

## SAN MARCOS-BLANCO CEMETERY

Alexander, Mae  
1894-1974

Applewhite, Julia (Jackson)  
31 Oct 1895-6 Feb 1971

Born to Louis & Fannie (Jefferson) Jackson. Married 1) 1908 Charlie Bowens 2)1935 Leroy Applewhite who had died by 1950. In 1910, Julia was a midwife. In 1940, Leroy and Julia were living in Seguin, Guadalupe County. A cook. Died of coronary occlusion.

April, Gwendolyn Marie (Johnson) Trapp Mays  
22 Dec 1948-15 Apr 1991

Born to Willie J. & Emma Pearl (Byas) Weathersby. Married to John April. Died in Dallas.

Arceneaux, Julie Mae (Tolliver) Edmerson  
11 Apr 1918-11 Apr 2018

Born to Johnny Manney & Allie Mae (Brown) Tolliver. Married 1)1945 Dan Edmerson 2)1954 Lionel Arceneaux. Earned Bachelors degree in 1940 from Prairie View A&M College, Waller County, Texas, and Masters in 1954. Taught chemistry, Spanish and French and elementary classes for 38 years in Port Arthur school district and adult night school for 10 years. Very active in community, Eastern Star, bridge clubs, and club to support new mothers. Founder of local credit union and served as elections judge in her precinct.

Armstead, Albert Louis  
15 May 1930-2 Dec 2018.

Born to Alonzo & Arthur Claudis (Dennis) Armstead. He was Ollie Giles' second cousin. Married Johnnie Marie Odams. In 1950, he was employed washing cars at a garage. In 2008, recognized for his exceptional leadership and devotion to Operation Kid Care and his years of service to Crime Stoppers of Hays County.

Armstead, Alonzo  
6 Sep 1908-19 Feb 1960

Born to Ernest & Agnes (Fuller) Armstead. Married to Arthur Claudis Dennis. Alonzo was a janitor at South West Texas University when he died of a broken neck after losing control of his car on a side road off the Seguin Highway.

Armstead, Johnnie Marie (Odams)  
19 Oct 1933-28 Feb 2008

Born to Johnny & Ruby (Odams) Armstead at Prairie Lea, Caldwell County, moving to San Marcos at the age of five. Married Albert Armstead in 1949 while still at high school. Began full-time college education at South West Texas (now Texas State University) but this was put on hold so she could babysit while her daughter went to graduate school. Worked eight years as a teacher's aide and taught English as a second language. Also worked at the Democratic Party headquarters in San Marcos. Very active in Greater Bethel Baptist Church in San Marcos as well as the Calaboose Museum which she founded in 1997. Other activities include Hays County Historical Commission for 12 years; secretary for Preservation Associates and Heritage Association; member of Blue Ribbon Committee on Tourism; president of Church Women United, Chair of Fine Arts Committee; Chair of Committee for Renaming Comal Street as Martin Luther King Jr Drive,; and involved with Girl Scouts for 20 years. She wrote a chapter on Black women in Texas history for Dr. David Williams' *Bricks Without Straw*, a comprehensive study of African Americans in Texas.

Bagley, Sibyl Yvonne (Horne)  
20 Apr 1952-Apr 1981

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Born San Antonio to Westbrook & Ellen R (Hutson) Horne.

Ballard, Florenda (Gaines)

21 Aug 1898-14 Apr 1964

Born in Lake Charles, La. to Charles & Myrtle (Clark) Gaines. Had lived in Bexar county fo 50 years, doing domestic work. Married and divorced.

Barnes, John Henry

Circa 1830 - 5 Sep 1894

Born a slave in Alabama. Married Sophia Lynch. Farmer.

Barnett, Baby

7 Dec 1915-14 Dec 1915

Born to Reuben & Hattie (Calvin) Barnett. Died of malnutrition at one week old.

Barnett, Ellen (Howard)

4 Apr 1853-19 Aug 1893

Born a slave. Married 1882 to Andy Barnett who owned a farm near Kyle. Ellen already had a son, Charles Howard, aged 7 in 1880.

Barnett, Hattie (Calvin)

17 May 1885-29 Jul 1964

Born to Henry & Sarah (Calvin) Barnett. Married to Reuben Barnett in 1909. In 1930 was a cook for a boarding house. Died of carcinoma of the stomach.

Barnett, Jane

25 Dec /1844 -16 Jul 1909

Born a slave in Mississippi. Married to Richmond Barnett, also born a slave in Mississippi, a farmer owning 25 acres in Elijah Clark league, northwest of San Marcos, by1900.

Barnett, Janey L.

Born and died 1915

Barnett, Reuben

25 Dec 1887-30 Jan 1951

Born to Richmond & Janie Barnett. Married to Hattie Calvin. Owned a 35-acre farm in the Thomas J. Chambers league and was also a cook. In 1945, Reuben (referred to as the colored cook) was included in the three carloads of hunters who headed to the annual South Texas Wolf Hunt on the Amberson Ranch near Cotulla. Died of carcinoma of the prostate.

Bates, Blanche (Massie)

12 May 1884-11 Jul 1943

Born to Charlie & Annie (Bunton) Massie. In 1940, she is listed as a cook, widowed, residing on Purgatory Street, San Marcos, with her bachelor son, Charles E. Carr. Employed as a maid. Died of chronic nephritis.

Bates Sarah

Circa 1844 - Nov 17 1897

Born a slave in Tennessee. Married to Perry Bates, also born a slave in Tennessee. Sarah had a child, Iris, born circa 1860 before her marriage to Perry. Perry's second wife (1900) was Fannie Armstead.

Beard, Payton E.

22 Oct 1910-28 May 1954.

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Born to Rufus & Hattie (Griffin) Beard. A trucker for a wholesale grocery. Died of glomerula nephritis and cirrhosis of the liver.

Beard, Rufus Sr.  
1875-3 Nov 1922

Born Caldwell County. Mother's name was Mandy. Married to Hattie Griffin. Laborer at lumberyard. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Beard, Willie Mae (Kennan)  
1909-1 Mar 1989

Married Payton Beard in 1928. She was a cook. Member of the Eastern Star.

Berry, Ruby Annabelle (Garrett) Powell  
24 Dec 1967-7 May 1967

Born to Willie & Carolina (Bullock) Garrett. Married 1. Oscar Powell c. 1901 2. Isaiah Charles "I C" Berry, a carpenter, c. 1910.

Black, Martha Louise (Burluson)  
16 Sep 1918-1985

Born to Robert Cartwright & Mary Louise (Bradley) Burluson.

Booker, Anna  
5 May 1876-28 Nov 1902

Married 1899 to Robert Booker, a hotel waiter in 1900. Anna was a cook.

Bolden, Roland S. Jr.  
8 Feb 1916-8 Mar 1961

Born in Virginia. Porter in men's clothing store in 1950

Bowens, Harry  
18 Oct 1916-11 Mar 1984

His obituary states he was survived by uncles, Walter Dallas Durham and James Clark, aunts Sarah Brady & Peggy Jean Davis

Bowens, Charles M.  
11 Sep 1882-22 Apr 1969

Born in Oklahoma to John Miles & Emma Bowens. Married Julia Jackson (later Applewhite) in 1908. In 1910 he was a furniture varnisher and she a midwife. Died of chronic pyelonephritis.

Boyd, Ora Vernice (Byas)  
14 Aug 1937-5 Aug 2017

Born to George & Gertrude (Byas) Boyd. Attended South West Texas State University and Trinity University. Employed at Gary Job Corps for 20 years as Residential Advisor. Very active in Wesley Chapel AME Church in San Marcos, president of the Missionary Society, member of Steward Board and chaired many committees.

Bradie, James Hardy  
11 May 1890-8 May 1953

Born to John & Menervy (Brown) Bradie. Private in Co D 24th Regiment of Infantry, US Army in WWI. In action June 18-19, 1919, in the Battle of Juarez when Pancho Villa's Villista forces were defeated at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Died of bronchopneumonia and cerebral hemorrhage.

Bradley, Isaiah Sr.

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15 Apr 1845-31 Dec 1908

Born a slave in Louisiana. Married to Lucretia Pierce, a slave born in Alabama. Farmer owning three acres in the Thomas J Chambers league by 1897.

Bradley, John Bland

20 Nov 1872-6 Sep 1927

Born to Isiah Bradley. Married to Sarah.

Bradley, Mary Elizabeth (Smith)

14 Jun 1877-9 Apr 1948

Born to Charles & Mary Ann Smith. Married 1894 to William Bradley. Died in a diabetic coma.

Bradley, Sarah

15 Apr 1846 - 31 Dec 1908

Born a slave. Married to Isaiah Bradley Sr.

Bradley, William

14 Aug 1884-15 Nov 1935

Born to Isaiah & Creasie (Horn) Bradley. Married to Mary Elizabeth Smith. Laborer. Died of influenza.

Bradley, William

16 Oct 1898-13 Jan 1931

Born to William & Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Bradley. Died in Dallas.

Brady, Carrie (Armstead)

7 Apr 1893-23 Jan 1960

Born to Sandy & Louise E. (Franklin) Armstead. Married. Died of cerebral hemorrhage

Brady, Dora Lee

28 Oct 1891-8 Mar 1991

Born to Webb & Alice (Lawshe) Brady. She was a twin with Dora Alice who died from burns at age six. Dora Lee grew up on a ranch and also picked cotton. She became housekeeper for Miss Annie Whisenant on her Hilliard/Mitchell Ranch off Lime Kiln Road. When Annie moved to Canyon Drive in San Marcos, she brought Dora with her. Dora later was cook/housekeeper for Mrs. Henry Kyle who painted a scene inside the First Baptist Church of the Jordan River in the 1950s when the church was renovated. Dora commissioned the painting and formed a committee of church women who raised the funds by taking in washing and ironing. The First Baptist Church NBC Dora Brady Community Center was named in her honor in San Marcos. Once retired and in her late 80s, Dora Lee channeled her energy into keeping the curb lines tidy for several blocks from her home at the corner of Nance and Comal streets.

Brady, Elie

2 Dec 1876-Oct 5 1958

Born to Tom & Martha (Woods) Brady. Servant to Sam & Nollie Kone on Belvin Street, San Marcos, living in along with nine-months-old son, Chester Brady, in 1900 but Chester is not with her in 1910. Had two children by the name of Brown (Chester & Ed). Died of malnutrition.

Brady, Walter

10 May 1912-20 May 2005

Born in Kyle to B. & Lou (Franklin) Brady. Served in US Army in WWII.

Bratton, Armentha Clennette (Burluson)

4 Aug 1930-13 Sep 1979

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Born to Clennon B. & Ida Beatrice (Johns) Burleson. Married to Johnnie Bratton Sr.

Bratton, Johnnie Sr.

20 Jun 1920-27 Sep 1986

Married to Armentha Burleson. Master Sergeant US Air Force.

Bright, Addie (Cheatham)

2 Dec 1882-28 May 1969

Born to Richard & Mishion/Mission (Taylor) Cheatham. Married John Bright, a farmer. In 1920, they and their children were in Caldwell County. In 1940, a lunch room dishwasher, Addie lodged in San Marcos with Kenneth & Marilou Ryan, but had moved in with her sister, Lettie Crayton, and her husband, Jim Crayton, by 1950 when she was a cook. On stone with Lettie (Cheatham) Crayton who was her sister. Addie was living with Lettie and her husband, Jim, in 1950.

Broadnax, John

14 Nov 1874-15 Sep 1954

Born in Guadalupe County to John & Texana (Merryweather) Broadnax. Married Rachel Toliver. Oil mill worker. Died of chronic endocarditis.

Broadnax, Rachel (Toliver)

16 Jul 1894-12 Jun 1964

Born to Richard & Fannie (Clark) Toliver. Married to John Broadnax. Died of cerebral thrombosis.

Brown, Beulah Pearl (Cheatham)

18 May 1898-24 Jan 1950

Born to Mose & Mahalay (Lawshe) Cheatham. Married to Walter Thomas Brown. Died of congestive heart failure.

Brown, Chester

21 Aug 1899-23 Aug 1982

Son of Elie Brady. Listed as Chester Brady when a baby in 1900. Married to Mary L. In 1850, janitor at a St. Marcos high school. Obituary states survivors were nieces Peggy, and Tony Byas.

Brown, Clara (Nance)

Dec 1851-25 Jun 1931

Born a slave. Married to Joseph Brown in 1875. Died of heart disease.

Brown, Emma (Ford) Giles

Aug 1872-8 Feb 1941

Born to George & Eliza (Ratcliff) Ford. Married to James Harrison "Pat" Brown who played the bass drum for the San Marcos Negro Band. San Marcos Record (02/14/1941) states that she was a natural leader, "*a credit and help to her race here in San Marcos.*" Emma was prominent in the affairs of the Wesley Chapel AME Church, acting as the secretary. She invested in property and owned a number of rental properties. She was the mother of Ghost Brown, "*San Marcos' contribution to professional baseball ranks among the negroes.*" He was catcher for Coles Chicago Giants. Died of coronary occlusion.

Brown, Fannie

9 Oct 1885-17 Aug 1911

Married to James M. Brown who was a school teacher in 1910.

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Brown, Herman

9 Oct 1900-23 Jan 1948

Born to Walter & Madie (Fields) Brown. Laborer. Served in WWII, Tex TEC 5 572 Port Co TC. Died in a fire at his home.

Brown, James R. "Ghost"

16 May 1895 -21 Jan 1943

Born to John Harrison & Emma (Giles) Brown. Divorced. Porter and waiter. Professional baseball player for Coles Chicago Giants. Died of cardiac failure.

Brown, Jo Ann

18 Sep 1948-11 Oct 1988

Born to Joseph Lewis & Marie Josephine (McHenry) Brown.

Brown, John Harrison "Pat"

6 Nov 1867- 7 April 1935

Born to Jesse & Mary (Dixon) Brown. Married to Emma Ford. Employed by O.C. Smith Gin Company. He was one of the largest property owners in San Marcos' African American community. His funeral was one of the largest African American ones held in San Marcos. In the procession was the San Marcos Negro band in which he had played the bass drum and the Coles Chicago Giants baseball team, in Austin during a tour of Texas. His son, James "Ghost" Brown was their catcher. Died of myocardial degeneration

Brown, Joseph Lewis

31 Jan 1912-31 Dec 1959

Born to Walter Thomas & Beulah Pearl Cheatham. Married to Marie Josephine McHenry. Graduate of Prairie View A & M. Was a postal clerk. Served in US Army in WWII. Member of American Woodsmen Lodge and PTS, a postal employee organization. Lived 13 years in Houston where he died of respiratory insufficiency due to bronchogenic carcinoma.

Brown, Marie Josephine (McHenry)

26 Dec 1919 - 1957

Born to Joe & Addie Mae (Taylor) McHenry. Married to Joseph Lewis Brown.

Brown, Martha "Mattie" (Kyle)

27 Aug 1889-1 Jul 1957

Born to Robert & Phillis (Hartfield) Kyle. Married to Sam Brown. Proprietor of a soft-drink stand in 1950. Died of chronic myocarditis.

Brown, Mattie E. (Lawshe)

4 Apr 1873-24 May 1963

Born to Ed & Martha (Woods) Lawshe. Married. Lived in Waco for 71 years where she was a member of Pilgrim Lodge, returning to San Marcos to be with her relatives.

Brown, Pearl (Miller)

3 Mar 1894- 3 Dec 1986

Daughter of Isaac & Ellen (Roberts) Miller.

Brown, Sam

28 Jan 1886-3 May 1950

Born to Joe and Clara (Nance) Brown. Married to Martha "Mattie" Kyle. Farmer and worked in hardware store. Died of chronic myocarditis.

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Brown, Terrance

23 Jan 1974-30 Mar 1975

Born to Earma (Harris) Brown. Died of asphyxiation from aspiration of gastric contents caused by gastroenteritis.

Brown, Walter Thomas

25 Jul 1880-23 Mar 1948

Born to Joe & Clare (Nance) Brown. Married Beulah Pearl Cheatham. Janitor at First National Bank in San Marcos for 35 years. Deacon of First Baptist Church and member of K of P Lodge and American Woodsmen. Died of coronary thrombosis.

Burleson, Annie

1892-24 Oct 1918

Born to Jim & Bell (Driscoll) Brown. Married to Lemon Burleson in 1910. Living near Martindale in Caldwell county when she died of pneumonia resulting from influenza.

Burleson, Ben Buren

18 Jan 1900-28 Feb 1921

Born to George & Eliza (Patrick) Burleson. Never married. Laborer. Died of heart trouble.

Burleson, Clennon B.

9 Jan 1904-5 Nov 1962

Born in Caldwell County to Jerry & Julia (Cox) Burleson. Married to Ida Beatrice Johns. Worked as a dry cleaner in a laundry. Died of coronary occlusion.

Burleson, Frederick Christopher

19 Sep 1960-13 Dec 2002

Born to Harold Eugene & Frances Neil (Jackson) Burleson. Stepfather was Morris Williams. His wife, Alice, was living in San Antonio at the time of his death.

Burleson, Ida Beatrice (Johns)

16 Oct 1911-11 Jul 1964

Born to Robert & Anna (Miller) Johns. Married to Clennon B. Burleson. Died of hypertensive encephalopathy.

Burleson, Lula

1870-18 Aug 1952

Married to Charles Burleson.

Burleson, Mary Louise

16 Sep 1918-1921

Born to Robert Cartwright & Mary Louise (Bradley) Burleson

Burleson, Mary Louise (Bradley)

25 Jul 1880-4 Jul 1954

Born to Isaiah & Lucretia (Pierce) Bradley. Married to Robert Cartwright Burleson. Died of carcinoma of intestine and hemiplegia.

Burleson, Robert Cartwright

12 May 1870-9 Jan 1966

Born to Robert Edward & Belle Burleson. Married to Mary Louise Bradley. Rancher. Died of coronary occlusion.

Burleson, Willie Gaston

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30 Sep 1903- 22 Oct 1985

Born to Robert C. Burleson. Married 1925 Willie Mae Hardeman. Diligent worker for San Marcos' First Baptist Church, serving as church treasurer, Sunday school superintendent and president of the deacon board.

Burleson, Willie Mae (Hardeman)

28 Mar 1906-6 May 1999

Born to Emmanuel Jeremiah & Johanna (Steward) Hardeman on a farm near Joilet, Caldwell County. Married 1925 Willie Gaston Burleson. After coming to San Marcos in 1923, faithful member of First Baptist Church, serving as Sunday school teacher, president of the missionary board, deaconess and chairwoman of many committees. Member of No. 510 of Heroines of Jericho and Carver Court No. 13 of the Court of Calanthe.

Byas, George William

2 Nov 1892-24 Jun 1958

Born to James & Nicie (Brown) Byas. Married Gertrude Jackson. Served as a private in Company B 349 MG Battalion in US Army in WWI. Died of acute pyelonephritis and adenocarcinoma of prostate.

Byas, Gertrude (Jackson)

9 Apr 1903-29 Oct 1986

Born to Ed & Pearl Jackson. Married 1925 George Byas Sr. Children born in San Marcos, Killeen, Austin and Los Angeles.

Byas, Jessie

1890-1921

Born to George William & Nicie (Brown) Byas. Cook.

Calvin, John

16 Apr 1888 - 22 Jan 1946

Born to Henry & Sarah (Dixon) Calvin. Married to Pearl Deloney in 1914.

Calvin, Mattie (Miller)

20 Dec 1892-28 Oct 1969

Born to Isihac & Ellen (Roberts) Miller. Married 1917 to Lonnie Calvin who is buried in Skyview Cemetery.

Carr, Andrew

3 Nov 1909-5 Nov 1971

Born to Prince & Blanche (Massey) Carr. Married to Lottie Sanders. Cook. Private in 4054 Service Company in World War II. Died of pulmonary embolization.

Carr, Lottie (Sanders)

26 June 1892-13 May 1968

Born to George and Lydia (Gray) Sanders. Married Andrew Carr. Cerebral vascular accident, Diabetes mellitus.

Carver, Earley

22 Nov 1897 -2 Sep 1947

Born to Zack & Sally (Cosey) Rucker, according to death certificate. 1900 census shows him and his parents with his grandmother, Fannie Adam, but in 1920 census , he is with Jess & Mary Carver. At time of death he was married. Served in Company A 27 OM Service Battalion, US Army, during WWII. His occupation was butcher. Died of hypertensive cardiovascular disease. American Legion (African American) post names after him in 1947.



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Carver, Lovie Mae (Farmer) Martin

May 1896 -18 May 1970

Born at Kyle to John & Mary (Porter) Farmer. Married 1914 Thomas Martin. She was a cook. In 1940, she was a seamstress at the WPA workshop. Living with her were her son, Sylvester Martin, and her grandson, Willie Rae Cephas. Died of coronary thrombosis.

Cephas, Anna Belle (Brown)

9 April 1914-19 Dec 1994

Born to Johnny & Willie (Green) Brown

Cephas, Cora Willie (Brady)

14 Oct 1889-13 Jan 1975 (85)

Born to Webb & Alice (Lawshe) Brady. Married to Ulysses Cephas. Laundress. Died of cerebral vascular accident.

Cephas, Eliza "Lizzie"

18 Apr 1887-12 Mar 1923

Born to Joe & Elizabeth (Allen) Cephas

Cephas, Elizabeth Anne (Allen)

1852-2 Jun 1932

Born a slave. Married to Joe Cephas who became the blacksmith for the enterprises on Thompson's Island. Joe had come as a slave in 1852 from the New Orleans slave market. Sarah Burleson had asked William Thompson to purchase a blacksmith there for her. He paid \$800 for Joe. Elizabeth was part Native American. She was a cook.

Cephas, Emancer

20 Aug 1891-23 Mar 1908

Cephas, Galilee

16 Mar 1877-26 Jun 1912

Born to Joe & Elizabeth (Allen) Cephas. After Joe disappeared, their son, Galilee, looked after the family until he was killed in 1912.

Cephas, Ulysses "Boots"

13 Jun 1884-13 Jun 1952

Born to Joseph & Elizabeth (Allen) Cephas. Married Cora Willie Brady. Well-known San Marcos blacksmith, working first in John E. Morris's smithy. He then partnered in 1923 with Anthony Giles and bought A. M. Ramsay's property at 224 South Guadalupe Street. Ulysses was a fine musician, teaching himself to play several instruments by ear. He organized the 45-member San Marcos Independent Band. He acted as a go-between for the Klu Klux Klan and San Marcos' African American population. Died of cardiac failure.

Cephas, Ulysses F. Jr.

23 Sep 1912-13 Dec 1912

Born to Ulysses & Cora Willie (Brady) Cephas.

Cephas, Wilbur

17 Jan 1914- 26 Oct 1914

Was he a twin of Willie Glen Cephas?

Cephas, Willie Glen

17 Jan 1914-30 Apr 1962

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Born to Ulysses & Cora Willie (Brady) Cephas. Married. Blacksmith Died of uremia.

Cephas, Willie Ray

5 Jan 1939-14 Feb 1983

Born to Willie Cephas & Emma J (Blocker or Carver). Lovie (Farmer) Martin Carver was his grandmother.

Cheatham, Barbara Jane (Thompson)

14 Dec 1934-Feb 1984

Born in Lockhart, Caldwell County, to Clifton & Edna (Johnson) Thompson. Married to Oscar Douglas Cheatham

Cheatham, Coleman

12 Jan 1903-17 Aug 1968

Born to Milton & Fishie (Durham) Cheatham. By 1920, living with younger brother, Milton, at Lockhart with mother (34) and stepfather, Will B. Williams (23). Employed on his stepfather's farm. Married/Divorced. Died of bronchio-pneumonia after operation for a carcinoma.

Cheatham, Dora Martin (Nance)

14 Jul 1894-13 Dec 1978

Born to Louis & Leatha Ann (Martin) Nance. Married to Eugene Cheatham. In 1940, the pair living with Emma Brown (described as her son-in-law) in San Marcos. Dora was a janitress in a post office. Died of cerebral thrombosis.

Cheatham, Eugene Cliett

10 Apr 1891-1 October 1965

Born to Mose & Mahalay (Lawshe) Cheatham. Married to Dora Nance. In 1940, hotel porter in San Marcos. Retired hotel attendant, friend of President Johnson while attending college in San Marcos. Working as a bootblack for Vaughan Nesbitt, San Marcos, when he enlisted in the US Army in WWI. Served as a wagoner with Co A 341 Service Battalion in France — character described as “very good.” Died of acute myocardial infraction.

Cheatham, Helen

22 Sep 1913-3 May 1914

Born To Lonnie & Ada (Giles) Cheatham.

Cheatham, Horace “Army”

15 Apr 1888-16 May 1936

Born to Mose & Mahalay (Lawshe) Cheatham. Never married. Laborer at a cotton compress for 20 years. Died of acute hepatitis.

Cheatham, Josephine (Miles)

5 Dec 1908-1 Jan 1951

Born to Tommie & Nellie (Brady) Miles. Married 1. Porter Odams 2. Leon Cheatham. Was a head baker, along with her sister, Hattie Nell Mack, at the San Marcos Baptist Academy. She would rise at 4 a.m. and walk to the Academy, often taking her daughter, Ora Jean (Odams) Young who later became one of San Marcos' most celebrated bakers.

Cheatham, Lola G. (Hardeman)

12 Aug 1910-2 Sep 1996

Born in Caldwell County to E. J. & Johana (Steward) Hardeman. Married to Tommie L. Cheatham.

Cheatham, Lonnie

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Oct 1893-3 Aug 1937

Born to Mose & Mahalay (Lawshe) Cheatham. Married to Ada (Harris) Giles in 1913

Cheatham, Louis

27 Aug 1884-10 May 1951

Born to Mose & Mahalay (Lawshe) Cheatham. Married to Faye. Was a porter. Died of heart failure.

Cheatham, Mahalay (Lawshe)

Mar 1863- 16 May 1927

Born a slave in Alabama to Ed & Martha (Hopkins) Lawshe. Married to Mose Cheatham in 1881. Was chief cook at the Goforth Hotel. She also ran a laundry service. She was "a fine cook... a good woman, loved and respected by whites as well as blacks," according to the San Marcos Record 05/20/1927. Died of mitral regurgitation. Her funeral was one of the biggest African American funerals in San Marcos.

Cheatham, Milton Jr.

12 Feb 1905-10 Jun 1970

Born to Milton & Tishia (Durham) Williams Cheatham Sr. Married 1928 Mary Lucille "Red Mama" Beard. Died of a heart attack.

Cheatham, Mishion (Taylor)

15 Jul 1870-13 May 1936

Born to Peter Taylor who was brought by Dr. Connell from Missouri and sold to Dr. Hunter for whom the town of Hunter is named. Mishion grew up on the Hunter farm in Stringtown. In 1920, her daughter Lettie (Cheatham) McQueen and grandsons, Laurence McQueen and Lucious G\* were living with her. Shares stone with her grandson, Laurence McQueen.

Cheatham, Mose

1859-1924

Born a slave to Thomas & Frances Cheatham. Married to Mahalay Lawshe. He was a carriage driver then later had a two-horse cab. He was known as Peg-leg Mose because he lost a leg in an accident with his carriage. Full of passengers, it had started to slip on a hill, slick from recent rains. When the brakes failed to engage, Mose ran round the back attempting to stop the carriage. He was knocked down and his leg crushed. Yet he continued to meet the trains and hauled passengers to the hotels and other parts of town until his passing a few years before 1949.

Cheatham, Oscar Douglas

8 May 1922-27 Jan 1967

Born to Milton & Hazel (Ramsey) Cheatham Jr. Said to be separated without dependents in 1943 when he enlisted as a PFC in US Army in WWII. Married to Barbara Jane Thompson in the mid-1960s. Working with the Job Corps when he died in a car crash.

Cheatham, Richard D.

19 Jan 1893-25 Oct 1971

Born to Richard & Arthie Mishion (Taylor) Cheatham. Married and divorced. Served as cook with Co C 315 Pioneer Infantry in the US Army in WWI. Manager of a pool hall in 1918. Living in Los Angeles in 1950 where he was an attendant at an athletic club. Died of cardiovascular arrest

Cheatham, Roger Burn

30 Mar 1888-28 Oct 1923

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Born to Mose & Minerva (Traywick) Cheatham. Married to Annie Louise Wallace. Served as private in Company K 801 Pioneer Infantry in US Army in WWI.

Cheatham, Thomas "Tommie" L.  
22 Nov 1908-18 Feb 1975

Born to Annie Cheatham. Married to Lola G. Hardeman. Ice delivery driver in 1940. Unloader at a cotton compress in 1950.

Christian, Frankie Juanita (Kyle)  
23 Jul 1946-10 Jun 1998

Born to Sidney G. & Fannie B. (Shaw) Kyle. Married 1970 James W. Christian, divorced 1985. Died in Houston.

Coleman, Douglas Richard  
30 Nov 1925-15 May 1989

Born to Richard & Lola (Martindale) Coleman. In 1950, his wife was listed as Grace Delois (Foster) Coleman (20) a church organist, but had no occupation. Served as a S2 in the US Navy during WWII. Had a tailor's shop.

Coleman, Lola (Martindale)  
1901-22 Sep 1987

Married to Douglas Coleman.

Conald, Lula L

3 Jun 1865-1 Apr 1908

Stone erected by her husband.

Conally, Leon E.

29 Jan 1897-16 Mar 1930

Cox, Geneva (Majors)

15 July 1917-16 Jul 1966

Born to Norman & Annie (Hardeman) Majors. Married Tom Cox. Died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Craves, Annaloys

20 Apr 1900 - 9 Jun 1900

Crayton, John

25 May 1892-16 Dec 1968

Born to Jim & Jannie B. (Allen) Crayton. Married to Lula Mae Saunders. He was a laborer at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Died of failure of vital centers due to nephrosclerosis.

Crayton, Lettie (Cheatham)

23 May 1884-24 November 1973

Born to Richard & Mission (Taylor) Cheatham. Married to Jim Crayton. Died in San Antonio of metastatic heart problem. On stone with Addie (Cheatham) Bright who was her sister.

Crayton, Lula Mae (Sanders)

15 Mar 1897-28 Dec 1945

Born Caldwell County to George & Lydia (Gray) Saunders. Married to John H. Crayton. Died of carcinoma of the liver.

Criss, Addie Mae (Taylor)

18 Feb 1900-1 Jul 1968

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Born to Peter & Liza (Embry) Taylor. Married. Manager of a school cafeteria. Died in Houston of pneumonia

Criss, Raymond E.

22 Feb 1905-4 May 1965

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, to unknown parents. Married. PFC US Army in WWII. Porter at a service station in Houston when he died of myocardial infarction.

Crittendon, Darryl Craig

21 Nov 1966-15 May 1970

Born to Elijah & Dolores Irene (Smith) Crittendon. On 15 May 1970, there was a flood in San Marcos that inundated a third of the city. It led to the formation to the San Marcos Watershed Reclamation & Flood District the following year. The two Crittendon children and their grandmother were stranded in their home until a boat arrived to rescue them. Unfortunately it overturned in Purgatory Creek, drowning the children. Their grandmother (who had been with them while their mother was at work) survived by clinging to a tree.

Crittendon, Glenda Renee

5 Dec 1863-15 May 1970

Born to Elijah & Dolores Irene (Smith) Crittendon. On 15 May 1970, there was a flood in San Marcos that inundated a third of the city. It led to the formation to the San Marcos Watershed Reclamation & Flood District the following year. The two Crittendon children and their grandmother were stranded in their home until a boat arrived to rescue them. Unfortunately it overturned in Purgatory Creek, drowning the children. Their grandmother (with them while their mother was at work) survived by clinging to a tree.

Crunk, Freeman

1 Sep 1892-9 Apr 1952

Born to George & Nettie (Carson) Crunk. Married to 1. Jessy Petty in 1911. 2. Mary (Hamilton) Smith in 1920. Served as private in 507 Engineers in US Army in WWI but discharged at Camp Travis because of physical disability. In 1920, baker at Model Bakery, San Marcos In 1940 was janitor at private school. Died of emphysema pulmonary.

Freeman's second wife, Mary (Hamilton) Smith, daughter of General & Emma Hamilton was related to the Emma Hamilton who is thought to be the earliest burial in this cemetery. Mary is buried in Skyview Cemetery, Kyle, devoted her energies working "*to make Skyview a cemetery we could be proud.*"

Daniels, Madie (Bradley)

23 May 1903-9 Aug 1974

Born to Mary Johnson. Married. Died of a stroke.

Daugherty, Harold "Sonny"

14 Nov 1914-7 Feb 2004

Married to Willie Mae McHenry. A carpenter employed in home construction.

Daugherty, Willie Mae (McHenry)

4 Mar 1929 - 9 Nov 2012

Born to Alberta McHenry. Married to Harold Daugherty

Davis, Rachel (Jones)

13 Sep 1927-29 May 1974

Her obituary states her mother was Amanda Franklin of Seguin and her father Mr. Jones of San Antonio. Married to Dan Davis Jr. Died of medullary failure.

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Doe, John  
22 May 1928-1 Nov 1949  
Is this his real name or is this the proverbial unknown.

Dowell, Pinkie Lee  
24 Dec 1897-30 Sep 1983  
Born in Caldwell County to Della (Sanders) James. Never married.

Dukes, Murphie  
17 Oct 1907 — 2 Jul 1933  
Born in Caldwell County to Lee & Mattie (Rice) Dukes Hamilton. Laborer. Married 1. Sarah Lou Anderson in 1926 2. Genevieve ? Died from being stabbed in the heart.

Dunbar, Letitia (Hill)  
22 Oct 1901- 27 Apr 1996  
Born in Bastrop to Tom & Lossie (Felix) Hill.

Durham, Earline Lillian (Harris)  
13 Aug 1929 - 24 Nov 1961  
Born in Center Point, Texas, to Grant & Beulah Lee (Sayles) Harris. Married Jim Durham. Living on Floyd Brown farm at Vick, Concho county, Texas, latterly. Died of a heart attack due to asthma.

Durham, Jim Allen  
10 Sep 1922- 9 January 1974  
Born to Sam & Elizabeth (Greenwood) Durham. Married to Earline Harris. Laborer. Died of heart attack.

Durham, Tom Jr.  
1 Jan 1891-8 Jun 1959  
Born to Tom & Laura Durham

Durst, Ida (Thomas)  
30 May 1884 - 12 Jul 1976  
Born in Caldwell County to Henry & Frances (Hall) Thomas. Married to Codell Durst. Died of intestinal obstruction

Durst, Oler  
5 Mar 1928-23 Oct 1989  
Born to Codell & Ida (Thomas) Durst in Guadalupe County. Married to Marjorie Johnson. He is listed as a waiter on board the USS General Omar Bundy ( US Navy transport ship built in 1944 but transferred to the Army in 1946) when it arrived in New York from Bremerhaven on 13 Dec 1946. The ship's manifest states he was 5'7" and 160 lbs. Lived in Buda.

Edwards, Maggie (Spears)  
27 May 1890-23 Oct 1953  
Born in Caldwell County to Jim & Rosie (Smith) Spears. Married to Will Edwards.

Edwards, Will  
27 Jul 1886 -2 Feb 1951  
Born in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. Married to Maggie Spears. A carpenter. Died of coronary occlusion due to obesity.

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Ellis, Edward  
Age 69 in 1920  
Born a slave in Mississippi. Married to Mary Grant in 1897.

Ellis, Henry  
Circa 1880-8 Aug 1936  
Born to Edward Ellis. Mary (Grant) Ellis was his stepmother. Married to Ella Rickman. Working as a section hand for the I&GN Railroad Company in 198. Laborer. Died of peritonitis.

Ellis, Mary  
Circa 1860 -23 Aug 1923  
Born a slave in DeWitt Co, Texas, to unknown parents. Ed Ellis's second wife..

Ellis, Willie Lee  
1889-25 Sep 1922  
Born to Edward & Mary (Grant) Ellis. Railroad section hand. Woodsman of the World. Died of tuberculosis.

Embry, George  
1908-27 Nov 1981  
Died at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. His obituary lists brother, Jamie Embry, and sister, Marguerite Hill.

Embry, Jamie Randle  
28 Aug 1905-Aug 1984  
Brother of George Embry. Lived in San Antonio.

Farmer, Andrew  
1893 -7 May 1931  
Born to Phillip & Maggie (Wade) Farmer Pounds. Married to Viola Steward.

Farmer, Henry  
10 Oct 1903-27 Apr 1916  
Born to Phillip & Maggie (Wade) Farmer Pounds. No cause of death given as no doctor present.

Farmer, Phillip Jr.  
1902-25 May 1954  
Born Kyle to Phillip & Maggie (Wade) Pounds Farmer. Never married. Laborer. Died of heart block.

Farmer, William "Will"  
8 Feb 1890-16 May 1966  
Born in Temple, Texas, to John & Mary (Gault) Farmer. Married. Lived in Kyle. Employed as laborer by Pennington Funeral Home. Served in US Army in WWI as a PFC in Co D 537 Engineering Battalion. Died of congestive heart failure.

Fenner, Edna Irene  
10 Jul 1918-9 Feb 1998  
Died Collin County, Texas.

Fields, Allie  
16 Sep 1888-20 Jan 1963

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Born to Strothers & Fannie (Watkins) Harrison Fields. Married to Josephine Smiller. Interior decorator. Died of cerebral thrombosis.

Fields, Early Henry

18 Dec 1873-6 Feb 1907

Born to Strothers & Fannie (Watkins) Harrison Fields. Married to Annie Anderson.

Fields, Eugene

24 Jun 1907-14 Nov 1975

Born to Allie & Josephine (Smiller) Fields. Married and separated from wife, Willie E. Served as a TEC 5 in the US Army in WWII. In 1950, he was employed as a butcher. Died of cardiac arrest and cancerous lung condition.

Fields, Fred

24 Jul 1893-30 Jan 1943

Born to Early & Annie (Anderson) Fields. Married 1916 to Bessie Evans. In 1940 was a yard worker and Bessie a housekeeper in private house in Austin. Died of chronic myelogenous leukemia.

Fields, Josephine (Smiller)

1 Nov 1889-20 Apr 1976

Born to John & Patsy (Hill) Smiller. Married to Allie Fields. A cook. Died of cervical carcinoma.

Fields, Lionel (Cheatham)

27 Sep 1916-22 Jul 1960

Born to Lionel & Ada (Harris) Cheatham. Married. She was a cook in a private home in 1940. Died of peritonitis due to diverticulitis.

Fields, W. L.

3 Jan 1871-7 Apr 1902

Ford, Elijah

21 Sep 1935

Foster, Aletha (Williams)

5 Sep 1902-18 May 1971

Born to Jim Green & Gracie (White) Williams. Married but widowed by 1950 and living with her parents in San Marcos. Died of a cardiovascular accident resulting from diabetes.

Franklin, Robert Walter Sr.

8 Oct 1865-12 Aug 1943

Born to James Franklin. Married to Hattie Clifton Rector. Farmer south of Kyle in 1940. Operated a dairy on the Yarrington farm, supplying cream and milk to the Ivey Creamery. Died of acute enteritis.

Freeman, Jane

29 Apr 1963

Gains, Gertrude (McKinney)

1916- 11Aug 1992

Married to L.C. Gains.

Gaines, Lucious Cheatham "Buddy or "Devil"

28 Nov 1905 - 8 Dec 2001



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Born to John & Mattie (Cheatham) Gaines. Raised by grandparents, Richard & Mission (Taylor) Cheatham. Married in 1946 in Guadalupe County to Myrtle (Fuller) Martin. Was a car salesman and barber.

Gaines, Myrtle (Fuller) Martin  
Circa 1909 - pre 2001  
Married to Lucious Cheatham Gaines

Gaines, Monroe  
14 Mar 1873-17 Sep 1960  
Born to Dave & Mary (Hardeman) Gaines. Married to Elmira. Porter in a retail meat market in 1940. Longtime San Marcos resident died in Kingbury, Guadalupe County, of heart attack and cancer.

Giles, Addie (Harris) Cheatham  
1 Jan 1895-22 Nov 1989  
Second wife of Anthony Giles.

Giles, Anthony  
1885-1970  
Born to George Giles. Married 1) Estella Collins 2) Ada (Harris) Cheatham. A blacksmith first working for Morris Blacksmith Shop. Co-owner with Jeff Tolliver and Polk Kyle of Community Grocery Store

Giles, Bruce  
1912-18 April 1982  
Born to Anthony & Ada (Harris) Cheatham Giles

Giles  
1895-1989

Giles, Ollie (Hargis) Giles Bell Pleasant.  
5 Aug 1933-26 Feb 2021  
Born to Lawrence C & Enola G (Hollins) Hargis. Married and divorced 1. Frederick Marcellus Giles 2. Roger Louis Bell Ph.D. 3. Nathaniel Pleasant, then reverted to the name of her first and best loved husband, Fred Giles. Employed for 23 years as the accountant at the San Marcos Baptist Academy then, stemming from her love of genealogy and history, founded A.C.T.O.R.S (Ancestry Chart Tracing, Ollie's Research Services). Very active in San Marcos, Ollie served on several boards and auxiliaries and as head usher at Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church. Member of Hays County Historical Commission, Cemetery Preservation Board, and the Genealogy Society. Active in the rediscovery of Kyle Old Slave Cemetery, she had the name officially changed to the Kyle Family Pioneer Cemetery. Likewise she was involved in the 1981 request to change this cemetery's original name, San Marcos-Blanco Association Cemetery, to San Marcos Community Cemetery. Some years later, she was among those who decided to change it to San Marcos-Blanco Cemetery, the name it is known by today. Ollie's gravestone states she was known as "The Brown Shugga."

Grady, Frederick Wayne  
4 Sep 1949-4 Jul 1950  
Born to W. & Erna (Chapman) Grady. Died of bronchial pneumonia.

Grant, Alma  
1895-1930

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Born to Boston Phillip II & Lizzie (Medows) Grant. Never married. Teacher. Died in Houston of peritonitis.

Grant, Almeda A. (Daniels)

8 Oct 1908-28 Jul 1944

Born to Monroe & Emanda (Washington) Daniels. Married to Boston P. Grant III. Died In San Antonio of arthritis.

Grant, Boston Philip II

1866-1920

Married to Lizzie Medows. A teacher and minister. Arriving in San Marcos in 1911, he founded the Cosmopolitan Methodist Church on Comal (now MLK) Street which later joined another Methodist congregation to form the Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church.

Grant, Boston Philip III

22 Oct 1902-25 Jan 1980

Born to Boston Phillip II & Lizzie (Medows) Grant. Married Almeda Daniels. Principal of Dunbar School from 1931-1947. On retirement served for 28 years as counselor in the Austin school system.

Grant, Francis Elizabeth (Bibbs) Hardge/Hodge

3 Aug 1888-17 May 1962

Born Guadalupe County to Perry & Francis (Ussary) Bibbs. Died of cerebrovascular insufficiency and diabetes melitus.

Grant, Julia F.

1908-1912

Daughter of Boston P.II & Lizzie (Medows) Grant

Grant, Lizzie (Medows)

17 Feb 1873- 23 Jan 1983

Born in Columbus, Texas, to Juniper Medows. Married to Boston Grant II, a Methodist minister, she organized missionary societies all over the area. She was described as, compared with other people, "*perfect-not one flaw.*" For 40 years she was housekeeper for Basil Daily. In her youth, she send the summers picking cotton, about 400 lbs per day, receiving \$1 a lb. Her whole life centered round the Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church where served as communion steward. Active in the Eastern Star. She was just one month short of her 110th birthday.

Gray-Preston, Lois Evelyn

13 Sep 1953-1 Sep 2011

Born to Mamie Louise Gray. Married 1) James Wright in 1968, divorced 1974. 2) Percy M Reed in 1977 divorced 2006.

Green, Mack Ervin Hopkins

23 Sep 1940-16 Feb 2006

Born Cuero, Texas, to Jessie Mae (Bryant) Hopkins. Married to Barbara Daugherty. 32nd degree Mason, Deacon, Prairie View A&M National Football Champ, teacher and coach. "Sharply dressed man"

Green, Warner

11 August 1888-13 June 1962

## SAN MARCOS-BLANCO CEMETERY

Born Staples, Guadalupe County, to Warner & Diana (Keys) Green. He never married. Corporal Company 13 165 Depot Brigade in WWI. Worked for the city of San Marcos. Died of myocardial infarction.

Greenwood, Alberta (Watson)

13 Feb 1910-14 Apr 1963

Born at Yorks Creek to to Albert & Carrie (Berry) Watson. Married to I. C. Greenwood. Died of coronary occlusion due to diabetes mellitus.

Greenwood, Birdie

1901-1980

Greenwood, James

1 Sep 1892-18 Jun 1971

Born Guadalupe County to Robert & Eliza (Ratlif) Greenwood. Married 1. 1913 Katie Walker. 2. Birdie Flowers. Private in US Army in 163 Brigade in WWI. Died in Hayward, California.

Guster, Laura (Pullins)

8 Sep 1903-11 Dec 1978

Born to Frank & Maybell (Franklin) Pullins. Married to Miles Guster. Was a house cleaner. Died of uremia and diabetes mellitus.

Guster, Miles

30 Jul 1898-19 Mar 1964

Born to Linnie & Lucinda Guster in Lavaca County. Farmer. Died of cerebrovascular hemorrhage.

Hale, Makayla Nicole

Born & Died 9 Sept 2004

Born to Styron Earl & Jacqueline Noel (Williams) Hale . Buried with Robbie Mae & Billy Williams Jr. Maternal great-grandmother, Robbie Mae Williams. Maternal great-great-grandmothers Stella Mae Hardeman and Verdie Lee Williams.

Hamilton, Adell Sr.

17 Nov 1916-27 June 1977

Born to John & Mattie (Rice) Dukes Hamilton. Married to Gladys Lucille Durst. Staff Sergeant US Army WWII.

Hamilton, Emma

Circa 1837-15 Aug 1886

Emma's is the oldest known grave in the San Marcos-Blanco Cemetery.

Hamilton, Gladys Lucille (Durst)

13 Sep 1915-28 Aug 2012

Born to Codell & Ida Durst in Guadalupe County. Married to Adell Hamilton. Gravestone engraved — TYVMFETILY

Hamilton, Mattie Pearl (Rice)

3 Apr 1886-13 Nov 1961

Born Lockhart to Lewis Rice. Married to James Hamilton. Died from burns when a kerosene stove exploded.

Hamilton, Odell

8 May 1945 -28 Oct 1948

## SAN MARCOS-BLANCO CEMETERY

Born to Henry & Lois (Durst) Hamilton. Died of epilepsy.

Hardeman, Katherine (Steen)

18 Sep 1900-11 Feb 2001

Born to Tom & Virginia (Barnes) Steen. Married 1930 in Fayette County to Jordan W. Hardeman, an undertaker, who had died before 1950. Received Bachelors degree from Sam Houston State University and Masters from Texas A & M University. Taught in Buda, Centerpoint, Luling and San Marcos, retiring in 1972. Opened a Black kindergarten prior to integration. After the schools were integrated, San Marcos CISD accepted Black students, but not the Black teachers, so it took a law suit before Katherine became the first African American teacher to be hired by them. Served on City of San Marcos Board of Directors and City of San Marcos Zoning and Planning Committee. Inducted into San Marcos Hall of Fame. Named in 'Who's Who in Texas' and invited to appear on "Good Morning America." Met Pres Lyndon Johnson at the White House. Received the Lizzy Grant Award, member of NAACP, Carver Court of Colanthe and Heroines of Jericho.

Hardge, Alonzo Sr.

13 Nov 1901- 1 Dec 1978

Born to William & Elizabeth (Ussery) Hardge/Hodge. Married Sadie Kyle in 1935. In 1950, cleaning yards, but was farmer when he died of multiple myeloma.

Hardge, Sadie (Kyle)

15 Jul 1910-4 Nov 1979

Born to Polk & Georgia (Barnes) Kyle. Married to Alonzo Harge/Hodge Sr.

Harris, Edward

1 April 1911-24 Sep 1964

Born to Sam & Della (Jackson) Harris. Married to Hattie M. Coleman. TEC 4 1867 SVC COMD Unit WWII

Harris, Eula Lee (Norwood)

9 Jun 1894-8 Aug 1929

Born to William & Rilla (Johnson) Norwood. Married. Died of cancer of the uterus.

Harris, Emma Mannie (Mackey)

28 June 1886- 12 August 1973

Born to Henry Mackey. Died of cerebro-vascular thrombosis.

Harris, Evelyn Denise (McWilliams)

13 May 1957- 22 Feb 2007

Born San Angelo to Dave & Dolores Irene (Smith) McWilliams Jr. Married to Nathan Harris Jr. Administrative assistant at Texas State University's faculty records department for 27 years.

Harris, George Sr.

25 June 1882-11 May 1966

Born in San Marcos to George W & Louise (Gentry) Harris. Married to Hallie. A carpenter employed by Pennington Funeral Home. Died of cerebro-vascular hemorrhage

Harris, George Jr.

1907- 3 July 1970

Born to George & Hallie Harris. A cook. Served in World War II

Harris, Hattie Mae (Coleman)

11 Oct 1926-17 Sep 2005

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Married to Edward Harris.

Harris, Lillian L. (Turner)  
20 Jun 1904- 6 July 1974

Born to Henry & Rose (Matts) Turner. Married Robert James Harris. Died of respiratory and cardiac arrest. Had diabetes mellitus.

Harris, Robert James Sr  
13 Oct 1905-26 Aug 1964

Born to George & Pearl (Jackson) Harris. A plumber. Married to Lillian Turner. Died of coronary occlusion.

Harris, Robert James Jr  
19 Jan 1926-2 April 1972

Born to Robert James & Lillian (Turner) Harris Sr. Married Lois Marie ? Cook at South West Texas Student Union. Died of cerebro-vascular hemorrhage.

Harris, Sam  
15 May 1887-28 Jul 1928

Married to Lula M. Kirk. Private in US Army's 815 Supply Infantry during WWI.

Haynes, Sue E. (Cheatham)  
31 Dec 1937-8 Aug 1995

Born to Tommie L. & Lola G (Hardeman) Cheatham.

Heard, Enola George (Hollins)  
19 Sep 1912-23 Jan 1999

Born to George Mose & Etta Lee (Fuller) Hollins. Married to 1) Lawrence Charles Hargis. 2) ? Heard. Mother of Ollie (Hargis) Giles.

Heard, Lena Belle (Burleson)  
21 Feb 1930-2010

Born to Willie Gaston & Willie Mae (Hardeman) Burleson. Attended Prairie View A&M and Peoples Business College in Austin. Married Isaiah Henry Heard and moved to Bloomington. Worked for 35 years for Bloomington Independent School District as administrative assistant, tax assessor collector, and payroll clerk and was a notary public. Died of pancreatic cancer.

Herring, Lou Ella  
1910-1994

San Marcos school cafeteria employee. Sister of Alvin and Carlos Norwood.

Hicks, Wille A. Sr.  
25 Nov 1940- 2 Sep 2009

Married to Janice Jackson.

Hill, Anna Marguerite (Cheatham)  
9 Oct 1918- 30 Mar 2010

Born in Oklahoma City to Lonnie & Ada (Harris) Cheatham who moved to San Marcos when Anna was six months old. Married Tommy Lee Hill. Attended Huston-Tillotson University for three years. Held many offices in the Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Church which she represented for many years at the annual conference and was their historian. The church fellowship hall was renamed Lucille Cheatham-Marguerite Cheatham Hill Fellowship in honor of her and Mrs Lucille Cheatham. She worked for Southwest Texas State University for 20 years. Received the Lizzy Grant Award, Hall of Fame Award and Missionary Society Woman of the Year Award.

## SAN MARCOS-BLANCO CEMETERY

Participated in American Woodsmen #127, Order of the Eastern Star, Church Women United, Hays County extension, NAACP, Women of Wisdom and Carver Court of Calanthe #93.

Hodge, Andrew

7 May 1907- 2 Nov 1974

Born Guadalupe County to William & Elizabeth (Ussery) Hardge/Hodge. Divorced. Railroad maintenance worker. Died of cerebral vascular accident.

Hodge, Stella (Smiler)

9 March 1885-26 Feb 1963

Born to John & Patsy (Gray) Smiler. Married to Tom L. Hodge. Died of pulmonary edema.

Hodge, William

6 Jul 1892-30 Jul 1951

Born Guadalupe County to A.M. Hodge. Married. Laborer. Died of broncho-pneumonia.

Holland, Kramer/Cramer Williams

1 Nov 1907-Dec 1981

Married to Rev. W. L. Holland, minister in a Protestant Church in Austin in 1950. Died in Houston.

Hollins, Arntie Edward

10 Apr 1916-7 Aug 1964

Born to Mose and Etta (Fuller) Hollins in San Marcos. Received B.A. & M.S. from Prairie View A. & M. College then pursued advanced studies at the University of Texas. Taught at Maxwell, Beaumont, and Orange before being employed by Temple Independent School District in 1956. He was a case worker for more than three years at Gatesville State School for Boys. At the time of death, was a school social worker at temple. In the US Army during WWII, remaining for a further five years afterwards, attaining rank of Chief Warrant Officer and cited for superior combat performance in Austria. He was Ollie Giles' uncle. Died of acute myocardial infarction.

Hollins, Etta Lee (Fuller)

7 March 1897- 1 Feb 1983

Born to Albert & Etta Fuller who were working on a farm in Guadalupe County, in 1910. Married to George Mose Hollins in 1912. Ollie Giles' grandmother.

Hollins, George Mose

7 Sep 1890-12 Dec 1952

Born at Staples, Texas, to Mose & Melvina (Merriwether) Hollins. Married to Etta Lee Fuller. Wholesale grocery worker. A truck driver for Southern Grocery Company in 1918. The store produced "Old Mose Coffee" and put his picture on the bags and cans.

Hollins, Muart G.

18 Mar 1914-13 Jun 1979

Hooker, Leslie Lynn (Spears)

13 Feb 1963-16 Jun 2021

Born to Arvie James & Josie Nell (Mack) Spears. Married Larry Hooker. Received BA & MA in Sociology from South West Texas State University. Employed as an adjunct professor by Austin Community College then as an IT specialist by Ascension Information Services.

Horne, Sibyl Yvonne

20 Apr 1952-17 Apr 1981

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Howard, Bernice (McHenry)  
26 Sep 1921-19 Jul 1988  
Born to Joe & Addie M. (Taylor) McHenry

Hudson, K  
Died 13 Sep 1910/1919 - stone almost illegible.  
She could be Kramer Hudson, daughter of Richard & Ellen Hudson who were farming near San Marcos in 1910. Richard was from the West Indies.

Humphrey, Thelma (Beard)  
27 Aug 1905- 10 Nov 1985  
Born to Joe & Mary Priscilla (Johns) Beard.

Hutson, Clarence Waymon Sr.  
15 Dec 1937-29 Feb 2005  
Born to Floyd Waymon & Mattie Lee (Edwards) Hutson. Served as an airman basic in the US Air Force.

Hutson, Clarence Waymon Jr.  
11 Aug 1965-5 August 1976  
Born in San Antonio to Clarence W. Hutson & Everlean (Mitchell) Hutson Sr. He was a schoolboy in San Antonio but died of accidental drowning when he fell into a swimming pool at 3, Niles Road, Austin. The house was built by Dr. John Calhoun who was the founder of what is now St. David's Hospital. From 1967 to 1978, Robert C. Gray, a building contractor, owned the house and added the pool in which Clarence drowned.

Hutson, Floyd Waymon  
23 Aug 1894- 5 Apr 1947  
Married to Mattie Lee Edwards. Private Company C 415 Res Labor Bn WWI. In 1933 Sam Moore's Gulf Station advertised that they had hired Floyd, an experienced car washer and polisher. In 1935, he and C.B. Traywick organized a celebration to observe the 70th anniversary of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. He was a popular musician in San Marcos, playing the piano in his minstrel band. His son, William R. "Bill" Hutson, became an internationally known artist.

Hutson, Mattie Lee (Edwards)  
19 Feb 1913-29 Mar 1952  
Born to Will & Maggie (Spears) Edwards. Married to Floyd Waymon Hutson. She was employed as a maid. Died of a pulmonary embolism after an incisional hernia repair.

Jackson, Clay Eulah (Johns)  
24 Jun 1911-22 Jan 1966  
Born to Sergeant & Mattie Cerdet (Hays) Johns.. Married to Hayes Jackson. A cook in Corpus Christi when she died of a coronary occlusion.

Jackson, Erna (Chapman)  
4 Jan 1914 - 23 Sep 2000  
Married to Walter Eugene Jackson Sr.

Jackson, Gertie (Jefferson)  
24 January 1905- 22 Mar 1972  
Born to Louis & Fannie (Jefferson) Jackson. Divorced. Died in intestinal obstruction.

Jackson, Louis

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6 Aug 1909-20 July 1928

Born to Louis & Fannie (Jefferson) Jackson. Single. Laborer. Died of tertiary syphilis.

Jackson, Lucious Brown Sr.

1915-1981

Born to Frank & Frances Mae (Bunton) Jackson. Married and divorced Mattie Ellen Greenwood. Corporal US Army WWII. His son, Lucius Brown Jackson Jr, at 6' 9" tall, played basketball for the Philadelphia 76's and represented Pan American College and the USA at the 1964 Olympics when the basketball team won a gold medal.

Jackson, Mattie Ellen (Greenwood)

8 Jun 1914-4 Jul 1968

Born to Robert & Laura (Phillips) Greenwood. Married and divorced Lucius Brown Jackson Sr. Their son, Lucius Brown Jackson Jr. was 6' 9" tall and became a well-known basketball player with the Philadelphia 76's and was a member of the US basketball team who won a gold medal at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. Mattie worked as a maid at SouthWest Texas University. died of a heart attack. On stone with her mother, Laura Phillips.

Jackson, Samuel

28 Sep 1914- 13 Jan 1968

Born to Louis & Fannie (Jefferson) Jackson. Married 1906 Georgie Newman. Laborer. Died of coronary occlusion.

Jackson, Samuel Warren

5 Apr 1937-28 Jan 2001

Born to Samuel & Alean (Giles) Jackson. Reared by his grandparents, Anthony & Aa Giles, and his aunt, Marguerite (Cheatham) Hill. Spent many years at Walton House, San Marcos, learning living skills and participated in the Special Olympics (winning many medals for wheelchair racing) and American Habilitation Learning Resource Center Programs.

Jackson, Walter Eugene Jr.

10 Sep 1936-30 Jun 2011

Born to Walter Eugene Sr. & Erna (Chapman) Jackson

Jefferson, Scott

9 Jan 1884-23 Jun 1926

Born to Sam & Emma (Miller) Jefferson. Married to. Laborer Died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Johns, Ike

16 Apr 1855-3 Jul 1932

Born a slave to Zack & Sallie Ann (Holland) Rucker. Married Lillie Langdon. Farmer. Died of uremia.

Johns, J. C.

10 Oct 1854-30 Mar 1893

Born a slave

Johns, Lillie (Langdon)

8 Dec 1866- 15 Mar 1951

Born to James Walter & Ruth Langdon Sr. Married to Ike Johns. Died of cancer of the breast.

Johns, Mary P. (Mosby)

15 Jun 1875-10 Jan 1954

Born to Litha Mosby. Died of chronic myocarditis



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Johns, Thad Davis

29 Jan 1904-9 Sep 1963

Born to Nelson & Hattie (Brown) Johns. Married Zantie Ophelia Mitchell. Owner of a gas station. Died near his service station when shot by Neff Johnson of Lovelady, Texas.

Johns, Zantie Ophelia (Mitchell)

14 Jun 1907 - 6 Feb 1987

Married to Thad Davis Johns

Johnson, Gary Zane

19 Jan 1954-22 Dec 1954

Born to Neff & Emma (Byas) Johnson. Died of virus pneumonia and infant diarrhea.

Johnson, Ludie (Davis)

25 Jul 1913-7 Oct 1940

Born to Dan & Lucile (McHenry) Davis Miller. Married. Died in San Antonio of a diabetic coma.

Johnson, Mary

2 Dec 1879-12 Mar 1971

Johnson, Neff Morris

2 Mar 1921-24 Sep 2007

Born in Lovelady, Houston, to Sam & Viola (Griffen) Johnson. Married 1. Emma Pearl Calhoun (divorced 1968) 2. Katie M. Brown (divorced). 3. Emma Byas (married 2000). Worked for Union Pacific Railroad as gang foreman/assistant superintendent. Served in the US Navy in WWII. Shot and killed Thad D. Johns in 1963. Was himself shot by Mary Ann Burleson in 1971, but survived.

Judson, Richard

Circa 1857-22 Sep 1917

Born a slave.

Kerr, Earlie Jane (Thomson)

27 Nov 1892-7 Aug 1954.

Born to Robert & Caroline (Myers) Thomson. Married to George Washington Kerr. Died of myocardial infarction.

Kerr, George Washington

26 Apr 1874-4 Sep 1966

Born in Caldwell county to Robert and Ann Kerr. Married to Earlie Jane Thomson. Moved to San Marcos in 1907. Employed as a trucker by Moore Grocery company. He was the first person in Hays County to receive Social Security benefits. Deacon at First Colored Baptist Church where he taught Sunday school. Died of chronic myocarditis.

Keys, Hazel (Smith)

6 Feb 1943-15 Dec 1997

Born to Mamie Louise Smith. In 1950, living with her grandparents, Nelson and Lizzie Smith and her divorced mother, Mamie (Smith) Grey (later Mrs. M.C. Mack) and three Grey siblings.

Kilgore, Tol Jr.

25 Oct 1921-31 Dec 1921

Born to Tol & Maude Eve (Osborn) Kilgore Sr. Died of purpura, resulting from improper feeding.

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Kirk, Albert Walker

20 Sep 1942-7 Aug 1976

Born to Robert William & Annie Corean (Walker) Kirk. Married to Katie Mae Brown and Patricia. Sgt. First Class US Army in Vietnam where he died on active duty.

Kirk, Annie Corean (Walker)

3 Aug 1902-10 March 1961

Born Guadalupe County to Josh & Leola (Ratliff) Walker. Married to Robert William Kirk. Maid at SouthWest Texas University. Died of myocardial infarction.

Kirk, Bobbie (Brooks)

1906-9 Oct 1988

Married to John T. "Buddy" Kirk. Proprietor of a Colored cafe on Comal Street in 1850. President of No. 1 Circle at Bethel Baptist Church.

Kirk, Elmer

10 Sep 1902-8 Oct 1975

Born Staples, Guadalupe County, to Sam & Maud (Walker) Kirk. Married and divorced. Laborer. Died of cerebral vascular accident.

Kirk, John T. "Buddy"

13 Mar 1900-21 Aug 1974

Born Staples, Guadalupe County, to Lee & Kate (Gray) Kirk. Married to Bobbie Kirk. Died of carcinoma of the lung.

Kirk, Robert William

3 Apr 1893-2 Dec 1965

Born to Will & Nora (Smith) Kirk. Married to Annie Corean Walker. Farmer. Corporal in Company D 531 Engineering Battalion in WWI. Lived in San Antonio.

Kyle, Augustus George

18 Mar 1915-13 Jul 1987

Born to Polk & Georgia (Barnes) Kyle. Married 1. Irene Millet -divorced. 2. Minnie ?. TEC 3 US Army WWII. Augustus's memories of the lost location of the Kyle Old Slave Cemetery (Kyle Family Pioneer Cemetery) led to its rediscovery. He is also listed as Augustus George Warren.

Kyle, Bessie (Coleman)

7 Jun 1881- 4 Dec 1971

Born in Milam County to Sam & Susie Craft Coleman. Married to George Kyle. Died of cerebral thromboses.

Kyle, Ed

23 Dec 1882-29 Oct 1960

Born to Sam & Viney Kyle. Married to Mary Barnett. Road maintenance machinery operator. Living in Beeville, Bee County, when he died of carcinoma of the prostate.

Kyle, Fannie B. (Shaw)

6 Oct 1909-13 Apr 1980

Married 1934 to Sidney Green Kyle Sr.

Kyle, George

26 September 1876-7 Sep 1970

Born to Tom & Lou (Rector) Kyle. Married to Bessie Coleman. Farmer. Died of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

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Kyle, Hardy Clifton

28 Nov 1913-3 Jul 1976

Born to Polk & Georgia (Barnes) Kyle. TEC 4 US Army WWII. Civil servant with the City of Austin. Died in Austin of cardiorespiratory arrest.

Kyle, Lloyd Clinton Sr

23 May 1940-21 Dec 2003

Born to Lloyd Lee & Louise (Miller) Kyle. Married and divorced Bettye Jean Holland.

Kyle, Lloyd Lee

10 August 1905-15 May 1967

Born to Polk & Georgia (Barnes) Kyle. Married 1924 Louise Miller. In 1940 was a truck driver for a wholesale grocery. A janitor for 22 years in San Marcos Post Office. Died of coronary occlusion.

Kyle, Louise (Miller)

29 Dec 1906-1 Apr 1984

Married to Lloyd Lee Kyle in 1924. A housemaid in 1950.

Kyle, Lucille (Stiles)

19 Sep 1917-19 Apr 1985

Born to Clara Stiles. Married to Hardy Clinton Kyle. With husband Harvey owned popular eating place, The Grill.

Kyle, Mayme Teresa

10 Dec 1908 - 12 Jan 1984

Born to Polk Rogers & Georgia (Barnes) Kyle. May have been married to a Mr. Warren. Graduate of Prairie View A & M. Was a public-school teacher in Borger, San Marcos, Maxwell & Kyle, Texas. Sat on Governor's Council on Human Relations. Latterly living with her brother, Augustus George Kyle, at 213 Shady Lane, San Marcos.

Kyle, Margaret (Brown)

19 Sep 1879-27 Feb 1909.

Born and died in Caldwell County. Married to William Kyle.

Kyle, Mary (Barnett)

1871-1938

Born to Richmond & Jane (Glover) Barnett. Married to Ed Kyle. Died of a streptococcal blood stream infection — strep throat.

Kyle, Nora Lillie

1889-8 Jan 1984

Polk Kyle's third wife — married by 1950

Kyle, Pauline

2 Jan 1902-6 Feb 1916

Born to Polk & Georgia (Barnes) Kyle. Single. No cause of death given.

Kyle, Polk

26 Sep 1876-13 Apr 1951

Born to Sam & Viney (Newman) Kyle . Married 1. 1901 Georgia Barnes. 2. 1917 Sara Adams 3. Nora Lillie? Fireman at an oil mill in 1910. "*Courteous porter*" at the San Marcos Post Office

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where he worked as custodian for almost 30 years. Polk owned a ranch three miles north of San Marcos. His son, Augustus, killed a 4½' rattlesnake there in June 1939. Polk died of heart failure.

Kyle, Robert Sr.

Circa 1843-10 Apr 1914

Born a slave in Mississippi. Married to Phillis Hartfield. in 1870, farm laborer, listed in census next to Ezekial Nance, southwest of Kyle. A farmer.

Kyle, Sara (Adams)

Aug 1880-16 May 1940

Born to Charles & Sallie (Yancy) Adams. Divorced by 1910 from Charles H. Robinson/Robertson. Became second wife of Polk Kyle in 1917. Died of cardio-renal disease.

Kyle, Sidney Green Sr.

10 May 1903 -3 Mar 2000

Born to Polk & Georgia (Barnes) Kyle. Married to Fannie B. Shaw. Janitor at a post office in 1950. Died in Houston.

Kyle, Sidney Green Jr.

23 Nov 1936-23 May 2020

Born to Sidney Green & Fannie B. (Shaw) Kyle Sr. Attended Texas Southwestern University in Houston. On 24 June 1960, Sidney was on board US Coast Guard Lightship Relief when, in thick fog, it was struck and sunk by the SS Green Bay soon after leaving Port Newark, New Jersey. He was rescued from an inflatable raft by the SS Green Bay. Worked at Texas State University until retirement.

Kyle, William "Will"

28 Mar 1878-24 Nov 1929

Born to Sam & Viney (Newman) Kyle who are buried in the Kyle Old Slave Cemetery (now Kyle Family Pioneer Cemetery). Married 1906 Margaret Brown who died in 1909 and is buried in the Brite Cemetery, Caldwell County. Laborer. Will died of mitral regurgitation.

Landa, Henry

19 Feb 1878-31 Jan 1938

Born in New Braunfels to Isaiah & Lula (Coleman) Landa. Married to Lizzie Smith. Had a grocery store in San Marcos. Died of a gunshot wound to the head.

Landa, Lizzie (Smith)

1 Apr 1880-16 Feb 1949

Born to Tom & Ella (Brady) Smith. Married to Henry Landa. Died of bronchial asthma.

Langdon, James Walter Sr.

25 Dec 1844 -4 Jul 1930

Born a slave in North Carolina. Married Ruth. Farmer. In 1872, he was listed as owning 15 acres in T J Chambers League. An original trustee of the San Marcos and Blanco Association Cemetery.

Langdon, James Walter Jr.

14 Dec 1874-19 Jan 1955

Born to James Walter & Ruth Langdon Sr. Married to Lucille Norwood. In 1880, he (farm servant) and Lucy (servant) were living in the household of H.C. Storey, a farmer. Farming on his own account when he died of carcinoma of the liver.

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Langdon, Lucille "Lucy" (Norwood)  
20 April 1877-10 April 1960  
Born to Neal & Mary (John) Norwood. Married 1896 James Walter Langdon Jr. Died of congestive failure from cardio-renal disease.

Langdon, Ruth  
28 Jan 1830-21 Apr 1905.  
Born as a slave in North Carolina. Married to James Walter Langdon Sr. In the 1880 census, Ruth is recorded as an invalid. Routh (sic) Langdon has another older but quite impressive gravestone which had been broken in half but pieced together again. It gives her birthdate as 1824 but her death as April 1905 like the one she shares with her husband, James Langdon.

Lawshe, Byrd Lorraine  
7 Aug 1916-8 Nov 1939  
Born to Lee & Mary (Barnes) Lawshe. Single. A beauty operator in a beauty parlor at time of death from a coronary clot following an appendectomy.

Lawshe, Lee Anderson  
22 Sep 1863-11 Aug 1933  
Born to Edward & Martha (Hawkins) Lawshe. Married 1908 to Mary Ann Barnes.

Lawshe, Martha Benny (Hawkins)  
May 1829-17 Jul 1933  
Born a slave in Mississippi to James Madison Hawkins (named for his father's classmate at college, later Pres. Madison) and a slave, Mahalia. Martha was one of his two children by a slave, Mahalia. Married Ed Tom Lawshe (son of Lewis Madison Lawshe). According to her father's will, she was left in the custody of his niece, Georgia Lawshe Woods, wife of Col. Dr. Peter Woods. Martha is featured in Janice Woods 8's book, *True Women*, and played by Salli Richardson-Whitfield in the subsequent TV miniseries. Died of senile gangrene of the legs.

Littlejohn, Jewell D. (Edwards)  
15 Sep 1911-9 Nov 1995  
Born to Will & Maggie (Spears) Edwards.

Love, Arthur Sr.  
4 Jan 1876-25 Sep 1956  
Born to Fred & Sophia (Edgar) Love. Married Annie Mae Searcy. Annie Mae is buried at Skyview Cemetery, death due to a coronary embolism caused by premature labor. Arthur was working at W.E. Hoch Grocery Store when he died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Love, Arthur Jr.  
11 Apr 1928-8 Sep 1950  
Born to Arthur & Annie Mae (Searcy) Love Sr. He shone shoes at Parlor Barber Shop before enlisting in the US Army as a private in 24th Infantry Division in Korea where he was killed in action. His body was returned for final burial in this cemetery. In his honor, San Marcos City Council renamed Minton Street, where Arthur had lived, Love Street.

Love, Florence  
Died 18 Dec 1907 (age 3 ?)  
Florence's stone stands beside that of Arthur Love Sr.

Luck, Dorothy.  
Oct 1899 -18 Mar 1918

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Born to Charles & Lottie (Martin) Luck.

Luck, Edna A

Mar 1895-25 April 1917

Born to Charles & Lottie (Martin) Luck.

Luck, Wylie A.

12 Aug 1885 -5 Jul 1913

Born to Charles & Lottie (Martin) Luck. A porter when he died in El Paso of hemorrhage from tuberculosis. Married to Hattie Jones.

McHenry, Alberta (Taylor)

13 Aug 1896-5 Nov 1973

Born to Peter & Eliza (Embry) Taylor. Married to McHenry. Died of myocardial infarction and carcinoma of the lung.

McHenry, Joe

1 Apr 1888-1923

Born in Seguin. Married in 1917 to Addie May Taylor. Served as private in US Army in WWI.

McHenry, Lloyd

11 Jul 1916-27 Aug 1937

Born to Tex & Alberta (Taylor) McHenry. Single. Farmer. Died of typhoid fever.

McHenry, Tex

4 Mar 1894-24 Nov 1934

Born Guadalupe County to Gus & Josephine (Greenwood) McHenry. Married Alberta Taylor. Farmer. Living in Grandview, Texas, when he died of carcinoma of sigmoid colon.

McKinney, Roscoe Burlison

14 Feb 1906-11 Sep 1943

Radio technician who operated a radio repair shop on East Hopkins, San Marcos. Prior to that he lived in Martindale.

McMillon, Erma Lee

9 Oct 19\*\* - 2 Dec 192\*

McMillon, Mary

Feb 1876-10 Dec 1951

Burned to death in her home on East Hopkins Street

McQueen, Laurence

4 Sep 1902 - 25 Mar 1941

Born to Charley & Lettie (Cheatham) McQueen. Married 1924 Alma Kyle. In 1910, little Lawrence and his divorced mother, Lettie Cheatham, were listed as servants living in Canadian-born, widowed Alice Garth's boarding house in San Marcos. In 1920, living with his grandmother, Mishion (Taylor) Cheatham and his mother, Lettie. Listed as a porter when he died of tubercular meningitis. Shares a stone with his grandmother, Mishion (Taylor) Cheatham.

Laurence McQueen was also the grandson of Luckey & Hester (Brooks) McQueen, and great-grandson of Ketch (Catch) & Ann McQueen. Luckey and his parents (all born slaves) had come to Hays County from Louisiana. In the 1870s, Lucky and his father, Ketch, were farm laborers, probably share croppers, on the Stringtown farm of legislator and attorney, Major William Oscar Hutchison. In 1879, Ketch, a trustee of the first Colored Baptist Church Zion near Purgatory Creek, and Luckey used as collateral for loans from Major Hutchison, two

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mules, a horse, harness, wagon, farm implements, and their cotton and corn crops on the major's farm. In 1881, Luckey, a preacher, was a trustee of the Colored Missionary Baptist church. In 1893, he was one of four original trustees of San Marcos and Blanco Association who purchased 10.62 acres from Major Hutchison and his wife Leonora for this cemetery for African Americans.

Mack, Hattie Nell (Myers)

5 June 1916-20 March 1999

Born San Marcos to Tommy & Nellie Irene (Brady) Myers. Married to Horace Mack. Along with her sister, Josephine Cheatham, was a head baker at San Marcos Academy. They would rise at 4 a.m. and walk there every morning, often accompanied by Josephine's daughter, Ora Jean, who later became one of San Marcos' most famous bakers.

Mack, M.C.

25 June 1917-Died 11 Aug 1978

Born to Ollie & Marty Ellen (Crooks) Mack. Married to Mamie Smith in 1954. Retired from US Air Force (Served 1942-1965). Died of widely disseminated carcinomatosis of renal cell carcinoma.

Mack, Mamie Louise (Smith) Grey

20 May 1925-19 Feb 2002

Born to Nelson & Lizzie G. Smith. Married M. C. Mack in 1954. In 1950, divorced and living with her parents and her four children with the surname, Smith. She was dish washer at a state college.

Mackey, Robert

Oct 1884-25 May 1926

Born to Edmund & Susan Ann (Maryweathers) Mackey. In 1900, in Guadalupe County where father was farming. In 1910 in Temple, Bell County, where he, brother and father were laborers.

Mackey, Susan Ann (Maryweathers)

Circa 1867-15 Jan 1921

Born Guadalupe County to Squire & Melvina (Strong). Married Edmund Mackey. In 1900, in Guadalupe County. In 1910, in Temple, Bell County .Died in Austin of gastritis.

Majors, Annie (Hardeman)

12 Mar 1894-14 Dec 1956

Born to William & Jennie B. Hardeman. Married 1912 Norman Majors. Died of cerebral thrombosis.

Majors, Lelo (Washington)

8 Jun 1898-27 Oct 1960

Born to Henry & Texanna Washington. Married 1958 as second wife of Norman Majors who had a slight stroke just before being married on Lelo's porch. Member of Heroines of Jericho Died of chronic myocarditis.

Manning, Demettria Lashe

16 Sep 1967-20 Apr 2005

Born to Forest Gilbert & Pearlle Mae (Cephas) Manning

Manning, Frederick Lawrence

25 Oct 1973-19 Feb 2021

Born to Forrest Gilbert & Pearlle Mae (Cephas) Manning.

Manning, Pearlle Mae (Cephas)

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8 Jan 1939-6 Jan 2006

Born to Anna Belle (Brown) Cephas. Married Forrest Gilbert Manning, divorced 1986.

Martin, Sylvester

26 Oct 1913-24 Feb 1977

Born Kyle to Thomas James & Lovie Mae (Farmer) Martin. His stepmother was Ida Martin. Listed as single in 1950 but married on death certificate. Construction worker. In 1940, living with his mother, Lovie Mae (Farmer) Carver, and employed as a cotton compressor in San Marcos. That year Sylvester was arrested for stealing guns from Talmadge Store, San Marcos. In 1970 was in Corpus Christi. Died of hepatic inefficiency.

Melton, Irene (Millett) Bibbs

10 Dec 1917-6 Jan 2006

Born in Guadalupe County to Waco & Annie Lee (Holland) Millett. Married 1) Augustus Kyle 2) Leon Bibbs 3) Luke Melton. Employed at Southwest Texas State University for 28 years. Member of San Marcos' First Baptist Church Missionary Society and faithful member of Heroines of Jericho, Courts of Calanthe, and Woodsmen.

Metters, Leola D.

12 Jan 1910-30 Aug 1973

Born to Louis & Willie (Ellis) Dennis. Married 1929 Taft Metters Sr.. Died of carcinomatosis.

Metters, Taft, Sr

23 Mar 1911-12 Feb 1966

Born to Robert & Elinora (Wade) Metters. Married 1929 to Leola Dennis. Working in a restaurant at 650 Calhoun, Fort Worth, when he died of a gunshot wound

Miles, Margaret Nell (Jackson)

7 Sep 1941-8 Jan 2019

Born to Samuel & Alean (Giles) Jackson. Married 1968 King David Miller

Miller, Baby

No dates

Miller, Homer

1903-5 Nov 1918

Born Caldwell County to Isaiah & Ellen (Robert) Miller. A schoolboy, he died of pneumonia as a result of the Spanish influenza.

Miller, Katie

Circa 1864-5 Dec 1918

Divorced from Cay (?) Miller. In 1910, her daughters, Annie Johns (and daughter Marie), Rosie Johnson (and children, L.D., Wilbert, Katie and Edna), and son Goldie living with her. Her daughters were laundresses and son a laborer

Miller, Pearl D,

26 Jul 1889-26 Feb 1966

Born in Austin to unknown parents. Married to Virgil Miller. Died of uremia.

Miller, Virgil

26 Aug 1887-13 May 1971

Born to Isihac & Ellen (Roberts) Miller. Married to Pearl. Served as private in US Army Company K 367 Infantry in WWI.



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Miller, Willie

3 Dec 1894-17 July 1987

Working for Irwin Rylander, San Marcos, in 1917. Divorced. In 1940 he was a cook in a San Marcos hotel, living with his cousin, Ed Jackson. By 1950, living on his own, but still a cook.

Millett, Annie Lee (Holland)

30 May 1898-8 Mar 1998

Born DeWitt County to Walter & Willie Ward (Mulkey) Holland but moved to New Braunfels. Attended Guadalupe College in Seguin. Married 1916 Waco Millett and had one child, Irene. They moved to San Marcos in the 1920s.

Millett, Waco

22 Sep 1892-15 Nov 1966

Married to Annie Lee Holland. Employed by the Yarrington family for 29 years.

Mitchell, Alma (Kyle)

1902-19 May 1983

Born to George & Bessie (Coleman) Kyle. Widowed and living with her parents in 1950 when she was a maid at a gas distribution office.

Mitchell, Alvin J.

2 Apr 1881-31 Oct 1968

Born to Ben Mitchell. Was a brakeman on a railroad. Died of auricular fibulation.

Mitchell, Ben

Circa 1849 -29 Apr 1912

Born a slave.

Moore, Burl

Circa 1879 - ?

Born to Columbus & Ellen (Watkins) Moore. Married to Florence Tolliver. Stone sunk in ground obscuring dates.

Moore, Ellen

16 Oct 1853-15 June 1933

Born a slave to Henry & Melindy Watkins. Married 1876 to Columbus Moore. Died of cerebral hemorrhage. On stone with Mary and Tommie Thompson - sunken so dates not visible.

Moore, Florence (Tolliver)

1890-

Married 1917 Burl Moore — stone sunk in ground obscuring dates.

Moore, John

14 Mar 1900-24 Jun 1969

Born to John & Emma (Calvin) Moore. Married. Janitor working for the San Marcos Record. Died of carcinoma of the prostate.

Moore, Stella

24 Jan 1903- 28 Dec 1986

Married 1924 Robert Moore. In 1940, laundress living with daughters, Mattie Patterson and Esta Mae Moore and son, Robert Moore.

Myers, Tommie Frances

12 Apr 1914-16 Dec 1993

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Born Tommy & Nellie Irene (Brady) Myers.

Newman, Mary  
26 Aug 1879-10 Aug ?

Norwood, Alvin Floyd Jr.  
Oct 1942-Apr 1944  
Born in San Antonio to Alvin Floyd & Lillie Mae (Smith) Norwood Sr. Died in San Marcos of broncho-pneumonia.

Norwood, Carlos  
1918- 1 Sep 1981  
Brother of Alvin Norwood Sr., Lou Ellas Herring and Ellie Jackson.

Norwood, Jettye Vernice  
23 Feb 1913-14 May 1944  
Born to Albert & Bettie (Evans) Norwood. Listed as single but she did have a child by Edward Harris. Employed as a maid. Died in the Kerrville State Sanatorium of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Norwood, Vera Lee  
1 May 1917-17 Nov 1934

Odems, Jane  
Circa 1836 -22 Dec 1909  
Born a slave. On stone with Addie B. Smith and three infants dated 14 Dec 1912, 15 Oct 1913, 6 Nov 1914 — see Addie B. Smith

Patterson, James  
22 Sep 1899- 26 May 1991  
Born to Glenna Jackson. Married to Ora Lee Davis. Living with his mother in 1950. He was janitor in a bake shop.

Patterson, Ora Lee (Davis)  
2 Apr 1902-16 Sep 1970  
Born in Yoakum to Will & Diana (Mosley) Davis. Married to James Patterson. Lived in San Antonio. Employed as a maid. Died in San Antonio of arteriosclerotic heart disease.

Peterson, Davian Yavel  
12 March 1978- 28 July 2015  
Born to David & Evelyn Denise (McWilliams - Harris) Peterson. Started a commercial cleaning business just before his death.

Phillips, Ellen  
8 Jun 1896-26 Aug 1962  
Born to Spencer & Laura (Graves) Phillips. Single. Employed as a maid by the Henderson family for 25 years. Died of congestive heart failure due to syphilitic aortitis with aneurysm.

Phillips, Laura H.  
11 Mar 1890-31 Jun 1965  
Born to Spencer & Laura (Graves) Phillips. Married. Died of myocardial infarction. On stone with daughter Mattie Jackson.

Pounds Maggie  
1882-19 Nov 1947

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Married to Steve Pounds. Died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Pounds, Walter Clarence

4 July 1908-13 Jul 1954

Born to Steve & Maggie (Wade) Pounds. Married to Clarice Smith. Compress worker in Corpus Christi when he died of shock from six knife wounds. Assailant unknown.

Pullins, Moses

7 Aug 1896-23 Apr 1970

Born to Frank & Mae Belle (Franklin) Pullins. Married 1918 to Rosa Horton. A laborer. Died of cerebro-vascular hemorrhage.

Ramsey, Andrew

1 Mar 1870-26 June 1932

Born to John Ramsay. Married 1897 Roda Session. In 1920, Andrew was proprietor of a restaurant on Center Street, San Marcos. Died of internal obstruction due to hernia of intestine then mesentery.

Ramsay, Rhoda

Feb 1880-3 April 1948

Born to John & Emma (Day) Session. Married 1897 Andrew Ramsay. Was a cook to a private family. Died of coronary occlusion.

Ramsey, Velma (Lawshe)

2 Mar 1911-22 Sep 1974

Born to Lee & Mary (Barnes) Lawshe. Foster mother was Mrs Dora Brady. Married 1936 Willie Ramsay. In 1950, pastry cook at the state college. Died of cardiac arrhythmia and myocardial infarction.

Ramsay, Willie

28 Dec 1911-20 Aug 1948

Born to Andrew & Rhoda (Session) Ramsay. Willie married 1936 Velma Lawshe. In 1950 was a press operator in a tailor's shop. Died of pulmonary hemorrhage from bronchial asthma.

Reagie, Mercile (Kirk)

26 Mar 1927-3 Aug 1983

Born to Robert William & Annie Corean (Walker) Kirk. Lived in San Antonio.

Reese, Deloria Bell "Pumpkin"

7 Jun 1942-20 Aug 2019

Born to Anna Belle Brown who raised her with Deloria's stepfather, Willie Cephas. Worked in the Food Service department of Southwest Texas University for 20 years.

Rhambo, Lula (Franklin)

20 Dec 1900-19 Aug 1935

Born to Robert Walter & Hattie Clifton (Rector) Franklin Sr. Married and divorced Marcus Rhambo. Died of septicemia.

Roberts, Ethel L.

30 Dec 1899-25 Oct 1966

Born to Willie S. & Alice (Gray) Roberts. Never married. Worked as a maid. Died of myocardial infarction.

Rollings, Annie Mae (Carr)

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1913-1984

Married to Curtis Robert Rollings/Roland

Rollings, Curtis Robert

14 Jun 1917-10 Jun 1970

Born Farris, Texas, to Janie Rowland. Married to Annie May Carr. A yard worker in 1950 . Private in 70 Aviation Squadron during World War II. General laborer. Died of cerebro-vascular hemorrhage.

Rucker, Josie

10 Oct 1850 -3 Feb 1947

Born a slave to unknown parents. Single. A cook. Died in San Antonio of cardiac failure.

Sampson, Carrie (Berry)

27 Mar 1890-16 Sep 1976

Born to Henderson Berry. Married 1) 1910 Austin Bost. Died of cardiac arrest due to congestive heart failure and fractured left femur.

Sanders, Ernest Sr.

15 Aug 1896-28 May 1967

Born to Barnes & Della James (Gray) Sanders. Married to Sophronia Bios. Served in WWI as a private in Company 15 165 Depot Brigade WWI. Civil servant. Died of oat-cell carcinoma.

Sanders, Ozzie

17 Jan 1923- 6 May 1972

Born to Ernest & Sophronia (Bios) Sanders. Divorced. Retired Army sergeant, serving in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Death from carcinomatosis.

Sanders, Sophronia (Bios)

1901- 5 March 1984

Married to Ernest Sanders Sr.

Satterfield, Allie Mae (Fields)

3 Dec 1904-20 Sep 1975

Born to Allie & Josephine (Smiler) Fields. Married and divorced Floyd E. Satterfield. Cook at South West Texas University. Died of encephalomalacia.

Shaw, Lillie (Thomas)

10 Feb 1898-17 Sep 1968

Born to Henry & Mary (John) Thomas. Married. Died in Port Arthur, Texas, of circulatory failure due to diabetes mellitus.

Shepperd, Viola

Circa 1867-28 Apr 1922

Shepherd

1867-17 Nov 1968

Simmons, Clement

Possibly died 2 Sep 1890 — stone almost illegible.

Smiler, Patsy (Gray)

26 Jan 1849-14 February 1953

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Born a slave near the head of the San Marcos River to Jack & Maria (Hill) Gray. Her first owner, Joe Burluson, sold her to Pack Stevenson at Purgatory Springs where she remained until emancipation. Married John Smiler, a freighter, in 1871. Died of apoplexy due to influenza.

Smith, Addie B.

Died 26 Feb 1917

May have died aged 2 months. Shares a stone with Jane Odems and three infants who died in 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Smith Herbert

19 Apr 1895-20 Jul 1961

Born in Kyle to Tom & Lou (Kirby) Smith. He was a cook all his life, even in HQ Depot 317 Engineers during WWI. Died of cerebral thrombosis and lymphatic leukemia.

Smith, Iola

1894-25 Sep 1975

Born to Sam & Martha (Kyle) Brown. Married to Ivory Smith. Graduate of Huston-Tillotson College and received her masters degree from Prairie View A & M. Third-grade teacher in San Marcos for 45 years. Died of acute cerebral ischemia.

Smith, Ivory

14 Mar 1888-23 Dec 1976

Born to Carrie/Callie Lu Willie (father unknown). Married 1) Mamy Terrell in 1913 2) Iola Brown in 1921. Worked for a wholesale grocery as truck driver and later as coffee roaster and porter. Corporal US Army WWI. Died of cerebral vascular accident.

Smith, James Emmerson

1908-13 Aug 1990

Married to Otha Mae Hardge/Hodge

Smith, Lizzie (Harris)

1902- 3 Dec 1974

Married to Nelson William Smith in 1923

Smith, Michael Clay

14 April 1959-3 Aug 2020

Born to Hazel (Smith) Keys. Raised by his grandmother, Mamie (Smith) Grey Mack and step-grandfather, M.C. Mack. A truck driver with Ingran Ready Mix Inc. for 33 years then by Tex Mix Concrete until a few months before he died.

Smith, Nelson William

11 Oct 1884-24 Nov 1977

Married to Lizzie Harris in 1923

Smith, O. Clifton

1904-1961

Born to Thomas & Semmie Smith. Married to Wilburn who owned a beauty shop. He was a tailor.

Smith, Oscar

1892-6 Oct 1970

Born near Kyle. Laborer

Smith, Otha Mae (Hardge/Hodge)

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26 Feb 1912-21 Feb 2005  
Born to William & Elizabeth (Ussery) Hardge/Hodge. Married to James Emmerson Smith

Smith, Rhonda Deann  
Stillborn 28 Apr 1972  
Born to Mr & Mrs Lewis D. Smith

Smith, Sophia W. (Steen)  
18 Dec 1888 -1 Mar 1979 (91)  
Born to Tom & Virginia (Barnes) Steen. Married ? Smith

Steen, Lemuel L.  
7 Feb 1894-9 Sep 1909  
Born to Tom & Virginia Ann (Barnes) Steen.

Steen, Tom  
25 Dec 1862-22 Oct 1950  
Born to Tom & Susie (Garrett) Steen. Married to Virginia Ann Barnes. Rock mason. Died of arteriosclerosis.

Steen, Virginia Ann (Barnes)  
7 Nov 1869-12 Aug 1947  
Born to Henry & Sophie (Lynch) Barnes. Married to Tom Steen. Died of apoplexy

Stiles, Clara E.  
19 Sep 1897-19 Jan 1978

Stiles, Thomas Nelson  
13 Dec 1947-27 Dec 1967  
Born to Arthur A & Mimie Bee (Grady) Stiles. Lance corporal in US Marine Corps, Company M, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, 9th MAB, when he died at Than Tham Khe, Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam, as a result of hostile fire.

Taylor, Ada  
Stone broken and faded. Ada may be Ada Kyle, mother of Belvin Taylor.

Taylor, Belvin  
18 Jul 1897-16 Sep 1941  
Born to Ada Kyle. Married Jessie Marshall in 1915. Private US Army WWI. Died of uremia in San Antonio.

Taylor, Estella  
5 Mar 1893-10 Feb 1971  
Born to Nathaniel & Caroline (Woods) Taylor. Divorced. Died of coronary occlusion

Taylor, Henry  
On stone with Mahalia Woods — no dates. But there is another roughly carved stone to H. Taylor, died 14 Sep 1936

Taylor, Lettie  
9 Sep 1885-13 Nov 1949  
Born to Nathaniel & Caroline (Woods) Taylor. Cook in Walter & May Dewey's boarding house. Died of apoplexy

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Taylor, Norman

circa 1906-22 Jan 1958

Born to Peter & Elisa (Embrey) Taylor. Single. A bricklayer when he died in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. Died of broncho-pneumonia.

Taylor, Nellie May (Cheatham)

23 Nov 1893- 8 Dec 1967

Born to Mose & Minerva (Traywick) Cheatham. Married to Taylor. Died of coronary occlusion.

Taylor, Ruth

7 Oct 1908-14 Sep 1936

Born to Ernest & Nettie (Norwood) Taylor. Single. Teacher at a night school. Died of a diabetic coma. On stone with her mother — see Nettie (Norwood) Taylor Williams.

Taylor, Sarah

18 May 1833- Jul 1908

Taylor, Sedrick

10 Aug 1971-16 Jan 2013

Born to Janice (Jackson) Taylor and was stepson of Willie A. Hicks Sr. Voted the most humorous in his eighth-grade class at San Marcos' Owen Goodnight Junior High in 1985.

Taylor, Willie

Died 14 December 1961

Born San Marcos. At time of death, cafe owner in Oklahoma City.

Terrell, Mattie (Rasberry)

5 Mar 1876-2 Apr 1935

Born in Karnes County, Texas, to Mary (Harris) Rasberry. Married to Charles Terrell. Died of myocarditis.

Thomas, Clifton A.

31 Mar 1898-6 Sep 1899

Thomas, Leroy

24 Sep 1925-10 Dec 1994

Born to Leroy & Gertie (Jackson) Thomas

Thomas, Little

Thomas, V

1979

Thompson, Mary Jane (Moore)

10 Mar 1888-29 Oct 1950

Born to Columbus & Mary (Watkins) Moore. Married to Tommie Thompson Sr. Died of myocardial failure 12 days after an operation to remove a massive fibroid of the uterus. On stone with Tommie Thompson and Ellen Moore.

Thompson, Tommie Jr.

5 Oct 1904-24 May 1932

Born to Tommie & Mary (Moore) Thomas Sr. Single. Truck driver. Died of a gunshot wound through chest. Shot near the First African Baptist Church in San Marcos.

## SAN MARCOS-BLANCO CEMETERY

Tolliver, Allie Mae (Brown)  
22 Feb 1896-15 Nov 1992

Born to Joe & Clara (Nance) Brown. Married 1914 to John Mannie Tolliver. Educated in San Marcos and the I.M. Terrell High School, Fort Worth. Cook at a State College and cafeteria worker at the James Bowie Elementary School

Tolliver, Jefferson Davis  
15 Nov 1863 - 23 May 1937

Born a slave in Arkansas to Henry & Candis (Robinson) Tolliver. Married to Mary Elizabeth Richardson. Brick mason and AME minister.

Tolliver, John Manie  
19 Sep 1893-21 Jan 1956

Born to Jefferson Davis & Mary Elizabeth (Richardson) Tolliver. Married 1914 to Allie Mae Brown. With Bud Hall, owned a barber's shop. Died of acute myocarditis.

Tolliver, Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Richardson)  
30 Jun 1868-3 Apr 1940

Born to Lee & Caryline Richardson. Married to Jefferson Davis Tolliver. Died of chronic myocarditis.

Tolliver, Melvin L.  
23 Jul 1925-28 Jun 1961

Born to John Mannie & Allie Mae (Brown) Tolliver. Married to Walterene Shepard. Mail clerk. Served in WWII. Died of a heart attack

Traywick, Cebron  
25 Mar 1881-12 Mar 1939

Born to Cebron Traywick. Married Louise Emma Brady. Had a barber's shop on The Beat in San Marcos. Cancer of esophagus.

Traywick, Cebron Leslie  
19 Nov 1910- 30 Nov 1976

Born to Cebron & Louise Emma (Brady) Traywick. Married to Louise Connally in 1934. Truck driver for a wholesale grocery. US Navy WWII. Died of myocardial infarction.

Traywick, Elbrie  
Dec 1919-8 June 1920

Born to Dale & Viola (Glover) Traywick. As no doctor present, no cause of death given.

Traywick, Fannie Belle (Bowens)  
1910-12 Aug 1977

Born to Charlie & Julia (Jackson) Bowens. Married to Marion Lewis Traywick. Active in her church, superintendent of the Sunday school from 1958-1970, and a choir member.

Traywick, James  
20 Dec 1914 - 9 Nov 1918

Born to Oscar & Josephine (Valdase) Traywick. Died of Spanish influenza.

Traywick, Lou Emma (Brady)  
Died 1915 ?

Married to Cebron Leslie Traywick Sr.

Traywick, Louie



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Circa 1885-17 Jul 1907

Traywick, Marion Lewis

30 Oct 1914-2 Oct 1984

Born to Cebron Leslie & Lou Emma (Brady) Traywick Sr. Married 1. Fannie Bowers 2. Genevieve Dukes, widow of Murphie Dukes who had been murdered in 1933. A plumber known for his excellent workmanship in the many years he worked in the San Marcos area. By 1978, he was paralyzed with only the full use of his right arm, widowed and in a rest home. In a piece in the Hays County Citizen of 04/27/1979, C.W. Wimberley reminisced with Marion, describing him as pleasant and cheerful. The two remembered the Katy Hole where both men swam as youngsters. They remembered it as the first truly integrated spot in San Marcos, possibly in Texas. *"Shaded by a dense growth of timber, it was the site where the poorer kids of San Marcos .. Whites, Blacks, Browns and all, went swimming together, naked as a jaybird's butt, with utter disregard to ethnic balance, without racial conflict and concerned only with sharing the sheer joy of swimming in the clear cold waters of the San Marcos River."*

Tucker, Louis

19 Jun 1865-Jan 1891

Born to Mariah? Stepson of Fayette Myers. Married 1888 Harriett Newman.

Wade, Naomi Alfreda (Cephas)

9 Sep 1910-1 Apr 1945

Born to Ulysses & Cora Willie (Brady) Cephas. Married Oscar Wade. Was a public-school teacher. Died of tubercular peritonitis.

Wagner, Gloria Jeannette

25 Jun 1955-18 Aug 1996

Wagner, Jeannette (Kirk)

16 Aug 1937-27 Oct 2002

Born to Robert William & Annie Corean (Walker) Kirk. Annie was the daughter of Josh & Leola (Ratliff) Walker. Married 1953 to Archie Lee Wagner.

Walker, Joshua

7 Nov 1879-17 Jul 1953

Born to Staples, Texas, to James W & Nancy (Gray) Walker. Married circa 1902 to Leola Ratliff. Farmer on the Seguin Highway in 1950. Died of chronic myocarditis.

Walker, Leola (Ratliff)

25 Jun 1883- after 1953

Born Caldwell County to John & Annie Ratliff. Married circa 1902 to Joshua Walker.

Wallace, Anderson

Circa 1852 - 2 Sep 1926

Born a slave in Arkansas to William & Rose (Nichols) Wallace. Married 1. 1880 Letha Day 2. 1909 Mandy (Deary) Robinson. Farm laborer. Died of acute nephritis due to cold exposure.

Wallace, Letha (Day)

Circa 1852-7 Jan 1905

Born a slave. Married 1880 to Anderson Wallace.

Wallace, Mandy

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Born Fayette County, Texas, to Joe & Maria Deary. Second wife of Anderson Wallace. Died of chronic myocarditis.

Warren, Nora  
1889-1984

Washington, Elbert  
16 Jan 1883 -27 Dec 1974 (90)  
Born to Henry & Viola (Sheppard) Washington. A widower by 1920. Married to Mary Tolliver, born 17 May 1893. He had three great-great-grandchildren. A farmer. Died of myocardial infarction.

Washington, Gordie (Miller)  
20 Sep 1909-25 Jan 1993  
Born to Isaac & Ellen (Roberts) Miller. Married to Monroe Thomas Washington.

Washington, Larry Charles  
28 Feb 1958-30 Dec 1994  
Born to Lloyd C. Kyle and Mary Louise Washington. His stepfather was Arthur Smith. Married to Jacqueline Yvett Williams. Living in Marble Falls when he died.

Washington, Monroe Thomas  
1 Mar 1907-11 Sep 1974  
Born to Frank P. & Sarah (Miller) Washington. Married to Gardie Miller. Worked as a custodian. Died of pneumonitis due to metastatic carcinoma of the colon.

Weathers, Barry Jerome  
2 Jul 1957-11 Jul 2006  
Born in New Orleans to Nathaniel & Inez Lucille (Callio) Weathers. Lived in Violet, St Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

Weathers, Inez Lucille (Callio)  
12 Sep 1934-29 March 2006  
Born New Orleans to Lloyd & Elvira (Thornton) Callio. Married to Nathaniel Weathers who died in 1973 when the family was still in New Orleans.

Wells, Willie Sr.  
2 Feb 1900-11 Oct 1961  
Born Lockhart to unknown parents. Divorced. Died of uremia and pulmonary edema, due to malnutrition.

Wheeler, Viola Ann  
1907-1984  
Married to Willie A. Wheeler. A cook in 1940. In 1956, living at 756 West Gravel Street, San Marcos, with her daughter-in-law, Roberta, while her son, Pvt. Joe N. Wheeler, was assigned to 2nd Infantry "Indianhead" Division which was scheduled to move to Alaska as part of Operation Gyroscope.

Williams, Billy Joe Jr  
8 Feb 1961- 5 October 1966  
Born to Billy Joe & Robbie (Moore) Williams Sr. Father was driving the car in which his son died in a crash.

Williams, Bobbie Martin

## SAN MARCOS-BLANCO CEMETERY

28 Oct 1934-11 Nov 1994

Born to Lawrence George and Erna (Chapman) Williams. Corporal in US Marine Corps in Korea.

Williams, Charlotte Burnette

1936 - 24 April 2018

Born to Anna Belle (Cephas) Williams. In 1940, living with her mother, a younger sister and an aunt on Comal Street, San Marcos. Later resident of Maxwell, Caldwell County.

Williams, Clint Vernon

25 Mar 1931-30 Mar 2011

Born to Monroe & Maggie (Wilson) Williams. Married to Mary Ann Shaw.

Williams, David Sr.

16 June 1883-19 Aug 1960

Born to Richard Williams. Married Annabel Brown in 1935. Indicates he is a widower by 1940 and living with his widowed aunt, Patsy Smiley/Smiler on Steen Street in San Marcos. Laborer. Died of myocardial infarction and probable hepatic carcinoma.

Williams, Dorothy Lee (Kirk)

25 May 1934-17 Feb 1992

Born to Robert William & Annie Corean (Walker) Kirk

Williams, Elberta Peach (Powell)

3 Jun 1904- 1 August 1996

Born to Oscar & Ruby (Garrett) Powell. In 1940 living with her mother, Ruby, and her stepfather, Isaiah Charles "I.C." Berry. Elberta was a cook.

Williams, Frank

1921-1967

Born to Monroe & Maggie (Wilson) Williams.

Williams, Geneva Irene (McNeil)

15 April 1924-8 Jul 1969

Born to George & Jeanne (Davis) McNeil. Married to Oscar Williams Jr.

Williams, Gertrude Irene (Young)

21 Jan 1901-26 Feb 1968

Born to Oscar & Elizabeth (Burnham) Young. Married to Oscar Williams Sr. Worked as a maid in a funeral parlor. Died of pneumonitis due to metastatic carcinoma of the breast.

Williams, Lottie Mae (Wright)

18 May 1904-25 Apr 1995

Born to Anderson & Hattie Bertha (Johnson) Wright. Married to Thomas L. Williams.

Williams, Mary (Brown)

26 Apr 1888-28 Jun 1968

Born to John H. & Emma (Ford) Brown.

Williams, Monroe Sr.

14 Jul 1883- 22 Oct 1938

Born Caldwell County to unknown parents. Married 1914 to Maggie Wilson. In 1918, working for San Marcos Utility Company. In 1920 was a fireman. In 1930 a farm laborer, but at time of death a nightwatchman at San Marcos Oil Mill. Died of peritonitis.

## SAN MARCOS-BLANCO CEMETERY

Williams, Monroe Jr.

30 Oct 1923-12 Jan 1974

Born to Monroe & Maggie (Wilson) Williams. Was a barber. Served as a corporal in the US Army in World War II. Living in San Antonio when he died of carcinoma of the lung.

Williams, Nettie Taylor (Norwood)

14 Feb 1889-21 Aug 1968

Born to Neil & Martha (Johns) Norwood. Married 1. Ernest Taylor 2) Carl Williams — divorced by 1930. Died of carcinomatosis. Working in a telephone office in San Marcos in 1930. On stone with her daughter, Ruth Taylor.

Williams, Oscar Sr.

5 Jun 1900-21 Nov 1960

Born to Bill & Lula (Burlson) Williams. Married 1921 Gertrude Young. Director of colored funerals for Pennington Funeral Homes, originally A.B. Rogers Funeral Home for which Oscar began working at the age of five, staying with them for more than 50 years. He was remembered as "*kind, courteous and helpful.*" Died of adeno carcinoma of the stomach.

Williams, Oscar Jr.

3 Jan 1923-21 Oct 1992

Born to Oscar & Gertrude Irene (Young) Williams Sr.. Married to Geneva McNeil. Served in the US Army's 92nd Division as a radio operator in WWII. After the war, he got a civil service job with the Signal Corps at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, before transferring to Fort Worth, and finally to Sacramento, California, where he died.

Williams, Robbie Mae (Moore)

1942-5 Jan 1999

Born to Robert & Stella Mae (Badger) Moore. After Robbie's father's death, Stella married John Henry Hardeman. Robbie Mae married and divorced Billy Joe Williams.

Williams, Sarah (Houston)

1851-11 Mar 1921

Born a slave. Married 1875 to Ransom Williams who is believed to have been a slave of the Bunton family who came from Kentucky and started a plantation at Mountain City. Four years before their marriage, Ransom bought a 45-acre farm near Bear Creek in Travis County close to the Hays County line. Ransom died in 1901 but Sarah and several of their nine children continued to live on the farm until 1905. Sarah died of a dropsical condition. See the Ramsom and Sarah Williams farmstead project (instigated when the toll road, SH 45, led to archeological field investigations) at [texasbeyondhistory.net](http://texasbeyondhistory.net) Ransom Williams may also be buried in the San Marcos-Blanco Cemetery.

Williams, Thomas L.

21 Dec 1900- 11 Feb 1987

Married and divorced Lottie Mae Wright. Carpenter's helper in 1950.

Williams, Tishia (Durham)

4 Apr 1885-23 May 1963

Born to Tom & Laura (Green) Durham. Married 1. 1902 Milton Cheatham Sr. 2. Will B Williams who was 11 years younger than Tishia. Died of bronchial pneumonia due to malnutrition.

Willie, Callie R. (Patrick)

Circa 1874-28 Aug 1940

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Born to Will Patrick. Widowed by 1920. Ran a washing service in her home. Living in San Antonio when she died of cardiac insufficiency.

Wilson, Anternette "Nettie" (Kyle)

12 May 1925-8 Sep 1991

Born Seguin, Guadalupe County, to Lloyd Lee & Louise (Miller) Kyle. Married 1. 1943 Edward Mickle, 2. 1963 Peter Wilson. Living in Fort Worth when she died.

Wilson, Frank

1890-1967

Born to John & Lou Famie (Kyle) Wilson. In 1910, living with his sister, Florence and husband, Laurence Sheffield (a hotel cook), in San Marcos.

Wilson, Loney Annie (Mitchell)

19 Mar 1902- 3 March 1988

Born to Ben & Pinkey (Blue) Mitchell. Married to Thomas Jefferson Wilson. Died in Denver, Colorado.

Wilson, Peter Jr.

1916-1989

Second husband in 1963 of Anternette (Kyle) Wilson)

Wilson, Pinkey

Ciirca 1889-21 Apr 1917

Wilson, Thomas Jefferson

3 Feb 1903-23 Aug 1979

Born to John & Lou Famie (Kyle) Wilson. Married to Loney Annie Mitchell.

Wilson, Thomas Lee

28 Sep 1931-3 May 2006

Born to Thomas Jefferson & Loney (Mitchell) Wilson. Died in Denver, Colorado.

Winn, Mattie Lee (Luck)

Aug 1884-10 Mar 1917

Born to Charles & Lottie (Martin) Luck. Married 1914 Leon C. Winn. Mattie was a school teacher. Died of rheumatism with intestinal tubercular conditions, also of left lung.

Winslow, Elizabeth Tammy (McHenry)

27 Aug 1923- 21 Sep 2008

Born to Joe & Addie Mae McHenry. Married Henry French Winslow Sr. Lived on Long Island, New York. Died in Austin.

Winslow, Henry French Jr.

7 Jan 1949-25 Mar 1989

Born to Henry French & Elizabeth Winslow Sr. in the Bronx, New York where his father taught at an institute. Attended Academy of Aeronautics, Richmond College CUNY Staten island (BNS psychology, Columbia University School of Social Work New York, Masters in Social Work. Also studied in London. Volunteered at Creedmore State Hospital, working with autistic children, He was an author and essayist. School social worker with Board of Education until his death.

Woods, Mahalia

On stone with Henry Taylor — no dates.

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Born a slave. Plantation owner James Madison Hawkins (named for his father's classmate at college, later Pres. Madison) is said to have been the father of her daughter, Martha Benny, who married Ed Tom Lawshe. Came to Texas with Dr. Peter & Georgia (Lawshe) Woods.

Woody, Clarence W.

23 May 1881-23 Jul 1957

Born in Gainsville, Texas, to Louis & Elizabeth (Stone) Woody. Married Sophia ?. Died of carcinoma of the mouth.

Wrenn, Elizabeth (Terrell)

2 Dec 1903-20 Nov 1973

Born in Karnes City, Texas, to Charles & Mattie (Rasberry) Terrell. Married 1925 to Glynn Wrenn. In 1926, they were both appointed to teach at San Marcos Dunbar High School from which Elizabeth had graduated. Elizabeth also taught in Fredericksburg; Reedsville, Caldwell County; Corsicana and La Vernia before receiving a Bachelor's degree from Prairie View A & M in 1938. In 1942, Elizabeth began teaching at George Washington Carver, a school for Blacks, in the Edgewood Common District of San Antonio where she was the first Black teacher. During the summers from 1949 through 1951, she attained a Master's degree from the University of Nebraska. In 1959, when the Edgewood District's new Lincoln Elementary School opened, she was appointed the first principal. Retiring after 41 years in education, 24 spent in the Edgewood District of San Antonio, Elizabeth's kindness, helpfulness and her endeavors to improve the community were recognized when, on 18 March 1968, Edgewood's newest junior high school was named in her honor, the E. T. Wrenn Middle School. Elizabeth and Glynn divorced in 1954. When she died of gangrene of both feet due to diabetes mellitus. She was laid to rest in this cemetery where her mother is also buried. Her tombstone bears her photograph. Glynn is buried in his family cemetery in Kendall County. See *Wren Cemetery, A Historic African American Family Graveyard, Kendall County, Texas*, by John H. Benedict in *Ancient Echoes Journal*, Volume 8: Pages 79 - 84 ,available at <https://hcarcheology.org>

Wright, Bird Lynn (Myers)

6 May 1907-17 Feb 1961

Born to Thomas & Nellie (Brady) Myers. Married to William Bird Wright.

Wright, John William

11 Mar 1935-29 Mar 1986

Served as A3C in US Air Force in Korean Conflict.

Wright, Lewis James

9 May 1906- 20 July 1967

Born to Anderson & Hattie Bertha (Johnson) Wright. Married to Mattie Burleson. Died of asphyxiation due to aspiration. Laborer.

Wright, Mattie (Burleson)

1911- 22 Mar 1994

Born Martindale to Jerry & Julia Burleson. Married Lewis James Wright.

Wright, William Bird Jr.

16 Dec 1907-23 May 1966

Born to William & Mary Bird (Lawshe) Wright. Married Bird Lynn Myers. Retail wood dealer.. Died of probable cardiac arrhythmia from adrenalin reaction due to bronchial asthma.

Young, Ora Jean (Odoms)

16 Jul 1929-9 May 1993

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Born to Porter & Josephine (Miles) Odoms. Stepfather was Leon Cheatham. Married to Scott Eugene Young. One of San Marcos' best bakers, learning as a child from watching her mother and aunt, Hattie Nell Mack, at work at San Marcos Academy. Before she took charge of The Bakery on Hopkins Street, she cooked at Hills' Restaurant Carson's, Ramada inn, Palmer's, HEB bakery, and Katy Station.

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