Sabine County Historical Sketches and Genealogical Records

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DOROTHY JEAN MAUND m ERNEST CLIFTON FELTS. Issue: Ronnie Lee m Onie Lee Counts, (issue-Ricky, Angela, and Becky); Carolyn Janie m Jimmie Strickland, (issue-Jimmie Jr.); Larry m Francis Smith, (issue-Steve, Stephanie, and Shan); VICKY JUANITA m REGGIE CORDRAY, (issue-Todd and Timothy).

DOROTHY JEAN MAUND FELTS and her dtr, VICKY CORDRAY, are Charter Members of the JFG Chapter of the DRT.

The parents of Aremel Cordray were Judge Daniel Cordray (1862-1920) and Emma Louise Layfield (1860-1928). The parents of Judge Cordray were Daniel Cordray (1834-1905) and Louisa Melvine Williams (1839-1878), the dtr of Hillery Judge Williams.

The parents of "Buddy" and Davis Felts are Walter Elbert Felts, b 1888, in La. and Caroline Gooch, 1889, in Hemphill, Texas. Caroline Gooch Felts has traced her Texas ancestry back to Epperson Payne who fought in the Texas Revolution.

*JOEL HALBERT, b 1807 in Tenn., d Feb 1887, m 1st, Feb. 25, 1828, *TABITHA ELIZABETH HALBERT, 1814, in Tenn., d Ju 6, 1851, in Texas. The Joel Halbert Family came to Texas about 1838, and settled at Milam. Joel rec'd a 2nd Class Headright for establishing citizenship in the Republic of Texas. Issue: Louisa, Martha, Washington, Amanda, Susan, and Rebecca.

JOEL HALBERT m 2nd, Jan 22, 1852, Emeline Grindle, b 1820, in Ala. d in Shelby County, Texas. Issue: TABITHA EMELINE, Mary E., Theodosia, and Leona E. TABITHA EMELINE HALBERT, b Dec 17, 1852, d Jan 12, 1926, m 1st, FRANK DORSEY, b Oct 28, 1847, d Apr 4, 1886. Issue: NEOMA DORSEY, b 1872, d Jul 4, 1964, m Nov 1, 1888, DAVID B. BRAGG, b Mar 6, 1868, in Isla, Texas, d Feb 8, 1922, (the son of WILLIAM H. AND SARAH REGISTER BRAGG).

Issue of DAVID and NEOMA BRAGG: Wm H., 1889; Henry F., b 1891; Robert C., b 1893; SALLIE F., b 1896; Abbie, b 1898; Annie Belle, b 1900; Leona, b 1904; Bessie May, b 1907; James Edward, b 1909; David Albert, b 1912.

SALLIE FRANCES BRAGG, b Mar 27, 1896, m Dec 8, 1910, BEE SANDERS, b Jan 14, 1887, d Aug 1941, (the son of WILLIAM ANDRA (CSA) and SALLIE WEAVER SANDERS). Issue: Vilus and DAVID GLEN SANDERS.

DAVID GLEN SANDERS, b Apr 7, 1918, m Dec 24, 1939,

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GRACE RIVERS, b Dec 30, 1919, in Sabine Parish, La. Issue: GLORIA ANNA, Jerry B., CAROL, Buford, Anita, and Sherrill.

CAROL GLENDA SANDERS, b Dec 27, 1943, m May 26, 1962, BILLY MORAN WISE, b May 28, 1939. Issue: Robert Glen, Richard Moran, and Ronald Charles.

Gloria Anna Sanders b Jan 6, 1941, m Jul 2, 1956, JESSE G GARZA. Both Carol Wise and Gloria Garza are members of the JFG Chapter of the DRT.

THEOPHILUS ALEXANDER HARRIS, b 1810, m ELIZABETH REEVES, b 1817, in S. C., and came to Texas prior to 1837. He was Justice of Peace in Milam in 1837. He was interested in civic improvement, and when New Hope Baptist Church was organized, the meetings were held in his home. He rec'd a third class land grant in Sabine County. Issue: JOSEPH L., Robert S., Henry E., and Nancy. The mother, was the dtr of LAWSON AND ALARENIA REEVES, who came to Texas after 1850.

JOSEPH L. "JUDGE" HARRIS m CYRENTHIA COLLIER (1848-1914), the dtr of GEO. W. and SARAH E. TATUM COLLIER. Issue: ROY WASHINGTON HARRIS, b 1882, d in 1948, m Jul 11, 1902 MABLE NOBLE, b May 1, 1880. Issue: JUDGE NOBLE HARRIS, b 1907, d 1935, m Oct 6, 1928 NETTIE ARTHUR, (dtr of JEFFERSON and LULA McLENDON ARTHUR of Sabine Parish, La.). Issue: KATHLEEN EDITH, b Jul 1, 1929, m THOMAS ALBERT WHITE (son of ALBERT and OLLIE WHITE). Issue: Michael Albert, Drew Neal, and John Kevin. Kathleen White teaches in the Hemphill school system and is a member of the JFG Chapter of the DRT.

*RANDOLPH ALLEN HANKLA, b in Ky. Feb 1, 1803, m Jan 29, 1827, MARTHA MILTIDA FLOURNOY, b Aug 15, 1813, in Ky. They settled in Sabine County in 1839, and were granted 640 A. of land. Issue: *ELIZA YIZA HANKLA, b Dec 21, 1841, in Sabine County, d in Logansport, La., Aug 7, 1919, m ROBERT TUCKER NOBLE ca 1866. Issue: MABLE NOBLE m R. W. HARRIS. Issue: Judge Noble Harris; and NOLEETE DAISY HARRIS, who m E. P. BERRYMAN. She is a member of the JFG Chapter of the DRT.

ALBERT WHITE, the son of CADE WHITE, was the grandson of REGAN WHITE, and the great-grandson of EDWARD WHITE.

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