

### Marietta Post Office Established in 1880

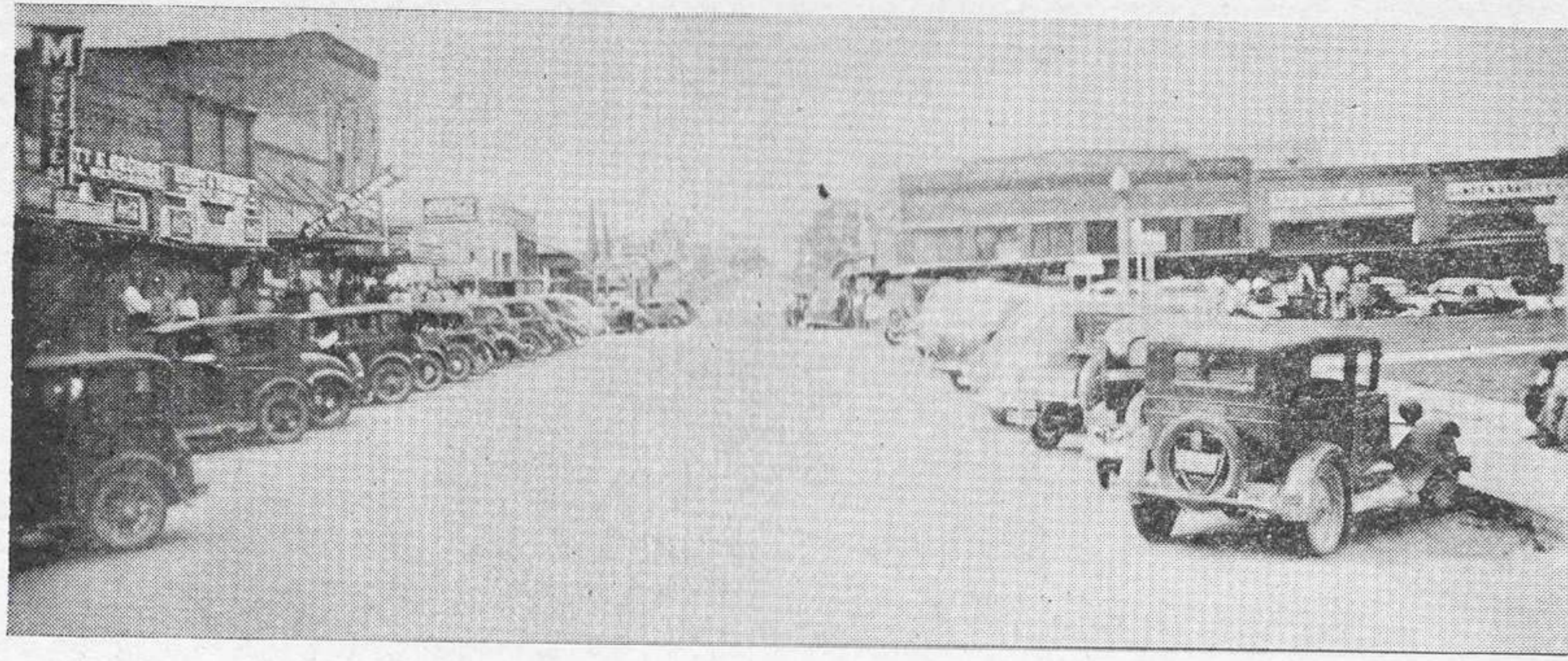
This postoffice was established April 5, 1880, with Robert M. Wommack as postmaster. This office was discontinued November 5, 1883 and re-established December 12, 1883, and is still in operation with Will A. Harty as postmaster.

The Marietta postoffice receives mail twice daily, first at 8:30 a.m., daily except Sunday, over Naples route two by Joe Glasscock. The other mail in the afternoon daily over star route to Naples carried by T. E. Wommack.

Two rural routes run out of Marietta: No. 1 carried by Jim E. Wommack, who has been on the route for the last 25 years.

Route No. 2, with Joseph B. Prator carrier for the past 18 years.

### Linden Street Scene, looking north on Highway No. 8



### Marietta, Texas Founded in 1881

Marietta, Texas, was settled in 1881, and was named after Mrs. Newton Wommack, whose given name was "Marietta." The first and only store for quite a while was run by J. M. Wommack, and early settlers who lived just east of the present town.

The first church and school of that place was known as Oak Ridge, located about half a mile north of the present town.

In 1917, the J. & N. W. Ry. Co., built their line into Marietta from Linden, and a new townsite laid off, and the town took on new life, erecting several brick business houses, etc., built modern gins and saw mills.

New churches and a modern school building have recently been built at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Marietta is surrounded with a good farming country and progressive people.

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### Teachers, 1938-39

The Marietta, Texas, school is housed in a nice new building and teaches nine grades. Teachers for the 1938-39 terms: C. A. Wood, supt.; Thelma Russell, Ruth McCoy, Mrs. Ouida Milner, Lenore Morris, Alvis Penny, and Lucia Pearl Penny.

Trustees: L. E. Loffer, A. H. Ingraham and S. I. Elliott.

### Confederate Veteran Married 68 Years



George Franklin Hawkins, born February 14, 1846, in Lamar county, Alabama, and joined Company H, 16th Alabama Reg., in early part of 1863, and served two years and nine months as courier under Captain Buck Brown, and went through some mighty close calls in the Southern army.

He was married to Miss Mary Ann Isbell, October 12, 1871. She was born in Shelby county, Ala., May 11, 1854. They moved to Cass county, Texas, in February, 1887, and have lived here since, except about eight years spent in Bell County, Texas.

Mr. Hawkins is 93 and Mrs. Hawkins is 85 years old. Both are enjoying fairly good health and are able to go about the place. To this union has been born five boys and three girls, of which four are living: Ed Hawkins, 56, Atlanta; J. W. and S. R. Hawkins, twins, 50, Bradley, Ark.; Mrs. K. C. H. Daniel, 66, Houston, Texas.

### Cass County A.C.A. Office at Linden

The Cass county A. C. A. is a county office in charge of administering the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Cass county under the supervision of the State Office located in College Station, Texas. The AAA Program commonly known as the Farm Program, began in 1933 with the purpose of raising the farm income by bringing the supplies of major crops in line with demand; to add to farm income through payments to farmers who cooperate in an effort to bring about better conditions for agriculture; and to protect and restore the fertility of the soil.

Since the AAA Program began in Cass county in 1933, approximately \$1,800,000 has been paid to farmers with an administrative expense of less than 4 per cent. During these years, we have had both voluntary and compulsory programs. The majority of the farmers have cooperated when the programs were voluntary and all have cooperated when the programs were compulsory. At the present time we have approximately 12,000 farmers cooperating with the program.

Officers:

Secretary: Tom Wortham.

County Committee, I. L. Griffin, O. E. McGilvray, M. M. Griffin.

Texas has a maximum distance of 801 miles from the southern tip near Brownsville to the northwestern corner of the Panhandle. The greatest distance from east to west is 773 miles.

### Marietta Lodge 1181,

The Marietta Masonic Lodge No. 1181, was organized September 24, 1921, and received its charter on December 9, 1921, and has been very active ever since.

First officers were: A. W. (Dol) Hampton, W. M.; W. H. Morgan, S. W.; J. J. Lee, J. W.; J. W. Shaddix, treasurer; T. W. Coker, secretary; J. A. Penny, S. D.; A. H. Ingraham, J. D.

The past masters are: A. W. Hampton, J. A. Penny, H. M. Thompson, Arthur Stroman, A. L. Harrison, and J. E. Wommack.

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### Church Officials

The Baptist church at Marietta, Texas, has a large membership with Rev. A. L. Pearce, pastor.

Deacons: J. T. Robinson, W. A. Harty, L. E. Loffer, Cratus Hancock, Drew Porter, and H. M. Thompson.

L. E. Loffer is superintendent of the Sunday School.

They own a nice church building.

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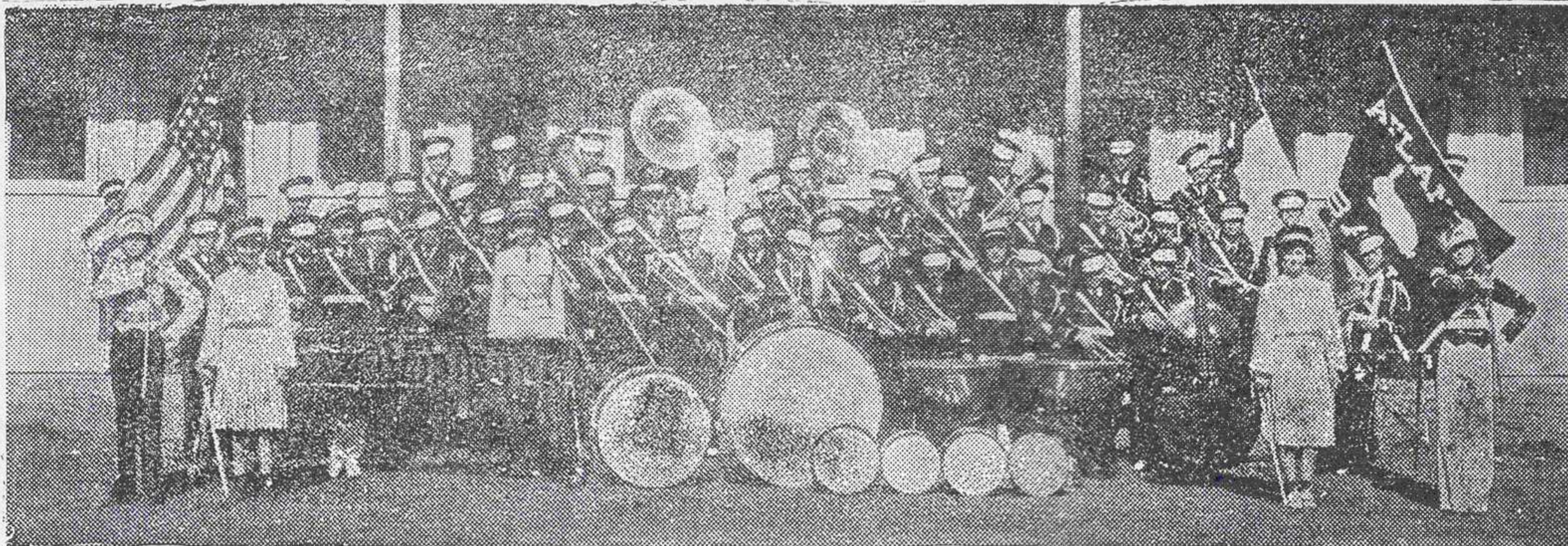
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### A. M. WOMMACK MARIETTA, TEXAS

**Atlanta High School Band, 1938-1939**



Above is the Atlanta High School Band, dressed in their beautiful new maroon and white uniforms, with three flags presented by the senior class of 1938, a drum presented by the senior class of 1937, and several new instruments purchased from profits gained from roller rink in 1938. The rink also played a large part in the purchasing of the new uniforms.

**Atlanta Band Is Pride of the Town**

When any happening of noticeable importance is planned and mapped by this city's civic leaders, there is always one organization that is asked to be on hand to help celebrate the occasion. That organization is the Atlanta High School Band, which has been under the direction of its organizer, Mr. Nat Hayes, since its organization back in 1932.

The first band contained scarcely over thirty members, but in two years time, had built up to more than fifty, and a junior band had been organized. The junior band system of music education is believed to be one of the best systems in the nation. New students just beginning in band are given several private lessons, and then are admitted to the junior band, where they learn the fundamentals of music, and learn to play many of the simpler pieces. After a student is considered musically

educated enough to join the senior band, he is given a test which decides whether or not he is admitted to the superior organization.

Not long after the band was beginning to be so well recognized throughout the state, director Hayes asked for a regular practice place for his band, because they had had to practice on the stage of the auditorium, which was fast becoming inadequate to hold the increasing number in the organization. Civic leaders soon took up the fight, and not long after a Fine Arts Building was constructed through the aid of a government project. Capes and caps had been purchased for each member, and the band began to receive invitations from all parts of the tri-state area to attend gala affairs.

Since those first few years, the band has become a well established school organization. Director Hayes conceived the idea three years ago of a roller rink in the high school gymnasium. Skates were bought, and an old fad was revived. Enough money had soon been gathered to finish payments on new maroon and white military style uniforms that town citizens had helped the organization to buy. New instruments were bought, including a bass horn, bass clarinet, oboe, tympani drums, bass violin, and others, which totaled a valuation of more than a thousand dollars.

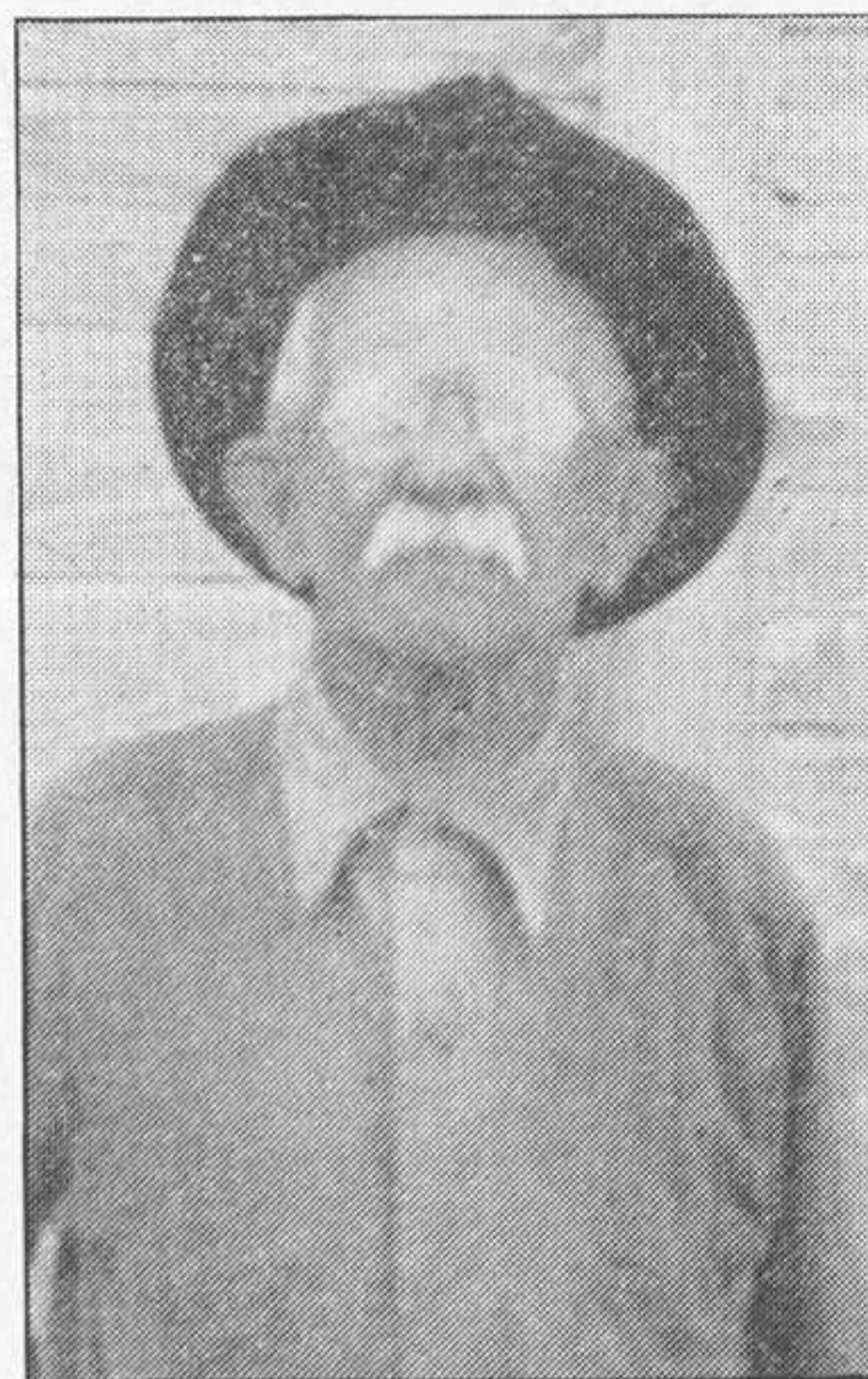
Some of the affairs the band has attended include: The Louisiana state fair every year for five years; the Texas Centennial; the Arkansas Centennial at Camden; the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show; Chevrolet convention, Dallas; Tri-State Band Festival, Shreveport; good will tour through all towns within one hundred miles, and many other places.

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**Father's Razor Good after 90 Years**

George G. Moulder, 72, living in the Smyrna community, six miles southeast of Atlanta, Texas, has the first razor his father, H. B. Moulder ever shaved with. His father was born in 1827, and as the boys of those days did not start shaving until they were grown, he purchased this razor and shaved for the first time in 1849, in Georgia. Mr. Moulder also has the razor strap he bought with the razor, a square strap, with hone on side. He used this razor up to about two years ago when the handle was damaged. He also has a quilt his mother quilted about 70 years ago, which is still in good condition, not having a break in it.

**One of Oldest Men Born In Cass County**



Mr. Albert Hall, a native of Cass county, was born April 30, 1849, three miles west of Kildare, Texas, on the Fleming place now known as the Goodman farm. His parents bought a farm near the forks of Johns and Frazier creeks and lived there until he reached manhood.

He was married October 28, 1872 to Miss Elizabeth Barron. To this union four children were born, two

of whom are now living: Mrs. T. E. Washington, Linden, and R. S. Hall, Mooringsport, La.

Mr. Hall has spent all his life in Cass county except eleven years he resided in Marshall, Texas, working for the Texas & Pacific Railroad company.

He helped build the first store building in Atlanta, Texas. He drove the piling on T. & P. railroad while it was being constructed from Atlanta through Black Bayou bottom.

He remembers when there were few roads and people used oxen and a few horses and mules in transportation, and vehicles were wagons, then buggies, surreys, later automobiles and now airplanes. Mr. Hall says he hopes to ride in

an airplane before he passes on. He has seen Cass county grow from practically a frontier country to a thickly populated, highly developed farming country, with fine churches and schools in every community. Mr. Hall became a christian and joined the Methodist church, August 5, 1871, at Center Hill. He states his hopes for heaven grow brighter as the years roll by.

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**Hickory Hill A. F. & A. M. 156, Avinger**

The Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge No. 156, was issued its charter on January 20, 1855. The charter was issued to John W. Taylor, W. M.; Isaac E. Browning, S. W.; and Daniel N. Talley, J. W. The charter was signed by E. B. Nichols, Grand Master at San Antonio, Texas; Jno. B. McMahon, S. G. W.; John E. Cravens, J. G. W.; and W. J. Ruthven, Grand Secretary.

The charter was printed on genuine sheepskin and is well preserved after being in use over 84 years.

This is the oldest Masonic Lodge now in Cass county, and was first established in the Hickory Hill community about mile and half southeast of Avinger, and moved to Avinger about 25 years later, as Avinger was not started until 1876 when the railroad was built through that section. The name of the lodge still remains Hickory Hill.

The present membership is 52.

Present officers are:

M. L. Feiker, W. M.; Tommie Lemmons, S. W.; George Caton, J. W.; J. I. Pruitt, Treasurer; and C. F. Powell, Secretary

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## QUEEN CITY POSTOFFICE ESTABLISHED IN 1871; G. H. SALMON FIRST P.M.

This office was first established under the name of Atlanta on November 13th, 1871, with Geo. H. Salmon as postmaster. The name of this office was changed to Lanark on December 15th, 1873, and was changed to Queen City on January 2nd, 1877, and is still in operation with Mrs. J. W. Beaver as postmaster.

Clerks in office: Mrs. J. D. Ball.

Carriers: Ernest E. Griffin, carrier route No. 1. Ben F. Ellington, carrier route No. 2.

Retired carriers: J. D. Waddill, retired on route No. 3, retired October 1st, 1933, after 30 years of service, at the age of 63. Route No. 3 was discontinued and given to routes one and two. Mr. Waddill was transferred from Dallas, Texas, September 1st, 1925.

J. R. Griffin, early carrier of route No. 2, and was retired in May, 1924, after serving 20 years, and died in September, 1937.

J. L. Haggard, early carrier on route No. 1, retired July 25, 1925, after serving 20 years.

S. H. Vance was first carrier on route No. 1.

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### Queen City School Teachers in 1938-39

The Queen City, Texas, Independent School District, owns a nice school plant, teaching ten grades with a nine month school year.

Teachers for the 1938-39 term: O. B. Johnson, Supt.; R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Emily Estes Johnson, Evelyn Powell, Mrs. Ruby Gunn Harrist, Frances Baird, Jack Hill, and Rua Draper.

Trustess: H. Morgan, secretary; Allen Sims, H. T. Allen, Berry Morriss, president; D. W. Guyton, C. W. Clements and J. J. Julian.

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### Atlanta Gas Co. Granted Franchise

J. S. Conley was granted a franchise by the City Council in session, April 24, 1909, to lay mains and other necessary things in the City to serve its people with natural or artificial gas, for a period of 25 years. A rate to not exceed 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet for domestic use and 10 cents for manufacturing purposes.

He was given six months time to install the system, and be serving the gas to consumers.

This ordinance was signed by L. F. Allday, Mayor, and Hugh Carney, secretary.

The City granted a Gas Franchise in 1907 to the Sulphur Oil Co.

### Mays Celebrate 51st Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mays were married, February 12th, 1888 at Missionary Farm, La. Mr. Mays is 71 and Mrs. Mays is 70.

Mrs. Mays was born in Cass county near Linden.

Mr. Mays moved to Cass county in 1893, and has since been a citizen of Atlanta. He with his sons

have been in the grocery business here for many years.

Surviving children are: Representative Abe Mays, Lieut. Sam C. Mays, Attorney Tom J. Mays and Mrs. Joe McClung, Atlanta; and Mrs. Leon Deaton and Mrs. Bess McCarty, Wichita Falls, Texas, and four grand children.

### Gilleys Celebrate 52nd Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gilley, Queen City, Texas.

D. W. Gilley, 74, was married to Miss Ozella Dodd on May 5th, 1887, by Rev. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. Gilley was born, December 12th, 1864 in Georgia and moved to Cass county in 1869, with his parents.

Mrs. Gilley was born December 15th, 1871 in Cass county, and is now 68.

They have 9 children living; Mrs. Maudie Prator, Mrs. Pearl Terry, Mrs. Bertha Meader and N. S. Gilley, Texarkana; Mrs. Ula Taylor Mrs. Bulah Burkhalter, J. D. Gilley and Mrs. Ray Fischer, Queen City, and Virgil Gilley, Shreveport, La. They have 21 grand children and one great grand child.

They witnessed the running of the first train into Queen City over the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

They celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 5th, 1939.

### SCHOOL BONDS VOTED

At an election held April 26th, 1904, in the City of Atlanta, Texas, \$35,000.00 worth of bonds were voted to erect a brick addition to the white school building to take care of the increased number of students in the school.

### Welfare Work in Cass County

The Texas Relief Commission and the Cass County Welfare Association work as a unit under the directions of the Texas Relief Commission.

(1) To determine the degree of need of persons making initial applications for WPA and NYA employment.

(2) To distribute Federal Surplus Commodities and WPA-Made clothing.

(3) To serve as the selecting agency for CCC Enrollees.

The activities of the local agency are very closely coordinated with that of other local State and Federal Agencies—such as: American Red Cross, Old Age Assistance, County Health Unit, Department of Child Welfare and Department of Vocational Training.

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Atlanta Grove No. 249 WOW Circle Charter was issued, September 11, 1903, by Emmo B. Manchester, Supreme Guardian, Omaha Neb. To the local officers: Onnie Willie, Guardian; Hattie J. Newkirk, Advisor; Nina Jackson, Clerk; Emma Adamson, Banker; Cora S. Bentley, Attendant; Lucy Mays, Musician; Minnie O'Farrell, Inter Sentinel; Mary Cope, Emma Ford, Sarah Fletcher, Managers; Dr. V. S. Jeter, Physician.

The present officers are: Past Guardian Eula B. Long; Present Guardian, Sallie Roberts; Advisor, Dessie Conerly; Banker, Hattie J. Gunn; Chaplain, Ruby Ellington; Inter Sentinel, Dorothy Exa Kennedy; Outer Sentinel, Sarah W. Stewart; Musician, Hazel Bearden, Jr. Advisor, Lizzie Roberts; Auditor, Dora Alice Kennedy; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Thelma Tippett; Financial Secretary, Lizzie Roberts.

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# THE THURSDAY STUDY CLUB WAS ORGANIZED IN SUMMER OF 1922

In the summer of 1922, a group of young Atlanta women met in the basement of the Methodist Church to organize a club, whose dual purpose should be the study of subjects of common interest and benefit and the performance of organized community service. An organization was effected, but the list of original members and organizers was not preserved, and some of those who were present at the organization and at the adoption of the constitution and by-laws withdrew before the year book was

printed in the fall, and other members filled their places.

The twenty members whose names appeared in the 1922-1923 yearbook are as follows: Miss Bernice Arnold, Miss Hallie Davis, Mrs. J. J. Ellington, Jr., Miss Ouida Harris, Mrs. N. P. Hanner, Mrs. Bob Howe, Mrs. Lerina Joslin, Mrs. Henry R. King, Mrs. Grace King, Mrs. C. W. Newkirk, Miss Alice O'Neal, Mrs. H. C. O'Neal, Mrs. Maurice Powell, Mrs. W. E. Rabb, Mrs. Mrya Sheffield, Mrs. W. D. White, Mrs. S. B. Willis.

Through the years the following presidents and recording secretaries have served:

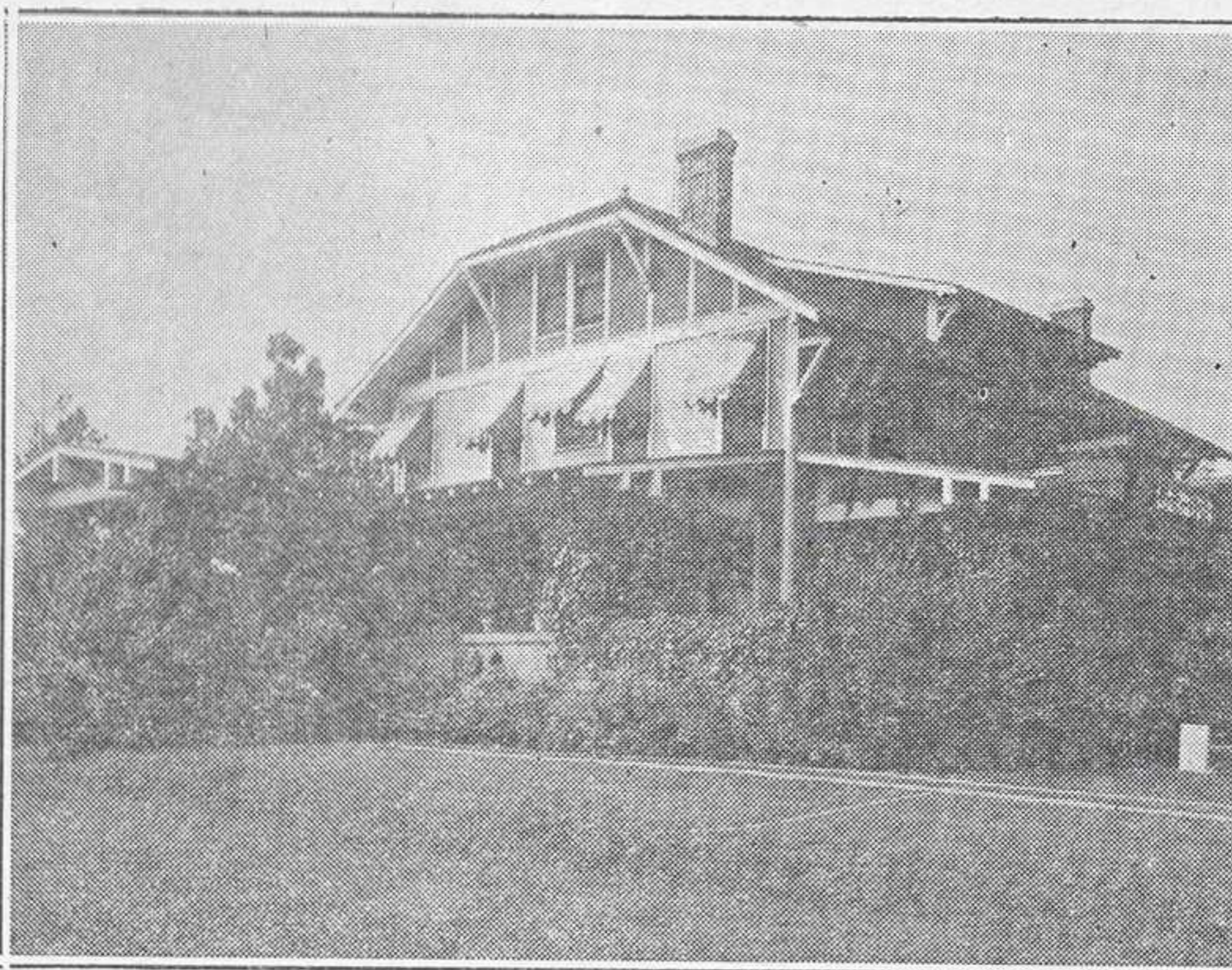
1922, President, Mrs. H. C. O'Neal; Secretary, Miss Hallie Davis; 1923, President, Mrs. H. C. O'Neal; Secretary, Miss Bernice Arnold; 1924, President, Mrs. L. W. Willis; Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Kidwell; 1925, President, Mrs. Guy Hughes; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. O'Neal; 1926, President, Mrs. Guy Hughes; Secretary, Miss Otha King; 1927, President, Mrs. N. P. Hanner; Secretary, Mrs. Jesse Miles; 1928, President, Mrs. W. E. Rabb; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Powell; 1929, President, Mrs. Bob Howe; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Fouche; 1930, President, Mrs. Oval Hardin; Secretary, Mrs. Joe McClung; 1931, President, Mrs. C. M. Powell; Secretary, Miss Ruth Starkey; 1932, President, Miss Margaret Ellington; Secretary, Mrs. Bob Howe; 1933, President, Mrs. Joe McClung; Secretary, Mrs. N. P. Hanner; 1934, President, Mrs. J. E. King; Secretary, Mrs. Byron Hefner; 1935, President, Mrs. M. E. Irby; Secretary, Mrs. Guy Hughes; 1936, President, Mrs. Norman Smith; Secretary, Mrs. N. P. Hanner; 1937, President, Mrs. Nat Hayes; Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Ramsey; 1938, President, Mrs. H. H. Ramsey; Secretary, Mrs. Don Cameron.

The officers elected for the year of 1939-40 are: president, Mrs. J. R. Cash, and secretary, Miss Margaret Ellington.

The present membership includes the following:

Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. J. R. Cash, Mrs. G. H. Chamblee, Miss Margaret Enllington, Mrs. N. P. Hanner, Mrs. Oval Harden, Mrs.

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Nat Hayes, Mrs. Bob Howe, Mrs. Guy Hughes, Mrs. Joe McClung, Mrs. H. C. O'Neal, Mrs. Jack Oakes, Mrs. M. G. Pitts, Mrs. Maurice Powell, Mrs. Ed Rabb, Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Mrs. Norman Smith, Miss Ruth Starkey, Miss Lula Mae Thomas.

Honorary Memeber: Mrs. R. A. Associate Member: Miss Gladys Pitts.

The courses of study, though more often of a literary nature, have always included programs for special days on subjects related to public welfare, citizenship, current history, music and the arts. The subjects of the study courses are as follows: Tennyson's Poetry, American Writers, Browning's Poetry, The American Short Story, Romantic Poets, Great Poems, Interpreted, Modern Art, American Art, Modern American Drama, Shakespeare's Plays 1931-1934, A Traveller's Introduction to Music, Texas, Her History and Heritage New Tendencies in the Novel, Book Reviews of new Best Sellers, Three Centuries of American Poetry.

Each year this organization has brought to Atlanta free to the public some artist or speaker of note. Among them have been the following: Dr. Katharine Jackson French, Shakespearean Lecturer, on two occasions, Dr. Francis Wheeler, Baritone, Mr. Albert Martini, Violinist, Ford Jeter Brown, Pianist Corda Cook and her orchestra of a hundred violins, and Grace Noll Crowell, Texas Poet.

Civic work accomplished by this group of women included city beautification activities such as the setting out of a lane of 84 redbud trees to the approach of Pine Crest Cemetery; memorial trees planted, one of which is still living—a young oak to the memory of Hardy A. O'Neal on the eastern boundary of the high school campus; and the holding of plant and cutting exchanges for town and country women. Though the sale of Tuberculosis seals for a number of years, this organization won for Cass county tuberculin tests for all school children of the county, and has spent several hundred dollars for the benefit of tuberculosis patients in the county. A hundred books were collected and donated to the colored school library, and aid has been given their home economics department at various times.

In January 1936, the Thursday Study Club suffered an irreparable loss in the death of a beloved charter member, Mrs. L. W. Willis, whose enthusiasm, generosity and loyalty were a vital asset to the club. In July of the same year, Miss Christine Hutchison, an honorary member, was removed by death. Miss Hutchison had given her time and talent often in the preparation

of program material. The association with these two will ever remain a grateful memory and benediction to this organization.

The Thursday Study Club has contributed richly to the aesthetic, cultural and spiritual life of its members and through them to the entire community. The abiding desire of this group is that it may further share the riches of literature, art, music, and new books, and social study with the community at large.

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## Old Age Assistance In Cass County

The Old Age Assistance was voted in 1935 and went into effect in Texas early in 1936, those qualifying received their first check about June 1, 1936.

June 1, 1939, there were 672 people in Cass county receiving monthly checks, averaging \$11.55 each, or a total of around \$7,761.60 per month, or about \$83,139.20 per year

Those in charge of Old Age Assistance work in Cass county:

Charles F. Miller, investigator, Miss Alta Strickland, secretary, of Linden; Alice P. Thomas, Jefferson, investigator for Marion county and Avinger, Hughes Springs, Marietta, and Bryans Mill section of Cass county.

## Automobile Tax Collections in 1939

Tax Collector Tom W. Finley report the following automobile taxes collected in Cass county for the year 1939, at the close of business June 10:

| Kind                     | No.   | Fees        |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Passenger cars           | 2,708 | \$27,779.93 |
| Commercial cars          | 520   | 21,890.33   |
| Farm Trucks              | 540   | 4,108.77    |
| Trailers                 | 185   | 3,305.91    |
| Dealers                  | 5     | 54.45       |
| Gross                    |       | \$57,139.39 |
| Am't. paid to State..... |       | 2,943.75    |

The County under the law keeps up to \$50,000.00 net, and all over that amount is divided equally between the county and state.

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# LINDEN ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED IN 1937; SIXTEEN CHARTER MEMBERS

The Linden Rotary Club received its charter, No. 4397, September 15, 1937, which was delivered by Governor Lew Ferguson, of the 128th District of Dallas, Texas.

There were sixteen charter members as follows: Monroe B. Allen, W. D. Berry, Jim L. Brabham, D. Horace Boon, Milton Caver, W. Looney Erwin, Weldon Hornsey, Andrew J. Nelson, Czernia R. Newland, Heard Robertson, Robert F. Salmon, Orville R. Taylor, John R. Taylor, B. Forest Whitworth, Ker-

mit Wommack, Marshall L. Yandell.

First officers of the club were: Horace Boon, president; Kermit Wommack, vice-president; Marshall Yandell, secretary-treasurer.

Present officers are: Kermit Wommack, president; M. D. Allen, vice-president; Robert Salmon, secretary-treasurer.

Directors: A. J. Nelson, C. R. Newland, Milton Caver, O. R. Taylor, and B. F. Whitworth. The club now has eighteen members.

## Sulphur Fork Iron Co. Organized In 1863

The Sulphur Fork Iron company was organized and incorporated in 1863, after the state legislature had offered a section of land for each one thousand dollars invested in the erection of certain manufacturing. The company was organized June 15, 1863, with nineteen stockholders, the State of Louisiana taking 52 shares. The furnace was erected just west of Springdale and ore was obtained from nearby Bowie Hill. The furnace was built and was 34 feet square and 36 feet high.

In addition to the furnace, the plant equipment consisted of a large coal shed, engine room, molding room, steam sawmill and grist mill, machine shop, and the necessary dwellings. The capacity was eight tons of iron a day and both

pig iron and hollow ware, including stoves were produced. The value of the land due to the owners was \$97,500.

Work stopped April 1, 1865, and was never resumed.

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## First Atlanta School Board Elected

The first record of election of trustees of the Atlanta, Texas district was filed May 5, 1899. Those elected were:

H. F. O'Neal, president of board; C. J. Johnson, J. T. Chamblee, R. S. Allday, Charles Carney, T. J. Swint and G. W. Willis.

Drawing for terms ended as follows: Swint, Chamblee and Carney ending December, 1901; Allday, Willis and Johnson ending December, 1903.

They held their first meeting May 25, 1899.

# Atlanta Garden Club Organized

The Atlanta Garden Club was organized in the summer of 1931, with 35 charter members and held their first meeting on August 7, 1931.

The first officers were: Mrs. N. P. Hanner, president; Mrs. Herbert Fouche, vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Hefner, recording secretary; Mrs. L. W. Willis, corresponding secretary and Mrs. M. H. Glass, treasurer.

### Charter Members

Mrs. Marvin Glass, Mrs. C. W. McClung, Mrs. Guy Hughes, Mrs. Wade Aday, Mrs. Herbert Fouche, Mrs. R. P. Willis, Mrs. L. W. Willis, Mrs. Hope Greene, Mrs. H. C. O'Neal, Mrs. J. F. Whisenant, Mrs. John Goodwin, Mrs. W. E. Rabb, Mrs. J. J. Ellington, Mrs. C. H. Hefner, Mrs. C. L. Newkirk, Mrs. Arie Edwards, Mrs. E. W. King, Mrs. N. S. Spearman, Mrs. M. E. Irby, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. O. C. McClung, Mrs. John Hanner, Mrs. T. R. Richey, Mrs. John Blaydes, Mrs. Hardy Warren, Mrs. Noah Carter, Mrs. N. P. Hanner, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Homer Carter, Miss Wilbur Salmon and Mrs. J. W. Harrell.

The following have served the club during the past eight years: 1932-33—Mrs. M. H. Glass, president; Mrs. C. H. Hefner, secretary.

1933-34—Mrs. R. P. Cameron, president; Mrs. C. H. Hefner, secretary.

1934-35—Mrs. M. J. Brooks, president; Mrs. M. H. Glass, secretary.

1935-36—Mrs. M. J. Brooks, president; Mrs. J. H. Fouche, secretary.

1936-37—Mrs. J. H. Fouche, president; Miss Mae Price, secretary.

1937-38—Mrs. J. H. Fouche, president; Miss Mae Price, secretary.

1938-38—Mrs. Bob Howe, president; Mrs. J. E. Manning, secretary.

1939-40—Mrs. M. A. Ledbetter, president; Mrs. Oval Hardin, secretary.

The membership is now limited to thirty.

This club is doing a wonderful work in conserving beautiful yards, lawns and homes in Atlanta.

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## Kelly Furnace, Jefferson, 1869

Erection of the Kelly furnace was begun in 1869 by G. A. Kelly, about six miles northwest of Jefferson, Marion county. It went into blast in 1870 and ran almost continuously until 1886. Originally square, the stack was changed to round form in 1874, and at this time was producing 1,000 pounds of pig iron per day.

The proportions of the materials in the charge were 18 bushels of charcoal, 750 pounds of ore, and 60 pounds of lime. The lime was in the form of oyster shells, shipped from New Orleans, La. At this time seventy men were employed at the furnace and fifty in the foundry.

At this furnace and foundry was the founding and beginning of the manufacture of the famous Kelly turning plow that we East Texans know so well.

The Kelly furnace was sold in 1882 to the Marshall Car Wheel & Foundry Company, who remodeled same and changed the name to Loo Ellen and began producing hard iron suitable for chilled castings, such as car wheels, with a capacity of ten tons per day. The owners operated it continuously until 1886 when they found they could not dispose of all the iron produced. The furnace was closed and finally dismantled in 1888.

## FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE INCIDENTS

By Rev. G. K. Williams

On being called to preach at a negro church, and after a discourse on the plan of salvation, a colored sister got happy and shouted. A colored brother asked her which she thought could preach the best, a white man or a nigger. She said, she always thought a nigger could preach better than a white man, but this brother just out of the cemetery preached more like a nigger than any man she had heard.

Said he was marrying a couple once, who were sitting in a buggy, and just as he was through with the man's part of the ceremony, some dogs got in a fight, and the team got scared and ran away, with the man married, but he had no wife.

While attending the Baptist State Convention in El Paso, Texas, he was walking down the street with a bunch of preachers, they saw a colored woman who

was holding a year old baby in her lap and the youngster was kicking and yelling, when a young preacher said to the woman: "your baby is spoiled," and the negro woman replied "no sir, he isn't spoiled; all my children smell that way."

I was introduced by a brother pastor one day to his church, to preach for him, when he said, this is G. K. Williams, of Hughes Springs, a prince of a preacher, and a philosopher of science.

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## Franchise Granted T. A. & L. Railway

At a meeting of the City Council April 5, 1897, a franchise was granted to the Texas, Arkansas & Louisiana Railroad company to do business in Atlanta, and further, if said track was completed into Bloomburg by September, 1897, to give them depot grounds and also free taxes for a period of ten years.

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## Early Post Offices In Cass County

**ALMIRA:** 9 miles northwest of Linden. This office was established June 26, 1886, with Elijah J. Hanes as postmaster. This office was discontinued February 26, 1887, and re-established August 3, 1887. This office was discontinued May 31, 1905.

**HAVANA:** 9 miles northwest of Atlanta and 2 miles west of Anti. This office was established January 30, 1854, with Daniel Cole as postmaster. This office was discontinued November 5, 1886.

**CUSSETA:** 6 miles west of Douglassville, Texas. This office was established June 18, 1856, with Jno. A. Heard as postmaster. This office was discontinued January 23, 1867, and re-established October 12, 1870 in Davis county. This office was changed into Cass county later and discontinued December 30, 1872, and re-established October 23, 1874. This office was discontinued June 15, 1918.

**COURTLAND:** 2 miles west of present Queen City. This office was established August 19, 1856, with Charles W. Connally as postmaster. This office was discontinued January 23, 1867.

**HAW GROVE:** This office was established June 25, 1860, with Thomas M. Harbon as postmaster. This office was discontinued November 5, 1886.

**HERMITAGE:** 7 miles north of Hughes Springs. This office was established November 12, 1860 with John B. Henderson as postmaster. This office was discontinued Nov. 5, 1866 and re-established February 8, 1877. This office was discontinued July 30, 1904, when it was superceded by first rural route in Cass county; No. 1 out of Hughes Springs, Texas.

**LANTIER:** 6 miles south of Linden. This office was established Nov. 3, 1873, with Alexander W. Collins as postmaster; discontinued April 30, 1904; and re-established Dec. 6, 1913. This office was discontinued July 31, 1929 by a rural route out of Linden, Texas.

**DEMPSEY:** 2 miles south of Bloomburg. This office was established June 22, 1874, with Andrew J. Newton as postmaster; discontinued Nov. 1, 1875.

**ALAMO MILLS:** On T. & P. railway, 10 miles north of Atlanta. This office was established October 27, 1874, with Francis M. Duncan as postmaster. Office discontinued November 15, 1913.

**DALTON:** 5 miles northwest of Marietta. This office was established February 22, 1875 with Robert F. Creekmore as postmaster. This office was discontinued Dec. 2, 1887 and re-established Jan. 30, 1897. This office was discontinued August 31, 1905, by a rural route out of Naples, Texas.

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS:** 10 miles northwest of Douglassville. This office was established June 16, 1875, with John A. Bryan as postmaster. This office was discontinued June 18, 1877. The name of this office was changed to Curtright, March 2, 1877. This office was discontinued November 17, 1890.

**SARDIS:** 6 miles east of Hughes Springs. This office was established December 15, 1876, with Hamilton C. Purdum as postmaster. This office was discontinued Jan. 14, 1904, and superceded by rural route No. 1 out of Hughes Springs.

**RED HILL:** 6 miles south of Douglassville. This office was established March 29, 1878, with Jno. B. Henderson as postmaster; discontinued April 29, 1886, and re-established June 9, 1886. This office was discontinued Sept. 14, 1905 and people now being served by R. F. D. No. 1, Douglassville.

**VIOLA:** 15 miles southwest of Atlanta. This office was established April 22, 1879, with James M. Smith as postmaster; discontinued June 15, 1905, now served by route 1 out of Bivins.

**O'TERRALL:** Eight miles west of Atlanta, Texas. This office was established July 10, 1886, With James A. Duncan as postmaster. This office was discontinued February 28, 1905.

**KINGS FARM:** Three miles east of Bryans Mill. This office was established August 6, 1887, with Henry B. King as postmaster. This office was discontinued October 14, 1903.

**ANTI:** Eight west of Atlanta, Texas. This office was established June 7, 1888, with Answell S. Griffin as postmaster. This office was discontinued May 22, 1889, and re-established June 24, 1891. This office was discontinued December 15, 1904.

**DEMPSEY:** Two miles south of Bloomburg, Texas, on what is known as the Doss Newton farm. This office was established July 7, 1888, with Andrew J. McWilliams as postmaster. This office was discontinued May 15, 1901.

**SHEFFIELD:** Three and one-half miles north of Bloomburg, Texas. This office was established March 30, 1894, with James M. Short as postmaster. The name of this office was changed to Cass July 23, 1896. This office was discontinued August 31, 1928.

**FANT:** Three and one-half miles south of Linden, Texas. This office was established July 23, 1894, with James C. Fant as postmaster. This office was discontinued November 15, 1901.

**ROACH:** Seven miles west of Atlanta, Texas. This office was established February 16, 1898, With James A. O'Rear, as postmaster. This office was discontinued December 31, 1904.

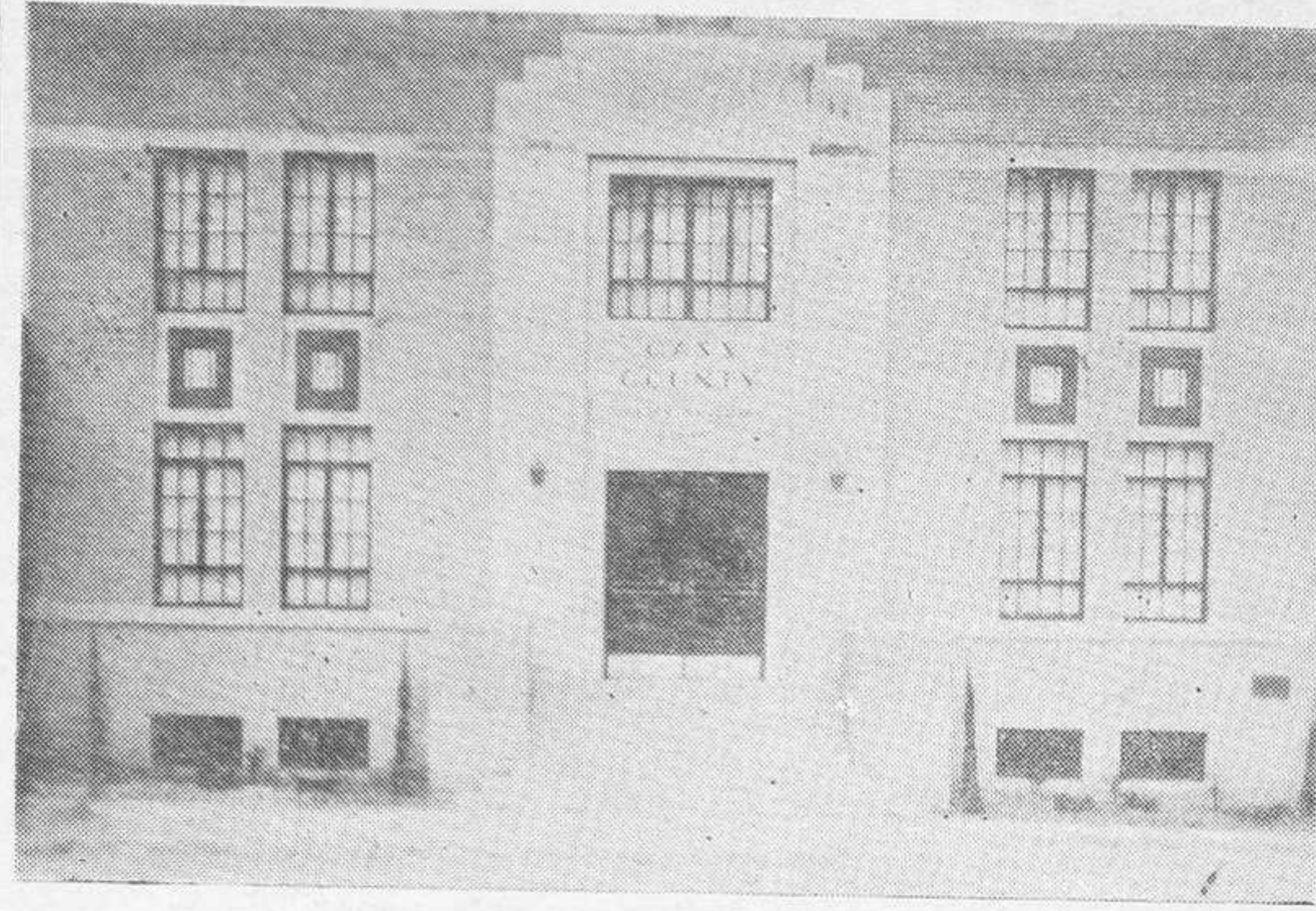
**FLYNN:** Nine miles north of Hughes Springs, Texas. This office was established March 9, 1900, with James N. Haney as postmaster. This office was discontinued April 14, 1906.

**CORNETT:** Ten miles little to the northeast of Hughes Springs, Texas. This office was established September 21, 1901, with Osey C. Porter as postmaster. This office was discontinued May 31, 1906.

**FITE:** This office was established December 28, 1901, With John W. Fite as postmaster. This office was discontinued November 29, 1902.

**JAYBART:** Ten miles northwest of Linden, Texas. This office was

## New Cass County Office Building, Linden



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established April 30, 1902, with Francis L. Milner as postmaster. This office was discontinued April 30, 1904.

**SAULS.** Near Kildare. This of-

ice was established June 27, 1902, with Annie E. Nelson as postmaster. This office was discontinued December 31, 1908.

**MUNZ:** This office was establish-

ed July 10, 1905, with Edgar W. King as postmaster. This office was discontinued January 31, 1908.

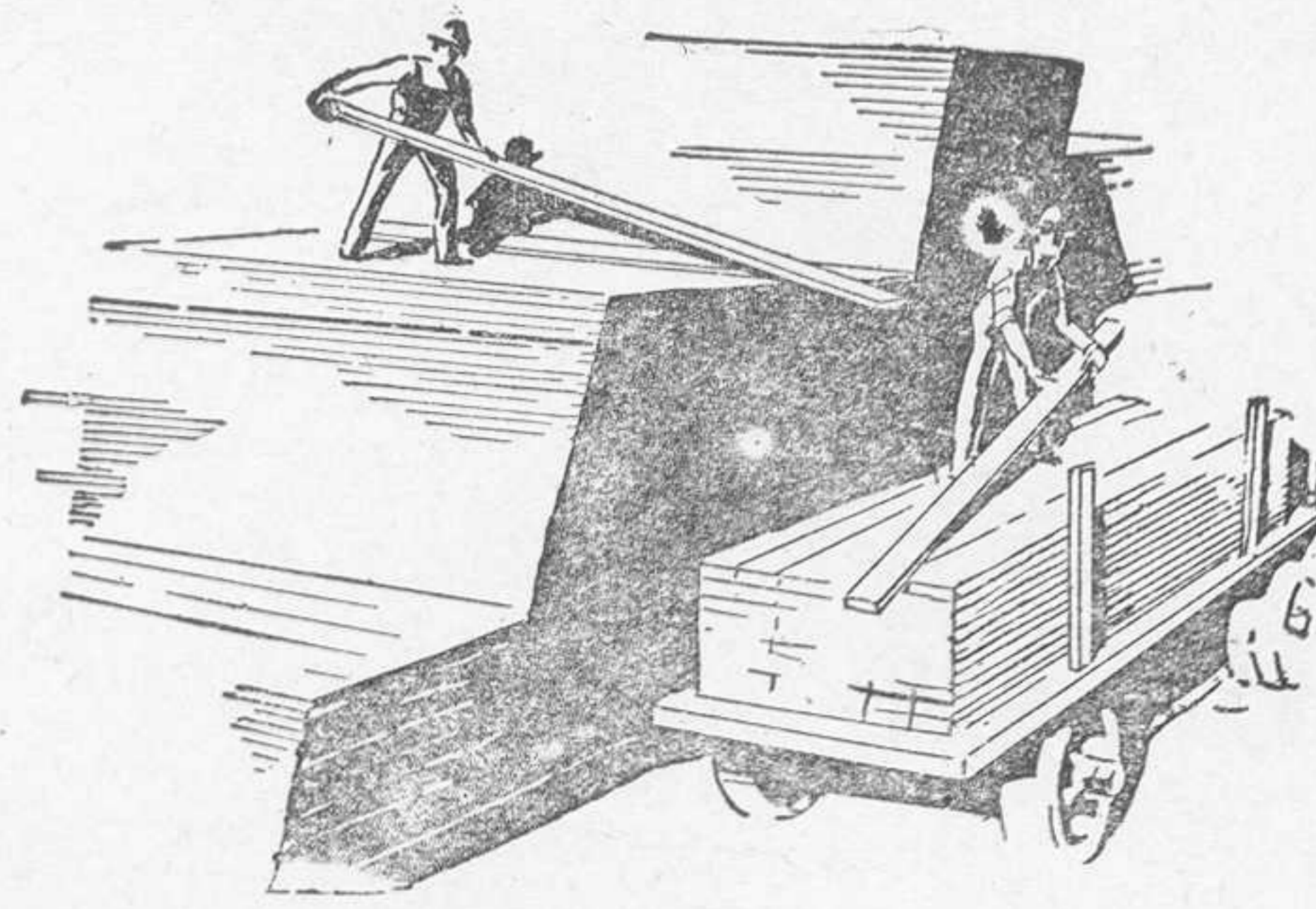
**AXINE:** Six miles southeast of Kildare, Texas. This office was established July 3, 1915, with William B. Hutchins as postmaster. This office was discontinued January 31, 1916.

**HUGHES:** This office was established on March 8, 1847, with William Hughes as postmaster. This office was discontinued on November 5, 1849.

**FORREST HOME; LATER SPRINGDALE:** This office was established on January 15, 1850, with John W. Moore as postmaster. This office was discontinued on January 31, 1861, and re-established on February 4, 1861. This office was discontinued, November 5, 1866 and re-established May 25, 1877. The name of this office was changed to Springdale, February 18, 1879. The name of this office was changed to Forrest Home, March 17, 1879. The name of this office was changed to Springdale, April 9, 1883. This office was discontinued April 30, 1938.

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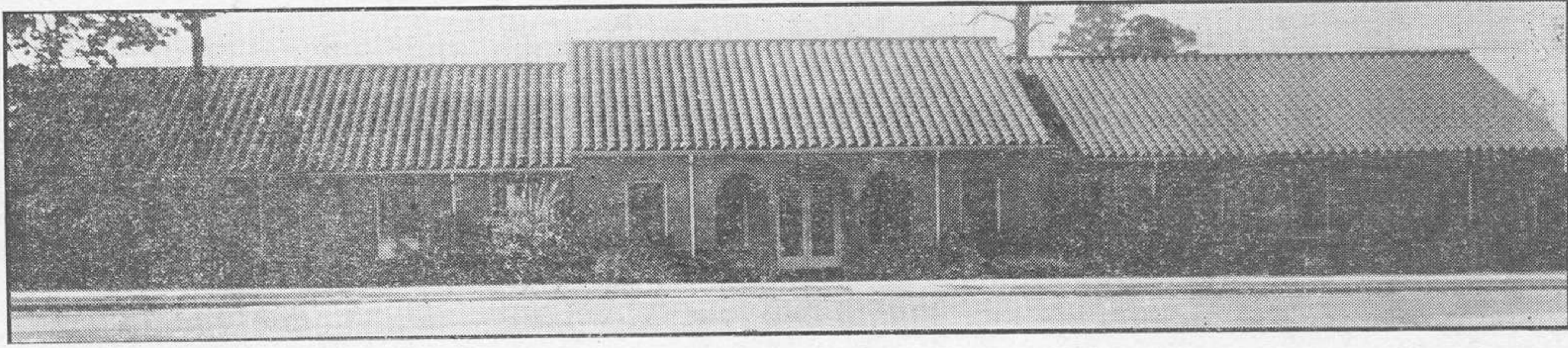
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## Cass County Civil War Veterans

By Bill Clements

Today in Texas, only a handful of men remain who were once members of the now fast-dwindling army which fought for a freedom they thought possible only under the Confederate States of America. These soldiers who fought in the civil war now number less than three-hundred and fifty.

Most of these men have memories that stretch through a century, yet many of them remain young in ideas. Recently a veteran married—at the age of 98—and asked state officials if he might draw a pension for his wife. But many of the veterans in the State Confederate Home must have hospitalization to carry them through the years.

Approximately seventy husbands with living wives draw pensions. The women whose husbands died in the war or since that time, far outnumber the men. Approximately 4,000 Confederate widows survive their husbands in Texas. Many of the couples married after the war, the women being much younger than the soldiers.

Of the thousands of men who entered the Confederate ranks from East Texas, only two or three still live who wore the gray for Cass County. They include G. F. Hawkins, Atlanta, R.F.D., No. 2, and G. K. Williams, Hughes Springs.

Approximately 35 women whose husbands enlisted from Cass County are living. Only two or three have moved to other parts of the state. These women are:

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Atlanta, Texas; Mrs. G. D. Blackwell, Marietta, Texas; Mrs. A. E. (Pritchard) Boyd, Queen City, Texas, Route 1; Mrs. A. E. Cates, Linden, Texas; Mrs. N. E. Davenport, Hughes Springs, Texas; Mrs. M. J. Osburn, Bivins, Texas; Mrs. Laura McAllister, Hughes Springs Texas; Mrs. Anna E. Stringer, Queen City, Texas; Mrs. C. A. Land, Atlanta, Texas; Mrs. Mary E. Oliver, Douglassville, Texas; Mrs. Kate Stephenson, Daingerfield, Texas; Mrs. Jesse Clements, Atlanta, Texas; Mrs. A. S. Herron, Atlanta, Texas; Mrs. Mary C. Cates, Linden, Texas; Mrs. Martha Eargle, Queen City, Texas; Mrs. Carrie Hutchins, Hughes

Springs, Texas; Mrs. O. C. Floyd, Marietta, Texas; Mrs. Clementine Lumpkin, Linden, Texas; Mrs. Mary Jane Tate, Douglassville, Texas; Mrs. Hollie Draper, Bryans Mill, Texas; Mrs. Alga Riley, Atlanta, Texas; Mrs. Lorena Allen, Queen City, Texas; Mrs. Ida V. Keasler, Atlanta, Texas; Mrs. H. P. Traylor, Marietta, Texas; Mrs. Mary I. Black, Avinger, Texas; Mrs. M. J. Easters, Bloomburg, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Hargett, Bryans Mill, Texas; Mrs. Priscilla Foster, Hughes Springs, Texas; Mrs. J. P. Hanes, Naples, Texas; Mrs. S. M. Copeland, Atlanta, Texas.

The following widows of Cass County veterans have moved out of the County, and are living elsewhere: Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Dallas; Mrs. Mary Copeland, Cross Plains, Texas; Mrs. Darthula Daniels, Texarkana; Mrs. Henry Brinker, Sulphur Springs.

There may be a few veterans or veterans wives living in Cass County, that have recently moved here from other counties or states.

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## 22 Iron Ore Beds In Cass County

There are twenty-two different districts of iron ore beds in Cass county, named as follows:

1. Bowie Hill.
  2. Waters District, 6 miles north west of Atlanta, near Anti.
  3. Atlanta District, two miles northwest of Atlanta.
  4. Bivins District, five miles southwest Atlanta, one to four miles northwest of Bivins.
  5. John Stone Hill, eight miles southwest of Atlanta.
  6. Surratt District, four miles west of Linden.
  7. Warren Springs, two miles north of Linden.
  8. John Davis, two miles southwest of Linden.
  9. Prewitt Lake, five miles south west of Linden.
  10. Jernigan District, four miles west of Kildare.
  11. Harris District, between Kildare and Lanier.
  12. Duncan, three miles southeast of Lanier.
  13. Knight-Field at Lanier.
  14. Bear Creek, 8 miles southwest of Lanier.
  15. Concord School, between Linden and Hughes Springs.
  16. Norwood Hill, three one-half miles northeast of Hughes Springs.
  17. Chambers-Hughes District, 2 miles northeast Hughes Springs.
  18. Ed West District, two miles north-northwest Hughes Springs.
  19. Hooten Hill, northwest of Hughes Springs on Morris county line.
  20. Goodson-Prewitt Lake District, 5 miles east Hughes Springs
  21. Avinger District, southwest part of Cass county.
  22. Spring Hill District, four miles northwest of Avinger.
- The Cass county iron ore district extends on into Morris county from Hughes Springs to Daingerfield, covering the south end of the county, extending on into the western part of Marion county around Orr's Switch, Lassater and Kellyville, and west into Upshur county, composing the northern basin in East Texas.

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## Lignite and Clays In Cass County

Several commercial veins of lignite coal have been reported in Cass county, one of which is reported at Stone Coal Bluff on Sulphur river. Also large deposits of potter's and brick clays and ferruginous gravel for highway and railroad construction.

## Atlanta Woman's Club Organized

The Atlanta Woman's Club was organized October 4, 1929. The following composed the charter membership: Mrs. Wade Aday, Miss Annis Allday, Mrs. R. S. Allday, Mrs. Jim Alexander, Mrs. Howard Carney, Mrs. Abb Brabham, Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, Miss Kathleen Carney, Mrs. Horace Coulter, Mrs. L. L. Dalrymple, Mrs. Houston Edwards, Mrs. Ransome Hardy, Mrs. Troy Hill, Mrs. Tilford Hughes, Miss Jessie Lee Hughes, Mrs. Henry R. King, Miss Ruth McClung, Mrs. Boyd Johnson and Mrs. Lanier Richey.

First officers of the club were: President, Mrs. Malcolm Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Lanier Richey; recording secretary, Mrs. Boyd Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Allday; treasurer, Miss Kathleen Carney; critic-

parliamentarian, Miss Ruth McClung; press reporter, Mrs. Jim Alexander; federation counselor, Mrs. Tilford Hughes.

The object of the club was the unity of action in the promotion of higher educational, social and civic conditions. It adopted as its motto a quotation so aptly expressed by Carlyle, "The end of man is an action and not a thought, though it were the noblest."

The following in succession have served the club as presidents:

Mrs. Malcolm Calpbell, Mrs. Lanier Richey, Mrs. Tilford Hughes, Mrs. B. F. Ellington, Mrs. Wade Aday, Mrs. Henry A. King, Miss Ruth McClung, Miss Helen Manning, Miss Mildred Allday, Mrs. Henry R. King, and Mrs. Troy Hill.

Among the many outside activities the club maintains a student loan fund, each year presents a silver loving cup to the best all-around senior, landscaped and maintains a railway park and has brought many outstanding artists to Atlanta.

As we come to the close of this year's work, it is gratifying to find that the club has functioned with enthusiasm and earnestness for the past ten years. It may truly be said that today we are "carrying on" and are accomplishing many of the aims set by those who came before us.

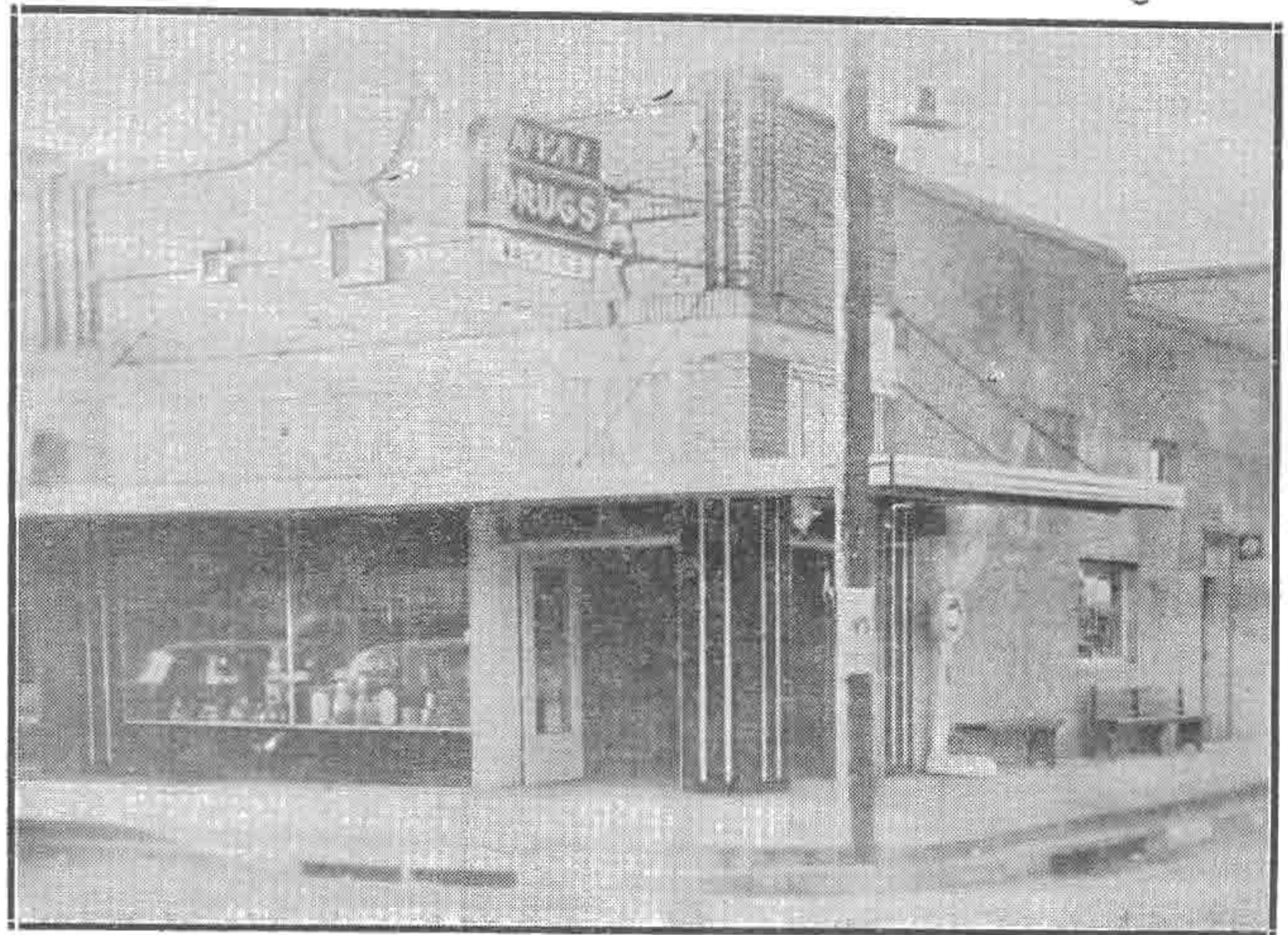
Present officers of the Atlanta Woman's club are:

President, Mrs. Troy Hill; vice-president, Mrs. Gilbert Hudson; recording secretary, Mrs. Gunter England; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tilford Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Warren; critic-parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Nichols; press reporter; Mrs. Henry A. King; federation counselor, Mrs. Paul Allen; historian - librarian, Mrs. Verde Richey.

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# Baptist Church Organized in 1875

**With Nine Members**  
**A. Miles, S. S. Supt.**

The First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Texas, was organized February 17, 1875, with nine members, all of whom have passed on to their reward.

The present church auditorium was constructed in 1896 of lumber cut from virgin timber in this section. The ceiling is of heart pine and one of the most unique and prettiest in the southwest, and is in as perfect condition as it was the day it was built. The value of the church at the time it was built was given as \$9,000.00. Seating capacity five hundred.

In 1926, the church building was remodeled into an auditorium and brick veneered, the ceiling pattern retained as first built in 1896. A two-story and basement brick Sunday School annex was built in the rear, giving the church a wonderful plant valued at \$35,000.00.

The first parsonage was erected in 1907, during the pastorate of E. P. West. It was a two-story frame building and valued at \$2,500.00.

The present parsonage was erected in 1934, a modern brick veneer home valued at \$3,500.00.

One of our former townsmen, and best loved citizen, Mr. A. Miles, was one of the organizers of the church and served as its Sunday School Superintendent from its organization until his death in October, 1927, fifty-two years and six months. He had a wonderful record as superintendent, only missing one Sunday during the first forty years on account of sickness. He also served as church clerk, 1875-1924.

The church started with one-fourth time preaching and went to half time preaching in 1883, with a membership of 64. Went to full time pastorate in 1890 with a membership of 133. Membership rose to 230 in 1909 and to 438 in 1929.

The Baptist Sunday School had 60 members and eight teachers in 1884 and 132 members with fourteen teachers in 1890 and 251 mem-

## First Baptist Church Building In Atlanta



## 1938-39 OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The following is a list of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Church for 1938-39:

Dr. P. F. Squyres, pastor; H. H. Ramsey, S. S. Supt.; Mrs. P. F. Squyres, B. T. U. Director; Mrs. D. O. Cameron, W. M. U. President; Gunter England, Brotherhood President.

Deacons of the church are as follows: T. D. Hill, T. A. Howe, R. H. Price, Frank Witt, Dr. E. W. Grumbles, J. D. Moore, Oval Harden, D. O. Cameron, Morris Battle, Dr. Joe

bers with thirty teachers in 1924.

- Pastors Serving the Church**  
 Rev. M. Lambright, February, 1875 to September, 1875.  
 Rev. J. C. Ward, December, 1875 to December, 1878.  
 Rev. Perry Hawkins, December 1878 to May, 1880.  
 Rev. H. Sheffield, June, 1880 to September, 1881.  
 Rev. J. W. Erwin, November 1881 to December 1882.  
 Rev. J. A. Jackson, March 1883 to June 1889.  
 Rev. C. B. Hollis, October 1889 to January 1890.  
 Rev. R. N. Hall, February 1890 to October 1892.  
 Rev. J. B. Armstrong, December 1892 to April 1897.  
 Rev. T. H. Landers, May 1897 to June 1897.  
 Rev. W. F. Hatchell, June 1897 to September 1898.  
 Rev. W. A. Reagan, December 1898 to December 1901.  
 Rev. J. F. Haley, December 1901 to August 1902.  
 Rev. T. A. Moore, March 1903 to January 1904.  
 Rev. Z. J. Amerson, April 1904 to March 1905.  
 Rev. E. P. West, May 1905 to January 1907.  
 Rev. J. L. Mahan, February 1907 to September 1908.  
 Rev. C. A. Loveless, October 1908 to February 1910.  
 Rev. J. M. Mizell, June 1910 to September 1912.  
 Rev. L. McHan, April 1913 to November 1913.  
 Rev. J. P. Olive, January 1914 to September 1917.  
 Rev. J. B. Armstrong, October 1917 to December 1917.  
 Rev. W. H. Anderson, November 1918 to January 1920.  
 Rev. D. E. Hogan, October 1920.  
 Rev. C. H. Reed, 1921.  
 Rev. J. D. Fuller, 1922-23-24.  
 Rev. C. F. Almond, 1925-26-27-28  
 Rev. R. O. Cawker, 1929-30-31-32 and 1933.  
 Rev. W. E. Barnes, 1934-35.  
 Rev. P. F. Squyres, 1936-37-38-39 and is still doing a fine work here as pastor of the church.

### Present Pastor



DR. P. F. SQUYRES

D. Nichols, Gunter England, R. P. Cameron, O. J. Stephens, H. H. Ramsey, Charley Starkey.

It now takes seventy officers and teachers to carry on this growing Sunday School. There are five unions in the Baptist Training Union Work. There are three organizations in the Women's Work; the W. M. S., the Sunbeam and the G. A. Work.

There were 672 members of the church in the last annual report. The church is free from debt and has a plant worth about 45 or 50 thousand dollars.

The church has a paid nursery supervisor; also a free parking lot. Their aim is to render a pleasant service to all who attend.

Other officers in the church and Sunday School are:

Oval Harden, clerk; Mrs. R. H. Price, corresponding secretary; J. D. Moore, financial secretary; T. A. Howe, treasurer; Mrs. H. N. Hanner, pianist.

B. T. U. Leaders: Mrs. Blalock, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. S. D. Nichols, Kathryn Squyres, Mrs. R. H. Price, Mrs. C. H. Hefner.

W. M. U. officers: Mrs. D. O. Cameron, president; Mrs. C. H. Hefner, secretary; Mrs. W. J. L. Heath, corresponding secretary.

Brothers officers: Gunter England, president; J. D. Moore, vice-president; T. D. Hill, vice-president Oval Harden, secretary.

S. S. officials: H. H. Ramsey, supt.; R. E. Florence, associate supt.; D. O. Cameron, secretary;

Mrs. Joe Davis, associate sec'y. Cradle Roll Dept.: Mrs. Jay Clem ents, supt.; Mrs. Mack Sermons, associate supt.; Mrs. Blalock, sec'y; workers: Mrs. Morris Stoker and Mrs. Andrew Oden.

Beginners Dept.: Mrs. Guy Gullion, supt.; Mrs. D. D. Aken, associate supt.; teachers: Mrs. Morris Battle, Mrs. Andrew Oden, Mrs. H. R. Coney.

Primary Dept.: Mrs. Ruby Ellington, associate supt.; Mrs. Tom Howe, pianist; Mrs. Lee Warren, secretary; teachers: Mrs. R. E. Florence, Mrs. H. A. King, Mrs. Vasco Brabham, Mrs. G. H. Chamblee, Mrs. Frank Witt, Mrs. T. D. Hill.

Junior Dept.: Mrs. P. F. Squyres, supt.; Mrs. Robert Cobb, associate supt.; T. A. Howe, secretary; Eliza beth Salmon, pianist; teachers: C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Leo Moseley, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Abe Mays, H. R. Coney.

Intermediate Dept.: Mrs. Bob Howe, supt.; Mrs. C. H. Hefner, associate superintendent; Robert Cobb, choister; J. B. Spivey, sec'y; teachers: Nat Hayes, Mrs. J. B. Spivey, Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Young Peoples Dept.: Oval Harden, supt.; Mrs. D. O. Cameron, associate supt.; Mrs. R. H. Price, pianist; teachers: Mrs. Taylor, R. P. Cameron, Kathryn Squyres, M. P. Tomberlain.

Adult Dept.: Gunter England, supt.; Bob Howe, secretary; C. H. Hefner, choister; Mrs. W. R. Spearman, pianist; teachers: Mrs. Nat

Hayes, Mrs. R. P. Cameron; Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Rev. P. F. Squyres. Extension Dept.: Mrs. G. H. Chamblee, supt.; helpers: Mrs. Morris Battle, Mrs. A. R. Hardy, Mrs. H. V. Caver, Mrs. W. J. Bryant.

House Committee: O. J. Stephens Charley Starkey, T. A. Howe, Mrs. G. H. Chamblee, Mrs. D. O. Cameron.

Church Trustees: Paul Dunklin, Howard Carney, Tom Howe.

Social Committee: Mrs. G. H. Chamblee, Mrs. C. H. Hefner.

Board of Ushers: C. W. Starkey, D. O. Cameron, Oval Harden, T. D. Hill, Nat Hayes, Howe Florence, Pruitt Cameron, H. H. Ramsey, Billie Harralson, Fletcher Thompson, Billie Ramsey, C. E. Johnson, Jr.

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## Cass County Ore Mined and Reserves

Several iron ore furnaces were operated during the fifties of the last century and up to 1904, pigging 700,000 long tons of iron in East Texas.

There is estimated between 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 long tons of high grade iron ore in reserve in this section, sixty million which is in Cass county.

The analysis of the Cass county iron ore is as follows:

Iron 48-57; silica 5-13; alumina 2-7; phosphorus .04-.12; sulphur .02-.10; magnesne .15-.30; water 10-13.

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# Enon Association Organized In 1872

The Enon Baptist Association was organized in 1872, covering the east half of Cass county with some of the member churches being in Marion county, Miller county, Ark., and in Caddo parish, La. This association was cut from the Salem association. We have no record of the churches in the organization.

A minute of 1879, shows the following member churches and Rev. H. Sheffield, Moderator, and Dec. J. W. Erwin, clerk; P. Lanier, treasurer.

Churches: Atlanta, Antioch, Bethlehem, Bethsaida, Caddo Prairie, Center Grove, Dooley Bayou, Enon, Ephesus, Evergreen, Hebron, Line Creek, Macedonia, Mooringsport, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Zion, Ark., Mt. Zion, Texas, New Prospect, Queen City, Salem, Walnut Hill, Smyrna, Unity.

The association raised \$100.00 to be loaned to two students at Waco University. A number of men pledged one dollar for each bale of cotton they produced. There was a full time associational minister employed for the year.

In 1885, there were 18 ordained ministers in the association. Fifty-two dollars was given to the Home Mission Board.

In 1892, there were five Sunday Schools in the Association: Atlanta, Jefferson, New Prospect, Kildare, and Queen City.

In 1893, there were over 60 delegates to the association meeting.

In 1894, a large offering was taken for Buckner Orphans Home.

In 1926, 42 1-3 per cent of the Baptists in the Association were enrolled in Sunday School. There were 29 church buildings. Nine churches had weekly prayer meeting. Every church held a revival meeting.

In 1900, the officers were: W. B. Simmons, Moderator; T. H. Landers, clerk; J. W. Yates, treasurer; B. N. French was appointed associational missionary.

The first B. Y. P. U. report was made in 1914.

Present member churches, all in Cass county, except Bethel in Marion county, and Enon and Ravanna in Arkansas.

Churches in the association in 1939 are:

Antioch, 1856, J. N. Cornelius, pastor, Atlanta; 143 members.

Atlanta, 1884, P. F. Squyres, pastor, 552 members.

Bethel, C. O. Vowter, pastor, Marshall, 66 members.

Bethlehem, Tom Campbell, pastor, Hughes Springs; 67 members.

Bethsaida, 1878, R. M. Dooley, pastor, Linden; 325 members.

Bloomburg, 1906, C. T. Hatchel, pastor; 376 members.

Cass, 1908, L. L. Burkhalter, pastor, Queen City; 198 members.

Center Grove, Lewis Steed, pastor; 74 members.

Center Hill, 1910, J. N. Cornelius, pastor; 90 members.

Courtland, R. H. Wommack, Naples, pastor; 111 members.

Douglassville, 1869, R. H. Wommack, pastor.

Enon, 82 members.

Forest Hill, 1914, J. Tim Wall, Bivins, pastor; 121 members.

Friendship, 69 members.

Kildare, 1877, J. P. Olive, pastor, 65 members.

Linden, 1850, Jesse G. Cooke, pastor; 358 members.

Mt. Pleasant, J. Tim Wall, Bivins, pastor; 242 members.

Mt. Zion, 1851, Lester Morris, of Marshall, pastor; 66 members.

McLeod, 1938, James H. Olive, pastor.

New Colony, 1892, J. P. Olive, pastor; 153 members.

New Hope, 1920, J. Tim Wall, pastor; 113 members.

New Prospect, Harvey Wilson, Atlanta, pastor; 132 members.

O'Farrell, 1904, Marvin Boland, pastor; 103 members.

Pine Forest, 1934, J. P. Olive, pastor; 114 members.

Piney Grove, R. M. Dooley, pastor; 112 members.

Pleasant Hill, 1860, A. L. Pierce, Marietta, pastor; 256 members.

Queen City, 1880, L. L. Burkhalter, pastor; 181 members.

Ravanna, 1900, Grady Thompson, Queen City, pastor; 46 members.

Rock Springs, 1885, 57 members.

Salem, 36 members.

Shady Grove, 1932, 114 members

Smyrna, E. B. Hamilton, Atlanta, 271 members.

Spencers Chapel, 1911, Grady Thompson, pastor, 75 members.

Springdale, 1922, J. N. Cornelius, pastor; 90 members.

Zion Hill, 1911, 100 members.

Clerks and valuation of church property of Enon Association:

Antioch, Mrs. Bertha Greene of Queen City, \$1,000.00.

Atlanta, W. O. Harden, Atlanta,

# Residence of E. W. King



R. H. Wommack, Naples; Lewis Steed, Waco.

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# St. Williams Catholic Church

The St. Williams Catholic Church was organized at Red Hill, Cass county in January, 1912, and the church building was dedicated on May 21, 1912, by Bishop J. P. Lynch of the Dallas diocese.

Father J. M. Hayes of Texarkana was the first pastor of the church. There were twenty-five members in the organization.

Father J. P. Callahan, Longview, Texas, is the present pastor.

Trustees are: V. O. Henderson and Ed Lambert.

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Cass county's taxable valuation in 1938 was \$19,403,850.00.

\$42,000.00.

Bethel, Mrs. G. D. Morris, Jefferson, \$1,200.00.

Bethlehem, A. D. McBurnett of Douglassville, \$500.00.

Bethsaida, R. C. Howard, Atlanta \$3,500.00.

Bloomburg, Myrtle Jones, \$7,000.

Cass, W. H. Lee, \$3,500.00.

Center Grove, Mrs. D. H. Hamilton, Linden, \$600.00.

Center Hill, Lesley Vaughn, Bivins, \$1,500.00.

Courtland, Joe M. Griffin, Queen City, \$1,200.00.

Douglassville, Mrs. E. C. Dallas, Forest Hill, Graden Farmer, of Douglassville, \$500.00.

Friendship, C. B. Fant, Linden, \$1,000.00.

Kildare, Waylon Nelson, \$2,500.

Linden, Tom M. Naron, \$6,500.

Mt. Pleasant, J. T. Hosey, Bivins, \$3,000.00.

Mt. Zion, J. H. Tolleson, Jefferson, \$2,000.00.

McLeod, M. D. Humphrey, \$800.

New Colony, Looney McDuffie, Linden, \$2,500.00.

New Hope, Addie Gibson, Bloomburg, \$910.00.

New Prospect, M. D. Smith, Jefferson, \$2,500.00.

O'Farrell, Mrs. Douglas Hendrix, Atlanta, \$1,000.00.

Pine Forest, J. B. Parker, Bivins, \$1,000.00.

Piney Grove, Mrs. Ennis Anderson, Atlanta, \$1,500.00.

Pleasant Hill, S. J. Brock, Bryans Mill, \$2,250.00.

Queen City, Florine Guyton, \$3,500.00.

Ravanna, Mrs. Grace Sprayberry Rock Springs, \$750.00.

Salem, \$1,000.00.

Shady Grove, T. D. Lance, Atlanta, \$600.00.

Smyrna, Bernice Moulder, Atlanta, \$3,300.00.

Spencers Chapel, W. E. Moore, Queen City, \$1,000.00.

Springdale, Curtis Hopkins, Queen City, \$3,500.00.

Zion Hill, Fred Hall, Linden \$600

Total values \$103,320.00.

Officers for the Enon Missionary Baptist Association for 1938:

Moderator, J. P. Olive, Atlanta; Vice-Moderator, J. G. Cooke, Linden; Clerk, Carol T. Hatchel, Bloomburg; Corresponding Secretary, L. L. Burkhalter, Queen City; Treasurer, O. F. Hamilton, Linden; Organizer, J. G. Cooke, Linden.

Executive Board Members:

Tracy Allen, J. N. Cornelius, C. H. Hefner, P. F. Squyres, John Williams, Harvey Wilson, Travis Horton, Travis Law, R. O. Long, E. B. Hamilton, all of Atlanta; C. D. Vawter, Lester Morris, Marvin Boland, all of Marshall; Tommie Campbell, Hughes Springs; J. P. Olive, R. M. Dooley, D. D. Foreman, J. G. Cooke, O. F. Hamilton, T. M. Dooley, all of Linden; H. L. Pettit, Carl T. Hatchel, both of Bloomburg; D. B. Speer, L. L. Burkhalter, A. A. Burkhalter, Grady Thompson, Percy Graves, all of Queen City; A. L. Pierce, Marietta; James Olive, McLeod; J. T. Wall, E. F. Washington, both of Bivins;

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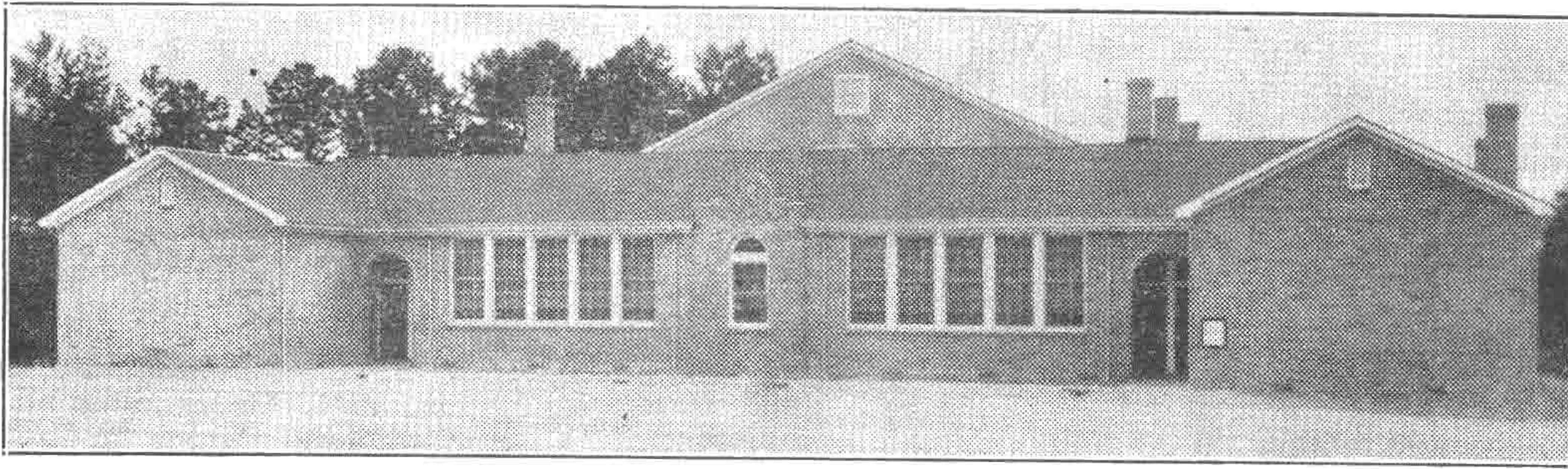
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Queen City, Texas, was established in 1876 by a stock company composed of John C. Hutchison, A. C. Smith, W. H. D. Hunt, C. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. M. Ray, Major J. J. Williams, Capt. Ross Powell, Dr. C. H. Salmon, Col. Bill Dunklin, Capt. F. M. Henry, Geo. T. Vaughn and Bart Perry.

The town was located on the J. M. Clements survey, and the first house started on June 7th, 1876. A big picnic and auction of lots was held in July and the town was named by J. C. Hutchison.

Alex Pace and H. C. Roberts opened the first store in November 1876. J. C. Hutchison moved his drug store from Lanark the same month.

W. E. Boyd moved in from Louisiana and opened up a wagon and blacksmith shop, later a foundry and machine shop, and enjoyed a fine business for many years, operating the same until his death several years ago.

Major Anthony and daughter, Mrs. Randle taught the first schools in Queen City, teaching for several years, until his death J. C. Hutchison was the first postmaster at Queen City for sixteen years.

Bart Perry was first Sunday School Superintendent, a union school. The school building being used for this purpose.

The Presbyterians, in 1878, built first church building with Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star hall above. Rev. Allen Goldberg and Eugene Keasler were first pastors. All denominations had the pleasure of using this building. The Methodist erected their present building two years later, in 1880. Their first pastor was J. Clark Smith and R. Lane, presiding elder. The Christian church was next to be built; Revs. Stevens and Radcliff were among their first pastors. The Baptist built about 1894 with Rev. Nelse Porterfield as first pastor.

Rev Nelse Porterfield built and operated the first hotel here. Crockett Bond established and published an early newspaper here. First Justices of Peace were: E. M. Griffin, H. C. Roberts, Wyatt Finley and C. W. Powell.

Early physician were: Dr. G. H. Salmon, Furlow, Joe Matthew, Y. A. Matthews and W. W. and Mortimer Woodward.

Ephram and Abb Foster operated the first gin and grist mill. Perry Hawkins operated a tan yard. J. L. Griffins operated a brick yard on the present site of the John Beaver home.

The J. C. Hutchison drug store became a laboratory, manufacturing a popular line of medicine, which finally led him to establish the Hutchison Medicine Co., in Texarkana, as a central distributing point.

Queen City postmasters have been: J. C. Hutchison, John Wickham, Mrs. Orpha Boney, Mrs. J. D. Carroll, W. C. Powell, Irvin Jackson, H. A. McWilliams and present Mrs. J. W. Beaver.

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**1896 School Rules  
Committee Report**

The following rules governing the pupils attending Atlanta School were approved at a meeting of the City Council, October 5, 1896:

**I**  
Pupils of this school shall be obedient and respectful to all the teachers in or out of school.

**II**  
Pupils must not come to the school grounds until the ringing of the summons bell; and they must be on the grounds within fifteen minutes after the ringing of the bell, and they must come into the house immediately on the ringing of the little bell.

**III**  
Pupils shall be polite to the teacher and to each other, and shall not reply to the teacher when reprovved.

**IV**  
Pupils shall prepare lessons given them for recitation and in order to do so, they must be silent and studious during study hours; go

noon, and not loiter about the streets at night or on Sunday.

**V**  
Pupils shall not attend any kind of gathering or meeting during the five school days and nights of the week unless accompanied by their parents.

**VI**  
Pupils shall not visit saloons at directly home when school is dismissed at noon and in the afternoon.

**VII**  
Pupils shall not attend parties while in school more than once in three months, and then they must stay inside the house and conduct themselves with decency.

**VIII**  
Boys shall not carry pistols, bowie knives, flips, nor any dangerous weapons.

**IX**  
Pupils shall not wrestle, scuffle, fight, nor make sport of another, nor do anything calculated to produce a fight.

**X**  
When dismissed, pupils must go quietly home, not hollering, nor making extravagant noise.

**XI**  
Boys and girls must chew their tobacco and gum at recess, if at all.

**XII**  
Pupils must not cut nor mark on the seats nor walls, nor spit on the floor.

**XIII**  
Pupils must not lay out of school hanging around town as we have seen them heretofore; and they must invariably bring a written excuse from parents or guardian

when absent at all.  
**XIV**  
There shall be no cursing nor indecent language by any pupil nor trespassing on other grounds nor making remarks to people passing along the streets.

**XV**  
Pupils shall not misbehave at church nor any other meeting.

**XVI**  
No communication by word nor note between the boys and girls.

**XVII**  
No boy nor girl will be received in school who will not promise to obey these rules.

**XVIII**  
Pupils shall not change seats without permission.

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# Atlantians Of Fifty Years Ago

By Albert Pierce

Herewith is a list of the names of people that lived in Atlanta, Texas, fifty years ago and before: P. R. Scott, Mrs. Spell, mother of Tom Spell; Mr. Gillespie; Peter Rush; Mr. Baker; I. Stuckey; Bill Stuckey; Mrs. Mary Wilks; Cio Wilks; Joe McReynolds; Justin McReynolds; J. W. Hughes; J. W.

(Cuff) Adams; J. W. Law; J. A. Pierce; Sam T. Meadows; John Cox; Mrs. Jackson; Jim Jackson; Bob Churchman; Harmon Crone; John Meeks; Dr. Anderson; J. B. O'Farrell; J. M. Pepper; Mr. Van Camp, Engineer; Chas Gorman; Will McCall; Oden Ray & Co., harness; Mr. Brown, meat cutter; Mrs. Mary E. McKenzie; Jim Hays; Rev. Erwin, County Treasurer; Hugh Carney; Mrs. Jennie Hughes; George Hames; Eaf Boley; Hawker Estes; Mrs. Davidson; John Hughes; Charlie Mercer; G. T. Paul; Joe Griffin; Elby Phillips; G. Shelton; Mrs. Stallcup; John Sillman.

Hugh Porter, now living in West Texas, and myself graded two miles of the T. & P. tracks, with bull teams, from one mile north to one mile south of Atlanta.

A. Miles, druggist; Ham Alexander, druggist; Harp Bros., druggist; T. Cavein, druggist; Buck Scott, druggist; Will Bentley; George Hughes; J. H. (Yank) Hughes; Will Groves; Tom Groves; Sam Groves; John Hardy; A. R. Hardy; Jim Swint; Joe McClung; Waddie McClung; Ross McClung; Looney Davis; Mr. Masey; J. T. Bass; Mr. Arnold; Bill Lanier; Dick Weir; Henry Weir; Dr. Shep Weir; Andrew Weir; George Hobby; George Richardson; Jess Butler; Tom Porter; Josh McGee; Eads Taylor; John Moss; John Coon; Jessie Iles; Bill Day; A. Maxey; Wes Griffin, Sr.; Mr. Singletary Sr.; John Singletary; Ben Cloninger; Frank Lacy; W. H. (Ole) Ray; Dr. Davis; Geo. Miller; Virgil Miller; Mr. Jones; Mr. Jacobs; Sam Lea; Mr. Anick; Davis Linsay; J. L. White; Dr. Skeen, P. A.; John Graham; Charlie Sampler; Frank Taylor; John Taylor; Dr. Morriss; Mr. Morris, Sr.; John Morris; Ben Glass; George Kitts; George Albright; Bill Hensy; Mr. Dovelett; Henry Paulett; George Weismer; Mr. Waldrop, jug man; Mr. Wright; Charlie Mitchell; Mr. Stephens;

Uncle Bill Stephenson; Dr. Curry; Dr. Larsy; Dr. McClung; Dr. Jeter; Dave James; W. A. Scott; Sam Scott; Buck Scott; George Stevens; Mr. Willis Sr.; T. R. A. Willis; Chas. Moores; John Bates; Sam Willis.

S. L. Baker; Jim Baker; John Baker; O. C. McClung; Chas Kelly; Tom Bruce; Walter Allen Sr.; Walter Allen, Jr.; Ed Boley; J. D. Bickman; Calvin Bickman; Bill Thomas; Mr. Boon; J. M. Fletcher; Joe Taylor; Thad Taylor; Josh Oden; Mrs. Givens; C. B. Cole; George Wilmoth; Sam McDonald; Prof. Wiloby; Miles Hines; Lee Hines; Baily Wood; John Chamblee Sr.; Dick Chamblee; C. C. Powell; Abe Miles; T. A. Miles; Prof. Stafford; Prof. M. V. Looney; Elbert Steger; Mr. Burton; Mr. Harp Sr.; Dr. Harp; Marsels Harp; R. T. Cope; Will Northern; Ed Rand; H. A. O'Neal; H. F. O'Neal; Capt. R. E. Boyles; R. S. Allday; L. F. Allday; Judge Ebb Allday; Jim Lundy; Lina Mimms; Will Howe; Emmet Howe; Wash Florence; Will Culberson; Jim Orman; Fletcher Christian; J. D. Johnson; John Murphy; Cary Johnson; Jim Dunklin; George Dunklin; William Browning; Will Ball; Hess McCoy; Howell Willis; Mr. Baucum; Lee Griffin; Sid Griffin; A. Walters; Jim Porter; Joe Porter; Robt. Porter; Mrs. McWilliams; Sill Edleman; Ed Singletary; Dr. Matthis; Mr. Peck; Mr. Shafer; Wm. Henderson; Ruff Stone; A. Morse; Mr. Willis, blacksmith; John Willis, merchant; J. M. Maxey; Eliga Stevenson; Jabe Dyer; Woodson Dyer; Mrs. Heard, hotel operator; L. Brahm; Bill Figures; Sam Kaleski; Charles Carney; Buck Baker; Mr. Moores, a carpenter; Lee Wicks; Dick McDuff; Clem Lee; George Brewer, 1st operator; Will Brewer, second operator; Capt. Hornsby; John Brewer; Lynn Roach Sr.; Tom Wilson; Joe Thomas; J. C. Childs; John Hughes Sr.; Tom Hughes; Ebb Hughes; Joel Hughes; George Singletary; Ben Singletary; Mrs. Hettie Hughes; Mrs. Groves; Col. R. E. Rosser; John McWilliams; B. F. Ellington; John Sewell; Bill Sewell; Rev. Sewell; A. C. Smith; F. M. Greene; Mr. Pruitt, lawyer; Col. S. L. Proctor; Will Proctor; Wilbur Salmon; Will Blaydes; Ance Porterfield; Jim Porterfield; Lige Porterfield; Mat Porterfield; J. D. McReynolds; A. L. Hinkle; Johnnie McReynolds; Mr. Lovelady; Pat Torance; John Walker; Dude Weims; Mrs. Bailey; Pete Hogan; Dick Hogan; Mr. Reeves; Jim Humphrey; Mr. Wills; Mrs. Kingcade; Dr. Will Morriss; T. B. Hinkle; Dud Carwile; Will Carwile; Jim Fears; Dr. Fears; R. M. Blaydes; Sheets and Fomby; John Hornsey; Chris Hornsey; Chris Hornsey; Mr. Harvey; J. A. O-dell; Tom Gillispie; Comadoc Wicks; Selby Powell; Mrs. Selby Powell; Mr. Morrison Sr.;

Charlie Morrison; George Boley; Mr. Hale; Sam Benefield; Will Scott; High Scott; Buck Scott Jr.; Will Guest; Henry Wadkins; Dolph Watley; Mr. Nelson; Rob Moore; Bob Lockett; Mr. Francis; Jim Francis; John Meeks Jr.; Billie Meeks; Ellis Rush; Clint Allen; Dr. Sam Allen; Dr. W. B. Cross.

## City Council Takes Charge of Schools

On June 29, 1887, the City Council assumed control of the free schools in Atlanta, Texas, under the State laws at that time. Two different schools were maintained at this time, one for the boys and one for the girls, in separate buildings in different parts of the city. Two sets of teachers were hired, one for the male and one for the female school.

## Spanish-American War Veterans

Here is a list of the Spanish-American War Veterans now living in Cass county: Joseph J. Armour, Atlanta. Walter E. Dunn, Route 5, Box 47, Atlanta. Jeff D. McLendon, Atlanta. Guy R. Wheaton, Rt. 5, Atlanta. John T. Hearn, Box 104, Avinger. Mack Williams, Route 1, Avinger. John A. Dees, Bivins. Sam B. Willis, Douglassville. George F. Hughes, Route No. 1, Hughes Springs. George W. Beasley, Box 39, Linden, Texas. Hugh H. McWhorter, Linden. Leander F. Manley, Route No. 1, Queen City, Texas. Samuel B. Phillips, Queen City. Will McGee, Atlanta.

## Bloomburg Masons Chartered In 1909

The following is a list of the present officers of the Bloomburg Masonic lodge, No. 1007. C. V. Anthony, W. M.; H. Nicholas, S. W.; Orville Pickett, J. W.; C. C. Rainey, Secretary; E. D. Simmons, Treasurer; J. C. Coats, Tiler; Percy Graves, J. D.; E. D. Simmons, S. D.; C. B. Short and T. J. Chamblee, Stewards. The following is a list of the Master Masons of the Bloomburg lodge, No. 1007: Orville Puckett, J. E. Lee, Cash Morris, J. F. Flemmons; J. A. Tidwell, Wilburn Stuckey, N. W. Stuckey, R. F. McFatridge, M. A. Penny, Robert Hurt, Percy Graves, W. H. Stuckey, H. H. Scoggs, J. W. Potillo Jr., J. C. Coats, Joe Stuckey, H. Nicholas, V. D. Glass Jr., V. D. Glass Sr., L. W. Endsley, L. L. Crawford, T. B. Newton, C. V. Anthony, J. T. Chamblee, J. A. Gunn, C. R. Shipp, R. W. Bentley, D. M. Newton, J. I. Allen, J. W. Grogan, E. D. Simmons, H. A. Simmons, W. B. Simmons, L. F. Taylor, W. E. Forshee, T. J. Hopkins, Pat Embrey, W. F. Carzine, E. V. Ball and J. C. Manor.

Receives Charter in 1909 The Bloomburg Lodge No. 1007 was chartered on December 9, 1909, and the following is a list of the members and officers at that time: Officers: J. M. Harvey, W. M.; J. I. Allen, S. W.; H. O. Davis, J. W.; L. F. Pettit, Treasurer; S. T. Sherman, Secretary; S. T. Sherman, S. D.; Jesse Harrist, J. D.; T. F. Stuckey, S. Steward; J. W. Grogan, J. Steward; John Stuckey, Tiler.

Master Masons J. H. Allen, John Cormon, William Daniels, J. F. Flemons, H. E. Grey, J. W. Hunt, M. L. Hinton, Harrist, Howell, J. W. Nichols, S. T. Sherman, L. A. Willingham, E. A., J. H. Hanson, F. C., T. L. Stanly

## Franchise for Long Distance Telephone

An ordinance was passed by the City Council of Atlanta, Texas, on April 1, 1898, granting a franchise to the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., to erect a telephone line directly through the town for the purpose of giving the citizens long distance telephone service over its lines, and connecting lines, devising rules for the setting of poles, etc. Signed by: J. B. O'Farrell, Secretary; R. E. Boyle, Mayor. Aldermen: R. S. Allday, G. W. Willis, T. J. Swint, J. T. Chamblee and Chas Carney.

## First Negro School Building Contract

The City Council in session on March 3rd, 1890, made a contract with W. A. Steger to build the first negro school building in the city. The building was a one-story frame, 40x60 feet, at a cost of \$41.00. H. G. Goree, the colored teacher, donating \$20.00 of this sum. The building was erected on ground near where the present colored school building now stands. R. E. Boyles, R. M. Harp and A. Miles were the building committee.

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# Hughes Springs Masonic Lodge Organized December 13, 1888

By J. T. Harris

Hughes Springs Lodge No. 671, A. F. & A. M., was organized December 13, 1888, with the following officers and members:

Dr. W. M. Hooper, W. M.; W. A. Callaway, S. W.; H. D. M. Rice, J. W.; C. O. Irvin, Treas.; J. M. Niblett Jr., Sect'y; C. E. Watson, S. D.; G. B. Morrow, J. D.; J. D. Scott, S. S.; J. M. Goolsby, J. S.; J. M. Niblett Sr., Tiler.

Charter members are G. B. Adams, J. M. Bond, T. H. Briggs Sr., T. V. Dobson, A. A. Goolsby, Dr. W. S. Glass, A. N. Henderson, T. M. Spurlin, W. M. Scott, W. P. Traylor, G. W. Traylor, R. M. Upchurch, J. C. T. Wilson and T. J. Wilson.

The first meeting place was lo-

cated up-stairs over the first building of the Baptist church, located on the ground on which the new Baptist church building is now located.

About the year 1900, we purchased from Ben F. Brown a two-story frame building, which stood near where the Ryle Hotel is now located.

This building was destroyed by fire in 1905. We then met in the frame school building until about 1907, when we purchased the old hotel two-story dance hall building and moved it to the lot which is across the street from the present site of the New Era printing office and converted the upper story into a lodge room, where we met until 1917, when this building was destroyed by fire and we again went to the ward school building, meeting there for about 8 months.

Then in the summer of 1918, we leased the upper story of the Dr. A. E. Starnes building, which we occupied until five or six years ago, when we purchased from S. B. Foster, our present house on north side of Main street, across from the H. V. Grainger building.

Those who served as Master of the lodge are: Dr. W. N. Hooper, W. A. Callaway, C. E. Watson, I. L. Irvin, Dr. W. S. Glass, V. D. Glass, E. C. Nelson, H. D. Clements, J. S. D. Taylor, P. B. Guthrie, W. W. Dees, A. G. Daniel, J. T. Harris, R. J. Thompson, J. C. Hailey, H. V. Grainger, G. T. Brauch, J. L. Smires, C. K. Stiles, L. P. Shrum and T. A. Hamilton.

Our regular communication is the first Tuesday night and we are always glad to welcome visitors who come our way.

Present officers are: H. V. Grainger, W. M.; John Shaddix, S. W.; Homer Goodson, J. W.; C. K. Stiles, S. D.; R. C. Truitt, J. D.; R. M. Kasling, Treas.; I. L. Glass, Sect'y; C. H. Callaway, S. S.; L. P. Shrum, J. S.; T. E. Whisenant, Tiler; Rev. G. K. Williams, Chaplain.

Celebrated 50th Anniversary  
Hughes Springs Lodge No. 671, A. F. & A. M., celebrated the 50th anniversary of its existence, December 13, 1938, with a number

of nearby lodges meeting with us. Also R. W. Deputy Grand Master Leo Hart, of Gilmer, and R. W. Grand S. D., E. G. Achternacht, of Waskom, was in attendance on this occasion.

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## Early History of Atlanta Schools

by Mrs. Onie Willis

Sixty-four years ago, Atlanta's first school was taught in a little building constructed of rough boxing lumber. It was possibly 20 by 24 feet, with four windows and one door, with shutters made of the same rough lumber. The building was covered with two-foot boards hewn from pines that grew nearby. The furniture was crude, long, rough benches for the children, and a home-made desk for the teacher. This building was located on a little knoll just east of where the C. H. Hefner residence now stands.

The first school of twelve or fifteen pupils was taught by a Mr. Lilly and afterwards by "Uncle Billy" Crawford, a pioneer Methodist preacher.

In 1877, Dr. R. L. McClung moved from Lafayette, Upshur county, to Atlanta, and bought the block of ground upon which the school-house stood. Dr. McClung and family lived in this building until his new house could be built. At that time the whole block was covered with forest trees except a small clearing that had been made around the school house.

The school was moved to a little house near where the C. W. Newkirk residence is now located. After one or two terms there taught by a Miss Jennie Hearne this little house burned, and school was resumed in a building near the J. G. King home. A Mr. Stafford was in charge. After two years this house and lot was sold to the colored people who used it for a church.

In 1880 or 1881, the increase in population and improved financial conditions were factors in deciding the citizens to erect a more commodious building. The trustees called a mass meeting of the citizens of Atlanta, both men and women, to consider the possibility and wisdom of such a step. The enthusiasm of trustees was so contagious that, at that same meeting, in no time at all, enough donations were secured to begin operations at once. Some subscribed money, some lumber and other building materials, while others subscribed labor. At this meeting plans were materialized by which a lot could be bought to be used as school grounds. This block, of which the Presbyterian church lot is the northwest corner, extended from street to street giving plenty of room for all playground activities.

A long step forward was taken when the trustees secured the services of Prof. and Mrs. M. V. Looney, among the best educators of Georgia, to teach the first school in this new building, and for several years after, they taught there implanting the highest ideals in the minds of the children of Atlanta's pioneer citizens. These children are old men and women now. Some have passed on, but most all of them have wrought well, each in his chosen line of work. Some of them are nationally known, while others are honored men and women of Texas. The accumulated influence of these two teachers can never be measured.

By 1892, the need of a larger building was met by erecting a five room, two story brick building on the site of the present high school. For a few years only girls attended there with Mr. and Mrs. Looney in charge. The new building was called Atlanta Female Seminary. The boys remained at

## Educator



MRS. ONIE McCLUNG WILLIS

the old school house. It was renamed the Atlanta Male Institute.

Prof. and Mrs. M. G. Bates, two more of Georgia's great educators, were employed to teach there.

After three or four years the two schools were merged into one, with Mr. and Mrs. Looney still in charge. In a year or two they were forced to go to Florida for his health.

Other superintendents came and went, and in a few years the school outgrew the building. The old building was razed and a new, modern structure, large enough to accommodate five hundred children was erected. It was furnished throughout with modern equipment.

The burning of this building after one year, and the rebuilding of a new plant is common knowledge to all who live in and contiguous to Atlanta territory.

The citizens of Atlanta, led by the trustees have, since the first little school taught sixty-four years ago in a small wooden shack, stood as one man in giving their time, their service and their money to make the Atlanta school as good as the best.

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John J. Ellington Jr., was an equal partner in the firm from 1903 to 1925. After he moved to Clairmont, California in 1925, John J. Ellington, Sr., became sole owner of this early business firm of Atlanta.

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# Gold Discovered In Cass County In 1936

By J. A. Webster

Gold was discovered in Cass County, July 15th, 1936, by J. A. Webster and Listen Boland, at Stone Coal Bluff, on the Sulphur river, near McCartney bridge, on highway 47, on land owned by our friend and Congressman, Hon. Wright Patman.

It is a tragedy in one's life, who does not have one or more hobbies.

After building our new home at Twin Oaks, three miles north of Queen City, Texas, and twenty miles south of Texarkana on the Shreveport-Atlanta highway, No. 47, I told a friend of mine I had lost too many toe nails on these Cass County rocks, there must be some rich minerals to be found.

I began collecting curio specimens of ore, displaying them on tables. I found that quite a number of tourists were collecting specimens as they passed through the states, and I began in earnest to have at our place one of the best collections to be found in Cass County. Also while searching for these specimens of ore, I had in mind the possibility of finding ore that contained gold.

In July 1936, Sulphur river was at about the lowest stage of its history. I decided to make a trip to Stone Coal Bluff to look it over, as I had in my collection, a piece of petrified wood I picked up there about 45 years ago, and always wanted to go back.

On the 14th of July 1936, I got my friend Listen Boland to go with me. So we made the trip, and to our surprise we found all kinds of ores exposed. We picked up a few of curious shapes. As they were very heavy, we could not bring many of them with us. I examined a few of them and found that it was a very unusual ore, different to any thing I had found.

On July 15th, 1936, we made our second trip. This time we carried picks and hammers, and began breaking open this ore, which was very hard. We found some beautiful specimens. We carried these specimens to Texarkana to our friend Col. W. D. Adams for his inspection. He agreed to make the trip to Stone Coal Bluff. After his inspection he stated that it

was very interesting and an unusual find, and be sure and have the ore assayed.

We did and received a report, stating that it revealed Gold, Silver and traces of copper.

It has been suggested by geologists and strata experts, that by getting into this ore, where it was not water soaked, their opinion was, we might find a richer and better ore, as this gold is trapped in a concretion quartzite, gold might be found in the sand.

One of the peculiar things is, so many different kinds of formation of ore are found. I had four kinds assayed for the iron, and the assay showed 40 to 46 per cent metallic iron and traces of gold in each, stating not enough gold in paying quantity. By roasting this ore, the iron content can be raised 20 per cent. A very fine, high grade iron.

Quite a number of other minerals are found. At this writing, there is a possibility of digging a shaft to determine whether gold, silver and other minerals can be found in quantities.

We are proud of our find, and hope some day to see it developed, and found in paying quantities, and be a great boost for Cass County and a benefit to all.

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## Description of Cass County In 1878

By Bill Clements

Cass County today with its oil wells, industries and scientific methods of farming, was a very different place in the early days of Texas, according to accounts of history books and encyclopedias of 1878 and 1879.

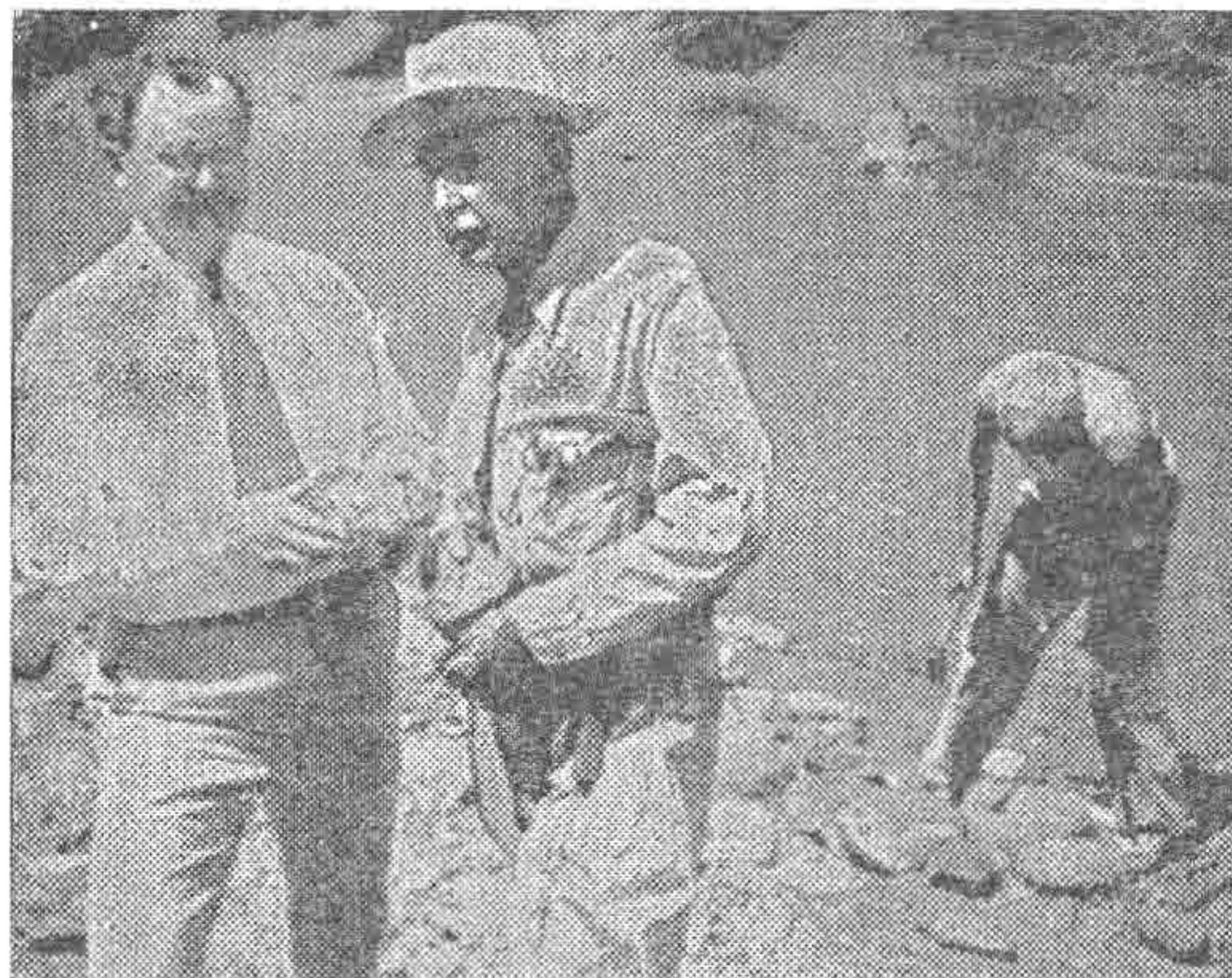
In "A Pictorial History of Texas" published in 1879, one of the outstanding spots in the county was described as being an "interesting indian mound near the East Line Railroad." The history also points out that the section "produces the greatest abundance of peaches and apples" and mentioned the cultivation of grapes and tropical products. The population in 1870 was 8,875 and the assessed value in 1876 was \$1,429,162.

"The Encyclopedia of the New West," published in 1878 in Marshall, gives a short description of railroad towns of Texas. Of Atlanta it says:

".....the next shipping point of importance on the Jefferson division of the Texas and Pacific above Jefferson, 27 miles, is Atlanta. Though one of the newest villages along the line, it has twenty stores six brick buildings, and five or six new buildings have been erected in the last year (1878). It has the peculiarity of drawing its trade from portions of three states—Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas—the line of the last being 10 miles distant."

Queen City receives glowing mention in the encyclopedia as a "growing railroad village on the Jefferson division of the Texas and Pacific and but two miles north of Atlanta. Beautifully situated among tall and stately oaks on a slight eminence from whose base issue never failing springs of the purest water, the location is as happily chosen for health and comfort as it is convenient to the business of a country. The idea of rearing a town on the spot and in such proximity to Atlanta, already established, originated with a single individual of enterprise, some capital, and more pluck. The first house was built in October 1876, but the

## There's Gold in Cass County



Congressman Wright Patman, left, is shown here with Colonel Daniel W. Adams, veteran geologist and former supervisor of the Ouachita National Forest, as they investigated reports gold had been found on Patman's land along Sulphur river. J. A. Webster of Twin Oaks, one of the men who made the discovery, is breaking up some of the gold-bearing ore in the background.

place now contains (1878) about four hundred population, seventeen stores, besides two saloons, one shoe shop, one livery stable, one silversmith, a tanyard and an iron factory."

The writer of the encyclopedia was evidently very much impressed by Queen City's "pluck" individual and was optimistic about her future. Unfortunately he

failed to give several salient points in his description of Atlanta. The number of stores indicated several hundred persons and a large trade territory. Atlanta seemed to be faring much better than the other east Texas towns, according to building figures. Novelty of the railroad was a drawing card for trade of the surrounding area.

## Cass County Ore Shipped In 1903

We remember the shipping of iron ore from around Hughes Springs, Veals Switch and Daingerfield to the Jefferson furnaces during 1902-03-04. This ore was not mined, but just picked up off of the red hills in Cass county and hauled to the railroad station and loaded into coal cars for shipping. We remember those red hills being covered with iron rock, the size of your fist up to 50 to 75 pounds and much of it seemed to be nearly solid iron.

Most of the charcoal was burnt near Jefferson and was burnt off pine cut into 4 feet, and stacked on the end, sometimes covering an eighth of an acre, set on fire and hauled or shipped to the furnace.

We remember visiting this furnace in 1903, and seeing them make a run of pig iron. The red hot iron was run out into molds, made in dry sand; the pigs, after cooling would be loaded into box cars for shipment.

As I remember, each pig of iron would weigh around 200 pounds and took two big negroes to load them.

The Lone Star furnace stood on the bayou, just east of the Clark and Boyce Lumber Co's., big saw mill, 2 miles east of Jefferson. We understand some of the old machinery and part of the furnace is still standing.

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## Present Officers Rotary Club

The 1938-39 officers of the Atlanta Rotary club are:

- Norman L. Smith, president.
- Hunter H. McWilliams, vice-president.
- Andrew B. Jordan, secretary.
- Henry A. King, treasurer.
- Directors: Norman Smith, chairman; H. H. McWilliams, A. B. Jordan, T. R. Richey, Frank Squyres, Joe Nichols, Gunter England.

- Aims and Objects Committee: N. L. Smith, chairman.
- H. H. McWilliams, Program and club service chairman.
- G. D. Pruitt, Vocational Service chairman.
- T. R. Richey, Community Service chairman.
- Frank Squyres, International Service chairman.
- H. H. Ramsey, Classification and

- Membership chairman.
- Joe Nichols, Fellowship and Attendance chairman.
- J. W. Harrell, Public Information chairman.
- E. W. Grumbles, Crippled Children chairman.
- A. J. Old, Sergeant-at-Arms.
- Present membership of the club includes: Judge Hugh Carney, Paul Dunklin, Gunter England, Fred Flanagan, Wilton Fridge, Earnest Grumbles, Will Harrell, Andrew

- Jordan, Henry A. King, S. C. McCarty, Hunter McWilliams, Joe D. Nichols, Archie Old, George Pruitt, Ed Rabb, Pat Ramsey, Tom Richey, Norman Smith, Frank Squyres, Tom Thomas, E. A. Glass, Lawrence Dalrymple, John Hanner, Hershel Hanner, Roland Goens.

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The State capitol at Austin, Texas, burned in 1881, and the new capitol building was completed in 1888.

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## Thirteen Charter Members In Club

The Atlanta Rotary Club No. 2451 was organized in the fall of 1926, charter received December 26th. The charter was delivered by Dist. Governor William Saenger of Beaumont of the 48th district, and signed by Harry H. Rogers, President of International Rotary and Secretary, C. R. Perry, of Chicago, Ill.

The charter members of the club were:

- Glen Goodwin, President; Edgar W. King, Vice-President; Geo. D. Holland, Secretary; Frank Allday; Abb Brabham; Jno. Ellington; Guy Hughes; Henry (A.) King; Hub Northern; Hardy O'Neal; Tom Richey; Ned Hewitt; Earnest Cook.

The 48th district was organized in 1925. Bruce Bogarte, Dallas was our first District Governor. Since then the following have been our District Governors and Club Presidents:

- 1926-27, William Saenger, Dallas; Glen Goodwin, President.
- 1927-28, Henry Stillwell, Texarkana; Frank Allday, President.
- 1928-29, Walter Kingsbury, Dallas; Edgar King, President.
- 1929-30, Sam Whitley, Commerce; Paul Dunklin, President.
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- 1933-34, Roy E. Smith, Tyler. Henry A. King, president.
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- 1935-36, Keith Hotchkiss, Beaumont. Tom Richey, president.
- 1936-37, Clair Cargile, Texarkana. Henry R. King, president.
- 1937-38, Lew Ferguson, Dallas. Dr. Joe D. Nichols, president.
- 1938-39, Hubert Johnson, Waco. Norman L. Smith, president.

We have three deceased charter members Frank Allday, Hardy O'Neal and Earnest Cook.

We have at this time the following ex-members:

- Glen Goodwin, George Holland, R. S. Allday, John Ellington, Bob Porter, Mac Campbell, Jimmie Gainer, Lanier Richey, E. W. King, J. R. Cash, Rev. John Goodwin, Guy Hughes, Hub Northern, Ned Hewitt, J. J. Howard, D. C. Johnson, Jim Alexander, Dr. J. Edward King, Dan Coulter, Hollis Smith, Verde Richey, Wade Aday, Rev. R. O. Cawker, Joe McGilvray, Rev. Edwin Rider, W. D. Dockery, M. E. Irby, Ed Cantley, Rev. Lem Mathison, Abb Brabham, Franklin Allday.

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**"SERVICE ABOVE SELF---HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"**

# Christian Church of Atlanta Erected First House of Worship In 1891

By Mrs. A. L. Oder

In the late summer of 1890, a few brethren got together and had services in the homes. No organization was effected, but enough interest was aroused, that a movement to erect a house of worship was launched, and funds solicited for the same. Early in the new year of 1891, work on the building began. In March the building was completed but was not seated, heated or lighted.

At this time the famous Jones and Douthit, evangelistic team were closing a successful meeting in Queen City. They came and offered to hold us a meeting. Solicitors got busy and put in a sufficient number of lamps and chairs and put up a heater and the meeting started at once.

Great crowds attended. A large number came in by statement and 38 by baptism. The baptising took place in the Scott fish pond in the south-east part of town. The meeting lasted several weeks and at its close, the church was fully organized, with elders and deacons, a Sunday School established and young peoples organization formed.

The following men with their families were the leaders: I. B. Cole, M. T. Embree, A. W. Salmon, J. J. Burton, T. S. Brown, M. F. Eddleman, Charlie Walker, Theo. Carlton, Taylor Thomas, Reuben Thompson, T. D. Trice and Harry C. Miller and others.

In August of the same year, the Jones and Douthit team returned for another meeting. J. M. Ratcliff, of Queen City, and W. J.

Hudspeth of Texarkana, assisted in these meetings and at other times. The meeting resulted in another rather large in-gathering. Members from other places moving in were a great help and encouragement. Such a one in the early days was Prof. M. G. Bates, who was a great help in every way. The Tom Walker family were early members.

The Reuben Thompsons, the McClellands and the Joe Moore's and Arthur Moore, son of the last mentioned, is now pastor of a strong church in Arkansas. Others having fellowship and rendering valuable assistance with their musical and other talents, were Misses Edna and Bessie Wester.

Other faithful members were the W. E. Scott family, Mr. Yost, H. P. Phipps, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, several members of the D. D. Dodd family, Mrs. Sallie Spearman, Mrs. H. Jackson and family and numerous others.

The congregation has been fortunate in having many of the greatest evangelists preach from its pulpit. G. A. Faris, Homer Wilson, W. L. Morrow, J. T. McKissick, W. H. Sewell, John W. Marshall, Dr. Thomas, L. Cooksey, R. H. Simmons, Thomas Smith, M. A. Smith and others.

Among the early ministers was J. H. Lynch, and later his grandson Alan Lynch.

The church has done a good part in sending the gospel to the farthest bounds and in turn has been blessed in entertaining quite a number of missionaries, who had the rapt attention of large audiences as they told of their work. Some of those remembered are Bertha Mason, from Mexico; Clifford Weaver, Japan; Miss Luduska Wyrick, Japan, and Dr. Susie C. Rynhart, of Tibet.

The church has had several fine conventions that brought much inspiration, with prominent educators, missionaries and evangelists bringing messages.

Temperance and prohibition speakers have always been welcome, and remembered for their fine messages. Among these were the following nationally known speakers: G. Jones, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard and Miss Rhena, E. G. Mosher.

The church has depended mostly for preaching on ministers living elsewhere, who have filled regular appointments and held special services. Among the resident ministers have been C. C. Bearden, A. L. Oder and M. M. Smith.

Morgan Morgans, world traveler, and nationally known evangelist, lecturer and writer, lived in our midst awhile. Whether a preacher has been on hand or not, the members of the congregation have carried the work faithfully forward. For many months at a time, the congregation without ministerial guidance, has carried on a live Sunday School and communion service, fine mid-week prayer meetings and enthusiastic young people's meetings.

A great help in our young people's work was Miss Ruth Cross, talented in every way, who was to become later, the writer of a "best seller."

The church building erected of good materials and adequate in size, is still in good repair, improvements and changes having been made from time to time.

In March 1938, the church secured W. L. Crain, as pastor. During his ministry, many new families were added to the church.

In the early fall, Bro. Crain entered college. Then the church called C. R. Cook, of Longview, as pastor, and with an active Board consisting of R. Y. Salmon, John Talley and G. W. Salmon, Elders, and A. V. Rachel, F. R. Salmon, Winfred Embree and James Em-

# Early Saw Mill Days In Atlanta

By Alfred Sheets

When I went to Atlanta in 1885, the saw mill built by Mark Lively was the only one in town. It had been bought in 1883 by three of my brothers, A. M., E. F., and C. W. Sheets, and was operated on the same site, on the present location of the ice factory. There was another mill out from Atlanta, owned by a Mr. Wickman.

Only a little timber had been cut at that time, except that near Atlanta. The logs sawed were from 12 to 48 inches in diameter at the smaller end.

The Sheets Bros., in 1884, moved their mill from Atlanta to a site on the road to Rodessa. The planer mill was left in town.

Two large mills were built in Bivins in 1885 by C. S. Woodworth and by the Venable & Blythe Co. The following year the Jefferson Lumber Co., built a mill in Atlanta. A year or two later they erected a similar mill south of the Sheets Bros. mill.

In 1888 the Sheets Bros., built a new mill, three-fourths of a mile from the depot, north of town. In the same year, T. L. Temple and Ab Scott, each built a mill north of Atlanta. The Queen City Lumber Co., erected a mill two miles north of Atlanta, afforded a railroad for logging, which operated jointly for three other mills, Scott, Sheets and Temple. The logging was done principally with oxen. The railroad carried the logs directly to the mills, where they were sawed, planed and shipped.

Temple's mill was operated for a few years and sold to the Grigsby Bros. It was later taken over by the Atlanta Bank and run as the Atlanta Lumber Co., under the management of Ed Rand. Ab Scott operated for a few years, until he was killed by stepping into a belt.

The capacity of the larger mills was from 40,000 to 50,000 feet per day. Timber was bought for

bree, as Deacons and a Woman's Council with Mrs. J. L. Germany, President, and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer, Secretary.

Plans are already forming for a fitting observance of the 50th anniversary of its founding.

fifty cents per thousand feet, and sold for, No. 1 dimensions at \$9 per thousand; one inch boards at \$10 to \$11, and the best grade of flooring at \$12 to \$16.

Common wages at that time were \$1.50 per day. Saw filers wages usually ran from \$3 to \$5 per day.

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# Marion County Cut From Cass In 1860

Marion county was cut from the southern part of Cass county and organized by an act of the Legislature in session February 8, 1860. An act of the Legislature passed April 3, 1861, appointed Isaac A. Clair, County Commissioner, under oath to run and make the county line between the counties of Marion, Cass and Titus. The field notes creating the line between Cass and Marion counties were filed May 28, 1861.

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## Linden Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Organized In 1914 With 20 Members

Linden Chapter O. E. S., No. 576, was organized on the 25th of September 1914, due to the efforts of Mrs. Pearle Davis, now deceased. Mrs. Annie Donald acted as installing officer, and assisted by Mrs. Hannah Hockwald, both of Marshall.

There were 20 members, 16 of whom were officers; Mrs. Pearle Davis, W. M.; Mrs. Ophelia Weaver, A. M.; L. C. Weaver, W. P.; Mrs. Ada Sheffield, Secretary; Mrs. Willie Eller, Cond.; Mrs. Clara Henderson, A. Cond.; Mrs. Rosa Fant, Adah; Mrs. Olive Morris, Ruth; Mrs. Lillie Givins, Martha; Mrs. Audrey Blalock, Esther; Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Electra; Mrs. Evie George, Warden; Mrs. Kate Grubbs, Chaplain; Dr. O. R. Taylor, Sentinel; J. J. Eller, Mar. Misses Kathleen and Corinne

Henderson, Mrs. Clemmie Lumpkin and Mrs. Mary Swinford were the other members.

Not having an instrument at that time, the office of organist was dispensed with.

We had a two days session for the instituting of this Chapter, which met with a very enthusiastic response and were permitted to receive a petition ballot and initiate our first candidate at this time.

In less than four months, Mrs. Mary Swinford demitted into that Chapter beyond the skies, and Linden Chapter conducted the last sad rites.

We initiated 2 members that year.

The W. M. was re-elected at the close of the O. E. S. year in May, and had 6 initiations, 7 affiliations and 2 deaths during the tenure of her office. The next four W. M's. each served 2 years.

Then in 1924 the W. M. declared one year was long enough for one woman to act as Matron, and closed one year of the most active work the order in Linden has ever had. Had 17 initiations; 4 affiliations; lost 2 by demit; 1 by death; held 24 stated meetings and 4 special meetings; entertained 2 deputies, one at the beginning of her year, and the other at its close. At this time we had 79 members.

This year the chapter voted to remit all dues on members after reaching their 70th birthday. Only three have been thus honored and only one of them now survive, Mrs. Clemmie Lumpkin. We also remit dues for a sick member who is forced to reside in West Texas.

Our Matrons held office only 1 year, until the last two, each of whom have served 2 years.

Our Dispensation was signed by Mrs. Carrie Chase, W. G. M.; M. T. Bell, W. G. P.; and Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary. We have sent a delegate to the Grand Chapter every year, except one.

Seven of the Charter members have answered the last roll call. Six have demitted and seven are still members of the Linden Chapter.

We have had a visit from a Deputy each year; have helped hold several schools of instruction; and assisted other chapters with initiations.

Our chapter now has 62 members and only meet once a month, whereas, we formerly met twice a month. Have lost a number by death, others have moved away, and we still claim far away members, such as one in Pennsylvania; one in Arkansas; others in West and South Texas; one in Alabama.

We try to look after our sick and shut-in members. Have five members holding "A" certificates, and several holding "B" certificates.

Have very few men members, and this causes our Patrons to have to double for each other.

The present staff is composed of: Mrs. Maggie Knight, W. M.; S. E. Ellington, W. P.; Mrs. Pearle Blankenship, A. M.; H. C. Grubbs, A. P.; Mrs. Olive Morris, Secretary; Mrs. Leah Stanley, Treasurer; Mrs. Parina Cochran, Cond.; Mrs. Evelyn Lester, A. Cond.; Mrs. Ava McInvale, Chaplain; Mrs. Pearle Bartlett, Mar.; Miss Cora Marett, Organist; Mrs. Alma Bennett, Adah; Mrs. Jewell Whatley, Ruth; Mrs. Mildred Beasley, Esther; Mrs. Lucile Ford, Martha; Mrs. Pearle Allen, Electra; Mrs. Eva Ford, Warden; G. C. Ford, Sentinel.

## Early Cass County Officials Sworn In

Jeptha D. Crawford was appointed first treasurer of Cass county at October term of County Court in 1846.

J. C. Everett, first county clerk of Cass county, was sworn in as deputy district clerk, for the purpose of drawing a jury for the next term of court.

Ennis Eury was appointed as the first notary public for Cass county July 24, 1846.

Robert Ashbury and John Wilson were appointed trustees at the February, 1847, term of court, of the common schools of Cass county.

The specifications for the first brick court house were accepted by the Commissioners' Court, September 27, 1859.

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## Trying Times During Civil War

At the February term of the Commissioners' Court in 1863, a committee was appointed in each precinct to investigate and help the destitute families where their husbands and fathers were in the Civil War.

The amount of \$25.00 worth to be given to each woman and \$5.00 extra for each child in the family, same to be reported to the court and a draft on the county treasurer.

The committees were as follows: Precinct No. 1: John Givens, A. G. Stone, and Thomas J. Foster, Sr. Precinct No. 2: Mr. Sturdivant, H. Duncan, and Dr. H. J. Avinger.

Precinct No. 3: S. P. Woodward, James Brown and F. S. Betts.

Precinct No. 4: Samuel Oliver, A. Collins, and Thomas Lockett.

Precinct No. 5: M. G. Bowles, R. H. Moore, D. M. Davis, E. D. Stevens, and James Norwood.

Precinct No. 6: L. E. Watson, A. F. Armington, Dudley Moore.

Precinct No. 7: James Moon, Spencer Shelton, Young Stevens.

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## Hughes Springs O.E.S. Organization

The Hughes Springs Chapter No. 349, Order of the Eastern Star, was organized November 20, 1906, by Dr. J. L. Dennis, under the name of Rosewood Chapter. Mrs. Josie Starnes was the first Worthy Matron and E. C. Nelson first Worthy Patron. It was organized with twenty-one charter members; two of them active at the present time: Mrs. Josie Starnes and Mrs. Ila Taylor.

The name of the chapter was changed to Hughes Springs a few years ago because Texas had two Rosewood chapters.

The meeting dates are the first Friday and third Thursday nights of each month.

The chapter has been honored by the appointment of one Deputy Grand Matron. It has grown steadily under the leadership of several energetic and capable Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

There have been nine added to the roll this year; five by initiation, three re-instated and one by transfer.

The present elective officers are: Mrs. Jennie Mae Grainger, W. M. Rev. J. W. Reeder, W. P. Mrs. Lizzie Reeder, A. M. Dr. A. E. Starnes, A. P. Mrs. Ila Taylor, Secretary. Mrs. Ida McMillan, Treasurer. Mrs. Josie Starnes, Conductress. Mrs. Jessie Lane, A. Conductress.

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Thomas Griffin was appointed the first coroner of Cass county.

## Texas Population Shows Increase

Texas has an area of 265,896 square miles.

Texas has 170 million acres of land.

Texas is approximately 1-12th the area of the U. S.

**Population Increase**  
1900-3,038,710; 1935-5,824,715; increase of 91 per cent.

During the same period the U. S. increased 61 per cent.

Texas has approximately 1-20th the population of the U. S.

Texas ranks fifth in the U. S. in population.

**Livestock Production Increases**  
**Cattle—**  
1900-4,353,000; 1934-6,883,000; 58 per cent increase.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
1900-2,416,000; 1934-8,059,000; 233 per cent increase.

**Mules and Colts**  
1900-261,000; 1934-937,000; 260 per cent increase.

**Milk Cows and Heifers**  
1900-694,000; 1934-1,527,000; increase of 120 per cent.

Texas produces 10 per cent of the United States Cattle.

Texas produces 17 per cent of the United States' sheep and lambs.

**Wool And Mohair Production**  
**Wool**  
1900-22,813,000 lbs; 1933-74,800,000 lbs. 288 per cent increase.

**Mohair**  
1900-6,786,000 lbs; 1933-13,700,000 lbs. 100 per cent increase.

Texas produces 17 per cent of the wool of the U. S.

Texas produces 80 per cent of the mohair of the U. S.

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## Early Organization of Cass County

By Bill Clements.

Back in the days of 1846, while Texas was struggling with a new statehood, a group of villages in vast stretch of muddy roads and pine hills was thinking of breaking away from their mother county and organizing a unit of their own.

These pioneers of Cass county succeeded in getting a favorable popular vote and approval of an act in the Legislature on April 25, 1846. The new county was named Cass in honor of Lewis Cass of the state of Michigan.

The boundaries included Jefferson and the legislature decided the river town was the logical place for holding court and ordered: "... the several courts to be holden in said county shall be held at the tavern house of William Perry, in the town of Jefferson, until a suitable house is erected for that purpose."

Little was known of the section of the country and Jesse Cherry was appointed surveyor to map the county. Henry W. Clark

was named to supervise the election, which was held on the day of general elections for the state.

A commission was selected to name the county seat and submit the proposal to vote. Their only requirement was that the new town was to be established within five miles of the center of the county. They then were to lay off the town, auction off its lots and accept bids for a courthouse and jail. The men were William N. Bishop, John W. Scott, Robert Arberry, Colonel Mimms, William Perry, Colonel E. Frazier, William Mahone and William P. Rase.

The county, although created on April 25, was not organized until July 13, 1846. On that date W. H. Childers was named District clerk. He was the sole official of the new county for two years. The first general election was held August 7, 1848, and a few officers elected. They took office on October 23, 1848.

W. D. Rogers was elected Chief justice. The chief justice is today called the county judge and at that time also acted as school superintendent. Until 1850, the sheriff was also tax collector. Cass County's first sheriff was Richard P. Crump. Other county officers were R. P. Holcomb, coroner, and P. W. Graham, county clerk. Various precinct officers were also named.

In 1850, the new county added several officers, but re-elected only the sheriff and coroner. Jesse Jenson was elected chief justice; Thomas White, county clerk; Willis H. Childress, district clerk; William H. Crow, tax assessor and collector; M. S. Mullens, county surveyor, and James L. Hewett, county treasurer.

The boundaries of the county at that time, defined by the Legislature were: "... beginning in the middle of Big Cypress Bayou, five miles and a half east of where the old line run by Sedacum, dividing the counties of Red River and Bowie, strikes said Cypress bayou; thence due north to the Sulphur fork of Red River; thence, down the middle of Sulphur fork to the old United States line; thence, due south, with said line, to the middle of Lake Soda; thence, up the middle of said lake, to its head, where the main cypress falls into said lake, the same being one and a half miles west of the town of Jefferson; thence, up said Cypress bayou to the mouth of Boggy River and place of beginning."

## Cass County Marker Placed Near Linden



On Highway 47, Mile and a Half Northeast of Linden, Texas

Cass county was formed from Bowie county, which was created April 25th, 1846; organized July 13th, 1846, and was named in honor of General Lewis Cass (1872-1868) United States soldier and statesman, advocate of the annexation of Texas. County seat Linden, 1852.

In 1861 the name was changed to Davis in honor of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States; renamed Cass county in 1871.

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## Texas Farms and Farm Property

Number of farms:  
1900—352,190; 1935—501,017; increase, 42 per cent.

Value of farm property:  
1900—\$962,000,000; 1935—\$2,573,705,000; increase 260 per cent.

During the same period, farms and farm property of the U. S. showed the following increase:

Number of farms:  
In 1900: 5,739,657; in 1935: 6,812,350; increase 18 per cent.

Value of Farm Property:  
In 1900: \$20,514,001,000; in 1935; \$32,858,844,000; increase 60 per cent.

### Crop Production Increases

Cotton:

1900—3,438,000 bales.

1931—5,320,000 bales.

Wheat:

1908—10,164,000 bushels.

1931—65,790,000 bushels.

Oats:

1908—16,245,000 bushels.

1931—61,438,000 bushels.

### Texas Produces

An average of 56 million bushels of grain sorghums.

An average of 589,000 tons of hay.

An average of 75 million bushels of corn.

An average of 85 million pounds of peanuts.

An average of 25 million pounds of pecans.

### Oil Production

Texas for the year of 1935 produced 510,732,000 bbls. of oil.

U. S. for the year of 1935 produced 1,277,600,000 bbls. of oil.

Texas produced 48 per cent of the United States' production and 25 per cent of the world's production.

### Mineral Production

Texas had a mineral production value of \$638,733,000 in 1936 and was first in rank of all the states.

### Retail Sales

1936—\$1,289,264,000.

### Wholesale Sales

1935—\$1,531,540,000.

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The Texas Railroad Commission was established in 1891, during Governor Jim Hogg's administration.

## Hughes Furnace Built In 1859

The erection of the Hughes furnace, two miles southeast of Hughes Springs, was started in 1859 by Reese Hughes, but no iron was produced until 1861. This furnace had a daily capacity of twenty tons.

Mr. Hughes never operated it as the Confederate Government took charge soon after its completion. Under government operation large amounts of pig iron and castings were made. After the war, production continued for a short time by the Federal authorities.

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## Former Colored Slave Living

Goode Hunt, colored, was born June 1, 1860, and is now living on his farm, hardly three miles from where he was born. He was born a slave of Henry Hunt, grand-

## First School House Built In 1874

Atlanta's first school house was erected in 1874 of rough boxing lumber and was 20x25 feet, with four windows and one door with shutters. The school house was located on the hill in east part of town.

The first school was taught in 1874 by a Mr. Lilly. The school house was also used for preaching services where Rev. Ausgood, the senior preacher of the circuit and Rev. Featherston, Jr., held the first protracted meeting during the summer with good results.

father of Henry Hunt, now living in the same community of Midway, on the Atlanta to Douglassville highway. Goode has always lived in the Midway community, and owns and operates a 540 acre farm, and is enjoying fairly good health.

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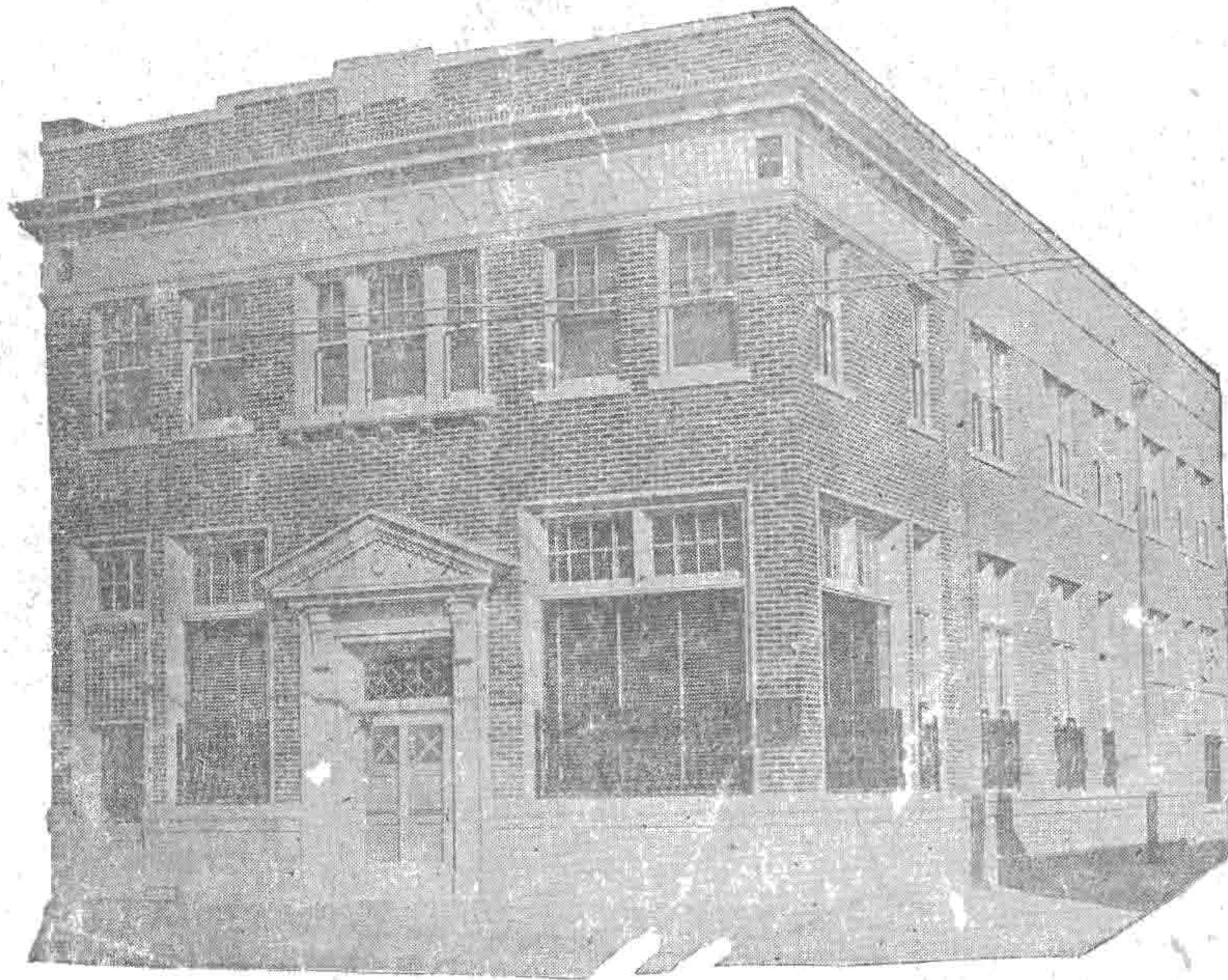
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