nancy Murphy Back was born January 14, 1853. She married John Hopson. Telitha and John had seven children, John Walter, Jacob Murphy, James Ben, Emma Susan, Pearl, Mar and Willie P. and died June 17, 1919.

THOMAS RUSSELL HOPSON was born August 5, 1889 and died December 15, 1893.

JAMES KERWIN died February 29, 1884 at the age of 43 years.

WILLIAM LIVELY - Private First Class, 165 Depot Brigade, U. S. Army. August 15, 1928

ELLEN RAGLAND LOWE was born August 26, 1850 She was the wife of J. W. Lowe.

EMMA RAGLAND LOWE, born January 6, 1861 was married to B. F. Lowe. She died July 2, 1886.

J. W. LOWE was born December 8, 1850 and was married to Ellen Ragland. He died Jan 14, 1919.

SARAH T. LOWE was born January 21, 1853 and died October 26, 1911.



Francis Marion & Ann Loyd

ANN BRAWLEY HANEY LOYD (ANN LOYD) was born January 20, 1853. She married Thomas A. Loyd. After Tom's death, she married his brother, Francis Marion Loyd. Ann died February 21, 1912.

FRANCIS MARION LOYD (MARION LOYD) the son of John and Ann Loyd was born in Illinois October 27, 1835. He married Friendsinica "Sina" Cheshier March 6, 1862. After the death of Sina, Marion married Ann Brawley Haney. He died in 1928.

FRIENDSINICA CHESHIER LOYD (grave marker reads "SINA LOYD") the daughter of John Thomas and Elizabeth Minter Cheshier was born October 27, 1841 in Polk County, Missouri. She was the sister of Susan Cheshier. Sina married Marion Francis Loyd March 6, 1862. Her date of death is unknown.

INFANT LOYD was born and died June 21, 1908. His twin (Below) survived 10 days.

INFANT LOYD was born June 21, 1908 and died June 30, 1908.

JAMES CICERO LOYD (J. C. LOYD) the son of John and Ann Loyd was born February 27, 1837 in Illinois. He married Susan Cheshier and served with the 10 Regiment, Locke's Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army during the Civil War. Jim died May 5, 1922 in Webb, Tarrant County, Texas.

SUSAN CHESHIER LOYD, the daughter of John Thomas and Elizabeth Minter Cheshier was born November 15, 1847 in Eagle Ford, Dallas County, Texas. She married James Cicero Loyd. She was the sister of Friendsinica (Sina) Cheshier who married Jim's brother, Francis Marion Loyd. Susan died July 31, 1937.

JERRY RICHARD LOYD the infant son of Bob and Cordie Loyd was born August 5, 1937 and died August 7, 1937.

JOHN LOYD was born January 21, 1870 and passed away May 19, 1934.

MARION LOYD was born in 1835 and died in 1928.

RAYMOND LOYD the son of J. E. And Bessie Loyd was born October 12, 1907 and died January 27, 1908.

SINA LOYD - Name only on tombstone. No other information is available.

THOMAS A. LOYD (TOM LOYD) was born in Illinois in 1848. He was the son of John and Ann Loyd and the brother of Francis Marion Loyd. He married Ann Brawley Haney. Tom died in April 1873.

AZARIAH MARRS was born August 8, 1833. He married Nancy MARRS and served as a Private with Company H, Texas Calvary in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. Azariah died in 1890.

CALLIE ORA MARRS, the daughter of S. T. And M. C. Marrs, was born October 12, 1888 and died January 24, 1890.

NANCY E. RAGLAND MARRS the wife or Azariah Marrs was born March 2, 1838 and died June 12, 1890.



Lydia Florence Curry Maxey

LYDIA FLORENCE CURRY MAXEY (Tombstone reads Florence Curry Maxey)(also spelled Maxie), the daughter of William Henry and Virginia Delia Curry was born July 1, 1876. She married William Leslie (Les) Maxey. Florence died in Mansfield December 24, 1934.

WILLIAM LESLIE MAXEY (Tombstone reads Les Maxey) was born in 1874. He married Lydia Florence Curry. Les died in 1921.

EDMUND PATRICK MC KENNA III, the son of Edmund Patrick McKenna II and Viva Ellen Perry was born November 24, 1931 in Omaha, Nebraska. He served as a Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War. Patrick was an actor in his youth in New York City, working in vaudeville and early television. He taught Theater at Bishop College and Eastfield College and worked as a genealogy specialist for the Dallas Public Library. Patrick was active in the James Estes Memorial Cemetery Inc., serving as Historian at the time of his death. Pat was found murdered in his home in Dallas, Texas on January 2, 2001.

MARY MC KINLEY was born November 6, 1854 and died April 5, 1895.

ARTHUR D. MERCER, the son of Arthur and Ellen Mercer was born August 19, 1917 and died January 18, 1919

ALVIN D. MYERS was born July 31, 1875 and died June 19, 1894.

A. R. MYERS was born May 17, 1448. He married Molly Myers and passed away January 25, 1908.

DELIAH FRY MYERS, the wife of W. Baxter Myers was born September 19, 1881 and died August 7, 1968.

ERNEST D. MYERS was born January 11, 1906 and died March 7, 1908.

FLOYD C. MYERS was born September 30, 1907 and died December 15, 1908.

L. NEAK (DOCK) MYERS was born May 20, 1903 and died January 3, 1950.

MOLLY MYERS, the wife of A. D. Myers was born September 17, 1857 and died November 27, 1906.

W. BAXTER MYERS, who married Deliah Fry was born July 20, 1877 and died August 15, 1944.

CARL PALMER was born May 27, 1894 and died October 15, 1979.

CLAUD PALMER served in the U. S. Army as a Private First Class with the Texas Medical Depot. He died June 1, 1932.

BELLEZORA VIRGINIA PALMER the wife of Francis Marion Palmer was born November 6, 1861 and died November 2, 1941.

JEWELL M. PALMER was born December 6, 1896 and died March 11, 1977.

LYDIA PALMER was born May 13, 1888 and died December 23, 1906.

FRANCIS MARION PALMER was born December 18, 1855. He married Bellezora Virginia Palmer and died February 8, 1939.

WILEY PALMER was born August 3, 1884 and died February 3, 1896.

ELIZABETH JANE COPE WYATT (Betty) PERRY the wife of William Dudley Perry was born March 8, 1854 and died February 3, 1904.

JANE ELIZABETH JORDAN PERRY who was born in 1854 married Josiah Dixon Perry and was the mother of Lilly, Viva Ellen, Lula and Robert E. Lee Perry. She died in 1939.

JOSIAH DIXON (JODIE) Perry THE SON OF Napoleon Bonaparte and Sarah Jane Gibson Perry was born September 14, 1845. He married Jane Elizabeth Jordan. They had at least four children, Lilly, Viva Ellen, Lula and Robert E. Lee Perry. Jodie died August 7, 1926.

MARGARET AMANDA MELVINA BURFORD PERRY (Maggie) the oldest child of William and Eliza Johnson Burford was born August 11, 1839. She married Napoleon Bonaparte Perry on December 2, 1857.

In 1862, while Napoleon was away serving in the Confederate States Army, Maggie built and moved into a two story, "hill-prairie" style home. Maggie and Nap had eleven children. Margaret Perry died March 7, 1903.



Napoleon Bonaparte Perry

NAPOLEON BORAPARTE PERRY, the son of Josiah Dixon and Rebecca Perry was born July 24, 1820 in Louisburg, North Carolina. In February 1840 the Perry family to Harrison County, Texas near Caddo Lake. Napoleon (called Nap and Polie) married Sarah Jane Gibson on December 14, 1847. He managed his father's plantation and later became a merchant at Port Caddo which was the cotton landing town on Big Cypress Bayou.

In 1854 Nap, Sarah and their three children moved to Tarrant County, east of Mansfield. Sarah died October 2, 1855 at the age of 27 years.

On December 2, 1857, Nap married Margaret Amanda Melvina Buford. Mr. Perry served with the Johnson Station Rangers and Company A, 10th Texas Calvary, Confederate States Army during the Civil War.

Napoleon Bonaparte Perry passed away December 11, 1903, at the age of 83 years, after having been kicked in the shoulder by a horse.

ROBERT E. LEE PERRY (R. E. L.) the son of J. D. And Jane Perry was born in 1893 and died in 1935.

ISABELLE RAGLAND - (no date of birth) died June 21, 1898



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Mary Elisa (Perry) Ragland (1859-1945) & Robert Ragland (1888-1968)

Grave marker for Joe H. Ragland (1852-1898) who was shot and killed
by his bro-in-law, P.T. Woodward

JOE. H. RAGLAND was born March 24, 1852. He married Mary Elisa Perry and died July 4, 1898.

MARY ELISA PERRY RAGLAND was born August 10, 1859. She was the wife of Joe H. Ragland. Mary died December 14, 1945.

T. J. RAGLAND was born April 5, 1805 and died October 8, 1897.

JOSEPHINE HOLDER REED (Grave marker reads Jofine Reed) was born March 1850. She was the wife of William Jennings Reed and mother of George Thomas (b. 1869), Martha (b. 1873) Rutha (b abt 1875) and Sue (S. J.)(b. 1887). Reed was born in March 1850 and died July 18, 1897.

MARY T. RAGLAND REED was born August 6, 1847. The daughter of T. J. and Elizabeth Ragland died July 1, 1893.

S. J. (SUE) REED, the daughter of W. J. and Jofine Reed was born June 18, 1887 and died January 1, 1888 at the age of six months and twelve days.

LILLIE B. REITZ was born in 1889 and died in 1923.

JOE A. REITZ was born in 1881 and died in 1964

SALLIE PERRY ROSIER was born June 16, 1877 and died December 25, 1935.

WILLIAM R. (BILL) ROSIER was born May 27, 1881 and died September 7, 1941.

JOE RAY RUTLAND, the son of Raymond and Bertha Reitz Rutland was born and died July 11, 1933 .

INFANT SANDRIDGE, the child of Oda Bowlin Sandridge was born and died January 21, 1933.

CHARLIE WILSON STINSON the son of Giles T. And Ida Alice Stinson was born July 7, 1906. He married Maggie Lee Turnipseed and passed away November 19, 1936.

FRED STINSON - (Corps of Engineers listing described the original grave marker as White wooden cross with black lettering). Replacement marker simply reads Fred Stinson. No other information available.

GILES TINSLEY STINSON was born August 18, 1869 in Westmoreland, Macon County, Tennessee. The son of Jehru R. and Nancy Ann Hammock Stinson, he married Ida Alice Parkinson on July 23, 1889 in Tennessee. Giles and Ida Alice had twelve children, Jahue Beard, Clara Hester, Hershel Giles, John Wesley, Mamie Lee, Dewey Robinson, Freddie Lewis, Rosa Frances, Charlie Wilson, George Washington,

Marvin Roosevelt and Carl Davis. He died December 23, 1945 in Dallas, Texas

GLADETH STINSON - (Corp of Engineers described original grave marker as a metal cross.) Replacement marker reads Gladeth Stinson. No other information is available.

IDA ALICE PARKINSON STINSON the wife of Giles T. Stinson was born 1871 and died in 1962.

LINSLEY STINSON - (Corps of Engineers describes grave marker as a wooden cross.) Name could possibly be Tinsley Stinson.

MARTHA STINSON was born in 1916 and died in 1919. (Corps of Engineers described grave marker as a White cross with black letters made from flattened galvanized pipe.)

JOHN WESLEY STINSON the son of Giles T. And Ida Alice Stinson was born May 29, 1896 in Tennessee. He served in the U. S. Army as a Private First Class with 31st Division Infantry during World War I. He married Rita Hill. He died November 3, 1933.

THELMA ALICE STINSON was born in 1921 and died in 1929.

INFANT DAUGHTER TALLEY, the daughter of J. C. And Betty Talley was born December 15, 1893 and died December 17, 1893.

R. WILLIAM TOOMER, the son of Julia Bowlin Toomer was born and died August 3, 1933.

ALICE WAITS, the wife of Joe W. Waits and the mother of Flake Waits was born December 31, 1882 and died January 20, 1949.

FLAKE WAITS, the daughter of Alice and Joe Waits was born and died July 12, 1912.

JOE W. WAITS, the husband of Alice Waits and the father of Flake Waits was born April 21, 1879 and died August 2, 1930.

INFANT WALLENDER was the child of S. R. And L. E. Wallender.

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(Note: Two Identical Tombstones with the same inscription are placed side by side. No other information is available.)

LOUVERNA E. FARREL WALLENDER, the wife of S. R. Wallender and the mother of Infants Wallender (Graves 187 and 188.) was born April 17, 1866 and died November 16, 1902.

FLORENCE WILLIS was born August 22, 1875 and died December 24, 1912.

INFANT SON WOODWARD, the son of P. T. And E. J. Woodward was born and died September 9, 1886.