

CHAPTER SEVEN – JOSEPH FLOOD MCGEE FAMILY

Generation No. 3

1. JOSEPH FLOOD³ MCGEE (*JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 12, 1854 prob. in Bexar County, Texas, and died October 25, 1928 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married **EMMA JOSEPHA MORRIS** December 23, 1880 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, daughter of WILLIAM JACKSON MORRIS and CASANDRA RUTH MIDDLETON. She was born February 1859 in Jasper County, Mississippi, and died October 20, 1946 in Dallas, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for JOSEPH FLOOD MCGEE:

Joseph Flood McGee was the namesake of Joseph Flood, a farmer and resident of Shelby County, Kentucky where Rev. John McGee was assigned as an itinerant minister during the year 1852.

In 1866, Rev. John Simpson McGee, his wife, Ann, and six of their children, departed Texas for the final time and returned to Kentucky. Their four oldest children, Medley, Richard, Alice and Permelia, all remained behind, having married into local Texas families. At age 12, Joseph F. McGee was one of the six children who returned to Kentucky, and in the 1870 U.S. Census, he was listed as part of his father's household in the Hardin County, Kentucky. Sometime in the late 1870's, Joseph F. McGee returned alone to south-central Texas, and in the 1880 U.S. Census, he was residing with his sister, Alice (McGee) Trainer, and her family in Bexar County, Texas.

The following two-page letter was written by Ann McGee from their farm in Clearpoint, Hart County, Kentucky to her son, Joseph F. McGee, who at the time was residing with his sister and brother-in-law in Bexar County, Texas.

April 4th, 1880
Clearpoint

Joseph McGee

My dearest son this beautiful Sabbath day finds your old Ma Ma at home as usual but not well. I have been sick. At one time I thought you would see me no more in this world. They sent to the Cave for a doctor. A new doctor come there since you left by the name of Gerven The best Dr. in the county. I am much better now but I think these spells will suddenly take me away yet someday. I am taking medacin every day, sometimes 3 times a day. Jo I would love to see you all before I die, then I think I would not care much when I should go. Well Jo your Pa and the boys have bought the Crain place gave eleven hundred dollars for it get possession next Christmas have the liberty of sowing grain on it this fall. Every thing looks beautiful here now the five plums in full bloom all the fruits that your Pa set out when he came out here look fine you would hardly know the place every person says it improves so much we are done stripping tobacco will have four or five hogshead all the land we have is in wheat rye & clover & grass except that we intend putting in corn & tobacco & has good fencing nearly all around: George Green & Ann Taylor has married and rented our town Cave property. Can get you plenty of work here. Mrs. Conway is dead and Mrs. Roddy and Mr. Conway have married - they married just three months after her death. It has been raining here for four days ___ do hope it will not reach you___ to take care of my harp – But I know you will do just as well and would. Darling remember the promise you made to me.

Don't be angry with me Darling
When I ask you not to drink
Pause and look into the future
O my darling stop and think.

Think Dear of thy absent Father
Who oft hath plead with thee
To forsake the paths of sin and vice
And a noble man to be

Think too of thy aged mother
And the tears that she would shed
If she knew her darling boy
Could be by intemperance led

Pause and think my darling
Of the one who loves you best
Of the many prayers she offers
Ere his eyes have sunk to rest.

Mrs. Rice has six children left for her to care and labour for & bad ones at that they tell me. Well I will close by sending my best love to all the family. Tell Medley to write & all of them. I owe Annie a letter.

Good by my love
Ann McGee

*The 1880 census for Precinct No. 13, Bexar County, Texas lists James Trainer, age 45, a farmer; his wife, Alice, age 35, keeping house; a daughter, Amelia, age 13; a daughter, Ante, age 11; a daughter, S. Belle, age 8; a daughter, Lillian, age 6; a son, James, age 1; a daughter, M. Alice, b. in April; and a brother-in-law, **Joseph McGee**, age 25, a farmer.*

(Note: the child listed as "son" James Trainer, age 1 yr., was really a daughter, James Mary Trainer.)

On December 23, 1880, Joseph F. McGee, age 26, married a young teacher, Emma J. Morris, age 21, in Bexar County, Texas. Emma was the daughter of Dr. William J. Morris, a medical doctor and educator, who had relocated to Bexar County from Fayette County, Texas several years earlier. They were married in her father's home in San Antonio. For several years after their marriage, they resided in neighboring Wilson County, and their second child, Allie McGee, was born in Stockdale on June 23, 1883.

The following letter, dated September 9, 1881, was written by Emma to her husband, Joseph McGee:

Sep. 9th, 1881

Mr. Joseph F. McGee

My Darling Husband

I hardly know whether to write or not yet it seems almost impossible to wait longer. Today I am feeling worse than I have since I arrived here. My health is so much better than at Weatherford that I can't complain. Pa has failed to get a house for _____. I am now at Bro. Meds. He came to the Springs last _____ morning after me just as soon as he heard I was there. Oh I could not have been more rejoiced to have meet my own Bro. I stood the trip much better than I thought possible. Found Ozelda at the Springs. She is married to a nice man I think. I like him

also Frank. O darling I felt so anxious about you, but for the faith I have in an All wise power I could not stand it. I pray for you daily – yes hourly send up a petition on high – that God will protect my loved one and bring him through safe. Pa came to see us this morning. He is trying to rent a house in Stockdale until you come. Every thing is waiting on you. Bro. Med says that God will guard her husband from the tempters cruel snare, that He will ever give him courage, the right to do, and Satan dare.

I have not yet received a word from you but anxiously await this evenings mail thinking it will bring some tidings of my loved one. I will not write more for fear you miss it. Will write again to Austin.

May God bless you my Darling and shield you from all harm is the prayer of your loving wife.

It is believed that Joseph F. McGee was present when his father, Rev. John Simpson McGee, died in Kentucky in March 1890. Sometime between 1885 and 1890, Joseph McGee left Texas with his young family and returned to Hart County, Kentucky where he would make his home for the next several years. Joseph and Emma's fourth child, Joseph Bascom McGee, was born in Hart County, Kentucky on May 8, 1890, and census records show that their next child, Bryant McGee, was born in Kentucky in June 1892.

Joe and Emma McGee did not remain in Kentucky because by the time their sixth child, a daughter, Sammie, was born, in April 1896, the family had returned to Texas and had settled in Harris County.

*The 1900 census for Precinct No. 8, Harris County, Texas lists **Joseph F. Maggee**, age 45, head of the household and a farmer, b. in Texas; his wife, Emma J., age 40, b. in Louisiana; a daughter, Ozie, age 18, b. in Texas; a daughter, Allie R., age 16, b. in Texas; a son, Kirbie F., age 15, a farm laborer, b. in Texas; a son, Joseph B., age 12, b. in Kentucky; a son, Bryan, age 8, b. in Kentucky; a daughter, Samie, age 4, b. in Texas; and a daughter, Ruby L., age 1, b. in Texas. The couple had been married for approximately 20 years.*

(Note: In the above census report, the baby girl, Ruby L., age 1, born November 1899 in Texas, was listed as a daughter of Joe and Emma McGee. That information was incorrect, because Ruby was actually an orphan, the daughter of Emma's younger sister, Christine. Christine Morris married W. F. Brooks on June 29, 1881 in Wilson County, Texas, and they had two children, Ruby and Elmo Brooks. The children were orphaned when both of their parents died for reasons unknown, and they were taken in to be raised by their aunt and uncle, Alief Ozelda Morris and her husband John Magee (no relation to the McGee family of this report). When Alief Ozelda died in 1899, Joe and Emma McGee temporarily took charge of Ruby until the children's uncle, John Magee, could make arrangements to care for them himself. Later John Magee would raise both children as his own.)

*The 1910 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists **Joe McGee**, age 56, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Emma, age 51, a son, Bascom, age 20, farmhand, a son, Bryant, age 18, farmhand, a daughter, Sammie, age 14, and a daughter, Inez, age 10. The couple had been married for approximately 30 years, and seven of their ten children were still living. Also living in the household was a son, Kirby McGee, age 25, a farmhand, a daughter-in-law, Mattie, age 20, and a grandson, Lawton Eager, age 8. They had been married for approximately 1 year. (Note: The grandson, Lawton, was the child of their daughter Allie Eager, who was divorced from her husband, John Benjamin Eager).*

*The 1920 census for precinct no. 1, Harris County, Texas lists **Joe McGee**, age 65, a merchant; his wife, Emma, age 62, a housewife; a son, Richard Carson, Jr., age 12; a daughter, Francis Carson, age 4; and a daughter, Effie Carson, age 2.*

(Note: The father of the children shown living in the Joe McGee household in 1920 was Richard Carson, but it is not known what his relationship was to the McGee's. *The 1910 census for Bexar County, Texas listed Richard N. Carson, age 31, a section foreman for the railroad, b. in Ohio; his wife, Effie J., age 20, b. in Texas; a daughter, Maggie, age 4, b. in NM; and a son, Richard, Jr., age 3, b. in Texas. The 1920 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas listed Richard N. Carson, age 45; wife, Effie, age 35; and a daughter, Maggie, age 14, on page 64B, family #753. Joseph and Emma McGee, along with the three Carson children, were listed on page 63B, family #732. By the time of the 1930 Houston, Harris County census, the son, Frances Carson, now age 14, a 12 year old daughter, Julia, and most likely the 2 year old Effie from the 1920 census, had all returned and were living in the household of their parents, Richard and Effie Carson.)*

"Joseph Flood McGee had been a farmer, a carpenter, a marshal in Old Dime Box and lastly a clerk in a small store that he and his wife owned on Cornish Street in Houston. Joe McGee died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston, Texas. The cause of death was cancer that ate away a good portion of his face before it finally reached his brain. He is buried at Forest Park Cemetery in Houston, Texas." (from descendant, Darrell Reider).

"Great grandfather McGee owned a very large ranch in Alief, Texas. My Dad (Lawton Eager) stayed with him and great grandmother frequently when he was little. I remember my Dad telling us the story about great-grandfather chasing him around the outside of the house trying to spank him. He was running as fast as he could, and great grandfather got tired, so he just backed up to the side of the house and every time Dad would run past, he'd pop him with the belt." (from descendant, Kathryn O'Gea).

Note: Joseph and Emma McGee are shown as having had seven children, but census records indicate that there were three additional children who died as infants. There is an old newspaper clipping with the date and header information missing in the possession of a descendant, Kathryn O'Gea, which states that "Rose Bee McGee, infant daughter of Joe F. and Emma J. McGee, died on October 20 at 3:00 a.m. She had been ill for only a few days."

Joseph Flood McGee died at his home in Houston, Texas on October 25, 1928. He suffered from cancer which severely disfigured his face.

McGEE – Funeral services for Joseph F. McGee, 76, of 2101 Reinerman Street, who died at his home at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, will be held at the Fogle-West funeral chapel at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Rev. Koken officiating. Burial will be in Forest Park Cemetery under direction of the Fogle-West company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. F. McGee; four daughters, Mrs. B. P. Loftin, Mrs. A. R. Eager, Mrs. Sammie Sorsby and Mrs. G. D. Warner; two sons, Kirby F. and J. B. McGee; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Active pallbearers will be Earl Fugate, I. F. Warner, Robert Schultz, Frank Earnest, S. T. Beck and A. J. Schrieber. Honorary pallbearers will be W. F. Wilson, Algin Warren, E. J. Perron, F. J. Earnest, C. W. Parodoski and W. W. Bright.

More About JOSEPH FLOOD MCGEE:

Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Occupation: Farmer, Rancher

Notes for EMMA JOSEPHA MORRIS:

Emma's father, William Jackson Morris, moved his family from Mississippi to Louisiana about 1861, and then on to Texas after the Civil War, about 1866. In Texas they first lived in Fayette County, then Refugio County where Mr. Morris ran a girl's college. His second daughter (Emma's older sister), Alief Ozelda Morris, was one of the teachers there. It is believed that Emma's mother, Cassandra (Middleton) Morris was killed when a hurricane destroyed the college. Mr. Morris then moved his family to San Antonio, Texas, and it was there that Emma first met Joseph McGee. They were married in San Antonio in the home of Emma's father on December 23, 1880.

*The 1870 census for Lyonsville post office, between Hallettsville Road and Buckner's Creek, Fayette County, Texas lists W. J. Morris, age 51, head, a teacher; his wife, C. R. Morris, age 42, keeping house; L. Z. Edwards, age 25; her children, Lola Edwards, age 4, and Clement Edwards, age 1; a daughter, Ozelda Morris, age 18, a teacher; a daughter, Laura Morris, age 16, at school; a daughter, **Emma Morris**, age 11, at school; a daughter, Christina Morris, age 6; a daughter, Ada, age 4; and a son, Eugene Morris, age 1.*

*The 1880 census for Precinct No. 13, Bexar County, Texas lists W. J. Morris, age 60, a doctor of medicine; a son, W. P., age 23, a farmer; a daughter, **Emma**, age 20, a teacher; a daughter, Christina S., age 15, keeping house; and a daughter, Ada Ione, age 14, keeping house.*

Between 1880 and 1900, Joseph F. McGee and Emma Josepha Morris had a total of ten children together, seven of whom lived to adulthood.

Emma McGee, age 71, a widow, was listed in the residence of her daughter, Inez Warner, during the 1930 census for Precinct No. 1, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Last Rites Scheduled For Aged Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma McGee, 88, of 4806 Old Spanish Trail, a resident of Houston 50 years, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Fogle-West Chapel. Burial will follow in Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. McGee died Sunday morning in Dallas while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Eager. She was a member of the Lawndale Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Searcy and Mrs. B. P. Loftin and Mrs. Eager; a son, J. B. McGee, all of Houston, and a brother, Eugene Morris of Kerrville; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren

More About EMMA JOSEPHA MORRIS:

Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of JOSEPH MCGEE and EMMA MORRIS are:

2. i. **OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE**, b. October 1882, state of Texas; d. December 10, 1951, Harris County, Texas.
3. ii. **ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE" MCGEE**, b. June 23, 1883, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. October 18, 1963, Harris County, Texas.
4. iii. **KIRBY FRANK MCGEE**, b. March 23, 1885, state of Texas; d. December 29, 1930, Harris County, Texas.
5. iv. **JOSEPH BASCOM MCGEE**, b. May 18, 1890, Horse Cave, Hart County, Kentucky; d. February 1978, Quinton, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.
- v. **BRYANT MCGEE**, b. June 26, 1892, state of Kentucky; d. August 3, 1918, Coppell, Dallas County, Texas; m. **MINNIE BULLOCK**, June 05, 1915; b. abt. 1892, state of Texas.

Notes for BRYANT MCGEE:

Bryant McGee owned a drug store in Coppell, Texas. He was killed in his place of business when the soda fountain CO² tank exploded. The couple had only been married for three years when his death occurred. They had no children.

BRYANT MCGEE DEAD

The untimely death of Mr. Bryant McGee of Coppell was a great shock to the community. Thomas Bryant McGee was born in Kentucky, June 26, 1892, and at the age of five or six years he moved with his parents to Houston, Texas. On June 5, 1915 was married to Miss Minnie Bullock. Met death by accident in his own place of business at Coppell, August 3, 1918.

Mr. McGee was a kindhearted, generous man who made friends of those who knew him. His death was a great blow to his young wife with whom he had lived happily so brief a time. Also to his father and mother and other near relatives. A great throng attended the funeral which was held under the tabernacle at the Baptist Church at Coppell Sunday afternoon. The music was led by Mr. Cook of Grapevine; prayer was offered by Rev. Harrison also of Grapevine. The sermon was preached by Rev. Phillips of Carrollton, who was a close personal friend of Mr. McGee. The burial services were conducted by the Woodmen, of which the deceased was an honored member.

May God's grace sustain those who are so sorely bereaved by the sudden death of this most splendid young man.
– A Friend

More About BRYANT MCGEE:

Burial: Coppell, Dallas County, Texas

Notes for MINNIE BULLOCK:

McGee family oral history says that Minnie (Bullock) McGee had to be institutionalized shortly after Bryant McGee's death for an unknown length of time. However, by 1930, she had returned to Coppell, Texas and was running the family drug store.

The 1930 census for Precinct No. 8, Dallas County, Texas (Coppell and Lewisville Road area) lists Minnie B. McGee, age 38, head, a widow, with the occupation of a druggist in a drug store. According to the census record, she had been married at age 25 and she owned her home which was valued at \$1000.

More About BRYANT MCGEE:

Occupation: Proprietor of Drugstore

6. vi. **SAMMIE MCGEE**, b. April 1896, state of Texas.
7. vii. **INEZ E. MCGEE**, b. November 1899, state of Texas; d. March 03, 1988, San Jacinto County, Texas.

Generation No. 4

2. OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE (*JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 1882 in the state of Texas, and died December 10, 1951 in Harris County, Texas. She married **BAILEY PEYTON LOFTIN** February 23, 1901 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of **BAILEY PEYTON LOFTIN, SR.** and **MARY "MOLLIE" TURNER**. He was born June 24, 1877 in the state of Texas, and died November 25, 1966 in Harris County, Texas.

Notes for **BAILEY PEYTON LOFTIN**:

*The 1910 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists Bailey P. Loftin, age 32, head of the household, a house carpenter, his wife, **Ozia R.**, age 27, a daughter, **Zelda**, age 7, and a daughter, **Louise**, age 5. Also living in the household was **Allie Eager**, age 26, sister-in-law, a widow, employed as a dry goods saleslady.*

*The 1920 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists Bailey R. Loftin, age 42, head of the household, a house carpenter, his wife, **Ozelda R.**, age 36, a daughter, **Ozelda E.**, age 16, and a daughter, **Mary L.**, age 14.*

Texas Death Records, 1964-1998 lists Bailey P. Loftin, died 25 November, 1966 in Harris County.

Obituary

LOFTIN – Bailey P. Loftin, of 4810 Old Spanish Trail, passed away at 2 p.m. Friday. Member Lawndale Baptist Church. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Fred C. (Zelda) Burkhart, Mrs. W. D. (Louise) West. Grandchildren, Mrs. Robert H. Schawe, all of Houston, Dr. Fred Loftin Burkhart, U.S. Air Force. Four great-grandchildren. Services 3 p.m. Monday, Settegast Kopf Kirby Drive Chapel, Rev. David Cordell officiating. Burial Forest Park Lawndale. Pallbearers, Dr. Robert H. Schawe, Dr. Fred Burkhart, Robert L. Guarino, Robert Schultz, A. H. Latham, Wilson Lovett, Dr. William D. Foster, Joseph H. Tabony, W. Frank Miller, Archie M. Damon. Settegast-Kopf & Co., 3320 Kirby Drive, JA 6-2411.

More About BAILEY PEYTON LOFTIN:

Occupation: Attorney

Burial: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Notes for OZELDA RUTH MCGEE:

Death Notice

Mrs. Bailey P. Loftin, 4708 Old Spanish Trail, died 6:01 PM Monday in a Houston Hospital. Survivors: Husband, Bailey P. Loftin, Houston; daughters, Mrs. Fred Burkhart, Mrs. W. B. West, Houston; sisters, Mrs. A. Eager, Mrs. W. T. Searcy, Houston; brother, J. B. McGee, Houston; grandson, Fred Loftin Burkhart, Houston; granddaughter, Miss Betty Burkhart, Houston. Services to be announced. Settegast-Kopf Company.

More About OZELDA R. MCGEE:

Burial: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Children of OZELDA MCGEE and BAILEY LOFTIN are:

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 - i. **OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN**, b. June 23, 1903, Harris County, Texas; d. August 05, 1992, Harris County, Texas.
 - ii. **MARY LOUISE LOFTIN**, b. 1905 in Harris County, Texas, and d. July 14, 1983 in Houston, Harris County, Texas; m. WESLEY DECATUR WEST; b. abt. 1907; d. September 23, 1986, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for WESLEY D. WEST:

Obituary for “Dub” West, dated September 25, 1986.

“Dub” West, 79, died Tuesday, September 23, 1986 in a local hospital. Member Eastgate Masonic Lodge No. 1153 A.F. & A.M., Arabia Shrine Temple, Drum and Bugle Corps. Preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Louise Loftin West. Survivors: Sisters-in-law, Zelda and Fred Burkhart, Evelyn West; niece Betty Schawe, all of Houston; nephew, Dr. Fred L. Burkhart, Phoenix, Ariz.; grandnieces and nephews, Fred L. Burkhart II, San Diego, Carolyn Kesler, Phoenix, Ariz., David Burkhart, Phoenix, Ariz., Anne Schawe, Susan Schawe and Carol Schawe, all of Houston. Funeral services 3 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 1986, Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel. Interment Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery under the auspices of East Gate Masonic Lodge No. 1153. Masons to serve as pallbearers.

More About MARY LOUISE LOFTIN:

Burial: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

More About WESLEY D. WEST:

Burial: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

3. ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE"⁴ MCGEE (*JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 23, 1883 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died October 18, 1963 in Harris County, Texas. She married **JOHN BENJAMIN EAGER** January 03, 1901, son of JOHN EAGER and AMANDA PATTON. He was born September 23, 1870 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and died November 25, 1944 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE" MCGEE:

Although in reality she was actually separated (or divorced) from her husband, the 1910 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas listed Allie (McGee) Eager as a widow, living in the household of her sister, Ozelda Loftin, and her family. Allie had a son, Lawton Eager, who was living with her parents, Joe and Emma McGee, at the time of the census. Allie was employed as a sales lady in a dry goods store.

Allie McGee ran a boarding house at 412 Crawford Street in Houston, Texas near the railroad station.

*The 1920 census for 3rd Ward, Houston, Harris County, Texas lists **Allie Eager**, age 34, divorced, head of the household, and a son, Laughton J., age 18, employed as a yard clerk with the railroad. Also in the household were ten roomers.*

More About JOHN BENJAMIN EAGER:

Occupation 1: 1901, Proprietor of Hotel, Lawton, Oklahoma

Occupation 2: 1910, Carpenter for the Railroad

More About ALICE MCGEE:

Divorced from Benjamin Eager prior to 1910

Child of ALICE MCGEE and JOHN EAGER is:

9. i. **LAWTON JOSEPH⁵ EAGER**, b. December 26, 1901, Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma; d. August 25, 1936, Harris County, Texas.

4. KIRBY FRANK⁴ MCGEE (*JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 23, 1885 in the state of Texas, and died December 29, 1930 in Harris County, Texas. He married **MATTIE BELL ROBERTSON** in Bell County, Texas, daughter of LEONARD ROBERTSON and SUSAN MIDDLEBROOKS. She was born August 22, 1891 in the state of Texas, and died March 06, 1959 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for KIRBY FRANK MCGEE:

*The 1920 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists **Kirbin McGee**, age 35, head of the household and a house carpenter, his wife, Mattie, age 28, a daughter, Georgia, age 10, a daughter, Emma, age 8, and a daughter, Fay, age 5. Everyone born in Texas.*

The 1930 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists Kirby McGee, age 45, head of the household, employed as a house carpenter, his wife, Mattie, age 39, landlady of a boarding house, a daughter, Emma, age 17, a daughter, Fay, age 15, a daughter, Alice Ruth, age 8, and a daughter Alta, age 5. Also living in the household was a son-in-law, Earl Fubitt, age 24, a daughter, Georgia Fubitt, age 20, and a brother, Bascome McGee, age 39, married at 20, now divorced, employed as a building carpenter.

"Kirby was my grandfather, and it is said that his parents refrained from naming him, and when he was about 7 years old, they asked him what he wanted to be named. He said 'Kirby,' and they added the 'Frank.' He was a carpenter, farmer and cowboy, and during prohibition he made and sold bathtub gin." (from his grandson, Darrell Reider)

"Kirby McGee was a tile setter, and he laid the tile for the Texas star on the floor of the lobby of the old Rice Hotel in downtown Houston. The Rice Hotel was demolished many years ago." (from his granddaughter, Penny Lowrey)

KIRBY F. MCGEE DEAD

House Carpenter Succumbs In Hospital

Kirby Frank McGee, 45, carpenter of 5110 Long Street, died at a hospital at 4 a.m. Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Fogle-West Company.

Mr. McGee is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Georgia Fugitt, Misses Emma Fay, Alice, Ruth and Alta McGee; his mother, Mrs. Emma McGee; one brother, J. B. McGee and four sisters, Mrs. B. P. Loftin, Mrs. A. Eager, Mrs. Dudley Warner, and Mrs. J. A. Sarsby, all of Houston.

More About KIRBY FRANK MCGEE:

Occupation: Tile Setter, Farmer, Carpenter

More About MATTIE BELL ROBERTSON:

Burial: Resthaven Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of KIRBY MCGEE and MATTIE ROBERTSON are:

- i. **GEORGIA JUANITA MCGEE**⁵ (ADOPTED), b. August 14, 1909, Harris County, Texas; d. December 24, 1998, Tomball, Harris County, Texas; m. (1) EARL LEE FUGITT, November 25, 1926; b. February 25, 1906; d. March 1977, Houston, Harris County, Texas; m. (2) HARLEY SCHULTEY, abt. 1979.

Notes for GEORGIA JUANITA MCGEE (ADOPTED):

Although Georgia Juanita was adopted by Kirby and Mattie Bell McGee, it was always believed by members of the family that Georgia was actually Kirby's daughter out of wedlock, and she was always accepted as one of his children. Kirby had the reputation for being somewhat of a womanizer. As the story goes, when he and Mattie went to the orphanage to select a child to adopt, Kirby knew before hand exactly which child he wanted and wouldn't consider any other." Penny Lowrey.

"Kirby and Mattie Bell McGee adopted Georgia Juanita, who always told me that she believed herself to be Kirby's child by an unknown mother." Darrell Reider.

Georgia Juanita McGee never had children of her own.

More About EARL FUGITT and GEORGIA JUANITA MCGEE:
Marriage: November 25, 1926

10. ii. **EMMA BRUNETTE MCGEE**, b. July 21, 1912, Harris County, Texas; d. March 20, 1992, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

- 11. iii. **VIRGIE FAY MCGEE**, b. August 04, 1914, Harris County, Texas; d. September 1980, Washington County, Texas.
- 12. iv. **ALICE RUTH MCGEE**, b. February 21, 1921; d. November 1980, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- 13. v. **ALTA LOUISE MCGEE**, b. January 14, 1925, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

5. JOSEPH BASCOM⁴ MCGEE (*JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 18, 1890 in Horse Cave, Hart County, Kentucky, and died February 1978 in Quinton, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He married (1) **ALICE ?** abt. 1910. He married (2) **RUTH ?** aft. 1914. She was born in the state of Oklahoma.

Notes for JOSEPH BASCOM MCGEE:

*The 1920 census for Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas lists **J. B. Magee**, age 28, employed by the railroad; and his wife, Ruth, age 20.*

*The 1930 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas shows **Bascom McGee** living with his brother, Kirby McGee and his family. He is listed as a brother, age 39, divorced, employed as a building carpenter.*

Child of JOSEPH MCGEE and ALICE is:

- i. **JOSEPH BASCOM "HENRY"⁵ MCGEE, JR.**, b. January 30, 1914, Harris County, Texas; d. September 28, 1990, Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.

Notes for JOSEPH BASCOM "HENRY" MCGEE, JR.:

Death Notice

HENRY BASCOM McGee, 76, of Palestine, died Friday, September 28, 1990, after a lengthy illness. Service 7 p.m. Friday Herrington Land of Memory with Dr. Weldon Morton officiating. Burial in Land of Memory Cemetery. Born in Houston January 30, 1914, and lived in the area 43 years, employed with the Houston Chronicle. Member Masonic Lodge 329. Survivors include two stepdaughters, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

6. SAMMIE⁴ MCGEE (*JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 1896 in the state of Texas. She married (1) **LEE L. LAKEY** bef. 1920. He was born abt. 1890 in the state of Texas. She married (2) **ALBERT COOLEY** abt. 1927. He was born abt. 1888 in the state of Virginia. She married (3) **W. T. SEARCY**.

Notes for LEE L. LAKEY:

*The 1920 census for Yoakum City, Dewitt County, Texas lists Lee L. Lakey, age 30, head, employed as a barber in a barber shop; and his wife, **Sammie**, age 25. The couple rented their home, which was located on McCarty Street.*

By 1930, Lee Lakey was living in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas and was a chiropractor. The census record showed him as divorced.

More About LEE L. LAKEY:

Occupation: 1920, Barber

Occupation: 1930, Chiropractor

More About SAMMIE MCGEE:
Divorced from Lee Lakey bef. 1930

Notes for ALBERT COOLEY:

*The 1930 census for Houston City, Harris County, Texas lists Albert Cooley, age 42, head, a building carpenter; his wife, **Sammie**, age 33; and a step son, Robert, age 10. The couple rented their home and had been married for approximately three years.*

Child of SAMMIE MCGEE and LEE LAKEY is:

- i. **ROBERT LEE⁵ LAKEY**, b. May 24, 1920, prob. Dewitt County, Texas; d. May 02, 1988, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for ROBERT LEE LAKEY:

Robert Lee Lakey never married.

S.S.D.I. states that Robert L. Lakey, S.S.N. 460-16-0400, born March 24, 1920, died May 2, 1988, last known address was Houston, Harris Co., TX

More About ROBERT LEE LAKEY:

Burial: Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Military service: Veteran of World War II, U.S. Army

7. INEZ E.⁴ MCGEE (*JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 01, 1899 in Alief, Harris County, Texas, and died January 16, 1988 in San Jacinto County, Texas. She married **GEORGE DUDLEY WARNER** abt. 1918. He was born February 22, 1897 in Diboll, Angelina County, Texas, and died December 09, 1938 in Harris County, Texas.

Notes for INEZ E. MCGEE:

WARNER

Mrs. Inez McGee Warner, died January 16, 1988. She was born October 1, 1899 in Alief, Texas. Mrs. Warner was preceded in death by her husband, George Dudley Warner. Both were members of Parker Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. Warner had resided in Shepherd, Texas since 1967. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Frances and Wilson Lovett of Shepherd, Texas and Ruth and Bob Guarino of Houston; grandchildren, Sandra Lynn Levassar and Sharon Weghorst, both of Houston, and Patti Buchanan of Shepherd, Texas; five great-grandchildren, Sam and Scott Levassar, Stephanie and Lisa Tomek, and Shawn Buchanan. She is also survived by two nieces, Mrs. F. C. Burkhart and Mrs. Harley Schulte of Houston, and nephew Henry B. McGee of Palestine, Texas. Funeral services 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 1988, Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Buddy Burton officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Pallbearers: Sam Levassar, A. A. Weghorst, Brian K. Buchanan, Jay Tomek, Scott Levassar, H. Kenneth Robinson.

More About INEZ E. MCGEE:

Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Notes for GEORGE DUDLEY WARNER:

According to his 1918 World War I draft registration, George D. Warner's employer was listed as the Midland Bridge Company, a shipyard in Houston. His residence was at 811 Leeland,

Houston, and his nearest relative was listed as Mrs. Geo. D. Warner

The 1920 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists Dudley Warner, age 23, head, a house carpenter; and his wife, Inez, age 20. The couple lived on Tulane Street.

After Joseph McGee died in 1928, Emma moved in with her daughter, Inez Warner and her family. *The 1930 census for Precinct no. 1, Houston, Harris County, Texas lists Dudley G. Warner, age 30, head of the household, a building contractor, his wife, Inez E., age 30, a daughter, Frances S., age 10, and a daughter, Ruth D., age 3. Also living in the household was Emma McGee, age 71, mother-in-law.*

More About GEORGE DUDLEY WARNER:

Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of INEZ MCGEE and GEORGE WARNER are:

- i. **FRANCES E.⁵ WARNER**, b. abt. 1920; m. Wilson Lovett
- ii. **RUTH WARNER**, b. January 06, 1927, Harris County, Texas; m. Bob Guarino.

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8. OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN (*OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 23, 1903 in Harris County, Texas, and died August 05, 1992 in Harris County, Texas. She married **FRED CHARLES BURKHART** September 06, 1927, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of GEORG BURKHARDT and EMMA SCHULTZ. He was born January 20, 1902 in Cypress, Harris County, Texas, and died August 22, 1992 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for OZELDA E. LOFTIN:

WEDDING OF WIDE INTEREST

A quite wedding of much charm and of affectionate interest to numerous friends was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Peyton Loftin, when their daughter, Ozelda, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Burkhardt. The Rev. Temple B. Anderson read the impressive service. Because of illness in the family, only intimate friends and members of the family were included in the group of wedding guests. The bride wore her going-away frock of satin back Canton crepe in ashes of roses hue with a chic rose felt ripple brim hat and a corsage of pink roses.

The rooms given over to the occasion were brightened with baskets and vases of pink and white carnations, and the place of ceremony was marked by an improved altar of coral vine and fern with floor baskets of the carnations at either side. The handsome three-tiered wedding cake embossed with the chosen blooms centered the lace spread table with sprays of ferns and flowers. Ices and individual cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt left for a wedding trip to the Ozarks. After September 20, they will be temporarily located at 1907 Sabine Street, Houston. Mr. Burkhardt is a graduate of the 1925 class of A. and M. and is connected with the Portland cement Company. Mrs. Burkhardt is an ex-student of Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville and taught for the past five years in the Harrisburg Elementary School.

Among the series of pre-nuptial compliments which were given for the bride was Mrs. Dayton Mullen's party Saturday evening. Mrs. Z. M. Anderson entertained last Tuesday in Mrs. Burkhardt's honor with a charming miscellaneous shower. Pink and white carnations in baskets and vases graced the rooms and contests and games

pertaining to the bridal theme gave diversion. Little Miss Frances Warner drew in a pink and white decorated wagon laden with the numerous gifts. Pink and white ices were served with individual cakes.

More About OZELDA EMMA LOFTIN:

Burial: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Harris County, Texas

Notes for FRED CHARLES BURKHART:

*The 1930 census for Dallas, Dallas County, Texas lists Fred C. Burkhardt, age 28, head of the household, employed as a chemist at a cement company, and his wife, **Ozelda L.**, age 26.*

More About FRED CHARLES BURKHART:

Burial: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Harris County, Texas

Children of OZELDA LOFTIN and FRED BURKHART are:

14. i. **FRED LOFTIN⁶ BURKHART**, b. December 29, 1932, Harris County, Texas; d. November 28, 2001, prob. Maricopa County, Arizona.
15. ii. **BETTY LOUISE BURKHART**, b. March 19, 1936, Harris County, Texas.

9. LAWTON JOSEPH⁵ EAGER (*ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE"⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 26, 1901 in Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma, and died August 22, 1975 in Liberty County, Texas. He married **(1) KATHRYN NELLIE CHESNUT** abt. 1923, daughter of FRANKLIN CHESNUT and SUSAN MURPHY. She was born February 27, 1900 in Hillsboro, Texas, and died October 25, 1936 in state of Texas. He married **(2) JEAN ANN TAYLOR** aft. 1936. She was born in the state of Tennessee.

Notes for LAWTON JOSEPH EAGER:

*The 1930 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists **Lawton J. Eager**, age 28, head of the household, a salesman, his wife, Kathryn, age 30, and a daughter, Alice C., age 3 years, 11 months. Also living in the household was his mother, Allie R. Eager, age 45, divorced.*

More About LAWTON JOSEPH EAGER:

Burial: Brookside Memorial Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Occupation: Proprietor of Gulf Oxygen Company, Jacinto City, Texas

More About KATHRYN NELLIE CHESNUT:

Kathryn (Chesnut) O'Gea died of complications from the birth of her second child.

Burial: Peaceful Valley, Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of LAWTON EAGER and KATHRYN CHESNUT are:

16. i. **ALICE CLAIRE⁶ EAGER**, b. May 03, 1926, Harris County, Texas.
17. ii. **KATHRYN ANN EAGER**, b. October 25, 1936, Harris County, Texas.

10. EMMA BRUNETTE⁵ MCGEE (*KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 21, 1912 in Harris County, Texas, and died March 20, 1992 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married **RUBIN PHILIP SUTTON**.

Children of EMMA MCGEE and RUBIN SUTTON are:

- i. **VELMA RUTH⁶ SUTTON**, b. March 08, 1932, Harris County, Texas; m. LAWRENCE VELA.
- ii. **JO ANN SUTTON**, b. August 21, 1935, Harris County, Texas; m. DEWEY BYLER.
- iii. **ALLEN RAY SUTTON**, b. April 29, 1947, Harris County, Texas.

11. VIRGIE FAY⁵ MCGEE (*KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 04, 1914 in Harris County, Texas, and died September 1980 in Washington County, Texas. She married **GEORGE RICHARD HENRY**. He was born December 28, 1911, and died April 14, 1988.

More About GEORGE RICHARD HENRY:

Burial: Houston National Cemetery, Harris County, Texas

Military service: U.S. Army Veteran

Children of VIRGIE MCGEE and GEORGE HENRY are:

- i. **RICHARD WAYNE⁶ HENRY**.
- ii. **BARBARA JANETTE HENRY**, b. October 12, 1939, Harris County, Texas.
- iii. **TERRY LEE HENRY**, b. July 03, 1947, Harris County, Texas.
- iv. **GEORGE RUSSELL HENRY**, b. August 14, 1948, Harris County, Texas.
- v. **SUSAN ANN HENRY**, b. July 23, 1951, Harris County, Texas.

12. ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE (*KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 21, 1921, and died November 1980 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married **EARL PAUL COOPER**, son of HENRY COOPER and NONA COOK. He was born September 11, 1919 in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas, and died January 1988 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

More About ALICE RUTH MCGEE:

Burial: Resthaven Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

More About EARL PAUL COOPER:

Burial: Westlawn Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of ALICE MCGEE and EARL COOPER are:

18. i. **PENELOPE JEAN⁶ COOPER**, b. March 26, 1941, Harris County, Texas.
19. ii. **EARL LEE COOPER**, b. January 12, 1944, Harris County, Texas.
20. iii. **DEBORAH ILENE COOPER**, b. December 29, 1947, Harris County, Texas; d. December 16, 1982.
- iv. **CURTIS LEON COOPER**, b. January 07, 1952, Harris County, Texas; m. VICKY FURLOUGH, April 24, 1982, Harris County, Texas; b. abt. 1960.

Notes for CURTIS LEON COOPER:

Curtis and Vicky have no children.

- v. **PAUL MASON COOPER**, b. June 30, 1954.

Notes for PAUL MASON COOPER:

Paul Cooper has never married.

21. vi. **RHONDA FAYE COOPER**, b. October 03, 1955, Harris County, Texas.

13. ALTA LOUISE⁵ MCGEE (*KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 14, 1925 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married **CHARLES SMITH REIDER** February 14, 1948 in Harris County, Texas. He was born April 19, 1922 in Oakwood, Leon County, Texas, and died March 26, 2003 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

More About CHARLES SMITH REIDER:

Burial: Westlawn Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Child of ALTA MCGEE and CHARLES REIDER is:

- i. **DARRELL WADE⁶ REIDER**, b. December 18, 1951, Harris County, Texas.

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14. FRED LOFTIN⁶ BURKHART (*OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN, OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 29, 1932 in Harris County, Texas, and died November 28, 2001 in prob. Maricopa County, Arizona. He married **ALICE KATHERINE TODD** August 19, 1955 in Harris County, Texas, daughter of ROBERT TODD and ALLENE MOWRY. She was born December 27, 1933 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Children of FRED BURKHART and ALICE TODD are:

22. i. **FRED LOFTIN⁷ BURKHART, JR.**, b. August 31, 1959, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.
23. ii. **CAROLYN SUSAN BURKHART**, b. August 05, 1961, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
- iii. **DAVID MARK BURKHART**, b. April 22, 1968, Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; m. CARRIE ANN LIXEY, October 16, 2004, LaJolla, California; b. November 13, 1976, Tawas City, Michigan.

15. BETTY LOUISE⁶ BURKHART (*OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN, OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 19, 1936 in Harris County, Texas. She married **ROBERT HENRY SCHAW** December 1959 in Harris County, Texas, son of ERNEST SCHAW and RUBY GOOCH. He was born February 20, 1929 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and died August 18, 2006 in Harris County, Texas.

Notes for BETTY L. BURKHART:

AT THE MAYFAIR

Bachelor's Club member Dr. Robert Henry Schawe lost his bachelor status Saturday in a wedding ceremony with Betty Louise Burkhardt at Riverside Methodist Church.

The bride, gowned in white peau de soie and Alencon lace, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles Burkhardt, 4810 Old Spanish Trail.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ernest Henry Schawe and the late Mr. Schawe, 2204 Indiana.

A reception at the Mayfair French Room followed the ceremony. Bridesmaids wore American Beauty red satin gowns, draped in matching chiffon.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A&M and UT dental branch. The bride is a Texas University graduate.

More About ROBERT HENRY SCHAWA:

Burial: Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Occupation: Dentist

Children of BETTY BURKHART and ROBERT SCHAWA are:

24. i. ANN ELIZABETH⁷ SCHAWA, b. April 20, 1961, Harris County, Texas.
25. ii. SUSAN LYNN SCHAWA, b. January 19, 1965.
26. iii. CAROL FRANCES SCHAWA, b. May 11, 1968.

16. ALICE CLAIRE⁶ EAGER (*LAWTON JOSEPH⁵, ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE"⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 03, 1926 in Harris County, Texas. She married **EDWIN MARION GULLEDGE** June 06, 1947 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, son of EDWIN GULLEDGE and ROXIE TAYLOR. He was born January 25, 1926 in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

Child of ALICE EAGER and EDWIN GULLEDGE is:

27. i. MICHAEL EDWIN⁷ GULLEDGE, b. May 14, 1952, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

17. KATHRYN ANN⁶ EAGER (*LAWTON JOSEPH⁵, ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE"⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 25, 1936 in Harris County, Texas. She married **FERNEST O'GEA, JR.** May 13, 1967 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of FERNEST O'GEA and ARTIMESE VINCENT. He was born November 29, 1940 in Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Child of KATHRYN EAGER and FERNEST O'GEA is:

28. i. MICHAEL PATRICK⁷ O'GEA, b. March 07, 1968, Galveston County, Texas.

18. PENELOPE JEAN⁶ COOPER (*ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE, KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 26, 1941 in Harris County, Texas. She married (1) **GENE RAYMOND BRUHN** January 23, 1957 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He was born October 03, 1939 in Humble, Harris County, Texas. She married (2) **GLEN EDWARD LOWERY** April 11, 1991 in Sterlington, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. He was born August 28, 1930.

Children of PENELOPE COOPER and GENE BRUHN are:

29. i. SELINA ALISE "LISA"⁷ BRUHN, b. March 21, 1959, Potter County, Texas.
30. ii. KIMBERLY RAE BRUHN, b. April 03, 1962, Harris County, Texas.
31. iii. RAYMOND MATTHEW BRUHN, b. November 12, 1963, Harris County, Texas.

Children of PENELOPE COOPER and GLEN LOWERY are:

- iv. DESTINY DANIELLE LOWERY⁷ (ADOPTED), b. August 15, 1998.
- v. DYLAN NATHANIEL LOWERY (ADOPTED), b. April 04, 2000.
- vi. ANGELINA RAYNE LOWERY (ADOPTED), b. March 02, 2001.

19. EARL LEE⁶ COOPER (*ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE, KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 12, 1944 in Harris County, Texas. He married **DOLORES FAYE MONTALVO** September 28, 1968 in Harris County, Texas. She was born September 11, 1948 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Children of EARL COOPER and DOLORES MONTALVO are:

- i. **EARL LEE⁷ COOPER, JR.**, b. May 22, 1969, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **TIMOTHY ALLEN COOPER**, b. February 17, 1973, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

20. DEBORAH ILENE⁶ COOPER (*ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE, KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 29, 1947 in Harris County, Texas, and died December 16, 1982. She met **(1) UNKNOWN** abt. 1970. She married **(2) TOMMY MCMURTREY** May 30, 1981 in Montgomery County, Texas.

Child of DEBORAH COOPER and UNKNOWN is:

- i. **JAMES MASON⁷ STORK**.

21. RHONDA FAYE⁶ COOPER (*ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE, KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 03, 1955 in Harris County, Texas. She married **(1) HARRY DAVID YOW** March 03, 1972 in Harris County, Texas. She married **(2) MAC HOLLISTER STUTZ** February 14, 1975 in Harris County, Texas.

Child of RHONDA COOPER and HARRY YOW is:

- i. **WENDY LEANN⁷ YOW**, b. February 08, 1973, Harris County, Texas.

Children of RHONDA COOPER and MAC STUTZ are:

- ii. **CHAD HOLLISTER⁷ STUTZ**, b. August 17, 1978, Gregg County, Texas.
- iii. **JASON CARL STUTZ**, b. October 30, 1980, Walker County, Texas.

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22. FRED LOFTIN⁷ BURKHART, JR. (*FRED LOFTIN⁶, OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN, OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 31, 1959 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California. He married **MARY LOUISE KRUEGER** March 01, 1997 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. She was born July 02, 1968.

Children of FRED BURKHART and MARY KRUEGER are:

- i. **SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ BURKHART**, b. March 30, 1999, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.
- ii. **JOHN DAVID BURKHART**, b. October 11, 2000, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

23. CAROLYN SUSAN⁷ BURKHART (*FRED LOFTIN⁶, OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN, OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 05, 1961 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. She married **KARL ORREN KESLER** October 20, 1984 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. He was born October 18, 1960 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Children of CAROLYN BURKHART and KARL KESLER are:

- i. **MEGAN ELIZABETH⁸ KESLER**, b. December 10, 1988, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.
- ii. **KEVIN ANDREW KESLER, TWIN**, b. October 10, 1991, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona.
- iii. **BENJAMIN KARL KESLER, TWIN**, b. October 10, 1991, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona.

24. ANN ELIZABETH⁷ SCHAWWE (*BETTY LOUISE⁶ BURKHART, OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN, OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 20, 1961 in Harris County, Texas. She married **TRACY O'NEAL TYLER** April 16,

1987 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of JIM TYLER and KATHERINE MOBLEY. He was born October 11, 1960.

More About ANN E. SCHAWÉ:

Divorced from Tracy O'Neal Tyler on May 2, 2003, Dallas County, Texas.

Children of ANN SCHAWÉ and TRACY TYLER are:

- i. **GEORGIA AVA RYAN⁸ TYLER**, b. March 08, 1994, Dallas County, Texas.
- ii. **AVERY HENRY O'NEAL TYLER**, b. November 23, 1996, Dallas County, Texas.

25. SUSAN LYNN⁷ SCHAWÉ (*BETTY LOUISE⁶ BURKHART, OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN, OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 19, 1965. She married **KURT MATTHEW HANSON** September 19, 1987 in Harris County, Texas, son of NEIL HANSON and BARBARA MCCRORY. He was born June 22, 1965.

Children of SUSAN SCHAWÉ and KURT HANSON are:

- i. **CHELSEA CLAIRE⁸ HANSON**, b. September 05, 1989, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **CAROLINE MCKENZIE HANSON**, b. February 24, 1992, Harris County, Texas.
- iii. **KURT MATTHEW HANSON, JR.**, b. February 10, 1996, Harris County, Texas.

26. CAROL FRANCES⁷ SCHAWÉ (*BETTY LOUISE⁶ BURKHART, OZELDA EMMA⁵ LOFTIN, OZELDA RUTH⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 11, 1968. She married **STEPHEN ANDREW WHITE**, son of WILLIAM WHITE and MEDORA DOHERTY. He was born September 26, 1966.

Child of CAROL SCHAWÉ and STEPHEN WHITE is:

- i. **CLAIRE FRANCES⁸ WHITE**, b. July 22, 1997, Dallas County, Texas.

27. MICHAEL EDWIN⁷ GULLEDGE (*ALICE CLAIRE⁶ EAGER, LAWTON JOSEPH⁵, ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE"⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 14, 1952 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. He married **PAMELA SPILLER** June 26, 1976 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She was born abt. 1955.

More About MICHAEL EDWIN GULLEDGE:

Occupation: Employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Division.

Children of MICHAEL GULLEDGE and PAMELA SPILLER are:

- i. **TRAVIS MICHAEL⁸ GULLEDGE**, b. October 04, 1985, Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.
- ii. **COREY MATTHEW GULLEDGE**, b. January 12, 1987, Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas.

28. MICHAEL PATRICK⁷ O'GEA (*KATHRYN ANN⁶ EAGER, LAWTON JOSEPH⁵, ALICE REMINTA "ALLIE"⁴ MCGEE, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 07, 1968 in Galveston County, Texas. He met (1) **LISA CHRISTINE ROSE**. He married (2) **JULIE SHINN BLAKE** July 31, 1999 in Harris County, Texas.

Child of MICHAEL O'GEA and LISA ROSE is:

- i. **AUSTIN MICHAEL ROSE⁸ O'GEA**, b. April 17, 1994, Galveston County, Texas.

Child of MICHAEL O'GEA and JULIE BLAKE is:

- ii. **NANCY NOEL⁸ OGEA**, b. November 24, 1999.

29. SELINA ALISE "LISA"⁷ BRUHN (*PENELOPE JEAN⁶ COOPER, ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE, KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 21, 1959 in Potter County, Texas. She married **DOUGLAS WAYNE ANDREWS** November 11, 1978 in Montgomery County, Texas, son of **BOBBY ANDREWS** and **DIMPLE MCMULLEN**. He was born October 21, 1957 in Harris County, Texas.

Children of SELINA BRUHN and DOUGLAS ANDREWS are:

- i. **JOSEPH DANIEL⁸ ANDREWS**, b. April 13, 1981, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **STEPHEN DEWAYNE ANDREWS**, b. January 01, 1984, Harris County, Texas.

30. KIMBERLY RAE⁷ BRUHN (*PENELOPE JEAN⁶ COOPER, ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE, KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 03, 1962 in Harris County, Texas. She married **RONALD RAY COOLEY** June 27, 1979. He was born January 02, 1956.

Children of KIMBERLY BRUHN and RONALD COOLEY are:

- i. **KIMBERLY MICHELLE⁸ COOLEY**, b. January 25, 1983, Montgomery County, Texas.
- ii. **JAMES RAYMOND COOLEY**, b. August 24, 1985, Montgomery County, Texas.
- iii. **JASON LEE COOLEY**, b. August 05, 1987.

31. RAYMOND MATTHEW⁷ BRUHN (*PENELOPE JEAN⁶ COOPER, ALICE RUTH⁵ MCGEE, KIRBY FRANK⁴, JOSEPH FLOOD³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born November 12, 1963 in Harris County, Texas. He married **ELIZABETH ANN RAPE** April 22, 1988.

Child of RAYMOND BRUHN and ELIZABETH RAPE is:

- i. **LACEY RAEANN⁸ BRUHN**, b. February 21, 1991, Montgomery County, Texas.



1. Joseph F. McGee and Emma J. Morris ca 1880



2. Joseph Flood McGee (1854-1928)



3. Joseph Flood and Emma Josepha (Morris) McGee

Sep. 9th 1881.

Mr. Joseph F. McGee.

My Dear Darling Husband - I hardly know whether to write or not yet it seems almost impossible for me to wait longer. Today I am feeling worse than I have since I arrived here. My health is as much better than at Weatherford that I can't complain. Pa has failed to get a house for me. I am now at Bro. Meds. He came to the Springs as soon as he could I was there. Oh I could not have been more rejoiced to have met an old friend. I stood the trip much better than I thought possible. Found Zelma at the Springs. She is married to a nice man I think. I like him also Frank. O darling I feel as anxious about you, and but for the faith I have in an All-wise power I could not stand it. I pray for you daily - yes hourly send up a petition on high that God will protect you Lord our only strong through safe. Pa came to see me this morning. He is trying to rent a house on short rent until you come. Every thing is waiting on you. Bro. Meds says he

4. A letter written to Joseph F. McGee by his wife, Emma, dated September 9, 1881. At the time, they had been married for almost nine months, and Emma was recovering from an illness and staying at the home of Medley S. McGee and his family in Stockdale, Texas.

That God will sustain her Husband
From the tempters evil snares
That will ever give him courage
The right to do, and Satan dare.

I have not yet received a word from
you but anxiously await this evenings mail
thinking I will bring some tidings of my
love here. I will not write more for you
you guess I will write again to Aunt
May God bless you my Darling and
shield you from all harm is the prayer of your
loving wife

5. The conclusion of Emma's letter to Joseph. The author's transcript can be found on page [282](#).



6. The grave of Joseph F. McGee in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas.



7. Ozelda (left) and Allie, daughters of Joseph F. McGee



8. Ozelda Ruth McGee (1882-1951)



9. Ozelda (McGee) Loftin family: Ozelda (“Ozie”) and Bailey P. Loftin with daughters (l to r) Emma Ozelda (“Zelda”) and Mary Louise ca 1910



10. On their front porch are “Ozie” (McGee) Loftin, her husband, Bailey Loftin and daughter, Louise in rocker. In the second rocker is Ozie’s sister, Inez McGee (left) and other daughter, “Zelda.” The home, located in Houston’s west end, burned down about 1914.



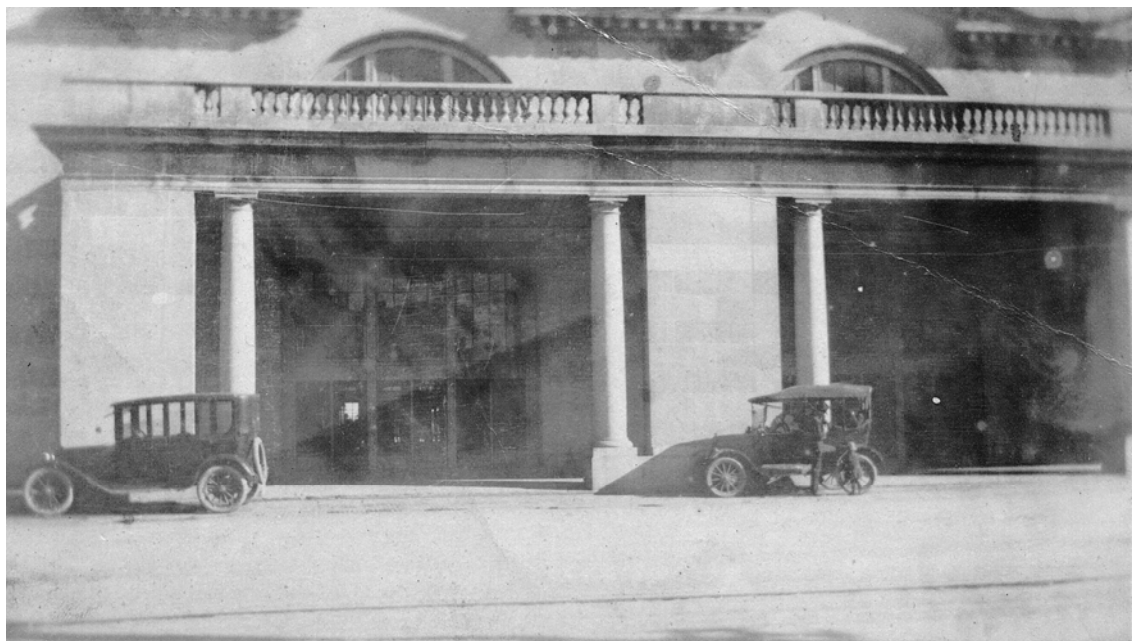
11. Alice Reminta "Allie" McGee with her brother, Bryant McGee (far right) and friends.



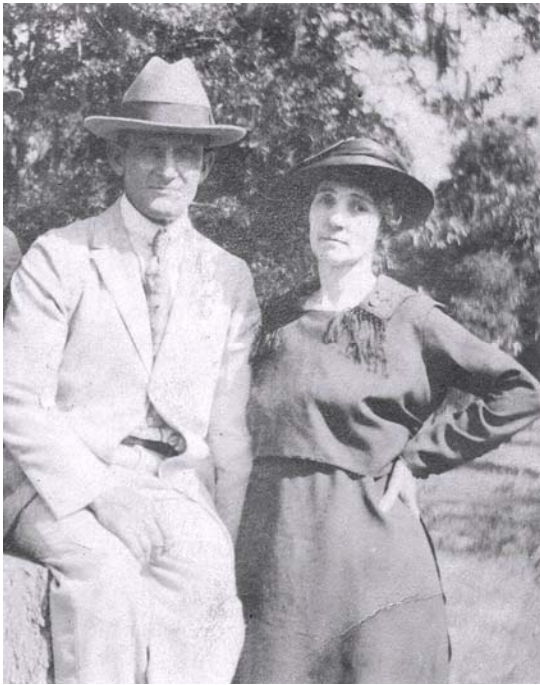
12. Allie McGee (right) with a cousin (left) who was one of the Trainer girls. Man is unidentified.



13. Allie (McGee) Eager's home in Houston, Texas. She ran a boarding house located near the railroad station. Her son, Lawton Eager, was employed as a yard clerk with the railroad.



14. Union Station railroad depot in Houston, which was located near Allie Eager's boarding house.



15. Allie (McGee) Eager and friend.



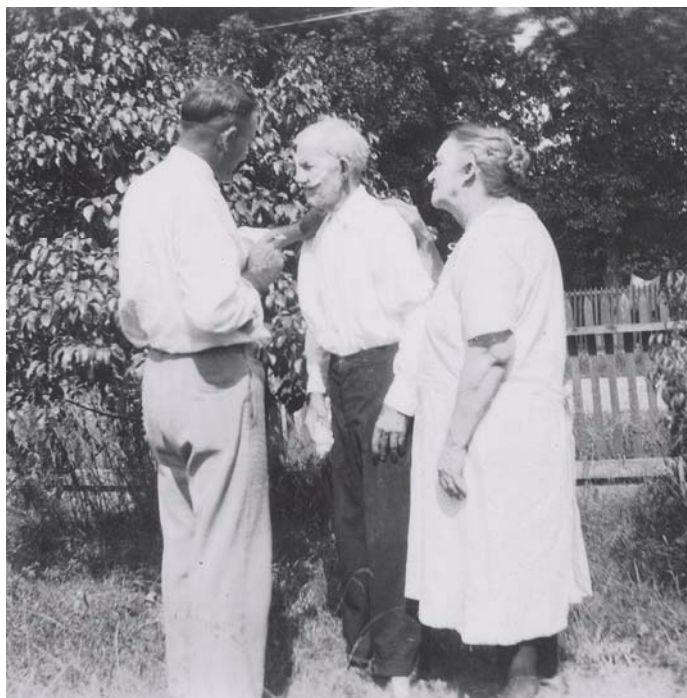
16. Mattie Bell (Robertson) McGee, wife of Kirby Frank McGee.



17. Kirby Frank McGee (far left) and his father, Joseph Flood McGee (far right).



18. Joseph Bascom McGee



19. Bascom McGee with his parents, Joe and Emma McGee. Joseph F. McGee suffered from cancer in his later years which terribly disfigured his face.



20. Joseph Bascom McGee (1890-1978)



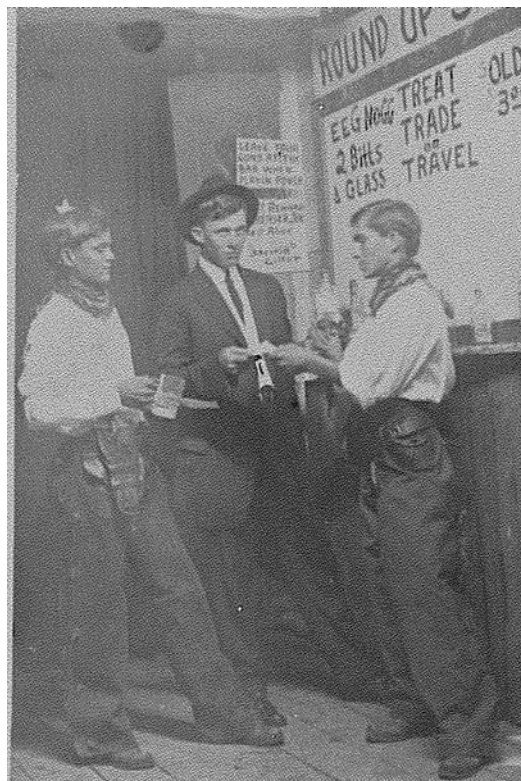
21. Bascom McGee with his wife, Ruth.



22. Bryant McGee, son of Joseph F. and Emma (Morris) McGee



23. Bryant McGee (center). Photo was taken at a side show at the fair in Houston, Texas.



24. Bryant McGee (center) at the fair.



25. Bryant McGee & wife, Minnie Bullock



26. Allie (McGee) Eager with Minnie & Bryant McGee.



27. Bryant McGee (left) was the proprietor of a drug store in Coppel, Texas. He was killed in 1918 when the soda fountain CO² tank accidentally exploded.



28. Sammie McGee with her niece, Virgie Fay.



**29. Standing are Sammie McGee & Mattie Bell
Seated are (l to r) Mattie Bell's children –
Emma Brunette, Georgia Juanita, Alice Ruth
(on grandma Emma's lap) and Virgie Fay.**



**30. Mary Louise & Emma Ozelda, daughters
of Bailey P. and Ozelda (McGee) Loftin.**



**31. Mary Louise Loftin and husband, Wesley
D. West.**



32. Emma Ozelda Loftin (1903-1992)



33. Fred Charles Burkhart (1902-1992)



34. Lawton Joseph Eager, son of Allie (McGee) Eager, at 16 years of age.



35. Lawton Eager and his wife, Kathryn Chesnut.



36. Lawton J. Eager with his wife, Kathryn (left) and a friend.



37. Alice Ruth (left) & Alta Louise, daughters of Kirby & Mattie Bell McGee.



38. Georgia Juanita (left) & Emma Brunette, daughters of Kirby & Mattie Bell McGee



39. Alice Ruth McGee ca 1924



40. Alice Ruth McGee (1921-1980)



41. Georgia Juanita McGee (1909-1998)



42. Georgia J. McGee & Harvey Schultey



43. Virgie Fay McGee (1914-1980)



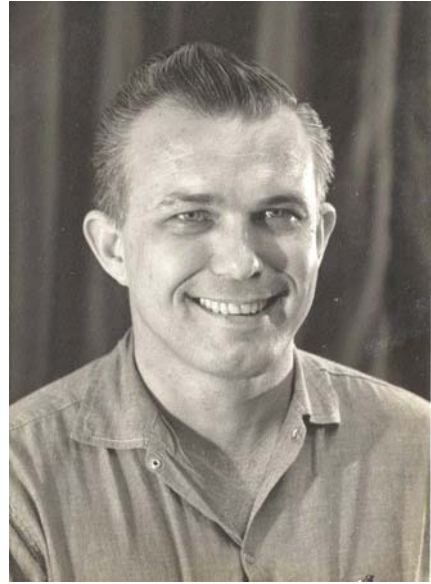
44. Emma Brunette McGee and Rubin Sutton.



45. Sisters (l to r) Georgia Juanita, Alta Louise & Emma Brunette, daughters of Kirby McGee



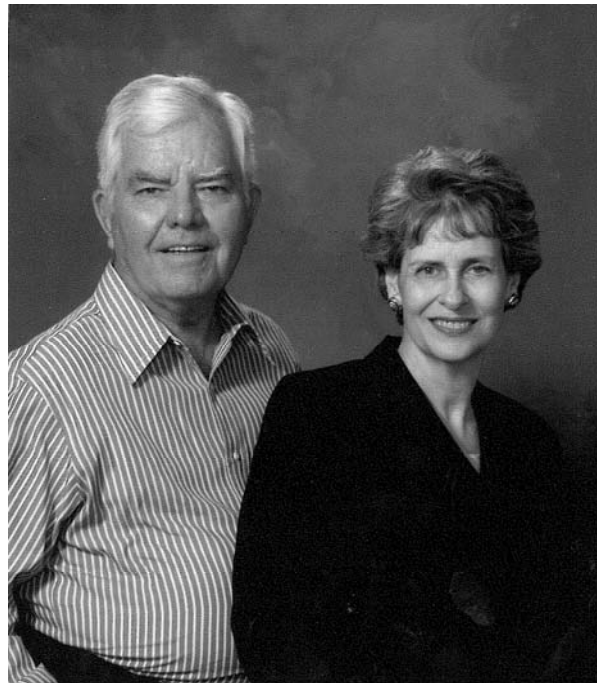
46. Alta Louise McGee & husband, Charlie Reider.



47. Joseph Bascom "Henry" McGee Jr.



48. Robert Lee Lakey (1920-1988)



49. Betty Louise Burkhart and husband, Robert H. Schawe.



50. Fred Loftin Burkhart (1932-2001) & wife, Alice Katherine Todd

April 4th 1880

Mrs McGee has
 six children
 left for her to
 care & labour
 for - & had me
 at that they tell
 me well I will
 close by sending
 my best love
 to all the family
 tell me I see
 to write to
 all of them
 I owe Ann
 a letter
 good by my love
 Anna McGee

Clearpoint Joseph McGee

My dearest son this beautiful Sabbath day finds your old Ma Ma at home as usual but not well I have been sick, at one time I thought you would see me no more in this world they sent to the cave for a doctor a new doctor come there since you left, by the name of Garven the best Dr in the county I am much better now but I think those spells will suddenly take me away yet someday I am taking medacin every day some times 3 times a day so I would love to see you all before I die, then I think I would not care much when I should go Well so your Pa + the boys have bought the Coarain place gave eleven hundred dollars for it get possession next Christmas have the liberty of sowing grain on it this fall Every thing looks beautiful here now the fine plums in full bloom all the fruits that your Pa set out when he came out here look fine you would hardly know the place every person says it improves so much we are done striping tobacco will have four or five hoghead all the land we have is in wheat rye & clover + grass except that we intend putting in corn + tobacco + has good fencing nearly all around; George Elmer + Ann Taylor has married + rented our town have property

51. A letter to Joseph F. McGee from his mother, Ann (Hawkins) McGee, dated April 1, 1880. At the time Joseph was 25 years old and living in Bexar County, Texas having recently left the McGee home place in Hart County, Kentucky.

can get you plenty of work here. Mrs Conway
is dead and Mrs Reddy and Mr Conway have
married - they married just three months after
her death. It has been raining here for four
days - I don't hope it will not reach you.
I don't take care of my hair - but I know you will
do just as well as I will. Darling remember the
professor in a sermon. I don't know if
I will be angry with you Darling
I don't want to go with you Darling
I don't want to look into the future -
I don't want to stop and think.

What's dear of thy a heart Father
Who is all that I had with thee
To make the path of sin and vice
and a public man to be.

Think of thy aged Mother
And the tears that she would shed
If she knew her darling boy
Could be so ungrateful led.

Dance and think thy darling
Of the one who loves you best.
Of the many prayers she offers
For her eyes have sunk to rest.

52. Continuation of the letter to Joseph from his mother. It appears that the second page of the letter may be missing, but the final paragraph was written across the upper margin of the first page. A transcript of the letter can be found on page [281](#).