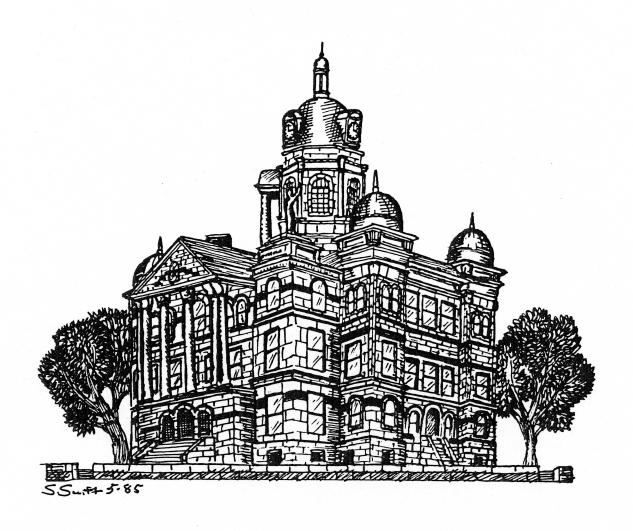
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McILHANEY-CARTER

W.J.G. McIlhaney and his wife Mollie Carter came t Texas in 1853. He was born in Tippah County, Mississip on May 8, 1839. She was born in Mississippi in Septemb€ of 1844. James McIlhaney, his father settled with him o Rainey Creek, and they lived out their years until h death on July 30, 1904 and his wife died in October 191 Both of them are buried at the Coryell Church Cemete in the family plot. Of this marriage were ten children, an seven of them lived to be grown. James, Cordia, J.F. W.A., Ollie Lee, Frank B., and Ethel, and W.J.G. W.J.C spent some time in the Texas militia. He was a member of the company that disbanded the U.S. troops at Cam-Colorado in Coleman County. Then he served under Car tain Hartgraves company in Little Rock, Arkansas 1861. He was in the hospital for three months and wa discharged and he returned to Coryell County.

W.J.G. and his wife took great interest in church affair He was a deacon on the board when the church buildir was being built in 1888. The building was built of cypre: — money was scarce. W.J.G. was sent as delegate to th

Sunday School convention in Dallas, Texas.

He served as a Justice of Peace. While he was serving he had a colored family living on his farm. The colore man beat his wife, so W.J.G. had someone go to Gatesv le for the sheriff. He came out to the house to see abothe trouble. In those days the sheriff carried a county may with him. He asked where the county line was and W.J. (told the sheriff that the county line ran through the cent of the house. It had two rooms. The sheriff asked whir room the negro beat his wife. That room was in McLenn county so, they would need to get the sheriff from the county. The Coryell County sheriff got on his horse ar went home. W.J.G. ran a store in a place called Wald The old store building is gone now.

One grandchild, Cullen Davis, still lives in Gatesville W.J.G. owned property in Coryell and McLennan cou

ty before his death. T.H. McIlhaney

₩ McILHANEY-GIBSON

James McIlhaney was born in Ireland in 1795 and the came to the state of Tennessee in the early 1800. He may ried Rebecca Gibson of Tennessee in 1825. They live there until 1835 and then moved to Tippah County. Missispipi and made this their home until 1853 when the moved to Texas. They stopped in Dallas county, but 1853 they bought 225 acres in what is now Coryell County on Rainey Creek. They spent the balance of their years of this place.

When they came to Rainey Creek they had seven ch dren. They were: Margert, Cardine, Rebeca, Minevr W.J.G., Randle. They ranged in age from 24 years down

to 9 years old.

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