

Gone But Not Forgotten:  
A Cemetery Survey of Crosby County, Texas

by  
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# PREFACE

Putting together the cemetery survey of Crosby County was no easy job. The project began several years ago when it became a Distinguished Service Award requirement for the Historical Commission. In 1978, Kelvin Meyers became chairman of the cemetery survey committee and the work began. After many man hours by commission members and interested citizens, the survey was completed December 31, 1979. Then began Reba Brown's task of organizing the manuscript.

Many miles were traveled in pursuit of graves which are not in an established cemetery. These sites and the stories surrounding them are all of historical significance. A special note of thanks to Pat Brown for the research done on these various individual burial sites.

We would like to apologize for any graves missed, names misspelled, or wrong dates. All precaution was taken to avoid these errors.

All the county cemeteries were site surveyed; with additional use of county funeral home records for Crosbyton and Ralls. All cemeteries are open; however, burials at Emma are available only if the family owns a plot.

Asterisk denotes additional information is available at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Archives, P.O. Box 386, Crosbyton, Texas 79322. We hope this publication is informative and interesting for all.

If the exact location of a grave is wanted, contact the city office or the funeral home of each town.

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#1818

Polasek, Jewel	7/27/1904	-
Married Frank Polasek 3/16/1922		
Polk, Scott	9/28/1912	10/8/1916
Son of Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Polk		
Poulson, Betty Jo	10/4/1927	-
Poulson, Dollie	7/9/1891	5/14/1946
Poulson, George Wayne	5/21/1922	3/10/1977
S. Sgt. U.S. Army, World War II		
Poulson, Paul C. *	5/11/1884	6/14/1955
Powell, Doyle G.	1911	1979
Powers, Wanona Laird	9/5/1901	3/21/1935
Wife of Payton Powers		
Pryor, Avaneil Marie	1919	1942
Pyles, Andrew J. (Jack)	7/16/1901	6/15/1973
Married Ethel Mae Pyles 11/17/1929		
Pyles, Ethel Mae	9/1/1909	-
Married Andrew J. Pyles 11/17/1929		

## Q

Quiett, Ernest	6/14/1905	5/22/1965
Quiett, James G.	12/21/1866	2/7/1939
Quiett, Maurine	4/20/1914	-
Quiett, Naomi E.	11/12/1872	10/30/1958
Quiett, Sandra Ruth	7/27/1945	7/27/1945
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Quiett		

## R

Railsback, Minnie Leverett	7/31/1887	8/5/1957
Rainwater, Andrew J.	1894	1978
Rainwater, Audrey A.	1902	1975
Rainwater, Claudia	8/19/1927	8/20/1927
Daughter of O.F. & A.A. Rainwater		
Rainwater, Delbert C.	11/13/1903	9/26/1979
Rainwater, Herschel	3/6/1926	3/6/1926
Son of O.F. & A.A. Rainwater		
Rainwater, Myrtle M.	1895	1973
Rainwater, Ollie Fred	11/19/1898	7/18/1972
Rainwater, Viola Hale	7/5/1912	-
Ramirez, Esmeralda	1963	1963

# Newspaper Obituaries on File at Crosby Co. Pioneer Memorial Archives

Poulson, George W.  
Powdrill, George  
Powell, Ada  
Powell, Doyle  
Powell, Emma  
Powell, Jackson  
Powell, L. M., Jr.  
Powell, Mrs. L. M., Sr.  
Powell, Mary Lee  
Powell, Maude  
Powell, Walter Thomas  
Powell, Waylen Lee  
Powers, John Thomas  
Powers, T. C.  
Pratt, Lucinda  
Presley, Charles Melvin  
Prewitt, Ira N.  
Prewitt, Marvin G.  
Prewitt, Sibyl  
Prewitt, Temple  
Price, Hazel  
Price, Lola H.  
Price, Nancy E.  
Price, Sterling  
Proctor, Annie  
Proctor, James Marvien  
Proctor, Jesse L.  
Proctor, Joseph Franklin  
Proctor, Richard T.  
Pullen, Fern  
Pyle, Carson  
Pyles, Andrew  
Pyron, Ellen Nancy  
Pyron, R. W.

## Q

Quiett, Ernest Barkman

## R

Rackley, Bonnie Ruth  
Rackley, Dean F.  
Rackley, Elizabeth Ann  
Ragland, Frank  
Ragle, J. A.  
Ragle, Launa  
Rainwater, Andrew J.  
Rainwater, Audrey A.  
Rainwater, Myrtle M.  
Ralls, Emory G.  
Ralls, Percy B.  
Ramirez, Ruby Odessa  
Ramseur, Blanche  
Ramseur, Pat

Ramsey, Ludie  
Randolph, Jeff  
Rankin, Mrs. J. M.  
Rankin, James M. (Judge)  
Rankin, John (Rev.)  
Rankin, Kenny  
Rankin, Mary Elmore  
Rankin, Veda Greenfield  
Rasco, Gertrude  
Rasco, Robert  
Rasco, Tomas J.  
Rasco, Willie Farris  
Ratheal, Emma  
Ratheal, T. W.  
Ratheal, W. P.  
Ratheal, William Horace  
Ratliff, Henry  
Ratliff, L. D. (Judge)  
Ray, Annie  
Ray, Jane  
Ray, W. D.  
Reason, Judson  
Reason, Virgie Dell  
Ream, Ruth Winnie  
Reasonover, Charlotte Canning  
Reddell, James Jr.  
Reddell, Laura Elizabeth  
Reed, Ada V.  
Reed, Adeline  
Reed, Avis Leon  
Reed, Cora Holland  
Reed, Mrs. Donnie V.  
Reed, Harry  
Reed, Hermon E.  
Reed, J. O., Sr.  
Reed, James C. "Jim"  
Reed, Joseph W.  
Reed, Juanita  
Reed, Katie  
Reed, Lela  
Reed, Mario D. "Bill"  
Reed, Mary  
Reed, Otho  
Reed, Sally Asalee  
Reed, W. T. "Tom"  
Reese, Harvie L  
Reese, Hattie  
Reese, Helen  
Reese, Horace L.  
Reese, P. L.  
Reese, Raymond  
Reese, Rude F.  
Reese, Sallie Cole  
Reese, William Hershall  
Reeves, Gordon  
Reeves, Sally Austin