

# ***Head Family Genealogy Notes***

## ***Texas***

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***TX, State Birth Index {8301}***

25 Oct 1903	Head, ----- b. Tarrant Co., TX father: L. B. Head	#61B41
26 Apr 1906	Head, Robert Grammer b. Tarrant Co., TX	#61A25
27 Nov 1906	Head, ----- b. Tarrant Co., TX father: L. B. Head	#61B42
12 Aug 1908	Head, John Douglas b. Tarrant Co., TX	#61B43
17 Aug 1911	Head, ----- b. Denton Co., TX father: Lucian H. Head	#61471
27 Mar 1916	Head, Willis Alvin b. Coleman Co., TX	#75232
14 Aug 1918	Head, Lucy Carry b. Grayson Co., TX	#7B532
21 Feb 1919	Head, Mary Belle b. Stephens Co., TX	#884B5
9 Sep 1919	Head, Margret E. b. Tarrant Co., TX	#884321
10 May 1921	Head, Ralph Edward, Jr. b. Milam Co., TX	#812211
19 May 1921	Head, Dorthy Marie b. Tarrant Co., TX	#61A211
31 Jul 1921	Bearden, Dorsie Marie b. Smith Co., TX	#8B3232
3 Mar 1922	Head, Henry Oswald b. Grayson Co., TX	#7B534
15 Mar 1923	Head, Lydia Fay b. Milam Co., TX	#81228
16 Apr 1923	Head, Margurett Eleanor	#812212

	b. Milam Co., TX	
2 Nov 1923	Head, Wylma Kathryn b. Tarrant Co., TX	#884A1
30 Oct 1925	Head, Patsy Jean b. Upshur Co., TX	#812213
12 Mar 1926	Head, Donovan Lamar male b. Anderson Co., TX father: V. D. Head mother: Velma Huddleston	#812241
17 May 1927	Head, William Marshall male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: W. S. Head mother: Lillie Grant	#884A2
30 Aug 1928	Yates, ----- male b. Kaufman Co., TX father: Walter Yates mother: Ethel Barrett	#874125
26 Sep 1928	Head, Charles Ronald male b. Anderson Co., TX father: Velma D. Head mother: Velma Georgia Huddleston	#812242
14 Dec 1928	Strong, Jimmie Royce male b. Harrison Co., TX father: Roy Strong mother: Leta Gray	#4274162
23 Mar 1929	Yates, Fred Kipling male b. Kaufman Co., TX father: Kipling E. Yates mother: Velma Adams	#874231
9 Aug 1930	Head, B. F. male b. Smith Co., TX father: Fred Head mother: Berdie Estell Braly	#81278

11 Aug 1931	Strong, George Sherwood male b. Panola Co., TX father: Roy Strong mother: Leta Gray	#4274163
11 Oct 1931	Head, Barbara Ruth female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: William Sterling Head mother: Lillie K. Grant	#884A3
10 Dec 1932	Hataway, Maxlene female b. Dallas Co., TX father: Max Leroy Hataway mother: Lurlene Ellard	#4274163/1
16 Mar 1933	Head, Guedal female father: F. Q. Head mother: Berdie Braley	#81279
16 Mar 1933	Head, Hazel Juanita female father: Fred Head mother: Birdie Estell Braly	#8127A
14 Sep 1934	Barton, Margaret Louise female b. Cherokee Co., TX father: Thearon Glacius Barton mother: Margaret Louise Dean	#884931
30 Oct 1934	Strong, Darrel Gray male b. Harrison Co., TX father: Roy Strong mother: Leta Gray	#4274164
24 Mar 1937	Miller, Alta Geraldine female b. Denton Co., TX father: Oscar Tom Miller mother: Alice Staggs	#4274164/1
8 May 1937	Head, Thomas Filmore Junior male	#3519221

	b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Thomas Filmore Head mother: Jeanette Taylor	
15 Jul 1938	Barton, Deanna Lou female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Thearon Glaucius Barton mother: Margaret Louise Dean	#884932
14 Oct 1938	Barton, John Edmund male b. Smith Co., TX father: Porcina Montgomery Barton mother: Mary Jewel Mitchell	#884921
5 Nov 1938	Pierce, James Gordon male b. Harrison Co., TX father: J. P. Pierce mother: Minnie Lee Fyffe	#4276166/1
27 Feb 1939	Head, Merel Zeola female b. Smith Co., TX father: Curtis E. Head mother: Dussie Nettie Campbell	#812721
15 Nov 1940	Head, Rufus Womack male b. Grayson Co., TX father: Henry Oswald Head mother: Dorothy Wormack	#7B5213
24 Sep 1941	Strong, Ina Marie female b. Harrison Co., TX father: Roy Strong mother: Leta Gray	#4274166
9 Feb 1942	Estes, Brenda Carole female b. Harrison Co., TX father: Joseph Burt Estes mother: Dorothy Anita McCann	#4274165/1
19 Feb 1942	Duncan, Sarah Joe female b. Denton Co., TX	#4274165/2

	father: William Duncan mother: Inez Brown	
5 Jul 1942	Head, Charlotte female b. Harris Co., TX father: Frank Watts Head mother: Lillie Beth Otting	#7B5232
11 Jul 1942	Head, Roy Eugene male b. Van Zandt Co., TX father: Curtis E. Head mother: Dessie Campbell	#812722
17 Aug 1942	Simmons, Mary Frances female b. Lamb Co., TX father: Glen Austin Simmons mother: Josie Belle Bassett	#42741144
15 Dec 1943	Gremmels, Stephen Brooks male b. Grayson Co., TX father: Stephen Brooks Gremmels mother: Mary Orlena Head	#7B5331
21 Jan 1944	Barton, Mary Marcile female b. Nueces Co., TX father: Mauris Uhlan Barton mother: Lucille Rossy	#884941
14 Mar 1944	Head, Judith Anderson female b. Grayson Co., TX father: Roy Burke Head, Jr. mother: Lucile Allen	#3518631
27 Mar 1944	Head, William Tremaine, Jr. male b. Grayson Co., TX father: William Tremaine Head mother: Emma Marie Pace	#3518671
12 Nov 1944	Head, Hayden Wilson, Jr. male b. Grayson Co., TX father: Hayden Wilson Head	#7B5311

mother: Marshall Inez Elmore

18 Apr 1945	Head, Elizabeth female b. Harris Co., TX father: Frank Watts Head mother: Lillian Elizabeth Otting	#7B5233
24 May 1946	Strong, Betty Ann female b. Harrison Co., TX father: Roy Strong mother: Leta Estelle Gray	#4274167
15 Jul 1946	Barton, Cherie Ann female b. Smith Co., TX father: Mauris U. Barton mother: Lucille M. Rossy	#884942
27 Sep 1946	Gremmels, Cary female b. Grayson Co., TX father: Stephens Brooks Gremmels mother: Mary Head	#7B5332
27 Jun 1947	Head, Jimmy Eugene male b. Smith Co., TX father: Curtis Eugene Head mother: Jimmie Ruth Brown	#812723
11 Sep 1947	Head, William Michael male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Henry Valentine Head, Jr. mother: Pauline Lucy Price	#61A2A1
25 Oct 1947	Barton, Bonna Kay female b. Dallas Co., TX father: Mauris Uhlan Barton mother: Lucille Mary Rossy	#884943
29 Nov 1947	Head, Frank Watts, Jr. male b. Harris Co., TX father: Frank Watts Head mother: Lillian Elizabeth Otting	#7B5234

10 Apr 1948	Head, Victor Weilenman male b. Grayson Co., TX father: Henry Oswald Head mother: Jane Weilenman	#7B5342
30 May 1948	Head, Freddie Lee male b. Van Zandt Co., TX father: Curtis Eugene Head mother: Jimmie Ruth Brown	#812724
11 Sep 1948	Head, Henry Oswald, III male b. Harris Co., TX father: Alexander W. Head mother: Caroline Heron Johnson	#7B5222
3 Jul 1949	Durand, Sara June female b. Smith Co., TX father: Gerald Delphin Durand mother: Lena Catherine Barton	#884961
3 Jul 1949	Durand, Jerry Barton male b. Smith Co., TX father: Gerald Delphin Durand mother: Lena Catherine Barton	#884962
25 Jul 1949	Head, David Earl male b. Van Zandt Co., TX father: Curtis Eugene Head mother: Jimmie Ruth Brown	#812725
30 Nov 1949	Head, Mary Sue female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Henry V. Head, Jr. mother: Pauline Price	#61A2A2
5 Apr 1950	Head, Byron Lamar male b. Potter Co., TX father: Omar Lamar Head mother: Margaret Gale Henke	#886211

20 Jul 1950	Ground, Valerie Kay female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Otis Earl Ground mother: Carolyn Ann Hicks	#3915611
11 Oct 1950	Head, George Addison male b. Grayson Co., TX	#3518611
15 Dec 1951	Head, Carolyn Sue female b. Van Zandt Co., TX father: B. F. Head mother: Betty Sue McIntyre	#812781
1 Feb 1952	Head, Ransome Gale male b. Potter Co., TX father: Omar Lamar Head mother: Margaret Gale Henke	#886212
4 Jun 1952	Durand, Carol Lee female b. Dallas Co., TX father: Gerald Delphin Durand mother: Lena Catherine Barton	#884963
15 Jun 1952	Head, Janie Lane female b. Harris Co., TX father: Charles Ronald Head mother: Barbara Jane Magness	#8122421
14 Jul 1952	Barton, John Charles male b. Smith Co., TX father: John Finis Barton mother: Lois Uldene Fry	#884951
9 Nov 1952	Head, ----- male b. Van Zandt Co., TX father: Curtis Eugene Head mother: Jimmie Ruth Brown	#812726
13 Nov 1953	Head, Donita Leigh female b. Harris Co., TX	#8122411

	father: Donovan Lamar Head mother: Juanita Love Hopkins	
9 Jan 1954	Head, Charles Ronald male b. Harris Co., TX father: Charles Ronald Head mother: Barbara Jane Magness	#8122422
27 Apr 1954	Ground, James Daryl male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Otis Earl Ground mother: Carolyn Anne Hicks	#3915612
16 Apr 1955	Head, Stephen Lee male b. Wichita Co., TX father: Ocie Franklin Head mother: Velta Jean Lovelace	#812521
8 Oct 1955	Nash, Thomas Barton male b. Bexar Co., TX father: Thomas Willard Nash mother: Chris Barton	#884971
6 Nov 1955	Head, David Charles male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Henry Valentine Head, Jr. mother: Lucy Pauline Price	#61A2A3
26 Mar 1958	Head, Karen Jo female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: William Marshall Head mother: Jeanne Margaret Kruse	#884A21
18 Jul 1960	Barton, Virginia Ann female b. Smith Co., TX father: John Finis Barton mother: Virginia Barnes	#884952
22 Dec 1961	Head, Ronald Wayne male b. Harris Co., TX father: Donovan Lamar Head	#8122412

	mother: Beverly Jean Walker	
9 Mar 1964	Head, Steven Lowell male b. Harris Co., TX father: Donovan Lamar Head mother: Beverly Jean Walker	#8122413
14 Apr 1965	Head, Michael Kruse male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: William Marshall Head mother: Jeanne Margaret Kruse	#884A22
23 Apr 1968	Head, Vincent Ray male b. Smith Co., TX father: Freddie Lee Head mother: Carolyn Ann Dry	#8127241
14 Sep 1968	Head, Jimmy Ray male b. Smith Co., TX father: Jimmy Eugene Head mother: Mary Georgia Stevens	#8127231
3 Jan 1969	Head, Scott Byron male b. Harris Co., TX father: Donovan Lamar Head mother: Beverly Jean Walker	#8122414
23 May 1969	Head, Tonya Michele female b. Smith Co., TX father: David Earl Head mother: Elaina Jean Taylor	#8127251
18 Aug 1970	Vaclavik, David Mauris male b. Travis Co., TX father: John Vincent Vaclavik, Jr. mother: Mary Marcile Barton	#8849412
26 Apr 1972	Head, Tammy Renee female b. Smith Co., TX father: Freddie Lee Head mother: Carolyn Ann Dry	#8127242

29 Jan 1971	Head, Gregory Wayne male b. Harris Co., TX father: William Michael Head mother: Patricia Elizabeth Talley	#61A2A11
3 Aug 1971	Riley, Stacie Mechelle female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Oscar Kenneth Riley mother: Valerie Kay Groun	#39156111
20 May 1972	Head, Hayden Wilson, III male b. Nueces Co., TX father: Hayden Wilson Head, Jr. mother: Barbara Jean Lewis	#7B53111
25 Aug 1972	Head, Angela Gail female b. Smith Co., TX father: Jimmy Eugene Head mother: Mary Georgia Stevens	#8127232
26 Sep 1973	Head, Marsha Marie female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: William Michael Head mother: Patricia Elizabeth Talley	#61A2A12
13 Oct 1973	Utterback, Brian Matthew male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: James Lance Utterback mother: Cherie Ann Barton	#8849422
9 Aug 1974	Head, Shelly Renee female b. Smith Co., TX father: David Earl Head mother: Wilma Jean Shacklett	#8127252
3 Nov 1974	Head, Regina Lynn female b. Smith Co., TX father: Jimmy Eugene Head mother: Mary Georgia Stevens	#8127233

13 Jan 1975	Head, Caroline Carlson female b. Harris Co., TX father: Henry Oswald Head mother: Jane Berkeley Broyles	#7B52221
2 Feb 1975	Head, Sharilyn Rene female b. Harris Co., TX father: Donovan Lamar Head mother: Beverly Jean Walker	#8122415
30 Dec 1975	Riley, Kenneth Scott male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Oscar Kenneth Riley mother: Valerie Kay Ground	#39156112
23 Apr 1976	Utterback, Brittany Ann female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: James Lance Utterback mother: Cherie Ann Barton	#8849423
1 May 1977	Head, Brandon Lee male b. Wichita Co., TX father: Stephen Lee Head mother: Cynthia Lou Taylor	#8125211
7 Jan 1981	Head, Rebecca Louise female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Hayden Wilson Head, Jr. mother: Barbara Jean Lewis	#7B53112
16 Apr 1981	Head, Crystal Lynnett female b. Smith Co., TX father: Jimmy Eugene Head mother: Mary Georgia Stevens	#8127234
2 May 1981	Franco, Jason Alan male b. Midland Co., TX father: Antonio Franco mother: Valerie Kay Ground	#39156113
8 Dec 1981	Head, Stephan Lee, Jr.	#8125212

	male b. Wichita Co., TX father: Stephen Lee Head mother: Betty Lou Sapata	
14 Dec 1982	Head, Stephanie Leeann female b. Wichita Co., TX father: Stephen Lee Head mother: Betty Lou Sapata	#8125213
20 Jul 1983	Barton, Angela Kathleen female b. Tarrant Co., TX father: John Charles Barton mother: Maona Lisa Hearon	#8849511
20 Jul 1983	Head, Jennifer Ruth female b. Nueces Co., TX father: Hayden Wilson Head, Jr. mother: Barbara Jean Lewis	#7B53113
3 Nov 1983	Thomas, Gabriel Wesley male b. Brown Co., TX father: Wesley Otto Thomas mother: Mary Catherine Barton	#88492111
22 Aug 1984	Head, Carrie Catherine female b. Harris Co., TX father: Charles Ronald Head, Jr. mother: Mary Ellen Poe	#81224221
8 Sep 1984	Head, Stormi Loyrree female b. Wichita Co., TX father: Stephen Lee Head mother: Betty Lou Sapata	#8125214
2 Dec 1984	McIntyre, Misty Lynn female b. Smith Co., TX father: B. F. Head mother: Sandra Kay Shacklett	#812782
7 Aug 1985	Martin, Matthew Cooper male	#8849631

	b. Dallas Co., TX father: William Dillard Martin mother: Carol Lee Durand	
4 Jun 1985	Ground, Joshua Daryl male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: James Daryl Ground mother: Kristy Marie Parr	#39156121
11 Nov 1985	Head, Selinda Jean female b. Wichita Co., TX father: Stephen Lee Head, Sr. mother: Betty Lou Sapata	#8125215
8 Mar 1986	Thomas, Eric Valliant male b. Brown Co., TX father: Wesley Otto Thomas mother: Mary Catherine Barton	#88492112
3 Oct 1986	Head, James Charles male b. Harris Co., TX father: Charles Ronald Head, Jr. mother: Mary Ellen Poe	#81224222
30 Jun 1987	Ground, Joel Kenneth male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: James Daryl Ground mother: Kristy Marie Parr	#39156122
29 Jul 1987	Martin, Katherine McKenzie female b. Dallas Co., TX father: William Dillard Martin mother: Carol Lee Durand	#8849632
22 Mar 1989	Ground, Jordan Michael male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: James Daryl Ground mother: Kristy Marie Parr	#39156123
14 Jun 1989	Head, John Charles, Jr. male b. Tarrant Co., TX	#8849512

father: John Charles Barton  
mother: Maona Lisa Hearon

19 Feb 1990	Head, Chasity Breann female b. Smith Co., TX father: Vince Ray Head mother: Charlene Rosetta Carson	#81272411
3 Aug 1990	Ground, Jonathon Robert male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: James Daryl Ground mother: Kristy Marie Parr	#39156124
16 Feb 1991	Head, Steven Randall male b. Harris Co., TX father: Steven Lowell Head mother: Tonya Radine Howard	#81224131
28 Jan 1997	Head, Bryan Sterling male b. Tarrant Co., TX father: Michael Kruse Head mother: Vonda Kay Bailey	#884A221

*TX, State Marriage Index {8300}*

1 Jul 1966	Head, Freddie Lee age 18 Dry, Carolyn Ann age 16 m. Smith Co., TX	#812724
3 Sep 1966	Utterback, James Lance age 21 Barton, Cherie Ann age 20 m. Tarrant Co., TX	#884942
3 Feb 1967	Head, Jimmy Eugene age 19 Stevens, Mary Georgia age 18 m. Smith Co., TX	#812723
16 Jan 1968	Head, Lon David Dawson age 83 Corley, Era Lee age 59 m. Parker Co., TX	#884B
12 Apr 1968	Head, David Earl age 18 Taylor, Elaina Jean age 14 m. Smith Co., TX	#812725
20 Apr 1968	Dodson, Richard Monroe, Jr. age 20 Barton, Bonna Kay age 20 m. Dallas Co., TX	#884943
22 Nov 1968	Head, Curtis E. age 51 McIntyre, Frances E. age 41 m. Wood Co., TX	#81272
27 Dec 1968	Head, B. F. age 38 Shacklett, Sandra K.	#81278

	age 21 m. Smith Co., TX	
19 Jul 1969	Head, Hayden W., Jr. age 24 Lewis, Barbara J. age 22 m. Bexar Co., TX	#7B5311
25 Jun 1971	Head, Curtis E. age 54 Brown, Jimmie R. age 43 m. Wood Co., TX	#81272
5 Nov 1971	Head, William M. age 24 Talley, Patricia E. age 22 m. Tarrant Co., TX	#61A2A
12 Feb 1972	Newberg, James H. age 25 Durand, Sara J. age 22 m. Bowie Co., TX	#884961
27 May 1972	Head, Byron L. age 22 Sudbury, Mary E. age 20 m. Potter Co., TX	#886211
15 Nov 1973	Pernell, Eddie T. age 30 Barton, Bonna K. age 26 m. Tarrant Co., TX	#884943
16 Nov 1974	Head, Ransome G. age 22 Lankford, Patricia L. age 22 m. Harris Co., TX	#886212
14 Mar 1975	Head, Stephen L. age 19 Taylor, Cynthia L. age 20	#812521

	m. Wichita Co., TX	
6 Aug 1977	Head, Byron L. age 27 Hedemann, Nancy E. age 21 m. Harris Co., TX	#886211
29 Jun 1979	Saultz, Steven L. age 18 Barton, Mary C. age 18 m. Midland Co., TX	#8849211
4 Nov 1979	Head, Henry O. age 23 Broyles, Jane B. age 21 m. Harris Co., TX	#7B5222
28 Aug 1981	Head, Stephen L. age 26 Sapata, Betty L. age 21 m. Wichita Co., TX	#812521
18 Jun 1982	Thomas, Wesley O. age 24 Barton, Mary C. age 21 m. Brown Co., TX	#8849211
7 Jan 1984	Head, Charles R. Jr. age 30 Poe, Mary E. age 27 m. Fort Bend Co., TX	#8122422
19 Oct 1984	Green, Allen W. age 30 Taylor, Cynthia L. age 34 m. Wichita Co., TX	#812521/1
13 Jul 1985	Barton, John E., Jr. age 22 Conner, Sherri L. age 18 m. Brown Co., TX	#8849212

8 Mar 1986	Head, Steven L. age 22 Howard, Tonya R. age 19 m. Fort Bend Co., TX	#8122413
5 Aug 1988	Betteridge, Michael A. age 23y Riley, Stacie M. age 17y m. Tarrant Co., TX	#39156111
4 Feb 1989	Head, Vincent K. age 20 Carson, Charlene R. age 18 m. Smith Co., TX	#8127241
10 Jun 1989	Kenney, Michael D. age 23 Vaclavik, Audrey D. age 21 m. Tarrant Co., TX	#8849411
8 Aug 1991	Head, Stephen L. age 36 Garcia, Melva age 30 m. Wichita Co., TX	#812521
31 Oct 1992	Head, Michael K. age 27 Bailey, Vonda K. age 27 m. Tarrant Co., TX	#884A22
1 Jan 1993	Head, Vincent R. age 24 Mills, Michelle D. age 23 m. Smith Co., TX	#8127241
24 Jul 1999	Head, Hayden W., III age 27 Ott, Alison J. age 24 m. Harris Co., TX	#7B53111

10 Mar 2001 Goodwin, Brian K.  
age 26  
Head, Marsha M. #61A2A12  
age 27  
m. Harris Co., TX

***TX, State Divorce Index {8302}***

18 Jun 1968 Head, Thomas Filmore, Jr. #3519221  
age 31  
-----, Diana Helen  
age 24  
0 children under age 18  
div. Dallas Co., TX

16 Feb 1970 Head, Curtis E. #81272  
age 53  
-----, Frances E.  
age 42  
0 children under age 18  
m. 22 Nov 1968  
div. Smith Co., TX

8 Aug 1972 Head, David E. #812725  
age 23  
-----, Elaina J.  
age 18  
1 child under age 18  
m. 12 Apr 1968  
div. Smith Co., TX

14 Oct 1974 Head, Curtis E. #81272  
age 56  
-----, Jimmie R.  
age 45  
0 children under age 18  
m. 20 Jun 1971  
div. Van Zandt Co., TX

12 Mar 1975 Head, William M. #61A2A1  
age 26  
-----, Patricia E.  
age 25  
2 children under age 18  
m. 5 Nov 1971  
div. Harris Co., TX

20 Aug 1975	Head, Byron L. age 25 -----, Mary E. age 23 0 children under age 18 m. 27 May 1972 div. Harris Co., TX	#886211
31 May 1978	Head, Ransome G. age 26 -----, Patricia L. age 26 m. 16 Nov 1974 div. Harris Co., TX	#886212
18 Sep 1980	Head, Stephen L. age 25 -----, Cynthia L. age 25 1 child under age 18 m. 14 Mar 1975 div. Wichita Co., TX	#812521
1 Jun 1990	Head, Stephen L., Sr. age 35 -----, Betty L. age 29 4 children under age 18 m. 28 Aug 1981 div. Wichita Co., TX	#812521
21 Nov 1991	Head, Vincent R. age 23 -----, Charlene R. age 21 1 child under age 18 div. Henderson Co., TX	#8127241
17 Dec 1993	Head, Vincent R. age 25 -----, Michelle D. age 24 0 children under age 18 div. Smith Co., TX	#8127241
30 May 1995	Head, David E. age 45 -----, Wilma J. age 43	#812725

0 children under 18  
m. 13 Oct 1973  
div. Smith Co., TX

30 Jun 1997 Head, Stephen L.  
age 42  
-----, Melva G.  
age 36  
0 children under age 18  
m. 8 Aug 1991  
div. Crosby Co., TX

#812521

***TX, State Death Index {2891}***

14 Jul 1928	Head, William Preston d. Taylor Co., TX	#7144
31 Dec 1935	Clothier, Mary Elizabeth female, widowed, of San Antonio, occupation: home spouse: Edwin Clothier b. 18 Sep 1851, East Bernard, [Wharton Co.], TX d. San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX cause: myocarditis (contributory: parenchymatous nephritis) removal to Elgin, IL father: Oscar Ezekiel George mother: Caroline Davis [#46/1] (b. TX) informant: Mrs. Lula George Darley (of San Antonio) certificate 54708	
26 Mar 1939	Head, Callie Ann d. Deaf Smith Co., TX	#7113/1
9 Sep 1939	Head, Pascal d. Callahan Co., TX	#7143
2 May 1945	Darley, Lula George female, married, of San Antonio, occupation: operator of Darley Duplicating Shop b. 7 Oct 1876, TX d. San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX cause: pulmonary embolism (contributory: carcinoma of lower 1/3 esophagus, me- tastasis to right lung) buried @ Sunset Memorial Park father: Oscar E. Geroge (b. TX) mother: Fannie L. Sherrad (b. TX) informant: Miss Alice M. George (of San Antonio) certificate 19462	
27 Nov 1946	Moore, Jesse Carl male, married, of Del Rio, occupation: rancher @ livestock b. 11 Feb 1884, AR d. Del Rio, Val Verde Co., TX cause: coronary thrombosis buried @ Westlawn Cemetery (Del Rio) father: John Moore (b. GA) mother: "Not Known" informant: Mrs. J. C. Moore [#39122/1] (of Del Rio) certificate 52582	#39122
1 Nov 1952	Head, Henry Valentine, Sr. d. Tarrant Co., TX	#61A2

30 May 1965	Ground, Otis Earl male, divorced, of Fort Worth, occupation: aircraft worker b. 11 Nov 1926, AR d. Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX cause: respiratory paralysis due to astrocytoma of cervical spinal cord (4 years) father: Otis W. Ground mother: "unknown" informant: Otis W. Ground certificate 33030	#391561
24 Jul 1965	Head, Carroll Eugene male d. Tarrant Co., TX	#61B21
20 Sep 1967	Head, Curtis Ray male d. Dallas Co., TX	#812726
7 Apr 1969	Head, William Sterling male d. Tarrant Co., TX	#884A
24 Nov 1969	Norris, Lester Guien male d. Tarrant Co., TX	#88482
28 Jan 1970	Head, Fred Q. male d. Smith Co., TX	#8127
15 Feb 1970	Strong, Roy male d. Harrison Co., TX	#427416/1
19 Jul 1970	Mann, Willie V. female d. Van Zandt Co., TX	#8891
15 Mar 1971	Head, Heron J. male d. Harris Co., TX	#7B5221
26 Apr 1971	Head, Esca I. male d. Medina Co., TX	#351914
15 Dec 1971	Head, John D. male	#61B43

	d. Dallas Co., TX	
4 May 1972	Head, Lawson S. male d. Tarrant Co., TX	#61B41
11 Jun 1972	Head, Walton O. male d. Dallas Co., TX	#351422
26 Oct 1972	Sorrells, Carrie A. female d. Mitchell Co., TX	#88421
10 Nov 1972	Head, Lon D. male d. Denton Co., TX	#884B
3 Jan 1974	Kirkley, Harold R. male d. Harris Co., TX	#8A231
23 Jan 1974	Mann, Ernest L. male d. Van Zandt Co., TX	#88913
18 Jun 1974	Barton, John F. male d. Dallas Co., TX	#88495
23 Feb 1975	Bookout, William C. male d. Smith Co., TX	#88422
7 Jul 1975	Cook, Lollie L. female d. Howard Co., TX	#88424
3 Apr 1976	Head, Ocie F. male d. Harris Co., TX	#81252
23 May 1976	Prater, George W. male d. Potter Co., TX	#8B373
30 Jul 1976	Martin, Toy A. male d. Smith	#88827

29 Oct 1976	Head, Henry O. male d. Harris Co., TX	#7B5222
28 Apr 1977	Head, Henry O., III male d. Harris Co., TX	#7B521
27 Jun 1977	Head, Curtis E. male d. Smith Co., TX	#81272
22 Aug 1977	Mann, Horace B. male d. Smith Co., TX	#88911
2 Feb 1978	Martin, John M. male d. Smith Co., TX	#88823
16 Oct 1978	Head, Ruth B. female d. Bell Co., TX	#7B53/1
29 Jan 1979	Head, Robert Grammer male d. Tarrant Co., TX	#61A25
6 Dec 1979	Haynes, Emma Lavonnie female d. Smith Co., TX	#81232
29 Nov 1980	Bearden, Claud male d. Brazos Co., TX	#8B3A
29 Jan 1981	Head, Tom Filmore male d. Dallas Co., TX	#351922
4 Mar 1981	Bearden, Elmer male d. Lubbock Co., TX	#8B327
7 Apr 1981	Prater, Imogene G. female d. Dallas Co., TX	#8B371/1

13 Apr 1982	McKenzie, Mary Lera female d. Dallas Co., TX	#8B324
27 Apr 1982	Bundy, Joseph E., Jr. male d. Harris Co., TX	#81233
9 Jun 1982	Hall, Ollie Mann female d. Grayson Co., TX	#88912
20 Dec 1982	Prater, Hazel Mildred female d. Potter Co., TX	#8B376/1
3 Aug 1983	Head, Lilly Katie female d. Harris Co., TX	#884A/2
31 Dec 1983	Barton, Porsena Montgomery male d. Smith Co., TX	#88492
25 Sep 1984	Robinson, Osie Hubert male d. Smith Co., TX	#8B325/1
22 Feb 1985	Head, Omar L. male d. Potter Co., TX	#88621
2 Nov 1985	Prater, Arthur Doyle male d. Randall Co., TX	#8B374
18 Jan 1986	Martin, Clifford Colquitt male d. Smith Co., TX	#88825
2 Apr 1986	Head, William Valentine male d. Tarrant Co., TX	#61A21
16 May 1986	Head, William Burres, Jr. male d. Harris Co., TX	#351421
16 Sep 1986	Head, Harrell Richard	#351921

	male d. Dallas Co., TX	
17 Sep 1986	Prater, Claud male d. Potter Co., TX	#8B376
12 Nov 1986	McClellan, Eunice Head female d. Tarrant Co., TX	#35196
19 Nov 1986	Head, Frank Watts male d. Harris Co., TX	#7B523
31 May 1987	Simmons, Austin Glenn male d. Lamb Co., TX	#4274114/1
24 Jul 1987	Head, Hayden Wilson male d. Zavala Co., TX	#7B531
7 Feb 1988	Haley, Minnie Esther female d. Panola Co., TX	#81235
21 Jul 1988	Jones, Wayland Lavelle male d. Gregg Co., TX	#4274161/1
11 Oct 1988	Franklin, Naomi Rebecca female d. Midland Co., TX	#8B326
2 May 1990	Prater, Alton Leroy male d. Dallas Co., TX	#8B371
19 Aug 1991	Bearden, Melvin Franklin male d. Taylor Co., TX	#8B32A
28 Oct 1991	Stuckey, Belmarie Garland female d. Grayson Co., TX	#8B372
16 Jan 1992	Head, George Byron male	#61A24

	d. Tarrant Co., TX	
15 Mar 1992	Prater, Ruby Ellen female d. Upshur Co., TX	#8B374/1
16 Apr 1993	Taylor, Aline female d. Tom Green Co., TX	#884B4
29 Apr 1993	Strong, Leta Estelle female d. Harrison Co., TX	#427416
2 Apr 1995	Strong, George Sherwood male d. Harrison Co., TX	#4274163
13 Jan 1996	Head, Alexander Waterfield male d. Harris Co., TX	#7B522
2 Jan 1997	Robinson, Ida Mae female d. Johnson Co., TX	#8B325
2 Dec 1997	Bearden, Alene female d. Mitchell Co., TX	#8B32A/1
24 Apr 1999	Simmons, Josie Belle female d. Potter Co., TX	#4274114
22 Sep 2000	Head, Buren Leroy male d. Tarrant Co., TX	#61A23

## *TX, Land Grants*

16 Feb 1841	Head, Wiley M. 640 acres @ Bell Co., TX Patent 30, Vol. 1, Certificate 376 Abstract 432 Milam Donation File 102	#46
8 Mar 1841	Head, Wiley M. 1,476 acres @ Lee Co., TX Patent 131, Vol. 1, Certificate 101 Abstract 156 Milam 1 <sup>st</sup> File 8	#46
14 Jan 1842	Head, W. M. 320 acres @ Bell Co., TX Patent 374, Vol. 1, Certificate 2829 Abstract 433 Milam Bounty File 125	#46
10 Jul 1849	Head, E. G. 177 acres @ Lee Co., TX Patent 1035, Vol. 6, Certificate 1097/1196 Abstract 160 Milam 1 <sup>st</sup> File 160	#44 ?
3 Apr 1854	Head, Benj. (heirs of) 3,070.34 acres @ Brown Co., TX Patent 832, Vol. 8, Certificate 2800/2901 Abstract 394 Travis 1 <sup>st</sup> File 213	#47 ?
4 Dec 1854	Head, Benj. (heirs of) 1,535.17 acres @ Brown Co., TX Patent 9, Vol. 12, Certificate 2800/2901 Abstract 395 Travis 1 <sup>st</sup> File 213	#47 ?
23 Jun 1874	Head, Elbert G. (heirs of) 4,428.4 @ Aransas Co., TX Patent 238, Vol. 20, Certificate 1870/1971 Abstract 268	#44 ?

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*Caldwell Co., Marriages {3048}*

21 Jul 1857	Collins, B. J. Pulliam, Martha C. filed in Book C-D, p. 14	#5311
6 Feb 1867	Head, James Stevenson, (Mrs.) Elizabeth filed in Book C-D, p. 180	#53
15 Jun 1867	Carey, William D. Pulliam, Linda filed in Book C-D, p. 187	#531x ?
6 Jul 1871	Burlison, John Childs, Sallie filed in Book C-D, p. 320	#5353
11 May 1876	Rhodes, W. F. Burlison, Sallie filed in Book E, p. 186	#5353
31 Dec 1876	Carey, W. D. Pulliam, Sallie A. filed in Book E, p. 246	#5314
26 Apr 1877	Chew, A. R. Chiles, Birdie W. filed in Book E, p. 271	#5354
13 Mar 1879	Sanders, C. E. Chiles, Nellie F. filed in Book F, p. 91	#5355

*Colorado Co., Marriages*

5 Oct 1843    George, Ezekial  
                 Bomar, Martha Amanda

***Fort Bend Co., Marriages {16966}***

2 20 Mar 1843	Frost, Samuel M. Head, (Mrs.) Harriet H.	#44/2
27 Dec 1847	George, Ezekiel Head, (Mrs.) Caroline	#46/1
28 Nov 1854	George, Ezekiel Lamar, Caroline E.	

***Grayson Co., Marriages {2508}***

12 May 1853	Head, Wm. P. Ray, Nancy C.	#714
28 May 1868	Conely, T. R. Head, Mary E.	#715
5 Oct 1871	Douglass, Wm. Head, Mollie E.	#7111

***Grayson Co., West Hill Cemetery {16632}***

Head, Roy Burke (born Alvarado Texas)	b. 14 May 1886	d. 29 Aug 1962	#35186
Head, Maude Coffey (wed Roy Burke Head 1907)	b. 14 Apr 1887	d. 5 Sep 1971	#35186/1
Head, George Armistead	b. 20 Jul 1908	d. 5 Sep 1990	#351861
Head, Elise Kate Davis (wed October 4, 1949 Gainesville Texas)	b. 7 Feb 1913	d. 9 May 1993	#351861/1
Head, Addison C.	b. 22 Jun 1915	d. 28 Apr 1992	#351864
Head, Dorothy Womack (dau. of Rufus S. & Sallie Campbell Womack; born Abilene Texas)	b. 5 Jun 1911	d. Oct 1989	#351864/1
Head, Sallie C.	b. 1856	d. 1918	#7B5/1
Head, Henry O.	b. 1880	d. Oct 1944	#7B52
Head, Ruth Waterfield (born Union City, Tennessee)	b. 1884	d. Apr 1953	#7B52/1
Head, Henry O. (son of Henry O. Head; born Tennessee)	b. 1911	d. 1977	#7B521
Head, Hayden	b. 1882	d. 1922	#7B53
Head, Ruth Bullock	b. 1890	d. 1978	#7B53/1

***Grayson Co., Kentuckytown Cemetery {16633}***

Head, Pascal	b. 4 Mar 1796	d. 28 Apr 1875	#71
Head, William P.	b. 6 Oct 1833	d. 18 Dec 1874	#714
Head, Pearl	b. 30 Dec 1870	d. 24 Jun 1871	?



***Hopkins Co., Marriages {17123}***

18 Dec 1861	Weems, Asa Anderson, V. A.	#1221
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***Hopkins Co., Richland Cemetery {17150}***

McGinnis, Mary E. Williamson	b. 15 Jul 1829	d. 19 Jan 1905	#1224
McGinnis, William Thomas	b. 26 Sep 1852	d. 27 Jul 1942	#12242
McGinnis, Cynthia Ann	b. 13 Jan 1862	d. 14 Mar 1902	#12242/1
Flowers, Louvina L.	b. 16 Aug 1858	d. 10 Jan 1938	#12245
Flowers, John Bennett	b. 28 Oct 1854	d. 8 Dec 1893	#12245/1
Flowers, Carey Bennett	b. 22 Mar 1882	d. 17 Nov 1967	#122451
McGinnis, John K.	b. 9 Dec 1861	d. 13 Sep 1944	#12247

### ***Kaufman Co., Marriages {14879}***

18 Jan 1882	Yates, J. P. Venner, Laura	#8741
19 Dec 1886	Yates, W. S. Norwood, Annie	#8742
31 May 1893	Yates, Will H. Hailey, Anna H.	#8743
16 Dec 1903	Reagin, Leonard C. Yates, Ulla Zada	#8745
27 Nov 1907	Yates, Wm. H. Cree, Edith Belle	#8743

### ***Kaufman Co., Forney, Hillcrest Cemetery {14880}***

Yates, Eliza Anoinette	b. 19 Feb 1838	d. 18 Jun 1912	#874
Yates, John Franklin	b. 3 Feb 1839	d. 19 Apr 1914	#874/1
Yates, Joseph Presley	b. 24 Dec 1860	d. 17 Jun 1890	#8741
Yates, Laura Belle	b. 30 Nov 1862	d. 28 Jul 1946	#8741/1
Yates, Walter Scott	b. 19 Mar 1865	d. 9 Jul 1930	#8742
Yates, Annie Norwood	b. 10 Sep 1868	d. 4 Aug 1938	#8742/1
Yates, Wm. Hackett	b. 21 Jun 1867	d. 15 Oct 1934	#8743
Yates, Annie Hailey	b. 13 Dec 1874	d. 8 Nov 1905	#8743/1
Yates, Myrtle Ella	b. 23 Oct 1881	d. 14 Aug 1961	#8743/3
Reagin, Ulla Zada	b. 13 Sep 1872	d. 2 Sep 1942	#8745
Reagin, Leonard Chandler	b. 25 Aug 1863	d. 11 Nov 1930	#8745/1
Yates, John B.	b. 20 Mar 1878	d. 31 Dec 1942	#8746
Yates, Cora Bell	b. 15 Jan 1882	d. 26 May 1937	#8746/1
Head, Marcus L.	b. 11 Mar 1854	d. 24 Apr 1931	#8A4
Head, Mary Millisa	b. 19 May 1855	d. 9 Mar 1936	#8A4/1
Head, Arron Oscar	b. 25 Mar 1888	d. 24 Nov 1919	#8A42

### ***Texas State Gazetteer and Business Directory (R.L. Polk & Co., 1892)***

#### **Forney**

“A town of 1,000 inhabitants, located on the line of the T. & P. Ry, in Kaufman county, 16 miles northwest of Kaufman, the judicial seat, 21 east of Dallas, and 244 northeast of Austin. It dates its settlement from 1873 and has Southern Methodist and Baptist churches, good schools, a bank, 8 cotton gins, and a weekly newspaper, the Tribune. Forney is widely known for its hay and cotton products; over 20,000 tons of the former are produced from the vast

tracts of rich black lands in the vicinity, thousands of tons being pressed in the fields and immediately shipped to all southern points. Corn, oats and other cereals do exceedingly well, and considerable trading is also done in Bois d'Arc blocks, ties and posts. Good water is abundant Exp., Pacific. Tel., W.U. John Venner, postmaster.”

Yates J F [#874/1] & Son, hay dealers.

***Lamar Co., Marriages {17273}***

24 Jul 1892	Head, Henry C. Peterson, Eva	#1654
20 Jul 1909	Jones, C. B. Head, Effie	#1654/2

***Lamar Co., Mount Tabor Cemetery {17275}***

Head, James Claude	b. 5 Feb 1897	d. 12 Nov 1968	#16546
Head, Eula V. Bagley	b. 11 Dec 1896	d. 18 Jan 1995	#16546/1

***Lamar Co., The Paris News, 18 Jan 1995, Obituary of Eula V. Head [#16546/1]  
{17274}***

“Eula V. Head, 98, 715-19th NW, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995, at St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Center. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mrs. Head was born Dec. 11, 1896, in Emberson, a daughter of Nathan and Ella Brannon Bagley. She married James C. Head in 1917. He died Nov. 12, 1968. She was a member of Lakeway Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons, L.D. Head of Paris and Troy Head of Fort Worth; two daughters, Lorene Lawler of Idabel, OK and Ann Brackeen of Texarkana; one brother, Earl Bagley of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Head, 3425 Robin Road.”

***Lamar Co., The Paris News, 10 Nov 1997, Obituary of Lois Dean Head [#165461]  
{17276}***

“Lois Dean Head, 78, 3425 Robin Rd, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, at St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Scott Cox officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. He was born Nov. 13, 1918, in the Emberson community of Lamar County to Claude and Eula Bagley Head. He married Inez Waggoner Jan. 28, 1944. He served in Manila as an Air Force Corporal during World War II. He was retired from DeKalb Agriculture. Surviving are his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Mickey Parson of Maxey; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Pam Head and Mike and Deborah Head, all of Caviness; seven grandchildren, Rhonda Lorensen, Lee Parson, Dana Parson, Jamie Braxton, Jodie Beshires, Cody Head and Casey Head; seven great-grandchildren, Melissa Lorensen, Jason Lorensen, Jasmine Johnson, Cameron Beshires, Janzen Head, Heather Parson and Cheyenne Parson; a brother, Troy Head of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Lorene Lawler of Haworth, OK and Ann Brackeen of Texarkana, Texas. Pall-

bearers will be Timothy Norris, Dickie Basinger, Glen Penn, Ricky Macky, Terry Myers and Dustin Smyers.”

*Navarro Co., Rice Rustler, Sep 1910, Obituary of Ida C. Fortson [#11251/1] {17110}*

“A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Ida C. Fortson Died Very Suddenly at Her Home Here Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Fortson died very suddenly at her home here Tuesday afternoon [30 Aug 1910] at 3:30 o'clock, after about an hour's illness. Mrs. Fortson ate a hearty dinner and seemed to be enjoying the best of health. About 2:30 she was turning the cream freezer, helping the girls make cream for an entertainment which was to have been at her home. She was sitting in a back hall, and noticing the freezer had stopped turning, her daughter, Miss Callie, looked around and Mrs Fortson had fallen over against the wall. Being unable to arouse her, Miss Callie called for help and Will Hodge, who was working in his shop near by, came and helped get her on the bed. Dr [Hugh] Sloan was there in a very few minutes and the children and relatives were notified and many of them were at her bedside in a very short time. Everything that could be done by physicians, and the kind hands of her children and anxious neighbors was done, but to no avail. She closed her eyes in the endless sleep about 3:30, one hour after she was stricken.

Mrs. Fortson was 62 years, 2 months and 6 days old. She is survived by three boys and five girls: J. B. [Joseph Benjamin], J. T. [John Titus], and Tom [James Thomas] Fortson; Mrs Tom [Lou Ellen, or Loula] Queen, Mrs Rod [Anna Pauline] Bartlett, and Misses Callie [Carolyn Frances] and Maggis [sic] [Margaret Amanda, or Maggie], of this place, and Mrs. Bob [Ida Mae] Harper of Corsicana. Miss Maggie Fortson is visiting in Mexico and it was impossible for her to reach here before the burial.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Fortson cast a shadow over the entire city and community. Most of her life was spent here and every heart was touched with sympathy for the stricken ones, from whose fireside the light had fled.

Mrs. Fortson had been a member of the Methodist Church about 45 years, and was a devoted Christian woman. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev Rogers officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of deceased. The Casket was covered with the most beautiful floral designs loving fingers ever wrought, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality. The music rendered was such as to soften the hearts and moisten all eyes, at the close of funeral services [sic] an unusually long procession followed the hearse to Chatfield where she was placed by the side of her husband who had preceded her more than 20 years. All stores, jins [sic], etc, were closed during the funeral. We can only say to the mourners that she is not dead' but only asleep resting after a long and well spent life here; she would not if she could, return, you will have to go to her. From the life she lived, take an inspiration; go forth to live as she lived, so that when the summons comes, you may say as she could, "all is well." The Ladies of the Home Missionary Society were honorary pall bearers. The Rustler extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.”

*Shelby Co., Marriages {15008}*

20 Apr 1892	King, G. W. Friddell, Josephine filed in Book 3, p. 59	#42742
16 Jan 1898	Friddell, J. K. Pierce, Eva filed in Book 4, p. 131	
19 May 1901	Fridell, W. T. Blackshear, Minnie filed in Book 5, p. 91	
12 Jun 1904	Fridell, J. W. Mills, Bertie filed in Book 5, p. 515	
3 Feb 1909	King, G. W. Johnson, Georgia filed in Book 6, p. 513	#42742/1 ?
11 Feb 1917	Reese, Talmage Friddell, Lorence filed in Book 9, p. 277	

***Shelby Co., Joaquin, Joaquin Cemetery {15001}***

*Located just off Highway 84 in Joaquin, just across the railroad track from the Baptist church.*

Friddell, J. E.	b. 9 Mar 1837	d. 14 Oct 1926	#4274/1
Friddell, Family P.	b. 29 Jul 1854	d. 23 Jun 1934	
Friddell, John K.	b. 17 Jan 1874	d. 8 Jun 1941	
Friddell, Barbara Eva	b. 25 Jul 1879	d. 4 Jun 1951	
Friddell, ----- (son of J. K. & Barbara Friddell)	b. 15 Sep 1905	d. 15 Sep 1905	

***Shelby Co., Ramah Cemetery {15009}***

King, Josephine (wife of G. W. King)	b. 9 Aug 1869	d. 9 Jan 1907	#42742 ?
King, George W.	b. 11 Jan 1865	d. 7 Jul 1934	#42742/1 ?
King, Georgia S.	b. 8 Mar 1866	d. 23 Jan 1935	
King, John L.	b. 1898	d. 1958	
King, Spivey	b. 1902	d. 1978	
King, Thomas F. (son of G. W. & Josephine King)	b. 8 Jan 1907	d. 1 Apr 1913	

*Tarrant Co., Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 12 Sep 1998*

**Obituary of Mary T. Ground [#39156] {7767}**

"COLLEYVILLE - Mary T. Ground, 98, a retired retail clerk, died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1998, in Bedford. Funeral: 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel. Burial: Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park. Memorials: American Cancer Society. Mary Ground was born Oct. 24, 1899, in Altus, Ark. She was a member of Polytechnic United Methodist Church since 1932. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Ground, in 1984. Survivors: Grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Daryl and Kristy Ground of Colleyville; granddaughter, Valerie Franco of Fort Worth; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces. Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel 7301 E. Lancaster Ave., 451-3333"

*Wheeler Co., Marriages {17385}*

5 Dec 1897    Puryear, G. W.  
                  Frye, Nealie

#26852

*A History of the Early Settlers of Kelsey, Enoch, and Gilmer Branches of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS, Gilmer Stake, 1997)*

“ADONIRAN JUDSON HEAD AND SARAH TILLMAN AND BEEDY MASSEY REESE

Adoniran Judson Head was born February 1, 1854 in Atlanta, Gwinnett, Georgia. He married Sarah Tillman and they had two daughters. After the death of Sarah, he went back to Georgia to study medicine. While there, he married Beedy Massey Reese, who was born June 3, 1859 in Boston, Brooks, Georgia. For an unknown reason, his family objected to this marriage and did not continue to help him in his schooling, so they returned to Florida, and he became Sheriff of Taylor County. He and Beedy had five children: Higdon Judson, Phidela Ruth, Jacob Andrew, Bethany Florence, and Tobitha Haseltine.

Adoniran's first wife Sarah Tillman Head had a brother who was very fond of him. While Adoniran and Beedy were living in Florida, his brother-in-law wrote to him about a new religion he had learned of, and he wanted Adoniran to investigate it when he had the opportunity. One morning Beedy got up and was doing a lot of baking. When someone asked her why, she replied that company was coming. She didn't know who, but they would be there. Some time in the day, they looked up the road and saw two young men coming. They were the missionaries. Adoniran's parents and siblings did not join and were not happy that he and his wife had become Mormon. After Adoniran was no longer a sheriff, they decided to come to Texas. On the night before they left, their oldest child, Phydella, eloped and did not make the trip with them. They travelled by train on a boxcar to West Texas. They didn't like it there because there were no trees, the wind blew all the time, and it was very cold, so they moved to Wood County. They heard about Kelsey and moved there. Beedy and Adoniran loved to play Fox and Geese, a game played with corn and a button. Adoniran won most of the time and Beedy would get so upset. Two of their grandchildren Elvis and Evelyn Daily stayed with their grandparents during the week and went to the Kelsey School. On Friday they would walk several miles to their home, and on Sunday afternoon they would be back at their grandparents home. They really enjoyed staying there, and Beedy taught Elvis how to make her first teacakes cookies. Beedy always had an oven full of baked sweet potatoes. When Cecil would come for a visit, he would say, "Tater me, Paw," and his grandpa would give him a sweet potato. When going to school, Elvis said that she and Evelyn carried their lunches in a small syrup bucket. They always had a sweet potato and syrup and biscuit along with other things. At recess they played games like Drop the Handkerchief, Ring Around the Rosie, and Blind Mans' Bluff.

Adoniran had a pasture leased and kept his cows there. Many still remember him bringing his cow from the pasture in the evening, milking her, keeping her in the barn at night, milking her in the morning and then leading her back to the pasture for the day. Many people were baptized in Kelsey Creek that ran through Heads' Pasture. Water had to be carried from the well. Elvis said that it always seemed as if it had to be carried up a hill. Beedy had a cookstove with a tank on the back which heated the water for cooking. Once a week the bath water was heated on the top of the stove. Bath night was on Saturday. Reading and school work was done by the light of a kerosene lamp. Adoniran died January 3, 1936 and Beedy died October 29, 1936, and they are buried in the Kelsey Cemetery.

Submitted by Glenda Kinard”