

6. [Rev. Stephen Warner PIPKIN](#), called Stephen, b. 16 MAY 1814 in Pulaski Co, GA, was an *Ordained Methodist Minister* in AR in 1847, d. after 4 JUN 1900 in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX. He was involved in lumbering & wholesale merchants supply house. He m. Anna Maria "MARKS", [a sister of Julia, who m. Daniel Griffin PIPKIN, a brother of Stephen] on 29 MAR 1838 in Clark Co, AL, d/o William MARKS and Mary Ann "EZELL". Their marriage was recorded in Vol B, p. 31 of the *Clark Co, AL, Marriage Records*. Anna Maria died prior to the 1900 census, both are buried in the Graceland Section of the *Buena Vista Cemetery* in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX.

A notation was made that 'Stephen Warner was in the *Civil War* but received a pardon, may have been a Chaplin.' He was issued an *Amnesty Oath* #398 on 1 AUG 1865 by the *U. S. Government* at Chambers Co, TX, to Rev. Stephen Warner PIPKIN.

In regard to Stephen's death, there had been a very bad hurricane that had hit Galveston & one of Stephen's grandsons had been swept away by it, but ended up being washed up on the church steps in that area. A letter was being read by his daughter to Stephen regarding that and it has been said that he slumped over in his chair and died. The letter was not dated to my knowledge.

*Clark Co, AL, Deed Book C, p. 578* - Daniel G. PIPKIN appointed "my brother Mallard PIPKIN of the County of Conecuh, my true and lawful attorney, to recover and receive from Christopher PRITCHETT Guardian of minor heirs of Wm. MARKS, Dec'd, in whosoever hands the same may be, all the rights and claims that Stephen W. PIPKIN in right of his wife, Ann Maria MARKS, had or now has in his real and personal estate due or to become due to the said Stephen PIPKIN in right of his wife". Mentions Daniel G. PIPKIN as formerly of Conecuh Co. On same page, S. W. and Ann Maria PIPKIN sold their interest in the MARKS estate to Daniel PIPKIN for \$550.00 on 20 JAN 1842.

*Clark Co, AL, Minutes of Orphan's Court Vol. C, p. 126*, Final Settlement with Stephen PIPKIN in right of his wife, Anna Maria PIPKIN, formerly Anna Maria MARKS, and Daniel G. PIPKIN in right of his wife, Julia A. PIPKIN, formerly Julia A. MARKS. Julia Ann received \$1,243.78, Ann Maria received \$646.35 - dated 2 APR 1842.

They too, came to AR in a caravan, from Clark Co, AL, not Conecuh Co, AL, in 1842. [In a letter written by Lulu McLURE, to one of the gentlemen involved with the *Methodist Conference*, stated that they moved from AR on to Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, but that comment is not true because more thorough research has proven that they did not go directly to Brownsville, as well as some other incorrect statements made that are contained below.] She provided the following in her letter, which includes her very interesting description regarding the area in which our ancestors lived for such a long period of time, and some still do.

[Please do not take all of this at face value.]:

"There are PIPKINS there today who, I presume, are their descendants, There were also descendants to Stephen's brothers who located there. A sister, Mary "MARKS" WILLIAMS, m. a Mr. SHIPMAN and they went to TX by way of AR. A 4<sup>th</sup> sister, Jane Frances "MARKS", m. in 1836 to James Strother CALLER and remained in AL. I have been told that one of her daughters m. Bishop McCOY. I wonder if you can verify this and through this connection throw some light on the MARKS family.

They seemed to have been a family of some culture and wealth. In addition to the four daughters, there were two boys, Fleming MARKS and John MARKS. Their mother was a FLEMING, left a widow. She was killed by one of her slaves, who saddled a horse for her to oversee the plantation and then laid in wait for her & killed her. After the mother's death these children went to live with an aunt whose husband was said to be a Methodist preacher.

My great grandmother, Julia, always spoke of her as Aunt PRITCHETT and that is all we know, except she was very rigid in her training, which the girls resented & the boys ran away. Maybe by some happy coincident you have some information of this family. Do you think there would be any information available about the Evergreen School? Julia MARKS was a dignified, beautiful and regally elegant lady with the true poise & bearing of a high-bred woman. Since she

married & came to pioneer AR when she was only 15, much of this must have been inherent.

It puzzles me to know why so many left AL in the 40's, since the settlements there were comparatively new, & it was truly a beautiful country. They sought a similar terrain..hills and springs. And not the low lands..such a place was the old Glenville community of Nevada County. A beautiful church was built there in the more prosperous 1880's but the railroads drew the citizens to other places so that today only the cemetery remains surrounded by a dense forest. In this old cemetery is buried Rev. Lewis PIPKIN and his wife Faribey [Pheraby], his son Daniel and wife, Julia "MARKS", and a son Mellard [Mallard] who was married three times of whose wives I have no record. Thank you for the information you have so freely given to us through Mrs. PRICE.

Signed Lilla McLURE"

Extensive research was later submitted by Mrs. Betty Gene MILLER, w/o Donald E. MILLER, of San Antonio, who had more detailed information on the family, also sending in corrections and additions and they were submitted to the old *PIPKIN Family Association Newsletter* published in Vol 25, May-June issue, No. 3. Mrs. Susan "WOOD" SPEZIA also submitted additional information, as well as a picture of Stephen and his wife to the Association, and I might add that he was an exceptionally handsome young man, as well as the fact that she was a very attractive young lady, 'possibly' their wedding picture, although that is not mention, merely an assumption on my part. [I will be quoting more accurate information from their very fine research, covering areas that have not been mentioned above, including census information, which is very important in proving a true branch of an ancestry.]

In early 1842, the PIPKIN families of Rev. Lewis and his brothers, David and Martin, and some of their children moved to Ouachita County, AR. The dates are proposed due to 2 deeds in Clark County, AL. On 20 JAN 1842, Daniel Griffin PIPKIN, stating 'formerly of Conecuh County, AL' appointed his brother Mallard PIPKIN of Conecuh County, AL, to receive his share of the estate of his wife's parents. On the same day, S. W. and Anna PIPKIN sold their interest in the MARKS estate to Daniel PIPKIN for \$550.00. These deeds are registered in *Clark County, AL, Deed Book C, p. 578.*

Stephen Warner PIPKIN was ordained a Methodist minister in 1847 in Arkansas. He and his family did not remain long in Arkansas. It appears that they went to Texas after their daughter, Flora Ann was born in AR in 1849 to Jasper County, TX & arrived in time for the 1850 census. The family settled in the Weiss Bluff area where Stephen was involved in lumbering and a wholesale merchant's supply house. He supported the cause of the Confederacy and in due course lost his slaves and had his cotton confiscated. Rev. Stephen Warner PIPKIN was issued *Amnesty Oath #398* on 1 AUG 1865 in Chambers County, TX, by the U. S. Government.

The following letter was written to Stephen Warner PIPKIN on 28 JAN 1867 in Beaumont, from his niece, Nora Lee "PIPKIN" HOLTON, d/o John Fletcher PIPKIN & Amelia "POPE"-RABB PIPKIN. The letter was sent by messenger to Mission, TX. I have a handwritten letter written by Mrs. J. Ralph (Seawillow) GRAY of Thibodaux, LA, of which is a copy of the original letter sent to Seawillow by her cousin, Estelle "PIPKIN" KENNEDY, who obtained it from Betty Gene "COTTINGHAM" MILLER of San Antonio. Seawillow went on to write "*Since some of our barges were under contract to a company in the Texas Valley I wrote to Mrs. Miller asking for the address of the owner of the original letter in Mission, TX. She replied that the owner had died about 6 months before & that her family was so overwhelmed with grief that they had closed up the house & had at that point been unable to bring themselves to go through the contents of the house.*" I believe the deceased was unmarried & survived by her brothers. She stated that it was impossible for Seawillow to contact the family. Since Seawillow went west, right thru Mission, she was disappointed.

Seawillow went on to explain - "Stephen Warner Pipkin was the great grandfather of Betty Gene MILLER & brother to John Fletcher. Cousin Mary was Mary Pheraba PIPKIN (Mrs. Marshall Ney ROGERS of California.) She was named Mary for Anna Marie "MARKS" PIPKIN's mother & Pheraba for Stephen's mother, Pheraba "BEASLEY"

PIPKIN, wife of Lewis."

The contents of the letter is as follows: [No date mentioned - but calculations made by me, the compiler, indicates that she died 23 MAY 1900.]

"Pa requested me to write to you and inform you of the death of our beloved Mother. She died on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 o'clock after a painful illness of twenty four days. She died without a struggle and was conscious of everything and knew us all to the last moment. Pa's family is broken up. He is living with bro. John but will try to keep house again in a short time. Bruce will start to school at Chappel Hill tomorrow morning with Dr. Baldwin. He will board with the Dr. and go to school a year. Pa wants to know if you will take Seawillow (or let her board with you) and go to school with Cousin Mary for a year. He says he will with pleasure compensate you for all your trouble. We all would rather Aunt Ann would keep her the next year (at any rate) than anyone else. Kiss Aunt Ann for me and tell her I remember with gratitude her kindness to me. I know she will sympathize with us in our loveliness and bereavement for I have always loved her as a sister. Kiss Mary, Lura and Hiram's family for me. Also tell Mary I will write to her in a few days. Enclosed I send you all a piece of Ma's hair. Pa will write in a few days. Write soon.

I am your affectionate Nora Lee Holton.

In 1869, the whole family went by wagon train to California because of the marriage of their daughter, Mary Phereba to Marshall Ney ROGERS, a lawyer from Texas who owned fruit groves in Stockton, and they were considering moving there, but they apparently changed their mind. The reason the trip took possibly as much as four years to make is because babies were being born, Hiram's children, as well as the fact that they were traveling by covered wagon. They were definitely in Aransas County, TX, on 7 JAN 1874, for the marriage of their daughter, Lura Ann, and Stephen was a witness on the marriage license, besides Stephen and family lived there. In 1880 they were in Harris County, TX. He was a lumber dealer. In 1881 Stephen owned land in El Paso, TX, having gone there on a railroad deal with his son-in-law J. P. COTTINGHAM. [Most of the above was written by Gregg WOOD in 1957, who did get confused at times, so all of what he said may not be exactly the way it happened.]

Stephen and Anna wrote a '*Joint Will*' which was signed and sealed at Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, on 18 SEP 1890. They added a *Codicil* on 3 APR 1897. Anna Maria had apparently died prior to the 1900 census of Cameron Co, TX. Her *Last Will and Testament* was filed on 12 JUN 1901 in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX. There is a *Pipkin Street* in Brownsville that was named for Rev. Stephen Warner PIPKIN. [Unfortunately, the contents of their '*Will*' is not contained in this writing, and I do like to add that type of information when made available.]

A contact was made with Mr. David Gregg WOOD, Sr, of Mission, TX, in 1959. He wrote the following information [of which there are many errors]: "Stephen Wesley [?] PIPKIN died in Brownsville 1903 age 92, so must have been born about 1812 [no], came to Columbus, TX, about 1838, moved to Galveston, largest wholesale merchant there. Moved to CA for 10 years, then moved to Salt Lake City, UT, for 3 years, then moved to Aransas Pass, TX, engaged in ranching some 15 years. Moved to Brownsville, was a Methodist preacher up to about 1860. Stephen Wesley [?] PIPKIN married Ann Maria MARKS, don't know the date. They had 3 children who lived to adulthood, Mary, Hiram and Lura Vashti. Aunt Mary md. a lawyer named RODGERS, moved to CA; Hiram married and had a family, then disappeared, don't know what became of him. Lura Ann Vashti married J. P. COTTINGHAM, had 5 children who lived to adulthood. Lura, Mary Charis, Jack, Jim and Susie. Mary Chavis md. David Gregg WOOD, had 3 children - David Gregg WOOD Jr, James A. and Mary Vaiden WOOD. (He names his grandchildren.) ... This is as much data as I can give you, and is principally hearsay."

The 'sender' of the above information continued to write - "Altho Mr. WOOD may not have had his timing right as to the time spent in CA and UT .. The above census for Hiram S. PIPKIN indicates that he accompanied his father to CA and UT .. as he had children born there. No death certificate in TX could be found for Hiram S. PIPKIN - altho sometimes death certificates were not filed early, or

even later. So it is not known if he died in TX or not, tho he very likely did. However, one was found for an Aurelia A. PIPKIN, who died in El Paso, El Paso Co, TX. She was b. 18 NOV 1845, d. 10 APR 1912 - was a widow when she died, so it appears if she was the wife of Hiram S. PIPKIN, that he had preceded her in death. She was b. in GA, and her father was William RANDALL. Her mother's name was not given. The information was given by a Mrs. Sue LEES, EL Paso, TX. Aurelia A. PIPKIN was buried in the *Evergreen Cemetery* in El Paso, 12 APR 1912. Her age and place of birth correspond to the data in the census of 1880 Milan Co, TX.

Stephen W. and Ann M. PIPKIN wrote a joint will which was signed and sealed at Brownsville, TX, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890. They added a Codicil the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, 1897. The *Last Will and Testament* of Anna M. PIPKIN was filed at 10 o'clock AM June 12, 1901, No. 352, in Brownsville, Cameron County, TX. [The 1900 census indicates that Ann Maria PARKS PIPKIN died in late May, 1900. This compiler does not have a separate will for Stephen W. PIPKIN. The settlement of the estate could likely be found in Brownsville.]

In the first draft of the 'Will' - the estate was left to the survivor - either Ann M. or Stephen W. PIPKIN. When the Codicil was made the only heir named was their beloved daughter Lura Ann Vashti COTTINGHAM, wife of J. P. COTTINGHAM. The main item of the estate mentioned was their stock of cattle with the brands given, viz. (Looks like a 4 with a short line over the top of it) on the jaw; 8 T 4 on the left side. There is no mention of their son Hiram S. nor daughter Mary, nor their heirs. Most likely their daughter Lura Ann Vashti COTTINGHAM was the one who stayed near and looked after them." [I do not have the 'sender's name.]

1840 Conecuh County, AL, census:

1 male 20 & under 30 - Stephen Warner PIPKIN  
 1 female under 5 - Mary C. PIPKIN  
 1 female 15 & under 20 - Anna Maria "MARKS" - w/o Stephen  
 He did not have any slaves.

17 OCT 1850 Jasper County, TX, census, p. 232, line 12, #181/#182:

S. W. PIPKIN, 36, b. AL - Farmer - value \$1,200.  
 Ann Maria "" 28 AL  
 Hiram S. "" 7 AR - attends school  
 Flora Ann "" 1 AR

1860 census - I could not locate them. It was stated that they were traveling from Texas to California during the year of 1860 and probably no census was taken of those on wagon trails.

1870 census - He was listed as being in San Bernadino Twp, San Bernadino Co, CA, on p. 32 in the index - but he was not 'showing' on p. 31, 32 or 33, thus I did not locate him.

1880 Harris Co, TX, census, sheet 21, line 40, #193/#217:

S. W. PIPKIN, 66, b. GA, father b. NC, mother b. SC  
 Ann M. "" 57 NC VA NC  
 Jas. P. COTTINGHAM 30 AR AL AR - son-in-law  
 Lula H. "" 22 TX GA NC - daughter  
 Lula A. "" 5 TX AR TX - grand daughter  
 Mary C. "" 1 TX AR TX - grand daughter  
 Stephen & Jas. P. were both listed as a lumber dealer.

4 JUN 1900 Justice Precinct 2, Cameron Co, TX, census, p. 128, lines 70-71:

Stephen W. PIPKIN, age 86, b. MAY 1814 in GA, father b. NC, mother b. SC  
 Sebastian MORALS 23 JAN 1877 Mexico Mexico Mexico  
 Stephen was a farmer & a widower. Sebastian was a farm laborer.

Texas Land Patents for Stephen Warner PIPKIN:

18 JAN 1862, Patent 471 - 298 acres in Liberty District & County, adjoining Chambers Co. [There are no land descriptions.]

[I feel certain that there should have been more land listed, but there wasn't, or he didn't own as much land as his descendants thought he did, or TX did not keep

perfect records because he was reported to have own considerable land.]

Children: [This information was provided by Mrs. Betty Gene MILLER.]

1. Mary C. PIPKIN, b. 25 APR 1838 in Conecuh Co, AL, d. 17 SEP 1841 in Conecuh Co, AL, in infancy.
2. W. W. PIPKIN, b. 27 MAR 1841 'probably' in Conecuh Co, AL, d. 2 FEB 1841 in AL, just a wee baby boy.
3. Hiram S. PIPKIN, b. 2 APR 1843 in Ouachita Co, AR, m. Aurelia A. "RANDALL" in Washington Co, TX, in NOV 1861, d/o William RANDALL, b. 18 NOV 1845 in GA, d. 10 APR 1912 in El Paso, El Paso Co, TX, at the age of 67. Apparently Hiram had strong feelings for the *Confederacy*, for he appears to have enlisted & re-enlisted a number of times. The records show he was in the following units - Enlisted in *KIRBY's 3<sup>rd</sup> TX Volunteer Infantry & Cavalry* as a Private; enlisted as Private in *Company 'D' of GRIFFIN's Battalion, TX Infantry* & as Private in *Co 'I', 1st. TX Heavy Artillery*. He enlisted on 5 Jan 1863 at Concord, TX, for 3 months in *Capt. Thomas A. WOOTEN Company 'B' 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment TX State Troops* & was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. He enlisted at Liberty, TX, on 7 AUG 1863 for 6 months & was mustered into the *Confederate Army* on 13 AUG 1863. He was discharged at Concord, Hardin Co, TX, on 12 JAN 1865 as a Lieutenant. He later filed for pension in TX for his service in *Co 'B', 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade TX State Troops*.

Hiram & his family accompanied his parents on their trip to California in 1869. He & Aurelia had a son born in CA in 1870 & a daughter born in Utah in 1872, probably on the way back to TX. They were in Milam County, TX, (south of Waco) for the 1880 census. They later moved to the El Paso, El Paso Co, TX, area in about 1881. Hiram supposedly totally disappeared in 1884 & it is believed he had been killed for no particular reason & his body was not identified in order to contact the family, but they felt that he had to have been deceased prior to 1900, if not much sooner. He was about 40 years old at the time and Texas was a very wild place to be. His body was never recovered, & it is thought by descendants that this probably took place prior to Hiram's parents moving to the Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, area.

1870 census - was stated to be in San Bernadino Co, CA, but not found.

1880 Milam County, TX, census, sheet 22, line 6:

Hiram S.	PIPKIN, 37, b. AR
Aurelia	" 35 GA
Stephen W.	" 17 TX
Hiram S. Jr.	" 15 TX
Louis R.	" 12 TX
Walter	" 10 TX?
Georgia	" 8 UT
Florence	" 6 TX
Sue	" 4 TX
Maude	" 2 TX

1900 Midland County, TX, census:

Aurelia	PIPKIN
Maude	"
Kate	"
Mittie	"

[I did not receive the total census & I, myself, could not locate this family.]

1910 census - Could not locate the family.

20 APR 1920 El Paso City, El Paso Co, TX, census, ED 75, Sheet 10A, #303/  
#304:

George R. LEES, age 48, b. MS, father b. US, mother b. US			
Sue	" 33 TX	AR	GA
*Aurelia PIPKIN	65 GA	GA	MD

George was an engineer for a railroad. They had been married 3 years & had no children.

Children:

1. Louis R. PIPKIN, called Louie, b. DEC 1861 in TX, m. ca 1898 to Anna Mary "PORTER", b. APR 1873 in LA.

1 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Eddy Co, NM, census, ED 49, Sheet 16A, #366/#378:

Louie R.	PIPKIN, age 32, b. DEC 1861 in TX, fathr b. AR, mothr b. GA
Anna Mary	" " 27 APR 1873 LA LA TX
Carl H.	PIPKIN 1 NOV 1898 TX TX LA
Linus M.	PORTER 23 OCT 1876 LA LA TX
Walter	" " 30 JAN 1870 CA AR GA

Linus was Anna Mary's brother & he was a day laborer. Walter was Louie's brother & he was a day laborer. Louis was a stock driver. Anna had one child & one child still living.

20 APR 1910 Precinct #1, Carlsbad, Eddy Co, NM, census, ED 32, Sheet 2A, #34/#34:

Louis R.	PIPKIN, age 42, b. TX, father b. AR, mother b. GA
Anna M.	" " 36 LA LA TX
Cyril H.	" " 11 NM TX LA
Ettie M.	" " 7 NM TX LA
Anna V.	" " 6 NM TX LA
Louie R.	" " Jr. 5 NM TX LA
Inez	" " 2 NM TX LA

Louie & Anna had been married for 12 years, had 5 children, 5 children living. Louie was a stockman, pasture & range.

1920 census - Could not locate the family.

11 APR 1930, Justice Precinct #8, Lincoln National Forest, Eddy Co, NM, ED 8-12, Sheet #1A, #14/#7:

Louie R. PIPKIN, age 63, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Louie had 2 lodgers. He stated that he had been married for 31 years, which would indicate to me that Anna had d. ca 1929 in Eddy Co, NM. His worth was listed as \$1,500.00. He was a widower & raiser of sheep. His two lodgers were laborers on his sheep ranch.

Children:

1. Cyril H. PIPKIN, b. NOV 1898 in TX.

3 MAY 1930 Malaga Town, Precinct #2, Eddy Co, NM, census, ED 8-4, Sheet 15B, #1/#322?:

Cyril H. PIPKIN, age 31, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. LA  
Cyril was single & a stock farmer.

2. Etta M. PIPKIN, b. ca 1903 in NM.
  3. Anna V. PIPKIN, b. ca 1904 in NM.
  4. Louis R. PIPKIN, Jr, called Louie, b. ca 1905 in NM.
  5. Inez PIPKIN, b. ca 1908 in NM.
2. Stephen Warner PIPKIN, b. JUL 1863 in TX.

2 JUN 1900 Justice Precinct #6, El Paso Co, TX, census, ED 28, Sheet A2, #30/#32:

Steven W. PIPKIN, age 36, JUL 1863, b. TX, father b. AR, mother b. GA  
He was single & a stock broker. He rented his home.

3. Hiram Sheridan PIPKIN, b. ca 1865 in TX, m. on 28 MAR 1905 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, UT, to Carrie Elizabeth "ROCCA".
4. Walter PIPKIN, b. JAN 1870 in CA, per the 1900 Eddy Co, NM, census.
5. Georgia PIPKIN, b. ca 1872 in UT.
6. Florence Ann PIPKIN, called Fannie, b. ca 1874 in TX, m. Harris R. FLETCHER?? - was stated but I can not prove it one way or other.
7. Sue PIPKIN, b. ca 1876 in TX, m. ca 1917 to George R. LEES, b. ca 1872 in MS. They were divorced by APR 1930 & Sue ended up with a bundle of money for that time span.

20 APR 1920 El Paso City, El Paso Co, TX, census, ED 75, Sheet 10A, #303/#304:

George R. LEES, age 48, b. MS, father b. US, mother b. US  
Sue           "           33       TX                   AR                   GA  
Aurelia PIPKIN       65       GA                   GA                   MD  
George was an engineer for a railroad. They had been married 3 years & had no children. Aurelia was Sue's mother.

11 APR 1930, El Paso, El Paso Co, TX, census, ED 71-63, Sheet 4A:  
[George was living in a hotel on N. Stanton. Many people are listed.]  
George R. LEES, age 68, divorced, b. MS, fathr b. England, mothr b. MS  
He was an engineer for a railroad. [His age was probably 58.]

9 APR 1930, El Paso, Justice Precinct #1, W. Mission Street, El Paso Co, TX, census, ED 69, #67/#178:

Sue LEES, age 53, divorced, b. TX, father b. AR, mother b. GA  
Sue had no occupation but her value was listed as \$8,000.00.

8. Maude PIPKIN, b. OCT 1878 in TX.
9. Kate PIPKIN, b. OCT 1880 in TX.
10. Mittie PIPKIN, b. MAR 1883 in TX.
4. Julian F. PIPKIN, b. 9 MAR 1845, d. 12 JUN 1847 under 2 years of age.
5. Flora Ann PIPKIN, b. 5 MAR 1849, d. on 4 MAR 1854 in Weiss Bluff, Jasper Co, TX. The *Christian Advocate* said she was about 5 years old.
6. Mary Pheraba PIPKIN, b. 25 APR 1851 near Weiss Bluff, Jasper Co, TX, m. 26 MAY 1869 in San Joaquin Co, CA, to Marshall Ney ROGERS, b. ca 1847 in Jasper Co, TX. He was a lawyer. He also owned fruit groves in the Stockton, CA, area but they did not remain there. They eventually returned to the Galveston area. Mary Phereba & her family remained in close touch with her parents, brothers & sisters by writing letters. There was much visiting back & forth. On the day of the hurricane in Galveston, Lura was reading a letter to her father from Mary Phereba. Stephen Warner PIPKIN, then almost totally blind, slumped over in his chair & was gone as his daughter & grand-daughters, Mary Chavis & Susie tried to revive him. [I was unable to locate them in any other census available.]

1880 Cameron, Milam County, TX, census, p. 141A:

Marshall	ROGERS,	age 39,	b. AR,	father b. VA,	mother b. OH - Lawyer
Mary	"	29	TX	GA	AL - keep house
Annie	"	7	CA	AR	TX
Gilbert	"	4	TX	AR	TX
Nellie	"	2	TX	AR	TX

Children: [there were several children - the other names not remembered]

1. Annie ROGERS, b. ca 1873 in CA.
2. Gilbert B ROGERS, called Gib, b. FEB 1876 in TX, was a great favorite with his TX cousins. He survived the Galveston hurricane in 1903. He was washed up on the steps of a Catholic church. Steven Warner PIPKIN died on that day while a letter from Mary Pheraba was being read to him. [I was unable to locate Gilbert after the 1910 census & he could very well have moved out of State.]

28 JUN 1900 Battle Town, Precinct #2, McLennan Co, TX, census, ED 81, Sheet A25, #426/#441: [Gilbert was living in a small prison camp.]  
Gilbert ROGERS, b. FEB 1876, age 24, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX  
He was not married. He was a guard in this prison camp. There was a camp boss, 2 guards & 7 prisoners.

21 APR 1910 Justice Precinct #3, Lampasas Village, Lampasas Co, TX, census, ED 171, Sheet 7B, #157/#157:

Several gentleman lived in the residence of William A. Dykes. They were all considered partners & they were all single. They were all laborers on the railroad.

Gilbert B. ROGERS, age 34, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX

3. Nellie ROGERS, b. ca 1878 in TX.
7. Flora Ann PIPKIN, II, b. ca 1852, d. 4 MAR 1854 at Weiss Bluff, Jasper Co,

- TX, at about 2 years of age, according to *Christian Advocate*.
8. Lura Ann Vashti PIPKIN, b. 22 NOV 1857 in Galveston, Galveston Co, TX, d. 3 MAY 1925 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. James Poindexter COTTINGHAM, called J. P., s/o Rev. Gideon Wesley COTTINGHAM, (b. AL), & Mary Elizabeth "THOMAS", (b. AR), on 7 JAN 1874 in Aransas Co, TX. He was b. 22 DEC 1849 in Hempstead, Hempstead Co, AR, d. 14 OCT 1927 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, at age 77, both buried in the family plot in the *Buena Vista Cemetery* in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX. They traveled in a covered wagon from El Paso, TX, in 1884 to the lower Rio Grande Valley, where they settled near Brownsville. They were not listed in the 1880 census in any State so the census taker must have missed them. They were both Methodists. J. P. was a member of the Masonic Lodge & was in a number of enterprises - lumber & hardware business, supplied cross ties for a number of short railroads in TX & Mexico, railroad bed construction work, in real estate & insurance. He was the first mounted officer for the border area, later worked with the *Texas Rangers*. He was *Deputy Sheriff* of Cameron County from 1911 to 1917. He was known as '*Silver Trigger Jim*' for his fast draw with his colt 45's. Their home was known as '*Ebony Lawn*' & was located on Resaca de la Palma. They left it in 1923 to move to Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, to be near their children. In 1976 their descendant, Mrs. Betty Gene "COTTINGHAM" MILLER had an exhibit of Cottingham-Pipkin papers and memorabilia at the *Stillman House Museum* in Brownsville.

I feel certain that one of the descendants wrote this regarding James Poindexter COTTINGHAM, although I find no notation -

JAMES POINDEXTER COTTINGHAM and his wife, Lura Ann Vashti Pipkin Cottingham, were children of early Texas. He was brought here at the age of two in 1852 and she was born in Galveston in 1857 and baptized by her future father-in-law, Rev. Gideon Wesley Cottingham. James P. Cottingham, Sr. was completely ambidextrous with his two Colt 45's and was called '*Silver-Trigger Jim*'. He was reputed to be the fastest draw on the border. As a young man he was educated in the area where he grew up. Later he began working for his uncle, James I. Cottingham, in St. Mary's, Texas, where he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. After his marriage in 1874 he attempted to open a lumber and hardware business at Round Rock. This business failed, sending him into the railroad construction business. He and Stephen supplied lumber for the ties and Jim acquired dray teams and equipment for the actual work. Bids were made for various stretches of road-bed and track and Jim acted as construction engineer. He worked on parts of the road to El Paso from Houston. Later he had the complete construction job for the Mexican Central Railroad to lay track between El Paso and Chihuahua. This historic bit of track gave Texas and Mexico City their first complete link by rail. It was completed in 1883. When Jim moved his family to Brownsville late in that same year, he still planned to build railroads. He also held an appointment as the first federal mounted officer for the border area. He was to work with the Texas Rangers. This was a political appointment received through the influence of former Governor Richard Coke. This job (he was called a watchman) was the forerunner of the Mounted Customs Service. When this service was organized he worked with it. Meanwhile he continued to pursue railroad construction. The famous Telfner 'macaroni' line fell through and he received a contract with Ropes. After that the Pan American Construction Company signed a contract for track and he actually put in a line between Brownsville and Villanueva before it, too, collapsed. Cottingham's dream of a railroad into the area kept him ever watchful for the opportunity to bring it in. He kept his equipment and used it to construct some of the first irrigation and drainage systems in Cameron County. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist church. The Masons awarded him a life membership. In 1910, he took his wife to Uvalde for her health. Their two sons went along. While in Uvalde, he was in the real estate and insurance business with Harry Hornby, Sr. Mrs. Cottingham's health did not improve in the hill country, so in 1911 they returned to the Valley. During the bandit days, between 1911 and 1917, Jim served as a Deputy Sheriff in Cameron County, though he was in reality 'retired'. When fake 'fruit inspectors' came into the Brownsville area chopping down



people's citrus trees, Silver-Trigger Jim, now an old man, told them that he had two 45's that would speak to them about his trees if they started chopping. Sensing that this old veteran meant business, these imposters fled. When others heard what Jim Cottingham had done, they, too, stood up against the fraudulent officials, running them out of the country. In 1923, both Lura and Jim left Ebony Lawn to live in Mission, Texas, near their children. Lura died there in 1925 and Jim, in 1927. They are buried in the family plot at Buena Vista in Brownsville.

County of Hidalgo, TX, Vol. J, pages 125-126 - Cause No. 605 - Will of L. A. V. COTTINGHAM - dated 19 MAR 1925 and filed 22 JUN 1925. In her 'Will' she names her beloved husband, J. P. COTTINGHAM, her granddaughter Lura Sue PEAVEY. She bequeaths one acre of land belonging to her, situated about 4 miles north of the City of Brownsville in Cameron Co, TX, and known as the old COTTINGHAM homestead. If the land was sold, then the money representing one acre of land to be delivered to Lura Sue PEAVY. All the remainder of her estate was to be prorated among her children and their heirs after the death of her husband. Her sons, J. P. COTTINGHAM, Jr. and J. H. COTTINGHAM to be independent executors of her will and estate. In the settlement of the estate - the principal part being in Cameron Co, TX, the heirs were:

Mrs. D. G. WOOD, daughter, over 21, 1/5 of estate, Mission, TX.  
 J. H. COTTINGHAM, son, over 21, 1/5 of estate, Mission, TX.  
 Mrs. Susie PEAVY, daughter, over 21, 1/5 of estate, McAllen, TX  
 Miss Mamie McLELLAN, 18, granddaughter, 1/10 of estate, 905 6<sup>th</sup> St.,  
 Louisville, KY.  
 J. D. McLELLAN, 16, grandson, 1/10 of estate, same address as above.  
 Jas. P. COTTINGHAM, husband, life estate in income, Mission, TX.

1880 Harris Co, TX, census, sheet 21, line 40, #193/#217:

S. W.	PIPKIN,	66,	b. GA,	father b. NC,	mother b. SC
Ann M.	"	57	NC	VA	NC
*Jas. P. COTTINGHAM		30	AR	AL	AR - son-in-law
Lula H.	"	22	TX	GA	NC - daughter
Lula A.	"	5	TX	AR	TX - grand daughter
Mary C.	"	1	TX	AR	TX - grand daughter

Stephen & Jas. P. were both listed as a lumber dealer.

23 JUN 1900 Justice Precinct #2, Cameron Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 26B, #513/#513:

James P. COTTINGHAM,	b. DEC 1849,	age 50,	b. AR,	father b. AL,	mother b. TN
A. B.	"	NOV 1857	62	TX	GA
L. A. E.	"	JAN 1875	25	TX	AR
M. C.	"	MAR 1879	21	TX	AR
J. H.	"	JUN 1881	19	TX	AR
J. P.	" Jr	MAR 1886	14	TX	AR
S. W.	"	MAY 1893	7	TX	AR

They had been married for 26 years, had 11 children, 5 living. James was a farmer.

16 APR 1910 Precinct #1, Uvalde City, Uvalde Co, TX, census, ED 132, Sheet 3A, #43/#44:

James P.	COTTINGHAM,	age 60,	b. AR,	father b. AL,	mother b. AR
Lura Ann V.	"	52	TX	GA	NC
Mary C.	"	30	TX	AR	TX
John H.	"	27	TX	AR	TX
James P.	"	24	TX	AR	TX
Susie W.	"	16	TX	AR	TX

They had been married for 36 years, had 11 children, 5 still living. James was a real estate agent.

3 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct #2, Cameron Co, TX, census, ED 18, Sheet 1A, #1/#1:

J. P.	COTTINGHAM Sr,	age 70,	b. AR,	father b. AL,	mother b. AR
Lura A. V.	"	62	TX	GA	NC
John H.	"	37	TX	AR	TX
James P.	" Jr	33	TX	TX	TX
John R.	PEAVEY	27	Mass.	Mass.	Mass.

Susie W.            ""            26       TX                   TX                   TX  
 John R.            ""        Jr       0/12     TX                   Mass.               TX  
 John R. PEAVEY was his son-in-law. J. P. Sr was a farmer. John H. was a peace officer, as well as James P. Jr. John R. PEAVEY had something to do with military land, [I couldn't read it.]

Children:

1. Lura Ann Elizabeth COTTINGHAM, b. 25 JAN 1875 in Rockport, Aransas Co, TX, d. 14 NOV 1921 in Lexington, Fayette Co, KY, m. J. B. McLELLAN. [I could not locate them in any census.]

Children:

1. Mamie McLELLAN, b. 1907, lived in Louisville, KY.
2. J. D. McLELLAN, b. 1909.
2. Dudley Joe COTTINGHAM, b. 2 AUG 1876 in Houston, Harris Co, TX, d. 7 AUG 1876 in Houston, Harris Co, TX, a wee baby boy.
3. Nellie Viola Vashti COTTINGHAM, b. 3 AUG 1877 in Round Rock, Williamson Co, TX, d. 12 OCT 1879 in Houston, Harris Co, TX, over 2 years of age.
4. Mary Chavis COTTINGHAM, b. 18 MAR 1879 in Houston, Harris Co, TX, d. 4 MAR/APR 1957 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, almost 78 years of age, m. David G. WOOD, II, s/o Alexander WOOD & Amelia Elizabeth "LOVE", on 6 MAY 1911 in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX. He was b. 18 OCT 1876 probably in Burleson Co, TX, d. 9 JUL 1965 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX. She was an *Episcopalian*. He was a *banker, land developer & a mechanical engineer, & Mayor of Mission, TX*, during WWI. He had a deep interest in *astrology* & was an independent thinker. Mary lived at 1215 Doherty, Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX. [I could not locate them in any other available census.]

20 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct #4, Hidalgo Co, TX, census, ED 85, Sheet 9A, #188/#204:

G. G.	WOOD, age 42, b. TX, father b. SC, mother b. TX			
Mary C.	""        39       TX		AR	TX
D. G. J.	""        7       TX		TX	TX - son
James A.	""        5       TX		TX	TX
Mary M.	""        2 2/12   TX		TX	TX

9 APR 1930 Part of Mission City, Hidalgo Co, TX, census, ED 108-27, Sheet 12B, #1215/#229/#243:

Gregg G.	WOOD, age 53, b. TX, father b. SC, mother b. TX			
Mary C.	""        50       TX		AR	TX
David J.	""        17       TX		TX	TX
James A.	""        15       TX		TX	TX
Mary Vaden	""        12       TX		TX	TX
John H.	COTTINGHAM   47       TX		AR	TX
James P.	""        45       TX		AR	TX
Manuel	BARCELAS   60       TX		TX	TX

James H. & James P. are brothers of Mary C. They are both in the border patrol to try to stop the illegal Mexican immigration in to the U.S. & they were both single. Gregg was president of an irrigation company. His value was listed as \$15,000. Gregg was 27 & Mary was 33 when they were married. Manuel was a servant, yard man & also a widower.

Children:

1. David Gregg WOOD, III, b. 19 DEC 1912 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, d. 8 DEC 1986 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. on 7 APR 1935 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, to Florella Bonita "SALTER", d/o Dr. Jesse Morgan SALTER & Lovey Eveline "PETERS". She was b. 9 APR 1910 in Shannon, ? Co, TX, d. 8 FEB 1987 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX. He was an *independent oil producer*. He enjoyed playing golf & fishing. He was of the *Methodist* faith & lived in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, all of his life.

Children:

1. Majorie Ann WOOD, b. 18 JUN 1937 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, d. 8 AUG 1937, at the age of less than 2 months old, & buried

- in the *Laurel Hill Cemetery*, Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX.
2. David Gregg WOOD, IV, b. 20 AUG 1939 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. Marilyn Ann "O'CONNOR" on 5 JUN 1964 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX. [He was informative in 1957 regarding the PIPKIN ancestry as he remembered it.]

Children:

1. Robin Alaine WOOD, b. 5 NOV 1966, in 'assumed' McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX.
  3. Mary Lovey WOOD, b. 9 OCT 1942 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX.
  4. Susan Elaine WOOD, b. 14 AUG 1950 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, on 17 JUN 1972 to Joseph Lawrence SPEZIA, s/o Joseph Louis SPEZIA & Eileen Ann "O'KEEFE". He was b. 7 FEB 1949 in Houston, Harris Co, TX. [Susan provided a lot of research on the family & it is gratefully appreciated by one & all. They live at 931 Pointer Ridge Drive, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878.
- Children:
1. Matthew Joseph SPEZIA, b. 16 DEC 1977.
  2. Andrew David SPEZIA, b. 1 DEC 1982.
2. James Alexander WOOD, b. 27 JUL 1914 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. Joyce "GERNER" in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX.
  3. Mary Vaiden WOOD, b. 8 JUL 1917 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, d. APR 1980 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, never married.
  5. John Harvey COTTINGHAM, b. 31 JAN 1882 in El Paso, El Paso Co, TX, d. 29 NOV 1940 in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, buried in the *Buena Vista Park Cemetery* in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, never married. He was one of the 1<sup>st</sup> members of the *Border Patrol* out of an original count of 13 men, when it was formed in 1924.

9 APR 1930 Part of Mission City, Hidalgo Co, TX, census, ED 108-27, Sheet 12B, #1215/#229/#243:

Gregg G.	WOOD, age 53, b. TX, father b. SC, mother b. TX
Mary C.	" " 50 TX AR TX
David J.	" " 17 TX TX TX
James A.	" " 15 TX TX TX
Mary Vaden	" " 12 TX TX TX
*John H.	COTTINGHAM 47 TX AR TX
James P.	" " 45 TX AR TX
Manuel	BARCELAS 60 TX TX TX

James H. & James P. are brothers of Mary C. They are both in the border patrol to try to stop the illegal Mexican immigration in to the U.S. & they were both single.

6. Gideon Warner COTTINGHAM, b. 8 JUN 1884 in Ramireno near Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, d. 22 APR 1890 at the age of 6, of a bee sting in Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX.
7. James Pipkin COTTINGHAM, b. 16 MAR 1886, in Ramireno, near Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, d. 6 SEP 1952 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, buried in the *Roselawn Cemetery*, m. on 30 JUL 1931 to Birdie "KELLY", d/o William Robert KELLY & Eugenia Jesse "JOHNSON". She was b. 4 JAN 1903, d. 6 JUN 1973, buried in family plot in Sabinal, Uvalde Co, TX. Jim was a *Police Lieutenant* of Brownsville, a *Deputy Sheriff* & *Canal Guard*, & a *Deputy U.S. Marshal* for a while. In 1922 he became a *Texas Ranger*, was a *Mounted Watchman* & *Border Guard for the U. S. Government*. When the *Border Patrol* was formed in 1924, he & his brother, John Harvey COTTINGHAM & their brother-in-law, John Randall PEAVEY became 3 of the 1<sup>st</sup> 13 *Border Patrolmen*. He served as *Inspector*, *Senior Patrol Inspector*, *Firearms Instructor* & *Senior Inspector* & from 1944 was *Patrol Inspector in Charge*, the position he held at the time of his death. He was a *Past Master of the Brownsville Masonic Lodge*. He was fluent in Spanish. He & Birdie were Baptists. Birdie taught school during WWII. After Jim's death, she moved to San Antonio & continued to teach.

16 APR 1910 Uvalde Town, Precinct #1, Uvalde Co, TX, census, ED 132, Sheet 3A, #42/#44:

James P. COTTINGHAM, age 60, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AR

Lura Ann V.	"	52	TX	GA	NC
Mary C.	"	30	TX	AR	TX
John H.	"	27	TX	AR	TX
James P.	"	24	TX	AR	TX
Susie W.	"	16	TX	AR	TX

They had been married for 36 years. Lura Ann said she had 11 children, 5 still living. James was a real estate agent.

3 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct 2, Cameron Co, TX, census, ED 18, Sheet 1A,

#1/#1:

J. P.	COTTINGHAM Sr,	age 70,	b. AR,	father b. AL,	mother b. TN
Lura A. V.	"	62	TX	GA	NC
John H.	"	37	TX	AR	TX
James P.	" Jr	33	TX	TX	TX
John R.	PEAVEY	27	Mass.	Mass.	Mass.
Susie W.	"	26	TX	TX	TX
John R.	" Jr	0/12	TX	Mass.	TX

John R. PEAVEY was his son-in-law. J. P. Sr was a farmer. John H. was a peace officer, as well as James P. Jr. John R. PEAVEY had something to do with military land, [couldn't read it.]

9 APR 1930 Part of Mission City, Hidalgo Co, TX, census, ED 108-27, Sheet 12B, #1215/#229/#243:

Gregg G.	WOOD,	age 53,	b. TX,	father b. SC,	mother b. TX
Mary C.	"	50	TX	AR	TX
David J.	"	17	TX	TX	TX
James A.	"	15	TX	TX	TX
Mary Vaden	"	12	TX	TX	TX
John H.	COTTINGHAM	47	TX	AR	TX
James P.	"	45	TX	AR	TX
Manuel	BARCELAS	60	TX	TX	TX

James H. & James P. are brothers of Mary C. They are both in the border patrol to try to stop the illegal Mexican immigration in to the U.S. & they were both single.

Children:

- Betty Gene COTTINGHAM, b. 31 JAN 1933, in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. Donald Edward MILLER, Sr. [She provided a tremendous amount of this wonderful data on her ancestry and it is gratefully appreciated & regarding Stephen Warner PIPKIN, his wife, his children & his many descendants.]

Betty also wrote a note in a Christmas Card to Col. Philip PIPKIN in which it states - *"It might interest you to know that this year on Christmas Eve when we read traditionally from the Bible and place baby Jesus in our nativity scene, we will be reading from the Stephen Pipkin Bible. It was published in 1839 in New York by Thomas Mason and George Lane for the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office, James Collord, printer.*

*The earliest information recorded in the family section is the birth of Stephen Warner Pipkin, May 16, 1814. The worn leather cover is embossed in gold - 'S. W. & A. M. PIPKIN'.*

She had an exhibition at the *Stillman House Museum* on the *COTTINGHAM-PIPKIN Papers and Memorabilia* at Brownsville, TX, on 31 JAN 1976. Her address was 2023 Lawrence Avenue, San Antonio, TX, 78209, in the year of 1981.

Children:

- Lisa Elaine MILLER.
- Laura Virginia MILLER.
- Marcus Cottingham MILLER.
- John Blake MILLER.
- Donald Edward MILLER, Jr.
- Jimmy Birdie COTTINGHAM, b. 26 AUG 1934 in Mission, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. Robert Ancel PALMER, Jr.

Children:

- Robert Ancel PALMER, III.
- Patricia Lee PALMER.

3. Janus Lynn PALMER.
4. Julie Gay PALMER.
3. Billy Jack COTTINGHAM, b. 14 MAY 1938, LaFeria, Cameron Co, TX, m. Ann "POLLOCK".  
Children:
  1. John Gregory COTTINGHAM.
  2. Elizabeth A. COTTINGHAM.
4. Thomas Rex COTTINGHAM, b. 24 DEC 1939 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. Sherry "BROUGH".  
Children:
  1. Kelly Jane COTTINGHAM.
  2. Thomas Rex COTTINGHAM, Jr.
  3. James Edward COTTINGHAM.
  4. William Curt COTTINGHAM.
5. Georgia Lee COTTINGHAM, b. 22 OCT 1941 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. Robert Lee NEEDHAM, Sr.  
Children:
  1. Robert Lee NEEDHAM, Jr.
  2. Stephen Rex NEEDHAM.
8. Olivia COTTINGHAM, b. 15 DEC 1887, (twin), in 'Ebony Lawn', at Resaca de la Palma near Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, d. 18 DEC 1887, just 3 days old.
9. Iva COTTINGHAM, b. 15 DEC 1887, (twin), in 'Ebony Lawn', at Resaca de la Palma near Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, d. 23 DEC 1887, just 8 days old. [How very heart wrenching that had to have been on the parents to bury those 2 wee little new born twin babies.]
10. Susan Wells COTTINGHAM, called Susie, b. 22 MAY 1893 in 'Ebony Lawn', at Resaca de la Palma near Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX, d. 20 DEC 1977 in McAllen, Hidalgo Co, TX, m. on 22 MAY 1917 John Randall PEAVEY, b. 12 AUG 1892 in MASS, d. MAR 1985 in McAllen, Hidalgo, Co, TX, who was a former Deputy Sheriff, Chief Scout with the U. S. Army, one of the original 13 members of the Border Patrol with his 2 brother-in-laws, later Assistant Chief Patrol Inspector of the Border Patrol & Special Texas Ranger. He wrote a book entitled 'Echoes from the Rio Grande'. It is a very interesting story of his career & experiences in the Rio Grande Valley, where he moved with his family in about 1905, from St. Louis, MO.

16 APR 1910 Uvalde Town, Precinct #1, Uvalde Co, TX, census, ED 132, Sheet 3A, #42/#44:

James P.	COTTINGHAM	age 60,	b. AR,	father b. AL,	mother b. AR
Lura Ann V.	"	52	TX	GA	NC
Mary C.	"	30	TX	AR	TX
John H.	"	27	TX	AR	TX
James P.	"	24	TX	AR	TX
*Susie W.	"	16	TX	AR	TX

They had been married for 36 years. Lura Ann said she had 11 children, 5 still living. James was a real estate agent.

3 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct 2, Cameron Co, TX, census, ED 18, Sheet 1A, #1/#1:

J. P.	COTTINGHAM Sr,	age 70,	b. AR,	father b. AL,	mother b. TN
Lura A. V.	"	62	TX	GA	NC
John H.	"	37	TX	AR	TX
James P.	" Jr	33	TX	TX	TX
*John R.	PEAVEY	27	Mass.	Mass.	Mass.
Susie W.	"	26	TX	TX	TX
John R.	" Jr	0/12	TX	Mass.	TX

John R. PEAVEY was his son-in-law. J. P. Sr was a farmer. John H. was a peace officer, as well as James P. Jr. John R. PEAVEY had something to do with military land, [couldn't read it.]

11 APR 1930 Part of Mission City, Hidalgo Co, TX, census, ED 108-27, Sheet 14B, #281/#300:

John R.	PEAVEY,	age 36,	b. MASS.,	father b. MASS.,	mother b. MASS.
Susie	"	35	TX	TX	TX
John R.	" Jr	10	TX	MASS	TX

Lura Sue "" 7 TX MASS TX  
John's value was \$3,000. He was with the U. S. Immigration Border  
Patrol. He was 24 & Susie was 23 when they were married.

Children:

1. Lura Sue PEAVEY, b. 30 JAN 1912, d. 14 SEP 1993 in Metairie,  
Jefferson Parish, LA, m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ SCOTT & she was widowed, m.  
(2) Joseph GERACI, b, 10 NOV 1901, d. JAN 1982 in Marrero,  
Jefferson Parish, LA.
2. John Randall PEAVEY, Jr.
11. Birdie Maria COTTINGHAM, b. 7 AUG 1896 in 'Ebony Lawn', the old home  
place of her parents at Resaca de la Palma near Brownsville, Cameron  
Co, TX. She d. 16 SEP 1896, just a wee baby, buried in the *Old City  
Cemetery*, Brownsville, Cameron Co, TX.

So many of the descendants of Stephen Warner PIPKIN should have been in the census, but many were missing. I did the best that I could. It is possible that their names were spelled incorrectly in the various index.

7. [Mary Martha PIPKIN](#), called Mary, b. 15 SEP 1815 in Sparrow Swamp, Darlington District, SC, d. 15 JAN 1888 near Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, & buried in the *Methodist Church Cemetery* called *Mt. Zion Cemetery* near Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, & almost all of her children are buried in the same cemetery. Martha was living with her widowed daughter, Martha, & her daughter in the 1880 census. [We have not been able to locate this family in any 1840 census that is available on 'ancestry.com'. They could very well have been living with a member of his family.]

Mary Martha m. ca 1835 to James Asbury EMMONS, Sr, b. 1816 in AL, d. ca 1862, although the location of his burial is unknown, except in TX some where. Family legend says they moved to Calumet, Mississippi Co, AR, about 1842 but they were located in Marion Twp, Ouachita Co, AR, in 1850. There does not appear to be any land records & there is no indication that Mr. EMMONS owned land in the area, even though he did also live in Mississippi Co, AR, for a while, he owned no land there either.

It is stated that in the early 1850's they moved to Freemont, Freestone Co, TX. Five of their sons served in the *Confederate Army*. During the War their father was worried about them, went in search of them. He was only a few days' ride from home, when misfortune struck him. The morning was cold and frosty, and when he went to mount his mustang pony, it jumped and he landed behind the saddle instead of in it. The horse pitched again and threw him to the ground. His leg was broken and became infected with gangrene. James died within days and was buried a month before his family got the word of his death. No one today knows the location of his grave.

A story told by several people was that Mary had a dream after her husband left. In it her sons returned, leading their father's riderless horse. It is said that they did return with his horse. Mary went to Lanely to stay with her daughter, Sis, because her husband William KELLY had also joined the Confederacy by becoming a member of *Bass' 19<sup>th</sup> Brigade* in 1861. It was not long after that they received word that he had been wounded in battle and died. The two women returned to Mt. Zion and lived at the Emmons house. Sis KELLY gave birth to a daughter, Mary, on January 4, 1862, soon after her husband's death. Mary lived with different ones during the last years of her life. She died in a cold winter spell on 15 JAN 1888, while living at the home of her son, John Lewis EMMONS. The family built a coffin and took her body by wagon to the *Mt. Zion Cemetery* and laid her to rest.

It is stated by a descendant, Margaret TOLAR of Fairfield, that they settled in an area where a Methodist Church was founded about 1851 & she is buried in the cemetery there. Most of the EMMONS descendants stayed in Freestone Co, TX, & many descendants live there today. EMMONS descendants have a reunion every year.

As an added interest, Freestone Co, TX, published many years ago 'The History of Freestone County, Texas' in more than one volume, and information was found in regard to this EMMONS branch. [A genealogy friend obtained copies of the articles written in regard to those with the EMMONS surname & I will place them in their proper place as best as I can. I feel confident that there is more information available on other surnames connecting to this family, but I did not request that data. So if anyone is interested, I suggest that you contact the archive in that area and hopefully they will look up the information for you.]

1840 Monroe Co, AL, page 4:

1 male 20-30 years of age - James EMMONS  
 1 male 5 & under - John EMMONS  
 1 male 5 & under - Andrew EMMONS  
 1 female 20 - 30 years - Mary EMMONS

28 NOV 1850 Marion Twp, Ouachita Co, AR, census, p. 56, #24:

James	EMMONS, 36, b. AL - farmer
Mary	" 33 AL
John	" 14 AL
Andrew	" 11 AL
Anna A.	" 7 AL
George	" 6 AR
Henry	" 4 AR
James	" 2 AR
Mary	" 1 AR

14 AUG 1860 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, p. 43:

James	EMMONS, age 44, b. AL - farmer - value \$330./\$734.
Mary	" 35 AL
Andrew	" 21 AL
George W.	" 17 AR
Henry B.	" 15 AR
James A.	" 13 AR
William M.	" 8 AR
Zachariah	" 5 AR

1 SEP 1870 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, Page 2, #8/#8:

Mary	EMMONS, age 57	AL - farming - value \$1000./\$500.
Madison	" 19	TX
Zachariah	" 15	TX

That seems strange that they say that they were now born in TX, when they were born in AR, when the 1860 census proves that they were in AR during that time. Mary's sons Henry, John, & James lived next door to each other. The son, Andrew lived a considerable distance from his mother & siblings. Their son, George was already deceased.

1880 Freestone Co, TX, census, p. 473D:

Martha	DAVIS, age 37, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer, widow
Mary	KELLY 16 TX TN AR - at home
*Mary	EMMONS 60 AL SC SC - mother, widow

[Mary's age seems to always vary from one census to the other.]

Children:

1. John Lewis EMMONS, called Johnny, b. 7 NOV 1836 in Monroe Co, AL, d. 21 OCT 1904 at his residence in Freestone Co, TX, buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, m. (1) on 27 DEC 1859 in Freestone Co, TX to Mary Ann "DAVIS" & it is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. She was b. 20 MAR 1842 in AL, d. 6 JAN 1869, buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Freestone Co, TX, per connecting kin. [The cemetery survey states that she d. 6 JAN 1870, yet she is listed in the 1870 census dated September 1, 1870. It is 'more probable' that she d. 6 JAN 1871.]

He enlisted as J. L. EMMONS & was a Confederate soldier as a Private in Company 'A', Timmons' Regiment, TX Infantry or Cavalry. He was also listed as a Private in Company 'B', Waul's TX Legionaries during the Civil War, as well as Company 'I', 35<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He was captured by the Union soldiers at Vicksburg & was later released. He was hospitalized most of the

time until his release from service at the end of the war.

John Lewis m. (2) on 3 DEC 1871 to Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth "BLYTHE"-THOMPSON, called Betty & the marriage is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. She had 2 children by Mr. L. W. THOMPSON, Sarah Elizabeth, & Mary Mollie, who married Matt EMMONS, brother of John Lewis. Sarah Elizabeth d. in MAY 1919 of consumption & was also buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery as Elizabeth Bluthe "Betty" EMMONS & her name was hand carved by some one. [Should have been Blythe & her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage to L. W. THOMPSON was omitted from the tombstone.]

Article written in 'History of Freestone County, Texas' by Mary Ellen KESLER is as follows:

John Lewis Emmons, the oldest son of James Asbury Emmons, Sr. and Martha Pipkin Emmons, was born Nov. 7, 1836, in Alabama. The family came to Freestone County about 1851 from Nevada Co, Ark. and settled near Lanely, then moved to Mt. Zion, Turlington Area. John Lewis Emmons' mother was the daughter of Lewis Pipkin (born 1780, Wayne Co, N.C.) and Pheraby Beasley Pipkin (born ca. 1780, Darlington Dist., S.C.) Lewis Pipkin was a highly respected Methodist lay preacher. He was the son of Stephen Pipkin (born Aug. 2, 1757) and Amelia Thompson Pipkin. Stephen Pipkin was a Minute Man in the American Revolution. Stephen and Amelia settled in Conecuh Co, Ala., which is where John Lewis Emmons' parents were married.

John E. Emmons was 25 years old when he joined the Confederate Army on June 24, 1862. His name appeared on the list as a private on the initial Muster Roll of Captain L. D. Bradley's Co. F, Waul's Legion of Volunteers (more commonly known as Co. F, Waul's Texas Legion). He was present for duty from the date of enlistment until Nov. 15, 1862, when he was listed as 'Absent-sick-hospital, Valden, Miss.' Capt. Bradley's Co. Waul's Tex. Legion took part in the Vicksburg Campaign and John Lewis Emmons surrendered with his unit on July 4, 1863. He signed a parole on July 9, 1863, witnessed by Capt. Bradley and Major John C. Fry, 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Volunteers. On March 23, 1864, Timmons' Tex. Infantry Regiment was formed from the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalions, Infantry of Waul's Tex. Legion. John L. Emmons was on furlough at the time of this consolidation and became ill. He was in hospitals in Galveston and Houston from August 1864 through the end of the war. He was on the roster of ex-confederate soldiers who attended the reunions of the W. L. Moody Camp, No. 87, U.C.V. Reunions held in Fairfield, Freestone Co.

John L.'s wife Mary Ann died about 1869 and she is buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. John L. married Sarah Elizabeth Blythe Thompson on Dec. 3, 1871. She was called Sarah, Bettie, Elizabeth. She had married first L. W. Thompson on Jan 1, 1857. She and L. W. Thompson had a daughter Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) who married James Pinkney James. They had another daughter Mollie who married Matt Emmons, brother of John L. Emmons. John L. and Betty had an infant son born April 6, 1878, died March 20, 1879, and an infant daughter, Mary Ann born and died August 1866. The 1900 Freestone Co. census shows the John L. family with Willie, 24 years old, born April 1876, and Madison, 19 years old, born Feb 1881. John L. and Betty lived about 2 miles east of Fairfield on what is now the Terry land, off of Ivy Lane. John L.'s mother was living with them in 1888 when she died. John L. passed away at his residence on 21 OCT 1904. Betty and John L. are both buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

14 AUG 1860 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, page 43:

J. L. EMMONS, 22 b, AL - farmer - personal value \$631.  
Mary A. "" 16 AL

1 SEP 1870 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, page 2, #10/#10:

Jno L. EMMONS, age 30, b. AL - farmer - value \$1,000./\$100.  
M. A. "" 24 AL  
Jno T. "" 7 AL

1880 Freestone County, TX, census, p. 473D:

J. L. EMMONS, age 45, b. AL, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer  
Sarah E. "" 35 AL AL AL - his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife



John	""	17	TX	AL	AL - by 1 <sup>st</sup> wife
Willie	""	7	TX	AL	AL - by 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife

The sons, John & Willie worked on the farm.

15 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 4B, #66/#66:

Jnoh?	EMMONS, age 63, NOV 1836, b. AL, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer
Sarah	"" 58, ??? 1842 AL AL
Willie	"" 24, APR 1876 TX AL
Madison	"" 19, FEB 1881 TX AL

John & Sarah stated that they had been married for 27 years. Sarah stated that she had 2 children, 1 still living.

[I could not locate Sarah in the 1910 census].

Children of John Lewis EMMONS and Mary Ann "DAVIS":

1. John Thomas EMMONS, (Sr), b. 9 DEC 1862 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, after his father had enlisted in the *Confederate Army*, d. 8 APR 1935, m. on 25 DEC 1884 to Martha Francis "VAUGHAN", called Mattie, & this is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. She was b. 27 APR 1869, in KY, d. 3 AUG 1940, d/o James Peyton VAUGHAN & Mary Jane "HUDSON". John grew up in the Mt. Zion area near Fairfield. When he was a young man he had several race horses & kept them at *Walker Prairie* where there was a race track. John's brother, Polk, could hear the hooves of the racing horses through the woods at his house & he said it sounded like buckshot hitting rawhide. They moved to Palestine, Anderson Co, TX, about 1880 & ran a wagon yard. At this time, it is unknown where he is buried. They had one child that apparently did not live very long, that is not accountable for within the names provided me. The 1900 census contradicts the statement given to me about them moving to Anderson Co. about 1880.

15 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet B4, #68

/#68: [His name is totally unreadable but had been interpreted to say Elis Jr EMMONS. The census really does not even look like that. It looks more like Jlis Jr. & it does not make sense. I know I have the correct family. Maybe the census taker was a little tipsy or whoever gave out the information was very confused. Possibly that accounts for the variance of the birthdays listed.]

J. T.	EMMONS, age 38, DEC 1861?, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. AR
Mattie	"" 27, APR 1873? KY KY KY
Berta	"" 12, DEC? 1873 TX TX KY
Ruby	"" 10, AUG 1884 TX TX KY
Carl	"" 4, MAY 1886? TX TX KY
John	"" 1, JUN 1888? TX TX KY

John was a general farmer. They had been married for 15 years. Mattie stated that she had 6 children, 4 still living. [These questionable birth dates & birth years certainly make me wonder if they were provided to me correctly, but I have no way to prove them right or wrong, so be your own judge regarding this issue.]

18 APR 1910 Palestine City, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED 5, Sheet 7A/7B, #118/#127:

J. T.	EMMONS, age 46, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX
Martha F.	"" 40 KY KY KY
Berta	"" 23 TX TX KY
Carl	"" 13 TX TX KY
Johnnie	"" 10 TX TX KY
Link	"" 6 TX TX KY
Raymon	"" 2 TX TX KY

John & Mattie had been married for 25 years, had 8 children, 6 still living. John was a freight checker the railroad station.

7 JAN 1920 Palestine, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED 6, Sheet 8B, #160/#160:

John	EMMONS, age 57, b. TX, father b. LA?, mother b. AL
Mattie	"" 60 KY KY KY
Johnnie	"" 20 TX TX KY

Link            ""           14       TX                   TX                   KY  
Raymond        ""           12       TX                   TX                   KY  
John was a foreman for the railroad. Johnnie & Link also worked for the railroad.

18 APR 1930 Precinct 1, Palestine City, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED 1-3, Sheet 14B, #264/371:

John Thomas EMMONS, age 67, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. TX  
Martha F.       ""           61       KY                   KY                   KY

John was a foreman with a railroad. John stated that he was 31 & Martha was 15 years old when they married.

Children:

1. Berta Estelle EMMONS, called Berta, b. 4 DEC 1887 in Palestine, Anderson Co, TX, d. 26 NOV 1942, m. ca 1901 to William Martin POSEY, called William, b. 10 JAN 1879 in TX, d. 1 JUL 1971 in Slidell, Saint Tammany Parish, LA.

10 JAN 1920 Palestine City, Ward 2, North John Street Anderson Co, TX, census, ED6, Sheet 11B, #222/#264:

William M. POSEY, age 41, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Birdie         ""           32       TX                   TX                   KY  
Jim            ""           37       TX                   TX                   TX

Jim was William's brother & a carpenter. William was a post office clerk.

26 APR 1930 Precinct #1, Ward #2, North John Street, Palestine City, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED 1-3, Sheet 29B, #594/#640:

William M. POSEY, age 51, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Berta E.       ""           42       TX                   TX                   KY  
Mary Jane     ""           6       TX                   TX                   TX

William was a post office clerk for the government. His value was listed as \$5,000.00. He was 38 & she was 29 when they married. They lived next door to Berta's brother Lewis Link EMMONS.

Children:

1. Mary Jane POSEY, b. 25 AUG 1923, d. 24 AUG 1984, in Irving, Dallas Co, TX, m. Oscar Joe THOMPSON, b. 21 FEB 1919, d. JAN 1993, in Irving, Dallas Co, TX.

Children:

1. Francis Joe THOMPSON, b. 7 SEP 1947.
2. William Lee THOMPSON, b. 12 MAR 1950.
3. Mary Susan THOMPSON, b. 19 JAN 1960.
2. Jo Ann POSEY, b. 1 MAY 1931, m. Bobby Glen SINGLETARY, b. 23 DEC 1927, d. 8 SEP 1993 in Brandon, Rankin Co, MS.

Children:

1. Kimberly SINGLETARY, b. 29 MAR 1960.
2. Michael Glen SINGLETARY, 13 APR 1964.
2. Ruby May EMMONS, b. 10 AUG 1890 in TX, d. 30 JUN 1973, m. ca 1911 to Clifford Z. NEWELL, called Cliff, of Teague, b. 30 JUL 1888, d. 17 JUN 1959.

10 JAN 1920 Teague City, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 27, Sheet 10A, #193/#213:

Clifford NEWEL, age 37, b. TX, father b. US, mother b. US  
Ruby           ""           26       TX                   KY                   KY  
Mary           ""           8       TX                   TX                   TX  
J. T.          ""           6       TX                   TX                   TX

Clifford was a machinest for a railroad. He owned his farm.

11 APR 1930 Teague City, Freestone Co, TX, census ED 81-13, Sheet 11A, #208/#203:

Clifford Z. Newell, age 45, b. TX, father b. U.S., father b. US  
Ruby           ""           39       TX                   TX                   TX  
Mary           ""           19       TX                   TX                   TX  
J. T.          ""           16       TX                   TX                   TX

He was 23 & Ruby was 21 years old them they married. He was a

mechanic at an oil pump station.

Children:

1. Mary Martin NEWELL, called Mary, b. ca 1911 in TX, taught school at Mt. Zion at one time, never had children.
2. John Thomas NEWELL, b. 24 JUL 1913, in TX, d. 23 NOV 1979 in Teague, Freestone Co, TX, m. Ruby Irene "JONES", b. 25 NOV 1912, d. 30 SEP 1994 in Teague, Freestone Co, TX, never had children.
3. Tommy Elton EMMONS, b. 25 OCT 1894 in TX, d. 21 OCT 1894 in TX.
4. Carl Vaughan EMMONS, b. 23 APR 1896 in TX, d. NOV 1962 in TX, m. ca 1819 to Blanche "BURTON", b. 20 APR 1894 in TX, d. AUG 1972, in Houston, Harris Co, TX.

7 JAN 1920 Ward 2, Palestine, N. Tennessee Ave, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED6, Sheet 7B, #139/#168:

Carl V. EMMONS, age 24, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Blanche "" 23 TX AL TX  
Carl was Sec/Treas of a grain company.

1930 part of Justice Precinct 2, Houston City, Harris Co, TX, census, ED 101-124, Sheet 20B, #313/#322:

Carl EMMONS, age 34, b. TX, father b. ??, mother b. ??  
Blanch "" 33 TX AL TX  
Carl was a flour salesman. He was 22 & Blanche was 23 when they married. Information regarding his parents was marked out. If they had 2 children in the 1920's, they were not written in the census & there is no logic to that. They were the last ones listed on Sheet 20B & they were in the middle of the page. Possibly the census taker forgot to ask.

Children:

1. Harold Burton EMMONS, called Harold, b. 31 DEC 1921 in TX, d. JUL 1982 in Saco, Phillips Co, MT.
2. Carl Vaughan EMMONS, Jr, called Vaughan, b. 18 SEP 1923 in TX, d. 23 FEB 1990 in Cleveland, Liberty Co, TX, served in WWI.
3. Donald EMMONS, b. 19 SEP 1930.
4. Walter Glenn EMMONS, called Glenn, b. 16 JUN 1933.
5. John Peyton EMMONS, called Johnnie, b. 30 JUN 1899 in TX, d. 21 AUG 1971, m. on 2 SEP 1922 to Ellenor Ercelle "JENKINS", called Ellen, b. 18 AUG 1900 in TX, d. 9 MAY 1982 in Palestine, Anderson Co, TX.

14 APR 1930 Precinct #1, Ward #2, Palestine City, North John Street, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED 1-3, Sheet 9B, #165/#243:

John P. EMMONS, age 30, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Eleanor E. "" 29 TX TX TX  
Mary E. "" 3 7/12 TX TX TX  
He was 23 & she was 22 when they married. Rented home. Personal value \$25.00. He was a rate clerk at a steam railroad.

Children:

1. Mary Ellen EMMONS, b. 8 AUG 1926 in TX, d. 30 SEP 1994 in Palestine, Anderson Co, TX, m. (1) Cecil PERRY, b. 19 JAN 1946, d. 12 NOV 1966.

Children:

1. Ellen Louise PERRY, b. 15 AUG 1946, m. (1) Charles LEE.  
Children:
  1. Melinda Ellen LEE, b. 12 FEB 1966.
  2. Cecilia Louise LEE, b. 22 MAY 1967.
2. James Emmons PERRY, called Bubba, b. 6 DEC 1947, m. Tracey "COLTON" on 24 AUG 1974.  
Mary Ellen m. (2) Don CAMPBELL; m. (3) Dave KESTER on 19 OCT 1948.
2. Johnnie Lee EMMONS Sr, b. 9 MAR 1931, m. Juanita Louise "VANN", b. 25 DEC 1930.

Children:

1. Ellen Kathleen EMMONS, b. 24 JAN 1952 in Corpus Christi, Nueces Co, TX, m. (1) Mike JAMES.  
Children:
  1. Stephanie Christine JAMES, b. 12 NOV 1971.  
Ellen Kathleen m. (2) Bobby PENNINGTON.  
Children:
    1. Woodrow PENNINGTON.  
Ellen Kathleen m. (3) Dubs GREEN.
  2. Julie Rebecca EMMONS, b. 20 JUL 1953 in Corpus Christi, Nueces Co, TX, m. Jeffrey Brooks MORRIS on 5 MAY 1994, b. 2 FEB 1949.
  3. Christopher Mathew EMMONS, b. 6 DEC 1964.
6. Lewis Link EMMONS, called Link, b. 4 AUG 1903 in Palestine, Anderson Co, TX, m. ca 1925 to Elizabeth Aileen "POWELL", called Elizabeth, b. ca. 1905 in MO. It is unknown when they died, where they died, or where they were buried. [I was not able to learn the given names of some of the children.]

26 APR 1930 Precinct #1, Ward #2, Palestine City, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED 1-3, Sheet 29B, #595/#641:

Link L. EMMONS, age 26, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. KY  
Elizabeth A. " " 25 MO MO MO  
He was 21 & she was 20 years old when they married. Link was a clerk in a railroad office.

Children:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ EMMONS, (male), died at age 8.
2. L. L. EMMONS, (gender unknown).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ EMMONS, (gender unknown).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ EMMONS, (gender unknown).
5. J. Lewis EMMONS.
6. Martha Elizabeth EMMONS.  
[From 'History of Fairfield Freestone Co, Texas,' article by Mary Ellen "EMMONS" KESTLER & she did contribute some unknown data on some of the rest of the family. Apparently there was little remembered about Lewis Link EMMONS & family.]
7. Willie Raymond EMMONS, called Willie, b. 29 OCT 1907 in TX, d. 23 MAR 1978 in Palestine, Anderson Co, TX, m. in 1929 to Lorene "REAGAN", b. 9 FEB 1909 in TX, d. 20 DEC 1987 in Anderson Co, TX.

12 APR 1930 Precinct #1, Palestine City, Ward 2, West Lucy Street, Anderson Co, TX, census, ED 1-3, Sheet 63?, #109/#157:

Willie R. EMMONS, age 22, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. KY  
Lorene " " 21 TX TX TX  
Willie was 22 & Lorene was 21 when they married. He was a time keeper for a steam railroad.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann EMMONS, b. 6 MAY 1930, m. James HINTON on 23 FEB 1946.

Children:

1. Trisca HINTON, b. 16 JUL 1949, m. Lon WARREN on 29 DEC 1968.

Children:

1. Jason Kyle WARREN, b. 29 DEC 1970.
2. Patricia Jo EMMONS, b. DEC 1932.  
John Lewis EMMONS m. (2) Mrs Sarah Elizabeth "BLYTHE"-THOMPSON on 3 DEC 1871 & is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. She was b. ca 1842 in AL; she d. MAY 1919 of consumption. He d. 21 OCT 1904.

Children of John Lewis EMMONS and Sarah Elizabeth "BLYTH"-THOMPSON:

1. Willie EMMONS, b. JAN 1876 in Freestone Co, TX. [He was living with his parents in 1900. Could not locate him in census after 1900.]
2. Son EMMONS, b. 1878 in Freestone Co, TX, d. before 1880.
3. Madison EMMONS, b. FEB 1881 in Freestone Co, TX. [He was living with

his parents in 1900. Could not locate him after 1900.]

4. Mary Ann EMMONS, b. 1886 in Freestone Co, TX.

Nothing seems to be known by EMMONS relations regarding John Lewis' 2<sup>nd</sup> family.

2. Andrew Jackson EMMONS, called Jack, b. 1839 in Monroe Co, AL, d. after 1898, m. (1) Susannah C. "ATKINS", called Susan, on 16 APR 1857 & that is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. Susan was b. ca 1840 in AL. She was apparently deceased soon after the 1870 census because he remarried in 1871. He enlisted as a Confederate in the *Civil War* as A. J. EMMONS in *Company 'A', Timmons' Regiment, Texas Infantry*. He was also listed in *Company 'B', Waul's TX Legionaries*, no other data is available without sending off for his military records. Although it is stated that he had an arm shoot off during the *Civil War*.

Patent #23 dated 25 NOV 1879 for 160 acres of land in Robertson, Freestone County, TX, in the name of A. J. EMMONS.

14 AUG 1860 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, page 43:

A. J. EMMONS, age 21, b. AL - farmer - value \$150./\$241.  
Susan        "                18        AR?

18 SEP 1870 P. O. Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, page 28, #224/#224:

Jackson EMMONS, age 38, b. AL - farmer - value \$1000./\$600.  
Susan        "                30        AL  
John         "                9        AL

Children:

1. John EMMONS, b. 1861 in AL.

Andrew m. (2) Misimiah Elizabeth "WEBB", called Elizabeth, on 30 NOV 1871 & this is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. Misimiah is the way her name was spelled in the recording. Andrew must have died just prior to the birth of Erza, or prior to the 1880 census. Elizabeth was living with her widowed 'step-mother' per the 1880 census listed below. [From what the census says regarding Elizabeth & her sister, Jane, they apparently were the children of their father's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage. Andrew & Elizabeth's children are listed but their names vary some from what information was provided me. I have to assume that Elizabeth died prior to the 1900 census. I can not locate her or her children living with any other member of the EMMONS family. At least the daughter had to have been living with some member of Elizabeth's family.]

10 JUN 1880 Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 53, page 24:

M. E.	WEBB, (f),	age 56,	b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. TX	- farmer
Thos.	"	22	AR	AL	TN	- son
David	"	20	AR	AL	TN	- son
Madison	"	18	AR	AL	TN	- son
Mary	"	14	TX	AL	TN	- daughter
*Elizabeth	EMMONS	29	AR	AL	AL	- step-dau
Edgar	"	7	TX	AR	AR	- grandson
Evie	"	5	TX	AR	AR	- granddau
Jane	WEBB	27	AR	AL	AL	- step-dau

Elizabeth states that she is a widow. The sons, Thos, David & Madison work the farm for their mother. Elizabeth works in the house. Mary & Jane do not do anything. [Evie was really Erza.]

Children:

1. Henry EMMONS, b. ca 1872 in TX - [name given to me]. Or Edgar, or Henry Edgar, or Edgar Henry - [Take your choice because I have no way of knowing which is correct.]  
2. Rebecca Erza EMMONS, called Erza, b. ca 1875 in TX, m. ca 1902 to Charles C. TERRY, called Chap, b. ca 1869 in TX.

7 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 13B, #143/#747:

C. C.	TERRY, age 41, b. GA, father b. GA, mother b. GA - farmer
Ezra	" " 35 TX AL AL
Edgar	" " 9 TX GA TX
Bessie	" " 5 TX GA TX
Ammah Sue	" " 2 TX GA TX
Charles	" " 8/12 TX GA TX
Joel	" " 27 TX GA GA - brother

They had been married for 10 years. Ezra had 5 children, 4 living.

12 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census ED 6, Sheet 7A, #122/#132:

Chap	TERRY, age 51, b. TX, father b. GA, mother b. GA
Ezra	" " 46 TX MO? TX
Edgar	" " 18 TX TX TX
Vivian	" " 14 TX TX TX
Amah	" " 12 TX TX TX
C. C.	" " 10 TX TX TX
Earley	" " 6 TX TX TX

Chap was a general farmer.

2 APR 1930 part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-1, Sheet 1, #1/#1:

Charles C.	TERRY, age 61, b. TX, father b. GA, mother b. GA
Ezra	56 AR? AR? AL

Chap was a general farmer. He was 38 & Ezra was 22 when they married. [Ezra certainly was confused as to her age, if the figures are used regarding age when married & she was confused as to where her parents were born & they both were b. in AL.]

Children:

1. Edgar Doyle TERRY, called Edgar, b. 8 NOV 1900 in TX, d. NOV 1975 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. ca 1922 to Bennie " \_\_\_\_\_ ", b. 27 DEC 1900 in TX, d. MAY 1978 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.

10 APR 1930 Justice Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-2, Sheet 8A, #133/#135:

Edgar D.	TERRY, age 30, b. TX, father b. GA, mother b. TX - farmer
Bennie	" " 30 TX TX TX
Weldon E.	" " 5 TX TX TX
Dossie A.	" " 1 TX TX TX
Joel	" " 49 TX GA GA - uncle

Edgar & Bennie were 22 years old when they married.

Children: [There may have been more children after 1930.]

1. Weldon E. TERRY, b. ca 1925 in TX.
2. Dossie A. TERRY, b. ca 1929 in TX.
2. Bessie Vivian TERRY, called Vivian, b. 1904 in TX.

9 APR 1930 Justice Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, ED 81-2, Sheet 7B & 8A, #131/#133:

Lent C.	JAMES, 47, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer
Della	" " 38 TX TX TX
Elizabeth	WATSON 20 TX TX TX - boarder
*Vivian	TERRY 24 TX TX TX - boarder

Vivian was a public school teacher. Della is Della Beryl EMMONS who m. Lent C. JAMES.

3. Amah Sue TERRY, called Amah, b. ca 1908 in TX.
4. Charles C. TERRY Jr, b. 21 AUG 1909 in TX, d. 13 OCT 1987 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.
5. Earl Dewitt TERRY, b. 7 FEB 1913 in TX, d. 20 MAR 1992.
6. Jack TERRY.
3. Martha Ann A. EMMONS, called Martha b. 20 APR 1841 in Monroe Co, AL, d. 6 MAR 1884, m. on 30 SEP 1858 to William KELLY & that is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. He was b. 20 APR 1841, said to have d. in the latter part

of 1861. He was wounded while serving as a Confederate in the *Civil War*, becoming a member of *BASS' 19<sup>th</sup> Brigade*, & soon died. Martha received the word of his death soon after learning that her father was also deceased after going to look for his sons who were in the *Civil War*. According to the 1880 census, Martha remarried (2) \_\_\_\_\_ DAVIS sometime after the birth of Mary Ann & before Mary Ann married, then was a widow again by time for the 1880 census & we find that her mother is living with her. [I was unable to locate Martha in any 1870 census.]

14 AUG 1860 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, p. 43, #295/#301:

Wm.	KELLY, age 31, b. AL - farmer - personal value \$577.00
Martha	" " 20 AL
James M.	" " 8 TX - [William's son by previous marriage.]

Martha's brother John L. lived next door. Other siblings were living close by.

1880 Freestone Co, TX, census, p. 473D:

Martha	DAVIS, age 37, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer, widow
Mary	KELLY 16 TX TN AR - at home
*Mary	EMMONS 60 AL SC SC - mother, widow

Children:

1. Mary Ann KELLY, b. 4 JAN 1862 soon after her father's death in the *Civil War*, d. 1908, m. J. P. VAUGHN, called Pat, d. 1900. They moved to Freestone Co, TX, in 1880 from MO.  
Children:
  1. Walter VAUGHN, m. Stella "FOGLEMAN".
  2. Luther VAUGHN.
  3. Mattie VAUGHN, m. \_\_\_\_\_ CLARIDGE.
  4. Rosie VAUGHN, m. Elmer RAY.
4. Anna A. EMMONS, b. ca 1843 in Monroe Co, AL, d. 1857 in Ouachita Co, AR, at the age of 14, buried in a small cemetery, the location of which is now lost. [Probably close to Marion Twp. where they had been living at the time.]
5. George Washington EMMONS, b. 1844 in Ouachita Co AR, moved with the family to Freestone Co, TX. He was a Confederate in the *Civil War* & enlisted as G. W. EMMONS. He was a Private in *Company 'I', 12<sup>th</sup> TX Infantry* & is listed in *Company 'F', Waul's TX Legionaries*. There was also a G. W. EMMONS listed as a *Hospital Steward*. There is no other military information available unless someone sends off for his military record. It is stated that he died young of smallpox, & was buried in the *Mt. Zion Cemetery*. There is no death date on his tombstone. He was not listed in the 1870 census, thus he died prior to that date. He apparently never married. [Although there was a George EMMONS that m. a Nancy "HUGHS" in Freestone Co, TX, on 12 MAR 1861. That does not necessarily mean it is the one & the same George Washington EMMONS, but I feel that it was because his parents were the 1<sup>st</sup> EMMONS family in Freestone Co, TX.]
6. Henry Bascom EMMONS, Sr, called Henry, b. 3 JUL 1845 in Ouachita Co, AR, d. 3 JAN 1910 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Mt. Zion Cemetery*, m. Eliza Ann "DAVIS", called Eliza, on 9 JAN 1867 in Freestone Co, TX, & is a matter of record. She was b. 30 SEP 1848 in AL, d. 29 AUG 1919 in Navarro Co, TX, buried in the *Richland Cemetery*. He came to Freestone Co, TX, in 1850 with his parents, per kin. He enlisted in the *Confederate Army* on 1 SEP 1863 as H. B. EMMONS. He was a Private in *Company 'A', Timmon's Regiment, TX Infantry*, & also listed as a Private in *Company 'B', Waul's TX Legionaries*. There is no other information available unless someone sends off for his military record. They lived in the *Mt. Zion Community, Freestone Co, TX*. [*Mt. Zion Cemetery* survey states he d. 10 JAN 1910 & from what I have been told, this is in error.]

1 SEP 1870 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, p. 2, #9/#9:

Henry	EMMONS, age 24, b. AR - farmer - value \$500./\$250.
Eliza	" " 28 AL
A. J.	" " 2 TX

1880 Freestone Co, TX, census, p. 473D:

H. B.	EMMONS, age 33, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer
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Eliza	""	30	TN	TN	TN - keeping house
A. J.	""	12	TX	AR	TN - works on farm
George	""	5	TX	AR	TN
Mattie	""	2	TX	AR	TN
Nettie	""	1	TX	AR	TN

22 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 31, Sheet 12B, #237/  
#237:

Henry EMMONS, age 54, JUL 1845, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL  
 Eliza "" 52, SEP 1847? TX TN TN  
 Henry "" 14, SEP 1885 TX AR TX  
 Otho JONES 3/12, FEB 1900 TX TX TX - g/son  
 They had been married for 33 years, had 8 children, 5 still living. Henry was a farmer. His son, Henry was a farm laborer. Henry B.'s brother, Andrew Jackson & family were close neighbors.

20 APR 1910 Precinct #4, Navarro Co, TX, census, ED 98, Sheet 8B & 9A, #143/  
#143:

George W. EMMONS,	35,	b. TX,	father b. AR,	mother b. AL	- general farmer
Edna M.	""	11	TX	TX	TX
Joseph D.	""	7	TX	TX	TX
Fannie F.	""	4	TX	TX	TX
Bertha	""	2	TX	TX	TX
Laura	""	7/12	TX	TX	TX
*Eliza	""	61	AL	Unk.	Unk. - his mother

George was a widower & his mother, Eliza, was a widow.

Children:

- Andrew Jackson EMMONS, Sr, b. 12 OCT 1867 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 28 JUN 1928, m. on 11 MAR 1891 to Lottie Mims "ROBERTSON", called Lottie, & a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX. She was b. 12 SEP 1870 in TX, d. 2 DEC 1954, d/o Charles Franklin ROBERTSON & Martha "MIMS". Both are buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.

22 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 31, Sheet 12B,  
#241/#241:

Andrew S. EMMONS,	32,	OCT 1867,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AL
Lottie	""	30,	AUG 1869?	TX	GA GA
Della	""	9,	DEC 1890?	TX	TX TX
Dervin	""	6,	OCT 1893?	TX	TX TX
Reagan	""	1,	AUG 1898	TX	TX TX

Andrew was a farmer & owned his own land. They had been married for 10 years, had 3 children, 3 still living. [Birth dates do not match data provided me by a connecting kin.]

6 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 12B,  
#225/#225:

A. J. EMMONS,	age 42,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AR	- farmer
Lottie	""	41	TX	TX	TX
Della	""	18	TX	TX	TX
Derwin	""	15	TX	TX	TX
Reagan	""	11	TX	TX	TX
A. J.	""	6	TX	TX	TX

They had been married for 19 years, had 4 children, 4 children still living.

[Apparently they were missed in the 1920 census.]

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census,  
ED 81, Sheet 7A, #120/#122: [Very difficult to read - too light.]

Andrew J. EMMONS,	age 27,	b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. TX
Ruby	""	26	TX	TX TX
*Lottie	""	59	TX	TX TX

Lottie was Andrew's mother. He was a general farmer. Andrew was 21 & Ruby was 20 when they were married.



Children:

1. Della Beryl EMMONS, called Della, b. 24 DEC 1891 in TX, d. SEP 1974 in Houston, Harris Co, TX, m. Linton Clark JAMES, called Lint, on 31 DEC 1911. He was b. 28 NOV 1882 in TX, d. 16 MAR 1965, s/o James Pinkney JAMES & Sarah E. "THOMPSON".

31 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 17A, #334/#334:

L. C.	JONES, age 31, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer
Della	" " 26 TX TX TX
John	" " 57 TX AL AL - uncle

9 APR 1930 Justice Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, ED 81-2, Sheet 7B & 8A, #131/#133:

Lent C.	JAMES, 47, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer
Della	" " 38 TX TX TX
Elizabeth	WATSON 20 TX TX TX - boarder
*Vivian	TERRY 24 TX TX TX - boarder

Vivian was a public school teacher. Lent was 29 & Della was 26 when they married.

Children:

1. Annette JAMES, b. 16 OCT 1933.
2. Dervin Julia EMMONS, (f), b. 24 SEP 1894, d. 30 AUG 1924.
3. Reagan Holt EMMONS, called Reagan, b. 9 AUG 1898 in Turlington, Freestone Co, TX, d. 10 DEC 1958 of a heart attack in Freestone Co, TX, m. Mattie Elizabeth "CORNELIUS", called Mattie, on 16 JUN 1923 in Groesbeck, Limestone Co, TX, d/o Willie D. CORNELIUS & Mary Elizabeth "BLACKBURN". Mattie was b. 21 OCT 1904, d. MAR 1995 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, both are buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX. Mattie attended school in Fairfield & Teague. He attended *Mt. Zion School & Westminster College* in Tehuacana, Limestone Co, TX. Reagan was a farmer & rancher in the Turlington-Mt. Zion Community before his death. He had served on the *Board of Trustees* of the *Mt. Zion School* & was a member of the *Mt. Zion Methodist Church*.

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81, Sheet 7A & 7B, #122/#124:

Reagan H. EMMONS, age 32, b. TX, father b. TN, mother b. AL
Mattie " " 26 TX TX TX
Herbert " " 1/12 TX TX TX
J. R. D..NS? 56 TX AL AL

Reagan was a general farmer. He was 25 & Mattie was 19 years old when they were married. He lived next door to his brother, Andrew. J. R. was a laborer on Reagan's farm, not kin.

Children:

1. Littleton Holt EMMONS, called Littleton, b. 30 JUL 1924, d. 22 JUL 1929, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX. He was almost 6 years old.
2. Hubert Dewitt EMMONS, called Dewitt, b. at home on 22 NOV 1929 in Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX, m. on 1 AUG 1952 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, to Patsy Lynn "THORNTON", called Patsy, b. 12 DEC 1935 in Temple, Bell Co, TX, d/o Henry A. THORNTON & Delta M. "WOLLE". Patsy attended schools in Temple, Stephenville & Fairfield. Dewitt attended school at Mt. Zion & Fairfield. Dewitt had been employed with the *Rock Island & Burlington Northern Railroad* in Teague for 38 years & is a rancher in the Turlington Community. He has served on the *Board of Directors* of the *Turlington Water System* for 20 years, as *Sec-Treas., Vice-President & President* [at the time this article was written]. Patsy was employed with *Freestone County* for 26 years before retiring in 1980, & she was bookkeeper for the *Turlington Water System* for 9 years. They live in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. [All the date on the descendency of Andrew was provided by Dewitt in an article in

the 'History of Freestone County, Texas'.]

Children:

1. Stanley Brice EMMONS, twin to Steve, d. at birth on 22 AUG 1953 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.
2. Steve Bruce EMMONS, called Steve, b. 22 AUG 1953 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. Cindy Kay "LOPER", called Cindy, on 22 AUG 1975 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. Cindy was b. 23 JAN 1956, d/o Clark R. LOPER & Kathryn "WHATLEY". Steve graduated from *Fairfield High School* in 1971, *Navarro College* in 1974 & *Texas A & M University* in 1976. His biography was published in the 1976-1977 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He graduated from *Tarleton State University* in Stephenville in 1981. At *Tarlington State University* he was an active member of the rodeo team. He was an active participant in the horse show associations. Cindy also graduated from *Texas A & M University* in 1976 & was also active in the horse shows. Steve & Cindy are in the ranching business. They live on their ranch in Fairfield & raise beef master cattle & cutting horses.

Children:

1. Bodie Clark EMMONS, b. 26 MAY 1979 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.
2. Reagan Corey EMMONS, twin, b. 20 JAN 1982 in Waco, McLennan Co, TX.
3. Henry Clay EMMONS, twin, b. 20 JAN 1982 in Waco, McLennan Co, TX.
2. Russell Dewitt EMMONS, b. in 1959 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. on 14 OCT 1982 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, to Teresa Lynn "GRAHAM", called Teresa, of Eustace. She was b. 2 APR 1962 in Dallas Co, TX, d/o Arnold Stanley GRAHAM & Charlotte L. "HORTON". He is a graduate of *Fairfield High School*, works for *Texas Utilities Mining Company* in Fairfield & is a rancher & horse trainer. Teresa graduated from *Eustace High School* in 1980 & attended *Athens Jr. College*. She works for *KNES radio station* in Fairfield. They live in the Turlington Community, 5 miles east of Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. [Russell's full birth date was in the article but it was copied with one line short & I winged 'some' in that area because I had 2 different copies.]
4. Andrew Jackson EMMONS, Jr, b. 13 APR 1903 in TX, d. 17 AUG 1967 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. on 21 DEC 1923 to Ruby Lurline "GILPIN", b. 19 SEP 1903 in TX, d. 11 AUG 1989 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, both are buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81, Sheet 7A & 7B, #120/#122:

Andrew J.	EMMONS,	age 27,	b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. TX
Ruby	"	26	TX	TX	TX
*Lottie	"	59	TX	TX	TX
Herbert D.	"	4/12	TX	TX	TX
J. P.	DAVIS	56	TX	AL	AL

Lottie was Andrew's mother. He was a general farmer. Andrew was 21 & Ruby was 20 when they were married. Andrew lived next door to his brother Reagan. J. P. DAVIS was a cousin.

Children:

1. Andrew Don EMMONS, called Don, b. 5 OCT 1935, in Mt. Zion Community, Freestone Co, TX, d. 19 DEC 1988, at age 53+ at his home after a lengthy illness in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, m. on 30 AUG 1958 in the *First Baptist Church* in Teague, Freestone

Co, TX, to Linda "TACKER" of Teague. Linda was b. 12 JUL 1938, d/o Raymond TACKER & Laura "BLACK" of Teague, Freestone Co, TX. A picture of Don shows that he apparently was quite tall, slender, with dark colored hair, dark eyes, very pleasant smile and very handsome. Behind his desk are many pictures of the family, who I am sure that he was very proud of. It is unfortunate that he had to pass on at such a young age, as he was a very important contributor of his talents with the community. [The picture is black and white.]

The article printed in the '*History of Freestone County, Texas*', was written by Don prior to his untimely death, so some information was added. It is as follows:

Don (Andy Don) Emmons was born Oct. 5, 1935 the only child of A. J. and Ruby Gilpin Emmons of the Mt. Zion Community. Don attended school at Fairfield, where he graduated in 1954. He played and lettered in baseball, basketball, and football all four years of high school. Don was also president of his class all four years. Don attended Sam Houston State University on a 4 year basketball scholarship, lettering all four years. He also played and lettered in baseball two years. Don graduated with a bachelor's degree in business in 1958, and earned his master's degree in education in 1966.

Linda graduated from Teague High School in 1956, and attended Navarro Jr. College. She worked for Field Enterprises Inc. in Dallas before their marriage. Don and Linda lived at Huntsville where he taught school in 1958-59. In the fall after they were married, Don and Linda bought the Burger land in Freestone County for fifty dollars an acre, and a herd of twenty cows. Don and Linda returned to Freestone County in the summer of 1959, when he became a coach and eighth grade teacher. He was the elementary and Jr. High principal from 1962 until 1958.

Don was Fairfield High School principal from 1968 until 1974. During this time the Fairfield schools experienced many changes and rapid growth with the integration of the Fairfield and Dogan schools, the building of the electrical generating plant, and the consolidation of the Butler ISD with the Fairfield ISD. Don's leadership and administrative abilities enabled the school to have a smooth transition during these times of rapid growth.

Don left his school position in 1974 to pursue his ranching interests. This was the fulfillment of a goal he had set as a young man. Not only did he acquire and look after many cows, he also became co-owner of the Crockett and Buffalo livestock auction companies. At the time of his death he was the buying agent for the Granada Cattle Company, keeping them supplied with the necessary cattle for their embryo transplant operation.

Don was always interested in schools and the community. He served on the Fairfield Independent School District Board of Trustees from 1976-82, and was a past board president. Don was also past president of the Fairfield Rotary Club, Lions Club, and on the board of directors of the land bank and the Fairfield State Bank. He served on the Fairfield City Council from 1983-85 and was listed in Who's Who Men of Texas. Linda has always been active in community affairs concerning her family. She worked with the scouts when Julee was small and with 4-H when Andy and Julee were involved with it. Linda has been a very active volunteer with the Fairfield Eagle Band. Linda was chosen Fairfield Citizen of the Year for 1987. She has served on the Fairfield Independent School District Board of Trustees since her election in 1986, and again in May of 1989.

Children:

1. Andrew Don EMMONS, Jr, called Andy, b. 8 SEP 1966 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX; graduated from *Fairfield High School* in 1985, was active in 4-H & F.F.A. projects & the *FHS Band*. He is presently attending *Sam Houston State University*, working toward a bachelor of fine arts degree at the time this article was written.
2. Julee EMMONS, b. 5 JAN 1973 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, was a junior at *Fairfield High School*; participated in many 4-H activities, including food shows & calf raising projects, was active in *FFA* in high school & was a member of the *Fairfield Band* & a twirler for 3 years at the time this article was written.
2. Herbert D. EMMONS, b. ca 1929 in TX. [He was listed on the 1930 census with his parents but had been overlooked as a child of Andrew J. EMMONS by others.]
2. George Washington EMMONS, b. 28 JAN 1875 in Freestone Co, TX, m. Laura "GARRETT" on 16 JAN 1900. She was b. 6 FEB 1882 in TX, d. 16 DEC 1909 in Richland, Navarro Co, TX. It has not been said but Laura may have died from complications after the birth of little Laura. Very sad & George was left with 5 children to raise. It is not known when George W. died but he was not listed in the 1930 census, nor was he found living with any of his children.

14 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 4A, #62/#62:

G. W. EMMONS, age 25, JAN 1875, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. AL  
Laura "" 18, FEB 1882, b. TX England TX  
George was a farmer. They had been married almost 5 months. They were surrounded by George's immediate family.

20 APR 1910 Precinct #4, Navarro Co, TX, census, ED 98, Sheet 8B & 9A, #143/#143:

George W. EMMONS, 35, b. TX, father b. AR, mother b. AL - gen'l farmer  
Edna M. "" 11 TX TX TX  
Joseph D. "" 7 TX TX TX  
Fannie F. "" 4 TX TX TX  
Bertha "" 2 TX TX TX  
Laura "" 7/12 TX TX TX  
\*Eliza "" 61 AL Unk. Unk. - his mother  
George was a widower & his mother, Eliza, was a widow.

6 MAR 1920 Mt. Park Twp, Kiowa Co, OK, census, ED 140, Sheet 98A, 176/#177:

George EMMONS, age 45, b. TX, father b. TN, mother b. TN  
Joe "" 17 TX TX TX  
Fannie "" 14 TX TX TX  
Bertha "" 12 TX TX TX  
Laura Bell "" 10 TX TX TX  
George was a widower & was a farmer.

Children:

1. Edna Mae EMMONS, b. 1902 in TX, d. 1919 in Navarro Co, TX, buried in the *Richland Cemetery*.
2. Joseph D. EMMONS, called Joe, b. 23 FEB 1903 in TX. [I could not locate him in any Oklahoma or Texas Census for 1930.]
3. Fannie F. EMMONS, called Fannie b. 31 MAY 1905 in TX, d. 2 SEP 1988 in Snyder, Kiowa Co, OK, m. W. R. RAMSEY on 23 DEC 1921. [I could not locate them in any Oklahoma or Texas Census for 1930.]
4. Bertha EMMONS, b. 27 AUG 1907 in TX, d. 19 NOV 1981 in Snyder, Kiowa Co, OK, m. J. H. HALL on 21 NOV 1925. [I could not locate them in any Oklahoma or Texas Census for 1930.]
5. Laura Bell EMMONS, b. 8 DEC 1909 in TX, d. 30 NOV 1960 in Frederick, Tillman Co, OK, m. B. COMBS in 1926. [I could not locate them in any Oklahoma or Texas Census for 1930.]
3. Mattie EMMONS, b. NOV 1877 in Freestone Co, TX, m. George C. WALKER on 3 FEB 1897, recorded in Freestone Co, TX. George was b. AUG 1872 in

TX. [I could not locate them in any 1910, 1920 & 1930 census.]

11 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Fairfield Town, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 18A, #335/#335:

Geo C. WALKER, age 27, AUG 1872, b. TX, father b. GA, mother b. GA  
Mattie "" 22, NOV 1877 TX TX TX  
Eddie "" 2, NOV 1897 TX TX TX  
George was a farmer. They had been married for 4 years.

Children: [Names of the children were supplied by EMMONS kin.]

1. Ed WALKER, called Eddie, b. NOV 1897 in TX.
2. Mamie WALKER.
3. Ella Mae WALKER.
4. Nettie EMMONS, b. 1879 in Freestone Co, TX, m. Will JONES on 29 DEC 1898. [They were never located in any census & their son was only in the 1900 census.]

Children:

1. Otho JONES, b. FEB 1900 in TX, died in 1902 when 2 years old. Otho was living with his EMMONS grandparents in 1900 in Freestone Co, TX.
5. Alice C. EMMONS, b. 31 AUG 1882 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 3 JUN 1937 in Hubbard, Hill Co, TX, m. William Walter WINN on 29 DEC 1898 in Freestone Co, TX. He was b. 22 FEB 1877 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 26 SEP 1947 in Irving, Dallas Co, TX. They are both buried in the *Fairview Cemetery* in Hubbard, Hill Co, TX. [I was unable to locate them in any 1900 census.]

13 MAY 1910 Precinct #5, Hill Co, TX, census, ED 164, Sheet 15B, #191/#191:

William W. WINN, age 22, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer  
Alice "" 20 TX TX TX  
Walter B. "" 9 TX TX TX  
Ralph A. "" 6 TX TX TX  
Eva L. "" 5 TX TX TX  
William "" 1/12 TX TX TX  
William owned his own farm.

1 MAY 1920 Precinct #5, Hill Co, TX, census, ED 168, Sheet 11B, #199/#199:

William W. WINN, age 32, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer  
Alice "" 28 TX TX TX  
Walter B. "" 9 TX TX TX  
Ralph A. "" 6 TX TX TX  
Eva L. "" 4 TX TX TX  
Wilburn "" 3/12 TX TX TX  
They had been married for 11 years, had 4 children, 4 still living.

22 APR 1930 Justice Precinct 5, Hill Co, TX, census, ED 109-26, Sheet 10B, #??/#250:

William W. WINN, age 53, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Alice C. "" 49 TX TX TX  
Wilburn H. "" 20? TX TX TX  
Charles G. 16? TX TX TX

William was an electrical engineer for the city. Believe they forgot how old their 2 sons were.

Children:

1. Walter B. WINN, b. ca 1911 in TX.
2. Ralph A. WINN, b. ca 1914 in TX.
4. Eva L. WINN, b. ca 1916 in TX.
5. Wilburn H. WINN, b. ca 1920 in TX.
6. Charles G. WINN, b. ca 1924 in TX.
6. Henry Grady EMMONS, called Bud, b. 4 SEP 1885 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 4 JUL 1966, in Teague, Freestone Co, TX, m. Mary "MORRIS" on 3 JUL 1905. She was b. ca 1887 in TX, d. 22 JAN 1909 in Teague, Freestone Co, TX. Both are buried in the *Greenwood Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX. [Some connecting EMMONS kin have referred to him as Henry Bascom EMMONS, Jr,

but that is incorrect according to their daughter Edna, & Henry Grady EMMONS is carved on his tombstone. The information on this family was provided by Janie "MONCRIEF" BLEVINS, a member of the family.] It is obvious that most of his descendants are buried in the same cemetery, the only EMMONS family listed in the cemetery survey.

In 1913 Henry Grady EMMONS had gotten land from the Government. This land was located in present day Texico, TX. The family started out alone in a covered wagon & by the time the trip ended, which took about 6 weeks, there were 52 covered wagons. When they arrived, they stayed in a wagon yard in Clovis, NM. They lived in Texico until 1915 when Henry returned the land to the Government & the EMMONS family moved to Richland, TX. There they lived in a tent & after crop failures, they moved again, & this time back to Freestone Co. In 1910 Mary was out picking berries. Edna, Ernest Grady, & Richard were left under a tree to play. Mary saw smoke coming from the house, but it was too late to do anything. She had made bread in their old wood stove that morning, & this could have caused the fire. Just prior to the fire, Eliza "DAVIS" EMMONS had left a trunk belonging to Henry Bascom EMMONS. It had belongings & pictures of his that she was leaving with them since he had died. This is one of the reasons there are no very old pictures in the family. Henry & Mary EMMONS were known by their grandchildren & great grandchildren as Papa E. & Mama E. It was remembered going to their house often & there was always peppermint candy & homemade lemonade.

6 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 12B, #224/#224:

H. G.	EMMONS,	age 24,	b. TX,	father b. LA?,	mother b. LA?
Mary	"	22	TX	TX	TX
Edna	"	4	TX	TX	TX
Grady	"	2	TX	TX	TX
Richard	"	1	TX	TX	TX

They had been married for 5 years. Had 3 children, 3 children living. He was a general farmer.

13 JAN 1920 Precinct 5, Hill Co, TX, census, ED 53?, Sheet 3A, #45/#45:

Henry G.	EMMONS,	age 35,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AL
Mary	"	33	TX	TN	TX
Edna	"	13	TX	TX	TX
Grady	"	12	TX	TX	TX
Richard	"	10	TX	TX	TX
Virgil	"	8	TX	TX	TX
Bradley	"	6	TX	TX	TX
Vera E.	"	4 11/12	TX	TX	TX

Grady was a general farmer.

10 APR 1930 Justice Precinct 5, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED ?1-21, Sheet ??A, #95/#96: [Census was much to light to see clearly at the top.]

Henry G.	EMMONS,	age 46,	b. TX,	father b. US,	mother b. US
Mary	"	45	TX	LA?	TX
Edna	"	23	TX	TX	TX
Ernest G.	"	22	TX	TX	TX
Virgil	"	18	TX	TX	TX
Bradley	"	16	TX	TX	TX
Vera E.	"	14	TX	TX	TX
Dena F.	"	3 0/12	TX	TX	TX

Grady was a general farmer.

Children:

1. Edna EMMONS, b. 5 APR 1906 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 12 APR 1992 in her home in Teague, Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Greenwood Cemetery* in Teague, Freestone Co, TX, m. Cleo HAM, deceased much prior to the death of Edna. She was a member of the *Eighth Avenue Baptist Church*. Apparently they had no children.

OBITUARY - *The Fairfield Recorder* - Thursday, April 23, 1992 - Edna Emmons HAM - Funeral services were held last week in Teague for Edna Emmons Ham, 86, of Teague who died Sunday, April 12, at her home. Mrs. Ham was born April 5, 1906 in Freestone Co. and had lived in Teague most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Eighth Avenue Baptist Church. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at Ricks Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Royce Sanders and the Rev. Bobby Myers officiating. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Teague, Texas. Pallbearers were Dewitt Emmons, Monty Moncrief, Ricky Emmons, Richard Emmons Jr., Kerry Keller and Earl Keller. Mrs. Ham is survived by a brother, Richard Emmons of Teague; two nephews, Richard Emmons, Jr, of Fairfield and Kerry Keller of Mesquite; a niece, Bettye Moncrief of Seadrift; three sisters-in-law, Artie Emmons, Emma Emmons and Mellie Dunn, all of Teague; a brother-in-law, Earl Keller of Dallas; three great-nieces and three great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo Ham; her mother and father, Henry Grady and Mary Morris Emmons; three brothers, Ernest Grady, Virgil Smith and James Bradley Emmons; two sisters, Vera Elizabeth Atkins and Deannie Faye Keller. Arrangements were made by Ricks Funeral Home of Teague, Texas.

2. Ernest Grady EMMONS, called Grady, b. 4 OCT 1907 in TX, d. SEP 1978 in Teague, Freestone Co, TX. He is buried in the *Greenwood/Teague City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.
3. Richard Raymond EMMONS, (Sr), called Dick, b. 22 JUL 1910 in TX, d. 22 JAN 2003, m. Mary Sue "KEYS" on 20 SEP 1930 in Freestone Co, TX. He owned & operated the *Live Stock Trucking Company* from 1930 to 1940. He worked for the *Missouri Pacific Railroad* out of Palestine, TX, for 2 years, also played baseball on their team. He worked for the *B.R.I. Railroad* for 32 years. He retired from the railroad, but he kept busy. He has a way of telling tales. Most are true, but some hard to believe, however, I guarantee you will sit & listen & thoroughly enjoy every tale he tells. He was still living in Teague, Freestone Co, TX, in 1992.  
Children:
  1. Bettye Anne EMMONS, called Bettye, m. Alton MONCRIEF. Bettye works at the *Mexia State School*. She is active in the *8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baptist Church* in Teague, Freestone Co, TX. She is also a devoted mother, grandmother, & great grandmother.
  2. Richard Raymond EMMONS, Jr, called Richard, m. Cathy "TODD".  
Children:
    1. Richard Raymond EMMONS, III.
4. Virgil Smith EMMONS, called Virgil, b. 7 OCT 1911 in TX, d. 2 FEB 1951, buried in the *Greenwood/Teague City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.
5. James Bradley EMMONS, called Bradley, b. 2 AUG 1913 in TX, d. 9 SEP 1943, killed in action during *WWII*, *Company C, 142<sup>nd</sup> Infantry, 36<sup>th</sup> Division*, in Salerno Beach, Italy. He is buried in the *Greenwood/Teague City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.
6. Vera Elizabeth EMMONS, called Vera, b. 1916 in TX, d. 1976, m. ATKINS.
7. Deanie Faye EMMONS, b. 7 AUG 1926 in TX, d. 15 JUL 1987, m. Earl KELLER, b. 5 SEP 1924, d. 18 NOV 2001, in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX, where they lived.
7. James Asbury EMMONS Jr, called Polk, b. OCT 1847 in Calumet, ? Co, AR, d. 10 SEP 1931 in Freestone Co, TX, m. Sarah Alabama "McADAMS", called 'Bam', on 21 JAN 1867 per recording in Freestone Co, TX, d/o Joseph McADAMS & Hannah "NESMITH". She was b. 17 SEP 1850 in Center, Shelby Co, TX, d. 18 JUN 1934 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Mt. Zion Cemetery*. They moved to Texas in 1850. He served in the *Civil War* from OCT 1864 to MAR 1865 as a Private under Capt. BRADLEY, stationed in Galveston, Galveston Co, TX. [His military information was not available in the Internet.]

In '*The History of Freestone Co, Texas*', there is an article written about James Asbury EMMONS, Jr, called Polk, and his family, by Margaret Ann "IVY" TOLAR & it is as follows:

Polk (James Asbury, Jr.) Emmons was the son of James A. Emmons, Sr. and Martha Pipkins. He was born in Calumet, Arkansas in 1847 and moved to Texas about 1850. Polk joined the Confederate Army close to the end of the War when he was only seventeen years old. He was sent to Galveston to await shipping out to the battle area. Conditions were so bad that the men there had very little to eat, mainly parched corn. When the war was over he was released to walk back to Fairfield with a pocketful of parched corn and a gun. Polk married Bam (Sarah Alabama) McAdams January 21, 1869. This wedding took place at the Mt. Zion home of her parents, Joe Ervin and Hannah McAdams. Bam's mother made her wedding shirt and Lofton Boyd's grandmother, a neighbor made her blouse. Bam was the oldest child of Joe and Hannah so this was the first wedding in their family. A few years after their marriage, Polk and Bam bought some land closer to Fairfield where they reared their family of eleven children. This home place is where Polk's grandson Grady Ivy and his family now live. Polk and Bam built a small house in 1877 and later her brother George McAdams helped them add more rooms. After the work was finished, George brought his violin and the many relatives gathered for a happy, music filled housewarming. Polk and Bam attended the Methodist Church at Mt. Zion and brought their eleven children up to be God fearing members of the community. The children attended school at Mt. Zion, and neighbor children were frequent visitors at the Emmons' home. They would play games such as ante-over, blind fold, mumble peg, and pop-the-whip. When they grew tired of games, the children would run down to the gully below Polk's house. Here they jumped off the high banks, hid in the turns, and caught crayfish. There was an old crooked oak tree in the pasture where the girls liked to climb and play. These same places were also enjoyed by Polk and Bam's grandchildren and even today by their great great grandchildren. As the Emmons children grew older, they worked on the farm. The boys cleared land for crops and helped farm. The girls helped with the household chores and the farming. They always had a watermelon patch and Polk would gather some and keep them under his house to cool. Each son was given a pony when he grew old enough to handle one. When Titus Emmons was a young man, still at home, he had a buggy called an H.M.T. which had a narrow seat. For this reason it was jokingly called a Hug Me Tight buggy. Titus' younger sisters Lina, Lois, and Viola would clean his buggy so that he would take them to the parties in the neighborhood. They would drive the buggy to the tank behind their house and scrub it until it shone, driving it into the water to wash the dried mud from the wooden spokes. As the children grew older, they married and moved to homes of their own in the Mt. Zion area. Polk Emmons died September 10, 1931, at the age of 84. Bam died on June 18, 1934, at the age of 84. They had both lived long, useful lives. Bam made each of her children a feather mattress and pieced each of her grandchildren a quilt top. She knew many folk medicines and herbal remedies for illness.

1 SEP 1870 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, p. 2, #11/#11:

James	EMMONS, age 23, b. AR - farmer - value \$800.00 personal
Alabama	"" 19 TX
Jas. E.	"" 9/12 TX

1880 Freestone County, TX, census, p. 474B:

J. A.	EMMONS, age 32, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer
Sarah	"" 30 TX AL AL - keeping house
James E.	"" 10 TX AR TX
Arminda	"" 8 TX AR TX
Irvin	"" 6 TX AR TX
Letty	"" 4 TX AR TX - Lettie
Ben	"" 1 TX AR TX - Glen

14 JUN 1900, Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 4A, #64/#64:

J. A.	EMMONS, age 51, OCT 1848, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL
Alabama	"" 49, SEP 1850 TX TX TX
James	"" 21, JUL 1878 TX AR TX
Titus	"" 16, OCT 1884 TX AR TX
Linny	"" 13, JAN 1887 TX AR TX
Lois	"" 10, AUG 1889 TX AR TX
Viola	"" 8, AUG 1891 TX AR TX

J. A. was a farmer, James & Titus were farm laborers. The rest were in



school. They have been married for 30 years, Sarah had 8 children, 7 still living, [so that leaves us with one unknown child.]

7 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 13B, #244/#244:

J. A. EMMONS, 62, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL - general farmer  
 Sarah "" 60 TX AL AL  
 Ida "" 24 TX AR TX  
 Lois "" 19 TX AR TX  
 Viola "" 18 TX AR TX  
 They had been married for 41 years. Sarah had 11 children 9 still living. James owned the farm.

JAN 1920 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 17A, #331/#331:

J. A. EMMONS, age 72, b. AR, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer  
 Sarah "" 69 TX AL AL

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 7A, #116/#118:

Chas. E. LOONEY, age 48, b. TN, father b. TN, mother b. TN  
 Viola "" 38 TX AR TX  
 Charles N. "" 15 TX TX TX  
 Elsie "" 11 TX TX TX  
 \*James A. EMMONS 82 AR TX TX  
 \*Sarah "" 79 TX TX TX

James & Sarah were the parents of Kitty Viola. James was 21 & Sarah was 18 when they were married & they lived close to some of their other kin.

Children:

1. James Elbert EMMONS, called Jim, b. 16 NOV 1869, d. 25 DEC 1906 from pneumonia, buried in the *Lake Chappell Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, m. Mrs Lilly "\_\_\_\_\_" FOLK, called Mattie, who had 2 daughters by her previous marriage to Mr. FOLK. Lilly was b. SEP 1874 in TX. James was 21 & Lillie was 16. Mighty young for her to have already had 2 babies. They were married in the McADAMS home in the afternoon of 13 FEB 1890. The McADAMS were Jim's grandparents, Joseph Ervin McADAMS & Hannah "\_\_\_\_\_" (Hannah already being deceased by that time) & they lived close by on the same land with his parents. They lived near the *Mt. Zion Cemetery* & the *Methodist Church* south of Sugar Hill, Freestone Co, TX. Every time Jim's parents had another baby, his McADAMS grandparents always took care of him. He was eight years old when Hannah died in 1877. Jim had been born with a club foot similar to what his grandmother Hannah had, and this most likely caused her to be close to him as a young child. The defect did not prevent either from being hard working people. Jim worked very hard farming & clearing land as a young man for his grandfather. Mr. McADAMS had hundreds of goats on his land and he was one of the first farmers in the area to use the barbed-wire fence. Most likely Jim helped build the fences on the McADAMS land. This was before he married. They had several children & after Jim died, Lilly m. for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time to Arch EVANS in OCT 1909, she died 2 JUN 1947, and was buried at *Lake Chappell Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, beside Jim. Lilly and Arch had 3 daughters. [Incorrect - see census below.] All of the information regarding the family of James Elbert EMMONS was provided by Margaret "IVY" TOLAR and was in '*The History of Freestone County, Texas*'.

13 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, ED 29, Sheet 3B, #53/#53:

Jos. G?. McADAMS, 76, NOV 1823, b. AL, father b. NC, mother b. NC  
 Martha "" 55, NOV 1844 GA GA SC  
 \*Lillie EMMONS 25, SEP 1874 TX AL GA  
 \*James E. "" 29, NOV 1870 TX AL AL  
 Burnett "" 9, DEC 1890 TX TX TX  
 Leonard "" 8, FEB 1892 TX TX TX  
 Elbert "" 5, AUG 1894 TX TX TX  
 Joe "" 3, FEB 1897 TX TX TX  
 Hugh "" 1, OCT 1898 TX TX TX

Jas.	" "	1/12, APR 1900	TX	TX	TX
Riley	ROBERTSON	8, JAN 1891	TX	TX	TX
Clara	" "	7, AUG 1892	TX	TX	TX
Ethel	" "	3, SEP 1896	TX	TX	TX
John	BORD	50, ??? 1850	TX	TX	TX

All of the children were listed as grandchildren. John BORD was a servant & worked on the farm. Mr. McADAMS was a farmer, owned the farm & James also worked on the farm. Lillie was his daughter. The McADAMS had been married for 30 years. James & Lillie had been married for 11 years, had 6 children, 6 children living. James' brother, Irvin, lived right next door.

5 MAY 1910 Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 12A:

A. L.	EVANS, age 37, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX
Lillie	" " 36 TX TX AL
Burnett	EMMONS 19 TX TX TX
Leonard	" " 18 TX TX TX
Elbert	" " 15 TX TX TX
Joe Fred	" " 13 TX TX TX
Jack	" " 7 TX TX TX
Jabe	" " 5 TX TX TX
Jimmie	" " 4 TX TX TX

This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both Arch & Lillie. They had been married for 6 years. Lillie stated that she had 8 children, 7 still living. Arch owned his own farm. Burnett, Leonard, Albert & Joe worked on farm.

12 JUN 1920 Justice Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 6B & 7A, #126/#126:

A. K.	EVANS, age 49, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer
Lillie	" " 44 TX AL AL
Burnett	EMMONS 27 TX TX TX
Jabe	" " 16 TX TX TX
Leatha	EVANS 9 TX TX TX
Laura	" " 7 TX TX TX
Lela	" " 5 TX TX TX
J. E.	McADAMS 77 TX TX TX - a widow

Arch was a general farmer & owned his farm. Burnett was in the Army. Jabe worked on the farm. Mrs. McADAMS was listed as his mother-in-law.

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, District 2, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-2, Sheet 7A & 7B, #119/#121:

Arch L.	EVANS, age 57, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer
Lillie	" " 56 TX AL AL
Leatha	" " 19 TX TX TX - a son?
Lura A.	" " 18 TX TX TX
Ethel	" " 15 TX TX TX
Burnett	EMMONS 40 TX TX TX - farmer
Herbert D.	" " 4/12 TX TX TX
J. P.	DAVIS 56 TX AL AL - farm lbr

J. P. DAVIS was stated to be a cousin. Arch was 26 & Lillie was 15 years old when they married. Burnett was listed as a step-son. The census states that Arch was 20 & Lillie was 15 years old when they married. That is not true because Lillie was listed as being 16 when she married Jim EMMONS. These children were from Lillie's 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage & naturally they were not PIPKIN descendants. Their neighbors were Jack E. EMMONS, Andrew J. EMMONS, James P. EMMONS & Reagan H. EMMONS, who were brothers of James Elbert EMMONS, so they all were probably living on the old homestead property of their grandparents. Viola "EMMONS" LOONEY also lived among the group, she was their sister & their elderly parents were living with Viola, as well as there were several others that were kin.

Children of James Elbert EMMONS & Lillie "unknown" FOLK-EMMONS:

- Franklin Burnett EMMONS, called Burnett, b. 14 DEC 1890 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 5 FEB 1960. He served in WWI with the Texas Field Artillery Battery A344. He is buried in the Ward Prairie

Cemetery. [I have no idea what county it is located in.] Apparently he never married. He was living with Arch & Lillie EVANS, in the 1930 census, listed as a step son.

2. Leonard D. EMMONS, called Leonard, b. 14 JAN 1892 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 23 JAN 1986, m. Hazel Mae "WEAVER" on 7 JUL 1916. Hazel, b. 9 OCT 1899, d. 23 JAN 1986 in Freestone Co, TX, d/o J. G. WEAVER & Sallie E. "HANLEY" or "HANDLEY". They both are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Freestone Co, TX, as well as her parents.

1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, Sheet 14A, #272/#283:

Leonard D. EMMONS, age 38, b. TX, farmer b. TX, mother b. TX  
Hazel            "            30   TX                   TX                   KY  
Benjamin       "            10   TX                   TX                   TX  
Leonard was 24 & Hazel was 17 years old when they married. He was a general farmer.

Children: [They may have had more children in future time.]

1. Benjamin EMMONS, m.           "           ".

Children:

1. Billie Jean EMMONS.
3. Elbert B. EMMONS, b. 4 AUG 1895 near Fairfield in Freestone Co, TX, d. 12 NOV 1972, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, m. Mattie Lemma "GRIFFITH", called Lemma, on 11 JUL 1915 at the *Young Baptist Church*. She was b. 27 MAY 1895, d. 4 NOV 1982 in Freestone Co, TX, also buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, d/o Willie Blackmon GRIFFITH & Lula Mae "OWENS", who were school teachers. Elbert & Lemma moved into a home 2 miles east of Fairfield on Hwy. 84, & lived there all of their lives. They farmed in the early years of their marriage. During WWII, Elbert worked away from home frequently, helping build army camps. When Elbert worked in Houston, Lemma went with him & worked in a sewing factory. She was an excellent seamstress & sewed for customers at her home for years. Later in life Elbert & Lemma built chicken houses & bought layers, & developed a successful egg business. They supplied the hospital & restaurants, as well as many individuals in the Fairfield Area.

3 FEB 1920 Fairfield Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED15, Sheet 16A, #416/#219:

Elbert   EMMONS, age 24, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Lemma   "            24   TX                   AL                   TN  
Lula M.   "            2   TX                   TX                   TX  
Edna E.   "            3/12   TX                   TX                   TX  
Joe       WORTHAM       23   TX                   TX                   TX  
Joe WORTHAM was a boarder. Elbert was a general farmer.

22 APR 1930 Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, #226/#238:  
[Census very bad, could not see any thing else at the top.]

Elbert B. EMMONS, age 34, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Lemma M.   "            34   TX                   TX?                   TX?  
Lula M.    "            12   TX                   TX                   TX  
Edna       "            10   TX                   TX                   TX  
Elbert F.   "            8   TX                   TX                   TX

Elbert & Lemma were both 19 years old when they married. He was a general farmer.

Children:

1. Infant Son EMMONS, d. at birth on 28 APR 1916, in Freestone Co, TX buried in the *Antioch Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.
2. Lula Mae EMMONS, b. 10 DEC 1917 in Freestone Co, TX, m. Eldred RED, b. 29 OCT 1914, d. 17 AUG 1993 [per SSDI] in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX. [Lula Mae provided the information on the family of Elbert B. EMMONS in her article in '*The History of Freestone County, Texas*'.]

Children:

- 1. Curtis Lynn RED, called Curtis, m. Linda "BATY". There is an article on this family in 'The History of Freestone County, TX', but it was not made available to me.]

Children:

- 1. Michael Lynn RED, m. Terri Lynn "CHRISTISON".
- 3. Edna Isabel EMMONS, called Edna, b. 26 OCT 1919 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 8 JAN 1981 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX m. (1) Archie A. ANDERSON on 20 JAN 1936; m. (2) Leonard H. GROUND on 1 DEC 1950. Edna never had children.
- 4. Elbert F. EMMONS, b. 8 DEC 1921, in Freestone Co, TX, d. 26 AUG 1981 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, m. on 13 OCT 1945 to Marjorie Nell "McKISSACK", called Nell, b. 21 SEP 1922, d. 16 DEC 1971 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX. She was the d/o Rev. H. L. McKISSACK & \_\_\_\_\_".

Children:

- 1. Jennabeth EMMONS, called Beth, m. Nathan GREEN.

Children:

- 1. Jauren Jill GREEN.
- 2. Jeffrey Mark EMMONS, called Mark, died at age 8 & buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, with no dates showing on his tombstone.
- 3. Joe Keith EMMONS, called Joe, m. Melody "EVANS".

Children:

- 1. Jason Keith EMMONS.
- 2. Jeffrey Kyle EMMONS.
- 3. Jeremy Kristopher EMMONS.
- 4. Jerrel David EMMONS, called David, is single. He works for *Bell Helicopter* in Arlington, TX.
- 4. Joe Fred EMMONS, b. 9 FEB 1897 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 31 JAN 1989 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, m. Althea Narcissus "ROBERTS", called Althea, on 28 APR 1916 by Bro. Robert O. WEIR, the Methodist minister in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. She was b. 7 DEC 1899 in the Turlington Community, Freestone Co, TX, d. 16 JAN 1993 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX. She was a d/o Benjamin ROBERTS & Minnie Ola "GRAHAM" of the Turlington Community in Freestone Co, TX. Joe & Althea had one daughter, Lavilla Ione EMMONS. [I was not able to locate them in the 1920 census.]

Ione wrote the following article about her parents and family for 'The History of Freestone County, Texas':  
 Althea and Joe Fred have lived all their lives in Freestone Co. Their home is about five miles east of Fairfield. During the years Ione was in school at Mt. Zion, Althea was very active with community projects and President of the P.T.A. She helped with parties and activities for the children. She helped raise money for improvements such as curtains at the school and did things at the Methodist church there.  
 Althea helped with many bridal showers and wedding receptions over the years. Her pleasant disposition made her a welcome addition to any gathering. When Althea and Joe Fred had been married fifty years in 1966, their daughter and granddaughter hosted a grand celebration at their home. This last April 28, 1988, Joe Fred and Althea celebrated 72 years of marriage. This article was written from my own personal knowledge and with the help of Margaret Tolar.

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 7A, #195/#197:

Joe F.	EMMONS, age 33, b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. TX
Althea	" " 29 TX	TX	TX
Ione	" " 11 TX	TX	TX
Minnie	ROBERTS 52 TX	TX	TX

Minnie was Althea's mother. Joe was 19 & Althea was 16 when they married. Joe was a farmer.

Children:

1. Laville Ione EMMONS, called Ione, b. 11 NOV 1918 in Freestone Co, TX, m. Willie Clarence NEWTON, Jr, called Mutt, by his father. Mutt d. 4 FEB 1981, buried in the *Palestine City Cemetery* in Freestone Co, TX. Ione attended school at Mt. Zion. Mutt worked for the *Hunt Oil Company* at Palestine, Tucker, then Elkhart.

Children:

1. Lucky Clarence NEWTON, b. 23 FEB 1943, d. 18 APR 2001 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. Judy "JENKINS" of Elkhart, TX. Judy is employed by *Dow Chemical* in Fairfield.

Children:

1. Kristy LaRae NEWTON, attends *Fairfield High School* & is a member of the *Eagle Flag Corps*.
  2. Renee NEWTON, m. Gary GUNNELS of Elkhart. They both work for the railroad in Palestine, Freestone Co, TX.
- Children:
1. Amy GUNNELS, attends school at Elkhart & is a cheerleader.
  2. Misty GUNNELS, attends school at Elkhart & is also a cheerleader.
5. Jack E. EMMONS, b. 4 MAY 1900 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 18 AUG 1966, in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, beside his son, Buddy. Jack m. (1) Beatrice "COOPER" on 2 MAR 1918. Jack m. (2) Mrs. Minnie "KEILS"-JONES, who had 2 children from her previous marriage to Roy JONES. Jack & Minnie had no children together.

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81, Sheet 7A, #120/#122:

Jack E.	EMMONS, age 27, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX
Beatrice	" " 27 TX AR MS
Marion F.	" " 10 TX TX TX
Clarence	" " 9 TX TX TX

Jack was a general farmer. Jack was 17 & Beatrice was 17 when they were married.

Children:

1. Marion Franklin EMMONS, b. ca 1920 in TX, a retired school superintendent in Oklahoma. Nothing else was remembered in regard to him & his wife.
  2. Clarence EMMONS, called Buddy, b. 28 AUG 1921, d. 13 JUL 1944 in the *Invasion of Sicily during WWII*. He was with the 313<sup>rd</sup> *Infantry 79 Infantry Division*, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX.
6. Jabe E. EMMONS, called Jabe, b. 1 NOV 1902, in the Mt. Zion Community, Freestone Co, TX, d. 7 APR 1978 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, m. Gertie Permity [or Perminter] "LEE", called Gertie, on 1 JAN 1921. Gertie was b. 21 JAN 1904 at home in the Blunt-Rock Springs Community in Freestone Co, TX, d. 20 JUL 1964 at the age of 60, in the *Fairfield Hospital* in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX. She was a d/o Joseph Eluid LEE & Ella "HARRISON". Jabe was a farmer & cattleman. In later years he worked as custodian for the *Fairfield Schools*, *Parker Motor Co.*, *Fairfield State Bank* & the *Fairfield Hospital*. Gertie had 6 sisters & 4 brothers & enjoyed a happy childhood. She attended school at *Rock Springs School*. She began her nursing career in 1937 & was employed as office nurse for Dr. Leslie BONNER when he opened his practice in Fairfield. She worked for Dr. BONNER for 12 years. Gertie was a *Licensed Vocational Nurse*. She also worked for the *Freestone County*

Hospital when it opened in Fairfield & for *The City Hospital* in Teague. She enjoyed helping all people, loved her chosen career in nursing. She always had a smile & a kind word for everyone. Her jolly nature was known to all. She was a very dear friend to all of the people who knew her. She was a member of the *First Baptist Church* in Fairfield. In 1963 Gerty became very ill & never recovered.

APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Part of Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 3A, #32/#36:

Jabe	EMMONS, age 26, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX
Gertie R.	" " 26 TX TX TX
Elsie L.	" " 8 TX TX TX

Jabe was 17 & Gertie was 17 when they married. His value is listed as \$2,000. He was a garage mechanic.

Children:

1. Elsie Lee EMMONS, b. 24 JAN 1922 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, d 2 AUG 1980 in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Fairfield City Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, m. L. Webb HUGHES on 26 MAY 1945. She worked for the *County School District* & other County Offices in the *Freestone County Courthouse*. They had no children.
2. Darlene EMMONS, b. 18 MAY 1930 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. (1) Harvey G. CASTLES on 30 SEP 1951. Darlene m. (2) Gus L. KUBACAK. Darlene worked for many years as a practical nurse in the *Fairfield Hospital*. She also worked for *Texas & General Telephone* in Fairfield & Bryan. She is now retired from *GTE* & lives in Rockdale, TX. [Darlene was the compiler of information contained in '*The History of Freestone County, Texas*' for the family of Jabe E. EMMONS & Gertie. Her sources are listed as *Family Bible, Freestone County Courthouse Records, Cemetery Markers* & personal knowledge.]

Children:

1. Sonja Harlene CASTLES, called Sonja, b. 8 APR 1953 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. (1) Randy L. MANESS of Pampa, Gray Co, TX, on 16 DEC 1973 & they live in Arlington, Tarrant Co, TX.
  1. Thomas Allen MANESS, b. 9 JAN 1975.
  2. Alicia Renee MANESS, b. 26 SEP 1977.
  3. Jennifer Lee MANESS, b. 12 DEC 1979.
7. James Polk EMMONS, called Jimmie, b. 5 JUN 1905 in TX, d. 21 MAR 1973, in Freestone Co, TX, buried in the *Antioch Cemetery*, east of Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. to (1) Grace " " in ca 1928. He was reported to have been married to Mattie B. "DeFRANCE". If that was true then she would have been his #(2) wife. [If that was true, something may have happened to Grace early in the marriage, possibly death due to child birth, but I can not prove that. It is just an assumption on my part.]

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81, Sheet 7A, #118/#120:

Jim P.	EMMONS, age 23, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX
Grace	" " 18 TX TX TX

He was a general farmer. Jim was 21 & Grace was 15 when they married, so they had only been married about 2 years.

Children:

1. Rosemary EMMONS, m. Charles PHILLIPS.
2. Martha EMMONS, m. THOMPSON.
8. Hugh B. EMMONS, b. 15 OCT 1898, d. 23 SEP 1900, buried in the *Lake Chappell Cemetery*, Freestone Co, TX, with his parents & older brother, Burnett in the 1920 census. [See above.]
2. Arminda Madella EMMONS, called Mindie, b. 29 JUN 1872 in TX, d. 15 NOV 1925, m. John A. IVY on 23 FEB 1896 & is a matter of record, b. JUL 1873 in TX, per 1900 census. His birth date is typed exactly as

written.}

14 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 4A, #63/#63:

John IVY, age 26, JUL 1873, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer  
Minda "" 27, JUN 1872

They had been married 4 years & had no children at that time.

28 APR 1910 Justice Precinct #2, McLennan Co, TX, census, ED 96, Sheet 23A, #473/#500:

John A. IVY, age 36, b. TX, father b. GA, mother b. GA  
Minda "" 37 TX TX TX  
Allice "" 8 TX TX TX  
Birdie "" 5 TX TX TX  
Polk "" 2 TX TX TX

He was a boiler maker at a railroad shop. They had been married for 14 years, had 3 children, 3 still living.

7 JAN 1920 Precinct 1 West Kingsville, Kingsville Town, Kleberg Co, TX, census, ED 119, Sheet 2A, #117/#122:

John A. IVY, age 46, b. TX, father b. US, mother b. US  
Minda "" 47 TX TX TX  
Birdie "" 15 TX TX TX  
Polk "" 12 TX TX TX

John was a boiler maker at a railroad shop.

Children:

1. Allice IVY, b. ca 1902 in TX.
  2. Birdie IVY, b. ca 1905 in TX.
  3. Polk IVY, b. ca 1908 in TX.
  4. Ollie IVY.
3. Joe Irvin EMMONS, b. 6 APR 1874 near Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, d. 17 FEB 1951 at the age of 76 in the *Fairfield Memorial Hospital* in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, buried in *Mt. Zion Cemetery* 7 miles East of Fairfield, m. on 30 DEC 1894 to Julia Elizabeth "JAMES", called Bessie, d/o Pinkney JAMES & Sally E. "THOMPSON", b. 13 JUL 1877, d. 25 DEC 1917 in Fairfield with blood poison sustained from a pin stick, buried in the *Mt. Zion Cemetery* next to Irvin. There is a picture of Joe Irvin that shows him to be a slender man, stern & serious face, sharp dark eyes, hair appears to be some what light in color. [Their marriage is a matter of record in Freestone Co, TX.]

'*The History of Freestone County, Texas*' contained an article about Joe Irvin EMMONS & Julia Elizabeth JAMES, written by Gladys EMMONS. It is as follows - Joe Irvin was born near Fairfield, TX, April 6, 1874. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of James A. & Sara A. McAdams Emmons. He worked hard on his father's farm. Being one of the eldest of a large family, he had many chores to do. At planting time, the crops had to be planted by hand - that was always his job. In the early mornings at milking time, the calves had to be rounded in. Sometimes he had to chase them all over the town prairie. Irvin also had vivid memories as a small boy of lighting his Aunt Martha's pipe & helping his mother with her spinning wheel. He attended Mt. Zion school in his early years - Mr. Ed Williford was one of his teachers.

On Dec. 30, 1894, he married Julia E. (Bessie) James. Her parents were Pinkney & Salley E. Thompson James. She attended school in the Turlington vicinity. Irvin & Bessie spent most of their lives in Freestone Co. around Fairfield, except for a few years in Palestine, Anderson Co, TX. They crossed the Trinity River by Ferry boat. Irvin did not intend to return to Freestone Co. if he could have found work. He worked for a while at various jobs, walking to & from work. Sometimes after heavy rains he would have to swim a creek - once while holding a sack of groceries above the water with one hand & swimming with the other. They returned to Freestone Co. around 1909; in later years he purchased a track of land where he built his home. Irvin's life's occupation was farming & ranching.

On Dec. 25, 1917, Bessie died at the age of 39 from blood poison sustained by a pin stick, the youngest child being 1½ yrs. of age. Life then, needless to say, was harder for all the family. Bessie was a wonderful wife & mother, very devoted to her family. Irvin worked hard to provide the necessities of life, & he was good to his family. Irvin was honest, & he firmly believed in the high values of life. He had no bad habits - always reminding the children of the right & wrong, & urging them to study hard in school for one day he would be gone, & they would have to make a living for themselves. He had many stories to tell the children of things that happened in the past, both humorous & otherwise.

Irvin loved the spring time. The younger children recalled that he would take them to the creek fishing on a beautiful spring day. He also liked to hear a good fox chase. Sometimes in the fall of the year when the hunters were out, he would get up in the middle of the night, sit on the porch, & listen to the chase. In his early days he rode with them. He owned a hunter's horn & kept it on a rack with his gun at the head of his bed. Another of Irvin's interests was beekeeping. At one time, he owned as many as forty colonies surrounded by a beautiful orchard. Irvin loved music & could play a violin. The children loved to hear him play. One of his favorite tunes was 'Arkansas Traveler'. In his youth he loved to square dance. He & others would ride miles horseback to dances - music furnished by Old Time Fiddlers.

Irvin & Bessie united with the Methodist Church in their youth. Their children were: Odis, Eston, Ruth, Lacy, Gladys, Polk, Horace, Evelyn, & a baby daughter who died in infancy. They were a close family always willing to help each other in time of need. Late in his life, Irvin enjoyed & loved his grandchildren. Irvin passed away Feb. 17, 1951, at the age of 76 in the Fairfield Memorial Hospital. He was laid to rest beside his wife in Mt. Zion Cemetery seven miles East of Fairfield, TX. (Sources: Personal knowledge & family bible.)

13 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 3B, #52/#52:

Irvin	EMMONS,	age 25,	APR 1875?,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AL
Bessie	"	23,	MAR? 1877	TX	NC	NC
Otis	"	3,	JAN 1897?	TX	TX	TX
Aston	"	2,	AUG 1897?	TX	TX	TX

Irvin owned his own farm. They had been married for 6 years, had 3 children, 2 living. [Birth dates conflict with dates provided to me by a connecting kin.]

8 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 11B, #306/#306:

Irving	EMMONS,	age 35,	b. TX,	father b. TX?,	mother b. TX? - farmer
Bessie	"	33	TX	TX	TX
Otis	"	13	TX	TX	TX
Eaton	"	11	TX	TX	TX
Ruth	"	8	TX	TX	TX
Lacy	"	3	TX	TX	TX
Gladys	"	1/12	TX	TX	TX

They had been married for 15 years, had 6 children, 5 living.

1 FEB 1920 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 17B, #344/#344:

J. I.	EMMONS,	age 45,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AL
Odis	"	23	TX	TX	TX
Eston	"	21	TX	TX	TX
Ruth	"	17	TX	TX	TX
Lacy	"	12	TX	TX	TX
Alline	"	9	TX	TX	TX
Polk	"	8	TX	TX	TX
Horace	"	6	TX	TX	TX
Evelyn	"	3	TX	TX	TX

He was a general farmer. His wife, Bessie, had deceased in 1917.



4 APR 1930 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-2,  
Sheet 9A, #160/#162:

J. Irvin	EMMONS, age 56, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. AL
Odis	" " 32 TX TX TX
Eston	" " 30 TX TX TX
Gladys	" " 19 TX TX TX
Poke	" " 17 TX TX TX
Horace	" " 15 TX TX TX
Evyline	" " 13 TX TX TX

Irvin was a general farmer. He was a widower. He was 19 years old when he married.

Children:

1. Infant daughter EMMONS, died in TX soon after birth in TX.
2. James Odis EMMONS, called Odis, b. 9 JAN 1897 in TX, d. 13 JAN 1967, in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.
3. Eston Harold EMMONS, called Eston, b. 14 AUG 1898 in TX, d. 5 JUL 1973, in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.
4. Ruth Lillian EMMONS, called Ruth, b. 11 NOV 1901 in TX, d. 2 MAR 1971.
5. Lacy Pinkney EMMONS, called Lacy, b. 8 APR 1908 in TX, m. Naomi " \_\_\_\_\_ " in ca. 1926, b. ca 1911 in TX.

APR 1930 Part of Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED & sheet  
# is missing, #22/#22:

Lacy	EMMONS, age 22, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX
Naomi	" " 19 TX TX KY

Could not read Lacy's profession. Lacy was 18 and Naomi was 15 when they were married.

6. Gladys Alline EMMONS, b. 21 APR 1910 in TX.
7. Bill EMMONS, called Polk, b. 24 NOV 1911 in TX, d. 11 JUL 1985, in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. He was in WWII, buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.
8. Horace Maynard EMMONS, called Horace, b. 22 AUG 1914 [per SSDI] in Mt. Zion Community, Freestone Co, TX, d. 18 JUN 1982 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. at age 38 [ca 1952] to Kathryn "SHEPHERD", d/o Thomas SHEPHERD & Kate " \_\_\_\_\_ " of Meridian, MS. Horace was a Pfc. in WWII & according to SSDI, he got his Social Security Card in Kansas.

The article written for *'The History of Freestone County, Texas'* regarding Horace & his family by Scotty FRY is as follows:

Horace Emmons was born in Mt. Zion Community of Freestone Co. in 1915. He was the son of Joe Irvin and Julia (Bessie) James Emmons. Joe Irvin was a farmer and Bessie died tragically when Horace was only two years old. Times were hard and without the kind, encouraging words of a caring mother, times were even harder. The family focused on their livelihood, the farm. Horace worked in the fields along with his brothers. His father taught him to love the land and see God in nature. Horace attended school at Mt. Zion. Mrs. Mary Kitchens (teacher at Mt. Zion School) once said, "A bundle of switches was used on Horace." Even in his school days, hunting took up his spare time and probably his studying time. A story he wrote for school describes an interesting hunting incident. The paper is titled, "A Bird Hunting." "One day last Fall I decided to go bird hunting. I got my gun and dog and started to a sage pasture near a lake two miles away. When I got there, I saw someone in a boat at the other end of the lake. I went there and found out it was Clois (Ivy) and Odis (brother to Horace) duck hunting. They told me to get in, so I got in and put my dog in, and we started off. When we got out in the middle of the lake, we heard a bellowing like a cow. We did not pay any attention to it. In a few minutes, one end of the boat began to raise up, we all ran down to the other end and that made it dip water. So we did not know what to do. I decided it must be an alligator and I shot a hole in the bottom of the boat and the water began to pour in. We jumped out and swam to the edge and I haven't been bird hunting since."

(Horace made a B on this paper and kept it throughout the years.) When World War II came Horace was drafted. Somebody told him to tell the army he had worked in a pharmacy. He did, and the Army sent him to the Medical Corps in Hawaii. On the first day of basic, he was late for breakfast. When the plate of bacon was passed to him it was empty. The next morning he was first in line. Horace spent time with his children telling them of his intrigue with nature and the greatness of God found there. Good friends were something Horace and Kathryn both valued. Many wonderful evenings were spent with Grady and Willie Ivy and family. As years passed friends continued to be important in his life. Horace was a carpenter, an oil field pumper, and a rancher. He was a modest man. He searched and gleaned simple happiness out of his life and this is what he passed on to his children. Kathryn Shepherd Emmons has taught school for several years in south Texas. Her mother, Kate, lives with her.

Children:

1. Kathryn Scott EMMONS, m. Larry Wesley FRY of Amarillo, TX.

Children:

1. Kristyn Michelle' FRY.
2. Jarred Wesley Emmons FRY.

2. Julia Drew EMMONS, m. William Otis BRIGGS, III, of Amarillo, TX.

Children:

1. Brandon Taylor BRIGGS.
2. Jennifer Bree BRIGGS.

9. Evelyn Bessie EMMONS, b. 17 MAY 1916 in TX.

4. Lettie Evergreen EMMONS, called Lettie, b. 11 FEB 1876 in TX, d. 14 MAY 1932, m. James S. IVY, called Jimmie, on 22 FEB 1895, recorded in Freestone Co, TX. James was b. MAR 1878 in TX, the s/o J. S. IVY & Lydia "\_\_\_\_\_". It is unknown when he died or where he is buried.

29 JUN 1900 Precinct #3, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 34, Sheet 19B, #343/#346:

James A.	IVY,	22,	MAR 1878?,	b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. GA
Lettie	" "	24,	FEB 1876?	TX	TX	TX
Johnnie J.	" "	??,	SEP 1899	TX	TX	TX
Liddie	" "	55,	??? 1845	TX	TX	TX
Willis	RHODES	20,	JUL 1879	TN	TN	TN

Willis was a boarder & helped work the farm. Liddie was the m/o James. James & Lettie had been married for 2 years, 1 child, 1 child still living. James was a farmer.

5 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census ED 15, Sheet 12A, #222/#222:

J. S.	IVY,	age 32,	b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. MS - gen'l farmer
Lettie	" "	34	TX	TX	TX
Johnnie	" "	10	TX	TX	TX
Grady	" "	8	TX	TX	TX
Roger	" "	6	TX	TX	TX
Rena	" "	4	TX	TX	TX
Mamie	" "	2	TX	TX	TX
Anne	" "	4/12	TX	TX	TX

They had been married for 12 years, had 6 children, 6 still living.

3 FEB 1920 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 16A, #418/#416: [I could not see all of the census, blurry.]

James S.	IVY,	age 41,	b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. MS
Lettie	" "	43	TX	TX	TX
Son	" "	20	TX	TX	TX
Grady	" "	18	TX	TX	TX
Roger J.	" "	16	TX	TX	TX
Reva?	" "	15	TX	TX	TX
Mamie	" "	13	TX	TX	TX
Athel	" "	11	TX	TX	TX
Woodrow	" "	9	TX	TX	TX
Cloy	" "	4+	TX	TX	TX

James was a general farmer & his sons helped him on the farm.

3 FEB 1930 Fairfield Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 16A, #266/#279:

James S.	IVY, age 52, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. MS			
Lettie	"	54	TX	TX TX
Grady H.	"	29	TX	TX TX
Maymie	"	22	TX	TX TX
Athel	"	20	TX	TX TX - son
Woodrow	"	18	TX	TX TX
Clois?	"	14	TX	TX TX - son

James was a general farmer & his sons helped him on the farm.

Children:

1. Johnnie J. IVY, b. SEP 1899 in TX, m. ca 1925 to Ruby "\_\_\_\_\_", b. ca 1908 in TX.

4 APR 1930 Justice Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 9A, #155/#157:

Johnnie J.	IVY, age 30, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX - farmer			
Ruby	"	22	TX	TX TX
Doris F.	"	3	TX	TX TX
James B.	"	1	TX	TX TX

He was 25 & she was 17 when they married. He owned his own farm.

Children:

1. Doris F. IVY, b. ca 1926 in TX.
2. James B. IVY, b. ca 1929 in TX.
2. Grady H. IVY, b. 24 FEB 1901 in TX, d. MAR 1980 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. Grady was a farmer.
3. Roger J. IVY, b. 1904 in TX.

2 APR 1930 Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 1A, #7/#7:

Roger IVY, b. ca 1903 in TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Roger was a boarder with the Joe GREEN family & there were 4 other people that boarded there also. I do not believe there is any kinship involved. He was a mechanic in a garage.

4. Rena [?] IVY, b. ca 1905 in TX.
5. Mamie/Mayme IVY, b. ca 1907 in TX.
6. Athel IVY, (male), b. 26 OCT 1909 in TX, d. APR 1980 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.
7. Woodrow IVY, b. ca 1911 in TX.
8. Cloy IVY, (male), b. ca 1915 in TX.

I had NO idea how Margaret "IVY" TOLAR & her sister tie into this IVY branch. She finally stated that Lettie EMMONS was her grandmother, but she never did say who her parents were, thus why I have left the 'lines' until I learn the whole story, if possible.

Children:

1. Margaret IVY, m. Don TOLAR. She was a member of PFA & was the one who provided considerable information on the EMMONS family. She lived at Route 2 Box 33, Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, 75840. Margaret was a school teacher. She reported that she & her husband lived on part of the farm previously owned by James Asbury EMMONS & Mary Martha "PIPKIN" in Freestone Co, TX. Don did teach but later worked at a steel mill about 35 miles from Fairfield.

Children:

1. David TOLAR, b. ca 1962.
2. Rebecca TOLAR, b. ca 1966.
2. Emma Jean IVY, m. Wayne Vance STREEK, lived at 2144 Barton Hills Drive, Austin, Travis Co, TX, 78704 in 1980. [She also helped with some of the EMMONS genealogy.] I am very grateful to both of these ladies

for sharing their knowledge back in 1980.

5. Glenn Sherrell EMMONS, called Glenn, b. 12 JUL 1878, d. 16 DEC 1956, m. Ina S. "KENNEDY", called Ina, on 17 NOV 1901 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, by the Presbyterian Pastor, J. W. MARTIN, d/o John William KENNEDY & Sallie "\_\_\_\_\_". Ina was b. 29 APR 1880, d. 15 MAY 1967 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX. They lived about 3 miles from Fairfield in the Mt. Zion community where many of their relatives lived. Their children attended the Mt. Zion School. They are both buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Freestone Co, TX.

7 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Page 13B, #49/#740:

Glenn	EMMONS,	age 31,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. TX	- gen'l farmer
Ina	"	30	TX	AL	AL	
Earl	" (f)	7	TX	TX	TX	
Cleo	"	6	TX	TX	TX	
Ray	"	4	TX	TX	TX	
Altie	"	2	TX	TX	TX	
Zelda	"	3/12	TX	TX	TX	

Ina had 5 children, 5 still living. They had been married for 8 years.

17 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 8B, #164/#164:

G. S.	EMMONS,	age 41,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AL	
Ina	"	39	TX	AL	AL	
Earl	"	16	TX	TX	TX	
Cleo	"	14	TX	TX	TX	
Ray	"	12	TX	TX	TX	
Alta	"	11	TX	TX	TX	
Zelda	"	9	TX	TX	TX	
Olin	"	7	TX	TX	TX	
Viola	"	5	TX	TX	TX	
Frankline	"	3	TX	TX	TX	

Glen was a general farmer.

9 APR 1930, Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-2, Sheet 7B, #130/#132:

Glen S.	EMMONS,	age 51,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AL	
Ina	"	49	TX	AL	AL	
Olan	"	18	TX	TX	TX	
Viola	"	16	TX	TX	TX	
Franklin	"	13	TX	TX	TX	
Duane	"	10	TX	TX	TX	

Glen was 23 & Ina was 21 years old when they married. Glen was a farmer.

Children:

1. Earl EMMONS, female, b. 17 OCT 1902 in TX, d. 14 FEB 1976 m. Doyle HARRISON, Sr.

Children:

1. Doyle HARRISON, Jr, d. when 16 months old.  
2. Joyce HARRISON, m. \_\_\_\_\_ BOYD.

Children:

1. Glen Dale BOYD.  
2. Davie BOYD.  
3. Melanda BOYD.

3. Billie Dale HARRISON.

Children:

1. Bryan HARRISON.  
2. Pattie Lou HARRISON.

2. Cleo EMMONS, b. 21 FEB 1904 in TX, m. Roy LETT, b. 12 MAR 1906, d. 1 SEP 1996 in Mountain Park, Kiowa Co, OK, where they lived.  
3. Leroy EMMONS, called Roy, b. 29 MAY 1906, d. 26 NOV 1975, m. Tetta Wanda "WEST". They lived in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co, TX.  
4. Alta EMMONS, b. 25 JAN 1908, m. Elbert YORK. They live in Snyder,

Kiowa Co, OK.

Children:

1. Wendell YORK, m. \_\_\_\_\_ "\_\_\_\_\_".

Children:

1. Jeanne YORK.
2. Mark YORK.
3. Joleigh YORK.

2. Wayne YORK, m. \_\_\_\_\_ "\_\_\_\_\_".

Children:

1. Larry YORK.
2. Steve YORK.
3. Katrina YORK.

5. Zelda EMMONS, b. 20 JAN 1910, m. Luther THOMPSON, b. ca 1905 in TX. [Zelda "EMMONS" THOMPSON provided the descendency of Glenn Sherrell EMMONS in the publication 'The *History of Freestone County, Texas*'. I wish she had provided more complete information on all of the children & their families, although I welcome the information that was supplied.]

Children:

1. Jacqueline THOMPSON, m. \_\_\_\_\_ "SIMMONS", lives in Waco, McLennan Co, TX.

Children:

1. Randel SIMMONS.
2. Pamela SIMMONS.

2. Gary THOMPSON, m. \_\_\_\_\_ "\_\_\_\_\_".

Children:

1. Tammy THOMPSON.
2. Tracy THOMPSON.

6. Olin EMMONS, b. 5 DEC 1911, m. Nora "WEST", worked for *Texas Oil Company* at Port Arthur, Jefferson Co, TX.

Children:

1. Billie Marie EMMONS, m. \_\_\_\_\_ "SANDERS", lives in Nederland, Jefferson Co, TX.

Children: [They have 5 children, names not listed.]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

7. Viola EMMONS, b. 2 JAN 1914, m. Willie ROBERSON. She is a PBX operator at the *Providence Hospital* in Waco, McLennan Co, TX.

Children:

1. Brenda ROBERSON, m. \_\_\_\_\_ BOILES, they live in Waco, McLennan Co, TX.
2. Doris Faye ROBERSON, m. \_\_\_\_\_ JONES, they lived in Duncanville, Dallas Co, TX.

8. Howard Allen EMMONS, b. 4 DEC 1915, d. 8 DEC 1915, infant.

9. Franklin EMMONS, b. 7 FEB 1917, m. Margie "GUNTER". Franklin works for *Gulf Oil Company* in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co, TX, but is presently retired & living in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.

Children:

1. Keith EMMONS, attended high school in Houston, Harris Co, TX.

10. Duane EMMONS, b. 16 JAN 1920, m. Ruth "JURENE", he works for *Central Freight* in Cleburne, Johnson Co, TX.

Children:

1. Mike EMMONS, lives in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.

6. George Marvin EMMONS, called Marvin, b. 10 JUL 1880 in TX, d. 27 AUG 1953 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK, m. Ella Rado "JONES", called Ella, on 21 DEC 1899 in Fairfield, Freestone, TX, by Rev. HOLT. She was b. 16 OCT 1882 in AL, d. 8 MAR 1962 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK, both are buried at Mountain Park, Kiowa Co, OK. Ella was a d/o W. W. JONES & Ella Rado "FOLK". They lived in Fairfield for 17 years after they married, engaged in farming about 3 miles East of Fairfield in the Mt. Zion community. Cotton & corn were their main crops. In 1916 the family moved to Blair, Jackson Co, OK for a short time, then moved to Mountain Park, Kiowa Co, OK, for 11 years. Then in 1927, they moved to a farm East of Leedey, Dewey Co, OK. They retired from

farming in 1938 & moved to California.

14 JUN 1900, Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 4A, #59/#59:

Marvin EMMONS, age 19, JUL 1880, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. AL  
Ella        "           17, OCT 1882        AL                GA                TX  
Marvin was a farmer. They had been married less than 6 months.

[I could not locate them in the 1910 or 1920 census. The index was not in order.]

4 APR 1930 Clark Twp, Dewey Co, OK, census, ED 22-4, Sheet 7B, #125/#129:

G. M.        EMMONS, age 49, b. TX, father b. U.S., mother b. U.S.  
Ella        "           46        U.S.                U.S.                U.S.  
Leslie J.       "           18        TX                TX                U.S.  
Bascom       "           16        TX                TX                U.S.  
Marvin       "           14        TX                TX                U.S.  
G. M. was a farmer by trade. G. M. & Ella were both 19 years old when they married.

Children:

1. Marvin Curtis EMMONS, b. 10 NOV 1901 in Freestone Co, TX, m. Ruth "LETT" on 23 DEC 1924, b. 29 AUG 1907 in TX, d. OCT 1986 in Leedey, Dewey Co, OK, where they lived for several years.

4 APR 1930 Clark Twp, Dewey Co, OK, census, ED 22-4, Sheet 7B, #127/#131:

M. C.        EMMONS, age 28, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. U.S.  
Ruth        "           23        OK                U.S.                U.S.  
R. C.        "           3        OK                TX                OK  
Ruth        "       (male) ??        OK                TX                OK  
Russell LET        18        OK                U.S.                U.S.  
Russell was a boarder. M. C. was a farmer. He was 22 & Ruth was 18 when they married.

Children:

1. R. C. EMMONS, (m), b. ca 1926 in OK.
2. Ruth EMMONS, (m), b. in OK - [date not readable in census.]
2. Alma EMMONS, b. 6 FEB 1903 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 28 MAY 1926 & buried in Mountain Park, Kiowa Co, OK, m. Roy FLEMING on 27 OCT 1922.
3. Rhado EMMONS, b. 22 JAN 1905 in Freestone Co, TX, m. (1) Cliff CHANCELLOR on 28 DEC 1927; m. (2) Allen KIRKENDELL & they lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK.

4 APR 1930 Mountain Park, Kiowa Co, OK, census, ED 38-31, Sheet Sheet 4A, #77/#86:

Clifford CHANCELLOR, age 24, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. TX  
Rhado        "           24        TX                TX                TX  
They both were 21 years old when they married. He worked in a cotton gin.

4. Ervin Homer EMMONS, called Homer, b. 14 OCT 1906 in Freestone Co, TX, d. DEC 1986 in Snyder, Kiowa Co, OK, m. on 23 DEC 1925 to Gladys "YOUNG", b. 1 JAN 1908 in OK, d. 6 MAY 2002, in Snyder, Kiowa Co, OK, where they lived. [Looks like he switched his given names as an adult, per the 1930 census.]

11 APR 1930 Mountain Park Twp, Kiowa Co, OK, census, ED 38-19, Sheet 3B, #56/#57:

Homer E.       EMMONS, age 23, b. TX, father b. TX, mother b. OK  
Gladys        "           22        OK                TX                TX  
Geraldine       "           2 11/12        OK                TX                OK  
Charles L.       "           1 1/12        OK                TX                OK  
Homer was 19 & Gladys was 18 when they were married. He was a general farmer.

Children:

1. Geraldine EMMONS, b. ca 1926 in OK.
2. Charles L. EMMONS, b. ca 1928 in OK.
5. John Leslie EMMONS, b. 20 MAY 1909 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 26 MAR 1963 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co, CA, buried at Mountain Park, Kiowa Co, OK.
6. Lela Mae EMMONS, b. 22 DEC 1911 in Freestone Co, TX, d. FEB 1985 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK, m. on 30 NOV 1930 to Murl N. BUFFALOE, b. 16 AUG 1911, d. 28 OCT 1992 in Oklahoma City Oklahoma Co, OK.
7. James Bascom EMMONS, b. 17 MAY 1914 in Freestone Co, TX, m. on 22 OCT 1933 to Shirley Ethel "AXTON", called Ethel, b. 28 JAN 1924, d. 7 JUL 1996 in Yakima, Yakima Co, WA, where they had lived for several years. After he died, Ethel left his trunk with one of the members of the EMMONS family & their house burned down loosing all the contents of the trunk, including old family pictures.
8. George Marvin EMMONS, b. 27 APR 1916, m. on 22 AUG 1936 to Verlie "PATTOCK", b. 10 JAN 1920, d. AUG 1995 in Manteca, San Joaquin Co, CA, where they have lived for several years.
9. Robert EMMONS, b. 25 JUL 1918 in Mountain Park, Kiowa Co, OK, d. in infancy.
10. Robert Lee EMMONS, called Carl, b. 22 MAY 1920 in Kiowa Co, OK, m. on 29 OCT 1937 to (1) Winnie "MITCHUSSON; m. (2) Eunice "MITCHUSSON", they lived in Duncan, Stephens Co, OK.
11. Ora Marie EMMONS, b. 12 APR 1922 in Kiowa Co, OK, m. Willa? WEAVER on 2 APR 1942, lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co, OK.
7. Lottie EMMONS, b. 19 JUL 1882 in TX, d. 18 SEP 1901, m. Roy GRIFFITH.
8. Titus John EMMONS, called Titus, b. 24 OCT 1884 in Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX, d. 9 MAR 1955 in Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX, buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Freestone Co, TX at the age of 70+, m. on 2 AUG 1913 in the Methodist Parsonage by Brother Allen TOOK to Jewell Edna "ADKINS", called Jewell, of Lanely, Freestone Co, TX, d/o Lafayette Houston ADKINS & Martha "\_\_\_\_\_", b. 17 DEC 1890 in Lanely, Freestone Co, TX, d. 1 NOV 1963 at the age of 73 in Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX, also buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, in Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX.

In *'The History of Freestone County, Texas'*, their daughter, Lovic EMMONS, wrote the following article -

Titus attended school and church at Mt. Zion as did his ten brothers and sisters. He was very talented musically, and could play any instrument he ever saw, the first time he played it. He never had any musical training, yet he could play any tune he ever heard. When he was ten years old he took a gourd and made a musical instrument using strings from his brothers instruments. Titus' mother gave him a violin when he was 12 years old and he prized it very much.

Titus helped his father on his farm as he grew older. He had a fine buggy and a Sunday horse. A Sunday horse was one that did not work during the week, so it was ready to pull the buggy on Sunday. Titus began courting the school teacher in the community, Jewell "ADKINS". Jewell had taught school at several nearby schools. She rode a horse side saddle and had a riding shirt. When Jewell became engaged to Titus, she went to Ft. Worth where her sister, Myrtle lived and they made her wedding dress. Jewell had her picture made in Ft. Worth in the dress. She then returned home and Titus came for her in his buggy and they were married.

Titus and Jewell lived on a farm in the Mt. Zion Community all their married life. They were both active in the Methodist Church and other community activities. She taught school for 8 years at various schools in the County, such as Lanely, Burleston Hill, Henry Tran, Turlington, Ward Prairie, and Pyburn. At one time she boarded with Wesley and Lina Emmons Jones at Ward Prairie, and Lina kept Jewell's small daughter, Mattie Sue.

Titus farmed and ranched until his death. His father Polk Emmons and his grandfather Joe Ervin McAdams were beekeepers, and Titus was a beekeeper like them. He was never without honey over the years and still had bees of the same type from his father's bees when he died.

9 APR 1930, Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED & Sheet # not visible, #128/#130:

Titus J.	EMMONS, age 45, b. TX, father b. AR, mother b. TX
Jewell	" " 39 TX MS MS
Mattie S.	" " 15 TX TX TX
Lovic T.	" " 13 TX TX TX
Lottie N.	" " 10 TX TX TX

Titus was 28 & Jewell was 23 years old when they married. Titus was a farmer.

Children:

1. Mattie Sue EMMONS, b. 6 OCT 1914 near Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX, d. JAN 1984 at age 69+ in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX, m. Jack KENNEDY; member of PFA & lived at 615 N. Winnetka, Dallas, TX, 75208. [She shared some EMMONS genealogy as well as some PIPKIN data.]
2. Lovic T. EMMONS, b. 8 JAN 1917 near Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX.
3. Lottie Nell EMMONS, b. 17 JUN 1919 near Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX, d. 30 SEP 1965.
9. Lina Louise EMMONS, called Lina, b. 6 JAN 1887 in TX, d. 2 APR 1974 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. Wesley Elias JONES in 1905, b. ca 1886 in TX.

5 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 12A, #219/#219:

Wesley E. JONES, age 22, b. AL, father b. GA, mother b. AL - farmer
Lina " " 22 TX TX TX
L. V. (m) " " 1/12 TX AL TX

They had been married 4 years, 1 child, 1 child living.

13 JAN 1920 Fairfield Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census ED 15, Sheet 5A, #82/#84:

Wesley JONES, age 34, b. AL, father b. AL, mother b. AL
Lina " " 32 TX AL TX
L. V. " (m) 11 TX AL TX
Forrest " " 8 TX AL TX
Edward " " 2/12 TX AL TX

Wesley was a general farmer.

18 APR 1930 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-3, Sheet 3B, #54/#62:

Wesley E. JONES, age 44, b. TX, father b. TX?, mother b. TX?
Lina " " 42 TX TX TX
Forest " " 17 TX TX TX
Edward " " 11 TX TX TX

Wesley was a general farmer. He was 20 & Lina was 18 years old when they married.

Children:

1. L. V. JONES, [son], b. ca 1909 in TX.
2. Forrest E. JONES, b. 25 MAY 1911 in TX, d. 18 JAN 1990 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX.
3. Edward JONES, b. ca 1919 in TX.
10. Mary Lois EMMONS, called Lois, b. 2 AUG 1889 in Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX, d. 14 OCT 1961, in Freestone Co, TX, m. Levi Elmer JONES, called Elmer, in 1911; b. 17 APR 1879 in Turlington Community, Freestone Co, TX, d. 29 APR 1948 in Mt. Zion, Freestone Co, TX. Both are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Freestone Co, TX. Elmer was a s/o John C. JAMES & Julia A. "SIMPSON" of the Turlington Community. The EMMONS family attended the Mt. Zion Methodist Church & Lois played the piano for the church. Before Lois & Elmer were married, the Fairfield Recorder had a subscription contest. The person who sold the most subscriptions won a piano. This piano was won by Elmer JAMES & he



gave it to his sweetheart, Lois EMMONS. After they married they lived with his grandmother at Turlington near Sugar Hill. Later they moved to Mt. Zion where they lived close to Lois' parents & the families of her brothers & sisters. They never had any children of their own, but loved all their nieces & nephews & were loved in return by them. Uncle Elmer & Aunt Lois, as they were called, were always jolly & happy at their farm, ready to visit & talk with relatives & tell wonderful stories to the little ones. They had a hen house & Aunt Lois would save the tiny pullet eggs for the little children, hiding them under a little glass hen on a nest. They had a milk cow, large garden, berry patch, & small orchard, along with the chickens. The cakes, pies, & tea cakes made from the eggs & butter & cooked in Aunt Lois' wood stove were the most delicious ever tasted by small children & adults too. After Elmer died, Lois sold her farm to C. L. MULLEN & moved to town where she lived until her death. [I could not locate them in the 1920 census.]

22 APR 1930 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-1, Sheet 12A, #225/#237:

Levi E. JONES,	age 50,	b. TX,	father b. TX,	mother b. TX	-farmer
Mary L.	"	40	TX	TX	TX
Freddie DAY	29	TX	TX	TX	TX - boarder

Freddie helped on the farm.

11. Kitty Viola EMMONS, called Viola, b. 27 AUG 1891 in TX, d. JUL 1979 in Fairfield, Freestone Co, TX, m. ca 1911 to Charles E. LOONEY, called Charlie, b. ca 1882 in TN. She & Charlie built a house close to her parents, but on the highway. When Polk & Bam grew older, they lived with Viola & Charlie LOONEY. Polk's grandson, Grady IVY, bought the old home place & he & Willie lived there until he bought the rest of Polk's land & the LOONEY's home on the highway. The LOONEY's built another house in Fairfield, where Mrs. LOONEY lived with her daughters, Charlise & Elsie. They had a flower shop there for many years.

5 JAN 1920 Teague, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 27, Sheet 4A, #83/#77:

Charlie	LOONEY,	age 37,	b. TN,	father b. TN,	mother b. TN
Viola	"	27	TX	TX	TX
Charline?	"	4	TX	TN	TX
Elsie	"	1 2/12	TX	TN	TX

The census taker wrote Charlie down as a daughter, instead of a son! So typical of census takers. Charlie owned his own jewelry shop.

9 APR 1930 Part of Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 7A, #116/#118:

Chas. E.	LOONEY,	age 48,	b. TN,	father b. TN,	mother b. TN
Viola	"	38	TX	AR	TX
Charles N.	"	15	TX	TX	TX
Elsie	"	11	TX	TX	TX
*James A.	EMMONS	82	AR	TX	TX
*Sarah	"	79	TX	TX	TX

James & Sarah are the parents of Kitty Viola, as well as the many other children that they had. James was 21 & Sarah was 18 when they were married & they live close to some of their grandchildren. Charles was 32 & Viola was 22 when they married. Charles was a refurbisher at a company that I can not read.

Children:

1. Charlsie N. LOONEY, (f), b. ca 1915 in TX.
2. Elsie LOONEY, b. ca 1919 in TX.

1880 Freestone County, TX, census, p. 473D:

Wm.	EMMONS,	age 25,	b. TX,	father b. AL,	mother b. AL	- farmer
Mary	"	20	TX	AL	AL	- keeping house
Etta F.	"	4	TX	TX	TX	
Ida	"	3	TX	TX	TX	

Children:

1. Will EMMONS, b. ca 1874 in Freestone Co, TX, died an infant.
2. Etta F. EMMONS, b. AUG 1874 in Freestone Co, TX, m. ca 1895 to William Billy FOGLEMAN, called Billy, b. AUG 1872 in LA. [I received no information about this couple's children. Some appear to have multiple names according to combined census, a total of 7 children, & I have no way of knowing exactly what some of the older daughter's full names were. All the children were probably born in Freestone Co, TX, but I have nothing to verify this thought. So this data is subject to be corrected by descendants of this marriage at some time in the future.]

1 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 31, Sheet A1, #5/#5:

Wm. B. FOGLEMAN,	age 27,	AUG 1872	in LA,	father b. LA,	mother b. LA
Etta F.	" "	25,	AUG 1874	TX	AL TX
Ethel	" "	4,	JAN 1896	TX	LA TX
Jewel	" "	3,	JUN 1898	TX	LA TX

Those ARE the birth month & year written in the census for the 2 girls. William & Etta were married for 5 years, had 2 children 2 still living. He was a farmer.

20 APR 1910 Teague City, Precinct 6, Freestone Co, TX, census ED 27, Sheet 5A, #73/#73:

William B. FOGLEMAN,	age 37,	b. LA,	father b. LA,	mother b. LA
Etta	" "	34	TX	TX TX
Ethel	" "	14	TX	LA TX
Mary Ann	" "	12	TX	LA TX
Connie	" "	10	TX	LA TX
William B.	" "	10	TX	LA TX
Ellie?	" "	6	TX	LA TX
Raymond	" "	4	TX	LA TX
Octavia	" "	16	TX	LA LA - sister

Etta stated that she had 6 children, 6 children still living. William was a house carpenter. Owned home. They had been married for 16 years. Octavia was William's sister.

10 JAN 1920 Teague City, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 27, Sheet 9B, #182/#208:

W. B. FOGLEMAN,	age 47,	b. LA,	father b. LA,	mother b. LA
Etta	" "	44	TX	TX TX
Jewel	" "	22	TX	LA TX
Billie	" "	17	TX	LA TX
Raymond	" "	14	TX	LA TX
Evelyn	" "	6	TX	LA TX
*Virginia EMMONS	67	TX	SC	TN

William states that he was a house carpenter. Virginia was Etta's aunt & she was a widow.

5 APR 1930 Teague Twp, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-14, Sheet 6A, #139/#146:

William B. FOGLEMAN Sr,	age 58,	b. LA,	father b. LA,	mother b. LA
Etta F.	" "	55	TX	TX TX
Evelyn	" "	16	TX	LA TX
William B. Jr	" "	30	TX	LA TX
*Virginia EMMONS	79	LA	AL	LA

He stated that his worth was \$3000. Aunt Virginia can't decide where she was born, as well as her parents, she was a widow. William was 22 & Etta was 19 when they were married. He was a carpenter in general building. Some of Etta's siblings lived close by, as well as her parents.

Children:

1. Ethel FOGLEMAN, b. JAN 1896 in TX.
2. Jewel Mary Ann FOGLEMAN, (female), b. JUN 1898 in TX.
3. Connie FOGLEMAN, b. ca 1900 in TX.
4. William Billy FOGLEMAN, Jr, called Billy, b. ca 1901 in TX. His age varied in census so am not sure what year he was born. He was still living with his parents in 1930.

5. Ellie FOGLEMAN, b. ca 1904 in TX.
6. Raymond FOGLEMAN, b. 15 OCT 1905 in TX, d. 27 JAN 1990 in Teague, Freestone Co, TX, per SSDI. He was still living with his parents in 1930.
7. Evelyn FOGLEMAN, b. ca 1914 in TX.
3. Ida EMMONS, b. JAN 1876 in Freestone Co, TX, m. on 28 AUG 1894 in Freestone Co, TX, to Winerd E./Winard E. EPPS, b. AUG 1871 in TX.

14 JUN 1900 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 29, Sheet 4A, #57/#57:

Winard	EPPS,	age 28,	AUG 1871,	b. TX,	father b. LA,	mother b. LA
Ida	"	24,	JAN 1876	TX	TX	TX
Eddie	"	3,	APR 1897	TX	TX	TX - son
Tom	"	21,	AUG 1878	TX	LA	LA - bro.

Winard was a farmer & his brother was a farm laborer. Ida said that she had 1 child, 1 child still living.

6 MAY 1910 Precinct #1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 15, Sheet 12B, #230/#230:

W. E.	EPPS,	age 28,	b. LA,	father b. LA,	mother b. LA	- Gen'l Farmer
Ida	"	34	TX	TX	TX	
Eddith	"	13	TX	LA	TX	- daughter
Cecil	"	5	TX	LA	TX	
Lerline?	"	2	TX	LA	TX	

31 JAN 1920 Justice Precinct 1, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 16, Sheet 17A, #330/#330:

W. E.	EPPS,	age 47,	b. LA,	father b. TX,	mother b. TX
Ada	"	43	TX	TX	TX
Cecil	"	14	TX	LA	TX
Bertie?	"	11	TX	LA	TX

Winerd was a general farmer. They were living next door to James & Sarah EMMONS.

15 APR 1930 Precinct #1, Waco City, Speight Street, McLennan Co, TX, census, ED 17, Sheet 29B/30A, #579/#635:

Winerd E.	EPPS,	age 58,	b. LA,	father b. US,	mother b. US
Ida	"	53	TX	TX	TX
Lela B. THOMPSON		22	TX	LA	TX - daughter
James A.	"	26	OK	US	US - son-IL

Winerd was 22 & Ida was 17 when they married. He was a billing station operator. They rented their home. Lela was 20 & James was 24 when they married. He was a filling station operator.

Children:

1. Edith EPPS, apparently called Edie, b. APR 1897 in TX. Referred to as a son in one census & a daughter in another census.
2. Cecil C. EPPS, b. 3 MAR 1905 in TX, d. 30 APR 1988 in McLennan Co, TX. [I could not locate him in any 1930 census.]
2. Lela Bertie? EPPS, b. ca 1908 in TX, m. ca 1928 to James A. THOMPSON, b. ca 1904 in OK. They lived with her parents in 1930.

15 APR 1930 Precinct #1, Waco City, Speight Street, McLennan Co, TX, census, ED 17, Sheet 29B/30A, #579/#635:

Winerd E.	EPPS,	age 58,	b. LA,	father b. US,	mother b. US
Ida	"	53	TX	TX	TX
*Lela B. THOMPSON		22	TX	LA	TX
James A.	"	26	OK	US	US

Winerd was 22 & Ida was 17 when they married. He was a billing station operator. They rented their home. Lela was 20 & James was 24 when they married. He was a filling station operator.

8. William Madison EMMONS, called Matt, b. 5 APR 1852 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 4 AUG 1881 at the age of 29, 'probably' in Freestone Co, TX, m. Mary Molly "THOMPSON".
9. Zachary R. EMMONS, b. 7 APR 1853 in Freestone Co, TX, d. 6 FEB 1917 in Freestone Co, TX, m. on 1 OCT 1874 to Mrs. Virginia A. "FOGLEMAN"-BOOKER,

called Jennie, & this marriage is a matter of record as 'Zachari EMMONS to Jennet BOOKER' in Freestone Co, TX. Jennie was b. 26 FEB 1851 in LA, d. 31 MAR 1946 in Freestone Co, TX, both buried in the Greenwood/Teague City Cemetery, Freestone Co, TX.

Land Patent #236 dated 30 MAR 1882 for Zach R. EMMONS in Robertson, Freestone Co, TX.

1880 Freestone County, TX, census, p. 596A:

Z. R.	EMMONS, age 25, b. TX, father b. AL, mother b. AL - farmer
V. A.	" " 27 LA NC LA
Mittie	" " 9 TX AL AL

Virginia A. EMMONS 'may have been' living with her daughter, Mittie, in the 1900 & 1910 census. I do not know what Mittie's married name was. Virginia would not be indexed in those 2 census at this time in 'ancestry.com'.

10 JAN 1920 Teague City, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 27, Sheet 9B, #182/#208:

W. B.	FOGLEMEN, age 47, b. LA, father b. LA, mother b. LA
Etta	" " 44 TX TX TX
Jewel	" " 22 TX LA TX
Billie	" " 17 TX LA TX
Raymond	" " 14 TX LA TX
Evelyn	" " 6 TX LA TX
*Virginia	EMMONS 67 TX SC TN

William states that he was a house carpenter. Virginia was Etta's aunt, w/o Zachary EMMONS, & she was a widow.

5 APR 1930 Teague Twp, Freestone Co, TX, census, ED 81-14, Sheet 6A, #139/#146:

William B.	FOGLEMEN Sr, age 58, b. LA, father b. LA, mother b. LA
Etta F.	" " 55 TX TX TX
Evelyn	" " 16 TX LA TX
William B. Jr	" " 30 TX LA TX
*Virginia	EMMONS 79 LA AL LA

William stated that his worth was \$3000. Aunt Virginia can't decide where she was born, as well as her parents, she was a widow. William was 22 & Etta were 19 when they were married. He was a carpenter in general building. Some of Etta's siblings lived close by, as well as her parents.

Children:

1. Mittie FOGLEMEN, b. ca 1871 in Freestone Co, TX.
2. Jewel FOGLEMEN, b. ca 1897 in Freestone Co, TX
3. William B. FOGLEMEN, Jr, called Billy, b. ca 1902 in Freestone Co, TX.
4. Raymond FOGLEMEN, b. ca 1905 in Freestone Co, TX.
5. Evelyn FOGLEMEN, b. ca 1913 in Freestone Co, TX.

As the compiler I do wish that I could have found more answers in regard to the EMMONS Ancestry, but many census were missing & I was trying to verify the various families by the use of the census. Some I could not, but I gave it my best shot. At least I did pick up more descendants that I originally had, so I feel that I have done my best for this ancestry. Maybe sometime in the future a descendant can pick up where I left off.