

CHAPTER TWO – MEDLEY SHELTON MCGEE FAMILY

Generation No. 3

1. MEDLEY SHELTON³ MCGEE (*JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 29, 1840 in Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky, and died March 01, 1911 at the home of his daughter, Sadie Hemby, in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas. He married **(1) NANCY MARGARET REYNOLDS** December 14, 1865 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, daughter of MALCOLM REYNOLDS and LUCINDA BRADFORD. She was born April 09, 1845 in the state of Georgia, and died March 28, 1877 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas. He married **(2) JANE CRAMMOND "JENNIE" MATHISON** September 17, 1879 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas. She was born April 11, 1851 in Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, and died July 20, 1928 at the home of her daughter, Sadie Hemby, Karnes County, Texas.

Notes for MEDLEY SHELTON MCGEE:

Medley was named after his uncle, Medley Shelton, a popular tavern owner and politician from Woodford County, Kentucky.

Medley S. McGee served in the Civil War with the 3rd Texas Infantry, Lockett's Brigade. On March 31, 1862, Medley joined the Confederate Army at San Antonio and served in Second Lieutenant E. Toole's Detachment, Texas Volunteer Infantry. The next day, April 1, 1862, the Confederate Congress passed the CSA's first conscription act which stated that all able-bodied men aged 18-35 would be pressed into service. Medley was mustered out at San Antonio and mustered in again on the same day for a three year term. His brigade was stationed at Ft. Brown (present day Brownsville, Texas). On June 23, 1862, Medley McGee was involved in the capture of Berwick Bay, Louisiana, where his company, with empty muskets, attacked an entrenched Union position, using only bayonets and sabers, which resulted in the capture of over 1000 Union prisoners, ten heavy guns and a large amount of stores. Medley spent the last thirteen months of the war stationed at Perry's Landing, near Velasco, Brazoria County, Texas. On August 18, 1865, he was paroled out of the army at San Antonio, Texas. (Source is Terry Walters' "McGee Family History Outline.")

Medley McGee's father, Rev. John S. McGee officiated at his marriage to Nannie Reynolds in San Antonio, Texas on December 14, 1865.

The 1870 census for Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas lists M. C. McGee, age 30, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Nancy, age 20, a daughter, Eugenia, age 4, a son, Henry, age 2, and a daughter, Mary, age 9 months. Living in the home next door was Medley's brother, Richard McGee, and his family.

Medley's wife, Nancy (Reynolds) McGee, died at the age of 32 on March 28, 1877, leaving her husband and six children (8 year old Henry having died earlier). She was buried in the town cemetery at Stockdale, Texas. After Nancy's death, the four youngest children were handed over to their Reynolds relatives to be raised by them. The baby, Willie Joe, was taken in by her uncle, William D. Reynolds. Bennie, age 2, and Julette, age 3, were sent to live with their aunt and

uncle, Benjamin and Martha (Reynolds) Hawkins, and Minnie, age 5, went to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Reynolds. The two oldest, Mary Roberta, age 8, and Eugenia Brent, age 10, remained with their father in Stockdale.

In a deed dated December 27, 1878, Medley S. McGee purchased Lot 6, Block 1, located in the town of Stockdale, from J. W. Anderson for \$12.00 cash in hand.

On September 17, 1879, Medley McGee married for the second time to Jane Crammond Mathison in Stockdale, Texas. After his second marriage, his daughters, Brent and Roberta, continued to live with their father and step-mother, but family oral history says that Medley had very little future contact with his other four children by his first wife, Nancy.

*The 1880 census for Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas lists **Medley McGee**, age 40, head, employed as a clerk in a store; his wife, Jane, age 23, keeping house; a daughter, Eugenie, age 14, at school; and a daughter, Roberta, age 8.*

*The 1900 census for Justice Precinct No. 7, Wilson County, Texas lists **Medley S. McGee**, age 60, head, a farmer; his wife, Jane, age 49; a daughter, Annie, age 19; a son, William S., age 17, a farmer; a daughter, Nellie V., age 15, at school; a daughter, Sarah G., age 12, at school; and a son, James H., age 9, at school.*

*The 1910 census for Justice Precinct No. 7, Wilson County, Texas lists **Medly S. McGee**, age 70, a notary public; his wife, Jane, age 59; and a son, James H., age 17, employed as a salesman in a general store. The couple had been married for approximately 30 years, and four of their five children were still living.*

Medley S. McGee died at the home of his daughter, Sadie Hemby, in Stockdale, Texas on March 1, 1911, one day after his 71st birthday. He was buried in the Stockdale cemetery.

Obituary for M. S. McGee

The subject of this sketch was born Feb. 29, 1840 at Versailles, Ky., where he lived until 1850, coming to Texas with his parents during this year and settling on the Cibolo River near Seguin. He served four years in the Confederate army, from 1861 to 1865, in Company I infantry, under the command of Captain J. M. Trainer.

During his life Mr. McGee was twice married and was the father of seven children by his first wife of whom five are now living. On Sep. 17, 1879, he was married to the present Mrs. M. S. McGee. To this union there were five children born, four of whom survive.

Mr. McGee came to Stockdale before there was a town here and once owned a portion of the land the town now occupies. He served at different times about 12 years as Justice of the Peace at this place and had recently been appointed by the commissioner's court to that office.

He was seventy-one years and one day old at the time of his death and up to two weeks before death came, when he began suffering from indigestion, was in perfect health and his sudden demise came as a complete surprise and shock to his host of friends in this county.

Probably no one has ever held the confidence and esteem of the young children as did Mr. McGee, who always had a word for each youngster he met.

To the widow and children who survive The Times extends its sincerest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

M. S. McGee, one of the oldest settlers in this section, died at the home of his son-in-law, S. H. Hemby, here at 9 o'clock Wednesday night of an organic heart disease.

At the time of his death he was 71 years and one day old. His remains were laid to rest yesterday in the city cemetery. A number of relatives were here from San Antonio for the funeral.

Next week more suitable mention will be given, as we have been unable to ascertain the necessary data in time for this issue.

The Last Will and Testament of Medley Shelton McGee (hand-written) State of Texas, County of Wilson

In the name of God, Amen. I, Medley Shelton McGee, of the county of Wilson, state of Texas, being in good bodily health and of sound mind, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

First, I direct that my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executors hereafter named be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jane C. McGee all my household furniture and library and all of my personal property both horses and cattle to have and to hold the same to her and the heirs of her body executors, administrators and assigns forever. I also give to her the use and income of my dwelling house lands and its appurtenances wherein I now reside situated in Wilson County, Texas and being two hundred and forty two acres of land out of the C___ Survey near Stockdale, Also Lot No. 10 in Block No. 6 in the town of Stockdale, also Lot No. ___ in Block No. ___ in said town of Stockdale, being one acre of land adjoining the Baptist Church lot, and to hold all of said property for and during her natural life.

Third, All the ___ and residue of my estate of which I shall die ___ and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I give and bequeath to my wife, Jane C. McGee.

Fourth, I nominate and appoint my wife, Jane C. McGee to be Executor of this will and direct that no security should be required of her as executor.

Fifth, It is my will that no other actions shall be had in the county court in the administration of my estate than to prove and record this will. The foregoing instrument wholly written by myself, I make and publish as my last will hereunto subscribing my name at Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, this 15th day of April A.D. 1899.

(signed) M. S. McGee

More About MEDLEY SHELTON MCGEE:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Occupation: Farmer, Store Clerk, Justice of the Peace

More About NANCY MARGARET REYNOLDS:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Notes for JANE CRAMMOND "JENNIE" MATHISON:

In her old age, Jennie McGee went to live with her daughter, Sadie Hemby, in Karnes County, Texas and was there until her death on July 20, 1928.

More About JANE CRAMMOND "JENNIE" MATHISON:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Children of MEDLEY MCGEE and NANCY REYNOLDS are:

2. i. **EUGENIA BRENT⁴ MCGEE**, b. September 10, 1866, Guadalupe County, Texas; d. June 17, 1950, Humble, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **HENRY REYNOLDS MCGEE**, b. May 15, 1868, Guadalupe County, Texas; d. January 28, 1877.

More About HENRY REYNOLDS MCGEE:

Burial: prob. in an unmarked plot in Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

3. iii. **MARY ROBERTA MCGEE**, b. December 17, 1869, Guadalupe County, Texas; d. May 05, 1937, Harris County, Texas.
- iv. **MINNIE LEE MCGEE**, b. July 21, 1871, Scottsdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. Aft. 1880, prob. Guadalupe County, Texas.

Notes for MINNIE LEE MCGEE:

When her mother died on March 28, 1877, five year old Minnie went to live with her grandparents, M. H. and Lucy Reynolds, where she would remain for the rest of her life, never returning to live with her father. Members of the Reynolds family have stated that she is buried in the Reynolds family plot at the Dugger Cemetery, Guadalupe County, Texas. Unfortunately, there are no tombstones in that plot.

The 1880 census for District No. 75, Guadalupe County, Texas lists M. H. Reynolds, age 68, a farmer; his wife, Lucy, age 64; a daughter, Lucinda, age 25; and a granddaughter, Minnie McGee, age 9.

More About MINNIE LEE MCGEE:

Burial: Dugger Cemetery, Guadalupe County, Texas

4. v. **JUETTE FLETCHER MCGEE**, b. May 05, 1873, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. May 10, 1901, state of Texas.
5. vi. **BENNIE NOEL MCGEE**, b. April 18, 1875, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. December 22, 1955, Humble, Harris County, Texas.
6. vii. **WILLIE JOE MCGEE**, b. August 25, 1876, Wilson County, Texas.

Children of MEDLEY MCGEE and JANE MATHISON are:

7. viii. **ANNIE IRENE⁴ MCGEE**, b. September 07, 1880, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. June 26, 1904, Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas.
8. ix. **WILLIAM SWANTE-PALM MCGEE**, b. October 26, 1882, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. March 08, 1942, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas.
9. x. **NELLIE VIRGINIA MCGEE**, b. February 26, 1885, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. May 23, 1945, Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas.
10. xi. **SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE" MCGEE**, b. April 23, 1888, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. January 18, 1976, Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas.
11. xii. **JAMES HOLLAND MCGEE**, b. May 20, 1891, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. May 26, 1971, Colonial Nursing Home, Nixon, Gonzales County, Texas.

Generation No. 4

2. EUGENIA BRENT⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 10, 1866 in Guadalupe County, Texas, and died June 17, 1950 in Humble, Harris County, Texas. She married **JAMES WILLIAM BROWN** May 18, 1887 in Wilson County, Texas, son of HOSEA BROWN and NANCY GRESHAM. He was born May 1866 in state of

Mississippi, and died 1941 in Humble, Texas.

Notes for JAMES WILLIAM BROWN:

*The 1900 census for Precinct No. 7, Wilson County, Texas lists James Brown, age 34, head of the household and a school teacher, his wife, **Brent E.**, age 33, a daughter, **Bertha A.**, age 12, a daughter, **Grady E.**, age 10, a daughter, **Eva M.**, age 7, a daughter, **Velma**, age 4, a sister-in-law, **Mary R. Brown**, age 30, a niece, **Verda L.**, age 14, a niece, **Willie M.**, age 11, and a niece, **Lillie M.**, age 5.*

*The 1910 census for Precinct No. 4, Harris County, Texas lists James Brown, age 43, head of the household, employed as an oil field worker, his wife, **Eugenia B.**, age 42, a daughter, **Eva M.**, age 17, and a daughter, **Velma**, age 14.*

*The 1920 census for Precinct No. 4, Harris County, Texas lists James W. Brown, age 53, a lawyer; and his wife, **Eugenia B.**, age 53.*

More About JAMES WILLIAM BROWN:

Occupation: School Teacher

Notes for EUGENIA BRENT MCGEE:

Sisters, Eugenia and Roberta McGee, married brothers, James and George Brown.

Children of EUGENIA MCGEE and JAMES BROWN are:

- i. **BERTHA EUGENIA⁵ BROWN**, b. April 05, 1888.
- ii. **GRADY EMMA BROWN**, b. February 1890, state of Texas; m. **JOE R. MASKE**, abt. 1910; b. abt. 1883, state of North Carolina.
- iii. **EVA MEDLEY BROWN**, b. September 1893.
- iv. **VELMA BROWN**, b. May 1896.

3. MARY ROBERTA⁴ MCGEE (**MEDLEY SHELTON³**, **JOHN SIMPSON²**, **JOHN¹**) was born December 17, 1869 in Guadalupe County, Texas, and died May 05, 1937 in Harris County, Texas. She married **GEORGE B. BROWN** January 12, 1886, son of **HOSEA BROWN** and **NANCY GRESHAM**. He was born 1865 in the state of Mississippi.

Notes for GEORGE B. BROWN:

In 1900, Mary R. Brown and her three children were living in the home of her brother-in-law, James Brown, in Wilson County, Texas. The location of her husband, George, is not known.

*The 1900 census for Precinct No. 7, Wilson County, Texas lists James Brown, age 34, a school teacher and head of the household, his wife, **Brent E.**, age 33, a daughter, **Grady E.**, age 10, a daughter, **Em M.**, age 7, a daughter, **Velma**, age 4, a sister-in-law, **Mary R.**, age 30, a niece, **Verda L.**, age 14, a niece, **Willie M.**, age 11, and a niece, **Lillie M.**, age 5. The census record states that **Mary R. Brown** had been married for approximately 14 years, and three of her four children were still living.*

*The 1910 census for Precinct No. 4, Harris County, Texas lists George B. Brown, age 44, employed as an oil field worker, his wife, **Roberta M.**, age 40, a daughter, Lillie M. Brown, age 15, a boarder, Joe R. Maske, age 27, an oil field worker, his wife, Grady E., age 20, and a boarder, Edmon B., age 25, an oil field worker. The family was living next door to George Brown's brother, James Brown.*

More About GEORGE B. BROWN:

Date born 2: 1865

Children of MARY MCGEE and GEORGE BROWN are:

- i. **VERDA L.⁵ BROWN**, b. October 1885, Wilson County, Texas.
- ii. **WILLIE M. BROWN**, b. June 1888, Wilson County, Texas.
12. iii. **LILLIE M. BROWN**, b. April 1895, Wilson County, Texas; d. aft. 1930.

4. JUETTE FLETCHER⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 05, 1873 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died May 10, 1901 in the state of Texas. He married **MARTHA CAROLINE DENNIS** April 01, 1894 in Guadalupe County, Texas. She was born May 23, 1877 in Wilson County, Texas, and died November 17, 1944 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Notes for JUETTE F. MCGEE:

(Note: There has been some uncertainty among McGee descendants as to the correct middle name for Juetta F. McGee. The "F" was thought to have stood for Franklin or Fletcher, but no direct evidence has been found to clear up this matter. Since he was named after his uncle, Jouette Fletcher McGee, who was killed by Indians in 1855, the author believes that Fletcher was probably his correct middle name. The name "Juetta" has been spelled several different ways by family members when naming their offspring, and in each case the author has used the spelling most commonly used by that person's immediate family.)

Juetta was not quite 4 years old when his mother died in 1877, after which he and his baby sister, Bennie, were given to his aunt and uncle to be raised by them. Benjamin Hawkins was his grandmother's brother, who came to Texas from Mercer County, Kentucky in 1869. Ben married Martha J. Reynolds, a sister of Juetta's mother Nancy. It's interesting to note that in the 1880 census report, the children were called son and daughter and did not carry the name of McGee.

*The 1880 census for Guadalupe County, Texas lists Benj. N. Hawkins, age 48, a farmer and head; his wife, Martha J., age 32, keeping house; a son, **Juetta F.**, age 7; and a daughter, Bennie N., age 5.*

*The 1900 census for Precinct J. P. No. 1, South of the River, Guadalupe County, Texas lists **J. F. McGee**, age 27, a farmer and head, his wife, Martha, age 23, and a daughter, Lillian, age 5. The couple had been married for approximately six years and had had two children only one of whom was still living.*

Juetta McGee was only 28 years old when he died on May 10, 1901. The cause of his death is not known.

More About JUETTE F. MCGEE:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Occupation: Farmer

Notes for MARTHA CAROLINE DENNIS:

After Juetta McGee's death in 1901, she married Robert Sellers in 1903 in Stockdale. Martha and Robert were living in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas during the 1910 and 1920 censuses, and in 1930, they were in San Antonio. Martha's daughter, Lillian, was living with them in Vernon in 1910.

Child of JUETTE MCGEE and MARTHA DENNIS is:

13. i. **LILLIAN MAUDE⁵ MCGEE**, b. February 19, 1895, Guadalupe County, Texas; d. July 08, 1973, Jackson, Mississippi.

5. BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 18, 1875 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died December 22, 1955 in Humble, Harris County, Texas. She married **DAVID HOWARD ADAMS** November 21, 1890 in Gonzales County, Texas, son of HODGE ADAMS and SARAH EILERS. He was born January 25, 1872 in Lavaca County, Texas, and died December 01, 1929 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for BENNIE NOEL MCGEE:

Bennie Noel McGee married David H. Adams on November 21, 1890. Approximately ten years later, in 1901, Bennie Noel's half sister, Annie Irene McGee, married Cal Adams, the younger brother of David Adams.

By October 29, 1929, Dave and Bennie Adams were living in an oil field camp at Cedar Bayou, Harris County, Texas. Bennie kept a boarding house, which was located near the Methodist hospital. After her husband's death, she moved to Humble, Texas where her sister, Brent (McGee) Brown lived.

More About BENNIE NOEL MCGEE:

Burial: Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery, Humble, Harris County, Texas

Notes for DAVID HOWARD ADAMS:

*The 1900 census for Precinct No. 1, DeWitt County, Texas lists David H. Adams, age 28, head of the household, a farmer; his wife, **Bennie**, age 24; a son, Hodge, age 8; a son, Tillman, age 7; and a daughter, Nannie, age 2. (everyone born in Texas). The couple had been married for nine years, and only three of their six children were living.*

*The 1910 census for Precinct No. 6, Polk County, Texas lists D. H. Adams, age 38, a fireman at mill (not lumber mill); his wife, **Bennie**, age 36; a son, Hodge, age 19, laborer at lumber mill; a son, Tilmon, age 18, a laborer at lumber mill; and a daughter, Annie, age 14. The couple had been married for approximately 20 years, and three of their four children were still living.*

*The 1920 census for Precinct No. 2, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana lists Dave H. Adams, age 47, employed as an oil field worker; his wife, **Bennie**, age 44.*

Dave Adams died in Houston, Texas on December 1, 1929.

Obituary of David Howard Adams (the Houston Post, Houston, Texas, December 3, 1929)

Funeral services for Dave Howard Adams, 59, died at his residence - 2522 Mason at 8:45 p.m. Sunday, will be held at Fogle West Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Adams is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Walker of Houston; two sons, Howard Adams of Wichita Falls and Hodge Adams of Trinidad Island; one sister, Mrs. D. W. Griffith of Brownsville; two brothers, S. S. Adams of Datson, Texas and J. C. Adams of Houston; and four grandchildren.

More About DAVID HOWARD ADAMS:

Burial: Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery, Humble, Harris County, Texas

Occupation: 1920, Oil Field Worker

Children of BENNIE MCGEE and DAVID ADAMS are:

14. i. **HODGE REEVES⁵ ADAMS**, b. January 29, 1892, Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas; d. May 16, 1970, Odessa, Ector County, Texas.
15. ii. **HOWARD TILLMAN ADAMS**, b. February 02, 1894, Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas; d. June 04, 1937, Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.
16. iii. **ANN IRINE ADAMS**, b. September 1897, state of Texas; d. December 15, 1967, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

6. WILLIE JOE⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 25, 1876 in Wilson County, Texas. She married **BERRY EARL PHELPS** December 04, 1892 in Bexar County, Texas. He was born December 13, 1874 in state of Texas, and died June 24, 1937 in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Notes for WILLIE JOE MCGEE:

Willie Joe McGee was recorded as living with her uncle, William D. Reynolds, in the 1880 census.

More About WILLIE JOE MCGEE:

Burial: Old Town Cemetery near Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Notes for BERRY EARL PHELPS:

*The 1900 census for Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas lists Berry E. Phelps, age 25, a machinist, b. in TX; his wife, **Willie J.**, age 23, b. in TX; a son, Clarence, age 6; a daughter, Annie Lou, age 4; a son, Wilmar, age 2; and a son, Clide, age less than one year. All children b. in Texas. The couple had been married for eight years, and all of their four children were still living.*

*The 1910 census for Precinct No. 4, Harris County, Texas lists Earl B. Phelps, age 35, employed as a machinist/engine work; his wife, **Jodie**, age 33; a son, Clarence H., age 16; a daughter,*

Annie L., age 14; a son, Wilmer E., age 12; a daughter, Alma A., age 6; and a daughter, Etta L., age 4. The couple had been married for approximately eighteen years, and five of their six children were still living.

The 1920 census for Ward 5, De Soto Parish, Alabama lists Earl Phelps, age 45, an engineer at a vacuum plant; his wife, **Jodie**, age 43; a daughter, Almer, age 16; and a daughter, Eta, age 14.

The 1930 census for Ward 5, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana lists Berry E. Phelps, age 55, an oil field laborer; his wife, **Willie J.**, age 53; and a daughter Alma A., age 25.

More About BERRY EARL PHELPS:

Burial: Old Town Cemetery near Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Children of WILLIE MCGEE and BERRY PHELPS are:

17. i. **CLARENCE H.⁵ PHELPS**, b. March 19, 1894; d. February 24, 1962.
- ii. **ANNIE L. PHELPS**, b. abt. 1896.
- iii. **WILMER E. PHELPS**, b. abt. 1898.
- iv. **CLYDE PHELPS**, b. June 1899.
- v. **ALMA PHELPS**, b. January 28, 1904; d. August 05, 1980, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana; m. ED WILCHER; b. 1904, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana; d. May 21, 1974.

More About ALMA PHELPS:

Burial: Old Town Cemetery near Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

- vi. **ETTA L. PHELPS**, b. abt. 1906.

7. ANNIE IRENE⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 07, 1880 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died June 26, 1904 in Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas. She married **JOHN CALIER "CAL" ADAMS** March 21, 1901, son of HODGE ADAMS and SARAH FIMER. He was born September 1879 in Lavaca County, Texas, and died December 04, 1930 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for ANNIE IRENE MCGEE:

Annie Irene McGee married John Calier Adams on March 21, 1901. He was the younger brother of David Howard Adams, who married Annie's half sister, Bennie Noel McGee.

The following two letters were written by Annie Irene (McGee) Adams to her mother and father, dated 1904, and postmarked Sour Lake, Hardin County, Texas. They were taken from Terry Walters' "McGee Family History Outline," and came originally from a box of photos and letters belonging to Medley and Jane McGee, which was in the possession of Thelma (Hemby) Hyltin of Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas.

Letter No. 1:

I will send you a dime to get some stamps with this time.

Sour Lake, Texas

June 12 04

Dear Mama & Papa.

I got your letter Friday. after I wrote to you. was glad to get the letter. We are all well. The baby is so fat. I drink the sour water all the time. Cal goes and gets it when I get out. WE are living to ourselves now there was a little house they used for a Pay Office. Cal built another room on it. He got me a nice Buck stove gave \$10.50 cts for it. I cooked a lemon cake yesterday. I have been busy sewing. Made me two shirt-waist and the baby a white dress and helped Bennie make a lot of things. She borrowed a machine from Mrs. Harris here. Tell Sadie she can have that gray cloth if she wants it and I will write her a letter soon. I am glad papas chickens are doing so well. I was glad to hear from Bob and will write to her soon. I wrote to Virgie some time ago but have not heard from her yet. Have many of the chickens died, and how is Jimmie getting along with his cotton.

When is Mattie going to leave there. Cals boss hasent gone from here to Batson (?) to work yet. he has some work here yet.

It is funny to go to town here and see the houses people live in. some have just tents and some just a little shack. Sour Lake is a much larger place than Stockdale but not a pretty one. I bought a nice linen tablecloth and two pair of pillowcases. gave 60ct a piece for the sheets and 25cts for the pillow cases.

I guess we will stay as long as we are well and can get work. One of the big oil tanks burned here not long ago. I want to get one of the pictures of the fire and bring it home to let you all see it. it is just a little piece from where we live, but they have it about covered again now. I know you all enjoyed the roasting ears. There is any kind of vegetable anyone wants here but some things are high such as corn and tomatoes.

You didn't say whether you thought you would go to San Antonio or not. You must go and stay a while. Sadie can get Grady to stay with her. Is Willie at Bob's yet. I want to write to him. Cal has been talking about buying a butcher shop here. He hasn't decided yet whether he will or not. The last few days Cal worked he got \$5.25 every day. The man he worked for told him the ones that stayed with him he would always have work for them. They sure have to work. so many quit. It is such hard work. Cal said his work wasn't so hard but he had to get up at five o'clock. He was looking tar. Today is Sunday the baby is a sleep. I don't think she has forgotten you all. This morning I told her to go look out the door that Sadie and Jimmie were coming. She went and looked and listened. If I ask where grandma or grandpa is she looks all around the house. I will close for this time write soon. love to all

Your loving daughter
Annie Adams
Baby sends love and kisses

Letter No. 2:

Sour Lake, Texas
June 25 04

Dear Mama,

I got your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you. I thought you was not going to write. I sent Cal to the office every day. I am so glad you are going to Aunt Nellies. I guess we will be at home in about two weeks. I had the baby's picture taken and will send one as soon as I get them. I will send you \$1.50 and hope you can get a nice pair of shoes. I feel so sorry for poor Mattie. The baby is a daisy. the other day I put her out in the yard and she struck out for Bennie house crawled under a wire fence. she sure likes to stay over there they pet her so. As Cal is going and I want to get my letter off so you can get your money. Write soon. tell Mattie I am going to send her a picture. Give our love to all.

Your loving daughter
AIA

The following telegram was found in a box of photos and letters which belonged to Medley and Jane McGee, now in the possession of Thelma (Hemby) Hyltin, of Kenedy, Texas. The telegram

was received by Annie's parents before the June 25th letter above.

The San Antonio & Gulf Railroad
Received at 11:30 a.m.
Sour Lake, Texas, 6/26/04
To: M. S. McGee Stockdale Texas

Come to Sour Lake. Got a death message. Annie is dead.

From: Dave Adams

According to family oral history, Annie Irene McGee had a heart condition, and that may have been the cause of her death. A more likely possibility is that she died as a result of an accident. Regardless of the circumstances, her death happened suddenly because when she wrote the above letter to her mother on Saturday, June 25th, she made no mention of any problem. According to her obituary, she died at 7 o'clock the next morning, Sunday, June 26th. Her baby, Rae Adams, died a couple of weeks after Annie, and it is not known if the cause of the two deaths were related.

GONE TO REST

Mrs. Annie Irene Adams, who was buried in the Stockdale Cemetery last Monday, was the oldest daughter of Mr. M. S. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, among the oldest residents of this place. She was born September 7, 1880; was married to John Colier Adams on March 21, 1901, and died in Sour Lake, Texas, June 26, 1904 at 7 a.m.

Mrs. Adams was a kind and obedient daughter, a loving and devoted wife, and leaves a sorrowing husband and infant child to mourn her untimely departure to that borne from whence no traveler returns, beside a large circle of relatives and friends. May the God of love and mercy throw a protecting arm about the dear little one who will never know the tender care of a mother. Rest in peace, sister, until that day when Christ shall come again in the glory of the Father to judge the quick and the dead and God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. In common with our community we extend the bereaved our sincere condolence.

Funeral Notice

The funeral cortege that followed the remains of Mrs. Annie I. Adams to their last resting place last Monday afternoon was over two blocks long. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McGee, among the oldest citizens of this place, and out of respect to them most of our business houses closed their doors to pay a solemn tribute to the sorrow-stricken living and the respected dead.

More About JOHN CALIER "CAL" ADAMS:

Date born 2: September 1879

Occupation: 1900, Oil Field Worker

Child of ANNIE MCGEE and JOHN ADAMS is:

- i. **RAE⁵ ADAMS**, b. May 18, 1903, Gonzales County, Texas; d. July 1904, state of Texas.

8. WILLIAM SWANTE-PALM⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 26, 1882 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died March 08, 1942 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas. He married **KATE S. HOLLAND** June 28, 1908, daughter of JAMES HOLLAND and AMELIA CAYTON. She was born September 21, 1888 in the state of Texas, and died August 11, 1972 in Seguin, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM SWANTE-PALM MCGEE:

William Swante Palm McGee was named after William Swante Palm, who served with Medley S. McGee in the Confederate Army and was with him at the capture of Berwick Bay, Louisiana. Later, after Medley's death, William Swante Palm witnessed Jane C. McGee's application for a widow's pension, stating that Medley McGee was in fact a Confederate veteran.

*The 1920 census for Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas lists **William S. McGee**, age 39, head, a meat cutter; his wife, Kate, age 31; a daughter, Sibyl, age 9; and a son, Hal, age 4. Also living in the household was his mother-in-law, Amelia Holland, age 67 (?), a widow.*

*The 1930 census for Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas lists **William S. McGee**, age 44, head, a clerk in a grocery store; his wife, Kate, age 41; a daughter, Syble, age 19, a teacher in the public school; and a son, Howell, age 14.*

The following letter was taken from Terry Walters' "McGee Family History Outline," and was written by William S. McGee to his parents, Medley and Jane McGee, dated December 3, 1901, and postmarked Gonzales, Texas. The letter was found in a box of photos and letters belonging to Medley and Jane McGee, which were in the possession of Thelma (Hemby) Hyltin of Kenedy, Texas.

Gonzales, Texas
12/3/01
Mr. M.S. McGee

Dear Father and Mother

I am not coming home soon will go to Houston from here tomorrow with Mr. John Brown and maybe about Xmas will be at home will write after I reach Houston Intended to come home with Dave and got left so I thought would go to Houston and perhaps to Beaumont don't know but will write where I stop. Don't ans. until I write again I guess Dave got there all right I want to be at home Christmas if possible but can't tell. I did not have money enough to come with Dave or I would have been there today this leaves me well except a bad cold and think it will be all right soon tell Cal and Annie that Sam couldn't take all of the things in one load and that he put them in my room with Dave's things and that Mr. Mauldin has moved in the house now and he knows him. Sam says that it will be next Tuesday before he comes to (?) again so I don't think the things are safe. I don't expect it will be so I can be at home on Xmas since I have studied over the thing it will take us about five days to go there and will have to work and get money enough to come home on so that will throw me off again. I don't know what made Dave do like he did. I can't see into it. I am at Martha's now and will leave here in the morning early. If I don't strike work I don't know what I will do but I am not doing anything here times are dull and may be at Houston for all I know so can't tell what will do in a strange place broke but may make it all right will close hoping success tell all hello and goodbye for me

your son
S. W. P. McGee

More About WILLIAM SWANTE-PALM MCGEE:
Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

More About KATE S. HOLLAND:
Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Children of WILLIAM MCGEE and KATE HOLLAND are:

- i. **SIBYL⁵ MCGEE**, b. abt. 1911, state of Texas; d. abt. 2002; She married George F. Norris; b. April 15, 1909 in the state of Oklahoma; d. December 25, 1984 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas
- ii. **HAL HOLLAND MCGEE**, b. April 11, 1915, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. January 12, 1998 in Manila, Philippines. He married Mary Griffin, b. November 01, 1915; d. April 28, 1997.

Notes for HAL HOLLAND MCGEE:

Hal and Mary had one child, a son named Michael McGee, who married and had two children (names unknown) with his first wife before they divorced. Michael moved to the Philippines and married again. After Mary died, Hal moved to Manila to be with his son, Michael. Hal died there and was buried there.

9. NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 26, 1885 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died May 23, 1945 in Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas. She married **CHRISTIAN WALTER** January 11, 1904 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, son of ALOIS WALTER and THERESA HUTZLER. He was born abt. 1879 in the state of Texas, and died February 22, 1964 in Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas.

More About NELLIE VIRGINIA MCGEE:

Burial: Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas

Notes for CHRISTIAN WALTER:

*The 1910 census for Justice Precinct no. 7, Wilson County, Texas lists Christian Walters, age 31, a butcher in his own meat market; his wife, **Virgie**, age 25; and a daughter, Teressa, age 1 year, 8 months. The couple had been married for approximately 6 years, and only one of their four children were still living.*

*The 1920 census for Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas lists Christian Walter, age 46, owner of a grocery store; his wife, **Virgie**, age 34; a daughter, Teresa, age 11; a son, __, age 8; a son, Christian, age 6; a son, Virgial, age 4; a daughter, Virgie, age 4; and a son, Fred (?), age 11 months.*

*The 1930 census for Precinct no. 1, Brooks County, Texas lists C. Walters, age 56, head, a butcher; his wife, **Virgie**, age 46; a son, Ellis, age 18, a laborer for the sewer; a son, Chris, age 17; a son, Virgil, age 14; a daughter, Virgie, age 14; a son, Fred, age 11; a son, Willie, age 8; a daughter, Jennie, age 5; and a son, Medley F., age 4 months.*

The Walter/Walters family name was used with and without an "s" on the end. According to a descendant, Terry Walters, the family surname was originally Walter, but later generations have added the "s," making the modern usage Walters.

"The family name was Walter (Grandfather Chris was strict about it), but my dad and his two younger sibs added the 's' after they left home, partly because of a family feud, partly youthful rebellion, I think, and to some extent because of anti-German sentiment during and after WW2. I was born Terry Glenn Walter, but Momma had it legally changed to Walters the year before I started school. I always wanted to be a Walter, but now that I have a house full of kids with this name, I've resigned myself to it (sigh). My brother just finished jumping through hoops to start getting Social Security benefits, because of the confusion over the name."

More About CHRISTIAN WALTER:

Occupation: Butcher

Children of NELLIE MCGEE and CHRISTIAN WALTER are:

- i. **INFANT⁵ WALTER**, b. November 15, 1904, Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas; d. November 15, 1904, Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas.
- ii. **JIMMIE CALVIN WALTER**, b. September 19, 1905, Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas; d. September 21, 1905, Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas.
- iii. **INFANT WALTER**, b. June 17, 1907, Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas; d. June 17, 1907, Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas.
18. iv. **THERESA GERALDINE WALTER**, b. August 13, 1908, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas.
19. v. **ELLIS SHELTON WALTER**, b. July 13, 1911, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas.
20. vi. **CHRISTIAN WALTER, JR.**, b. July 25, 1913, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. May 22, 1976, Beeville, Bee County, Texas.
21. vii. **VIRGIE WALTER**, (Twin), b. February 13, 1916, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. December 19, 1979, Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas.
- viii. **VIRGIL WALTER**, (Twin), b. February 13, 1916, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. July 03, 1944, Saipan.
22. ix. **FREDRICK WOODROW WALTER**, b. March 14, 1919, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. October 20, 1982.
23. x. **WILLIAM OTTO WALTERS**, b. March 01, 1922, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. February 14, 2000, Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas.
24. xi. **JENNIE CRAMMOND WALTERS**, b. March 04, 1924, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas.
25. xii. **MEDLEY FRANKLIN WALTERS**, b. February 06, 1930, Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas.

10. SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 23, 1888 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died January 18, 1976 in Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas. She married **SAMUEL HOUSTON HEMBY** October 31, 1906, son of ZACHARY HEMBY and CYNTHIA ROSS. He was born November 24, 1884 in the state of Texas, and died October 21, 1943 in Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas.

More About SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE" MCGEE:

Burial: Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas

Notes for SAMUEL HOUSTON HEMBY:

The 1910 census for Justice Precinct No. 7, Wilson County, Texas lists Samuel A. Hemsby, age 25, a farmer; his wife, Sadie, age 20; a son, Medley, age 2; and a daughter, Mildred, age 3 (? months).

The 1930 census for Precinct No. 1, Karnes County, Texas lists Sam H. Hemby, age 45, a farmer; his wife, Sadie G., age 41; a daughter, Mildred, age 20; a daughter, Alta, age 18; a daughter, Thelma, age 16; a daughter, Nellie, age 3 yrs., 11 months; and a son, Sam Jr., age 1 yr., 9 months.

KENEDY MAN DEAD (The San Antonio Express, San Antonio, Texas, October 22, 1943)

KENEDY, Oct. 21 – Funeral services for Sam Houston Hemby, 58, who died here Thursday, will be held Friday afternoon in the Baptist Church, followed by Masonic services.

The deceased was a native of Stockdale, but had lived in Kenedy for the past 25 years. He was a prominent rancher and farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. S. H. Hemby; sons, Medly and Sam Jr.; daughters, Mrs. Mildred Ludwig of Corn City, Mrs. Alta Blaize, Mrs. Thelma Hyltin, and Mrs. Nellie Ross, all of Kenedy; four brothers, four half-brothers and four grandchildren.

More About SAMUEL HOUSTON HEMBY:

Burial: Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas

Occupation: Farmer

Children of SARAH MCGEE and SAMUEL HEMBY are:

- i. **INFANT⁵ HEMBY**, b. June 10, 1906, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. June 10, 1906, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas.

Notes for INFANT HEMBY:

She is buried between her grandparents, Medley and Jennie McGee in the Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas.

26. ii. **MEDLEY HOUSTON HEMBY**, b. April 21, 1908, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. July 18, 1992, Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas.
27. iii. **MILDRED IRENE HEMBY**, b. January 18, 1910, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. March 23, 1987, Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas.
- iv. **ALTA LEA HEMBY**, b. December 18, 1911, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. April 15, 1987, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; m. LEO BLAISE, December 24, 1932, Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas; b. September 03, 1910, Van Vleck, Matagorda County, Texas; d. November 15, 1961, McMullen County, Texas.
28. v. **THELMA ANNE HEMBY**, b. April 29, 1913, Lenz, Karnes County, Texas.
29. vi. **NELLIE ROSS HEMBY**, b. May 31, 1926, Lenz, Karnes County, Texas.
30. vii. **SAMMIE GERALD HEMBY**, b. June 24, 1928, Lenz, Karnes County, Texas.

11. JAMES HOLLAND⁴ MCGEE (*MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 20, 1891 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died May 26, 1971 in Colonial Nursing Home, Nixon, Gonzales County, Texas. He married **ALMA ROENA MAYES** January 26, 1913, daughter of BRANCH MAYES and MAGGIE PARK. She was born March 17, 1890 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died December 29, 1971 in Colonial Nursing Home at Nixon, Gonzales County, Texas.

Notes for JAMES HOLLAND MCGEE:

*The 1920 census for Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas lists **James H. McGee**, age 29, head; his wife, Alma, age 30; a daughter, Irene, age 5; and a stepson, Bishop Mayes, age 10, b. in Texas.*

*The 1930 census for Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas lists **James H. McGee**, age 38, manager of a grocery store; his wife, Alma, age 40; a daughter, Irene L., age 15; and a son, James L., age 9. The couple had been married for approximately 17 years.*

More About JAMES HOLLAND MCGEE:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

James H. McGee owned a grocery store in Stockdale, Texas for many years. He and his wife, Alma, were known to their family as “Daddy Gee” and “Mamma Gee.” The following stories were contributed by their granddaughter, Jo Salter:

“There’s the story of daddy gee breaking both of his legs... for a number of years after the war, wholesale houses in

San Antonio didn't make deliveries to small towns like Stockdale, so daddy gee went each Tuesday to San Antonio to buy items. On one such trip a parked truck didn't have its break set, and it rolled down and pinned him between its bumper and the bumper of his vehicle. A couple of guys from Sweeny's Wholesale got him to the hospital and brought him home. With both legs in casts from thigh to foot he was confined to his home for a time. Mom and mamma gee ran the store along with Loida Mayes., mamma gee's sister who worked there. Daddy gee was convinced they couldn't handle things properly, so he had mom back his little pick-up to the back porch, and he scooted into the back of the truck and was taken to the store, casts and all...don't recall how many times. This would have been in the late 40's...tough and determined generation that bunch.

"For relaxation, daddy gee "burned pear"...that is he had a kerosene pear burner with which he would go out to the farm and burn thorns off prickly pear so his renter's cattle could eat the prickly pear without injury. This was the same farm where he was born and I think was Medley's "separation land" after the Civil War.

"He was very close to Willie, who was a big practical joker, ate wild game, such as rattlesnake, which daddy gee attributed to "the Indian in Willie," as though they were not full brothers with exactly the same genes. When they went to his sister Virgie's for Sunday dinner, mamma gee had to take fried chicken because Virgie would have rabbit and chicken, and daddy gee didn't want to eat rabbit by mistake...mom said if there was a cloud in the sky she and her brothers wouldn't go because Chris Walters would make the kids sit quietly on the bed so as not to attract lightning...it was an iron bed!

"Daddy gee learned to speak Spanish and Polish, so he could converse with his customers, and he would work my algebra problems "for fun." The store had long counters running the length of the building...with stools for the customers, where they would spend considerable time, as long as they were talking about current news... or baseball. He had no patience for talking about "the good old days"...thus I knew nothing from him about his family or his youth, except for a couple of stories. Mamma gee on the other hand was the family and town historian and I grew up hearing lots of stories from her."

Notes for ALMA ROENA MAYES:

Before her marriage to James H. McGee, Alma Mayes was married to Hodge Bishop, and they had one son, Bishop Mayes, born abt. 1910.

More About ALMA ROENA MAYES:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Children of JAMES MCGEE and ALMA MAYES are:

31. i. **LOIDA IRENE⁵ MCGEE**, b. April 29, 1914, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. December 31, 1980, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas.
32. ii. **JAMES LORANCE MCGEE**, b. January 29, 1921, Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas; d. August 22, 2005, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas.

Generation No. 5

12. LILLIE M.⁵ BROWN (**MARY ROBERTA⁴ MCGEE**, **MEDLEY SHELTON³**, **JOHN SIMPSON²**, **JOHN¹**) was born April 1895 in Wilson County, Texas, and died aft. 1930. She married **ROBERT M. LAYTON**. He was born in 1885 in the state of Missouri.

Children of LILLIE BROWN and ROBERT LAYTON are:

- i. **ROBERT M.⁶ LAYTON**, b. 1916, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **MARY LU LAYTON**, b. 1924, Harris County, Texas.

13. LILLIAN MAUDE⁵ MCGEE (**JUETTE F.⁴**, **MEDLEY SHELTON³**, **JOHN SIMPSON²**, **JOHN¹**) was born February 19, 1895 in Guadalupe County, Texas, and died July 08, 1973 in

Jackson, Mississippi. She married **EARL HARMON HORN** February 14, 1915, prob. in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. He was born May 30, 1892 in Zama, Attala County, Mississippi, and died April 28, 1970.

More About LILLIAN MAUDE MCGEE:

Burial: Edinburg, Mississippi

More About EARL HARMON HORN:

Burial: Edinburg, Mississippi

Children of LILLIAN MCGEE and EARL HORN are:

33. i. **ERLE VONTEEN⁶ HORN**, b. October 05, 1915, Chillicothe, Texas; d. June 14, 1992, Jackson, Mississippi.
34. ii. **HARMON VANDORN "JACK" HORN**, b. December 20, 1921, Lookeba, Oklahoma; d. January 17, 1990, Edinburg, Mississippi.

14. HODGE REEVES⁵ ADAMS (*BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 29, 1892 in Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas, and died May 16, 1970 in Odessa, Ector County, Texas. He married **WILLIE EVA HOWELL** January 07, 1914 in Petrolia, Clay County, Texas, daughter of OTIS HOWELL and JENNY. She was born May 15, 1897 in Indian Territory, and died October 28, 1978 prob. in Ector County, Texas.

Notes for HODGE REEVES ADAMS:

ILLNESS FATAL TO ODESSA MAN (Odessa, Texas newspaper, May 17, 1970)

Hodge Reeves Adams, 79, 1410 West Fourth, died Saturday at the Medical Center Hospital after a lengthy illness. Adams was born January 29, 1891 in Hallettsville and married Willis Ava Howell on January 7, 1914 in Petrolia, Texas. He moved to Odessa December 6, 1969 from Petrolia. He was a retired oil field worker and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be held at 2 P.M. Monday in the Owens-Brumley Funeral Home Chapel at Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, children, and seven great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Petrolia. Local arrangements were handled by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

More About HODGE REEVES ADAMS:

Burial: Petrolia Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

Occupation: Oil Field Worker

More About WILLIE EVA HOWELL:

Burial: Petrolia Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

Child of HODGE ADAMS and WILLIE HOWELL is:

35. i. **ROBBIE BRENT⁶ ADAMS**, b. September 30, 1918, Humble, Harris County, Texas; d. March 14, 1985, Odessa, Ector County, Texas.

15. HOWARD TILLMAN⁵ ADAMS (*BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 02, 1894 in Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas, and died June 04, 1937 in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. He married **HARRIET MAUDE**

DEWEY March 22, 1915 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, daughter of JAMES DEWEY and ESTELLA LODGE. She was born July 15, 1898 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and died December 26, 1928 in Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma.

Notes for HOWARD TILLMAN ADAMS:

ADAMS FUNERAL IN ADA TODAY

No Indication of Foul Play In Death of Man In Local Hotel

Preliminary steps were made Friday night in the performing of an autopsy on the body of H. T. Adams, 41, Duncan, who died in a hotel on West main Thursday at midnight after swallowing an undetermined of a paste used in eradication of cockroaches and other vermin.

There was little doubt Saturday night in the minds of W. V. Stanfield, county attorney, and Hodge Adams, Duncan, brother of the dead man, but that the case was finished and the verdict would be suicide. There was neither indication nor suspicion of foul play. The autopsy was more or less a routine procedure.

Mrs. Ada Nunn, 26, living near Asher, the mother of two boys, 5 and 9 years of age, brought Adams (H. T.) to Ada Thursday afternoon and obtained a room for him at the hotel. She left about 4 p.m. and returned Friday morning to give a voluntary account of the events leading up to his death at midnight.

Mrs. Nunn told Stanfield that Adams swallowed the paste on the way here from Konawa where Adams intended to catch a bus to Duncan.

Funeral services for Adams will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the Chriswell Funeral Home, Rev. J. C. Curry officiating, interment in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Adams is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bennie Adams of Texas; a sister, Annie Walker of Houston, Texas, and a brother, Hodge Adams, Duncan. The services will be under the auspices of the American Legion.

The following information from Oklahoma State Death Certificate No. 68505

Full Name: Howard Till Adams
Place of Death: Central Hotel, Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma
Date of Death: June 4, 1937
Cause of Death: Acute Phosphorus Poisoning - Apparent suicide.
Age: 43 years, 4 months, 2 days.
Date of Birth: Feb. 2, 1894
Father's Name: Dave Adams
Mother's Maiden Name: Bennie McGee
Informant: H. R. Adams, Comanche, Oklahoma

Howard T. Adams was a veteran of World War I, U.S. Army. He first enlisted on April 4, 1913, served three years and was assigned to the Army Reserves on April 3, 1916. He was recalled to active duty on October 7, 1916, departed the U.S. for Europe on June 4, 1917, and returned to the U.S. on March 3, 1919. He served with the rank of Sergeant First Class, Company H, 26th Infantry, 1st Division. He saw action in France, was gassed and suffered shell shock.

More About HOWARD TILLMAN ADAMS:

Burial: Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma

Cause of Death: Suicide (acute phosphorus poisoning)
Military service: U.S. Army Veteran of World War I
Occupation: Oil Field Worker

Notes for HARRIET MAUDE DEWEY:

Miss Maude Adams Dies at Parent's Home (December 26, 1928)

Mrs. Maude Adams, 30 years old, died at 11:20 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewey, 109 F Street Northeast. She is survived by her parents; two children, Jimmy and Rosalie Adams, and four sisters, Rosemary Dewey of the home, Mrs. U. G. Clark of Eldorado, Ark., Mrs. Matt Graham of McCune, Kans., and Mrs. Jimmie Rust of Golden City, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Don LaGrone. Burial will be in the G.A.R. Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Undertaking Company.

ADAMS FUNERAL FRIDAY

Four uncles and two brother-in-laws will act as pallbearers for Mrs. Maude Adams, who died yesterday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewey, 109 F. Street Northeast. They are Clyde Lodge, Charles Dewey, Earl and Ed Dewey. Matt Graham and Jimmie Rust. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

More About HARRIET MAUDE DEWEY:

Burial: G.A.R. Cemetery, Miami, Oklahoma

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Children of HOWARD ADAMS and HARRIET DEWEY are:

36. i. **ROSALIE ESTELLA⁶ (ADAMS) DEWEY**, b. January 20, 1917, Sour Lake, Jefferson County, Texas; d. February 18, 2001.
37. ii. **JAMES WILLIAM (ADAMS) DEWEY**, b. January 05, 1920, state of Oklahoma; d. October 23, 1971, Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma.

16. ANN IRINE⁵ ADAMS (*BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 1897 in state of Texas, and died December 15, 1967 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married **HUGH A. WALKER** abt. 1912, son of A. A. Walker. He was born September 27, 1888 in Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas.

Notes for ANN IRINE ADAMS:

WALKER - Mrs. Ann Irene Walker, 68, 3413 Dunlevy, passed away Friday. Survivors: Brother, H. R. Adams of Petrolia, Texas; Niece, Mrs. Willis Allred of Odessa. Graveside services 1 P.M. Monday Rosewood Memorial Park, Rev. Patrick Warden officiating. Heights Funeral Home, UN2 - 8844.

Notes for HUGH A. WALKER:

The 1920 census for Magnolia Township, Columbia County, Arkansas lists Hugh Walker, age 30, employed as an oilfield worker; his wife, Annie, age 23; and a son, Hugh, age 4, b. in Arkansas.

U.S. Passport Application No. 130780, dated January 10, 1921

Hugh A. Walker, occupation of oil well driller, described as age 32, height 5 ft. 5 in., brown eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion, need passport for employment in Mexico.

The 1930 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists Hugh A. Walker, age 40, a real estate salesman; his wife, Annie I., age 32; and a son, Hugh A., Jr., age 14.

Child of ANN ADAMS and HUGH WALKER is:

- i. **HUGH A.⁶ WALKER, JR.**, b. abt. 1916, state of Arkansas; d. January 21, 1942, somewhere in the Atlantic. He was killed during World War II and his name is listed on the Tablets of the Missing at East Coast Memorial located in Battery Park overlooking New York Harbor. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve and served with the rank of Ensign.

17. HENRY CLARENCE⁵ PHELPS (*WILLIE JOE⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 19, 1894, and died February 24, 1962. He married **Maud O. ?**. She was born July 21, 1898, and died February 20, 1941.

Notes for HENRY CLARENCE PHELPS:

The 1920 U.S. Census for Caddo Parish, Louisiana lists H. C. Phelps; age 25, his wife, Mrs. Phelps, age 20; and a son, H. C., Jr., age 1 year.

The 1930 census for Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana shows Henry C. Phelps, age 36, b. in Texas; his wife, Maud O., age 31, b. in Texas; and a son, Henry C., age 11, b. in Louisiana.

More About HENRY CLARENCE PHELPS:

Military: Clarence was a veteran of World War I

Burial: Old Town Cemetery near Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

More About MAUD O.?:

Burial: Old Town Cemetery near Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Child of CLARENCE PHELPS and H. C. is:

- i. **HENRY CLARENCE⁶ PHELPS, JR.**, b. November 19, 1918; d. July 31, 2001; m. ESTHER R. HARRIS.

Notes for HENRY CLARENCE PHELPS, Jr.:

Obituary of Henry C. Phelps Jr. (The Fayetteville Observer, August 1, 2001)

Retired Army Staff Sgt. Henry Clarence Phelps Jr., 82, of 1907 Halfmoon Circle, Fayetteville, died Tuesday in Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Mr. Phelps was in the Army for 23 years and was a veteran of the Battle for the Bridge in Remagen. He was a former member of Creasy Proctor Masonic Lodge AF&AM and the Sudan Temple. A graveside service with military honors will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lafayette Memorial Park. Mr. Phelps is survived by his wife, Esther R. Phelps of the home; and a stepson, David Harris of Tabor City. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Cumberland County.

18. THERESA GERALDINE⁵ WALTER (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 13, 1908 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died December 9, 1987 in Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas. She married **DEWARD DEWAYNE ZIMMERMAN**, son of Obed Zimmerman and Phoebe McCasskin.

He was born August 07, 1904 in the state of Oklahoma, and died February 05, 1984 in Nueces County, Texas.

Children of THERESA WALTER and DEWARD ZIMMERMAN are:

- i. **WILLIE ANITA⁶ ZIMMERMAN**, b. April 10, 1931; m. JAMES CHARLES RUSSELL.
38. ii. **GERALD DEROY ZIMMERMAN**, b. September 08, 1933.

19. ELLIS SHELTON⁵ WALTER (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 13, 1911 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas. He married **IRIS IRENE ZIMMERMAN** November 15, 1941. She was born November 04, 1911 in the state of Texas, and died July 03, 1967 in Hidalgo County, Texas.

Child of ELLIS WALTER and IRIS ZIMMERMAN is:

39. i. **MAXINE FAIN⁶ WALTER**.

20. CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR. (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 25, 1913 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died May 22, 1976 in Beeville, Bee County, Texas. He married **(1) CHARLIE BYRANT BARRON** March 1940. She was born September 07, 1924. He married **(2) ESTHER MAY MAYER** November 13, 1942.

More About CHRISTIAN WALTER, JR.:

Burial: Beeville, Bee County, Texas

Child of CHRISTIAN WALTER and CHARLIE BARRON is:

- i. **CHARLES CHRIS⁶ WALTERS**, b. June 29, 1940.

Children of CHRISTIAN WALTER and ESTHER MAYER are:

40. ii. **DARLENE LOUISE⁶ WALTERS**, b. July 26, 1943.
41. iii. **FRANKLIN EUGENE WALTERS**, b. April 21, 1945.
42. iv. **JIMMY DALE WALTERS**, b. August 28, 1948.
43. v. **LINDA GAYLE WALTERS**, b. October 12, 1950.
44. vi. **SANDRA JEAN WALTERS**, b. June 29, 1954.
45. vii. **CHRISTI ELAINE WALTERS**, b. January 05, 1959.
46. viii. **PATRICIA LAYNE WALTERS**, b. July 09, 1960.
- ix. **BILLI JO WALTERS**, b. February 01, 1964.

21. VIRGIE⁵ WALTER, TWIN (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 13, 1916 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died December 19, 1979 in Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas. She married **FLOYD LEO GALLOWAY** July 24, 1937. He was born December 28, 1900, and died October 05, 1967.

Children of VIRGIE WALTER and FLOYD GALLOWAY are:

47. i. **DONALD ROY⁶ GALLOWAY**, b. December 15, 1939.
- ii. **FLOYD RICHARD GALLOWAY**, b. October 11, 1941; m. PATRICIA ANN NAJVAR, May 04, 1968.

22. FREDRICK WOODROW⁵ WALTER (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 14, 1919 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died October 20, 1982. He married **BEULAH ELVA LYTLE** September 11, 1942. She was born October 11, 1920, and died 2005.

Children of FREDRICK WALTER and BEULAH LYTLER are:

48. i. **VIRGIE ZERLENE⁶ WALTERS**, b. December 27, 1943.
49. ii. **EVELYN JUNE WALTERS**, b. October 17, 1946.
50. iii. **MARILYN WALTERS**, b. February 16, 1950.
- iv. **LINDA SUE WALTERS**, b. January 21, 1956.

23. WILLIAM OTTO⁵ WALTERS (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 01, 1922 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died February 14, 2000 in Bloomington, Victoria County, Texas. He married **JOYCE VIRGINIA ROUSE** February 15, 1940 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, daughter of GEORGE ROUSE and ESTHER RUSSELL. She was born November 13, 1923 in Desdemona, Texas, and died January 08, 2004 in Victoria, Victoria County, Texas.

Children of WILLIAM WALTERS and JOYCE ROUSE are:

51. i. **RONALD LEE⁶ WALTERS**, b. May 16, 1941.
52. ii. **TERRY GLENN WALTERS**, b. January 14, 1953, Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas.

24. JENNIE CRAMMOND⁵ WALTERS (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 04, 1924 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas. She married **CAMERON DAVIS JONES** March 17, 1945.

Children of JENNIE WALTERS and CAMERON JONES are:

53. i. **HAROLD LEPRETTE⁶ JONES**, b. August 21, 1949.
- ii. **CHRISTIAN WALTERS JONES**, b. October 10, 1952.
- iii. **KATHLEEN CAMERON JONES**, b. March 01, 1956.
- iv. **ALEXANDRA SHELTON JONES**, b. November 26, 1961.

25. MEDLEY FRANKLIN⁵ WALTERS (*NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 06, 1930 in Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas. He married **EVELYN ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM** March 24, 1950. She was born June 13, 1931.

Children of MEDLEY WALTERS and EVELYN CUNNINGHAM are:

54. i. **BARBARA LYNN⁶ WALTER**, b. June 28, 1951.
55. ii. **CALVIN RAY WALTER**, b. October 28, 1952.
- iii. **ELIZABETH LYNN WALTER**, b. June 24, 1961; m. DAVID RAY SHAW, February 25, 1995; b. July 01, 1949.

26. MEDLEY HOUSTON⁵ HEMBY (*SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 21, 1908 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died July 18, 1992 in Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas. He married **MARTHA DOROTHY FENNER** December 14, 1929 in Karnes City, Texas. She was born September 30, 1906 in Reedville, Texas, and died February 28, 1976 in Karnes City, Karnes County, Texas.

Notes for MEDLEY HOUSTON HEMBY:

The 1930 census for Precinct No. 1, Karnes County, Texas lists Medley Hemby, age 22, a farmer; and his wife, Martha, age 23.

The following obituary of Medley Hemby (originally from the Victoria, Texas Advocate) was taken from Terry Walters' "McGee Family History Outline."

MEDLEY HEMBY

Kenedy - Medley Houston Hemby, 84, of Kenedy, died Saturday, July 18, 1992, in a local nursing home.

The retired farmer was born April 21, 1908 in Stockdale, to the late Sam H. and Sadie McGee Hemby. He married the late Martha Dorothea Fenner Dec. 14, 1929, in Karnes City.

Survivors: daughter, Dorothy Ryan of Victoria; son, Jimmie Ray Hemby of Pawnee; brother, Sam G. Hemby of Kenedy; sisters, Thelma Hyltin of Kenedy, Nell Olsen of Round Rock; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alta Blaize and Mildred Ladewig.

Services: 4 p.m. Monday, Rhodes Funeral Home, Karnes City, the Rev. Martin Huth officiating.

Burial in Karnes City Cemetery, Rhodes Funeral Home, 780-3334

Pallbearers: Phillip Kneifl, Doug Fong, Peter Kocur, Harold Buehring, Terry Whitely, Elroy Fenner.

More About MEDLEY HOUSTON HEMBY:

Burial: Karnes City, Karnes County, Texas

More About MARTHA DOROTHY FENNER:

Burial: Karnes City, Karnes County, Texas

Children of MEDLEY HEMBY and MARTHA FENNER are:

- i. **JIMMIE RAY⁶ HEMBY**, b. April 13, 1932, Karnes City, Karnes County, Texas; d. abt. 2001.

Notes for JIMMIE RAY HEMBY:

Jimmie Ray Hemby never married. He was an epileptic, and said that he didn't want to pass that on to his children.

More About JIMMIE RAY HEMBY:

Burial: Karnes City, Karnes County, Texas

56. ii. **DOROTHY FAY HEMBY**, b. March 19, 1934.

27. MILDRED IRENE⁵ HEMBY (*SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 18, 1910 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died March 23, 1987 in Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas. She married **EDGAR HENRY LADEWIG** June 1931 in her parent's home near Lenz, Karnes County, Texas. He was born October 03, 1903 in Lenz, Karnes County, Texas, and died February 02, 1992 in Lenz, Karnes County, Texas.

Children of MILDRED HEMBY and EDGAR LADEWIG are:

57. i. **MARGUERITE GERALDINE⁶ LADEWIG**, b. January 06, 1939, Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas.
58. ii. **MILDRED KATHRYN LADEWIG**, b. October 19, 1945.

28. THELMA ANNE⁵ HEMBY (*SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 29, 1913 in Lenz, Karnes County, Texas, and died March 16, 2008 in Karnes County, Texas. She married **LEROY GUST HYL TIN** November 18, 1931. He was born April 23, 1905 in Round Rock, Williamson County,

Texas, and died March 05, 1992 in Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas.

More About THELMA HEMBY:

Burial: Kenedy City Cemetery, Karnes County, Texas.

More About LEROY HYL TIN:

Burial: Kenedy City Cemetery, Karnes County, Texas.

Child of THELMA HEMBY and LEROY HYL TIN is:

59. i. **LEROY GUST⁶ HYL TIN, JR.**, b. June 06, 1936.

29. NELLIE ROSS⁵ HEMBY (*SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 31, 1926 in Lenz, Karnes County, Texas. She married (1) **JOHN MARTIN OLSEN** October 05, 1944 in Kenedy, Texas. He was born September 13, 1926 in Bartlett, Bell County, Texas, and died February 14, 1976 in Temple, Bell County, Texas. She married (2) **L. C. HALL, JR.** August 1970 in Austin, Texas. He was born February 05, 1917 in Burnet, Texas, and died abt. 2000 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

More About JOHN MARTIN OLSEN:

Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Bastrop, Texas

Children of NELLIE HEMBY and JOHN OLSEN are:

- 60. i. **DAVID JOHN⁶ OLSEN**, b. February 22, 1951, Austin, Travis County, Texas.
- 61. ii. **CAROL JANE OLSEN**, b. September 13, 1954, Austin, Travis County, Texas.
- 62. iii. **ELLEN JEAN OLSEN**, b. May 27, 1959, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

30. SAMMIE GERALD⁵ HEMBY (*SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 24, 1928 in Lenz, Karnes County, Texas. He married (1) **BETTY ELLIOT**. He married (2) **JO NELL SCHULZ**. He married (3) **ETHEL KAY KRAUSE**. She was born October 22, 1939, and died July 12, 1986 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. He married (4) **PATSY LEE CROWELL**. She was born November 24, 1936 in Bay City, Texas.

Child of SAMMIE HEMBY and ETHEL KRAUSE is:

63. i. **JULIE LYN⁶ HEMBY**, b. October 01, 1969.

31. LOIDA IRENE⁵ MCGEE (*JAMES HOLLAND⁴, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 29, 1914 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died December 31, 1980 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas. She married **OWEN SALTER** in 1933. He was born October 31, 1907 in the state of Arkansas, and died January 2000 in LaVernia, Wilson County, Texas.

More About LOIDA IRENE MCGEE:

Burial: Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Child of LOIDA MCGEE and OWEN SALTER is:

- i. **MARY JO⁶ SALTER**, b. August 26, 1940, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

32. JAMES LORANCE⁵ MCGEE (JAMES HOLLAND⁴, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born January 29, 1921 in Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, and died August 22, 2005 in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas. He married **EVANELL MABEL MCDONALD** abt. 1940, daughter of OREN MCDONALD and HANIE BARNHILL. She was born May 09, 1925.

Children of JAMES MCGEE and EVANELL MCDONALD are:

64. i. **JAMES LORANCE⁶ MCGEE, JR.**, b. September 07, 1945, Temple, Bell County, Texas.
- ii. **CHARLES PAUL MCGEE**, b. August 28, 1952, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida.

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33. ERLE VONTEEN⁶ HORN (*LILLIAN MAUDE⁵ MCGEE, JUETTE F.⁴, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 05, 1915 in Chillicothe, Texas, and died June 14, 1992 in Jackson, Mississippi. She married **WINFRED HOWARD SWALES** December 21, 1935 in Edinburg, Mississippi. He was born June 05, 1909 in Edinburg, Mississippi, and died November 20, 1989 in Jackson, Mississippi.

More About ERLE VONTEEN HORN:

Burial: Edinburg, Mississippi

More About WINFRED HOWARD SWALES:

Burial: Edinburg, Mississippi

Child of ERLE HORN and WINFRED SWALES is:

65. i. **LISA DIANE⁷ SWALES**, b. August 07, 1959, Jackson, Mississippi.

34. HARMON VANDORN "JACK"⁶ HORN (*LILLIAN MAUDE⁵ MCGEE, JUETTE F.⁴, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 20, 1921 in Lookeba, Oklahoma, and died January 17, 1990 in Edinburg, Mississippi. He married **OLLIE LOU BLOCKER** May 26, 1951. She was born April 20, 1924 in Neshoba County, Mississippi, and died February 17, 2003 in Edinburg, Mississippi.

More About HARMON VANDORN "JACK" HORN:

Burial: Edinburg, Mississippi

More About OLLIE LOU BLOCKER:

Burial: Edinburg, Mississippi

Children of HARMON HORN and OLLIE BLOCKER are:

66. i. **JACKIE LOU⁷ HORN**, b. June 24, 1952.
- ii. **DAVID JOSHUA HORN**, b. March 15, 1965.

35. ROBBIE BRENT⁶ ADAMS (*HODGE REEVES⁵, BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 30, 1918 in Humble, Harris County, Texas, and died March 14, 1985 in Odessa, Ector County, Texas. She married **WILLIS C. ALLRED** April 02, 1935 in Maud, Oklahoma. He was born July 14, 1917, and died June 18, 1998 in Ector County, Texas.

Notes for ROBBIE BRENT ADAMS:

Funeral Home Notice

Mrs. Allred died Thursday at the Medical Center Hospital. She was born Sept. 30, 1918 in Humble and married Willis Allred April 2, 1935 in Maud, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Allred moved to Odessa in 1955 and was a member of the Presbyterian church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, W. Louis Allred of Dallas and Richard Allred of Odessa; a daughter, Carol Delray of Odessa; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ROBBIE ALLRED

Robbie Brent (Adams) Allred, 64, died March 14, 1985 in Odessa, Texas. She was the daughter of Hodge Adams. Services are scheduled for 2 P.M. Sunday at Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Vernon Barrow officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly.

Children of ROBBIE ADAMS and WILLIS ALLRED are:

- i. **W. LOUIS⁷ ALLRED.**
- ii. **RICHARD ALLRED.**
- iii. **CAROL ALLRED, m. ? DELRAY.**

36. ROSALIE ESTELLA⁶ (ADAMS) DEWEY (*HOWARD TILLMAN⁵ ADAMS, BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 20, 1917 in Sour Lake, Jefferson County, Texas, and died February 18, 2001. She married **KENNETH EDWARD WAGNER** February 14, 1933 in Jay, Oklahoma, son of CORNELIUS WAGNER and ELISABETH ODLE. He was born February 11, 1914 in Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, and died December 03, 2001 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas.

Notes for ROSALIE ESTELLA (ADAMS) DEWEY:

Howard Tillman Adams, the father of Rosalie Estella Adams, deserted his family when she was very young. When she was 12 years old, her mother died of tuberculosis, and she and her brother, Jimmy, were adopted by their biological grandparents. Their names were legally changed from Adams to Dewey.

Decree of Adoption of Minor Children
Ottawa County, Oklahoma
Petitioners: J. W. Dewey and Estella Dewey
Date: March 16, 1929

Rosalie Estelle Adams is a female child, of the age of 12 years, and James David Adams is a male child of the age of 9 years; that said children are the legitimate children of Maude Adams and Howard Adams; that said Maude Adams died on the 26th day of December, 1928, having been at that time deserted and abandoned by her husband, Howard Adams, who at the same time deserted and abandoned the above named children, who are the grandchildren of said petitioners; that the said Howard Adams has been judicially deprived of the custody of said children on account of his neglect and abandonment of them, by decree of the Juvenile Court of Ottawa County in cause no. 601 in said court.

That said minor children each and all consent to the adoption and change of name of said children as prayed for in said petition. It is therefore considered, ordered and decreed by the court, that said children shall, from this date hereof, to all legal intents and purposes be the children of said petitioners, J. W. Dewey and Estella Dewey jointly, and that the names of said children be hereby changed to the names of Rosalie Estelle Dewey and James David Dewey, according to the prayer of said petition.

More About ROSALIE ESTELLA (ADAMS) DEWEY:
Burial: Maple Grove Cemetery, Dodge City, Kansas

Notes for KENNETH EDWARD WAGNER:

Wagner's Celebrate 50th Anniversary (the Vinita Daily Journal, Vinita, Oklahoma, February 1983, p. 30)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, 346 S. Gunter, were honored recently in Dodge City, Kan., with a weekend of events in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

The celebration, arranged by the couple's daughter, Mrs. Judy Wagner Colgin of Dodge City, and their son, David Wagner, El Paso, Texas, opened Feb. 11 with a family dinner that also marked the 69th birthday of Kenneth Wagner and the 14th birthday of Cyndy Colgin, the Wagners granddaughter.

Jack Colgin, husband of Judy, and daughter, Christi were also present.

A 5:30 p.m. candlelight ceremony Feb. 12 in the First Methodist Church of Dodge City was arranged at which Mr. and Mrs. Wagner reaffirmed their marriage vows spoken 50 years earlier.

The Rev. Louis Gant officiated the service using the marriage vows exactly as they were written in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1930 and used when the Wagner's were married in Jay by the Rev. W. B. Wolfe on Feb. 14, 1933.

The service included an introductory message from the Wagner's children and grandchildren and a specially selected scripture reading "Lessons of Love" from Corinthians.

The bride followed the wedding tradition of something old, a small New Testament Bible given by the Wagner's to their daughter in 1959; something new, a gold locket received as a gift from their daughter-in-law and three grandchildren of El Paso; something borrowed, a garter worn by their daughter in her wedding; and something blue, appearing as blue flowers in a bridal bouquet featuring yellow roses.

The bride and bridegroom wore a corsage and boutonniere, respectively, of yellow rosebuds accented with baby's breath and golden trim and ribbon.

The couple's children served as best man and matron of honor for the reaffirmation service.

Following their service, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were taken to Dee Jays, a private club and restaurant in Dodge City, where a four-course dinner was served.

The couple's children had also reserved for their parents a bridal suite at the Holiday Inn, which had been decorated in a dual Valentine's Day and Golden Anniversary motif.

Reading material was provided in the form of hand-written pages, tied together with golden ribbon, listing "50 Reasons for Loving You on Your 50th Wedding Anniversary" presented to them by Judy and David.

The Wagner's had also been provided with a video cassette as a gift from their grandchildren, Terri, David and Jeffrey of El Paso, expressing their congratulations and greetings.

A "Memory Book" was presented to the couple that was filled with congratulatory cards and letters from relatives and friends, with whom the couple had shared experiences through the years.

At the family dinner Sunday, the Wagner's were presented with a wood-framed anniversary clock trimmed in gold with a shadow box style print of the wedding vows that had been repeated at the wedding ceremony. A gold bar at the base read "Kenneth and Rosalie, Feb. 14, 1983."

En route home, the Wagner's stopped in Tulsa to visit Mrs. Alice Rust, sister of Mrs. Wagner, who, along with her husband, the late Jimmy Rust, served as attendants at the Wagner's wedding in 1933.

Also present for that ceremony 50 years ago were the late Arthur Wagner, brother of Kenneth, and his wife, Jesse, now residing in Welch.

(Note: Alice Rust was actually Rosalie's half-sister, daughter of Howard Tilman Adams by his second marriage.)

More About KENNETH EDWARD WAGNER:

Burial: Maple Grove Cemetery, Dodge City, Kansas

Children of ROSALIE (ADAMS) DEWEY and KENNETH WAGNER are:

67. i. **JUDITH LEE⁷ WAGNER**, b. October 23, 1945, Bristow, Oklahoma.
68. ii. **DAVID EDWARD WAGNER**, b. July 15, 1941, Cushing, Oklahoma.

37. JAMES WILLIAM⁶ (ADAMS) DEWEY (*HOWARD TILLMAN⁵ ADAMS, BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 05, 1920 in state of Oklahoma, and died October 23, 1971 in Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma. He married **SANDRA BASS**. She died abt. 1970.

Notes for JAMES WILLIAM (ADAMS) DEWEY:

James David Adams was named after his maternal grandfather, James William Dewey. His biological father deserted the family when James was just a baby, and after his mother's premature death when he was only nine years old, James and his sister, Rosalie, were adopted by their maternal grandparents, and his name was legally changed from James David Adams to James William Dewey, Jr. (his grandfather being the Sr.).

In the Sunday March 14, 1971 edition of the Blackwell, Oklahoma newspaper there appeared a long article, including his picture, celebrating James Dewey's 25 years of employment with Southwestern Bell.

Jim Dewey took his own life on October 23, 1971. He had been depressed since the death of his wife approximately one year earlier.

BLACKWELL PHONE REPAIRMAN FOUND DEAD AT OFFICE (October 24, 1971)

A repairman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was found hanged in the switch room of the Blackwell office Sunday. Jim Dewey, 51, was found by a fellow employee when he checked at the office to see why Dewey failed to answer a service call, according to Blackwell police. According to authorities, Dewey's wife died about a year ago and he had been depressed.

Dewey moved to Blackwell in 1950, transferred by the company from Miami. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Blackwell American Legion Post, VFW and the Pioneer Telephone Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheri and Shannie, and two sons, Johnny and Mitchell, all of the home; also five

sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, Vinita, Mrs. Jimmy Rust, Vinita, Mrs. Rosemary Craig, Miami, Mrs. Eli Harris, Dallas, and Mrs. Matt Graham, Orland, Calif.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Roberts and Son Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Mark Meador, pastor of the New Testament Baptist Church, Independent, will officiate. Plant employees will be pallbearers, with burial in the Blackwell Odd Fellows Cemetery.

More About JAMES WILLIAM (ADAMS) DEWEY:

Burial: I. O. O. F. cemetery, Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma

Occupation: Switchman, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Children of JAMES (ADAMS) DEWEY and SANDRA BASS are:

- i. **JOHNNY VERN⁷ DEWEY**, b. bef. 1965.
- ii. **MITCHEL DEAN DEWEY**, b. bef. 1965.
- iii. **JALYN DENISE DEWEY**, b. August 31, 1965, Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma; d. March 1966, Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma.

Notes for JALYN DENISE DEWEY:

Child Is Suffocated Late Friday

A 7-month-old baby girl died of suffocation in the front seat of her mother's car while parked in the parking lot of a Blackwell grocery store about 5:25 p.m. Friday.

The suffocation victim was Jalyn Denise Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewey, 517 South First.

According to a county medical examiner's report, suffocation was caused by a plastic dry-cleaning bag which fell from the back of the front seat over the infant while she was nursing a bottle on the seat.

Mrs. Dewey stated to Police Chief George Morgan that she had left the infant in the front seat of the car in company with two other small children in the back seat while shopping at the Safeway Store in the 300 block of South Main, and found her strangling upon her return.

An unidentified woman believed to be a former nurse of a prominent Blackwell physician attempted to save the child before an ambulance arrived by placing her on her stomach and clearing milk from her throat, according to the police report. The woman then applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until the ambulance arrived, but her efforts were in vain.

Born in Blackwell on August 31, 1965, the child is survived by her parents and two brothers, Johnny Vern and Mitchell Dean; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bass; and her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Susan Bass.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 Monday in Roberts and Son Chapel by Rev. Joe C. Sawyers of Enid Wesleyan Methodist Church. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

More About JALYN DENISE DEWEY:

Burial: I. O. O. F. cemetery, Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma

Cause of Death: Suffocation

- iv. **SHANIE LYNN DEWEY**, b. Aft. 1965.
- v. **SHERI DAWN DEWEY**, b. Aft. 1965.

38. GERALD DEROY⁶ ZIMMERMAN (*THERESA GERALDINE⁵ WALTER, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 08, 1933. He married **SHIRLEY ANN DEMENT DOWNS**.

Children of GERALD ZIMMERMAN and SHIRLEY DOWNS are:

- i. **STEVEN CARL⁷ ZIMMERMAN**, b. September 21, 1956.

- ii. **CHRISTEN LANELLE ZIMMERMAN**, b. November 14, 1961.
- iii. **LAURA BETH ZIMMERMAN**, b. June 29, 1963.

39. MAXINE FAIN⁶ WALTER (*ELLIS SHELTON⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) She married ? DIAL.

Children of MAXINE WALTER and ? DIAL are:

- i. **DOUGLAS⁷ DIAL**.
- ii. **RICHARD DIAL**.

40. DARLENE LOUISE⁶ WALTERS (*CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR., NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 26, 1943. She married **ROBERT JAMES HUDDLER** May 26, 1961.

Children of DARLENE WALTERS and ROBERT HUDDLER are:

- i. **RICHARD WAYNE⁷ HUDDLER**, b. March 18, 1962.
- ii. **SHARON ANN HUDDLER**, b. April 23, 1963.
- iii. **KAREN DIANE HUDDLER**, b. September 01, 1964.
- iv. **LYNN MARIE HUDDLER**, b. January 10, 1972.
- v. **CHRISTOPHER LEE HUDDLER**, b. April 19, 1973.
- vi. **STEPHANIE PAULA HUDDLER**, b. November 04, 1976.

41. FRANKLIN EUGENE⁶ WALTERS (*CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR., NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 21, 1945. He married **CONSTANCE LORRAINE CLARKSON** June 05, 1965.

Children of FRANKLIN WALTERS and CONSTANCE CLARKSON are:

- i. **CHARLOTTE ANN⁷ WALTERS**, b. April 08, 1966.
- ii. **DANIEL EUGENE WALTERS**, b. April 04, 1968.
- iii. **STORMY LEE WALTERS**, b. May 06, 1972.

42. JIMMY DALE⁶ WALTERS (*CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR., NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 28, 1948. He married **GLENDA KAY ADAMS** November 15, 1969.

Children of JIMMY WALTERS and GLENDA ADAMS are:

- i. **KATHERINE KAY⁷ WALTERS**, b. July 02, 1973.
- ii. **JIMMIE DALE WALTERS, JR.**, b. December 19, 1976.

43. LINDA GAYLE⁶ WALTERS (*CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR., NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 12, 1950. She married **WALTER EARL GROVES** June 30, 1968.

Children of LINDA WALTERS and WALTER GROVES are:

- i. **ROBERT WAYNE⁷ GROVES**, b. February 22, 1969.
- ii. **GINA MARIE GROVES**, b. February 25, 1971.
- iii. **WALTER EARL GROVES, JR.**, b. June 20, 1973.
- iv. **SHEILA RENEE GROVES**, b. September 28, 1974.
- v. **THOMAS EDWARD GROVES**, b. June 05, 1976.
- vi. **RONALD ALAN GROVES**, b. August 26, 1977.

44. SANDRA JEAN⁶ WALTERS (*CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR., NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 29, 1954. She married **DANNY PATRICK LIGGETT** March 23, 1974.

Children of SANDRA WALTERS and DANNY LIGGETT are:

- i. **DANNY PATRICK⁷ LIGGETT, JR.**, b. October 14, 1975.
- ii. **DANIELLE RENE LIGGETT**, b. May 30, 1978.

45. CHRISTI ELAINE⁶ WALTERS (*CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR., NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 05, 1959. She married **THOMAS WAYNE BRASHER** August 24, 1974.

Children of CHRISTI WALTERS and THOMAS BRASHER are:

- i. **LETHA LEA ELIZABETH⁷ BRASHER**, b. November 01, 1974.
- ii. **TIMOTHY WAYNE BRASHER, JR.**, b. February 14, 1978.

46. PATRICIA LAYNE⁶ WALTERS (*CHRISTIAN⁵ WALTER, JR., NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 09, 1960. She married **RUSSEL ANTONY LOGAN** March 12, 1976.

Child of PATRICIA WALTERS and RUSSEL LOGAN is:

- i. **ANTONY CHRISTIAN⁷ LOGAN**, b. July 03, 1976.

47. DONALD ROY⁶ GALLOWAY (*VIRGIE⁵ WALTER, TWIN, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 15, 1939. He married **MARY LUCILLE FINK** September 30, 1967.

Children of DONALD GALLOWAY and MARY FINK are:

- i. **PAMELA JEAN⁷ GALLOWAY**, b. May 07, 1970.
- ii. **BECKY LYNN GALLOWAY**, b. March 03, 1973.

48. VIRGIE ZERLENE⁶ WALTERS (*FREDRICK WOODROW⁵ WALTER, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 27, 1943. She married **JAMES WESLEY THOMSON**.

Children of VIRGIE WALTERS and JAMES THOMSON are:

- i. **KAREN MARIE⁷ THOMSON**, (Twin), b. October 07, 1966.
- ii. **SHARON ANETTE THOMSON**, (Twin), b. October 07, 1966.
- iii. **SUSAN GAIL THOMSON**, b. August 12, 1975.

49. EVELYN JUNE⁶ WALTERS (*FREDRICK WOODROW⁵ WALTER, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 17, 1946. She married **GLEN M. ABNEY III** July 10, 1965.

Children of EVELYN WALTERS and GLEN ABNEY are:

- i. **ANN MARIE⁷ ABNEY**, b. November 15, 1969.
- ii. **JASON FREDERICK ABNEY**, b. April 15, 1973.

50. MARILYN⁶ WALTERS (*FREDRICK WOODROW⁵ WALTER, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 16, 1950. She married **THOMAS FRANKLIN KELSO, JR.** June 21, 1969.

Children of MARILYN WALTERS and THOMAS KELSO are:

- i. **THOMAS FRANKLIN⁷ KELSO III**, b. November 16, 1972.
- ii. **BRANDY MARIE KELSO**, b. June 05, 1976.

51. RONALD LEE⁶ WALTERS (*WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 16, 1941. He married **CHARLOTTE JEAN MAURER** August 25, 1962. She was born November 17, 1944.

Children of RONALD WALTERS and CHARLOTTE MAURER are:

69. i. **TERRI LYNN⁷ WALTERS**, b. February 12, 1963.
70. ii. **JERRI JEAN WALTERS**, b. March 24, 1964.
71. iii. **RHONDA LEA WALTERS**, b. June 06, 1970.
- iv. **RONALD LEE WALTERS**, b. October 03, 1973.

52. TERRY GLENN⁶ WALTERS (*WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 14, 1953 in Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas. He married **CAROLYN ODELL BELL** August 08, 1970. She was born November 03, 1953.

Children of TERRY WALTERS and CAROLYN BELL are:

72. i. **BRIAN SCOTT WALTERS⁷** (ADOPTED), b. January 23, 1974.
73. ii. **JENNIFER ELAINE WALTERS**, b. October 04, 1976.
- iii. **WILLIAM ERIC WALTERS**, b. November 03, 1981; m. MICHELLE SWEARINGEN.
- iv. **AMANDA JO WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. February 02, 1988.
- v. **MICHAEL ADAM WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. January 31, 1991.
- vi. **PAULA GABRIELLA WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. August 28, 1992.
- vii. **JAMES MICHAEL WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. November 29, 1993.
- viii. **ERICA ELISE WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. June 09, 1995.
- ix. **CANDACE NICOLE WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. June 11, 1996.
- x. **BRANDY LOUISE WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. April 07, 1998; d. March 2001.
- xi. **ANGELICA MARIE WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. May 22, 1998; d. February 2003.
- xii. **CLIFFORD JOSEPH WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. June 04, 2002.
- xiii. **TIFFANY LOU WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. October 18, 2002.
- xiv. **ANDREW JACOB WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. April 20, 2003.
- xv. **ALEXIS CHRISTINE WALTERS** (ADOPTED), b. February 08, 2004.

53. HAROLD LEPRETTE⁶ JONES (*JENNIE CRAMMOND⁵ WALTERS, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 21, 1949. He married **JACQUELINE ZANGGER**.

Child of HAROLD JONES and JACQUELINE ZANGGER is:

- i. **MARC CAMERON⁷ JONES**, b. May 08, 1987.

54. BARBARA LYNN⁶ WALTER (*MEDLEY FRANKLIN⁵ WALTERS, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 28, 1951. She married (1) **LELAND PARKER** August 22, 1969. She married (2) **JIM DOOLITTLE IVEY** December 26, 1975.

Child of BARBARA WALTER and LELAND PARKER is:

- i. **BRANDON LEE⁷ PARKER**, b. September 17, 1972.

Child of BARBARA WALTER and JIM IVEY is:

- ii. **COURTNEY ELIZABETH⁷ IVEY**, b. February 02, 1979.

55. CALVIN RAY⁶ WALTER (*MEDLEY FRANKLIN⁵ WALTERS, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 28, 1952. He married **BEVERLY JO FRISBIE** April 28, 1973.

Children of CALVIN WALTER and BEVERLY FRISBIE are:

- i. **ASHLEY DAWN⁷ WALTER**, b. December 14, 1975.
- ii. **DEREK RAY WALTER**, b. April 13, 1980.

56. DOROTHY FAY⁶ HEMBY (*MEDLEY HOUSTON⁵, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 19, 1934. She married **IRA FRANK RYAN, JR.** May 1951 in Pawnee, Texas. He was born June 20, 1924.

Children of DOROTHY HEMBY and IRA RYAN are:

74. i. **MARTHA JUNE⁷ RYAN**, b. June 14, 1952, Kleberg County, Texas.
75. ii. **PAULA RUTH RYAN**, b. May 06, 1957, Bexar County, Texas.
76. iii. **PAMELA SUE RYAN**, b. February 08, 1959, Nueces County, Texas.

Notes for DOROTHY FAY HEMBY:

The "Texas Marriage Collection" at Ancestry.com also lists Ellen Jean Ryan, b. May 26, 1959 in Travis County, Texas as a possible child of Ira Frank Ryan and Dorothy Fay Hemby. The author is unsure if this represents a clerical error or possibly a fourth child who was adopted.

57. MARGUERITE GERALDINE⁶ LADEWIG (*MILDRED IRENE⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 06, 1939 in Kenedy, Karnes County, Texas. She married **JAMES WOLLSCHLAEGER** June 1961 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Children of MARGUERITE LADEWIG and JAMES WOLLSCHLAEGER are:

- i. **THOMAS BRYAN⁷ WOLLSCHLAEGER**, b. June 28, 1962.
77. ii. **DEBRA SUE WOLLSCHLAEGER**, b. October 28, 1963.

58. MILDRED KATHRYN⁶ LADEWIG (*MILDRED IRENE⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 19, 1945. She married **MIKE STACY**.

Children of MILDRED LADEWIG and MIKE STACY are:

- i. **CHRISTOPHER STEVEN⁷ STACY**, b. March 09, 1971.
- ii. **MICHAEL DEAN STACY**, b. April 21, 1975.

59. LEROY GUST⁶ HYL TIN, JR. (*THELMA ANNE⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 06, 1936.

He married **SHIRLEY PARKER**. She was born September 06, 1939.

Children of LEROY HYL TIN and SHIRLEY PARKER are:

78. i. **LORIE LEE⁷ HYL TIN**, b. Baytown, Texas.
79. ii. **CARL PARKER HYL TIN**, b. November 04, 1968, Baytown, Texas.

60. DAVID JOHN⁶ OLSEN (*NELLIE ROSS⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 22, 1951 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. He married **KATHRINE MEREDITH**. She was born July 05, 1953 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Child of DAVID OLSEN and KATHRINE MEREDITH is:

80. i. **JOHN WILLIAM⁷ OLSEN**, b. October 26, 1970, Austin, Texas.

61. CAROL JANE⁶ OLSEN (*NELLIE ROSS⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 13, 1954 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. She married **ARTHUR WESLEY PRATT**. He was born December 23, 1946 in the state of Pennsylvania.

Children of CAROL OLSEN and ARTHUR PRATT are:

81. i. **ERIC WILLIAM⁷ PRATT**, b. April 14, 1976, Okinawa.
- ii. **CHARLES WESLEY PRATT**, b. April 20, 1980, Baltimore, Maryland.

62. ELLEN JEAN⁶ OLSEN (*NELLIE ROSS⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 27, 1959 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. She married (1) **DAVID WILLIAM STANGE**. He was born November 22, 1955. She married (2) **JAMES BONNER**. He was born November 24, 1948. She married (3) **LOUIS EDWARDS**. He was born December 06, 1958.

Children of ELLEN OLSEN and DAVID STANGE are:

- i. **DAVID WILLIAM⁷ STANGE, JR.**, b. April 03, 1977, Victoria, Texas.
- ii. **CARIN MICHELLE STANGE**, b. September 01, 1979, Brazoria, Texas.

63. JULIE LYN⁶ HEMBY (*SAMMIE GERALD⁵, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 01, 1969. She married **FRED NICHOLS**.

Child of JULIE HEMBY and FRED NICHOLS is:

- i. **DYLAN EALEY⁷ NICHOLS**, b. April 24, 2000.

64. JAMES LORANCE⁶ MCGEE, JR. (*JAMES LORANCE⁵, JAMES HOLLAND⁴, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 07, 1945 in Temple, Bell County, Texas. He married **GLORIA BREITENBACH** October 11, 1969 in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Child of JAMES MCGEE and GLORIA BREITENBACH is:

- i. **AMY LYNN⁷ MCGEE**, b. January 31, 1971; m. COREY AUCELLO.

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65. LISA DIANE⁷ SWALES (*ERLE VONTEEN⁶ HORN, LILLIAN MAUDE⁵ MCGEE, JUETTE F.⁴, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 07, 1959 in Jackson, Mississippi. She married (1) **JOHN CLARK MORGAN** February 04, 1984 in Jackson, Mississippi. He was born April 14, 1955 in Jackson, Mississippi. She married (2) **KIMOTHY EUGENE OXLEY** December 31, 1998. He was born November 13, 1956 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Children of LISA SWALES and JOHN MORGAN are:

- i. **JUSTIN CHRISTOPHER⁸ MORGAN**, b. February 12, 1986, Jackson, Mississippi.
- ii. **JASON TIMOTHY MORGAN**, b. May 31, 1989, Jackson, Mississippi.

66. JACKIE LOU⁷ HORN (*HARMON VANDORN "JACK"⁶, LILLIAN MAUDE⁵ MCGEE, JUETTE F.⁴, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 24, 1952. She married **DERRICK LEMONT JACKSON** May 12, 1984 in Grand Rapids, North Dakota. He was born February 27, 1960.

Children of JACKIE HORN and DERRICK JACKSON are:

- i. **ADREA MICHELLE⁸ JACKSON**, b. November 10, 1977.
- ii. **JOSHUA ISAAC JACKSON**, b. August 25, 1985.
- iii. **ANNA DANIELLE JACKSON**, b. March 20, 1988.
- iv. **ANGELA JENNETTE JACKSON, TWIN**, b. June 22, 1991.
- v. **ASHLEY ELIZABETH JACKSON, TWIN**, b. June 22, 1991.

67. JUDITH LEE⁷ WAGNER (*ROSALIE ESTELLA⁶ ADAMS/DEWEY, HOWARD TILLMAN⁵ ADAMS, BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 23, 1945 in Bristow, Oklahoma. She married **GRAFTON LEROY "JACK" COLGIN**. He was born January 02, 1938.

Children of JUDITH WAGNER and GRAFTON COLGIN are:

- i. **CHRISTINA ELIZABETH⁸ COLGIN**, b. December 23, 1966, Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma.
- ii. **CYNTHIA LEIGH COLGIN**, b. February 10, 1969, Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma.

68. DAVID EDWARD⁷ WAGNER (*ROSALIE ESTELLA⁶ ADAMS/DEWEY, HOWARD TILLMAN⁵ ADAMS, BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 15, 1941 in Cushing, Oklahoma. He married (1) **ANNA LYNN AMANN** bef. 1964. She was born August 12, 1941. He married (2) **ALICE JEANNE ADKINS** bef. 1984. She was born July 04, 1954.

Children of DAVID WAGNER and ANNA AMANN are:

82. i. **TERESA JOANNE⁸ WAGNER**, b. December 20, 1964, Rochester, New York.
- ii. **DAVID STEWART WAGNER**, b. June 30, 1966, Rochester, New York; m. BONNIE; b. October 10, 1969.
- iii. **JEFFERY KENNETH WAGNER (ADOPTED)**, b. July 15, 1970, Enid, Oklahoma; m. AMY ?; b. September 09, 1968.

Child of DAVID WAGNER and ALICE ADKINS is:

- iv. **STEPHEN JOSEPH⁸ WAGNER**, b. April 10, 1984, El Paso, Texas.

69. TERRI LYNN⁷ WALTERS (*RONALD LEE⁶, WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴*)

MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born February 12, 1963. She married (1) **TROY WILLIAMS**. He was born January 08, 1961. She married (2) **DAVID TOWERY**.

Child of TERRI WALTERS and DAVID TOWERY is:

- i. **CHARLOTTE⁸ TOWERY**, b. January 02, 1981.

70. JERRI JEAN⁷ WALTERS (*RONALD LEE⁶, WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 24, 1964. She married **MIKE HALL**.

Children of JERRI WALTERS and MIKE HALL are:

- i. **TIFFANY⁸ HALL**, b. January 22, 1985.
83. ii. **ANGELA HALL**, b. April 25, 1986.

71. RHONDA LEA⁷ WALTERS (*RONALD LEE⁶, WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 06, 1970. She married **RICHARD CLINTON III**.

Children of RHONDA WALTERS and RICHARD CLINTON are:

- i. **RICHARD⁸ CLINTON III**, b. November 22, 1989.
- ii. **MARY FRANCES CLINTON**.
- iii. **VICTORIA ASHLEY CLINTON**, b. November 17, 1997.

72. BRIAN SCOTT WALTERS⁷ (ADOPTED) (*TERRY GLENN⁶ WALTERS, WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 23, 1974. He married **DEBORAH JEAN BALADEZ** December 14, 1996.

Child of BRIAN (ADOPTED) and DEBORAH BALADEZ is:

- i. **CHARLES PAGE⁸ WALTERS**, b. April 15, 2005.

73. JENNIFER ELAINE⁷ WALTERS (*TERRY GLENN⁶, WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 04, 1976. She married **ETHAN LEE STOVALL** November 09, 1996. He was born January 13, 1976.

Children of JENNIFER WALTERS and ETHAN STOVALL are:

- i. **SAVANNAH GRACE⁸ STOVALL**, b. September 22, 2002.
- ii. **MATTHEW DAVID STOVALL**, b. December 19, 2004.

74. MARTHA JUNE⁷ RYAN (*DOROTHY FAY⁶ HEMBY, MEDLEY HOUSTON⁵, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 14, 1952 in Kleberg County, Texas. She married (1) **RAYMOND JAMES REISER** December 28, 1968. She married (2) **PHILIP ORVAN KNEIFL** July 12, 1973 in Victoria County, Texas. He was born 1941.

Child of MARTHA RYAN and RAYMOND REISER is:

- i. **MITCHELL SCOTT⁸ REISER**, b. July 24, 1969, Victoria County, Texas.
- ii.

Child of MARTHA RYAN and PHILIP KNEIFL is:

- ii. **MATTHEW RYAN⁸ KNEIFL**, b. March 09, 1976, Victoria County, Texas.

75. PAULA RUTH⁷ RYAN (*DOROTHY FAY⁶ HEMBY, MEDLEY HOUSTON⁵, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 06, 1957 in Bexar County, Texas. She married **DON FRANK FONG** April 23, 1983 in Rockwall County, Texas.

Children of PAULA RYAN and DON FONG are:

- i. **WILSON FRANK⁸ FONG**, b. June 30, 1990, Dallas County, Texas.
- ii. **CLAIRE ELIZABETH FONG**, b. September 05, 1991, Dallas County, Texas.

76. PAMELA SUE⁷ RYAN (*DOROTHY FAY⁶ HEMBY, MEDLEY HOUSTON⁵, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 08, 1959 in Nueces County, Texas. She married **PETER KOCUR** December 30, 1982 in Victoria County, Texas.

Child of PAMELA RYAN and PETER KOCUR is:

- i. **AMANDA MARIE⁸ KOCUR**, b. January 02, 1991, Travis County, Texas.

77. DEBRA SUE⁷ WOLLSCHLAEGER (*MARGUERITE GERALDINE⁶ LADEWIG, MILDRED IRENE⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 28, 1963. She married **ROBERT HAUSCHILDT**.

Children of DEBRA WOLLSCHLAEGER and ROBERT HAUSCHILDT are:

- i. **BRIANNA NICOLE⁸ HAUSCHILDT**, b. August 06, 1998.
- ii. **BRITTANY MICHELLE HAUSCHILDT**, b. November 03, 1999.

78. LORIE LEE⁷ HYL TIN (*LEROY GUST⁶, THELMA ANNE⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born in Baytown, Texas. She married **(1) JAMES BRYAN** 1979. She married **(2) STEVE TENERY** abt. 2003.

Child of LORIE HYL TIN and JAMES BRYAN is:

84. i. **MICHAEL JAMES⁸ BRIAN**, b. January 16, 1980.

79. CARL PARKER⁷ HYL TIN (*LEROY GUST⁶, THELMA ANNE⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born November 04, 1968 in Baytown, Texas. He married **BARBARA HEFFINGTON**. She was born October 01, 1968.

Children of CARL HYL TIN and BARBARA HEFFINGTON are:

- i. **JONATHON THOMAS⁸ HYL TIN**, b. May 17, 1999.
- ii. **DANIEL PARKER HYL TIN**, b. July 16, 2003.

80. JOHN WILLIAM⁷ OLSEN (*DAVID JOHN⁶, NELLIE ROSS⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 26, 1970 in Austin, Texas. He married **LOUISE PILIUS**.

Children of JOHN OLSEN and LOUISE PILIUS are:

- i. **OCEANA ASHLEY⁸ OLSEN**, b. June 13, 1994, Springfield, Missouri.
- ii. **JAKE MCKENZY OLSEN, TWIN**, b. June 19, 1997, Springfield, Missouri.
- iii. **AUSTIN WILLIAM OLSEN, TWIN**, b. June 19, 1997, Springfield, Missouri.

81. CHARLES WESLEY⁷ PRATT (*CAROL JANE⁶ OLSEN, NELLIE ROSS⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 20, 1980 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married **AMANDA LANDERTH**.

Child of CHARLES PRATT and AMANDA LANDERTH is:

- i. **WESLEY GRAY⁸ PRATT**, b. February 21, 2004, state of Alabama.

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82. TERESA JOANNE⁸ WAGNER (*DAVID EDWARD⁷, ROSALIE ESTELLA⁶ ADAMS/DEWEY, HOWARD TILLMAN⁵ ADAMS, BENNIE NOEL⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 20, 1964 in Rochester, New York. She married **GREGORY COOPER**. He was born January 01, 1967.

Child of TERESA WAGNER and GREGORY COOPER is:

- i. **ASHLEY COOPER⁹** (ADOPTED), b. August 16, 2003.

83. ANGELA⁸ HALL (*JERRI JEAN⁷ WALTERS, RONALD LEE⁶, WILLIAM OTTO⁵, NELLIE VIRGINIA⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born April 25, 1986. She met ? **GERARD**.

Child of ANGELA HALL and ? GERARD is:

- i. **THOMAS MICHAEL GERARD⁹ HALL**, b. September 29, 2006; d. September 29, 2006.

84. MICHAEL JAMES⁸ BRIAN (*LORIE LEE⁷ HYLITIN, LEROY GUST⁶, THELMA ANNE⁵ HEMBY, SARAH GERALDINE "SADIE"⁴ MCGEE, MEDLEY SHELTON³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 16, 1980. He married **ALICIA DRINKARD**.

Child of MICHAEL BRIAN and ALICIA DRINKARD is:

- i. **ALEXANDRA DELONE⁹ BRIAN**, b. February 28, 2008, Baytown, Texas.



1. Medley Shelton McGee (1840-1911) was named for his great uncle, Col. Medley Shelton, the popular tavern owner and politician from Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky



2. Medley S. McGee served with the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was paroled out at San Antonio, Texas in August 1865.



3. Medley McGee with part of his second family: (l to r) James Holland McGee, Sarah Geraldine "Sadie" McGee, Jane "Jennie" Mathison and Medley. ca 1902



4. Medley S. McGee seated on stool visiting with his son-in-law, Christian Walter, who married Nellie Virginia McGee. Photo taken at Stockdale, Texas in early 1900's.



5. & 6. Medley and Jane McGee headstones in the Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

167 Medley Shelton 17th yr
February 28 1857
I am 17 years old this day
and professed religion in
Texas on the San Marcos
and hope the Lord will
help me on through life
I praise him for what he
has done for me and I hope
he will keep in existence
I am in Kentucky and am
in good health.

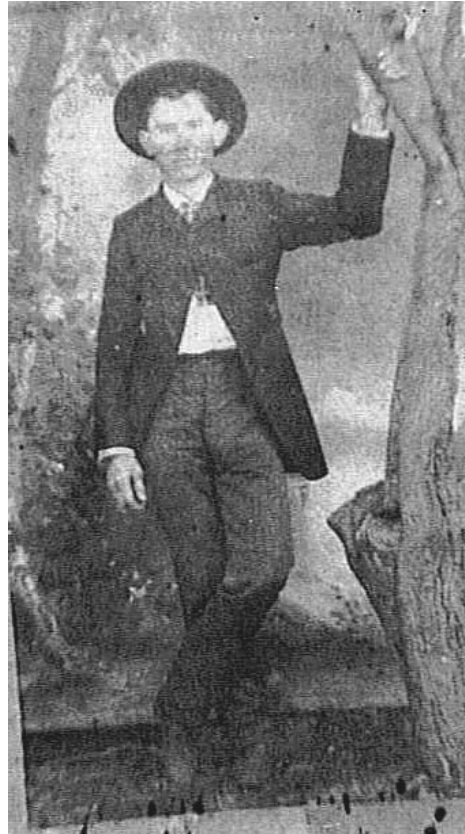
7. Passage written by Medley Shelton McGee found in his father's ledger book. The note was written on his 17th birthday and dated February 28, 1857. It states, "I am 17 years old this day and professed religion in Texas on the San Marcos and hope the Lord will help me on through life. I praise him for what he has done for me and I hope he will keep in existence. I am in Kentucky and am in good health."



8. The original headstone and the new marker for Medley's first wife, Nancy Margaret Reynolds – Stockdale Cemetery, Wilson Co., Texas



9. Juetta Fletcher McGee was the son of Medley S. McGee and his first wife, Nancy Reynolds.



10. Juetta McGee and his sister, Bennie, were raised by his aunt and uncle after his mother died in 1877.



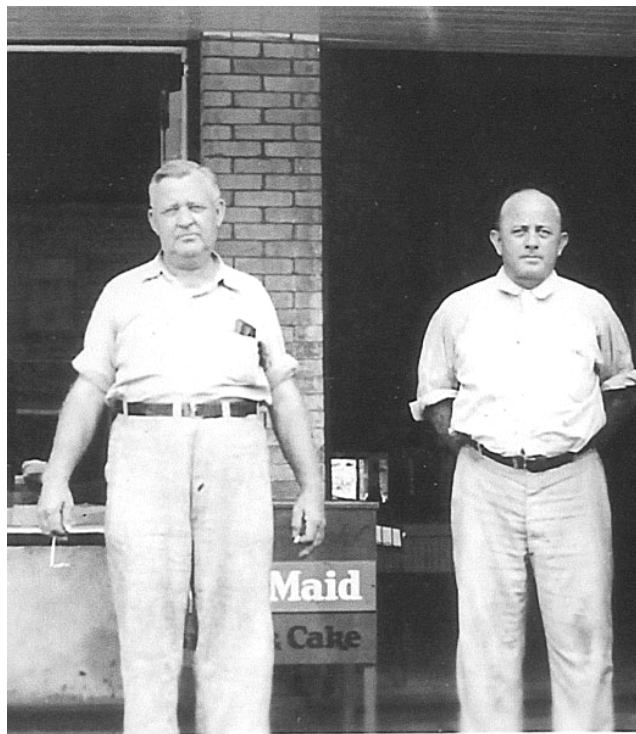
11. Juetta F. McGee (1873-1901) is buried in Stockdale, Texas.



12. Bennie Noel (McGee) Adams (1875-1955)



13. Nellie Virgie (McGee) Walter (1885-1945)



14. William S. McGee (left) with his brother, James H. McGee



15. Benjamin Hawkins (1832-1901) was the younger brother of Ann (Hawkins) McGee and the uncle of Medley S. McGee. Benjamin came to Texas from Kentucky in 1869, where he married Martha J. Reynolds, a sister of Medley's wife, Nancy Reynolds. When Nancy died prematurely in 1877, Benjamin and Martha took in two of Medley's children, Bennie, age 2, and Julette, age 4, to raise as their own.

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<i>Dora Adams</i>			

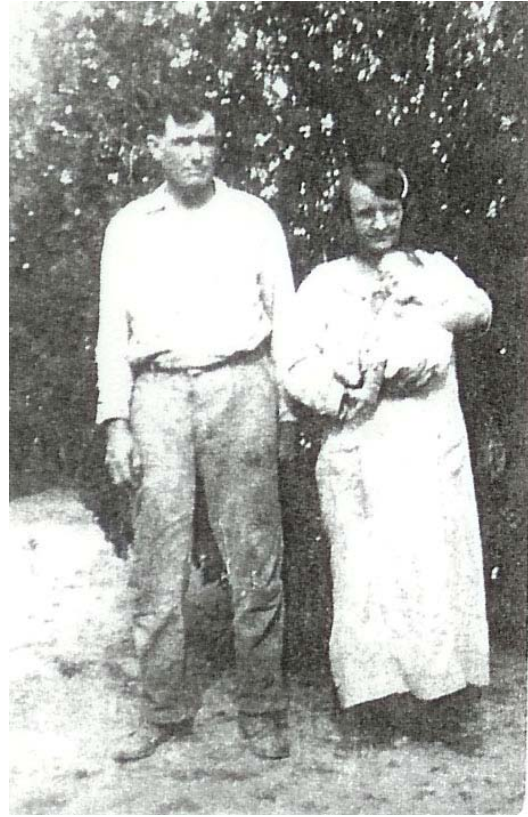
16. Telegram from Sour Lake, Texas, dated June 26, 1904, sent to Medley S. McGee announcing that his daughter, Annie was dead.



17. Virgie (McGee) Walter family at the home place in Falfurrias, Texas, 1936. Back row (l to r): Virgie Galloway, Bill Walters, Virgie (McGee) Walter, Medley F. Walters, Christian Walter Sr., Chris Walter Jr., and Virgil Walter. Front: Anita Zimmerman, Jennie Walters, Theresa Zimmerman, Gerald D. Zimmerman and Fred W. Walters.



18. Christian and Virgie (McGee) Walter family. Children (l to r): Theresa, Virgil & Virgie (twins), Ellis, and Chris, Jr. (in front) – 1917



19. Sam and Sadie (McGee) Hemby holding Nellie Ross Hemby – 1926.



20. Sarah Geraldine "Sadie" McGee with her husband Samuel Houston Hemby.



21. Christian Walter, husband of Virgie McGee



22. James Holland McGee (1891-1971)



23. James H. McGee behind the counter at the store in Stockdale, Texas where he worked in 1922.



24. James Holland McGee and his wife, Alma Roena Mayes are buried at Stockdale cemetery, Wilson County, Texas



25. James H. McGee home in Stockdale, Texas.



26. Interesting photograph taken in front of Johnson's Mercantile store in Stockdale, Texas. James H. McGee is in center between two ladies.



27. The James H. McGee grocery store in Stockdale, Texas.



28. Lillian Maud McGee (1895-1973) was the daughter of Julette F. McGee and Martha Dennis



29. Howard Tillman Adams (1894-1937) son of Dave and Bennie (McGee) Adams



30. Dave Adams (left) and his son, Hodge



31. Howard T. Adams with his wife, Maudie



32. Howard T. Adams and Maudie with children, Jimmy (left) and Rosalie ca 1924



33. Maudie Dewey (1898-1928) wife of Howard T. Adams.



34. Medley Houston Hemby (1908-1992) son of Sam and Sadie (McGee) Hemby.



35. Sadie (McGee) Hemby family – 1942. (l to r) Alta, Mildred, Sadie, Sam, Thelma, Nellie and Sammie (in front). Missing is Medley H. Hemby.



36. Medley H. Hemby and wife, Martha



37. Nellie Hemby and husband, John M. Olsen



38. Hemby sisters (l to r) Alta, Mildred and Thelma – 1923



39. Hemby sisters (l to r) Nellie Olsen, Thelma Hyltin, Mildred Ladewig and Alta Blaise – 1979



40. "Rancho Grande House" located near Lenz, Karnes County, Texas. Sam and Sadie (McGee) Hemby lived here for sixteen years, and Nellie and Sammie Hemby were born here. The house used to have a big front porch with large columns and wide steps. Subjects are (l to r) Alta, Nellie, her grandson, John Olsen, and Thelma. Photo taken in 1983.



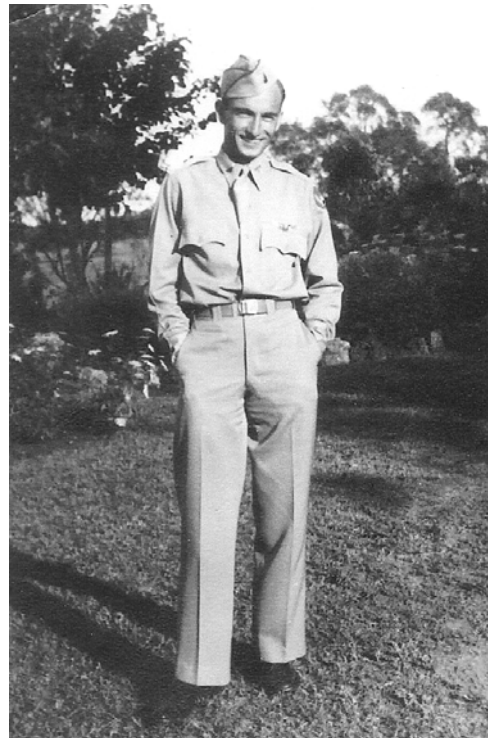
41. Loida Irene McGee (right) with her daughter, Mary Jo Salter and nephew, Charles McGee.



42. James Lorance McGee (1921-2005)



43. Major James Lorance McGee



44. James Lorance McGee



**45. James & Rosalie (Adams) Dewey ca 1930
Their last name was changed from Adams to
Dewey after adoption by their grandparents.**



46. James and Rosalie Dewey.



**47. Robbie B. Adams and husband,
Willis Allred.**



48. (l to r) Kenneth, Judy and Rosalie (Adams) Wagner

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DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION.

NATIVE.

I, David Howard Adams, NATIVE-BORN CITIZEN of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, Bennie Noel Adams, and minor children, as follows:

None born at _____ and _____ born at _____ and _____

I solemnly swear that I was born at Hallettsville, La Vaca Co., Texas on Jan. 23, 1877, that my father Waldo Adams was born in Germany and is now residing at Germany, for the purpose of _____; that he emigrated to the United States from the part of _____ on or about _____; that he resided _____ years uninterruptedly in the United States, from _____ to _____, at _____; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____ at _____ on _____; that I am the bearer of Passport No. 1000, issued by _____ on _____; that my legal domicile is in Hallettsville, Texas, my permanent residence being at Hallettsville, Texas, and I last left the United States on none arriving at none where I am now residing for the purpose of _____

and that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to reside and perform the duties of citizenship within 1 year or when NECESSARY.

I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.

I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

MONTREY, MEXICO, TORONTO, ALL WELL TRAVELING, MEXICO CITY AND AMERICA, PROFESSIONAL OF THE OIL INDUSTRY, REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God.

David Howard Adams
(Signature of applicant.)

American _____ at _____

Sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept. 1920. RE REG. SEP 3 1920

[SEAL.] Le C. Masterson, Clerk U.S. Dist. Court at Waco, Texas.
By (M. Masterson) Deputy.

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 40 years. Mouth: Regular
 Stature: 5 feet, 7 inches, Eng. Chin: Square
 Forehead: Round Hair: Light Brown
 Eyes: Light Brown Complexion: Fair
 Nose: Precedent. Face: Long
 EXCEL. D.M.A. tattooed on U.L. Arm.

IDENTIFICATION.

I, R. L. Tinsins, solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States; that I reside at Waxahatchie, Texas; that I have known the above-named David Howard Adams personally for 2 1/2 years and know him to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. Tinsins
Waxahatchie, Texas.
(Address of witness.)

American _____ at _____


Sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept. 1920.

[SEAL.] Le C. Masterson, Clerk U.S. Dist. Court, at Waco, Texas.
By (M. Masterson) Deputy.

Identifying documents submitted as follows: Affidavit of birth, letter by R. L. Tinsins.

Passport to be sent to David Howard Adams,
American Consulate,
Tampico, Mexico.
M. L.

A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal. An extra copy should be filed with the application retained in the office in which it is made.



49. U.S. passport application for David Adams and Bennie Noel Adams dated 1920. Dave Adams was a driller with an oil company and was traveling to Mexico on a job.