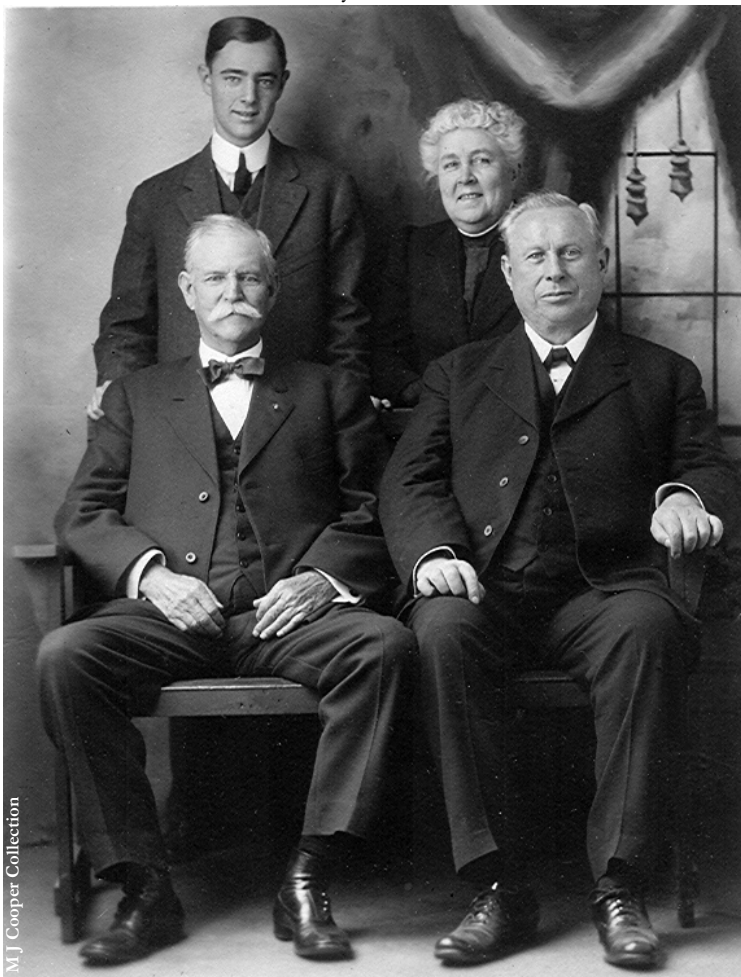


Fourth Generation

John H. Robinson Jr. / Edward Robinson Descendants

Edward Robinson Jr. 1896-1972

Edward “Ed” Robinson Jr., son of Edward Robinson and Louise Villiers Hamby, was born 30 Oct 1896 in Texas. He had blue eyes, brown hair, and was of medium build.¹ In his early business career,



M.J. Cooper Collection

Top row: Edward Robinson, Jr., Kate Bremond Hamby
Bottom row: Gen W. Hamby and unknown gentleman

Ed was a well-known Austin business man and was a military officer as well. He served in the U. S. Army in Word War I and in 1929 was granted a reserve officer's commission.⁵ He went on active duty as a captain in the Finance Corps of the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was promoted to major. He was stationed in Brownwood and Ellington Field near Houston. Robinson served 40 years in the Reserve Officers Association and retired from the military with the rank of Colonel.

He left the grain business and entered the insurance business becoming a partner in Millican and Robinson Insurance Company. He later was associated with Neiman Hanks and Puryear, also an Austin insurance company.

Robinson followed in the footsteps of many of his relatives and became a banker; in June of 1918 he worked at the State National Bank at 117 E. 6th Street² where his father was a director. In October of 1919 he moved to Galveston, Texas on a temporary basis and was connected with the cotton business of E. H. Perry & Co. By 1920 he was back in Austin working as a cotton sampler and living with his parents and aunt, Kate Hamby, at 701 Guadalupe. Ed helped his father and uncle run Robinson Brothers Grain on 5th Street in Austin.

He married **Mercedese Jensen** in 28 Jun 1921.³ Mercedese was born 21 Sep 1905 or 1900⁴ in Omaha, Nebraska to Robert P. Jensen and Ellen Coad. As a young girl, Mercedese studied ballet under Vestoff and Shrovia in New York.

*Mrs. Ellen Coad Jensen
announces the marriage of her daughter
Mercedese Coad
to
Mr. Edward Robinson, Jr.
on Tuesday, June twenty-eighth
nineteen hundred and twenty-one
Omaha, Nebraska
Ht. Home
after August fifteenth
316 San Pedro Avenue*

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In addition to his business and military career, he was a member of the City Council Service Commission, a director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, a member of St. Mary's Cathedral parish, and served on the board of directors of Holy Cross Hospital. His most famous service was as honorary fire chief of the Austin Fire Department. Ed followed in the footsteps of his ancestors in his interest and devotion to the Fire Department.

The following article by Marj Wrightman appeared in the 17 Jul 1962 edition of the American Statesman:

Most little boys who dream of riding fire truck ladders high into smoke and water grow up to sack groceries or run for President. Not Edward Robinson, Jr. who once wore a little blue cap and jacket as mascot of the old Washington Volunteer Fire Company. He grew up to sell insurance – and become an honorary chief.

Robinson, a fire buff since his mascot's appointment in 1904, was presented his honorary chief's badge at

special Fire Department ceremonies Tuesday by Chief Robert H. Dickerson. Later this summer when the department's new headquarters building opens for business, Robinson's picture will hang alongside Austin's two retired Number One Firemen – Chiefs Clarence Woodward and John E. Woody. But, this doesn't mean that "Chief" Robinson has jumped into his shoes at his last fire alarm. He's still running.

"The other day my daughter was complaining about being a golf widow and my wife told her that was nothing. 'You should try living with your father and all those fires for 41 years!' she said. And I guess she's right, too," Robinson grins. Ever since little Ed Robinson rode behind the big fire horses in a volunteer fireman's parade on some long ago April 21, he's been a working buff. "I only go to the 'working' fires, the ones that really amount to something. And there have been some good ones in Austin."

Remember the day in 1948 when the Robinson Brothers grain elevator at Fifth and East Avenue caught fire? "They fought it for three weeks. Then the sun came out and hit that water soaked grain....you could smell it all



Ed and Mercedese Robinson



Mercedese and Ed Robinson on 50th Wedding Anniversary

made a member of the Fireman's Civil Service Commission in 1947. He's been a member ever since. What does he do when the bell rings? "I'm no 'outside fireman' that just stands around and watches the blaze. I like to hold a hose, find out where there may be a need for more line...do whatever I can to help." Robinson is a "fireman's fireman," a man who works in the smell of smoke.

Mercedes was also involved in her community and was active in the Catholic church. During World War II, while Edward was in the service, she served as Red Cross Chairman at both Ellington and Randolph Fields. In Austin she was a founding member of the Junior League of Austin, a member of the Settlement Club and Home of the Holy Infancy Guild, and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church Auxiliary and the Seton Hospital Auxiliary.⁶ The couple had two children: **Edward Coad Robinson** born in 1922 and **Ellen Lee Robinson** born in 1926.

over town. Why we had to go to court to decide who was going to move all that stuff out of the elevator." The old fires---- Richardson Hardware and the Avenue Hotel. The new fires....Austin State Hospital and the Austin Club....Robinson remembers them all. But, he had the most fun the day, the only day, a lady drove the fire truck in Austin.

"Bill Krueger was the regular driver for the volunteer company and had been for years. Then, one day in 1910 he got sick. If the volunteers had to hire another driver, they'd dock Bill's pay \$2 a day -- and he couldn't afford it. "So his wife took the job. One day the alarm rang and off we went, Mrs. Krueger really reining those horses around the corner. I rode on the back of the truck and cut school to do it, too."

Appointed an honorary fire chief by the Austin City Council in 1933, Robinson was

Last Rites Today For Col. Robinson

Requiem mass for Col. Edward Robinson, 75, a former director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's cathedral with Rev. Richard McCabe officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Col. Robinson died at his home Thursday.

Col. Robinson was a member of the founding families of Austin. A retired colonel of the U.S. Air Force, Robinson was active in World Wars I and II. He served as finance officer in the Air Force Reserves.

Robinson was a member of the City Council Service Commission since its inception and a member of the board of directors of Holy Cross hospital. Robinson was also an honorary fire chief of the Austin Fire Department.

Robinson, his father and his uncle, in early years, ran Robinson Brothers Grain on 5th street. He was a partner with Millican and Robinson Insurance Company and later was associated with Neman, Lanks and Puryear.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mercedese J. Robinson of Austin; a son, Coad Robinson of Sherman; a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Lee Yuan of Columbus, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. C. Aubrey Smith of Austin; six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be John Neman, Jack Puryear, Roger Lanks, Eddie Fleming, Harry Williams, Doug Nichols, Eugene Appington, North Millican, Dick Robinson and Ken Robinson.



COL. EDWARD ROBINSON
Rites slated Saturday

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Carrier, Werner Perlitz, Theo Davis, Dr. Maurice Hood, Dr. Horace Cromer, Charley Williams, Dr. C. Aubrey Smith, Col. W. B. Williams, Dennis Macken, Hollis Harrell, Dr. R. G. Hardy, John Woody, Dr. Charles Hardwick, Larry Lerchke and R. E. Whitlock.

The family requests contributions be made to a favorite charity.

Gov. Smith Uninjured In Accident

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — When I saw that license that just had a big No. 1 on it, I thought Oh, gosh, that's the

Mercedese Jensen Robinson

Mercedese Jensen Robinson, following an extended illness, passed away August 23, 1991.

Born in Omaha, Nebraska, to Robert P. Jensen and Ellen Coad Jensen, she married Edward Robinson, Jr. in 1921.

As a young girl, Mercedese studied ballet under Vestoff and Shrovia in New York. Following her marriage to Edward, she was a founding member of the Junior League of Austin, a member of the Settlement Club, Home of the Holy Infancy Guild, St. Marys Church Auxiliary and Seton Hospital Auxiliary.

During World War II, while Edward was in the service, she served as Red Cross Chairman at both Ellington and Randolph Fields.

Private graveside services were

held Saturday, August 24, 1991, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Edward Coad and Mary Margaret Robinson of Sherman; daughter and son-in-law, Ellen Robinson and Claude Yaun of Austin. Also surviving are three grandsons, Richard Coad Robinson, Kenneth Edward Robinson and Cooper Michael Yaun; three granddaughters, Ellen Yaun Ryan, Lee Yaun Kugle and Erin Yaun Rippert; as well as ten great-grandchildren.

The family requests that donations be made to the Neo-Natal Unit of Seton Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Funeral Home, Lamar location.

8/25/91

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Ed died 27 Jul 1972 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. At the time of his death, Ed and Mercedese lived at 2901 Greenlee. Ed suffered for years from coronary heart disease and died of cardiac arrest.⁷ Following a funeral Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, he was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Texas.⁸ Mercedese died 23 Aug 1991 and is also buried at Oakwood Cemetery.⁹



Mary Louise Robinson 1904-1985

Mary Louise Robinson, daughter of Edward Robinson and Louise Villiers Hamby, was born 10 Jul 1904 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.¹⁰



J Smith Umstaud Collection

Mary Louise Robinson

She was known as “Mary” or “Mary Louise” to her myriad of friends and “Bon” to members of her family. “The nickname was tacked on at about the age of 10 because of her unusual attraction to a road show (playing at the Old Hancock Opera House) character who bore the name of Bonita. Mary Louise was a petite child with flaxen hair who probably was badly spoiled since she was the only female offspring of a whole generation of Robinsons.¹¹ She was small in stature, about five feet, one half inch in height. What she lacked in size (she weighed 88 pounds at the time of marriage) she made up in spirit and love for members of her family and friends”¹² She graduated in June of 1922 from St. Mary's Academy in Austin,¹³ attended St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana¹⁴ and spent some time at the University of Texas¹⁵ where she pledged Pi Beta Phi sorority in 1926.¹⁶

Mary Louise interrupted her education and on 1 Sep 1926¹⁷ married **Charles Aubrey Smith**, in Austin, Travis County, Texas and honeymooned in Chicago, Illinois.¹⁸

Aubrey was born 24 Apr 1901 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, the fourth son of

Thomas Cooper Smith and Minnie Moore Gregory. His grammar and high school education was in La Grange and Sherman, Texas. Smith received a BBA degree in 1921 and an MBA in 1926 from the University of Texas. He joined the faculty at the University in 1924 as registrar and as a faculty member in the School of Business Administration.¹⁹

The President of the University of Texas remembered Dr. Smith with the following tribute:



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Mary Louise Robinson Smith

San Antonio Express 28 Aug 1926

(Express Austin Bureau)

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 28.—One of the most interesting weddings of the early fall season will be that of Miss Mary Louise Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson Sr., and Aubrey C. Smith of Austin, formerly of Sherman, which will take place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents and will be followed by a brilliant reception to which the many friends of the young couple have been invited, the bride being from one of Austin's oldest and most prominent families.

Miss Robinson will be attended by her cousin, Miss Pauline Haldeman, as maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Misses Eugenia Dilworth, Mildred Griffith, Dorothy Gammel and Elizabeth Rowe. The bride's young nephew, Coad Robinson, will be ring bearer and the groom will be attended by his brother, Killough Smith, as best man.

Wednesday, the first day of Sep.

In 1926, Smith took a leave of absence to gain additional experience in public accounting and to further test his career objectives. Upon returning to the campus in 1927, he was satisfied that his future was best served by pursuing a career in education. To this end he moved toward the Ph.D. first at The University of Texas and later at Columbia University, New York City, from which institution the degree was conferred by the Faculties of Political Science, Philosophy and Pure Science in 1933.

Dr. Smith was continuously involved in many UT affairs. He was a member of many standing committees, such as Admissions and Registration, Intercollegiate Athletics, University Buildings, and the Faculty Council. He



UT Cactus

Top row, left to right—JOHN ARCH WHITE; HENRY ALBERT HANDRICK; ROBERT V. SHIRLEY; MILDRED DISCH; MRS. MARTHA ANN ZIVELEY; LEO CECIL HAYNES; CARL A. REHM.

Middle row—ELMER HARRISON JOHNSON; CHARLES AUBREY SMITH; HENRY REHM; WILLIAM PAXTON BOYD; HERSCHEL CHESTER WALLING; EVERETT G. SMITH.

Bottom row—ALONG

Charles Aubrey Smith UT Business Administration middle row second from left

organized and was the first director of the College of Business Student Placement Division. At a critical period in the life of the Bureau of Business Research, he served as its director. He helped promote several academic programs including the Engineering approach to the BBA degree and the Petroleum Land Management program.



Mary Louise and Charles Aubrey Smith

Dr. Smith was a true friend and mentor to his students. Many, especially those receiving degrees during the "great depression," owed their first jobs to contacts that he made on their behalf.

*Dr. Smith was an author of several books and numerous magazine articles focusing on financial accounting, public auditing, petroleum accounting, and internal auditing. He was regarded as the "college historian" following publication of two books, viz. *Fifty Years of Education for Business at The University of Texas*, (1962) and *Sixty Years of Accounting Education on the Forty Acres*, (1972).*

Dr. Smith was the leader in establishing the degree of Master in Professional Accounting (MPA) and supervisor of the MPA Program for the first fifteen years. He was the first CPA on the UT teaching staff and a member of several national accounting honorary organizations including Beta Alpha Psi. For many years he served as auditor for the University Co-operative Society, Texas Student

Publications, and the UT Ex-Students' Association.

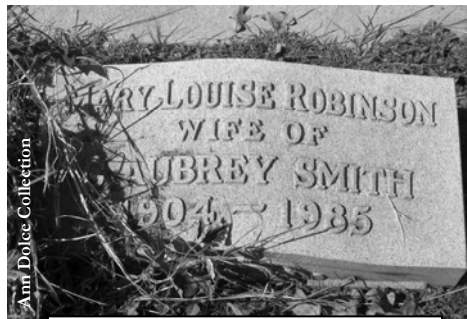
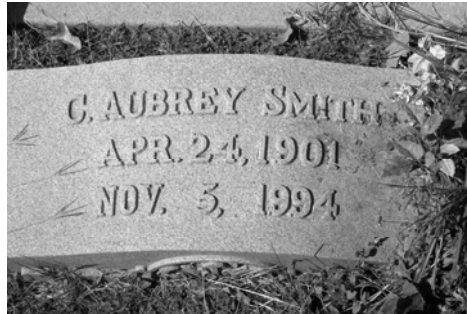
The C. Aubrey Smith Professorship in Accounting and the C. Aubrey Smith Educational Foundation were established in 1972 in his honor by former students and friends, as was the C. Aubrey Smith Center for Auditing Education and Research, which was established in 1982, and in addition, he was elected to membership in the College of Business Administration Hall of Fame.

Dr. Smith's gifts to his academic friends included his ability to relax and inspire simultaneously. Always intellectually alert, he loved conversations and would if necessary contrive meetings, encounters, conferences, and get-togethers where conversation could take place. C. Aubrey Smith worked closely with students. His door was always open to them. He treated them as he did all other adults; that is to say, he was generous in both his praise of their accomplishments and criticism of their shortcomings (which, having expressed himself thereon, he promptly forgave and forgot). He and Mary invited students frequently, as they did many faculty members from UT and other universities, into their home for food and fellowship.

He was preceded in death by Mary Louise, his beloved wife of 59 years. They enjoyed traveling, both before and after retirement. They took numerous overseas trips, preferably as part of larger tour groups. In this way they made and kept many friends all over the world. Aubrey enjoyed golf and was a better-than-average player. He observed that a person's true nature could be discerned by observing his behavior on the golf course. He honed his game well into his 80s and aspired to "shoot his age" though, so far as is known, he never did. He never lacked for companions when on the course.

After Mary Louise passed away and while he was still physically vigorous, Aubrey took an apartment at Westminster Manor. He would spend nights there and the days playing golf, relaxing at his residence, and enjoying his children and grandchildren.²⁰

The couple had two children: **Doris Jeanne Smith** born in 1928 and **Charles Aubrey Smith** born in 1931.²¹ Mary Louise was a wonderful mother and spent her time with her family but also in the community. She was active in local organizations including Faculty Wives Club, The University Ladies Club, English Speaking Union, St. Austin's Catholic Church, and the 1886 Club. She died 20 Jul 1985 and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Robert Scott, C.S.P. officiating.²² Aubrey died on 5 Nov 1994 in Austin, Texas and is also buried at Oakwood Cemetery.



Oakwood Cemetery
American Statesman 21 Jul 1985 (right)

Mary Louise Robinson Smith

Mary Louise Robinson Smith (Mrs. C. Aubrey), was born in Austin July 10, 1904, on the site now occupied by the Texas Commerce Bank. She came from an Austin pioneer family whose forefathers bore the names of Bremond, Hamby, Burns and Robinson.

Mary Louise was educated at the St. Mary's Academy, then located on Bra-

zos between Seventh & Eight Streets, Whitis School, now occupied by Kirby Hall, and the University of Texas. Mary as she was known to her myriad of friends within and outside Austin, and Bon, to members of her family, was active in local organizations including among others, Faculty Wives Club, The University Ladies Club, English Speaking Union, St. Austin's Catholic Church and the 1886 Club.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. C. Aubrey Smith; daughter, Mrs. R.G. (Jeanne) Umstattd of Austin; son, C. Aubrey Smith, Jr., of Tyler; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Jr., Austin; a niece and nephew.

Services, 11:00 AM, Monday, Weed-Corley Funeral Home, with Reverend Robert Scott, C.S.P. officiating. Burial, Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers, Dr. W.R. Umstattd, James Umstattd, Thomas G. Umstattd, Troy Madeley, C. Aubrey Smith, III, Coad Robinson, Kent Smith and Claud Yaun.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or your favorite charity.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar. 452-8811

Mary Amelia Robinson Bremond / Walter Bremond Descendants

Mary Eugene Bremond 1887 - 1892

Mary Eugene Bremond, daughter of Walter Bremond and Mary Anderson, was born in 1887 and died in 1892 at age four of diphtheria. She was buried 24 Oct 1892 in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Travis County, Texas.²³



Oakwood Cemetery

Anne Bremond 1894-1990

Anne Bremond, daughter of Walter Bremond and Mary Anderson, was born 28 Aug 1894 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. She grew up on the Bremond Block in Austin, surrounded by family. She enjoyed summers with her family in Bass Rocks, Massachusetts and she attended summer camp far from home in Maine. Anne told stories of freezing under



Carol Matz Owen Collection

Anne Bremond

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bremond
request the honour of your
presence at the marriage of their daughter
Anne
to
Mr. Carl Dusenbury Matz
Lieutenant, Signal Corps
United States Army
on Saturday, the fifth of October
at half after eight o'clock
at Saint David's Church
Austin, Texas

Austin History Center



Carol Matz Owen Collection

feather quilts, and because it was too cold for her to swim in the chilly water, she was rowed across the lake once a week to a nearby inn for a warm bath. Anne attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut and studied music at the Holton Arms School in Washington, D.C.

During World War I, Anne met Captain **Carl Dusenbury Matz** of Chicago, Illinois when he was stationed at Austin at the United States School of Military Aeronautics. She married Captain Matz on 5 Oct 1918 in Saint David's Episcopal Church in Austin. Carl was born 17 Jul 1887 in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York and grew up in Chicago, Illinois. He was educated in Chicago Latin School, Williams



Carl Dusenbury Matz

College, class of 1909,²⁴ and Harvard Law School, class of 1912.²⁵ His father was Herman Lewis Matz (1859-1945) and mother Elizabeth Dusenbury (1862-1920). Following law school, Carl began practicing law with Dickinson & Matz in Chicago.²⁶ He entered Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois in May 1917 and was discharged for a physical disability on 3 Jul 1917. He did not give up his quest for a military life and was commissioned 1st lieutenant in the Signal Corps on 16 Oct 1917. He was detailed to the School of Military Aeronautics at the

University of Texas on 19 Oct. He was designated post adjutant and promoted to captain Air Service, Military Aeronautics on 27 Sep 1918. He was appointed commandant of the School of Military Aeronautics and was finally discharged 20 Mar 1919.²⁷

Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Austin at the Slaughter home in Aldridge Place. Within a year of her



Anne Bremond Matz and Flossy



6201 Summit Street

wedding Anne fell gravely ill and almost died of typhoid fever. She reported an out-of-body near-death experience, very like those of others in similar circumstances. She saw a long tunnel with light at the end and her grandfather waiting. She also saw, from above, the doctor and her family around her bed. The marriage of a cousin was moved up and made a smaller affair because Anne was expected to die at any moment. Fortunately, she recovered but spent the early years of her marriage wearing wigs, because the high fever had caused her to lose her hair.²⁸

After Anne recovered from her illness and Carl completed his military service, the young couple moved to Hubbard Woods, Illinois where Carl resumed his law practice. After a year they moved to Washington, D.C. and lived at the Shoreham Hotel while Carl did tax work for the government. In 1921 Carl joined the firm of Baker, Botts, Parker and Garwood of Houston and Kansas City, where he represented the Long-Bell Lumber Company. The firm brought Anne and Carl to Kansas City and Carl tried a case for the firm before the U.S. Supreme Court. Carl later became of member of the law firm Langworthy, Spencer, Terrell and Matz. In 1939 Carl formed the firm of Langworthy, Matz and Linde, where his specialties were taxation, corporate, and estate cases. He was a partner in this firm until his death in 1950.²⁹

When Carl and Anne moved to Kansas City in 1921, they first lived at the Hotel Woodlea, an old-fashioned resident hotel near the Kansas City Life Insurance company. In 1925 they bought a newly finished house at 6201 Summit Street for \$17,000. On 20 Jun 1929 their daughter, **Carol Matz** was born.³⁰

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Anne and Carl Matz made respected places for themselves in Kansas City. They were both active at Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, where most of their early friendships were formed. Anne sang in the choir and for many years served on the altar guild of the cathedral. Carl served many terms as a member of the vestry of the cathedral and was also on the board of St. Luke's Hospital, the Chamber of Commerce, and various bar associations. Anne was president of St. Luke's Hospital auxiliary, president of the board of the George Nettleton home for needy women, and a member of the Visiting Nurses Association.

Carl died on 14 Feb 1950 of heart failure. His funeral was at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City and he is buried in Chestnut Hill cemetery, Portville, Cattaraugus County, New York where many generations of his Dusenbury family are buried. Anne died on 19 Apr 1990. Her memorial service was in the chapel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, conducted by the chaplain who was her daughter's best friend since high school, with a poem read by her six year old great-grandson, Charles Leifer.

6201 Summit Street (top right)
Anne Bremond Matz and Anne Bremond Owen (center left)



and during those trips she stopped near the border between Kansas and Oklahoma to use the rest room at a particular Texaco station, whose owner saw her so often that he assumed she lived nearby. She told him that he had the nicest ladies' room she had ever seen on a highway, and on the basis of that they exchanged Christmas cards for many years. When I was two, I addressed her once as "Mrs. Matz," the only thing I'd ever heard anyone call her, and it was hastily decided that from then on she should be known to her grandchildren as Grandmother. My father never called her Anne, her first name, until she was in her late eighties or early nineties and had forgotten that she didn't approve of familiarity.⁵¹



Anne was buried in Chestnut Hill Cemetery in Portville.

Anne's grandson, David Loyd Owen, wrote of his grandmother:

My other grandmother, a forbidding widow who had grown up in a fancy family in Austin, Texas, wasn't the kind of person to whom children easily give a cosy nickname – although she and I got along well and, when she was in her eighties and I was in college, we sometimes had cocktails in her living room at nine or ten in the morning. Scotch for her and burbon for me.

She often drove back to Texas from Kansas City, where she had moved in 1921, when she was twenty-six,

April 29/1990

Anne Bremond Matz

Mrs. Anne Bremond Matz, 95, of Kansas City, Missouri, died on April 19, 1990.

She was born in Austin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bremond, Sr.

Her husband, Carl D. Matz, Kansas City lawyer, died in 1950.

Mrs. Matz leaves a daughter, Mrs. Loyd C. Owen, Jr., Kansas City; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Private services were held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Kansas City.

Deaths

CARL D. MATZ RITES.

Services for a Veteran Lawyer at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Funeral services for Carl D. Matz, 62 years old, 6201 Summit street, a widely known lawyer here for nearly thirty years, who died yesterday at the University of Kansas Medical Center, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Grace and Holy Trinity cathedral. The active pallbearers:

Cornelius Lombardi, Kenneth W. Snyder, William H. Bear, Manvel Davis, Ralph L. Smith, Milton McGreevy.

The honorary pallbearers:

Herman Langworthy, James M. Kemper, Frank Paxton, Hendry Harwood, Powell C. Groner, Roy A. Roberts, J. W. Miller, Clyde J. Linde, J. D. Bowersock, G. D. Welch, Dr. Ralph H. Major, Roland Heald.

And these members of the St. Luke's hospital board of directors:

Charles S. Alver, James P. Kent, Gordon T. Beahm, W. B. Lincoln, David H. Beahm, A. W. Peet, Henry Burr, R. O. Peet, W. A. Coehel, E. S. Lytle, A. J. Cooper, H. R. Poindester, R. J. Fradenburg, Elmer C. Rhoden, Wallace C. Goffe, W. C. Shank, William G. Holt, Leo G. Wetzel.

Kansas City Star 15 Feb 1950 (above)
Chestnut Hill Cemetery (left)

Walter Bremond Jr. 1897-1953

Walter Bremond Jr., son of Walter Bremond and Mary Anderson, was born 24 Feb 1897 in Austin, Texas.³² He attended school in Austin and graduated from the University of Texas where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.³³ During World War I, he served as a member of the paymasters corps of the US Army.³⁴ He was six feet tall, with a fair complexion and blue eyes.³⁵

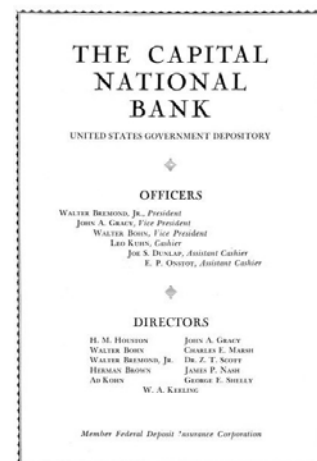


Walter Bremond Family - Walter Jr., Walter, Mayme, and Anne

Bremond-McKelvey.
The engagement of Miss Ruth McKelvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKelvey of Temple, and Walter Bremond Jr. of Austin was announced last spring, just before Miss McKelvey left to spend the summer in Europe.
No date has been mentioned in connection with the marriage until the past week-end. Mrs. John McKelvey entertained with a brilliant reception at her home in Temple last Friday afternoon, honoring her niece, Miss Ruth McKelvey, and during the affair Miss Dorrance Ferguson literally "let the cat out of the bag" by releasing a snow-white Persian cat which had tied about its neck a card announcing Oct. 30 as the date of the wedding. Miss Mary McKelvey, who is a student of the University of Texas, and Walter Bremond Jr. went from Austin to Temple to be present at the affair. *Austin Statesman.*

Galveston Daily News 9 Oct 1924

Walter married **Ruth Staton McKelvey** on 30 Oct 1924 in Temple, Bell County, Texas at Christ Episcopal Church.³⁶ Ruth, born 16 Aug 1899 in Temple, Texas, was the daughter of George Edward McKelvey and Eula Wilhoit Staton.^{37 38} She was a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.³⁹ Ruth was named a Bluebonnet Belle at the University of Texas in 1922.⁴⁰



SF Austin High School Yearbook 1938

Fourth Generation

San Antonio Express 23 Nov 1924

The Express Austin Bureau.
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Walter Bremond Sr. and her daughter, Mrs. Carl D. Matz of Kansas City, entertained Thursday afternoon at the Bremond home with a beautifully appointed tea from 4 to 6 o'clock, in compliment to Mrs. Walter Bremond Jr., who returned Wednesday from her bridal trip to Eastern cities.

The attractive home of the hostess was a bower of beautiful blooms, chrysanthemums and roses being used in all apartments. In the living room giant chrysanthemums in pastel shades were used in floor baskets, while roses in silver bowls and baskets were placed on the mantel and on tables. In here Mrs. Bremond stood with the honoree and Mrs. Matz. The sun parlor was in bronze chrysanthemums, while in the drawing room roses were again noted.

Roses and chrysanthemums made a pretty combination in the dining room. The table held a lovely fillet cover, and in the center was a Venetian bowl filled with rosebuds. Two burning white tapers. Mrs. A. N. McCallum Jr. presided over the tea service. Mrs. McCallum is herself a bride of a few months, and was matron of honor in Mrs. Bremond's wedding. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Mildred Babcock, Pauline Holdemann, Mary Louise Robinson and Mary McElvey.

A large house party entertained the hundreds of callers asked to meet the charming young bride.

Mrs. Bremond Sr. received her guests in an exquisite gown of orchid chiffon beaded in crystals.

Mrs. Walter Bremond Jr. wore a handsome gown of silver lace beaded in crystals over palest pink chiffon. She wore silver slippers and a wreath of silver flowers in her hair. A corsage of pink rosebuds completed the attractive costume.

Mrs. Matz wore a pale yellow beaded chiffon gown with gold band in her hair.



Miss Ruth McElvey

Walter spent his professional career as a banker in Austin. He began as a teller at the State National Bank while John H. Robinson was president and his father and uncle, Pierre Bremond, were vice presidents. In 1922 Walter was cashier of the bank and was elected president of the Third District Bankers Association.⁴¹ The State National Bank, which went out of business in 1926, was the successor of the old Bremond private bank established by Eugene Bremond.

In 1927, the Republic Bank and Trust Company was organized and Walter became vice president. In June of 1932 The Republic Bank and Trust Company purchased the Texas Bank and Trust Company and consolidated the two to operate under the name Republic Bank and Trust. Walter Bremond continued as vice president of the Republic Bank and Trust with Eldred McKinnon as president.⁴² In 3 Jan 1934 the Republic Bank and Trust became a national bank under the name of Capital National Bank. Walter was appointed president in July 1934 and served in that position for a period of 18 years until his death in 1953.⁴³

Walter was very involved in all aspects of his community. He served briefly as a Special Ranger for the State of Texas, enlisting on 29 Mar 1934, before the Rangers were disbanded and reestablished as part of the Department of Public Safety.⁴⁴ He served as treasurer of the City of Austin,⁴⁵ was a member of the firemen's pension board, served on the board of St. Stephen's Episcopal School, held the post of treasurer of the March of Dimes campaign for twenty years, and was an active member of the

Episcopal Church. Bremond was also active in the Chamber of Commerce and was one of the founding members of the Austin Club, serving as treasurer of the club's board of directors.

Athletics in general and athletics at the University of Texas in particular, had a special place in his heart. Bremond was an ardent sports enthusiast, keenly interested in baseball, football, and basketball. He regularly helped student athletes by providing many of them with jobs to help them get an education. He was also a regular patron of the Barton Springs swimming pool. Beth Peninger Beran Duke vividly remembers his tall, thin frame plunging into the frigid waters of the springs for an almost daily morning swim.⁴⁶ He served as chairman of the



Walter Bremond Jr.

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Walter Bremond, Bank Head, Dies

Walter Bremond Jr., 56, president of the Capital National Bank and treasurer of the city of Austin, died at his home, 6 Summit View, Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) Thursday at 4:30 p. m. The Rev. Thomas M. W. Yerxa will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth McCelvey Bremond; one son, Walter Bremond III, assistant vice president of the Capital National Bank, and a granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Bremond.

Bremond's death came a day after his 56th birthday anniversary. He was born in Austin Feb. 24, 1897, the son of Walter and Mary Anderson Bremond.

After completing his education in the Austin schools, he turned to banking for his life's career.

During World War I, he served as a member of the paymaster corps of the US Army.

His father, the late Walter Bremond, served as president of the old State National Bank located on East Sixth Street across from the Littlefield Building for many years.

Bremond first became ill in December, but he recovered sufficiently to return to his desk for about 10 days. Banking associates said he had a recurrence of a kidney ailment about two weeks ago.



WALTER BREMOND JR.

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He began his career in the banking world as a teller at the old State National Bank while John H. Robinson was president and his father, Walter Bremond Sr., and his uncle, Pierre Bremond, were vice presidents. The State National Bank, which went out of business in 1925, was the successor of the old Bremond private bank established by John Bremond, founder of the John Bremond wholesale grocery concern in 1849, today the oldest business institution in Austin.

When the Republic Bank and Trust Company was organized in 1927, Walter Bremond entered the official family of that banking institution as vice president. Eldred McKinnon was president and Leo Kuhn was cashier.

The Republic Bank and Trust Company on Jan. 3, 1934, became a national bank under the name of the Capital National Bank with the same officers at the helm.

McKinnon resigned as president in July of that year and Walter Bremond was appointed as his successor. He served as president covering a period of 18 years.

His span as president of the Capital National Bank also equals that of his service as treasurer of the City of Austin.

Bremond also had been a member of the firemen's pension board since its inception.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

His death will be mourned by many University of Texas athletes to whom he gave assistance, providing many of them with jobs to help them get an education. Bremond was an ardent sports enthusiast, keenly interested in baseball, football and basketball, both at the University of Texas and Austin High School. He also was a regular patron of the Barton Springs swimming pool.

He rendered countless hours of service to various welfare organizations, serving as treasurer for many of their campaigns. He had recently completed service as treasurer of the March of Dimes campaign, an annual post that he held since the polio assistance drive was started two decades ago.

racing committee for the Texas State Exposition that brought thoroughbred horse racing to Texas in 1923,⁴⁷ was appointed by Mayor Tom Miller to a committee to work to establish a bonded livestock market for Austin,⁴⁸ and was treasurer of the Texas Square Dance Festival Association.⁴⁹

Ruth was also active in many civic affairs and served as president of the Junior League of Austin from 1934-35. She was a member of the Settlement Club, the Open Forum and the Austin Art League Group II.⁵⁰ The couple had one son, **Walter "Booster" Bremond III**, born 6 Jun 1926.⁵¹

Walter Bremond Jr. died 25 Feb 1953 at his home, 6 Summit View, in Austin. His death was unexpected. He had been ill the previous December but had recovered and returned to work. A

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kidney ailment recurred and grew steadily worse during the two weeks preceding his death.⁵² His funeral service was held 26 Feb 1953 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and he was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.⁵³

Deaths and funerals

Ruth McElvey Bremond

Mrs. Walter (Ruth McElvey) Bremond, Jr., passed away September 9, 1986, following a lengthy illness.

She was the widow of Walter Bremond, Jr., former president of the Capital National Bank of Austin.

Mrs. Bremond had been active in many civic affairs having served as president of the Junior League of Austin, and also as a member of the Settlement Club, the Open Forum, and the Austin Art League Group II.

She was a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

She is survived by a son, Walter Bremond, III and his wife, Zenobia of Austin; granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth Bremond, Sally Myers Bremond, Ruth McElvey Bremond, and Zenobia Webb Myers Bremond, all of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Richard Feagan of Idaho.

Private graveside services will be held at Oakwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

Ruth died 9 Sep 1986 in Austin, Travis County, Texas following a lengthy illness. A private graveside service was held at Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Travis County Texas.⁵⁴



Oakwood Cemetery

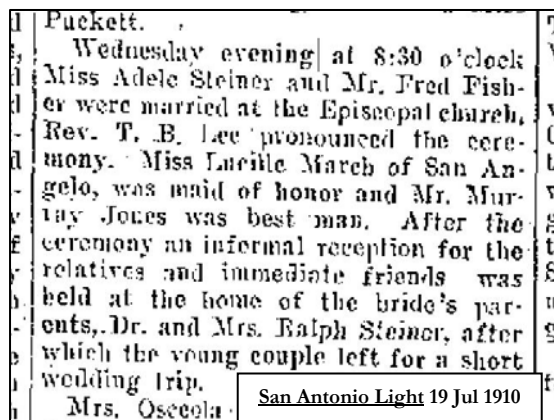
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Mary Amelia Robinson Bremond / Lilly Bremond Steiner Descendents

Adele Steiner 1887-1944

Adele Steiner, daughter of Lily Bremond and Dr. Ralph H. Steiner, was born 30 Oct 1887 in Austin, Texas.⁵⁵ She attended the University of Texas and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.⁵⁶ She married **Fred Kenner Fisher**,⁵⁷ on 15 Jun 1910 in Austin, Texas at St. David's Episcopal Church.⁵⁸



Fred was born 24 Apr 1886 in Austin,⁵⁹ attended the University of Texas and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.⁶⁰ He was a direct descendant of Samuel Rhoads Fisher, First Secretary of the Texas Navy, for whom Fisher County was



Fred Kenner Fisher

named.⁶¹ Fred was a general insurance salesman and had his own company, the Fred K. Fisher Insurance Agency. The family lived at 1002 West Avenue.⁶² Between July 1924⁶³ and June 1929 Adele and Fred divorced. In June 1929 Adele was referred to in newspapers as Mrs. Adele S. Fisher, the common practice for referring to a divorced woman. In 1930 Adele and her two children, **Helen Adele Fisher** born 28 Mar 1911 and **Frederica "Freddie" Fisher** born 23 Jan 1917, lived at 1002 West Avenue⁶⁴ and Fred Fisher was living in San Antonio.⁶⁵

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Between 1930 and 1934, Adele married **James Talbot LaPrelle**. Born on 27 Jan 1881 in Marlin, Texas, Talbot was the son of John LaPrelle and Rosa F. Talbot. He graduated from the University of Texas and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. In fact, he and Fred Fisher were fraternity brothers at the same time. Talbot had been married previously,⁶⁶ was divorced,⁶⁷ and had worked as a traveling salesman for the Racine Shoe Manufacturing Company in 1917.

Adele lived most of her life in Austin before she and her husband, Talbot, moved to Waco, Texas to the Steiner family farm in 1934. LaPrelle became a cattleman and feed dealer in Waco⁶⁸ where he owned and operated the Diegene Breeding Farm.

Adele died at her home in Waco on 19 Jan 1944 of acute heart failure following a brief illness with a chest cold.⁶⁹ Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church in Waco and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Texas.

Fred Fisher died 22 Jul 1948 in Austin, Texas and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin. Talbot LaPrelle died of a heart attack on 15 Sep 1958 in Edinburg, Hildago County, Texas at the Hotel Edinburg. LaPrelle lived at his breeding farm in Waco at the time of his death and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.



James Talbot LaPrelle

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Oakwood Cemetery (right)
Austin American 21 Jan 1944 (below)
Austin American 24 Jul 1948 (below right)

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MRS. ADELE LA PRELLE
Mrs. Adele Steiner La Prelle died at her home near Waco Wednesday after a brief illness. Mrs. La Prelle was a resident of Austin until recent years when she and her husband moved to the Steiner farm near Waco to make their home. Survivors are her husband, J. Talbot La Prelle; two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Anderson of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Forest Howell of Anson. Services will be held at the Episcopal church in Waco Friday at 11 a. m. and burial services will be held in the Oakwood cemetery here at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Charles Summers officiating under the direction of the Hyatt Funeral home. Pallbearers will be George Shelley, Dave Reed, Charles Weyerman, Walter Bremond, Walter Caldwell and Hugh Lamar Stone.



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FRED K. FISHER
Funeral services for Fred K. Fisher, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Fisher, were held Friday at the Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. Meyer officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Eugene Steiner 1891-1932

Eugene Steiner was the son of Lilly Bremond and Dr. Ralph Steiner and was born on 16 Apr 1891 in Austin, Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.⁷⁰ Eugene saw duty in the service overseas during WWI. He was 5 feet 9 ½ inches tall with a straight chin, an oblong face, fair complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes.⁷¹

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He married **Steiner Booty** on 31 Oct 1920 at the First Methodist Church in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas. Steiner was born 25 Oct 1899 or 1900 in Georgetown⁷² and was the daughter of Augustus A. Booty and Louise Etta Hughes⁷³. Augustus was a wholesale groceries merchant.⁷⁴

Form 1 507 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 327
1	Name in full Eugene Steiner	IN 1918 26
2	Home address 607 W. Seventh St., Austin, Texas.	
3	Date of birth April 16, 1891	
4	How born (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention? Natural-born	
5	Where born Austin, Texas.	
6	If not a citizen of what country are you a citizen of subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or profession? Farming	
8	In what service? U. S. Gov.,	
9	Where employed? Camp Funston, Texas.	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, every dependent on you for support? No.	
11	Married or single? Single Race? Caucasian	
12	What military service have you had? Rank? No.	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
Eugene Steiner		

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Tall, medium, or short? Medium Slender, medium, or stout? Slender
2	Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Brown Bald? No.
3	Has person had pox, leg, hand, foot, or back injury, or is he otherwise disabled? No.
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
A. L. Chasen	
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WWI Draft Registration

Austin American Society News

Miss Steiner Booty, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Booty of Georgetown, was married to Eugene Steiner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steiner of Austin, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Georgetown.

A large number of friends and relatives attended.

The color scheme of orchid and yellow, which was featured in the gowns of the bride's attendants, was used also in the decorations of the church.

The altar was banked in green, and orchid and yellow chrysanthemums were used here and there.

Orchid and yellow maids in many looped bows, designated the family party.

Before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Etelka Evans of Southwestern University gave several violin selections.

Miss Evans was accompanied by Miss Payne, also of Southwestern University.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Evans and Miss Payne.

Mrs. Grace Booty Benton, matron of honor and sister of the bride, wore a gown of chiffon cloth shading from palest lavender through the violet tints of orchid to deepest purple.

It was made short in the prevailing mode.

A white soft grille of silver was loosely draped at the top and one end was extended in the back in a panel to be on the floor several inches in train effect.

This was edged with purple satin.

Social News Courtesy

Our friends are requested to send social news for publication as soon as the event takes place.

The news of weddings, engagements, receptions, parties, dances, afternoon teas, meetings, church events and all social functions should be forwarded to us on the same day that they take place, for publication in next morning's Austin American.

It is not good social form nor is it a courtesy to guests to withhold publication for several days.

Neither is it good form to withhold publication of events which take place during the week until the Sunday issue.

The polite and courteous hostess of 1919 does her guests the honor of publishing news of her social events in the following morning's Austin American.

Any delay in securing such publication is often regarded as a social error and should be avoided if possible.

Milton are ill with diphtheria. Both are reported slightly improved.

The William H. Texas Chapter D.

Austin American 1 Nov 1920



Steiner's grandfather, Judge C. P. Hughes was a pioneer jurist of Williamson County and was a founder of Southwestern University.⁷⁵ Steiner attended the

University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.⁷⁶

Shortly after the couple married, they traveled to Cuba, returning from Havana on 17 Dec 1920, arriving at the port of New Orleans.⁷⁷ This was most likely their honeymoon trip. In November of 1920 Eugene worked as a bank clerk and in 1926 he lived in Waco and was involved in the family

business, the Steiner Farm.⁷⁸ Steiner Farm was one of the largest bodies of land in McLennan County and was located about 8 miles south of Waco and employed county convicts as laborers.

Steiner and Eugene had one son, **Ralph Eugene Steiner**, born 18 Feb 1927 in McLennan County, Texas.⁷⁹ The family lived in Waco at least until the time of the 1930 census but between then and Jan 1932, they moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Eugene, Steiner and Ralph were living in Baltimore when Eugene died on 3 Jan 1932.⁸⁰ His body was returned to Austin and he was buried in Oakwood Cemetery.⁸¹

Two years after Eugene's death in Apr 1934, Steiner married **Arthur Melancon Hurd** who was born 22 Dec 1898 in Seattle, Washington.⁸² The couple resided in New York and East Hampton, L.I.⁸³ and lived at 111 Park Avenue, New York, New York.⁸⁴ Steiner's son, Ralph Eugene Steiner, took the last name of Hurd, and was known as Ralph Steiner Hurd.

Arthur Hurd and Steiner divorced before November 1950, the date of her son's marriage. At the time of the wedding, Steiner lived at 36 Sutton Place South, New York City and her name reference in newspapers was Mrs. Steiner Booty Hurd. Arthur lived in Washington.⁸⁵

**Last Rites
Are Pending
For Mrs. Hurd**

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Steiner B. Hurd, former Waco society leader who was found dead in her burning home at 1410 Baker Lane shortly before 10 p. m. Saturday, are pending at Wilkison and Hatch.

Justice of the Peace John Cabaniss is conducting an inquest.

Mrs. Ann Wood, former hostess of the Raleigh Hotel, who lived with Mrs. Hurd, turned in the alarm to the Waco Fire Department at 9:55 p. m. Mrs. Wood told firemen and police she was sleeping in her bedroom and

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woke up when she smelled the smoke.

Mrs. Wood ran to a neighbor's home and called the fire department.

Firemen said the house was engulfed in flames when they arrived but they had the fire under control in less than 30 minutes. When they entered the house they found Mrs. Hurd's body on the floor of her bedroom near her bed.

They said the blaze apparently started in the dining room which adjoins Mrs. Hurd's bedroom. Mrs. Wood's bedroom is on the other side of the house.

Survivors include a son, Ralph Hurd of New York City.

Waco News Tribune 15 May 1961

THE DEAD

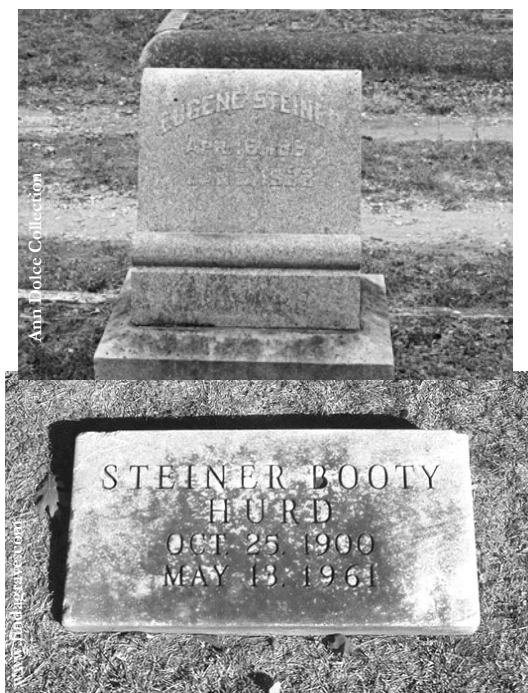
STEINER.—The body of Eugene Steiner, former Austin man and brother of Mrs. Adele S. Fisher, will arrive here at 3:10 p. m. Wednesday and will be taken at once to Oakwood cemetery, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Beverley M. Boyd.

Mr. Steiner, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steiner, succumbed in Baltimore, according to word received Monday by Mrs. Fisher. He is survived by his widow; a small son, Ralph, and by his sister. Services will be under direction of the Thurlow Weed funeral home.

Austin Statesman 5 Jan 1932

Steiner died 13 May 1961 in a house fire at her home. At the time of her death she had been in Waco four years and her home was at 1410 Baker Lane. Funeral services were held in the Lois Perkins Chapel of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Burial was at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Georgetown.⁸⁶

Arthur died in 20 Aug 1980 in St. Petersburg, Florida.⁸⁷ His burial location is not known.



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Alfred Henry Robinson / Elizabeth R. Robinson Haldeman Descendants

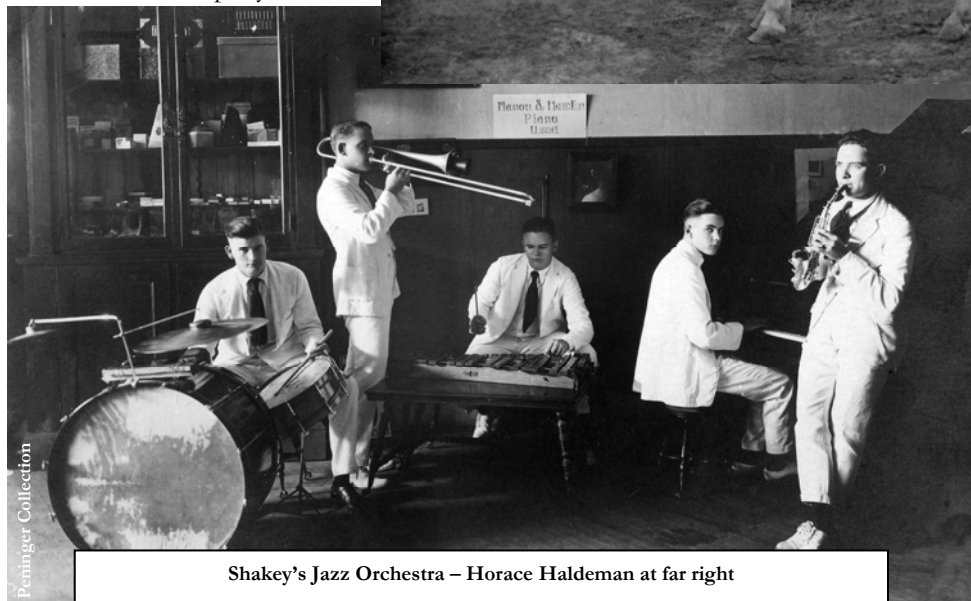
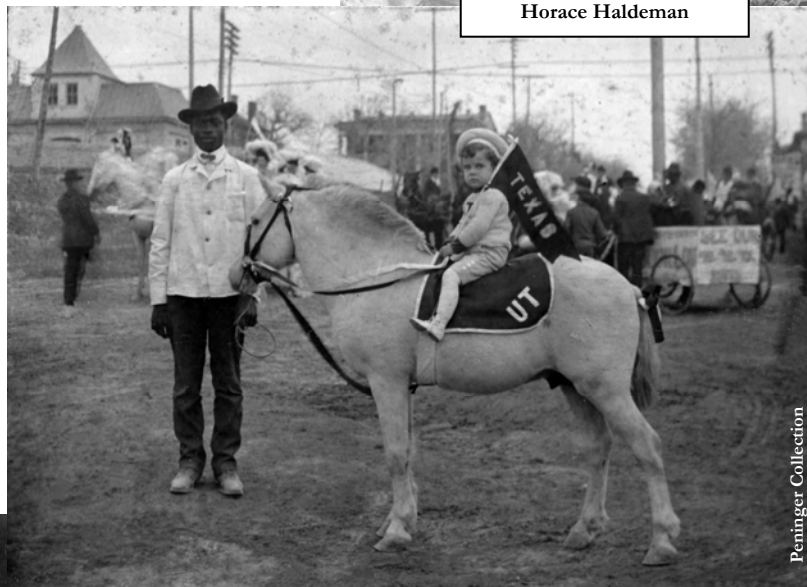
Horace Paul Haldeman 1899 – 1944

Horace Paul Haldeman, the son of Elizabeth Robinson and Horace Paul Haldeman, was born 6 Dec 1899 in Austin, Texas.⁸⁸ When Horace was only five years old, his father died and the family moved to Horace's grandmother's home at 705 San Antonio Street in the Bremond Block. Horace's mother died in 1915 and Horace and his sister Pauline continued to live with their grandmother, Pauline Bremond Robinson, and aunt, Catherine Robinson. He was a handsome man with blue eyes, brown hair and 5 feet 6 inches in height.⁸⁹ Horace was considered a scoundrel by his cousins. They named him "Horrible Horace" for his escapades. One such adventure involved dropping cats through downspouts.⁹⁰ Horace also had a fondness for alcohol.⁹¹

In Sep 1915, Horace attended Notre Dame in Indiana⁹² and on 9 Jan 1918 at age 18 Horace enlisted in the US Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He entered with the rank of private and on 28 Jan was given the rank of Corporal. His character was rated as "excellent." He served with the Coast Defenses of Galveston, Texas in the 14th Company of Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Crockett.⁹³ ⁹⁴ He was also with the 29th Company, 8th



Horace Haldeman



Shakey's Jazz Orchestra – Horace Haldeman at far right

Battalion. He received an honorable discharge when the organization was demobilized on 7 Feb 1919.⁹⁵

Horace was musically talented and while in the army, he was a Bugle Boy,

playing for reveille and taps just like the “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B” immortalized in song. In January 1919 a group of teenagers formed Shakey’s Jazz Orchestra and set popular music in on its ear as it introduced jazz to Austin. This band was a forerunner of the Austin music scene and of jazz everywhere, even preceding some of the New Orleans immortals. Horace was an important part of the group. The orchestra was organized by Jack Tobin, the gifted and precocious 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin, one of Austin’s prominent families. All the members were students whose ages ran from 16 to 20. In addition to Horace, Dudley Brightwell played the banjo; Arthur Schoch the cello; J.H. Bolander Jr. the drum and trap; and Marshall Bell the trombone. Jack played piano and trained and led the lively orchestra like an old-timer, despite having never taken a music lesson; he played everything by ear. Shakey’s jazzers were so much in demand that they often had an engagement every night of the week and went to San Marcos one night each week to furnish dance music for the younger social set.⁹⁶ It became the ruling favorite in university circles. “If it wasn’t Shakey’s, according to some, it wasn’t jazz.”⁹⁷ Richard Zelade’s “The Birth of Jazz,” records that Horace played the violin in the orchestra but a photograph of Shakey’s Orchestra pictures Horace playing the saxophone. He was definitely musical and probably played multiple instruments: the violin, the saxophone and the bugle.



Horace Haldeman

Peninger Collection

Horace may have lived in Dallas, Texas and worked as a salesman for engraving equipment in 1920. The 1920 census lists a Horace Haldeman, single white male, born in 1899 in Texas, with both parents having been born in Texas.

In either 1927 or 1928,⁹⁸ Horace married **Marguerite Franks**, born on 6 Nov 1907⁹⁹ in Oglesby, Texas.¹⁰⁰ Marguerite was the daughter of Charlotte “Lottie” Davenport and John E. Franks. It is believed that Marguerite was Horace’s second wife and that he had been married briefly but that even the bride’s family was unaware of the marriage. This first marriage may have been annulled.¹⁰¹ No documented proof of the first marriage has been found. In 1930, Horace worked as a rating clerk in an insurance agency and Marguerite was a stenographer for a produce company. In 1938 the couple lived in Liberty Hill and had a child, **Horace Paul Haldeman** who was born 4 Dec 1938. The

child did not survive and died on 5 Dec 1938.¹⁰² He is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Texas.¹⁰³

During World War II

Death Claims H. P. Haldeman

Horace P. Haldeman, 44, died Wednesday in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Haldeman was born in Austin. He was a veteran of World War I and at the time of his death was connected with Kaiser Shipbuilding corporation in Vancouver. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marguerite Haldeman of Houston; one sister, Mrs. John A. Peninger, and two aunts, Mrs. L. J. Schneider and Miss Kate Robinson, all of Austin. The body will be at Cook Funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood.

Mrs. Marguerite Schwartz

Mrs. Marguerite L. Schwartz, 39, of 231 Brettonwood Dr., died Monday. Services are pending with Roy Akers Funeral Home. A San Antonio resident 12 years, she is survived by her husband, Harry Schwartz of San Antonio; a brother, Travis Franks of Lometa; and a sister, Kathryn Pope of Atlanta, Ga.



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4 May 1944
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Oakwood Cemetery (center above)
Fort Sam Houston (bottom right)

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Horace went to work for Kaiser Shipbuilding in Vancouver, Washington. Marguerite lived in Houston at the time. Horace died 3 May 1944 in Vancouver when he stepped off a trolley car and was struck by an automobile.¹⁰⁴ He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin.

The family lost track of Marguerite following Horace's death but research found that she married Harry Schwartz, a career military man with the US Army who served in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.¹⁰⁵ Marguerite and Harry lived in San Antonio, Texas and in 1966 they lived at 231 Brettonwood Drive, San Antonio. Marguerite died 26 Dec 1966 of lung cancer at Brooke Army General Hospital. She was buried 29 Dec 1966 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.¹⁰⁶ Harry died 3 May 1994 in Bexar County, Texas and is buried alongside of his wife at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in Section V Site 1610.¹⁰⁷

Pauline Haldeman 1901-1993

Pauline Haldeman, the daughter of Elizabeth Robinson Haldeman and Horace Paul Haldeman, was born on 8 Feb 1901 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. Pauline was the first girl born in her generation of Robinson and Bremond cousins, and as such, was doted on by all of the extended family.¹⁰⁸

She was four years old when her father died in 1905.



Following her father's death, the family moved in with Pauline's grandmother, Pauline Bremond "Ban" Robinson, at 705 San Antonio St. in the heart of the Bremond Block, home to numerous Robinson and Bremond cousins. Pauline and her brother, Horace, continued to live with their grandmother after the death of Elizabeth Haldeman in 1915. Pauline's uncles, Al Robinson and Joe Martin, both wanted to adopt the young girl, but her grandmother said, "No."¹⁰⁹ At Ban's home Pauline and



Pauline Haldeman (above left)
3 Generations: Pauline Haldeman, Pauline Robinson
Schneider, Pauline Bremond Robinson (above)

Horace were surrounded by family and were raised in a loving environment by their grandmother and by their aunt, Catherine Robinson.

Pauline was very musical. Her cousins dubbed her, Pina, because of her love for the piano. At St. Mary's Academy she studied music along with her academic subjects, and played both the piano and the harp. She and her brother, Horace, regularly entertained and put on plays for family and friends. When she was three or four, Pina was chosen along with her good and

Attractive Affair Honors Austin June Bride-to-Be

For some weeks there have been vague rumors of June weddings to be but the first definite statement of personnel and plans came yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. C. Aubrey Smith entertained at the home of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Sr., with an attractive bridge party which she made the occasion for the announcement of the engagement of Miss Pauline Haldeman of Austin and John A. Peninger of Houston, formerly of Fort Worth.

The bridal note in the decorations had already set the guests guessing and the announcement when it came, was not altogether a surprise. The method of making the announcement was unique. After the games were finished and the scores reckoned up, the winner of the first prize was presented with a miniature wardrobe trunk which, when it was opened, disclosed a bridal couple in conventional apparel, the bride resplendent in tulle and orange blossoms, the bridegroom holding in his hand a wedding ring to which was attached a card inscribed: "Pauline and Johnnie, June 15." Later the trunk and its contents were presented to the bride-to-be, as a memento of the occasion and the prize winner received another reward. The guest prize was a piece of lingerie and prizewinners were awarded in turn, a hand-embroidered luncheon set, a Dresden sandwich tray, and a Normandle lace trinket tray.

The bridal motif was attractively carried out in the arrangement of Easter lilies, white roses and delicate ferns massed in a green glass bowl in the center of the tea table which was covered with filet lace. Above the table was suspended a large white bell from which fell a shower of lilies of the valley and tiny wedding bells. White candles in green glass holders, green compotes and bonbon dishes completed the effective picture.

The bride-to-be is one of Austin's most popular girls and is from one of the city's fine old families. Mr. Peninger, who formerly lived in Fort Worth, is the son of A. W. Peninger of Waco, and is connected with the State Fire Insurance company with headquarters in Houston.

Mrs. Smith included in her guest list for the affair:

Misses

Pauline Haldeman	Marjorie Watson
Anita Ebeling	Mary Jo Fitzgerald
Dorothy Gammel	Virginia Harper
Eugenia Dilworth	Minifred Smith
Mildred Hancock	Elizabeth Wrote
Peggy Drake	Helen Hargreaves
Frances Mayfield	Carrie May Hamby
Mary Watson	

Mesdames

Milton Peterson, San Antonio	E. Karl McGinnis
Sam Pondrom	A. N. McCallum Jr.
Arthur Watson	Morris Doerner
E. C. McClure	Alyce C. Reed
Walter Bremond Jr.	C. D. Simmons
Lutcher Brown, Orange	R. W. Shipp
George McCullough	Clyde Parrish Jr.

COMFORT.

On Saturday Mrs. L. P. Tachumy of Galveston gave a party at the Meyer hotel in honor of Miss Juanita Perry of Houston, it being her niece's birthday.

Among the social events of last week was a little entertainment which was given last Monday night at the Meyer hotel by the young girls and boys who are enjoying a visit at the hotel. A two-act play called "The Wrong Letters" was played by Miss Juanita Perry of Houston, Miss Pauline Haldeman of Austin, Miss Dorothy Ethel Seaman of Houston, Miss Carmen Strieber of Yorktown and Master Albert Young of San Antonio. Besides there were songs, recitations, etc. After this a very amusing pantomime was given by Miss Pauline Haldeman and Horace Haldeman of Austin, in which they had a silent dispute over a burning candle. Both were dressed as very old folks. Then there came a little dance, Miss Dorothy Ethel Seaman of Houston, who is quite a little actress, introducing some fancy dancing in a cute manner. Mr. Andrew H. Young of San Antonio then took all the children to town in his car and they were given a treat of refreshments and then a long automobile ride.

lifelong friend, Margaret Butler (later

Pondrom), to take part in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

They rode a stagecoach and were shot at by Indians with arrows. The little girls thought it was all real and were terrified.¹¹⁰

Pauline graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Austin, Texas and attended St. Mary's College at Notre Dame. She had to return home when she contracted appendicitis. She attended The University of Texas for several terms and later taught ballroom dancing for a time with her friend, Nita Ebeling.¹¹¹

Pauline was considered "one of Austin's most popular girls,"¹¹² and her name regularly appeared in the social columns from Austin to San Antonio. "She is a young lady of rare charm and culture, and the sweetness of her disposition has made her a favorite, not only in Austin, but wherever she is known." She was a beauty and in her youth had once been approached by a talent scout to audition for movies, but once again, Ban said, "No." She was admired by many suitors but she picked **John Amos Peninger** and they were married 15 Jun 1927 at St.



Galveston Daily News 17 Aug 1913 (top right)
Haldeman-Peninger Weddmg (left)
John A. Peninger (above center)
Pauline Haldeman (above)

Fourth Generation

Mary's Catholic Church in Austin with Rev. M.A. Quinlan, C.S.C. officiating. The wedding "terminated one of the most notable series of pre-nuptial entertaining in the history of Austin."¹¹³

John, or Johnny as he was known in the family, was born 22 May 1903 in Fort Worth, Texas. His parents were Alvin Whit Peninger and Margaret "Maggie" Lydon. Maggie's parents came from County Galway, Ireland and Johnny the Irish Tenor, was proud of his Irish heritage. A. W. was prominent in insurance circles in Texas and was a former state fire marshal. Johnny attended private schools in Fort Worth, including St. Ignatius Academy,¹¹⁴ and graduated from Texas Christian University. He was first employed in the entertainment business. He was a song plugger for Irving Berlin and performed on vaudeville and other stage production. Johnny then became connected with the State Insurance Department from 1924-1927 and was appointed to the State Fire Commission in Feb 1925.¹¹⁵ In 1927 he entered the general insurance business in Austin and remained with it until 1941. In 1940 he was manager of the Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Texas Millers Mutual Agency at 523 Norwood Building.¹¹⁶ In addition to business activities, Johnny was active in the Knights of Columbus and served as Grand Knight and District Deputy of the organization.¹¹⁷ He had a beautiful tenor voice and used his talents by performing in Junior League Follies, Knights of Columbus Minstrel Shows and as a sought after church soloist.¹¹⁸

Johnny and Pauline quickly began their family with the birth of **Elizabeth "Beth" Peninger** born 2 Jan 1929 followed by **Kathryn "Kaki" Peninger** born 12 Jan 1931 and **Margaret**

"Peggy" Peninger born 10 Feb 1939. In 1934 the family "moved to West 31st Street into a lovely rented duplex with magical gardens, lovingly tended by the owner who lived next door. He was Theo Belmont, Athletic Director of The University of Texas."¹¹⁹ In 1936 the family moved to a house built for them at 1515 Forest Trail. It was just off Enfield Road, a very populated thoroughfare today, but

PRIVATE

Swank Club Opened at State Capital

Austin Bureau of The News

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Austin's newest and swankiest private club opened Saturday night in the unfinished Commodore Perry Hotel.

It is the Austin Club. It occupies the third floor of a wing of the hotel, which is scheduled for completion in mid-February.

Membership in the club, limited to 500, includes many persons of state-wide prominence whose business periodically brings them to the state capital.

Edward Clark, Austin attorney, is president. Other officers are James P. Nash, vice-president; Bob J. Lyles, secretary, and Walter Bremond Jr., treasurer. John Peninger is manager.

The club had a preview opening Friday night for state officials and Austin press and radio people. Among the guests were Gov. Allan Shivers and United States Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas.

The 12-story hotel will give some relief to Austin's acute room shortage when it is opened in February. It will have approximately 225 guest rooms, plus some apartments and a penthouse.

It will be operated by H. Fuller Stevens of Dallas. Howard Higby was brought from the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth to be manager. E. H. Perry Sr., Austin capitalist for whom it was named, is one of the principal owners.



Johnny Peninger at USO



Dallas Morning News 11 Dec 1949 (left)
1515 Forest Trail (above)

Pauline's grandmother wondered why they were "moving to the country." To this day, Beth Peninger Beran Duke remembers this house as home.¹²⁰

Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941 as the nation began preparing for war, Johnny quit the insurance business and became associated with the USO (United Services Organization), first as Director of the Austin USO and then directing and organizing clubs in Texas and New Mexico. "His old show biz experiences led him to form a Camp Show group ala Bob Hope's which they called "The Starlight Review."¹²¹ He travelled with the USO Camp Shows, Inc. all over the United States and was supervisor of shows going to the Pacific. He was the first USO director to take entertainment units into veterans' hospitals.¹²²

When Johnny left the Austin USO and began traveling with the Camp Shows, the family moved for a year and a half to Chicago, where Johnny's brother lived, so they would be able to see Johnny more often and still be close to family.¹²³ After the war, Johnny booked club and hotel entertainment in Illinois through his Chicago organization, Consolidated Radio Artists.¹²⁴ Chicago was a wonderful town, but Pauline was terribly homesick and missed her beloved home and extended family. The family returned to Austin in 1946¹²⁵ and Johnny was hired to manage the newly established Austin Club. The club was the city's most exclusive club and was located on the third floor of the Commodore Perry Building.

The family moved to a home on Matthews Drive, a house with a wonderful view of Lake Austin. In 1954 Johnny was appointed manager of the Galveston Country Club,¹²⁶ and off they went to Galveston, Texas. It was here that Pauline, after her children had left the nest, took up golf and became a true fan of the game and quite proficient in the sport that she played for the rest of her life. Pauline was not a "joiner" and eschewed women's clubs for lovingly and devotedly taking care of her husband, children, and home. She had always loved the outdoors – fishing in Port Aransas and Galveston,

gardening, etc. She was naturally athletic so she took to golf with great enthusiasm and was most proud of her 3 holes-in-one.

Pauline was a perfect lady always, but had a devilish side. She would be playing a soulful "Blue Danube Waltz" on the piano, then with a twinkle in her eye, would break into a rousing "Tiger Rag!" She delighted in frequent get-togethers with beloved cousins, children, and ten grandchildren. It was this last group that gave her the nickname "Piny." She was also one of the select few who viewed Haley's Comet twice – once as a child

Galveston Woman Logs Hole-In-One

Mrs. John Peninger fired a hole-in-one on the 130-yard No. 14 Sunday at the Galveston Municipal Golf Course.

Using a nine iron, she was playing in a foursome that included Mrs. Butch Baird, Mrs. Buell Humphries, and Mrs. Madelaine Kandelin.

50th Anniversary at Nuptial Mass

John Amos Peninger and Pauline Elizabeth Haldeman were married June 15, 1927 at St. Marys Cathedral in Austin, Texas. The Reverend M.A. Quinlan, C.S.C., officiated.

The bride was attended by Mrs. C. Aubrey Smith as matron of honor. James I. Teague served as best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Bremond Robinson, following the ceremony.

The couple recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary during a special Nuptial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas with the Reverend Jude Anton as the celebrant. A reception followed in the home of the Peningers' daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harrell S. Hayden. Two other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berau of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hartuett Jr. of La Marque, Texas, co-hosted the affair. Ten grandchildren were present at the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.



Pauline Peninger, Billie Johnston, Johnny Peninger in Wimberly
Galveston Daily News, 25 Nov 1963 (top right)
50th Anniversary Clipping (center right)

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from the top of her Uncle John Bremond's house in 1910 and again in 1986. She saw many changes in the world: automobiles, air travel, space exploration, the computer age, etc.¹²⁷

After Johnny retired the couple moved to Wimberley, Texas where they had a home on the Woodcreek golf course and Pauline continued her pursuit of those holes-in-one by merely stepping outside the living room door. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during a special nuptial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas.¹²⁸

Johnny died 27 April 1983. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin, Texas and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

In her late 80s, Pauline lived with her daughter, Peggy, at Lakeway, near Austin. A few months before her death, Pauline moved to Dallas to be close to her daughters, Beth and Kaki. She died 31 May 1993. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin with Monsignor Edward Matocha officiating. She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Texas.



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Pauline Haldeman Peninger

Pauline Haldeman Peninger, 92, member of two of Austin's pioneer families, died Monday, May 31, 1993, in a Dallas hospital.

Her maternal great-grandparents were John and Elizabeth Bremond and John and Elizabeth Robinson, who came to Austin in the 1840's and 1850's. Her father was Horace P. Haldeman, prominent Austin businessman in the 1890's and early 1900's. She grew up in Austin and made it her home for many years. She had moved to Dallas in recent months.

Her husband, John A. Peninger died in 1983.

She was deeply loved by three daughters, Mrs. Beth Beran and Mrs. Harrell Hayden of Dallas and Mrs. Peggy Hartnett of Austin. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM / Thursday, June 3, 1993, at St. Mary's Cathedral with Monsignor Edward Matocha officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Paul Beran, Randy Hartnett, Chris Hartnett, Lee Gathman, Matthew Hartnett and Christopher Dolce.

Arrangements by Harrell Funeral Home in Austin. 443-1366.

John A. Peninger

John A. Peninger, age 79, of Wimberley, formerly of Austin, died Wednesday.

He was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Wimberley.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline Haldeman Peninger, of Wimberley; three daughters, Mrs. Edwin E. Beran, Mrs. Harrell S. Hayden, both of Dallas, Mrs. Peggy Hartnett, of Texas City; ten grandchildren, Linda Hayden, Mrs. Dudley Lee Rouse, Kathryn Hayden, Paul Beran, all of Dallas, Nancy Hayden, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Joe Hartnett, Carolyn Hartnett, Chris Hartnett, all of Texas City, Sue Hartnett, of Huntsville, Randy Hartnett, of La Marque; one great-grandchild, Matthew Hartnett, of Texas City.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 PM Thursday, Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Funeral Mass, 10:00 AM Friday, Saint Mary's Cathedral. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers, Dudley Lee Rouse, Paul Beran, Joe Hartnett, III, Randy Hartnett, Dean Johnston, and Martin Butler.

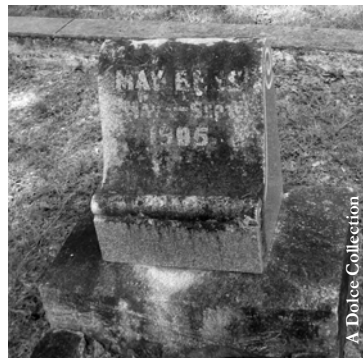
Memorials may be made to League House - Seton Medical Center, or Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Wimberley, Texas.

Peninger Collection



A Dolce Collection

Virginia Johnston, Pauline Peninger, and Peggy Peninger Hartnett (center right)
Oakwood Cemetery (left and below)



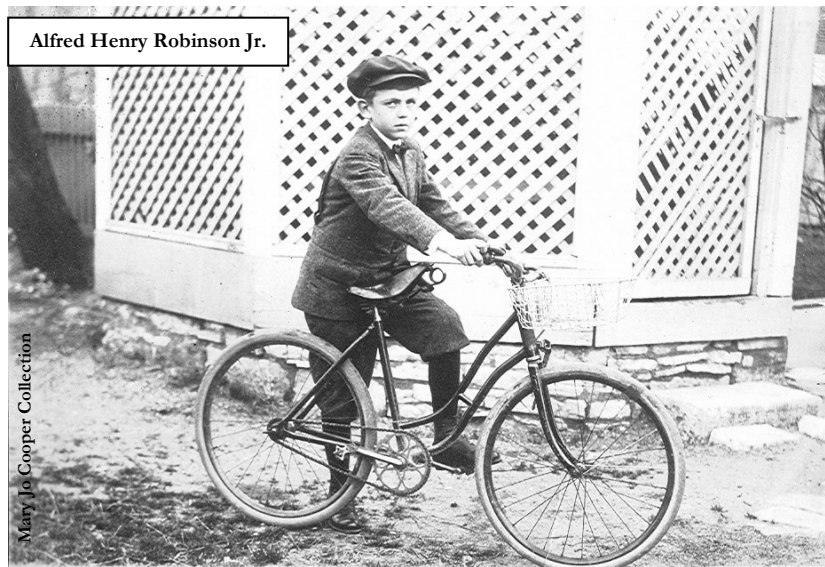
A Dolce Collection

Mary Elizabeth "May Bess" Haldeman 1905 - 1905

Mary Elizabeth Haldeman, the youngest child of Horace P. Haldeman and Elizabeth Robinson Haldeman, was born at home on 25 May 1905, just one month after the sudden death of her father. May Bess, as she was known, died in Sep 1905.¹²⁹ She was five months old. She is buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, Texas.

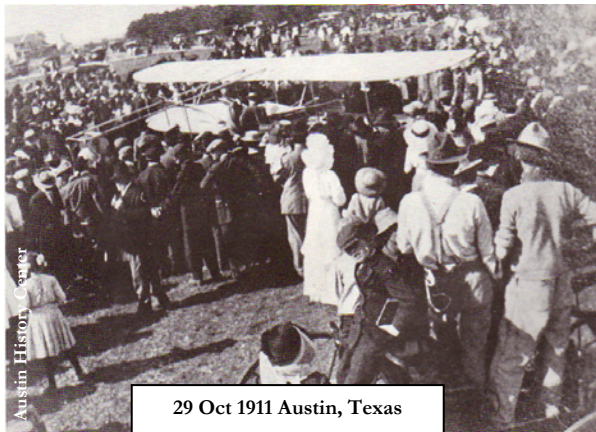
Alfred Henry Robinson / Alfred Henry Robinson Sr. Descendants

Alfred Henry Robinson Jr. 1904-1991



Alfred Henry Robinson Jr., the eldest child of Alfred Henry Robinson Sr. and Florence Walsh, was born 22 Jun 1904 in Austin, Texas. Growing up in the Bremond Block at 404 W. 7th Street, Al and his younger brother, George, had a boys-only club and did not pay much attention to the girls.¹³⁰ This infuriated the female cousins. All of the Robinson children were taught the skills of hunting by their father who was a bird hunter and by their uncle, Joe Martin. Hunting

became a lifelong passion with this Robinson clan.



Adventure was always high on the list of Robinson activities and on Friday 29 Oct 1911 at 1:15 pm, the first airplane landed in Austin. The *Vin Fiz*, a Wright EX Flyer biplane flown by the adventurer Cal Rogers landed in a field near the intersection of 51st and Duval Streets. Rogers was on a transcontinental flight and

made a stop in Austin.¹³¹ In the crowd of roughly three thousand excited citizens was Al Robinson who had ridden his bicycle all the way from his home to see the phenomenon.¹³²

Al graduated from Austin High School and The University of Texas where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. While at the University, he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Texas Cowboys.

He married **Charlotte Ruth Dies** on 14 Oct 1939 in Austin, Texas. The marriage rites took place at 8:30 am in the sun room at St. Mary's Catholic Church rectory. Charlotte was the daughter of

DUCHESS OF BEAUMONT—Miss Mary Lula Fivots (left) of Beaumont will be Duchess of Tranquil Clouds at the Court of Enchantment to be staged Thursday evening by the Order of the Alamo in the Municipal Auditorium. Miss Charlotte Dies (right), also of Beaumont, will be her lady-in-waiting.



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Jack and Lottie Dies. She grew up in Beaumont, Texas, graduated from high school in Houston. Jack

Miss Dies Is Bride Of Alfred Robinson

In a quiet wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, Miss Charlotte Ruth Dies of Houston became the bride of Alfred H. Robinson, Jr., Saturday morning. With only members of the two families present at the ceremony, the marriage came as a surprise even to close friends of the couple.

Miss Dies is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dies of Houston and Austin and Mr. Robinson is the son of Mrs. Alfred H. Robinson, Sr.

The Rev. James J. O'Brien performed the marriage rites which took place at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in the sun-room of St. Mary's rectory. The east wall of the room was banked with palms in front of which was an improvised altar. Centering the altar was a pyramided candelabra holding white tapers. On either side were tall white pedestals upon which were a large arrangement of white mums. Palms and other greenery with garlands of huckleberry decorated the room.

Father Gives Bride Away

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Elizabeth Schneider, cousin of the bridegroom, was her only attendant. George Robinson, brother of the bridegroom, was best-man.

The bride chose for the ceremony a Chanel model of dark blue porosa. A costume suit, it was luxuriously trimmed in silver fox which formed a large collar with the fur extending down to outline the front of the hip-length coat. Her tiny black hat was adorned with pom-poms of the silver fox and her shoes and purse were of black antelope. The wedding corsage was of white orchids.

Miss Schneider wore a gray light-weight wool dress with fitted coat, and burgundy felt hat. Her corsage was of gardenias.

On Trip to Mexico

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico City. On their return they will be at Normandie Arms.

Mrs. Robinson graduated from high school in Houston, attended the Lady of the Lake college in San Antonio and the University of Texas. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mr. Robinson received his B.B.A.

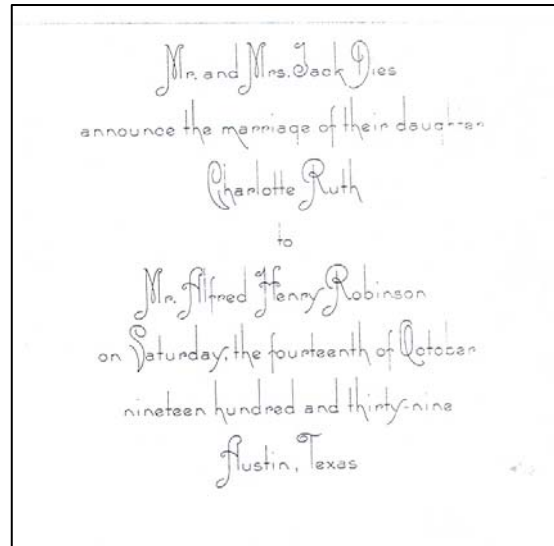
degree from the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Cowboys. A member of the Bachelors, he is president of the Austin White Lime company.



Mrs. Al Robinson, Jr., is one of the season's most popular brides and is being received with open arms by Austin society. She and Mr. Robinson have just been elected to membership in Coronet and they were honored Saturday evening at a cocktail party at the County club. She was also named honor guest for a coffee Friday.

**Dies-Robinson wedding
clipping and
announcement
1939**

Dies was the postmaster in Beaumont and was later with Humble Oil in Houston. Charlotte's grandfather, Martin Dies, and her uncle, Martin Dies Jr., both served in the US House of Representatives. Charlotte attended Our Lady of



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the Lake College in San Antonio and The University of Texas and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.¹³³

Charlotte and Al had four children: **Alfred Henry "Spike" Robinson III** born 3 May 1941, **Charlotte "Carla" Dies Robinson** born 25 Jul 1943, **Thomas Scott "Scott" Robinson**, born 8 Mar 1948, and **Florence Louise "Flora" Robinson** born 2 Jul 1949.

Al was president of Austin White Lime in 1939

and became managing partner of Austin White Lime Company and the Robinson Ranch. The Robinson family purchased its first cattle in the mid 1930s and has added acres and cattle numbers since. The ranch has been a major part of the family business as well as a place of relaxation and family gatherings. Al was active in both businesses all of his life.¹³⁴ He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral parish and served as director of the Capital National Bank from January 1955 until he retired from the bank board in 1973.¹³⁵



Virginia Johnston, Charlotte Robinson, Virginia Robinson

Throughout their lives, Al and his brother, George, had an intense but good-natured rivalry. One would try to outdo the other in whatever endeavor was being undertaken or whatever story was being told. The stories told around the campfires on hunting trips got bigger and bigger, and as the whiskey flowed, the stories only magnified. One such evening ended with Al bragging, "Well, once before I was born..." At that point Al was told it was time to call it an evening.¹³⁶

Charlotte was a beautiful woman and always immaculately dressed. She was active in the community and was one of the founders of the Seton Development Board, a member of the Austin Junior League, and was a donor to many charitable causes.

Al and Charlotte's daughter, Carla, has fond memories of growing up "Robinson."

We all felt very blessed to have had such wonderful parents and be part of such a large family. There were many great occasions at "Mama Al" and "Papa Al's" home where Al, Uncle George and Aunt Sis were raised. Al and his family were members of Saint Mary's Cathedral where he was an altar boy when he was young. The Fathers from Saint Mary's would sing wonderful Christmas carols at Mama Al's Christmas night party, attended by large numbers of family and friends. The house was aglow with a fresh green Christmas tree full of

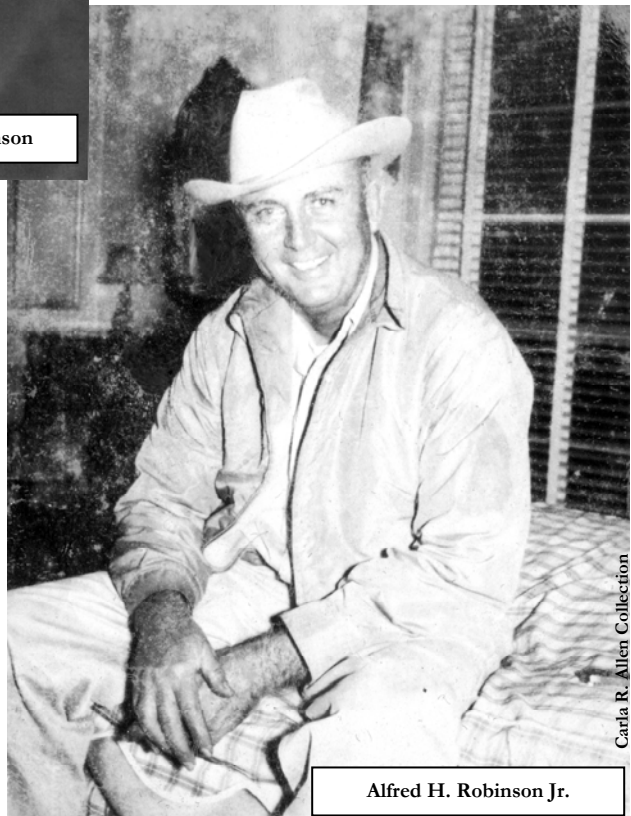
colorful lights and Victorian glass ornaments. Beneath the tree were two beautiful old hand organs and precious presents for all from Sis. Thanksgiving and Christmas Day were celebrated with Mama Al carving a huge turkey for everyone. The family had Easter egg hunts complete with an extremely large rabbit named Harvey. Sis gave many Halloween parties in the beautiful Victorian home and loved to scare all the kids with Mr. Bones [an articulated skeleton] in the



Charlotte Dies Robinson

downstairs closet!. Frank, Bertha and Beulah were part of the family, cooking and serving the most delicious food for everyone.

Al and Charlotte made wonderful family trips to the Dies Ranch in Leander where Charlotte's mother, Mama Dies, lived. She had lots of farm animals and Mama Dies taught the kids how to churn butter! Papa Dies [Jack Dies], who was a lobbyist for Humble Oil, had built a beautiful country home around a very old log cabin with a large rock swimming pool. It even had a dance floor and a nickelodeon. It was the most wonderful place to swim and Charlotte's brothers, Uncle Howard and Uncle Tom, taught the kids to dive off the diving board and throw washers. All enjoyed the famous Dies Ranch bar-b-que with Tom and Gin, Howard and Al and Charlotte's friends from the University of Texas; and parties given for member of the Austin Junior League.



Alfred H. Robinson Jr.

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When Al wasn't working at the Austin White Lime Company office with George and Sis, which he really enjoyed and continued until his last days, he was often found hunting or fishing and enjoying the company of his dogs. Al was a golfer and for many years he enjoyed trips with Charlotte and George and Virginia to many beautiful resorts. He once said after a European trip with Charlotte that Paris was the most beautiful city in all the world! His Grandmother Ban [Pauline] Bremond was French and he often mentioned her. Al had a love for all things beautiful, evidenced by his choosing of his bride, Charlotte. He was a refined gentleman. Al loved all of his family deeply and when his mother died, he missed her greatly.



Al's real passion was dove hunting on the Robinson Ranch in McNeil, Texas. He spent many week-ends with his family at the ranch teaching everyone how to hunt and how to drive the red Jeep. Al loved to drive his Buick with Charlotte around the pastures and check on the cattle. Al was a very conservative and careful person and hardly ever made any mistakes in his life, but one funny tale about Al was that when he was young, he almost drove his car off the sea wall on Galveston Island. Most summers were spent on the Texas coast at Port Aransas, Texas where Charlotte and Al had restored a beach house that Charlotte decorated in bright beach colors. Al's fishing, Charlotte's gourmet picnics on the beach and parties with Charlotte's fabulous New Orleans gumbo were special events for children and grandchildren.

A first African Safari for big game hunters was among the thrills of Al and Charlotte and George [Robinson]



Saturday, March 16, 1991

Texas.

Graveside services at Capital Memorial Park under the direction of Cook Walden/Condra.



Alfred H. Robinson, Jr.

Alfred H. Robinson, Jr., age 86, died Thursday, March 14, 1991, at his ranch house near McNeil, Texas.

A third generation Texan, he was born in Austin, Texas, on June 22, 1904.

He attended Austin High School and the University of Texas, where he received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. He was a managing partner of Austin White Lime Company, and Robinson Ranch. He was active in both businesses all of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Charlotte Dies; four children, Al Robinson III, Carla Allen, Scott Robinson and Flora Cosper; 11 grandchildren, Alfred Robinson IV, Bradley Robinson, Elaine Robinson, Flora Robinson, John Carothers, Jr., Carlotta Carothers, Charlotte Carothers, Ben Allen, Tobin Allen, Charles Kuper, Jr. and Jake Cosper; his brother, George Robinson; and his sister, Mrs. William King.

He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish. A Rosary service will be held at 6:30 PM, Friday, in the Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 1:30 PM, Saturday, in St. Mary's; and burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

Those that desire, may make memorial gifts to Seton Medical Center.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.



Charlotte Dies Robinson

Charlotte Dies Robinson, age 80, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996. She was the wife of the late Alfred Henry Robinson Jr.

Originally from Beaumont, she attended the University of Texas and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was one of the founders of the Seton Development Board, a member of the Austin Junior League and was a donor to many other charitable causes.

She is survived by her two sons, Alfred Henry Robinson III; Thomas Scott Robinson; two daughters, Carla Robinson Allen and Anton Allen, Flora Robinson-Cosper and Haynes Cosper; and 12 grandchildren, Hunter Carothers, Alfred Robinson IV, Carlotta McClean, Brad Robinson, Elaine Robinson, Charlotte Carothers, Flora Robinson, Chase Kuper, Ben Allen, Jake Cosper, Tobin Allen, Catherine Cosper; brother-in-law, George Robinson; and sister-in-law, Flora Robinson King.

She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish. Rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m. Sunday in the Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Those that desire may make memorial gifts to the Seton Fund, c/o Seton Medical Center.

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and Spike's [Robinson] lives when they were destined to a wonderful adventure organized by British hunter, Bunny Allen, and assisted by Danish hunter, Yens Hessel. Many safaris followed as it was such a wonderful experience for them and safaris to Kenya and Tanzania continue to this day by Al and George's children and grandchildren.

Charlotte and Al's first home was on St. Anthony Street and it was here that they began raising their four children. The family later moved to a very beautiful traditional home at 2109 Rockmoor Avenue where Charlotte loved decorating, entertaining, and creating beautiful flower gardens. It was the site of wedding receptions, baptism celebrations and all holiday festivities for the growing family. Always there to help the family, first at St. Anthony Street and then on Rockmoor Avenue, were Joe Moore, head gardener, and Helen, the wonderful cook. Later Miss Tommy and Jewel cooked all the fish and game brought in by the family and Joe grilled for every occasion. Life would not have been the same without them.

Later in life, Al and Charlotte built a Spanish veranda style home on the Martin Hill at the Robinson Ranch in McNeil. The house overlooked Austin and they held many parties helped by Trini, Vera and Diane, Gilbert and Thomas. Here, too, they continued the loving traditions of their ancestors and passed them on to their children and thirteen grandchildren. The Robinsons were longtime supporters of Seton

Hospital and of Saint Mary's Cathedral parish where they celebrated many Masses, family weddings, baptism and funerals with their large family.¹³⁷

Al died 14 March 1991¹³⁸ at his ranch house near McNeil, Texas. Following a funeral Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, he was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Austin. Charlotte died 15 May 1996 in Scottsdale, Arizona at Neiman Marcus following trip to the Mayo Clinic there for treatment.¹³⁹ Her funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral and she was buried next to Al in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.¹⁴⁰ "They had a beautiful life together."¹⁴¹



Mt. Calvary Cemetery

George Edward Robinson 1906-2000



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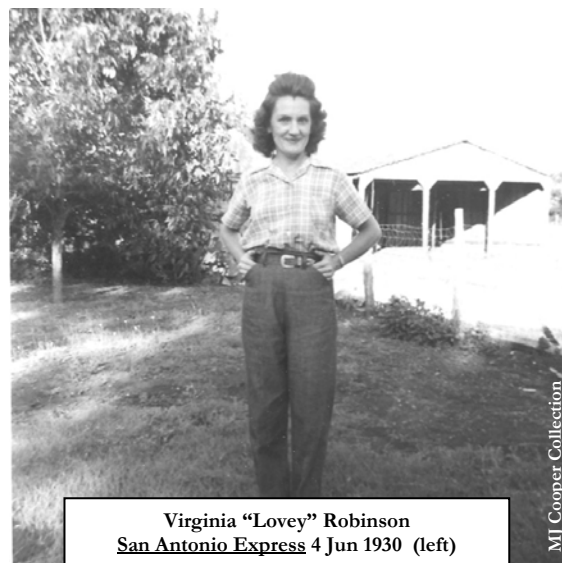
Flora Louise "Sis", George, Al Robinson



Miss Virginia Eckhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Eckhardt of Austin, who will be married Saturday to George E. Robinson of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson. Both families are prominent in Austin social and business circles. The bride-to-be was a Phi Beta Phi and a popular co-ed on Texas University campus following her graduation from the Austin High School. After an extended honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Austin. An elaborate reception will follow the home wedding with relatives and intimate friends attending.

George Edward Robinson, the second child of Alfred Henry Robinson Sr. and Florence Walsh, was born 21 Sep 1906 in Austin, Texas. His family lived at 404 W. 7th Street in the Bremond Block in downtown Austin. He attended St. Edward's and graduated from The University of Texas with a degree in business and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He married **Lila Virginia "Lovey" Eckhardt** on 7 Jun 1930 at the home of Lovey's parents.

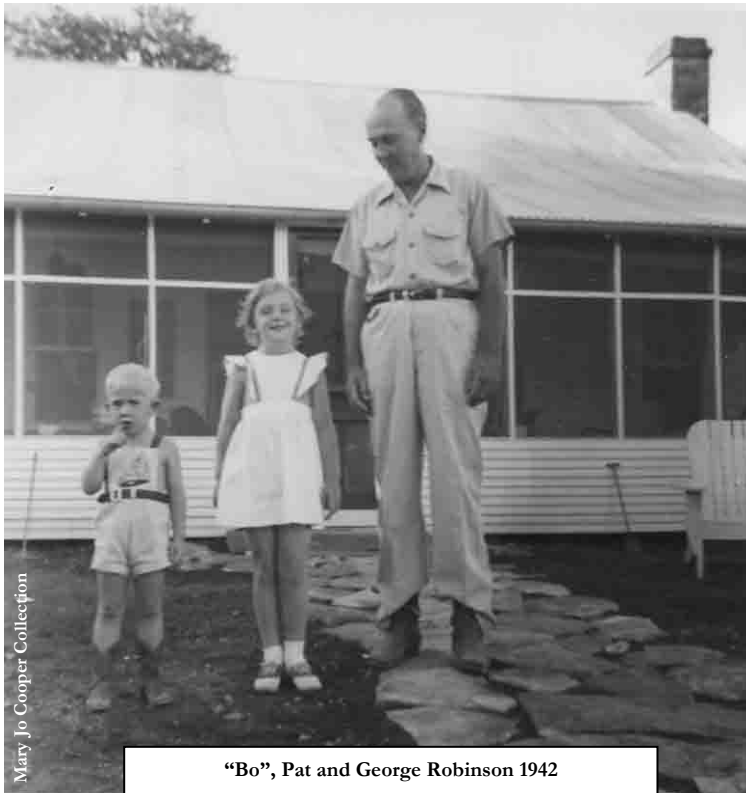
Lovey was born in Nordheim, Texas on 1 Dec 1907 but the family lived there only briefly before moving to Austin, Texas. She was the daughter of



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Virginia "Lovey" Robinson
San Antonio Express 4 Jun 1930 (left)

Lila “Nana” Wimbish and Oscar C. Eckhardt¹⁴² as well as the great granddaughter of Caroline Kleberg.¹⁴³ Lovey was the apple of her father’s eye, petite, feminine, and very particular.¹⁴⁴ She graduated from Austin High School and was a school favorite. She attended The University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Lovey and George met during high school; she was his first date.



Mary Jo Cooper Collection

“Bo”, Pat and George Robinson 1942

The couple first lived at 309 West 9th Street following their wedding and in 1935 moved to 2201 Enfield Road.¹⁴⁵ Enfield was an unpaved road in these days and the Robinson home was on an acre of land, the last house going West towards the lake. The couple raised four children in this home: **Patricia Margaret “Pat” Robinson** born 21 Dec 1934, **George Edward “Bo” Robinson Jr.** born 16 May 1938, **John Oscar “Oscar” Robinson** born 23 Mar 1945, and **James Eckhardt “James” Robinson** born 11 Apr 1947.¹⁴⁶

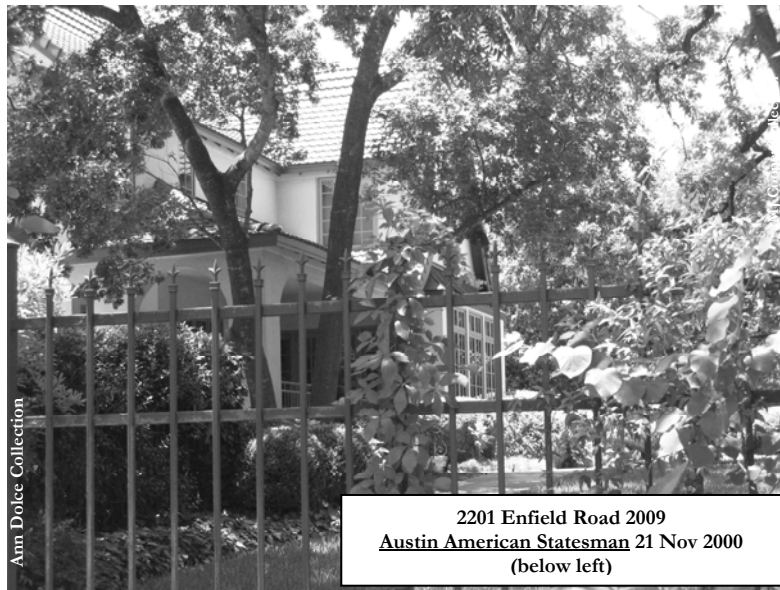
After college, George went to work with his father at Austin White Lime Company and held the position of secretary-treasurer of the company beginning in 1937. Following the death of Alfred Robinson Sr. in 1934, George and

his brother and sister purchased the company and all worked at managing and building the business. It has been told that George’s mother, Florence Walsh “Mama Al” Robinson, allowed her children to use Alfred Robinson Sr.’s life insurance policy to buy out the remaining interest in the company in about 1940.¹⁴⁷ The business “really picked up” during World War II as lime was used in the manufacture of steel. George always said that lime had more uses than any other chemical – from outhouses, to tortillas, to steel.¹⁴⁸



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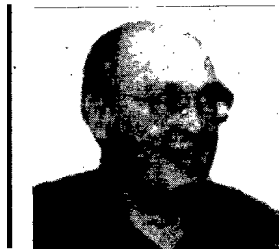
George & Lovey Robinson
James & Oscar Robinson, Scott Robinson



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 (below left)

George, called “Daddy Bear”, by his immediate family, loved his family and friends and they loved him. His life was full of love. He had a great love of the Lord and passed that love on to his children and grandchildren. He loved hunting and fishing. The family hunted on the Robinson Ranch near McNeil and fished in Port Aransas. They cleaned birds on the porch at the ranch and George and Lovey built a house on the ship channel in Port Aransas for fishing expeditions. George loved sports. He and Lovey religiously followed Lovey’s

brother, Oscar “Ox” Eckhardt, and his sports career at UT in baseball, football and track.¹⁴⁹ When Ox moved on to play pro football and baseball, they were Ox’s biggest fans.¹⁵⁰



George E. Robinson

George E. Robinson, of Austin, age 94, died November 20, 2000.

George (Daddy Bear) loved his family and friends and they loved him. He also loved the Lord and taught that love to all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

George was an admired businessman and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting, being other wonderful traits he passed on to his family. He particularly loved Port Aransas, Texas, where the family spent many happy times. He will be greatly missed.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Lila Virginia; son, George E. (Bo) Robinson Jr.; and great-grandson, Thomas Fleming.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Oscar and Nancy Robinson and James and Laura Robinson; and his daughter, Patricia Tyler, all of Austin; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2000, at WeedCorley-Fish Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at St. Mary’s Cathedral with Monsignor Edward C. Matocha and Monsignor Richard E. McCabe officiating. Burial will follow at the Robinson Ranch Cemetery, McNeil.

Pallbearers will be James Eckhart Robinson Jr., John Oscar Robinson II, John William Tyler, George Edward Robinson III, Charles Fleming, Teak Elmore, Perry Weirich, and Salvador Pena. Honorary pallbearers will be Gus Eifler and Bill King.

Memorials may be made to Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas, 78705 or The University of Texas Marine Science Center, Port Aransas, Texas.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

Good food was another love and he was probably the only person who took his lunch to work every day in a metal lunch box that contained a grilled lamb chop, avocado salad, and angel food cake. Lunch was an important part of the business day for George and he and his brother and sister ate lunch together daily at work. There were no places to buy food in McNeil in those days, so they took their lunch to the nearby family ranch house and enjoyed good food, good conversation, and family.¹⁵¹

Most of all, George loved ice cream, candy, and all sweets. Aunt Kate Robinson’s patience and divinity were his favorites along with Aunt Gin

Nagle’s homemade ice cream. He always had two pockets full of candy for himself and for any needy child.

He traveled everywhere with a medicine kit. Everyone teased George about the kit, but everyone knew who to go to when anyone was hurt. Both George and his brother were known for their stories, some were taller-tales than others. They told their children of escapades of seeing an apparition running through the Capitol grounds; of watching the circus unload and elephants pulling ropes to raise the tents; of getting stranded on the Llano river with Lovey when their car went under water due to rising flood waters; of watching the arrival of the first airplane to land in Austin; of greasing the trolley tracks on the 10th Street hill so the trolley could not move up the hill; of riding the trolley and pulling the “hook” down, disabling the car; and of rousing games of poker.

George was an excellent hunter and had

Virginia Robinson

Mrs. George E. (Virginia) Robinson, age 81, of Austin, died Wednesday.

Mrs. Robinson was preceded in death by her son, George E. (Bo) Robinson.

Survivors include her husband, George E. Robinson; sons and daughters-in-law, Oscar and Nancy Robinson, and James and Laura Robinson; daughter, Patricia Tyler; daughter-in-law, Sue Robinson, all of Austin; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM, Friday at Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Funeral Mass, 10:00 AM, Saturday, St. Mary’s Cathedral, with Monsignor Edward C. Matocha officiating. Burial at the Robinson Ranch Cemetery, McNeil.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Lila Virginia Fleming, Flora Louise Tyler, Patricia Robinson Claypool, John William Tyler, George Anne Head, George E. Robinson, II, John Oscar Robinson, II and James Eckhart Robinson, Jr.

Memorials may be made to Seton Medical Center Neo-Natal Unit, c/o, Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas 78705.

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wonderful memories of early hunting trips with his family, camping out in big canvas tents and spending evenings by the campfire. On one such trip on the Llano River, the family had taken their dog “Hal” to enjoy the country. George suddenly ran up to his sister and yelled, “Quick, give me tweezers – Hal has a hook in his paw!” “Sis” said, “What in the hell is Al doing fishing without his pants on?” This is most likely the moment when George decided he would always have a medicine kit with him.¹⁵²

Lovey enjoyed gardening, parties, and shopping. She loved visits to the Broadmore, the Homestead, and Carmel. She was involved in the community and was active in the Junior League of Austin, the Settlement Home, and St. Mary’s Cathedral parish. Her greatest love was gardening and her yard was beautiful especially in the spring when the bulbs came up and the azaleas bloomed. George’s greatest fear was that he would die first and Lovey would spend all her money on soil for the garden.

In the 1980s Lovey and George “moved to McNeil to live out their lives on the ranch in a very serious log cabin. The children and grandchildren loved visiting there in the beautiful surroundings. There were always cousins and friends that came out to carry on the traditions of fun, family, and food.”¹⁵³ Lovey died 19 Jul 1989 in Williamson County and following a funeral Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral, was buried at the Robinson Ranch Cemetery in McNeil, Texas. George died 20 Nov 2000 and following funeral services at St. Mary’s Cathedral he was buried at the Robinson Ranch Cemetery in McNeil.



Robinson Family Cemetery
McNeil, Texas

Flora Louise Robinson 1911-2004

Flora Louise Robinson, the third and youngest child of Alfred Henry Robinson and Florence Walsh, was born 25 Apr 1911 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. Her two older brothers, Al and George, fondly called her “Sis” and the name stuck. Her cousins often called her “Ted” or “Teddy”, but Sis was a lifetime nickname. She and her brothers grew up in the Bremond Block, in the center of Austin. She spent summers at Camp Waldemar in Hunt, Texas with her cousin Mary Jo Butler and excelled in tennis.¹⁵⁴

Sis was a sportswoman and outdoors person. She was the first child in the family to knock a baseball over the wall at the North-Evans Mansion across from the Bremond Block. She was the leader of the female cousins and bossed them all.¹⁵⁵ The gang of cousins rode the range using old brooms for horses, playing “Cowboys and Indians.” “We would shoot her [Sis] and never hit her, but she got us every time!”¹⁵⁶

The cousins, Sis Robinson, Mary Jo Butler, Elizabeth Schneider, and Virginia Schneider



Flora Louise Robinson

Mary Jo Cooper Collection



Mary Jo Cooper Collection

had “secrets.” These were not normal little girl secrets but really big time secrets. Two or three of the cousins would create a secret out of something which happened in their lives. They would give the secret a name; often they would write a poem or jingle about it. The purpose was to needle the other cousins who did not know what the secret was.



Mary Jo Cooper Collection

Virginia “Billie” Schneider, Sis Robinson, Mary Jo Butler, Elizabeth Schneider at St. Mary’s Academy 1929



Flora Louise Robinson Weds Dr. William King

St. Mary’s Cathedral was the scene of the wedding of Miss Flora Louise Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Alfred H. Robinson Sr. and the late Alfred H. Robinson, 304 West Seventh Street, and Dr. William Conrad King, son of Mrs. Max W. King and the late Mr. King of Houston, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis Sullivan, C. S. C.

The bride, who is a graduate of The University of Texas, also attended St. Mary’s Academy in Austin as well as St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, in Indiana. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority. She holds memberships in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, Junior League of Austin and the Cotillion Club.

The bridegroom, who is a graduate of the Baylor University College of Medicine and The University of Texas Medical School, served in the Navy as a Flight Surgeon. His fraternity is Phi Beta Phi. A member of the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha, Dr. King is an Austin physician.

Given in marriage by her brother,

Alfred H. Robinson Jr., the bride chose a white chiffon wool suit. She wore a matching white wool hat with natural colored veil. Her flowers were white orchids on a prayerbook.

Mrs. W. Douglas Cooper served the bride as matron of honor. Mrs. Cooper chose a blue Dior dress with matching hat and she wore a lavender orchid.

Best man was George E. Robinson.

Acolytes were John Oscar Robinson and James Robinson, nephews of the bride.

Soloist and organist for the occasion was Miss Marguerite Grissom.

A reception was held at the Austin Club following the mass. After a trip to Scottsdale, Ariz., the couple will be at home at 1305 Betty Jo Drive.

Some of the secrets were “Fivepence,” “Poor Tomato Cut its Finger and it bled and bled and bled,” and the best one of all, “Four Feet.” None of the secrets were ever divulged to the younger generations and are still secrets to this day.¹⁵⁷

Sis graduated from St. Mary’s Academy in Austin, Texas, attended St. Mary’s College in Notre Dame, Indiana, and graduated from the University of Texas where she majored in journalism and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was a member of Theta Sigma Phi honorary journalism fraternity, the Junior League of Austin, the Cotillion Club, and the Austin Country Club.¹⁵⁸ She was a wonderful storyteller and had a love of poetry that continued throughout her life.¹⁵⁹

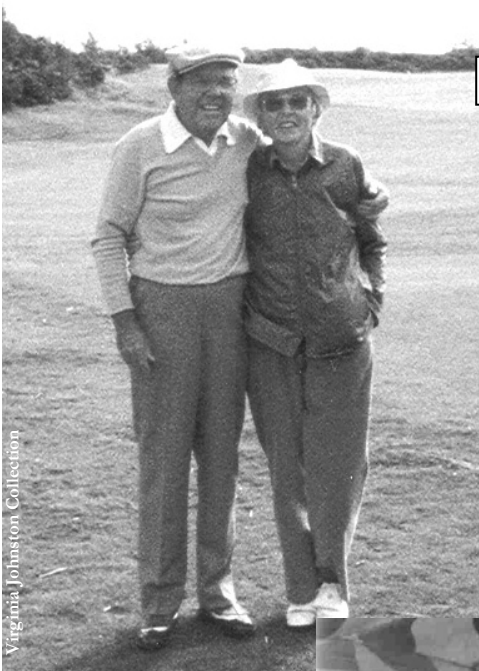
Flora Louise Robinson (top left)
American Statesman 24 Oct 1962 (above)

MRS. WILLIAM CONRAD KING
King-Robinson

Sis and Jack Chevigny, a running back for Notre Dame in the late 1920s and the head football coach at St. Edward's College (1932-1934) and at The University of Texas (1934-1936), frequently dated and were what would be known as an "item." After the 1936 football season, Jack gave up football and used his



Bill and Sis King (above and below left)



Texas connections to enter the oil business. Like many of his era, he gave up his career and entered the US military. As a Marine in Feb 1945 he found himself among the first wave of soldiers to storm the beaches at Iwo Jima. Within 24 hours he was dead.¹⁶⁰ It is obvious that Sis and Jack were close for she kept his photograph on her dresser as long as she lived at 404 W. 7th.¹⁶¹

In her twenties, Sis, along with her two brothers, worked in the family business, the Austin White Lime Company, and the three eventually purchased the company outright in the 1940s. She was a great sportswoman and her love of competitive sports included baseball, tennis, and golf. She helped form the Women's Golf Association in Austin. Hunting was a lifelong passion. She was an excellent shot

and taught many of her nieces and nephews the ways of hunting.¹⁶²

Sis Robinson married Dr. **William Conrad King** on 24 Nov 1962 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin, Texas with Rev. Francis Sullivan, C.S.C. celebrating. Bill was born 6 Nov 1912¹⁶³ in Madison, Wisconsin and was the son of Estella Wright and Max W. King. Much of his



Sis King on the King Ranch II

Fourth Generation

childhood was spent in New York and Mexico where he often worked summers with his father, a civil engineer. He graduated from The University of Texas and earned his MD degree from Baylor University College of Medicine in Dallas, Texas. He pursued a residency in dermatology at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Bill served in the US Navy in World War II as a flight surgeon with the VMF 314 Marine Corps Fighter Squadron in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of Phi Beta Pi fraternity and a member of the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha.¹⁶⁴

Following World War II, Bill practiced dermatology in Austin until he retired in the 1960s. By that time, Bill's wife had died and his children were grown. Sis and Bill met on the golf course and it was a perfect match. Sis said that 50 was the perfect age for marriage.¹⁶⁵ Following their wedding, Sis and Bill purchased land near Buda in Hays County, Texas and created the King Ranch II on the banks of Onion Creek. There they raised wild turkey, goats, cattle, and anything else that crossed her path.¹⁶⁶

Sis was a devout Catholic and a lifelong member of St. Mary's Cathedral and a member of the Ladies of Charity. The chapel at Seton Northwest was donated by Sis and Bill and Sis' brothers. She was dearly loved and respected by all who knew her. She suffered a debilitating stroke in 1995 and lived out her days at her beloved King Ranch, cared for by Bill and by her niece, Virginia Tyler Fleming and Virginia's husband, Chuck Fleming. Sis died 30 Aug 2003 in Buda and following a Mass of Christian Burial at Santa Cruz Catholic Church in Buda, was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Austin.¹⁶⁷

Bill died 25 Feb 2004 and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Austin, Texas. There are no headstones at the site.



Mt. Calvary Cemetery (above)
Austin American Statesman 31 Aug 2003 (center)
Austin American Statesman 27 Sep 2004 (right)



Flora Louise King

Flora Louise King passed away Saturday, August 30, 2003.

Flora Louise was born April 25, 1911, in Austin, the third child of Florence and Alfred Robinson, at 404 West 7th in the Bremond Block. Her two older brothers, Al and George, fondly called her "Sis".

She was a great sportswoman. Her love of competitive sports included baseball, tennis and golf. She helped form the Women's Golf Association in Austin. Hunting was a lifelong passion, she was an excellent shot. Many of her nieces and nephews learned to hunt well under her tutelage.

Sis met Dr. William King on the golf course, later married him, and moved to their ranch in Buda on Onion Creek, where she raised wild turkey, goats, cattle and anything else that crossed her path.

She was a devoted catholic, lifelong member of St. Mary's Cathedral and was a participant in the Ladies of Charity. The chapel at Seton Northwest was donated by Sis and Bill and Sis' brothers.

Sis attended St. Mary College, Notre Dame, IN, and graduated from UT in journalism. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Her love of poetry continued throughout her life.

Sis was dearly loved and respected by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Dr. William King, and a very large family.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 1st at Santa Cruz Catholic Church, 600 Loop 4 North in Buda.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at Santa Cruz Catholic Church followed by burial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Austin.

Memorial donations in Sis' honor may be made to St. Mary's Cathedral, Santa Cruz Catholic Church, or a charity of choice.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78705 - (512) 452-8811 You may view memorials online at www.wcfish.com



William Conrad King M.D.

William Conrad King M.D. 91, a resident of Buda, Texas, peacefully passed away following a brief illness on February 25, 2004, with one of his daughters by his side. Dr. King has been a prominent citizen and long time resident of both Austin and Buda.

Born in Madison Wisconsin on November 6, 1912, he was one of nine children born to Max W. King and Estella Wright King. Much of his childhood was spent in New York and Mexico, where he often worked summers with his father, a civil engineer.

Dr. King received a B.S. degree from The University of Texas at Austin, earned an M.D. from Baylor College of Medicine in Dallas, and later pursued a residency in Dermatology at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He was a member of two honorary medical societies.

As a Flight Surgeon during World War II, Dr. King was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, proudly serving with the VMF 314 Marine Corps Fighter Squadron in the Pacific Theatre. One of Dr. King's greatest joys during his last several years has been attending annual reunions of his Marine fighter squadron members and their families, often being accompanied by members of his own family.

Continuing to work as a physician following WWII, Dr. King initially practiced family medicine in Goddard, Texas. Upon completing his residency in Galveston, he moved to Austin and established a private practice operating as Forbes King & Beamon until his retirement in the late 1960s. Following retirement, Dr. King and his wife moved to Buda to reside in their ranch, commonly referred to among friends and family as the King Ranch II.

Dr. King was an avid golfer and longtime member of both Onion Creek Country Club and Austin Country Club, where he was known to have won more than a dozen shots of gun running hands after a period of

Alfred Henry Robinson / Pauline Robinson Schneider Descendants

Mary Elizabeth Schneider 1912-1993

Mary Elizabeth “Lizzie” Schneider, oldest daughter of Leonard and Pauline Robinson Schneider, was born in Austin, Texas on 4 Aug 1912.^{168 169}



Pauline and Elizabeth Schneider

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As the oldest of three girls, she paved the way for her sisters and graduated from St. Mary’s Academy and the University of Texas at Austin. Elizabeth was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority and was selected to be a Bluebonnet Belle.¹⁷⁰

On 6 Nov 1939,¹⁷¹ she married **James “Jim” Hogg Rogers**, who was born 9 Jan 1912 in Decatur, Texas.¹⁷² Jim grew up in San Antonio, Texas, graduated from St. Mary’s University and received a degree in law from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.¹⁷³ The couple was married at St. Mary’s Church in Austin, Texas¹⁷⁴ and a Catholic Mass and solemn Benediction completed the ceremony.¹⁷⁵

Jim served with the US Army during World War II.¹⁷⁶ For most of his life, he practiced law in Austin but he and Lizzie did spend seventeen years in Amarillo, Texas. The couple eventually returned to Austin and lived in the Lost Creek neighborhood.



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Virginia and Elizabeth Schneider (top right)
Jim Rogers and Elizabeth Schneider (left)

Elizabeth Schneider Bride of James Rogers

In a beautiful ceremony at St. Mary's church Monday at 8 p. m., Miss Mary Elizabeth Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schneider, became the bride of James Hogg Rogers, son of Mrs. Almoh Dowden Rogers of San Antonio.

Organ music was played by Mrs. J. V. Seigmund, and John Peninger, cousin of the bride, sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," the "Tantum Ergo" and the benediction, "O, Salutaris." The Lohengrin processional was played as the wedding march as the wedding party entered, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the recessional.

The Rev. James J. O'Brien, C.S.C., who officiated in the ceremony, was assisted by the Rev. Joseph Branigan, C.S.C., and the Rev. Raymond Clancy, C.S.C.

At the altar before a background of palms were rectangular vases of white Chinese and cushion chrysanthemums flanked by tall white lepers in brass candelabra. The pews where the families were seated were marked by floor candlesticks and bouquets of flowers.

Sisters Attend Bride
Misses Virginia and Dorothy Schneider, sisters of the bride, were maids of honor, and her bridesmaids were Misses Flora Louise Robinson, Lucille Sharp and Mary Jo Butler and Mrs. Louis Page, Jr.

Their gowns were made on empire lines of peach-cream slipper satin, having puffed sleeves and crinkled necklines. Gracefully draped in the back to form bustles, the skirts fell in soft lines. Bronze velvet picture hats conformed to the shades of the arm bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and their ribbons of matching hue.

White Satin Gown
The bride's father, L. J. Schneider, gave her in marriage. Her wedding dress, an adaptation of Leibung, was of white satin. The sweetheart neckline was delicately shirred with Chantilly lace, and the bouffant skirt fell into a train. The sleeves were short, and she wore long, white gloves. A consist of seed pearl held the illusion veil and the blusher, which were bound with white satin. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, and her handkerchief was that which her mother had carried in her own wedding.

Mr. Rogers was attended by Ellis Chaney of San Antonio as best man, Gus Groos and Richard Davis of San Antonio, and Alfred Robinson, Jr., C. N. Avery, Jr., Arthur Duggan, and Stokely Caudle, groomsmen.

Altar boys were Jack and Ed Schneider, A. F. Casey and Francis McClain.

A solemn benediction followed the ceremony.

Reception at Home
After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Schneider, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Rogers, mother of the bridegroom, received the guests with the bride and bridegroom and the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Schneider received in a dress of periwinkle crepe with beaded bodice and blue velvet hat.

Mrs. Rogers wore a dress of

black crepe with sweetheart neckline and matching hat. Both wore orchid corsages.

White Kilarney roses in a silver container, with the ring-shaped wedding cake formed the table decorations, and white candelabra in silver holders furnished the illumination. Throughout the house were chrysanthemums and Kilarney roses.

Miss Mary Ellen Pope was at the bride's book.

Trip to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left after the reception for a wedding trip to

Denver, Colo. The bride wore a Schiaparelli model nubby wool suit with double fox fur, black felt hat and white gloves. Her corsage was of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's academy and the University of Texas, where she was a

member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and a Bluebonnet Belle. She is a founder and past president of the Cotillion club, treasurer of the Junior league and member of the Baby Home guild.

Mr. Rogers graduated from St. Mary's university in San Antonio and received his law degree from Georgetown university in Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Bachelors in Austin and of the German club in San Antonio. At present he is a practicing attorney in Austin.

To Live in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will return Nov. 18 to make their home in Austin at 1701 Summit View.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Rogers of San Antonio, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Howard Man of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. S. Lancaster of Houston, sisters of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, Jr., of Tyler, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Harry Yankee of Houston; Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Ike Kampmann, Mrs. Alice Hugo and Mrs. Florence Groos, all of San Antonio; Miss Fay Wilson of Beaumont, and Mrs. Garland Laster of Falfurrias.

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Mrs. James Hogg Rogers, who was Miss Elizabeth Schneider before her marriage Monday evening, is shown with her attendants. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Catholic church at 8 p. m.

From left to right are Misses Mary Jo Butler, Flora Louise Robinson and Virginia Schneider, Mrs. Rogers, Misses Dorothy Schneider and Lucille Sharp and Mrs. Louis Page.

Portrait by Christianen-Lehman.
Misses Virginia and Dorothy Schneider, sisters of the bride, attended her as maids of honor, and the others were bridesmaids.

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Rogers - Schneider Wedding
Elizabeth and Jim Rogers leaving St. Mary's Catholic Church 1939
The Wedding Party: Mary Jo Butler, Flora Louise Robinson, Virginia Schneider, Elizabeth Rogers, Dorothy Schneider, Lucille Sharp and Virginia Page



Elizabeth Schneider Rogers



James H. Rogers



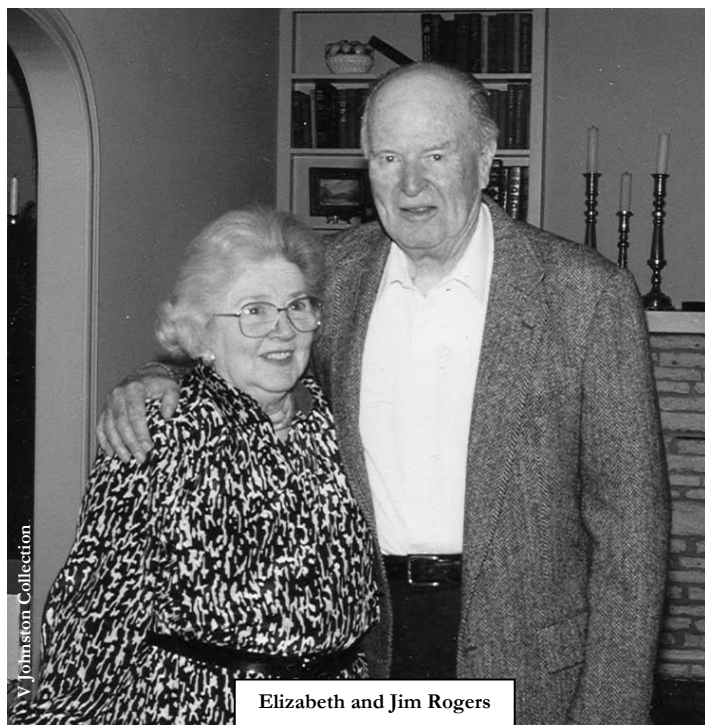
Prissy, Elizabeth and Jim Rogers

Lizzie was always involved in her community and began her volunteer work at the age of 12 in a neighborhood group called "The Busy Bees." She served as president of the Junior League of Austin in 1949-50¹⁷⁷ and founded and was president of the Cotillion Club, a woman's counterpart to the Bachelor's Club.¹⁷⁸ In Amarillo she volunteered at St. Anthony's Hospital and was president of the Lawyers' Wives.¹⁷⁹ When she returned to Austin she was instrumental in the development of St. John Neumann Catholic Parish. She and her sister Virginia met daily following morning Mass to share a Coke and talk about family and friends.

Lizzie loved a party and Jim was always ready to oblige. She was famous for her enchiladas and Jim for his barbeque steaks and special "sop" sauce. She was a perfect lady and Jim was irreverent and loved a raucous joke. They made a wonderful pair and were full of love and good humor.¹⁸⁰ Jim and Elizabeth had two children **James Hogg Rogers Jr.** and **Mary Elizabeth Rogers**.

Lizzie had a stroke in 1991 and the couple moved to the Summit Retirement Complex in Austin in 1993. She died 19 March 1993¹⁸¹ and Jim died 24 Aug 1995 in Austin, Texas.¹⁸² Jim and Elizabeth

are buried in Austin Memorial Park Sec 5B row 35 lots 9 and 10.



Elizabeth and Jim Rogers

Elizabeth Schneider Rogers

Elizabeth Schneider Rogers, the eldest daughter of the late Leonard J. and Pauline Robinson Schneider, died March 19, 1993, at the age of 80.

Born in Austin on August 4, 1912, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Rogers Gillean, formerly the wife of Dan S. Gillean Jr.; and a sister, Dorothy S. Peters, formerly the wife of Amos Peters Jr. of Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by James H. Rogers Jr., her husband of more than 53 years; a son, James H. Rogers Jr.; a sister, Virginia S. Johnston; seven grandchildren, James H. Rogers III, Clint T. Rogers, Charlotte E. Rogers, Susan Gillean Kelly and Irene Gillean Teeler, all of Austin, Elizabeth Gillean Lockwood and Amy Gillean Mueller, both of Houston; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; and one great-granddaughter, Hannah Marie Lockwood.

Rosary services will be held Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the chapel at Weed-Corley Funeral Home. A requiem mass will be conducted at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin at 10:00 AM Monday, March 22, 1993. Burial will follow at Austin Memorial Park.

Those desiring may send memorials to the charity of their choice.

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Austin Memorial Park

James Hogg Rogers

James Hogg Rogers of Austin was born January 9, 1912, at Decatur, Texas, and died August 24, 1995.

He was the youngest and last to die of the nine children born to the late A.D. and Lila Stone Rogers of San Antonio. At a preschool age the family moved from Decatur to Alamo Heights in San Antonio. He was educated in the public schools and St. Mary's University in San Antonio and received his degree in law from Georgetown University in Washington D.C. Upon graduation he moved to Austin where he practiced law for most of his professional life with the exception of a period of 15 years in Amarillo.

He was placed on active duty with the Army ground forces immediately after Pearl Harbor and served for the duration of World War II, including duty in the European Theater of Operation.

His wife of more than 52 years, Elizabeth Schneider Rogers, and his daughter, Mary Rogers Gillean, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his son, James H. Rogers Jr. and wife, Glenda; grandchildren, James H. Rogers III and wife, Dr. Ilene Hatch, Clint T. Rogers, Charlotte E. Rogers, Elizabeth G. Lockwood and husband, Andrew, Amy G. Mueller and husband, Todd, Susan G. Kelly and husband, Rand, Irene G. Teeler and husband, Cliff; four great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Dan S. Gillean Jr. and wife, Patty; sister-in-law, Virginia S. Johnston and husband, Dean; brother-in-law, Amos Peters Jr.; numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Recitation of Rosary will be held at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Sunday, August 27, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. Services will be held Monday, August 28, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 10th and Brazos. Interment at Austin Memorial Park.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law will serve as pallbearers.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice.

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Mary Virginia Schneider 1914-

Mary Virginia “Billie” Schneider was born 30 Jun 1914,¹⁸³ the middle child of Leonard and Pauline Robinson Schneider. She was nicknamed “Billie” because her father was hoping for a boy and was planning on naming him William.

Elizabeth and Virginia Schneider



Dorothy, Virginia and Elizabeth Schneider



Virginia graduated from St. Mary's Academy and was valedictorian of her graduating class.¹⁸⁴ She received a degree from the University of Texas in 1938 and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and Ownooch.¹⁸⁵ She spent many relaxing summers with her cousin Mary Jo Cooper at Port Aransas.¹⁸⁶ Following graduation she was employed by the Internal Revenue Service and was a member of the Cotillion Club and the Junior League of Austin.¹⁸⁷

On 27 May 27 1943¹⁸⁸ Virginia married **Dean Johnston**, who was born 30 Dec 1908.¹⁸⁹ Following the wedding the couple temporarily moved to Rhode Island, where Dean was stationed with the Navy prior to going overseas. When Dean left for England, Virginia returned to Austin and lived with her mother and sisters.

Billie Schneider at Port Aransas



Home Ceremony Is Read For Miss Schneider, Dean Johnston

Mrs. Virginia Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Robinson Schneider and the late Leonard John Schneider, to Mr. Dean Johnston, took place Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother. The Rev. Raymond Clancy of St. Mary's church officiated in the ceremony.

An improvised altar was backed with palms, white cathedral candles, two tall baskets of white gladioli and magnolias. Flowers used in the drawing room and library were Alaskan daisies and gladioli. Mrs. Beverly Anne Nash played the organ using the familiar wedding marches.

Miss Dorothy Schneider, maid of honor, wore pale blue dinner gown with a cluster of pale pink roses in her hair.

Mrs. James H. Rogers, matron of honor, was dressed in pale lime chiffon dinner gown with pale lime and blush pink chiffon streamers held in place by a cluster of pink roses. Their bouquets were pink roses tied with matching streamers.

The bride's gown was ivory satin moss crepe, an original Martin-Simon model, fashioned on Grecian lines. Her headress was a cluster of white lilies with white meline blusher which formed a snood when thrown back.

Thomas James Butler, Jr., of Austin, was best man to the bridegroom. A small reception for the members of the immediate families was held following the ceremony. Mrs. Schneider wore black sheer trimmed with white starbed lace and a corsage of white gardenias.

The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered by a silver bowl filled with white roses

and snapdragons.

Mrs. Betty Malone presided at the bride's table.

When Lt. and Mrs. Johnston left for their wedding trip to New York, Mrs. Johnston was wearing a two-piece Forstmann's wool-crepe suit in sand beige with collarless jacket, blouse of antique gold, brown shoes, gloves and bag.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Betty Malone of Kingsville and Martin Butler of Houston.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Leone Hostel Johnston and the late John Edwin Johnston of Houston. He attended Beaumont high school, Lamar Junior college, Rice institute where he received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering. He was associated with W. K. Jennings company of Austin and was a member of the Bachelors' club.

Mrs. Johnston graduated from St. Mary's academy and from the University of Texas with a B. A. degree. She was a member of the Couillon club and of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

D.R.T. To Meet

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state convention, which met here in Austin recently, will be given.

A social hour will follow the business meeting and installation of new officers. Mrs. R. D. Parker will serve as chairman of hostesses for the occasion.



V Johnston Collection

Dean was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri,¹⁹⁰ and lived with his family in St. Louis, Missouri, in Oklahoma, and in Beaumont, Texas. He attended high school in Beaumont and began college at Lamar University. He received a bachelor degree in electrical engineering from Rice University in 1936. While at Rice, he ran cross-country track. Following graduation he went to work for Houston Lighting and Power and then moved to Austin to work for W. K. Jennings as the electrical engineer on the Mansfield Dam project. During World War II, Dean served in the United States Navy as a Seabee, going ashore in Normandy on D-day. He also served in Okinawa preparing for the invasion of Japan.¹⁹¹



V Johnston Collection

Tom Butler, Dean Johnston, Virginia Schneider, Dorothy Schneider, Elizabeth Rogers



Lt. Dean Johnston: US Navy WWII

When Dean returned from the war in 1946, he joined his wife and daughter and the couple lived at the home of his mother-in-law, Pauline Robinson Schneider. Dean started an electrical engineering and construction company and used the servants' quarters behind the Schneider home at 301 W. 13th Street as his first office. He had a "fleet of trucks" that consisted of one old truck named Red Rider that had been used

to deliver hides. The company incorporated in 1959 as Dean Johnston, Inc., and Dean served as president of the company until his death.

In 1951, the couple moved from the Schneider home to 2500 Hatley Drive in Rollingwood, a suburban area of Austin that was being developed. Dean and Billie resided at Hatley Drive for the next 50 plus years. The couple had four children including twins that were born prematurely and did not survive. The two surviving daughters are **Virginia Ann Johnston** and **Judith Johnston**.

Throughout her life, Virginia has been an active volunteer as a member of the Junior League and the Ladies of Charity, volunteering at the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop and Seton League House. She has been active in the Rollingwood neighborhood association and in her parish, St. Ignatius Martyr Church.



Virginia Schneider Johnston

Dean and Billie spent much of their free time at the Lazy J Ranch on Lake Travis swimming, fishing, raising cattle and caring for the land. A portion of the property that comprises the ranch belonged to the Schneider family and was inherited by Billie. The remaining part of the ranch was purchased in the 1960s. The ranch was a labor of love for each of them and they passed on their love of nature, animals and sports to their children and grandchildren.



DOLLS' TRADITIONAL destiny is reversed at the St. Vincent de Paul store. Mrs. Billie Johnston, a volunteer with the Ladies of Charity, who runs the store, takes battered, dirty dolls home to refurbish them and provide new wardrobes. At left are two dolls she has given a new lease on life, to be enjoyed by some needy child. The Ladies of Charity are seeking more volunteers for their work in helping the sick and the poor.

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Dean, "Babe" and Billie Johnston at Lazy J Ranch

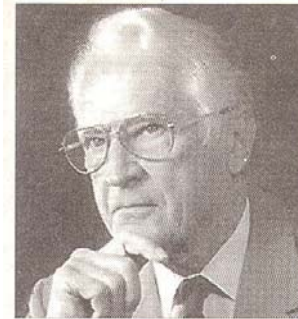


Dean Johnston (right) at Settlement Home Groundbreaking

daughters to love the outdoors, to hunt, to "study hard and show thy self approval". He was an ardent supporter of the Rice Owls. Billie taught him to enjoy Longhorn football, carrying on a tradition of attending UT home games that began when she was a child. But there was never a doubt where his true loyalty stood when UT played Rice.

Dean and Billie were dedicated to the Catholic Church and the Austin community. They were regular contributors to their parish, St. Ignatius, and financially supported the establishment of St. Michael's Catholic Academy in the 1980s. Dean was a long time supporter of the Settlement Club and in 1997 he received a Ministry Award from the Austin Diocese for his work on the Del Valle Correctional Facility. In 2000, the couple donated 11 acres of the Lazy J Ranch land to the Austin Diocese for the establishment of Queen of Angels Chapel.

Dean had a very subtle and dry sense of humor. He loved sports and taught his



Dean Johnston

Dean Johnston passed away Thursday, May 15, 2003 at the age of 94. He was born December 30, 1908 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Mr. Johnston attended high school in Beaumont, TX and graduated from Rice University in 1936 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Upon his graduation he worked for Houston Lighting and Power and then moved to Austin where he worked for WK Jennings as Electrical Engineer on the Mansfield Dam Project. He served in the United States Navy during World War II, going ashore in Normandy on D-Day. After returning from the war, Mr. Johnston started his own Electrical Engineering and Construction Company. Over the next 54 years Dean Johnston, Inc. grew along with Austin with Mr. Johnston serving as President until his death.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Virginia Schneider Johnston; daughters, Ann Johnston Dolce and husband Leonard, Judith Johnston Hyatt and husband Andrew; grandsons, Christopher Dolce and wife Kacy, Jeffrey Dolce and wife Amy, Andrew "Jay" Hyatt, Christopher Hyatt and granddaughter, Catherine Dolce Daboub and husband Keith; along with five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Christopher Dolce, Jeffrey Dolce, Keith Daboub, Andrew "Jay" Hyatt, Christopher Hyatt, John Schneider and Kelly Butler. Honorary pallbearers are James H Rogers, James C. Hutson, Dr. William C. King, Allen Golden, Dr. John R. Schneider all of Austin, and Chester Weber of Beaumont, Texas.

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, May 17, 2003 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 126 W. Oltorf. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Ladies of Charity c/o St. Vincent de Paul Store, 1327 S. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78704 or to Queen of Angels Chapel, P.O. Box 448, Spicewood, TX 78669.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78705 (512) 452-8811

Ann Dolce Collection

Mt. Calvary Cemetery (top right)
Dean and Billie Johnston at Lazy J 2000 (below)



Ann Dolce Collection

Dean died 15 May 2003¹⁹² and is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.



A Dolce Collection



Rollingwood Women's Club marks 50th year

By Will Pafford
Staff Writer

Fifty years ago, four women in Rollingwood met on a screened porch to start the

Billie Dean Johnston examines a scrapbook for the Rollingwood Women's Club.

Rollingwood Women's Club. "We were going to see what we could do to beautify Rollingwood," says Billie Dean Johnston, 94, one of the original four.

Although Johnston describes the first meetings as "girl talk," they also traded plants and worked in each other's yard. "It was really very close-

knit," she says. During Halloween, the Women's Club would have parties for the community in Bandit's Cave, which they decorated. "Everybody was invited," she says.

Johnston and her husband, Dean, moved to Rollingwood in

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Dorothy Ann Schneider 1919-1991

Dorothy Ann "Do" Schneider, the youngest of the three Schneider daughters, was born 15 June 1919.¹⁹³ Following in the footsteps of her sisters, she graduated from St. Mary's Academy and the University of Texas with a degree in education and was a member of



Peters Collection

Dorothy Schneider, Duchess Battle of Flowers

Pi Beta Phi sorority, Ownooch and the Cotillion Club¹⁹⁴. She served a president of the sorority and was a duchess from Austin to the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio.¹⁹⁵ During World War II she was secretary for the USO Club in Austin.



Peters Collection

Dorothy Schneider

Fourth Generation

On 1 Feb 1947 she married **Amos "Pete" Peters Jr.** (born 06 Jan 1919¹⁹⁶) at high noon at St. Mary's Church in Austin, Texas.¹⁹⁷ Following the wedding and a trip to New Orleans, the couple resided in Taylor, Texas on Davis Street.¹⁹⁸

The couple had 3 children: **Pauline Peters**, **Amos Peters III**, and **Joan Peters**. Dorothy's nieces, Ann Johnston and Mary Elizabeth "Prissy" Rogers, would ride the train from Austin to Taylor to visit their cousins. "Do" was fun loving and planned great adventures for the children.

SUNDAY AMERICAN STATESMAN, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Amos Peters Jr. Marries Dorothy Ann Schneider In St. Mary's Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Ann Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Schneider of Austin, became the bride of Amos Peters Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Peters Sr. of Taylor, in a single-ring ceremony performed at high noon Saturday at St. Mary's Church here.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy here and of the University of Texas. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Omicron and the Cotillion Club. From 1942 through 1946, she was secretary of the Austin USO Club. Mr. Taylor received his bachelor of arts and his law degrees from the University of Texas, where he was a member of Chi Phi fraternity. Discharged in January, 1946, after serving overseas three years as radar officer and captain with the Air Forces, he is now a member of the law firm, Peters and Peters, in Taylor.

Attendants Wear Red

The Rev. Andrew Mulreany performed the wedding against a background of calla lilies, stock and palms. Miss Marguerite Gribson provided the nuptial selections, which were Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus."

The bride was given in marriage by James H. Rogers of Austin. She was attended by Mrs. James H. Rogers, matron of honor; Mrs. Frederick Scott; Mrs. Dean Johnston; and Mrs. Arthur Grenier of Dallas. They were attired in identical dresses of cardinal red velvet, designed with square neckline, long fitted sleeves, pencil-slim skirts with draped side panels. They wore halo hats of matching velvet, and their flowers were spray bouquets of pink Pickardy roses.

Mary Elizabeth Rogers, flower girl, wore pink velvet in off-shoulder style, with a nosegay of cardinal red carnations.

Bride Gowned in Creme Satin

Mrs. Peters was gownned in creme satin, the gown fashioned with sweetheart neckline, Chantilly lace edging, puff sleeves, hobn skirt, basque waist and full-length gloves. Her long veil bound in satin fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids, carnations, and stephanotis. Her jewelry was an antique pearl bar pin, gift of the groom.

Attendants of the groom, who were attired in striped trousers and cutaway coats, were Dean Johnston, James W. White of Marfa, Joe Ramirez of Beeville, D. B. Hardeman and Alexander Lewis. Phocion Park was best man.

Reception at Home

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 301 West 18th Street. White stock and carnations formed the decorative bouquet, and the table was centered by a silver bowl of white carnations, stephanotis and sweet peas. Three-branch silver candelabra and the ring-shaped rake, embellished with pink roses, stood on the cutwork clothed table.

Mrs. Douglas Cooper presided at

the bride's book, while other members of the houseparty were Mesdames William L. Schley, A. H. Robinson Jr., George F. Robinson, and Miss Flora Louise Robinson. Leave for New Orleans

Mrs. Schneider, mother of the bride, wore a periwinkle blue dinner dress, with beaded top, a matching picture hat and a purple orchid. The mother of the groom chose black crepe with lace dolman sleeves and an orchid corsage.

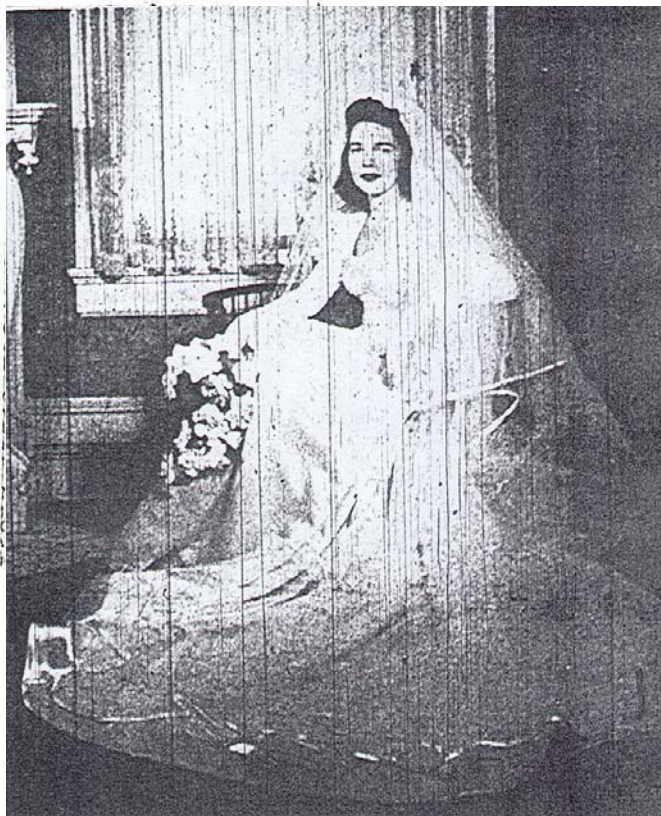
Mr. and Mrs. Peters will live in Taylor, following a wedding trip to New Orleans. For travel, the bride chose a grey suit with double-breasted cutaway coat and pencil-slim skirt.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Arthur Grenier Sr. of Montclair, N. J., Mrs. William Schley of Dallas, Mrs. Joe Ramirez of Beeville and Mrs. James White Jr. of Marfa.

Capt. Amos Peters in India during WWII



P Peters Collection



P Peters Collection

*The Order of the Alamo
requests the honour of
Miss Dorothy Schneider
presence as the
Duchess of Austin
at the
Coronation of Her Majesty
the Queen of the Court
of
The Renaissance
on
Thursday evening
April the twenty-first
San Antonio, Texas*

P Peters Collection

Invitations:
Order of the Alamo – left
Schneider-Peters Wedding - below



V Johnston Collection

Dorothy Schneider (center) at Austin USO office.

*Mrs. Leonard John Schneider
requests the honour of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Dorothy Ann
to
Mr. Amos Peters, junior
on Saturday the first of February
nineteen hundred and forty-seven
at high noon
Saint Mary's Church
Austin, Texas*

P Peters Collection

Dorothy was an active member of the community, serving as a member and officer of the Johns Community Hospital Auxiliary, as a member of the Williamson County Historical Commission and the executive board of the



P Peters Collection

A \$1,000 CHECK from the SPJST was presented recently to the John's Hospital Auxiliary to apply to the purchase of a blood refrigerator. The special cooling system is necessary to keep whole blood in storage for its maximum useable time and make it available for emergency use at the hospital. Presenting the check is Herbert Riefmayer Sr., treasurer of SPJST. Accepting in behalf of the auxiliary are Dorothy Peters, president, left, and Edna Hunka, treasurer.

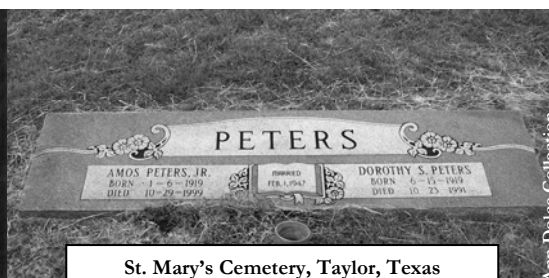
Taylor Conservation and Heritage society. For many years she served on the board of the Moody Museum and was active in planning the museum's restoration. She was also past president of the Women's Study Club of Taylor and the St. Mary's Altar Society.¹⁹⁹

Amos graduated from Taylor High School in 1936 and from The UT School of Law in 1942. He was a member of Chi Phi fraternity. During World War II he was a radar officer and held the rank of Captain



Dorothy and Amos Peters 1986

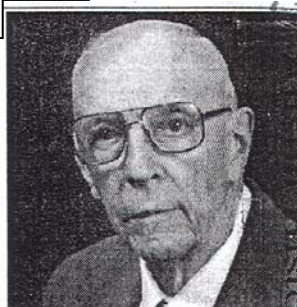
St. Mary's Catholic Church cemetery in Taylor, Texas.



St. Mary's Cemetery, Taylor, Texas

in the Air Force²⁰⁰. Following the war, he practiced law with his father in Taylor, Texas for over 50 years at the law firm of Peters and Peters. He was director of City National Bank and a member St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Williamson County Bar Association.²⁰¹ He was an avid ham radio operator and was known by his call letters, "W5LHX".²⁰²

Dorothy died 22 Oct 1991²⁰³ and Amos died 29 Oct 1999.²⁰⁴ Both are buried in



Amos Peters Jr.

Amos Peters Jr. died October 29, 1999 in Taylor.

He was born January 6, 1919 in Taylor, Texas. Amos graduated from Taylor High School in 1936. In 1942 he graduated from the UT law school. Amos practiced law in Taylor, Texas for over 50 years and was a Lieutenant Colonel and a veteran of World War II. Amos was director of City National Bank. He was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Williamson County Bar Association. He was an avid ham radio operator.

He was preceded in death by wife Dorothy Schneider Peters on October 22, 1991.

He is survived by son, Amos "Pete" Peters III and wife, Karen, of Austin; daughters, Paula Peters and husband John Armstrong, of Dallas; Joan Polasek and husband, Glenn, of Taylor; and four grandchildren, Virginia Polasek and Elizabeth Polasek, of Taylor.

A Rosary will be held Saturday, October 30, 1999 at 8:15 p.m. at Condra Funeral Home in Taylor.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, October 31, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Taylor, Texas with the Reverend Lonnie Urban officiating.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Dorothy A. Peters

Dorothy Ann Schneider Peters, 72, Taylor, died Wednesday morning, Oct. 22, 1991 in Johns Community Hospital.

Mrs. Peters was born on June 15, 1919 in Austin, the daughter of Leonard J. and Pauline Robinson Schneider. She was a graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in education. She was president of Pi Beta Phi, sorority and served as duchess for Austin in the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio.

On Feb. 1, 1947 she married Amos Peters Jr. and resided in Taylor since that date.

Involved in a variety of community interests, Mrs. Peters had been an active member of Johns Community Hospital Auxiliary, having served as president and member of the executive board. She was a member of the Williamson County Historical Commission and the executive board of the Taylor Conservation and Heritage Society. For many years she served as a member of the board of the Moody Museum, having participated in planning its restoration. She was also a member and past president of the Women's Study Club of Taylor and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Condra Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Lonnie Urban officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Leon G. Bohls, Vernon Hafernik, Thomas Duffy Jr., Ted Hejl, Edwin R. Kollman and Glenn Polasek.

Survivors include her husband, Amos Peter Jr. of Taylor; a son, Amos Peters III of Round Rock; two daughters, Paula Peters of Dallas, Joan Polasek of Taylor; two sisters, Elizabeth Rogers, Virginia Johnston of Austin; two grandchildren, Virginia Ann Polasek and Elizabeth Dawn Polasek.

Alfred Henry Robinson / Josephine Cecilia Robinson Butler Descendants

Mary Josephine Butler 1913-2010

Mary Josephine Butler, the eldest child and only daughter of Josephine Cecilia Robinson and Thomas James Butler, was born 29 Oct 1913 in Austin, Texas.²⁰⁵ When Josephine Butler died in the influenza epidemic of 1918 Mary Jo, her father and brothers, Tom and Bob, settled in with the children's aunt and uncle, Mary Robinson Martin and Joseph Martin. Six-month old Martin, the youngest sibling, was cared for by Pauline Bremond Robinson, the children's maternal grandmother. After their father remarried in the late 1920s, Mary Jo and her two brothers remained with their aunt and uncle in the Martin home at the northwest corner of Seventh and Nueces Streets. Martin Butler continued to live nearby with his grandmother at 705 San Antonio Street.²⁰⁶

Something of a tomboy, Mary Jo grew up with her brothers and cousins in small-town Austin. "Cowboys and Indians" was a favorite sport on straw-broom horses that Mary Jo and her cousin Flora Louise "Sis" Robinson named after horses in Zane Grey stories. The children played and with their elders attended functions in nearby



Margaret Butler's Wedding Party: Eugenia Dillworth, Julia May Hancock, Eileen Butler, Pauline Haldeman, Eleanor Covert (seated) Mary Jo Butler and Elizabeth Schneider (in front)

Wooldridge Park; kept family dogs and cats and occasional strays; and tended pet rabbits. Mary Jo was given a real horse that she named "Flash"²⁰⁷ and kept at a stable near the present-day site of Stephen F. Austin High School. The family and cousins gathered every afternoon at the home of Pauline "Ban" Bremond Robinson, the children's grandmother. The women sewed, the children played, and homemade ice cream was the daily treat. Friday

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nights were spent at movie theatres on Congress Avenue. Summers and some winter weeks usually found the children at the Martins' dwelling at Port Aransas where Mary Jo fished almost every day when not riding horseback or hunting ducks in season with her Uncle Joe, her brothers, and male and



female cousins. Mary Jo also regularly accompanied her uncle on inspection tours of cotton farms that he owned in Central Texas and on the Gulf Coast. As he grew older, she drove his automobile on the trips and tended to much of his work until she was well into her twenties.

Mary Jo attended St. Mary's Academy in Austin, Texas. For the first three years of high school, Mary Jo left St. Mary's to attend the Hockaday School in Dallas, where she was president of her class and on the honor roll. In 1930 following the death of her aunt, Mary "Nanie" Robinson Martin, Mary Jo returned to Austin to finish her senior year at St. Mary's, graduating in 1932. She enrolled at The University of Texas, graduating in 1936 with a degree in journalism. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, the Cotillion Club, the Junior League and the Baby Home Guild.

She won recognition wherever she went. One summer, she won the highest honor in rifle class and

achieved the all-star camper rating at Camp Waldemar in Hunt, Texas. She excelled at everything, but

Mary Jo's stepmother, Hazel Oatman Butler, was forever trying to "improve" and refine her step-daughter. One thing she did for Mary Jo worked out very well. Hazel introduced her to a handsome young man who was new to Austin. Not too long after the introduction, Mary Jo married **William Douglas Cooper** on

28 Sep 1940. The wedding took place at the rectory of St. Mary's Church with the Rev. J. J. O'Brien officiating. It was a small wedding with only members of the immediate family present.²⁰⁸

W. D. "Doug" Cooper was born in 1910 in Tennessee. He graduated from Tulane University. He was a stockbroker with the Fenner & Beane brokerage firm and

was living in Austin at the time. Shortly before they were married, Doug



Doug and Mary Jo Cooper

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January 25, 1937

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M. DOUGLAS COOPER, JR., Manager
Nueces Hotel Building, Corpus Christi
Telephone 620; Long Distance 18

San Antonio Light 21 Jan 1937 (above)
San Antonio Express 1 Oct 1940 (far right)

served in the US Navy. Following boot camp in San Francisco, California, Doug was scheduled to be shipped overseas. Mary Jo, thinking this would be her only opportunity to see Doug before he shipped out, set off on a five day train trip to San Francisco. Most of Doug's friends and fellow soldiers were shipped off immediately but Doug remained in San Francisco and worked in the Fleet Post Office. Mary Jo stayed in San Francisco, but their daughter, Josephine (born 16 Aug 1943), had remained at home in Austin with a nurse, Mrs. Sherrill. The next year (1944) Mrs. Sherrill, who had a sister in California, brought Josephine to her parents who were living at the Pickwick Hotel in San Francisco where they rented a room by the month. The family remained

was transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas where he was manager of the Fenner and Beane office in that city. The couple lived in Corpus Christi for about a year before Doug was moved to San Antonio, Texas. Business operations were very unsettled because of the war, and the San Antonio office was closed. Doug was again transferred, but this time to Austin, where they settled in with Uncle Joe Martin on 7th Street.

During World War II Doug

TRUST SOCIETY
AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Butler have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to William Douglas Cooper of Austin and Corpus Christi.

The ceremony took place Saturday at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. J. J. O'Brien officiating. Only members of the family were present.

The marriage vows were made before a simulated altar of mammoth white chrysanthemums and Kenia palms with tall candelabra holding white cathedral tapers interspersing the arrangement.

Miss Flora Louise Robinson was the bride's only attendant. Her modish frock was of lightweight wool in loyalty blue and accessories were in darker blue. A corsage of rebrum lilies was an effective note of contrast. Thomas James Butler Jr., brother of the bride, was Mr. Cooper's best man.

The bride wore a costume suit of vineyard wine with brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids in a deeper shade.

Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and of the University of Texas, where she received the degree of bachelor of journalism. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, the Junior League, the Cotillion Club and the Baby Home Guild.

Mr. Cooper is a graduate of Tulane University and is a member of the Bachelors' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will make their home in Corpus Christi, where Mr. Cooper is in charge of the office of Fenner & Beane.

Joe Martin, uncle of the bride, entertained at his home after the ceremony with a wedding breakfast for the families and a few very close friends before the couple left for Corpus Christi.

An announcement of the marriage

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in San Francisco for three years until the end of World War II. They returned to Austin, Uncle Joe, and



Joe Martin (back row)
Martin Butler, Tom Butler,
Doug Cooper, Bob Butler
(middle row)
June Butler, Mary Jo Cooper,
Betty Butler, Bob Butler Jr.
(front row)
September 1943

the family home on 7th Street. Doug became manager of the Fenner and Beane office, which later became Merrill Lynch.

Doug and Mary Jo had three children: **Josephine Butler Cooper** born 16 Aug 1943, **Martha Cooper** born 20 Aug 1947 in Austin and **Eileen Cooper** born 13 Oct 1950 in Austin. Following Joe Martin's death, Mary Jo inherited the family home on 7th Street and it quickly became a family gathering place



W. Douglas Cooper

Investment Broker W. D. Cooper Dies

W. Douglas Cooper of 600 West Seventh Street, died at a local hospital Tuesday. Cooper was Austin branch manager of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane and had lived in Austin for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Josephine, Martha and Eileen Cooper, all of Austin; a sister, Mrs. H. J. Burham of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Requiem high mass will be said at St. Mary's Cathedral Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. Rosary services

were held at Cook Funeral Home Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at St. Mary's Cathedral at 3 p.m. with Rev. Francis Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Tom Miller, E. H. Perry, Dr. R. P. Vieth, Dr. C. B. Lynn, W. Russell, friends and associates of Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Beane. Pallbearers will be James H. Rogers, Dean Johnston, Mike W. Butler, William B. Houston, John A. Bitters and North Millican.

once again for a new generation of cousins riding the range as "Cowboys and Indians" and finding that the abandoned chicken coop was a perfect play house. The Cooper family lived at 7th and Nueces until 1963, when Mary Jo sold the home and she and her daughters moved to 3400 River Road in West Austin.

Mary Jo and her cousin, Flora "Sis" Robinson, engaged in dramatic recitations and would recite poems

such as “Casey at the Bat,” “The Shooting of Dan McGrew,” and “The Cremation of Sam McGee.” They started in their youth but the performances showed up again in adulthood at many a family Christmas party, no doubt promoted and enhanced by the eggnog. One year, Mary Jo left Aunt Florence Robinson’s Christmas party early to put her children to bed, but Doug stayed on. There was a call for a recitation. So Doug invited the party to his house, awakened Mary Jo, and she answered the call by reciting in her pajamas. Even in her 90s, Mary Jo could take up “Casey at the Bat” at a moments notice!

Doug died at Seton Hospital on 15 Jan 1957 in Austin, Travis County, Texas following a 10 month battle with Hodgkins Disease. Following a Requiem Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral celebrated by Rev. Francis Sullivan, he was buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. His early death left Mary Jo to raise her three girls but she never complained, never looked back, and approached each day with enthusiasm and humor. Her family and her Catholic faith sustained her. She attended daily Mass and was surrounded by her loving extended family.

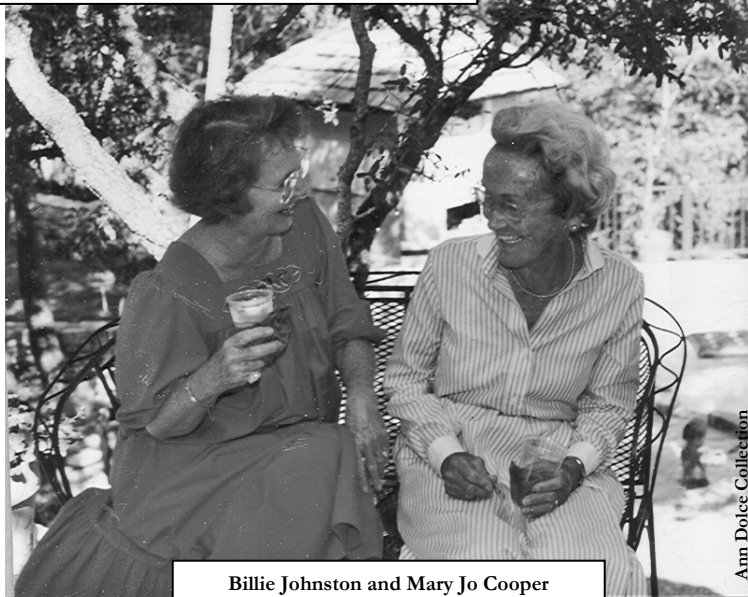
Her brother, Tom, stopped by the house often to visit, bringing vegetables, milk and eggs from a small



Sunday Breakfast at Austin Country Club 1986: Msgr. Ed Matocha, Al Robinson, Sis King, Virginia Fleming, Patrick Fleming, Billie Johnston, Bob Butler, Helen Young, Mary Jo Cooper (left to right)

farm that the family had at the Elgin Butler Brick Company plant. Every Sunday her brother, Martin, would come by the house with his very young children and take Mary Jo and her children to lunch. This Sunday lunch following Mass became a family institution long after the children were raised. Mary Jo

regularly hosted breakfast at the Austin Country Club – a gathering of cousins and friends who shared her joy for life. A regular feature of these breakfasts were the paper bags that carried silver flasks of vodka for the Bloody Mary’s – liquor was not served on Sunday before noon – but tomato juice and Tobasco Sauce were! On Sundays when the Country Club was not the designated dining site, the cousins still gathered for Dutch-treat breakfasts at neighborhood restaurants such as the Holiday House, the Frisco and the Night Hawk on South Congress to catch up on the family news, share



Billie Johnston and Mary Jo Cooper

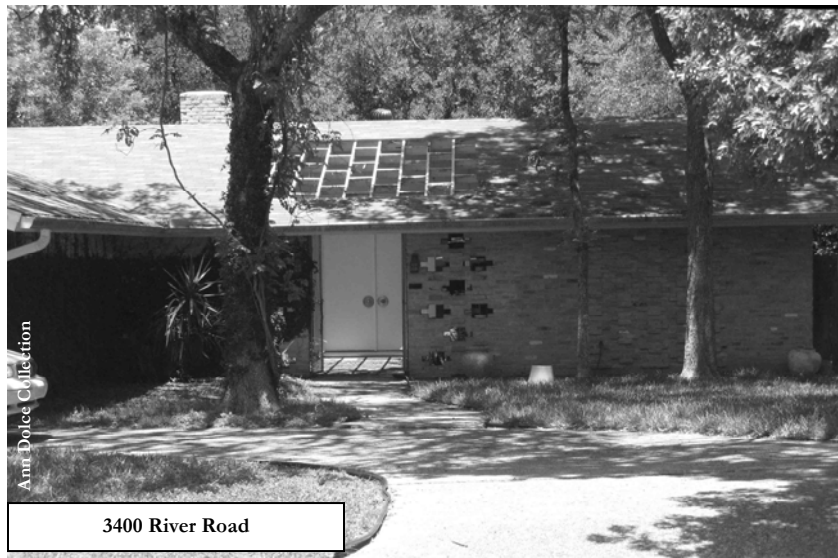
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memories, and enjoy each other much as the earlier generation had gathered on Ban's front porch.

In 1962 Mary Jo began a remarkable 37-year career at the Austin History Center. She began working as a part time staff member at the Austin-Travis County Collection, as the Austin History Center was known in those days. She took responsibility for the house-and building materials in the center's collection, materials that document the particulars of many of Austin's historic structures. She was twice appointed to the Travis County Historical Commission (1977-1980 and 1989-1991) and in 1993 received the Community Service Award given by the Heritage Society of Austin. In 2000 she received the Katherine Drake Hart History Preservation Award given the Austin History Center Association for notable contributions to the preservation of Austin and Travis County history.

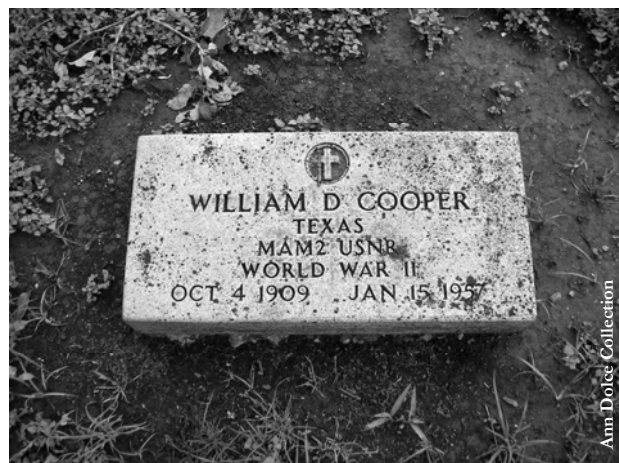
In addition to her work at the History Center, Mary Jo entered into the ranching business with a niece, Helen Butler, in the 1970s. When Mary Jo's uncle, Joe Martin, died in 1947, he left her and her brothers a cotton farm, one mile east of Elroy, Texas. This was one of the farms that Mary Jo had visited with him. The land was unsuitable for the modern mechanized farming practices necessary for profitable cotton farming after World War II, so the family converted the farm into a ranch and leased all but fifty acres to the Schwertner Land and Cattle Company. On the fifty remaining acres Mary Jo

and Helen maintained a herd of cattle, numbering in the 30s at peak times. Driving daily to the ranch in Mary Jo's pickup truck, in the early morning hours, and later in the day as required, Mary Jo and Helen fed and watered the herd, birthed the calves, and doctored the cattle as needed. The two assumed the name "Roller Ranchers," a reference to the hair rollers that adorned their coiffures as they worked. After Helen's marriage in the late 1980s



the two gradually abandoned the cattle operation, but the tales of the Roller Ranchers linger on.

Mary Jo lived in her home at 3400 River Road, Austin, Texas until her death on 9 Jul 2010. A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral on 15 Jul 2010 and her ashes were buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.



Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Thomas James Butler Jr. 1914-2000

Thomas James "Tom" Butler Jr., the second child of Josephine Cecilia Robinson and Thomas James Butler, was born 22 Nov 1914 in Austin, Texas.²⁰⁹ Following the death of his mother in 1918, Tom was raised by his aunt and uncle, Mary Robinson Martin and Joe Martin. He grew up surrounded by family and cousins.



Mary Jo Cooper Collection

Thomas James Butler Jr.

*Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Hughes
announce the marriage of their daughter
Lura Fredericks
to
Mr. Thomas James Butler, Jr.
on Friday, August, the twenty-first
nineteen hundred and forty-two
Austin, Texas*

*At Home
Harrell Lane, at Enfield Road
Austin, Texas*

Austin History Center

Miss June Hughes, Mr. Butler Wed in St. Mary's Ceremony

**University Ex-Students Married Here,
Will Make Their Home in Austin**

Miss Lura Fredericks (June) Hughes, daughter of John H. Hughes of Waco, became the bride of Thomas James Butler, Jr., son of T. J. Butler of Austin, in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church Friday at 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. Father James O'Brien officiated in the ceremony which was read before a simulated altar of palms, white gladiolas, asters and candelabra.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Martin Scaief of San Benito, who wore a frock of dusty pink faille, with dusty pink hat and beige accessories. Her corsage was of mottled wine colored rubrum lilies.

Seafoam Sheer Gown

The bride wore seafoam sheer street gown with hip length jacket gathered in front and trimmed in lace. She wore pearls, a white felt hat, and other accessories in white and a single orchid as corsage.

The bridegroom was attended by his father, T. J. Butler, Sr., as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Butler left for a week in Colorado. On their return they will be at home on Harrell lane at Enfield road.

Out of Town Guests

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scaief of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Walne and Martin Butler of

Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Butler attended the University of Texas and is a member of the Austin Cotillion club.

Mr. Butler attended the University of Texas and took his degree from the Ohio State university. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and the Bachelor's club. He is the son of T. J. Butler of Austin.

**Lura Fredericks Hughes
American Statesman 23
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The Martin family favorite vacation spot was on the Texas coast at Port Aransas. When Tom was young he had his own skiff. He scooped up all the letters from the names of old boats that his Uncle Joe Martin had and mixed them together to name the prized boat. Its name became YEO JARM JARMREO. All of Uncle Joe's boat had been named "Mary Jo" so he had a limited variety of letters. It must have been a very fine boat because it was talked about for the next 60 years!²¹⁰

Tom graduated from Austin High School and then attended the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He followed in the footsteps of his father and graduated from Ohio State University in 1938 with a degree in ceramic engineering. Following his graduation, Tom joined the family firm, Elgin-Butler Brick Company, as the plant engineer. The company was a very important part of his life and in 1970 he was named president.²¹¹ Tom was the partner who developed new glazes and firing techniques. His brother, Martin was the brains when it came to money, and their cousin, Mike Butler, was the public relations master.²¹²

On 21 Aug 1942 Tom married **Lura Fredericks "June" Hughes** at the rectory of St. Mary's

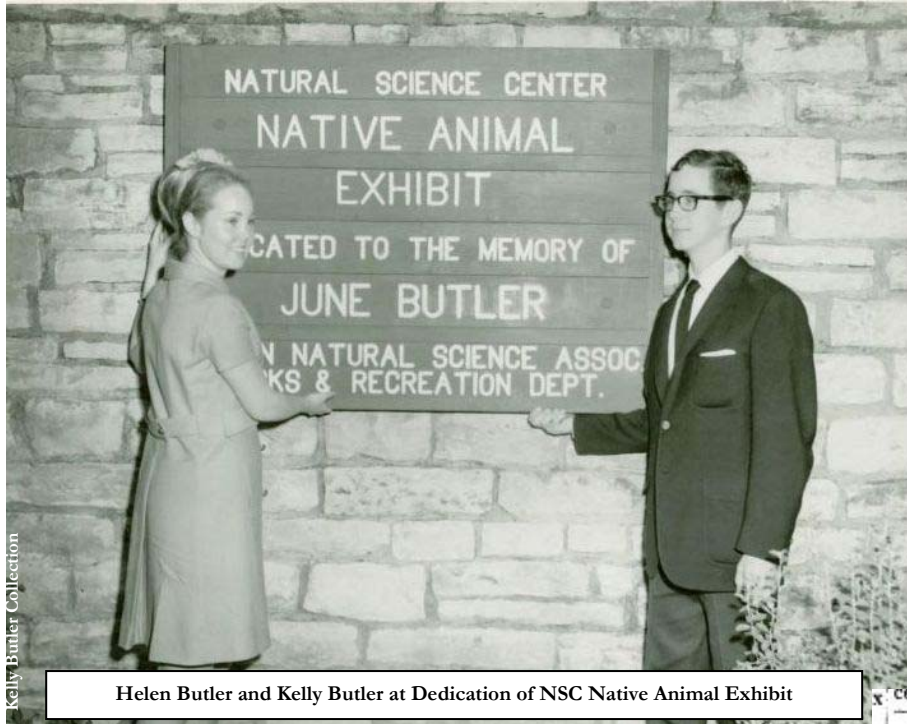
Catholic Church in Austin, Texas. June, born 25 Sep 1917,²¹³ was the daughter of Arthur and Lura Hughes of Waco. June had attended the University of Texas and was a member of the Austin Cotillion Club. Tom was introduced to June by his cousin, Virginia "Billie" Schneider Johnston. Tom won the date with June as the result of a coin toss, beating out his brother, Bob. Tom's father was best man and June's sister, Mrs. Martin Scaief, was her attendant.²¹⁴



June Butler, Blake Sparenberg, Martha McPherson

Tom and June lived on Harrell Lane at Enfield Road following their wedding.²¹⁵ Later, they were two of the early "pioneers" who settled in the Westlake Hills area, just west of Austin. Their home at 1005 Old

Stonehedge was the site of many family gatherings where everyone sat on the terrace and watched the Austin skyline in the cool breeze. Tom and June had three children: **Diana Barbara Butler** born 18 Apr 1945, **Helen Butler** born 6 Mar 1948, and **Thomas Kelly Butler** born 3 Jun 1952.



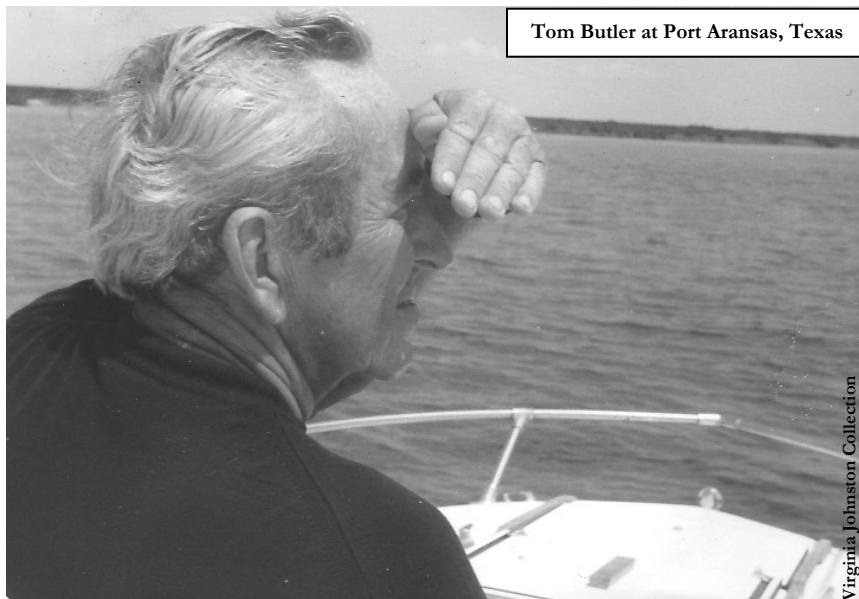
Helen Butler and Kelly Butler at Dedication of NSC Native Animal Exhibit

June was a member of the Junior League of Austin and was one of the founding forces behind the establishment of the Austin Natural Science Center and the creation of the Native Animal Exhibit at the center. She was a loving mother and had a smile and easy friendliness that warmed even the shyest heart.

Tom was a dedicated husband, father, and friend. He loved

hunting turkey in the Texas Hill Country and catching Kingfish off the Gulf Coast. His love of fishing developed as a youth in his summers with Uncle Joe and Nanie Martin at Port Aransas. Tom went fishing even more than the rest of the family and he always brought something back. Tom eventually had his own condominium at Port Aransas where he could fish at will and enjoy the Gulf breeze.

June died 23 May 1967²¹⁶ of a heart attack while traveling with Tom and



Tom Butler at Port Aransas, Texas

Rites Set For Austin Resident

Funeral for Mrs. Tom J. Butler Jr., 1005 Old Stonehedge, who died Tuesday in Munich, Germany, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Austin's Catholic Church. Rev. Walter J. Dalton, CSP, officiating.

Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery under direction of Cook Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler, the former June Hughes, attended Baylor University and the University of Texas. She was a member of the Junior League and was active in school and civic organizations.

Mrs. Butler is survived by her husband; daughters, Diana and Helen; a son, Kelly; her mother, Mrs. John Hughes, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Martin Scaef, San Benito; and three brothers, Harold Hughes, Honolulu, Hawaii, William D. Hughes, Joplin, Mo., and Art Hughes, Palestine.

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Wooten in Munich, Germany to investigate the feasibility of buying a multi-million dollar "gassifier" from the Germans.²¹⁷ Following a funeral at St. Austin's Catholic Church, June was buried at Assumption Cemetery in Austin.²¹⁸

Tom raised his family, devoted his energies to Elgin Butler Brick, and traveled with family and friends. Tom died 8 Oct 2000.²¹⁹ He is buried at Assumption Cemetery.



Assumption Cemetery



Tom Butler

Tom Butler, age 85, died on Sunday, October 8, 2000. He was born in Austin, Texas, on November 22, 1914, the son of Thomas J. Butler and Josephine Robinson Butler.

Tom graduated from Austin High School, attended the University of Texas, and graduated in 1938 from Ohio State University with a degree in Ceramic Engineering. He then joined Elgin-Butler Brick Company as a plant engineer and, in 1970, became its president. The Elgin-Butler Brick Company was founded in 1873 by Tom's grandfather, Michael Butler.

Tom Butler was innovative and recognized in the development of structural glazed ceramic products in the southwest. He served as president of the Ceramic Society of the Southwest, Chairman of the Structural Clay Products Division of the American Ceramic Society, and held various other offices. In 1964, he received a fellowship in the American Ceramic Society. Other memberships included the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Admirals Club and Austin Country Club.

He was a dedicated husband, father and friend, but managed to find time to hunt turkey in the hill country and catch Kingfish off Port Aransas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, June Hughes Butler; and two brothers, Robinson Paul Butler and Martin Butler.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Jo Cooper; four sisters-in-law, Marguerite Butler, Betty Turbiville, Helen Scaief, and Marcelle Hughes; daughter, Diana Butler Gribble and husband, Jim; daughter, Helen Butler Young and husband, Chuck; and son, Thomas Kelly Butler. He had three grandchildren, Richard Thomas Gribble, Katherine June Gribble, Jessica Young and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also survived by his dear friend and longtime companion, Jane Harrison.

The family thanks caregivers Lydia and Raymond Tobias, Lucy Malaer, Maria Perez, Eunice Campos, Trick

Robinson Paul Butler 1916-1944

Robinson Paul Butler

Robinson Paul Butler, the third child of Josephine Cecilia Robinson and Thomas James Butler, was born 28 Jan 1916 in Austin, Texas.²²⁰ He was named Paul for Pauline Bremond Robinson, his grandmother.²²¹ He was raised by his aunt and uncle, Mary Robinson Martin and Joseph Martin, at their home, 600 West 7th Street. Bob attended Pease Elementary School and graduated from Austin High School. He attended Texas A&M and the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and was on the varsity basketball team.²²²

Port Aransas was the home-away-from-home for the family and Bob spent his summers and vacations fishing, hunting, and swimming with his brothers, sister, cousins, and friends.

Bob entered the Navy in 1940 and received his wings and commission at Pensacola, Florida. He was stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas as an instructor for two years before being transferred to California.

In the middle of his Naval career, he married **Betty Ann Bloss** of Beaumont,



Martin Butler and Tom Butler (back row on the car)
xxx, xxx, Bob Butler (on running board) at Port Aransas

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Texas on 6 Sep 1941. Betty was the daughter of Richard Ralph Bloss III and was born in 1918 in Dayton, Ohio. Betty attended Ohio State University and graduated from the University of Texas with a

degree in business in 1939. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Bob and Betty had two children: **Robinson Paul Butler Jr.**, born 6 Jan 1943 and **Richard Martin Butler**, born 27 Nov 1944.²²³

While in California, Bob received orders for duty in the Pacific. Betty and Bob's sister, Mary Jo, who was living in San Francisco, California at the time, took Bob to a receiving station in San Francisco. This was the last time any family member saw Bob alive. Lt. Butler was killed two months later on 10 May 1944 in the Pacific while flying a Naval exercise over Kuala, Hawaii.²²⁴ Betty was carrying their second son when he died; Richard Butler was not born until the following November, six months after his father died. Mary Jo wrote a poem about that day and it embodies all the stories ever told about Bob:



*Long legs, khaki clad
Swinging slow
Across one shoulder
His 'chute slung low
Cap pushed back, the visor shiny black,
Thus, we saw him go.*

*When we reached the building,
We knew that we must stay.
He went on without us
On that dreadful day
Through that door, that very door
Into the far away.*

*Up in heaven's hallways,
There'll be such a door
And we will stand before it
As we did before
And he'll come out, come walking out
And smile at us once more.²²⁵*

Following Bob's overseas deployment and after his death, Betty lived in Beaumont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bloss. A friend of Betty's introduced her to a widower, **Charles Fletcher "Turby" Turbiville**. Charles' wife, Lucille Piesker, had died either while giving birth or



Naval Lt. Bob Butler Killed In Plane Crash in Pacific

Austin friends learned Friday of the death of Lt. Robinson Paul (Bob) Butler, 28, naval flier who was killed in a plane crash in the Pacific Wednesday.

A telegram was received by his wife here Thursday from V-Adm. Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel, informing her that Lt. Butler "was killed in a plane crash on May 10 while in performance of his duty and in the service of his country. On account of existing conditions," the telegram continued, "the body, if recovered, cannot be returned at present."

Lt. Butler was stationed aboard an aircraft carrier and had been on sea duty about one month. He entered the navy in 1940 and received his wings and commission at Pensacola, Fla. Stationed at Corpus Christi as an instructor for two years, he was transferred to California shortly before going overseas.

Lt. Butler attended the Austin public schools, graduating from Austin high school, and attended Texas A&M and the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

His wife, formerly Betty Bloss of Beaumont, and 15-month-old son, Robinson Paul Butler, Jr., were in Austin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Jr., when the telegram was received. Mrs. Butler resides in



LT. ROBINSON BUTLER

Beaumont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bloss.

Survivors are his widow, son, parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler; two brothers, Martin Butler and Tom Butler, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, all of Austin. He was a nephew of Joe A. Martin of Austin and made his home with him for a number of years.

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Marriage Licenses

Malcolm Williams and Mrs. Lessie Williams.

Charles Fletcher Turbiville and Mrs. Betty Anne Bloss Butler.

Raymond Oswald Delahoussaye and

Port Arthur News 26 Apr 1946 (above)

Austin Statesman 10 May 1944 (left)

shortly after giving birth to their son, Charles Ernest Turbiville. Betty and Turby courted and later married on 27 Apr 1946. Turby, born 27 Jul 1914 in Round Mountain, Blanco County, Texas, was the son of Mattie Bridges and Charles Campbell Turbiville. Shortly after Betty and Turby married, Turby adopted Betty's two sons and Betty adopted Turby's son. On 13 Aug 1948 a fourth son was born, Tom Bloss Turbiville, and the family of "yours, mine, and ours" was complete.²²⁶

Chas. F Turbiville

Turby began working in the automobile business in Houston in 1937 and opened his first dealership there in 1947. He moved to San Antonio from Houston in 1952 and founded and was president of

Turbiville Motors, in San Antonio. Turby was very active in the community and in the Episcopal Church. He served for five years as chairman of the finance committee of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas and was a tireless fundraiser for the diocese. He served on the board of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the



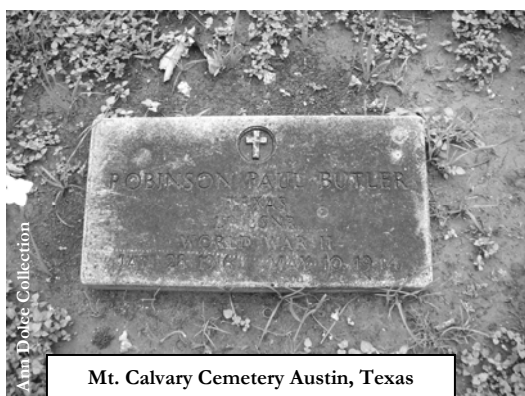
Dean Johnston, Mary Jo Cooper, Betty Turbiville, Virginia Johnston

Heart Attack Kills Charles F. Turbiville

Charles F. Turbiville, 48, who chairman of the finance committee had operated an automobile deal- of the Episcopal Diocese of West ership here for nearly 11 years Texas, which is responsible for and was an Episcopal lay leader, handling all financial and budget died at his home early Friday. matters in the diocese. He was Cause of death was listed as a co-chairman, with Frank M. Gil- heart attack. lespie, of the diocesan Episcopal Turbiville, of 220 Gardenview, Advance Fund Drive to raise \$1.5 operated and was president of million over a three-year period Turbiville Motors, 1123 N. Main in 1960 and later served on a Ave. He moved here from Hous- committee to allocate these funds son in 1952 to found the firm, for building new churches in the Services for Turbiville will be diocese. Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Luke's. He served for several years on Episcopal Church, where he was the board of the Episcopal Theo- a member and vestryman. Bishop logical Seminary of the South- Everett H. Jones and Rev. Ed- west in Austin as a southwest ward P. Bush will officiate. Texas representative. He was also Burial, under the direction of a member of the board of the Porter Loring Funeral Home, will Texas Military Institute and a delegate to the Episcopal general be in Sunset Memorial Park, convention in Detroit in 1961. Turbiville first was engaged in the automobile business in Hous- Turbiville was also a director son in 1937 and had held a dealer- of Boysville, a director of the ship there from 1947 until he Citizens National Bank, vice pres- moved to San Antonio. ident of the Texas Automobile The automobile dealer had long Dealers Assn., and an officer of been an active worker in the the National Automobile Dealers Episcopal Church, both in Hous- Assn. son and here. He had been ex- Survivors include his wife, Mrs. specially prominent in church af- Betty Bloss Turbiville; four sons, fairs since 1937 and was at one Robert, Richard, Charles, and time chairman of the church's Thomas Turbiville, all of San An- every-member canvass. tonio and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Turbiville served five years as Clerk of San Sabá.

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bookkeeper at Churchill High School in San Antonio. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, The Junior League of San Antonio, Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Association of University Women, and the Castle Hills Women's Club. Betty moved to College Station in 2000 and died there at the Arbor on the Brazos Retirement Center on 12 Sep 2001, the day after 9/11. Her funeral was held in San Antonio, Texas at the Covenant Presbyterian Church and she was buried at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in San Antonio.



Mt. Calvary Cemetery Austin, Texas

Southwest in Austin, was a member of the board of the Texas Military Institute; director of Boysville; director of the Citizens National Bank in San Antonio; vice president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association; and an officer of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Turby died suddenly at his home, 220 S. Gardenview, on 25 Jan 1963 of a heart attack. He was 48 years old. His funeral was at St. Luke's Episcopal Church where Turby was a member and vestryman. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.²²⁷

Betty was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a woman of many talents. She worked as a bank teller in Beaumont, as a secretary in Corpus Christi during World War II, and later as a

Betty Bloss Turbiville

May 1, 1918-Sept. 12, 2001



Betty Bloss Turbiville, 83, a San Antonio resident for 45 years, died Wednesday, September 12th at her home in College Station. Mrs. Turbiville had lived in College Station for the past 13 months.

She was born in Dayton, OH on May 1, 1918 to Richard and Julia Bloss. They lived in Columbus, OH until 1936 when they moved to Beaumont, TX. Mrs. Turbiville graduated from the University of Texas-Austin in 1939. In 1941, she married Robinson Butler of Austin, a Navy fighter pilot who died in action in World War II.

In 1946, Betty married Charles F. Turbiville, who was a Lincoln-Mercury dealer in Houston and San Antonio. Mr. Turbiville died in 1963. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Robinson B. Turbiville and Charles E. Turbiville; and her brother, Richard R. Bloss, Jr.

Mrs. Turbiville worked as a bank teller in Beaumont, as a secretary in Corpus Christi during the war and later as a bookkeeper at Churchill High School in San Antonio. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, the Junior League of San Antonio, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, the American Association of University Women and the Castle Hills Women's Club. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by; two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard Butler Turbiville & Sheron Turbiville of Dallas and Tom Bloss Turbiville & Judy Turbiville of Bryan; five grandsons, Charles F. Turbiville, II (currently traveling in Central America), Patrick Turbiville of Austin, Todd Kurlander of Lubbock, Corey Kurlander of Orange Park, FL and Eric McCubbin of Pickrell, NE; two great-grandsons, Payton McCubbin of Pickrell, NE and Theo Kurlander of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Mary Jo Cooper of Austin and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by dearest friends Patricia Schumacher of San Antonio and Eloise Wolff of Beaumont, and her friend and caretaker Mary Holleman of College Station.

A memorial service will be Saturday, September 15th at 10am at Covenant Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, Rev. John Judson officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

Arrangements by Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station and Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio



Sunset Memorial Park San Antonio, Texas

Martin Butler 1917-1984

Martin Butler, the youngest child of Josephine Cecilia Robinson and Thomas James Butler, was born 12 Dec 1917 in Austin, Texas.²²⁸ Following the death of his mother in 1918, Martin was raised by his



Martin, Mary Jo, Tom and Bob Butler

grandmother, Pauline Bremond “Ban” Robinson, and his aunt, Catherine Robinson, at their home at 705 San Antonio Street in the Bremond Block in Austin, Texas. Martin’s older siblings were raised only a few blocks away at 600 West 7th Street by the children’s aunt and uncle, Joe and Mary “Nanie” Robinson Martin. His older cousin, Pauline Haldeman (later Peninger), who was also raised by Ban and Kate, had a small role

in his upbringing and the two remained close throughout their lives.. It was a lively home and Martin was forever teasing his Aunt Kate, who delighted in the high jinks.²²⁹ To her dismay, he once tried to teach cuss words to her pet bird!²³⁰ Martin’s sister, Mary Jo, recalls that Martin “got in jail sometimes but didn’t stay long!”²³¹

Martin graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1935.²³² He and his brothers and sister spent summers with Nanie and Uncle Joe at Port Aransas. Martin loved fishing, hunting, and basic boy stuff. He worked as a gas field superintendent in Sayre, Oklahoma from 1935-1938. He attended the University of Texas and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. College was interrupted by World War II and Martin served as a general superintendent of steel construction for Liberty Ships from 1941-1945.²³³ In 1945 he joined the Navy as a specialist first class and was training in San Diego at the time



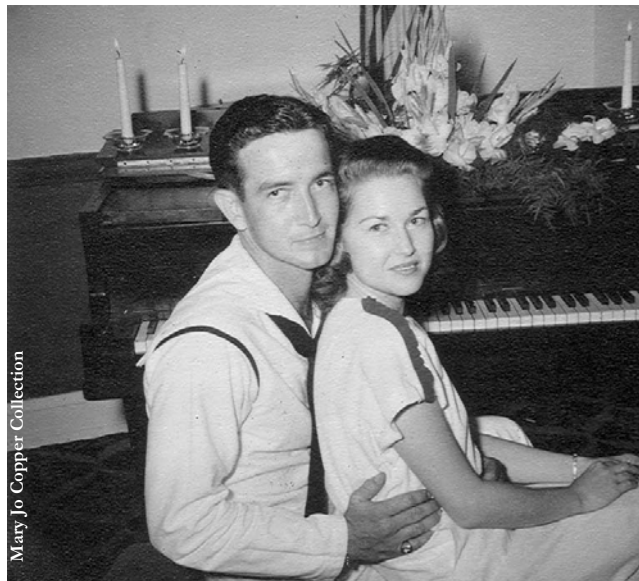
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Martin, Mary Jo, Tom and Bob Butler

of his marriage. Following the end of World War II, Martin returned to school and graduated from Texas A&M University with a major in petroleum engineering.

He married **Marguerite Steele Walling** of Childress, Texas on 2 Aug 1945 at St. Mary's Church in Austin, Texas. Marguerite was the daughter of Travis and Cecilia Walling²³⁴ and attended Texas State College for Women and the University of Texas where she was a

member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Marguerite, a beautiful woman, was crowned queen of West Texas at the 1936 West Texas Cavalcade pageant sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.²³⁵ In 1939 she was selected as a beauty



Mary Jo Copper Collection

queen in the Vanity Fair section of the Texas A&M yearbook.²³⁶ Marguerite was introduced to Martin by June Hughes who was dating Martin's brother, Tom. After their marriage Martin returned to active military service and Marguerite lived with Martin's aunt at the family home where Martin was raised. Marguerite recalls the days after Martin left and she was living in the Bremond Block surrounded by Martin's



V. Johnston Collection

Martin Butler, fish, Bob Butler, xxx
Xxx, Tom Butler at Port Aransas (above)
Martin and Marguerite Walling Butler (left)

relatives: “Everyone had a nickname, Mayne, Nanie, May so I just called everyone “Mayne” and it seemed to work.”²³⁷

Martin was briefly stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Chicago and Marguerite joined him there. Martin’s cousin, Pauline Haldeman Peninger, and her family were also living in Chicago at that time. Beth Peninger Beran Duke recalls the reunion:

“When he came to our place and saw Mama, he threw the sailor hat he was holding into the air to free himself for a giant bear hug for “Pina”! Never in my life have I seen two people happier to see each other than these two motherless cousins so far away from home and extended family (and in Martin’s case a new bride!) Marguerite later came for a visit and I was delighted to give my room up to the Newlyweds!”



Martin Butler (above)
Marguerite Walling Butler (right)

Following the war, Marguerite and Martin moved to Perry Lane in Highland Park area of Austin and had three children: **Robert Martin Butler**, born 24 Dec 1951, **Elizabeth Ann “Becky” Butler** born 4 Jul 1953, and **Catherine Cecelia “Kay” Butler** born 3 Jun 1956.²³⁸ After Kay’s birth the family moved to Tanglewood Trail, at the intersection of Tanglewood Trail and Pecos. In those days Pecos was a dead end street at their driveway and the surrounding area was a wooded wonderland for great adventures and exploration.²³⁹

From 1946 until his death, Martin helped run the family business, Elgin Butler Brick Company, as secretary, vice president and executive vice president. He served as president of Tecu Production Company (oil and gas) in Oklahoma until the sale of the company in 1974. Martin served on the Board of Directors of Texas Commerce Bank-Austin from September 1970 until his death in 1984.

Martin was very involved in the Austin community and gave his volunteer time to the Settlement Club, the Helping Hand Home, the United Way Fund, Boy Scouts of America, the Admirals Club, the Austin Rotary Club, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and the Republican Party of Texas. He and Marguerite were members of St. Austin’s Catholic Church, Austin Country Club, Westwood Country Club, the



V Johnston Collection

Marguerite Butler

Headliner's Club, Tarry House, the Admirals Club and the Forty Acres Club. Marguerite was a member of the Settlement Club, the Junior League of Austin, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolutions, Colonial Dames of America, Coronet Club, St. Austin' Parish, and the Alpha Theta Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was a stalwart community volunteer.

Martin was a loving father and had a very kind heart and his frequent visits to his widowed sister and his many letters to his widowed sister-in-law attest to this. Martha Cooper Golden, a niece, recalls the excitement over the birth of Marin and Marguerite's first child.

One of my fondest memories of Martin is when he came to the Christmas party at our house to announce the birth of his first born, his son, Bob. I think that Martin and Marguerite had waited longer than they had wanted to have a child which made this first child even more special. Bob was born on Christmas Eve, so the Christmas party was the first time the family had seen Martin and a cheer rose up from the crowd" when he came in. He told fantastic stories about getting to the hospital and how he might have delivered the child himself. I don't remember many details; I

*just remember the crowd's happy reaction.*²⁴⁰



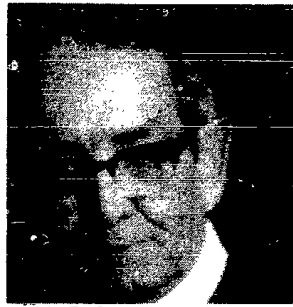
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Martin Butler, Becky Butler, Kay Butler
Austin Aqua Festival

Martin died 27 May 1984²⁴¹ in Austin, Travis County, Texas.²⁴² He is buried at Assumption Cemetery in Austin, Texas.

Marguerite, a most gracious woman, lived at home at 2519 Tanglewood Trail in Austin and was involved in community and family activities until her death on 24 Aug 2009. Following a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's

Cathedral, she was buried at Assumption Cemetery.



Martin Butler

Martin Butler, 66, of Austin died Sunday, May 27, 1984.

Mr. Butler's family has resided in Austin for over four generations. He has been an integral part of a century old family brick manufacturing company for over 40 years. At the time of his death, he served as Executive Vice President of Elgin-Butler Brick Company. Mr. Butler served on the Board of Directors of Elgin-Butler Brick Co., Texas Commerce Bank-Austin, and as Past President of Teci Corporation. He held membership in the Austin Rotary, Austin Chamber of Commerce, Admiral's Club, Knights of the Symphony, Tarry House, Headliner's Club, and the Capital Club.

Mr. Butler is survived by his wife, Marguerite Walling Butler; son, Robert Martin Butler; daughters, Elizabeth Butler Scott and Catherine Butler Howell; grandchildren, William Ronald Howell, Jr. and Robinson Butler Howell.

Mr. Butler was baptized and married at St. Mary's Cathedral, as were many other members of the Butler family.

Rosary will be held at Cook-Walden Funeral Home. Services will be conducted by Reverend William Donahue, CSC of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.



Marguerite Steele Walling Butler

Devoted mother and grandmother, Marguerite died on Monday, August 24, 2009 surrounded by her loving family after having enjoyed lunch with dear friends.

Marguerite was born in Childress, Texas on May 13, 1920, the adored only child of Catherine Cecilia Barnhart Walling and John Travis Walling. A descendant of pioneer Texas families, Marguerite loved summering with her seven Barnhart aunts and one uncle at their Texas homesteads and in Colorado Springs. Marguerite graduated from Childress High School and attended Texas Women's University in Denton where she was elected Freshman Class President. She transferred to the University of Texas, joining Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, was elected a UT Bluebonnet Belle and graduated from the University with a Bachelor of Science in English and Literature.

In 1939 she was chosen as a beauty in the Texas A&M University Yearbook where her future husband was in school. She married Martin Butler, a third generation Austinite, on August 2, 1945 at St. Mary's Church, later to become St. Mary's Cathedral where Martin's family donated the steeple bell and several stained glass windows. She adored her three children, her five wonderful grandchildren, and her many dear friends including those in Theta Group, Birthday Club, Sewing Club and Wednesday Group.

Marguerite enjoyed summers at Port Aransas on the Texas Gulf Coast with the Robinson and Butler families. She shared with all who knew her a zest for life, a kind and sensitive nature and a value for others. Her strong faith was her constant support and she would regularly send special prayers to her children. She was a devoted Catholic, dedicated to her family and her church.

Marguerite was active in her community as a member of the Seton Development Board, the Settlement Club, the Junior League of Austin, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, a life member of Texas Exes, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America, Helping Hand Home Society, Austin Women's Club, Coronet Club, Headliners' Club, Westwood Country Club, Tarry House, St.

the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America, Helping Hand Home Society, Austin Women's Club, Coronet Club, Headliners' Club, Westwood Country Club, Tarry House, St. Austin's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Cathedral. She maintained strong relationships with her life long West Texas friends and associates. She believed the "owners footsteps were important" in protecting heritage and lands which have been in her family for over one hundred years.

Marguerite is survived by her three children, Robert Martin Butler and his wife, Lutie, of Austin; Elizabeth Butler Scott and her husband, Monty, of Little Rock, AR; and Catherine Butler Howell and her husband, Bill, of Ft. Worth; and her grandchildren, William Ronald Howell, Jr., Robinson Butler Howell and his wife, Ramsey, John Patrick Stinson Howell, Morin Montagu Scott, III and Catherine Elizabeth Joy Scott. She will be dearly missed by her loving family and many friends of all ages.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, Austin, TX on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary will be held at Weed-Corley-Fish Chapel, 3125 North Lamar Blvd, on Friday, August 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. A Graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Assumption Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her four grandsons.

Should friends desire to honor her memory, contributions may be made to: St. Mary's Cathedral, 203 East 10th Street, Austin, TX 78701, Holy Angels Catholic Church, 511 Avenue B, NW, Childress, TX 79201, The Seton Fund, 1206 West 38th #4200, Austin, TX 78705, and Helping Hand Home, 3804 Avenue B, Austin, TX 78751.

Obituary and guestbook online at wcfish.com

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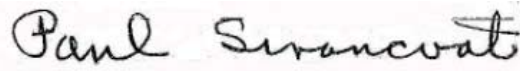
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Assumption Cemetery Grave site (above)
Austin American Statesman 29 May 1984 (top left)
Austin American Statesman 27 Aug 2009 (right)

Elizabeth Robinson Swancoat / Paul E. Swancoat Descendants

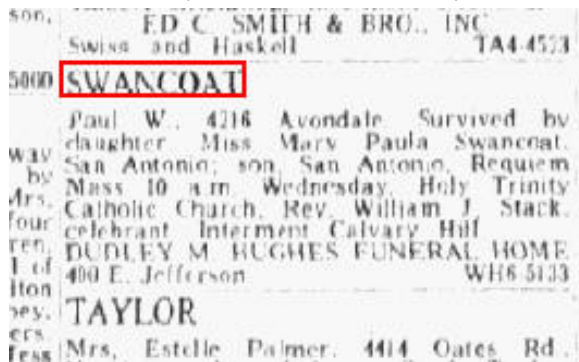
Paul Emir Swancoat II 1914-1962

Paul Emir Swancoat II, the son of Paul Emir Swancoat and Hettie Smith, was born on 19 Sep 1914 in Texas,²⁴³ most likely in Bryan. By 1930 the family had moved to Laredo, Texas where his father was a rancher. In Oct 1943, when his father died, Paul was living in Detroit, Michigan.²⁴⁴



Paul married **Mary A. Hales** and they had two children: **Mary Paula Swancoat** born 27 Nov 1945 in Bexar County, Texas; and **Dennis Drew Swancoat** born 3 Apr 1951 in Bexar County, Texas.²⁴⁵ Paul and Mary divorced sometime between 1951 and 1962.²⁴⁶

At the time of his death in 1962 Paul lived at 4216 Avondale in Dallas. He was working for the Jackson Employment office doing general office work. Paul died of a heart attack at age 48 on 18 Feb 1962 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas.²⁴⁷ His funeral was held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church and burial was at Calvary Hill Catholic Cemetery located at 3235 Lombardy Lane in Dallas.²⁴⁸



Dallas Morning News 21 Feb 1962 (above left)
Calvary Hill Cemetery (above right)

Elizabeth Robinson Swancoat / Nettie Swancoat Young Descendants

Lloyd Coleman Young Jr. 1903-1987

Lloyd Coleman Young Jr., the son of Nettie Swancoat and Lloyd Coleman Young, was born 23 Aug 1903 in San Marcos, Texas.²⁴⁹ A few years later the family moved to Los Angeles, California where Lloyd went to Los Angeles High. He attended Stanford University, class of 1926 and joined Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.²⁵⁰ He was a stockbroker in Los Angeles, California and began work for the brokerage firm of E.F. Hutton, then later worked for Kerr and Bell. He became a governor of the Pacific Stock Exchange and then of the New York Stock Exchange.²⁵¹



Lloyd Coleman Young, Jr. DKE 1924 1st row fourth from right

Lloyd met **Pearl Frances “Frances” Hockmeyer** in 1932 and the couple married in Los Angeles on 16 Jun 1934. Frances was from El Paso, Texas and was born on 1 April 1906. She was the daughter of Pearl Rothgeb and Christian Theodore “Ted” Hockmeyer,²⁵² and attended UCLA where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The couple built a home in Brentwood, California at 360 South Carmelina²⁵³ and had a daughter, **Ann Christian Young**, who was born on 13 Jul 1937 in Los Angeles.²⁵⁴ Lloyd was known as “Honey” and Frances was “Fanny.”²⁵⁵

Much like his father, Lloyd Jr. enjoyed cars and after World War II when cars were hard to come by, he drove Studebakers and Cadillacs, then in the 1950 moved up to an Austin Healy, and finally he drove Porsches to work. He and Frances bought a beach house at Malibu and divided their time between the beach house and Brentwood. The couple lived in Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego, California when Frances died 1 Nov 1983.²⁵⁶ Lloyd died 16 Jun 1987²⁵⁷ in Rancho Mirage, California at the Eisenhower Hospital.²⁵⁸

Lloyd and Frances Young at the Grand Canyon



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Elizabeth Warfield Young 1911 - 2009

Elizabeth Warfield “Betty” Young, the daughter of Nettie Swancoat and Lloyd Coleman Young, was born 12 Apr 1911 in Los Angeles, California at the Pacific Hospital.²⁵⁹ She was named Elizabeth for her maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Robinson Swancoat, and Warfield for her great-aunt, Bettie Warfield Coleman of New Orleans. Elizabeth Warfield was also the name of her great-great grandmother on the paternal side. Her parents and brother, Lloyd, moved to Los Angeles in 1908. They first lived in an apartment on West Adams Street, and then the family moved to 140 South Wilton Place where they were living when Betty was born. In 1923 the Youngs built a Colonial style home at 92 Freemont Place in Los Angeles. This was the house that Betty considered home.²⁶⁰

She attended Cahuenga Grammar School, spent two years at Virgil Junior High, and then graduated from Marlborough where she was an editor for the school paper. She attended University of Oregon for two years.

On a November day in 1933 at a Stanford-USC football game a friend asked Betty to go out with another friend from San Francisco. The friend

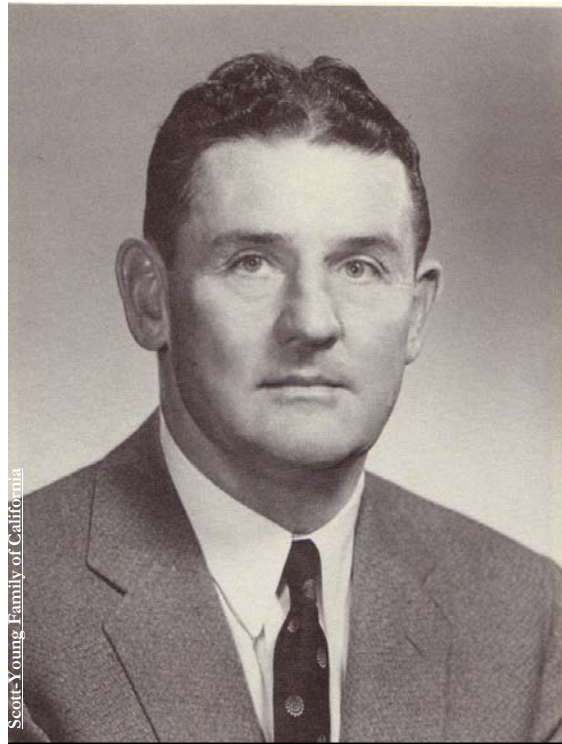


Scott-Young Family of California

Elizabeth Warfield Young and Patricia Coleman Scott Sibley

Fourth Generation

was Bill Scott. Betty married **William P. Scott Jr.** on 17 Jun 1935 in Los Angeles, California in the sun room of Betty's parents' home at 92 Fremont Place. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Edward J. Whelan S.J. who had been Bill Scott's high school principal.²⁶¹



Scott-Young Family of California

William Patrick Scott Jr.

Bill was born on 26 Apr 1910 in San Francisco, California and was the son of William Patrick Scott and Madeline McKenna. He attended St. Agnes Parochial School, St. Ignatius High School and graduated from Stanford University where he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. He received his degree in 1931²⁶² in mechanical engineering and went to work in his father's construction business, Scott Company Mechanical Contractors.

Following their wedding Bill and Betty went on a honeymoon to Victoria, Banff, and Lake Louise and then settled into married life at 2990 Jackson Street in a four room apartment. Following the birth of their first child, the couple built a colonial style home designed by architect John Brammer at 255 Santa Paula in San Francisco.

Bill became head of Scott Company and began a long career of building the company. World War II had a major impact on the construction business.



Scott Sibley

Standing: Gregory Thomas, Scott Sibley, William Scott Jr.
Sitting: Mary Joy Thomas, with Elizabeth Thomas, Betty Scott, Patricia Sibley, Bill Scott, Mary Carroll Scott
On floor: Gregory Thomas Jr. Greg Sibley

Following the attack at Pearl Harbor by the Japanese no personnel in construction were allowed to enter the military because the requirements for construction in the country were enormous. It was almost impossible to hire employees so Bill worked 60 hour weeks as construction volume increased 10 fold. Much of the work was in Utah so he traveled a great deal. Eventually the family moved to Utah and lived in the Ambassador Hotel for the duration of the war years. At the end of World War II they returned to San Francisco.

They had three children: **Patricia Coleman Scott** who was born 31 Mar 1936, **Mary Joy Scott** born 4 Oct 1939, and **William Patrick Scott III** born 30 Jan 1944. In the fall of 1943, pregnant with her third child, Betty woke up one morning paralyzed. She was diagnosed with Guillane-Barre, a rare form of paralysis that attacks nerve sheaths. Betty began a year-long recovery process. During the 10 months that she was paralyzed, Bill's sister, Virginia Scott, took over the usually household duties and helped to make the recuperation period much easier.

In 1950 the family moved to 2700 Broadway in the Pacific Heights area of San Francisco to be closer to the girls' school, Convent of the Sacred Heart. The house was spectacular and had a panoramic view from the Golden Gate Bridge around the bay to San Jose.

Bill was involved in the United Community Fund, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce (director in each), Catholic Youth Organization, Visiting Nurses Associate and the Catholic Services Board. He was appointed to the San Francisco Public Welfare Commission and elected to the board of Mechanical Contractors Association of America and served as president of that association. Bill served as chairman of the National Joint Board for Settlement of Jurisdictional disputes and, under George Schultz, served on the Construction Industry Joint Conference.

In 1960 when the Missile and Space program was initiated, Scott



Betty Scott on her 98th Birthday April 2009

William Scott

William P. Scott Jr., former president of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, died Saturday at the Casa Dorina retirement community in Montecito. He was 79.

Born April 26, 1910, in San Francisco, he moved here a year ago from the Bay Area.

A graduate of Stanford University and Yale, he was president of Scott Company Mechanical Contractors from 1940 until 1971.

Mr. Scott was very active in San Francisco community affairs. He was president of the board of Menlo College, former director of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the San Francisco Public Welfare Commission.

His memberships included Birnam Wood Golf Club and the Valley Club, Bohemian Club and the Pacific Union Club. He was national seniors golf champion in 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, of Santa Barbara; a daughter, Mary Joy Scott Thomas of San Francisco; a son, William P. Scott III of San Francisco; and seven grandchildren.

Mass will be said 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Burial will be private at Holy Cross Cemetery in San Francisco.

Donations may be made to a favorite charity. Arrangements were made by Welch-Ryce-Haider Mortuary.

Fourth Generation

Co. became involved in the thick of the action, first building Atlas and Titan Missile launch silos and then the installation of space facilities and launch pad equipment. Scott Co. also managed the installation of the US Atomic Submarine Base at Rota, Spain.

Bill retired from business in 1971. He and Elizabeth traveled extensively in Europe, sold their large home, and purchased a condominium at 1170 Sacramento Street #15A.²⁶³ In 1989 Bill moved to the Casa Dorinda retirement community in Montecito where he died on 17 Jan 1990. Following a funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church he was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in San Francisco.

Betty was an art and antiques collector, an avid reader and bridge player, and a gracious hostess. She and Bill traveled the world and she spent much of her travel time browsing antique shops. She was a former member of the Town and Country Club and the Francesca Club of San Francisco; the Birnam Wood Golf Club and the Valley Club of Montecito. Betty passed away on 3 Nov 2009 in Santa Barbara, California at age 98. Her obituary reads:

Elizabeth Y. Scott Elizabeth Young Scott passed away on November 3, 2009 in Santa Barbara at age 98. Known as Betty, she was born in Los Angeles on April 12, 1911 to Nettie Bissell Swancoat and Lloyd Coleman Young. She was a graduate of Marlborough School and attended the University of Oregon. Betty was the loving wife of William Patrick Scott Jr. (1910-1990) of San Francisco. She was an art and antiques collector, an avid reader and bridge player, world traveler and gracious hostess. Betty and her husband, Bill traveled to all but a few countries throughout the world. Often while on their travels, when he was on the golf course, she was browsing through the nearby antique shops. At home in San Francisco she took pride in entertaining family and their many friends. She was a former member of the Town and Country Club and Francesca Club of San Francisco and the Birnam Wood Golf Club and The Valley Club of Montecito. Besides her husband, Betty was predeceased by her daughter Patricia Scott Sibley. She is survived by her daughter Mary Joy (M.J.) Scott Thomas of San Francisco and her son William Patrick Scott III of Palm Springs. She will be missed by her grandchildren Scott Sibley, Gregory Sibley, Gregory Thomas Jr, Elizabeth Thomas Mantia, Caroline Thomas, Patrick Scott and Elizabeth.²⁶⁴

Elizabeth Robinson Swancoat / Austin R. Swancoat Descendants

Anna Beth Swancoat 1908-1968

Anna Beth Swancoat, the daughter of Austin R. Swancoat and Maddie Kyle, was born 28 Aug 1908 in Crockett, Texas.^{265 266} In 1920 she lived in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas. On 26 Nov 1931 in San Marcos, Texas she married **Henry Edward Barber** who was born in San Marcos on 20 Dec 1906. Anna Beth and Henry had two children: **Henry Edward Barber Jr.**, born 12 Jun 1934, and **Austin Swancoat Barber**, born 18 Feb 1940. The couple divorced; Anna Beth and the children continued to live in San Marcos where Anna worked as a secretary for the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company.

Anna Beth died 10 Jun 1968 in Hays Memorial Hospital at age 59 of pneumonia resulting from lung cancer and is buried in Kyle City Cemetery.²⁶⁷ At the time of her death she lived at 1009 W. San Antonio St. in San Marcos, Texas.

Her obituary reads:

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Beth Barber, 59, will be held at 11am June 13 (today) at the Weatherford Chapel with the Rev. Eugene Jennings officiating and interment will follow in the Kyle Cemetery.



Mrs. Barber died at the Hays Memorial Hospital on June 10 after an extended illness. She was born in Crockett to Austin Swancoat and Mattie Kyle Swancoat on August 28, 1908. She was a retired secretary from the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company and was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. She had lived in Hays County most of her life, and was a member of Boy's Town, Inc.

She is survived by two sons, Sergeant Henry Edward Barber Jr. of Lafayette, Indiana, who is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and Austin S. Barber of North Hollywood, California.

H.E. BARBER

McCAMEY (Staff) — Graveside services for Henry Edward Barber, 66, who died early Thursday in a Crane hospital following a two-week illness, will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

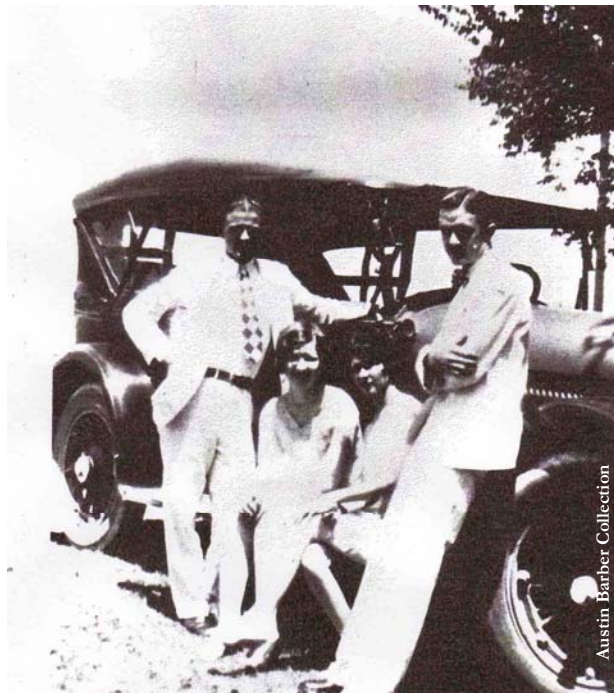
Born Dec. 20, 1906 in San Marcos, Barber was married to Bess Moore on Nov. 27, 1957. in McCamey. An oil field roustabout, he was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Austin Barber of California; three sisters, Mrs. Dixie Miller of Brady, Mrs. Harold Young of North Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Louise Woodson of Caracas, Venezuela; a brother, Wallace Barber of San Marcos; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Wallace T. Barber, James Andrews, Houston Marney (Matney), Wilburn Ragsdale, Oscar Smith and Ross Arnold.

Honorary pallbearers will be J.H. Anderson, Max Smith, Kenneth Weatherford, Fuller Lyons, Roy Caswell, Tom Oliver, Fred Heard Jr., and Everett Cherry.²⁶⁸

Henry, a roustabout in the oil industry, died from cirrhosis of the liver on 26 Apr 1973 at the Crane Memorial Hospital in Crane, Crane County, Texas following a two week stay. He was buried in west Texas in the town of McCamey in Upton County, at Resthaven Cemetery.²⁶⁹ Barber had remarried on 27 Nov 1957²⁷⁰ and his remains rest alongside his second wife, Bess Moore Barber (1920-1982).²⁷¹



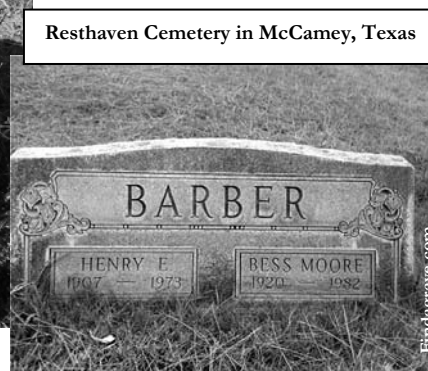
H. E. Barber, Anna Beth Barber, Helen Bright and Oscar Smith in San Marcos, Texas 1925

Austin Barber Collection

Odessa American 27 Apr 1973



Kyle City Cemetery



Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey, Texas

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Elizabeth Robinson Swancoat / Zella Swancoat Buell Descendants

Joseph Lawrence Buell Jr. 1906-1981



University of Michigan Yearbook 1927

Lawrence Buell Jr. 1927

Joseph Lawrence Buell Jr was the son of Zella Gillean Swancoat and Joseph Lawrence Buell. He was born on 11 Mar 1906 in Springfield, Massachusetts.²⁷² As a child, he moved with his family to Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1927²⁷³ and following his graduation on 27 Jun 1927 in Detroit he married **Catherine Elizabeth Wells**.²⁷⁴

Catherine was born 8 May 1907 in Ironwood, Michigan, the daughter of Helen Cutter Pillsbury and Pearson Wells.²⁷⁵ Catherine's father was a mining engineer with a United States Steel Corporation subsidiary. She graduated from Liggit School in Detroit and graduated from Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. She was a member of the Junior League of Detroit, The Tau Beta Association, the Grosse Pointe Garden Club and the District Nursing Society.²⁷⁶ Catherine and Lawrence had three children: **Eleanor Pillsbury "Ellie" Buell** who was born 8 Jan 1928,



Florence Walker Buell

Florence Walker Buell

Florence Walker Buell, 93, died of heart failure on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, in her Grosse Pointe Farms home.

Mrs. Buell was the granddaughter of the late Hiram Walker, founder of Hiram Walker Distilleries in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada. She was the daughter of Harrington E. Walker, president of Hiram Walker.

Born in 1908 in Walkerville, Mrs. Buell attended the Liggett School in Detroit, arriving daily by boat across the Detroit River. She also attended The Master's School in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and, after graduation, went to a school in Florence, Italy.

Mrs. Buell and her hus-

band, J. Lawrence Buell, always had a major interest in art and sponsored an Italian Gallery at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Long active in the community, she was a member of the Tau Beta Association, Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Michigan Opera Theatre. In addition, she was very supportive of area hospitals.

Mrs. Buell enjoyed opera, reading, bridge and gardening.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Hilary H. Micou, Jr., Mrs. Laurence B. Higbie, Mrs. Charles W. Morris, Jr. and Mrs. Milton Henkel; her stepdaughters, Mrs. John Stephenson, Mrs. J. Lawrence Buell III and Mrs. Harold Drinkaus; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; her brother Franklin M. Walker, and her sister Mrs. Ginger Mitchell. She was predeceased by her husbands Hale V. Sattley, J. Lawrence Buell Jr. and her stepson, J. Lawrence Buell III.

Arrangements were handled by the William R. Hamilton Co. A funeral was held on Jan. 12, at Christ Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Mrs. Buell was cremated and her ashes are interred at the Christ Church Columbarium.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Christ Church Choir, c/o Fred DeHaven, 61

Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the Tau Beta Association, c/o Mrs. John Dohan, 587 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

Grosse Pointe News 24 Jan 2002 (left)

Joseph Laurence Buell III, born 19 Nov 1934, and **Elizabeth Swancoat "Bizzi" Buell**, born 25 Aug 1936.

Lawrence was chairman of the board of trustees of the Detroit-Macomb Hospitals Association and former chairman of the Warren based Formsprang Co., a division of Dana Corporation.

Buell was past chairman of the board of the Greater Detroit Hospital Council and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce; past director of City National Bank of Detroit; Detroit Renaissance and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and past president of the Employers Association of



J. Lawrence Buell Jr.

Detroit, the Detroit Club and the Country Club of Detroit. He was also a member of Tau Beta Pi fraternity, Theta Delta Chi, Engineering Society of Detroit, Economic Club of Detroit, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, Grosse Pointe Club, Circumnavigators Club, and the English Speaking Union.

Catherine died 10 Mar 1963 in Detroit, Michigan following a trip to Mexico with her husband. Funeral services were held at Christ Church in Grosse Pointe.

On 28 Dec 1969 at Christ Church in Grosse Pointe, Lawrence married Florence Walker (Mrs. Hale Sattley)²⁷⁷ who was born 15 Mar 1908 in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada. She was the granddaughter of Hiram Walker, founder of Hiram Walker Distilleries in Walkerville, and the daughter of Harrington E. Walker, president of Hiram Walker. She graduated from the Master's School in Dobbs Ferry, New York and studied in Florence Italy. Florence and Lawrence had a major interest in art and sponsored an Italian gallery at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Lawrence died at his home on 7 Oct 1981 in Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan and funeral services were held at Christ Church. Florence died 8 Jan 2002. A memorial service was held for her at Christ Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Her ashes are interred at the Christ Church Columbarium.²⁷⁸

CATHERINE WELLS BUELL

Mrs. Catherine Wells Buell, prominent Grosse Pointe resident and clubwoman, died Sunday, March 10, in Bon Secours Hospital. Mrs. Buell had returned to the Pointe two days previously, after a visit to Mexico with her husband, J. Lawrence Buell, Jr., president of the Formsprag Co. of Warren.

Mrs. Buell, 55, was born in Ironwood, Mich., where her father, Pearson Wells, now a Detroit resident, was a mining engineer with a United States Steel Corp. subsidiary.

Upon graduation from the Liggett School, Detroit, she studied at Pinc Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass., and was graduated from that institution. She was a member of the Junior League of Detroit, Inc., Tau Beta Association, the Grosse Pointe Garden Club and the District Nursing Society.

The Buell residence is at 69 Vendome road.

Survivors include, besides her husband and father: a son, J. Lawrence Buell, III; two daughters, Elizabeth Swancoat

Buell and Mrs. John H. Stephenson, Jr.; two brothers, Clark T. and Cyrus C. Wells; a sister, Mrs. George V. Candler, Jr.; and four grandchildren.

Services were at the William R. Hamilton Co., 3975 Cass, and Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, Wednesday morning, March 13. The family has requested that memorial tributes be sent to Detroit Macomb Hospital Association, 1420 St. Antoine.

J. Lawrence Buell Jr.

A memorial service for Mr. Buell, 75, of the Farms, was held Friday, Oct. 9, at Christ Church.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 7, at his home.

Born in Springfield, Mass., he moved to Detroit as a child and later obtained his degree from the University of Michigan in 1927. Mr. Buell was chairman of the board of trustees of Detroit-Macomb Hospitals Association and former chairman of the Warren based Formsprag Co., a division of Dana Corp.

Mr. Buell was also a past chairman of the board of the Greater Detroit Hospital Council and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce; past director of City National Bank of Detroit; Detroit Renaissance and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and past president of the Employers Association of Detroit, the Detroit Club and the Country Club of Detroit.

He was also a member of Tau Beta Pi fraternity, Theta Delta Chi, Engineering Society of Detroit, Economic Club of Detroit, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, Grosse Pointe Club, Circumnavigators Club and English Speaking Union.

Mr. Buell is survived by his wife, Florence; two daughters, Eleanor Stephenson, Elizabeth Drinkas; four step-daughters, Joan Micou, Pam Sattley Morris, Martha Moray and Susan Higbie; a son, J. Lawrence Buell III and a brother, Daniel H. Buell.

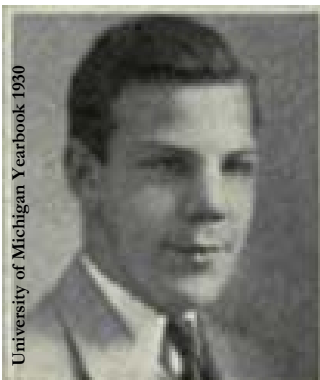
Memorial contributions may be sent to South Macomb Hospital, 11800 Twelve Mile Road, Warren.

Arrangements were handled by the Wm. H. Hamilton Co.

Grosse Pointe News 15 Oct 1981
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Grosse Pointe News 14 Mar 1963
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Daniel Hand Buell 1909-1985



University of Michigan Yearbook 1930

Daniel Hand Buell, the son of Zella Gillean Swancoat and Joseph Lawrence Buell, was born 20 Jun 1909 in Springfield, Massachusetts.²⁷⁹ He graduated from the University of Michigan where he was a member of Theta Delta Phi. During World War II he served in the US Navy. He married **Elizabeth Spaulding Sterling**, daughter of Emma Lewis Spaulding and William Cadwell Sterling of Monroe, Michigan.^{280 281}

Daniel Hand Buell

Daniel H. Buell 1930

Fourth Generation

He was vice president of Beauty Counselors and was president of The Players. He was a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Theater.²⁸²

Elizabeth was a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and was staff assistant for the American Red Cross during World War II. She served as vice-president of the Junior League of Detroit and was very active in the Training College for Blind Children and the Junior League Gardeners. She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit.²⁸³

Elizabeth and Daniel lived at 130 Meadow Lane in Grosse Pointe, Michigan in 1966. Elizabeth died suddenly in Cottage Hospital on 28 Jun 1966. Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe and burial was at Evergreen Cemetery. In 1967 her family donated contemporary stained glass windows along the staircase to the bell tower in Christ Church in her memory.²⁸⁴

Daniel died 7 Jan 1985 in Winter Park, Orange County, Florida. His funeral was held at Christ Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.²⁸⁵

Daniel Hand Buell

A memorial service for Mr. Buell, 75, formerly of Meadow Lane, lately of Winter Park, Fla., will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14 at Christ Church.

He died Jan. 7 in Winter Park.

Born in Springfield, Mass., he was vice president of Beauty Counselors and was president of The Players. He was also a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Theatre. Mr. Buell was a graduate of the University of Michigan and was a member of Theta Delta Phi. He was also a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Buell was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth Sterling Buell, and is survived by two daughters, Lucinda B. Reindel and Elizabeth B. McCormick, and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the All Saints Fund of Christ Church.

Grosse Pointe News 10 Jan 1985

ELIZABETH STERLING BUELL

Elizabeth Sterling Buell, 54, of 130 Meadow lane, died suddenly in Cottage Hospital on Tuesday, June 28. She leaves her husband, Daniel H. Buell; two daughters, Mrs. George J. Reindel III, and Elizabeth Spalding Buell; and three grandchildren. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sterling of Monroe.

A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, Mrs. Buell was staff assistant for the American Red Cross during World War II. A former vice-president of the Junior League of Detroit, she was very active in the Training College for Blind Children and the Junior League Gardeners. She was also a member of the Country Club of Detroit.

Services were held Thursday morning at Christ Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the charity of your choice.

Grosse Pointe News 30 Jun 1966



Christ Church in Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Alonzo Robinson / Oscar A. Robinson DescendantsLouis Carr Robinson 1909 - 1990

Louis Carr “Carr” Robinson, the son of Oscar A. Robinson and Floy Beckham, was born 22 Sep 1909 in Austin, Texas. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School and was an excellent tennis



Charlotte Caramanico

Annie Beth Towles Robinson

player and competed at the state level in high school. In 1927 he and Earle Taylor won the Southwest Texas junior doubles tennis championship.²⁸⁶ He graduated from the University of Texas where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.²⁸⁷

He married **Annie Beth Towles**. Annie Beth was born in Houston, Texas in about 1914 to AnnieBeth Chew and John Towles.²⁸⁸ She graduated, first in her class, from San Jacinto High School in Houston. She wanted to follow her sister, MamieNelle, to Rice University, but the economics of the depression cancelled Annie Beth's plans and forced MamieNelle to withdraw from school. After graduation from San Jacinto, Annie Beth worked for the high school

until she married Carr.²⁸⁹

The Carr Robinson family moved from Houston to Dallas in 1942 where they lived at 4651 Edmondson in 1951.²⁹⁰ The couple had three children: **Annie Elizabeth Robinson** born 20 Apr 1938, **Oscar Alonzo Robinson** born 1 Jun 1940, and **Carla Ross Robinson** born 30 Jun 1944. All three children were born in Houston, Texas.

Carr died on 13 Apr 1990 in Burnet, Texas.²⁹¹



—Dallas News Staff Photo.

NORTHWOOD CLUB OFFICERS

Newly-elected officers of the Northwood Club Women's Golf Association are, left to right, Mrs. Donald Dickson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Carr Robinson, president, and Mrs. Howard Chilton, vice-president.

Dallas Morning News 30 Dec 1958

Annie Beth Towles Robinson and Carr Robinson at the gate of the A Robinson Ranch in Round Mountain, Texas



Ann Robinson Musgrave

Floy Ross Robinson 1913-1993

Floy Ross Robinson, the daughter of Oscar A. Robinson and Floy Beckham, was born 26 Feb 1913 in Austin, Texas. She attended Monticello College at Godfrey, Illinois and graduated from the University of Texas where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Following graduation she worked as a staff reporter at the Austin Statesman and co-wrote "Through the Looking Glass," a society column for the paper.²⁹²

On 9 Aug 1941 she married **Charles Edward "Charlie" Green** at the home of her parents in Austin. Charlie was born July 22 1901 and grew up in Minerals Wells, Texas. He was the son of Thomas Joseph Green and Parmella Drum. He attended the University of Oklahoma at



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Norman from 1921 to 1926. His first newspaper job was that of a reporter for the Fort Worth Press in 1926 and then as a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram from 1926 to 1927. In 1928 he became editor of Odessa News-Times and the Laredo Times. In 1929 at age 27 Charlie came to Austin as managing editor of the Austin Statesman. Austin became his home and he was executive editor of The Austin American, The Austin Statesman and The Austin American-Statesman from 1936 until his death.²⁹³



Ann Robinson Musgrave

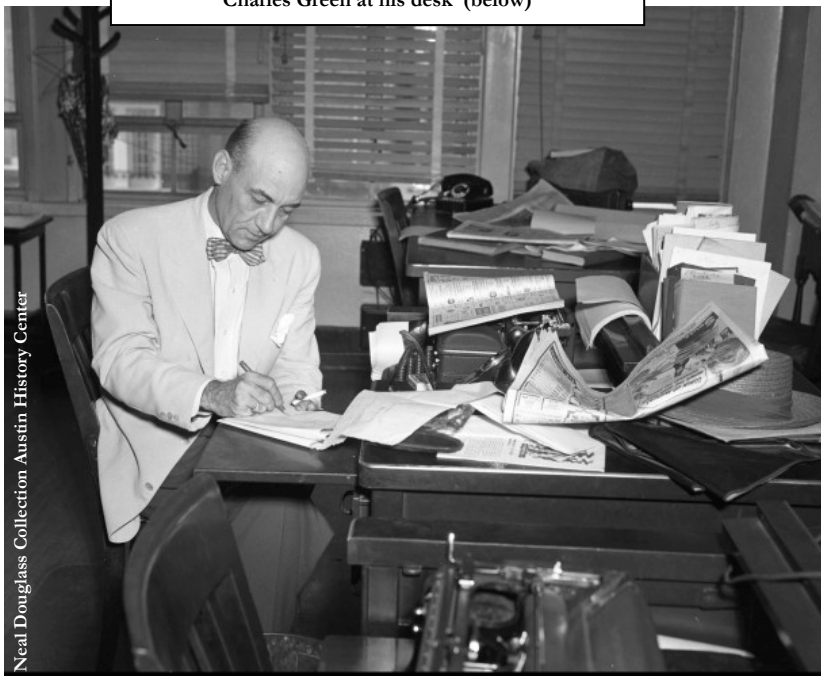
Charles E. Green 1926 (left)
Floy Robinson (above)

During World War II he joined the US Navy and was a lieutenant commander serving first as an administrative officer in a Naval Air Transport Service



Charlotte Caramanico

Floy Ross Robinson Green (above)
Charles Green at his desk (below)



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Austin Newspaper Couple Marries

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9.—Miss Floy Ross Robinson and Charles E. Green, editor of the American-Statesman, were married Saturday night in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson of Austin. The couple left for Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico.

Mrs. Green, member of a prominent Austin family, attended Monticello College at Godfrey, Ill., and graduated from the University of Texas, where she was president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is a member of the Junior League and Cotillion Club and for the last several years has been a reporter on the Austin Statesman staff.

Green writes a column for the Statesman in addition to his executive editorial duties. He grew up in Mineral Wells, attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman and had his first newspaper job on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He also worked on the Odessa News-Times and Laredo Times before coming to Austin. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, and Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, and was first president of the Bachelors, an Austin social club.

headquarters squadron on the West Coast and then in the Pacific. Charlie had learned to fly shortly after coming to Austin and held a private pilot's license. He was not pleased that the Navy refused to use him as a pilot but managed to catch as many air missions as possible and eventually made it to Okinawa.²⁹⁴

Green was a leader in the community. "He was a man of great compassion and understanding. He possessed a unique talent for listening to all sides and his capacity for sympathy endeared him to people of all walks of life who sought

Fourth Generation

his counsel and friendship.”²⁹⁵ He was a member of the Aviation Advance Commission of the City of Austin, the Civil Service Commission, the Town and Gown Club, and was a director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce.²⁹⁶

The Headliners Club of Austin was conceived and founded in 1954 by Green. He was the club’s first president, a life member and chairman of the board of trustees, and the driving force behind virtually every club project. The resolution cited Green for having “displayed the attitudes of a great editor both with his personal and professional integrity and through his determination to foster professional excellence by the establishment of the Headliners Club Journalism Awards.” Until his death, Green worked with leading editors and publishers across the nation to make the Headliners awards among the most coveted honors in journalism.

In Feb 1968 the Headliners Club proclaimed him as the “All-Time Headliner” and gave his name to the nationally respected journalism competition he created. He summarized his philosophy of a newspaper’s responsibility and function shortly before his death:

A good newspaper must influence public opinion and must not dictate it, and the best newspapers also must be influenced by citizens but not dictated to by an individual or a specific group which seeks solely to strengthen its own aims at an unfair expense to others.

The public and the paper are inseparable, each depending on the other for news and new ideas. That news should not be distorted by either prejudice or power. Neither should it be withheld – if it is news – because of prejudice on the part of either the people or the paper.

The activities of both majorities and minorities must be reported in a democratic society as those happenings occurred or as they are expected to occur.

There are times when minorities expect too much



Floy R. Green at Headliners Club



Charles E. Green

from the majority, just as there are occasions when the majority gives too little to the few. It is these times when a newspaper must give everything to both the many and the few in an attempt to bridge the gap with its editorial influence.

This does not mean a newspaper must print everything.

Some groups want the whole paper for an insignificant event, but an editor must weigh seemingly unimportant items because they often are the forerunners of disasters and blessings which could have been prevented or helped if the public had known the truth.

Floy was "the quintessential Austin lady. She was very soft-spoken, but a very firm lady in what she believed in. She was a lovely hostess. She was the typical, typical southern gentlewoman."²⁹⁷ Floy was a longtime member of the Altar Society at the Church of the

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, a member of the Junior League of Austin, the Cotillion Club and a friend of the Austin History Center. She was a member of Theta Sigma Phi journalism

fraternity and was active for many years in its annual event honoring Texas writers.²⁹⁸ Floy and Charlie had two children: **Priscilla Green**, born 19 Jan 1945 and died 19 Jan 1945 and **Beverly Robinson Green**, born 29 Feb 1948.

Tragically, Beverly was killed in a car accident when she was a young woman. Charlie died at the age of 66 on Christmas Day 1967 following a 6 month battle with pancreatic cancer.²⁹⁹ He was buried at Oakwood Cemetery. Floy died at age 80 on 3 Oct 1993 of an apparent heart attack at her home in Austin.³⁰⁰ Following a graveside service, Floy was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin next to her husband.

Floy Ross Robinson Green

Floy Ross Robinson Green of Austin, born on February 26, 1913, in Austin died Sunday, October 3, 1993.

Mrs. Green was a longtime member of the Altar Society at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Theta Sigma Phi journalism fraternity - active for many years in its annual event honoring Texas writers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Green; daughter, Beverly Green; and brother, Carr Robinson, from Dallas.

Survivors include her nieces, Ann Robinson Musgrave and Carria Ross Wright; and nephew, Oscar Alonzo Robinson, II all of Dallas; and Sidney Roberdeau and Patricia and Adelaide Mast, all of Nacodoches.

Graveside services will be held at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, in Oakwood Cemetery with Reverend Anne Hoey officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Ragsdale, Louis Southerland, Morris McKay, William Couch, John Peterson, Dr. Rex Carter, Dr. Oliver Suehs, Dr. Francis Pierce, Walter Caven, Brown Booth, Dr. James M. Graham, and all members and staff of the Headliners Club.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 North Lamar, 452-8811.



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Oakwood Cemetery (above)
Austin Statesman 26 Dec 1967 (below)
American Statesman 4 Oct 1993 (left)

The Oldest Afternoon Newspaper in Texas—Since 1871
 Austin, Texas, Tuesday, December 26, 1967

Editor Green Buried Today

Funeral services for Charles E. Green, executive editor of the Austin American-Statesman whose services to these newspapers and Austin date back to 1929, were held Tuesday afternoon at Church of the Good Shepherd with Rev. Sam Baxter officiating.

Private graveside rites followed at Oakwood Cemetery. Green, whose journalism career started while he was still a high school student in Mineral Wells almost a half-century ago, died Monday of cancer at the age of 66. He entered the hospital for medical examinations in November and underwent surgery on Dec. 1.

Green came to Austin from Laredo in 1929 to become managing editor of The Austin

Also the members of the editorial staff of the American-Statesman; the officers of Newspapers Inc.; the board of directors and trustees of the Headliners Club and the board of directors of the American National Bank.

In memory of Green a special award fund has been established by the Headliners Club for excellence in journalism. Those wishing to do so may make contributions to this fund.

A native of Mineral Wells, Green wanted to become a newsman when he was a boy. He founded the Tatler school newspaper in Mineral Wells High School and put out its first edition of seven copies.

After high school, Green studied journalism four years at the University of Oklahoma. He worked during the summers on the Mineral Wells Index.

His first fulltime job was as a \$30-a-week reporter for the Fort Worth Press in 1926. He joined the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram the same year and became its city editor in 1927 at the age of 25.

In 1929 he became editor of the Odessa News and Times. The same year he went to the Laredo Times as editor. Later in the year he took the job as managing editor of The Austin Statesman.

Green recently summed up his ideas on newspapers by saying:

"A good newspaper must influence public opinion but must not dictate it, and the best newspapers also must be influenced by citizens but not dictated to by an individual or a specific group which seeks only to strengthen its own aims at an unfair expense to others."

"The public and the paper are inseparable, each depending on the other for news and new ideas. That news should not be distorted by either prejudice or power. Neither should it be withheld — if it is news — because of prejudice on the part of either the people or the paper."

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 CHARLES E. GREEN

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Green believed the greatest press crusade he directed was in the late 1930s, when he organized "The Immortal 98" in a fight against writing a sales tax and a set oil and gas tax into the Texas Constitution. The fight against the tax seemed doomed until Green began meeting each morning in the staff room of the American-Statesman with the men who were to become known as "The Immortal 98." The men made plans each morning for the day's crusade.

Many threats were made against the paper and Green, but the crusade blocked the binding legislation.

Green also led the campaign which resulted in the series of Highland Lakes dams on the Colorado River above Austin. There was strong sentiment in West Texas against the dams because of fears that they would hurt the water supply in that section of the state.

President Lyndon B. Johnson, then a young congressman, often consulted Green in gaining public support for the lake projects.

Green himself was a strong supporter of Johnson during his race for the US House of Representatives and his re-elections to the Senate as majority leader. Their association has lasted through Johnson's rise to the vice presidency and finally the presidency.

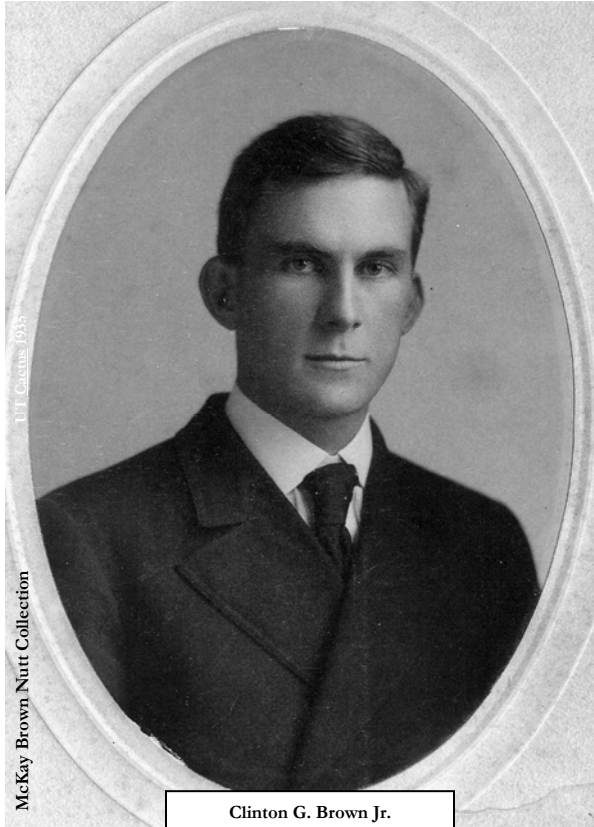
Green directed the news coverage of racial questions arising in Austin over the years. He believed that the policies and coverage of the American-Statesman helped Austin gain a reputation as one of the most smoothly integrated cities in Texas and the South.

Green was a close friend and supporter of the late Mayor Tom Miller, who headed Austin's municipal government 22 years. They often worked together, Green editorially and Miller in the City Council, toward making Austin the city it is today.

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Alonzo Robinson / Ethel Robinson Brown Descendants

Clinton Giddings Brown Jr. (1909-1991)




Clinton Giddings "Clint" Brown Jr., a twin and the son of Ethel Robinson and Clinton Giddings Brown, was born 30 Sep 1909 in San Antonio, Texas.³⁰¹ He graduated from Alamo Heights High School³⁰² and the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He spent one year at the University of Texas studying in the School of Business Administration³⁰³ and then proceeded to enter law school. He received his law degree from the University of Texas and was a member of the Texas Law Review.³⁰⁴ After graduation he practiced law with his father's law firm, known then as Matthews & Branscombe, in San Antonio. During

World War II Brown served as a captain in the Air Corps Intelligence.³⁰⁵

He married **Doris Earle Dunbar** on 25 Feb 1932 at the Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas. Doris, born 10 Apr 1909 in Glasscock County, Texas, was the daughter of Emma M. Jeffress and Russell S. Dunbar.³⁰⁶ She attended Southern Methodist University and graduated from the University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalistic sorority. Doris was a Duchess of San Angelo at the Court of Seville in the 1930 Fiesta celebration in San Antonio.

Following the wedding, the couple settled in their home at 3310 Broadway in San Antonio, Texas.³⁰⁷ The couple had a son, **Russell Dunbar Brown**, who was born on 23 Jan 1941³⁰⁸ and the family



San Angelo Girl Weds C.G. Brown Of San Antonio

At the Trinity Methodist Church, San Angelo, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, Miss Doris Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Dunbar, became the bride of Clinton Giddings Brown Jr., of this city. Rev. Grady Timmons officiated in the presence of a fashionable assemblage.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Katharine Hughes at the organ, played "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," from the opera, "Tannhauser," and "Bells." During the ceremony, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was played.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of antique ivory satin and a veil of real lace over tulle, the lace having been worn by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Venable. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Mrs. Russell K. Dunbar of this city was matron of honor and Miss Mary Jane Brown of Dallas, maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret McFadden of Austin, and Miss Natalie Venable. They wore Vionnet models of citron Elizabeth crepe, the high waistline being emphasized by a wide sash of grass-green faille. The three-quarter-length sleeves were shirred and full. The skirts were floor length, flaring from the fitted hip-line. Turbans and slippers matching the sashes were worn and they carried arm bouquets of yellow snapdragons.

Robinson Brown assisted his brother as best man, and groomsmen were Russell K. Dunbar, brother of the bride; Richard Gage of San Antonio; Carr Robinson of Austin, and Clifton Topper of San Angelo.

Master Joe Mertz, ring-bearer, carried the ring in a calla lily. He wore white trousers and a dark coat.

A reception for 75 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a week's trip and upon their return will be at home at 3319 Broadway.

The bride attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas for two years and continued her studies at the University of Texas, from where she was graduated. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority and of Theta Sigma Phi, National honorary journalistic sorority. At the Court of Seville in 1930, Mrs. Browne was Duchess of San Angelo.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He spent one year in the University of Texas studying in the School of Business Administration.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding, were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Venable, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Lowry, Mrs. Kathleen Gage of this city and Abner Robinson of Austin, grandfather of the bridegroom.

Clinton G. Brown Jr.



Doris Dunbar
San Antonio Express 26 Feb 1932
(right)

spent time at their cattle ranch in

CLINTON G. BROWN

Services for Clinton G. Brown, 82, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Philip's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Nick Mayer officiating. Interment was in Uvalde Cemetery.

Clinton Giddings Brown was born September 30, 1909, in San Antonio and died December 16, 1991, in St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital, San Antonio.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., and his law degree from the University of Texas. Brown practiced law with Matthews & Branscome in San Antonio.

When he retired 21 years ago, he and his wife moved to Uvalde and built a home on Dunbar Lane. Since then Brown has farmed and ranched in Uvalde, Kinney and Maverick counties.

During World War II, he served as a captain in Air Corps intelligence.

Brown and Doris Dunbar were married February 25, 1932, in San Angelo.

In addition to his wife, Brown is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Russell Dunbar and Jama Brown, Uvalde; and three grandchildren, Emily Bragg of San Antonio, Clinton Brown of Brackettville, and Scott Brown of Uvalde.

Pallbearers for the service were Gus Groos, Ernest Brown IV and John Bragg of San Antonio, Lewis E. Bracy, Judge Ross Doughty, and Joe Smyth.

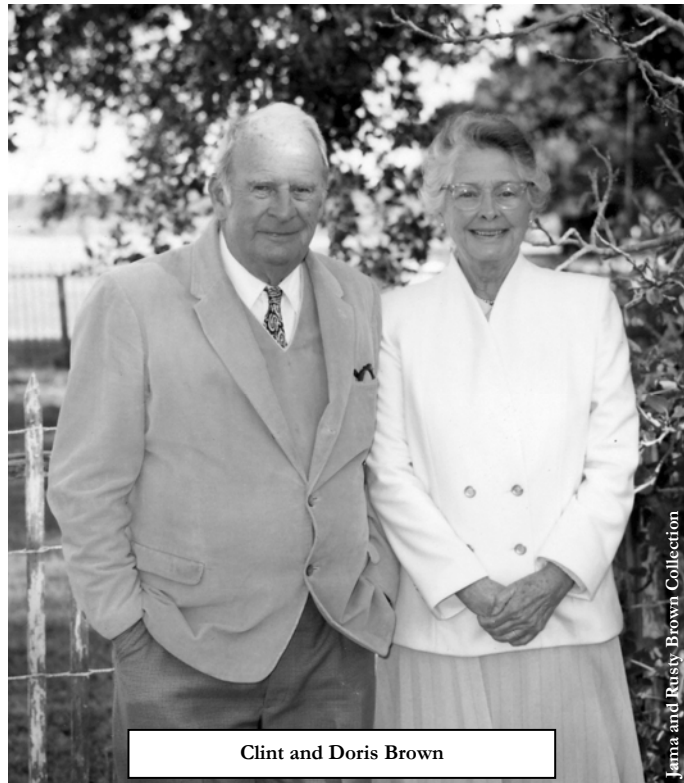
The family has suggested that memorials be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Mississippi.³⁰⁹

Following Clint's retirement in 1970, he and his wife moved to Uvalde, Texas and built a home on Dunbar Lane. Clint farmed and ranched in Uvalde, Kinney, and Maverick counties. He died on 16 Dec 1991 in St. Luke's Hospital in San Antonio and services were held at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Uvalde. He was buried in Uvalde Cemetery.³¹⁰

Doris died 10 Mar 1994³¹¹ and is also buried in Uvalde Cemetery.³¹²



Clint and Doris Brown

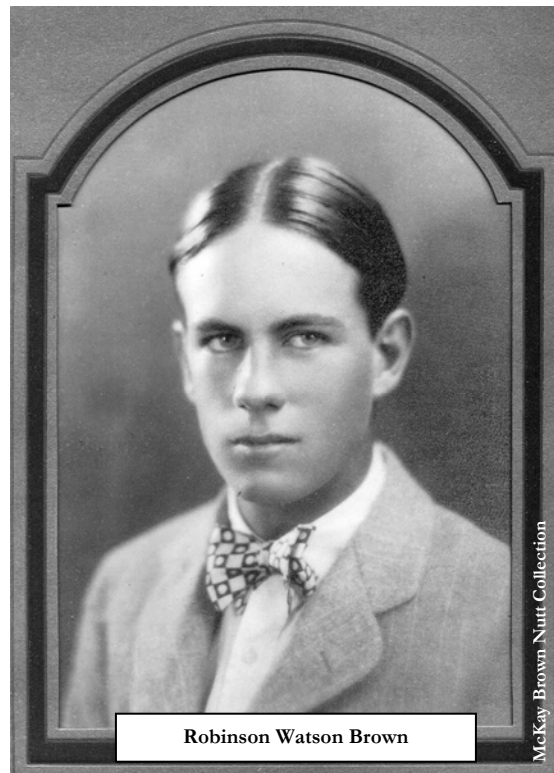
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Uvalde Leader News 19 Dec 1991 (above left)
Uvalde Cemetery (below left)



Robinson Watson Brown 1909-1971

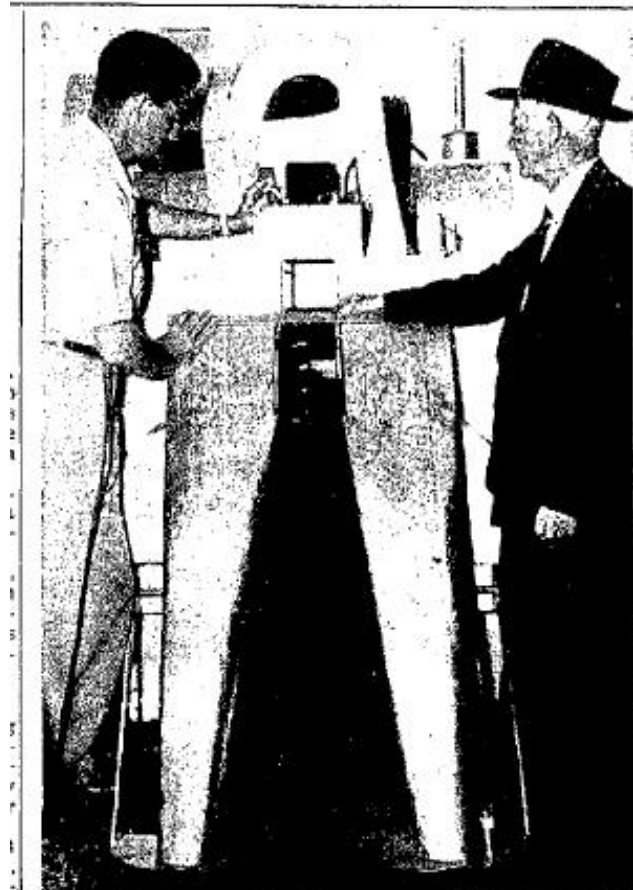
Robinson Watson "Bob" Brown, a twin and the son of Ethel Robinson and Clinton G. Brown, was born 30 Sep 1909. He attended the University of Texas and was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.³¹³ Bob served in World War II as a Lieutenant in the US Navy where he was a commanding officer in charge of experimental work having to do with projectiles.³¹⁴ He married **Ruth Dix** on 29 Feb 1934 in San Antonio, Texas. Ruth always thought she was born on 31 Jul 1914, but when she applied for a passport, the date noted on her birth certificate was 1 Aug 1914. Thereafter she celebrated two birthdays each year.³¹⁵ She grew up in



Robinson Watson Brown

McKay Brown Nutt Collection

San Antonio and attended Brackenridge High School. Ruth and Bob had two sons, **John Keith Brown** born 4 May 1938 and **Michael Reed Brown** born 9 Oct 1941, and a daughter **Ruth McKay Brown** born 25 Nov 1943.³¹⁶

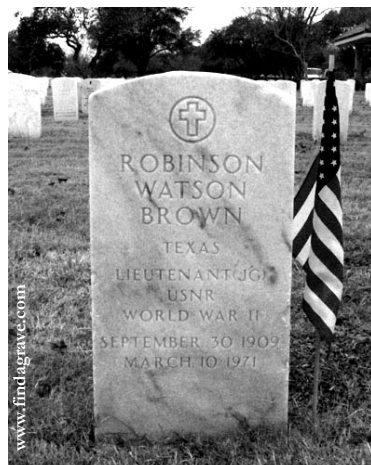


—San Antonio Express Staff Photo
COTTON PICKER—Robinson Brown (left) of the Institute of Inventive Research looks on while W. N. Smith, inventor, explains his newly-developed mechanical cotton picker.

Bob joined the staff of the Southwest Research Institute as a founding member in 1947, directly from the US Navy.³¹⁷ The Institute was a non-profit scientific organization that served industry in the Southwest by tackling technological problems.³¹⁸ He was described as a “graduate mechanical engineer and authority on oil well drilling equipment.”³¹⁹ He headed the first project of the Institute which was the study of a pilot plant operation for an industrial process. He helped in the development of the Youtz-Slick method of lift-slab construction and was project manager

of the window washing device for use on the Tower of the Americas. At the time of his death, Bob was staff engineer in the Department of Automotive Research at Southwest Research Institute.³²⁰

In 1951 Ruth and Bob lived at 515 Kampman Blvd, in San Antonio and they still lived there when Bob died on 10 Mar 1971 in San Antonio, Texas and was buried at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery Plot Z, 0, 1636



Ruth was an avid reader and crossword puzzle solver. She loved gardening, card games, and socializing with her many friends. She was known for her sense of humor and quick wit. Ruth died 22 Feb 1996 in Bexar County and is also buried at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.³²¹

Brown Rites Scheduled For Monday

Private graveside services for Robinson W. Brown, 61, of 515 Kampmann Blvd., will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. He died Wednesday. Riebe-Saunders Chapels is in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of the late Clinton G. Brown, a San Antonio mayor, and was staff engineer in the Dept. of Automotive Research at Southwest Research Institute, and a member of the original Institute staff in 1947. He headed the first project which was the study of a pilot plant operation for an industrial process.

Brown helped in the development of the Youtz-Slick method of lift-slab construction. He was project manager of the window washing device for use on the Tower of the Americas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Dix Brown; two sons; one daughter; two brothers; and two grandchildren.

San Antonio Express 11 Apr 1948 (top left)
San Antonio Express 12 Mar 1971 (above)
Ft. Sam Houston (bottom right)

Alonzo Robinson / Ralph Watson Robinson DescendantsPauline Battle Robinson 1922 -

Pauline Battle "Polly" Robinson, the daughter of Ralph Watson Robinson and Laura Watson, was born in Austin, Texas on 18 Sep 1921. She graduated from Austin High School in 1938 where she was a member of the Literary Society, the Red Jackets, an editor on the school newspaper and a member of the National Honor Society. She attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and then transferred to Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Polly graduated from Northwestern with a degree in education.

On 2 Jan 1943 in Austin, Polly married **James H. Miller**. James was born 18 Aug 1917 in South Bend, Indiana. He graduated from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas in 1939 with a degree in communications. He was a Lt. j.g. in the US Navy during World War II and served with the Amphibious Forces in the South Pacific.

Following their wedding, the couple moved to San Diego, California where James was stationed and there Polly gave birth to twins: **James Michael "Mike" Miller** and **Polly Ann "Missy" Miller** born 17 Feb 1944 in San Diego, California. Polly and the children returned to Austin a

Miss Polly Robinson Is Bride Of Ens. James Henry Miller

Following Wedding Trip Couple Will
Make Home in San Diego

Bride of the week-end was Miss Polly Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, who was married to Ens. James Henry Miller of Chicago, son of Mrs. Henry M. Miller, Saturday at the home of her parents.

The Rev. Father James J. O'Brien, CSC, officiated at the ceremony.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. T. B. Brazelton of Waco, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Brazelton played the traditional wedding music and the "Ave Maria."

Miss Robinson was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dressmaker suit of victory blue wool trimmed with large carved gold buttons and the jacket banded in matching wool. Her accessories were navy and her hat was of navy trimmed with pale orchid feathers. She wore a corsage of white orchids with lavender throat.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home. Mrs. Robinson, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy trimmed with collars and cuffs of white tulle and a gardenia corsage.

The bride's table was decorated in white and centered with the white wedding cake.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to San Diego, Cal., where Ens. Miller will be stationed at the U. S. naval base. They will make their home in San Diego.

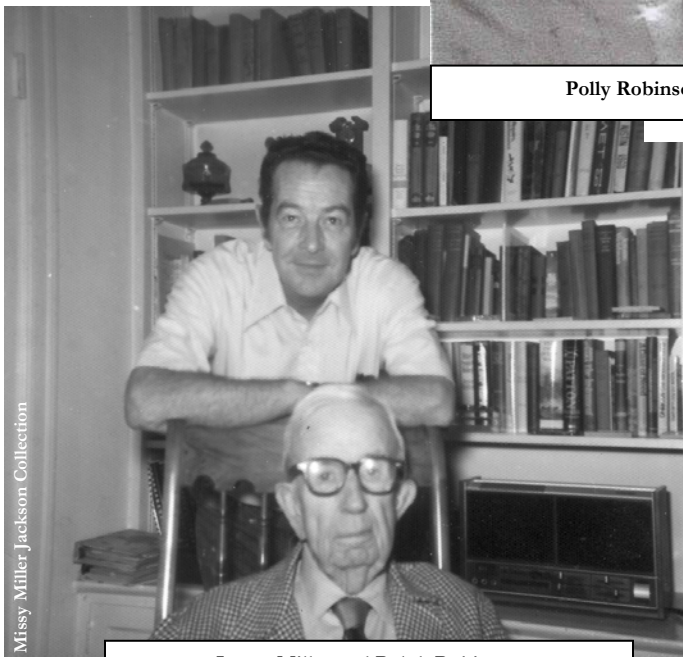
Miss Robinson is a graduate of Austin high school and attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, the Curtain Club, and Ashbel literary society. She attended Northwestern university where she received her degree last June. While at Northwestern she was a member of Shi-Ai, honorary sorority, and was on the editorial staff of the "Syllabus."

Ens. Miller attended the prep school for Notre Dame and received his degree from St. Edward's university in Austin.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mrs. T. B. Brazelton, Churchill Brazelton, Berry Brazelton Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Brian Ayerworth and Mrs. C. A. Oltorf, all of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Benson of Shreveport, La.



Polly Robinson Miller



James Miller and Ralph Robinson

month later as Lt. Miller began preparations for his deployment to the Pacific. Following World War II, the family remained in Austin.

Polly was an active member of the Junior League of Austin, the Helping Hand Society, Zeta Talu Alpha Alumnae, and the Colonial Dames.

James died 2 Nov 1984 following a lengthy illness. He was buried at Austin Memorial Park with Rev. Richard McCabe of St. Theresa's Catholic Church officiating.



—Photos by Neal Douglass

Mechanics.

Mrs. James Miller, right, the former Polly Robinson, finds that laughing Missy and solemn Mike keep her from having idle moments while Lt. (jg) Miller is in the Pacific. She and her 10-month-old twins are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Although Twins Are a Handful, Austin Navy Mothers Declare They're 'Really Awfully Cute'

By DORACE CALDWELL
The American-Statesman Staff

Twins are a handful—three navy wives in Austin can vouch for that. They are Mrs. James Miller, with her 10-month-old babies, Mike and Missy; Mrs. H. H. Threlkeld, and her 7-months-old girls, Tina and Patti; and Mrs. Charles Zivly, and her 10-year-old children, Dobie and George.

Mrs. Zivly is rather used to her twins by now and since she had an older daughter, Ann, 15, to begin with, it has never been quite so complicated for her. However, they all agree that twins are worth the trouble, and that their own particular set is "really awfully cute."

Lt. Zivly has just returned from the North Atlantic, and Lt. (jg) Miller is with the amphibious forces in the Pacific. Lt. Threlkeld is an instructor in the NROTC at the University of Texas.

Austin Girl

James H. Miller

James H. Miller, age 67, died Friday morning in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Miller was born in South Bend, Indiana, and graduated from St. Edward's University here in Austin. He was a Navy officer in WWII, serving in the Amphibious Forces in the South Pacific. He had been retired for several years.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Polly (Robinson) Miller; a daughter, Mrs. Ron (Missy) Jackson; and a son, Mike Miller, both of Austin; a sister, Mrs. C.L. Osborn of Orlando, Florida; three grandchildren; and several nieces; and one nephew.

Graveside services 2:00 PM, Saturday at Austin Memorial Park with Reverend Richard McCabe of St. Theresa's Catholic Church officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be G.C. (Ox) Emerson, Walter Caven, Dr. Tom Caven, Ron Jackson, and Jack Disch, all of Austin, Phil Payne of Temple, and Richard George of Salina, Kansas.

For those desiring to do so, the family suggests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, Seton Hospital or Junior Helping Hand for Children.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 452-8811.

Austin Girl
Mrs. Miller, the former Polly Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, is the only Austin girl of the three, although Mr. and Mrs. Zivly both attended the university and made their home here before the war. Mrs. Threlkeld, a "foreigner," came here from Florida by way of New York. But her twins are true Texans, born in Austin May 1. She even plans for them to attend the University of Texas, when they are a little older, of course.

Right now, taking care of her twins is about all she can handle, but before their birth, she was a serious student of art. Receiving a Carnegie scholarship to the Art Students' league in New York city while they were stationed there, she studied under some of the best teachers in New York.

Studying painting since she was six years old, she plans to continue her work when her children are a little older. And she is going to teach them as soon as they are old enough to know what they are doing, to paint. As they grow, she plans to do pastels of them at each stage of their life.

Georgia University

Lt. Threlkeld received his law degree from the University of Georgia. He is "her best friend and sternest critic," and "he's usually right," she declared. He also likes to attend art exhibits with her in spite of his legal training. It was he who persuaded her to enter the contest on the last day. The scholarship was awarded, on the basis of the four pictures she had submitted, two days later.

Mrs. Miller was most interested in dramatics before her marriage, but she doesn't plan to do any more of that work, unless it is Little Theater, after the war. While at the University of Texas, she was a member of the Curtain club and the Little Theater, and when she attended Northwestern university her last two years she taught speech education at New Trier high school, Winnetka, Ill.

Her twins were born in the San Diego naval hospital, and saw their father only for a few days before he was shipped to Norfolk, Va. So Mrs. Miller packed up and left San Diego with her mother and came to Austin when they were only a month old. They "had no more trouble than anyone else," even with month-old babies, so after a short visit in Austin, she joined her husband in Norfolk, returning to Austin when he went overseas.

Mike with his reddish blonde hair and big brown eyes looks just like his father, while Missy more closely resembles her mother.

Austin American
Statesman 3 Nov 1984
(left)

American Statesman 25
Dec 1944 (above)

Laura Robinson 1926-

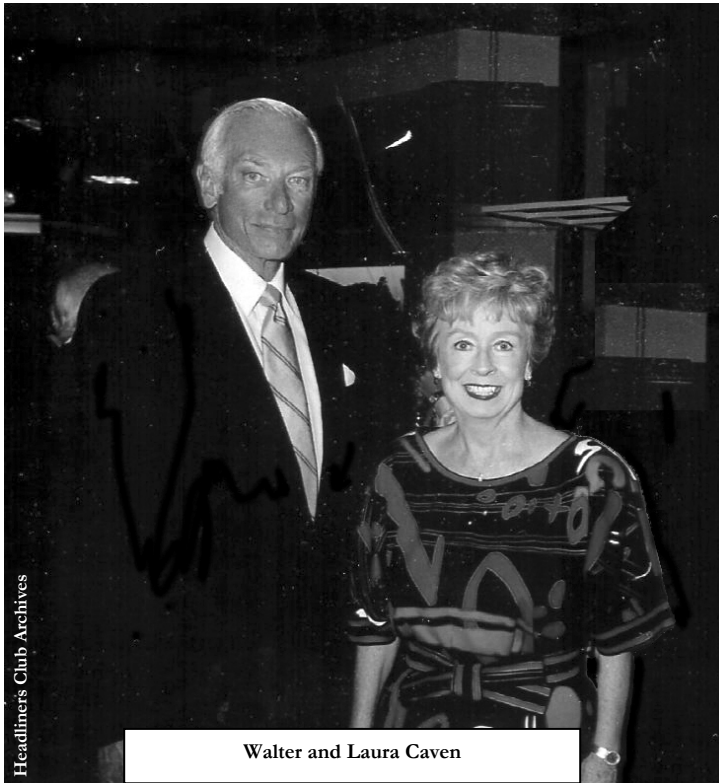
Laura Robinson, the daughter of Ralph Watson Robinson and Esther Woodward Robinson, was born 6 Oct 1926 in Texas. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin and the University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was working at the Texas State Capitol when she met **Walter Thomas Caven** on a blind date. Walter was with another woman and she was with another man. In 1951 Laura married Walter.



Walter was born 23 Nov 1920 in Marshall, Texas, the son of William and Ella Sedberry Caven. He graduated from Marshall High School in 1937 as



Laura Robinson Pi Beta Phi 1948 (upper left)
Walter Caven Goodfellow UT 1949 (above)



Walter and Laura Caven

president of his senior class and of the National Honor Society. He then graduated from the University of Texas in 1941 where he studied in Plan II, and then entered law school. At UT he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, was a member of the Cowboy honorary service group, and was selected to be a Goodfellow. Following Pearl Harbor he postponed his education, enlisted in the Army, and served with the 7th Division infantry as a platoon leader. He was wounded in action on 15 Nov 1944 during the battle of Leyte Gulf and received the Silver Star, Purple Heart, and Bronze Star. Following World War II, he returned

to Austin and graduated from the University of Texas Law School in 1947.

Walter was elected to the House of Representatives from Harrison County and served in the Texas Legislature in 1949. After serving one term in the Texas House, he went to work for the Railroad Association. This was a natural move for Walter since he grew up in Marshall which at that time was the shop town for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Walter's father was an attorney who represented the railroads it is not surprising that Walter became a lobbyist for the railroads.³²² He practiced law for 33 years and served as general counsel and lobbyist for the Texas Railroad Association. Upon retirement from the railroads, he became of counsel to the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Houer & Feld for eight years.³²³



Missy Miller Jackson Collection

Standing: Jim Miller, Ron Jackson, Don Jackson, Missy Jackson, Mike Miller, Tom Caven, Caroline Caven, Walter Caven
Sitting: Polly Miller, Laura Caven, Robin Jackson, Ralph Robinson

Walter had a big and generous heart and he touched many lives. He lived life large, loved golf, hunting, Texas football, his place in the country and his many friends and family. He also served as president of the Headliners Club in 1968 and was active in Democratic politics and was a prime supporter of Price Daniel Jr. and his pursuit of the position of Speaker of the Texas House in 1972.³²⁴



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Laura is a member of the Junior League of Austin and served as a delegate to a regional convention of the national association in 1954. Through the years Laura has been a strong community volunteer but her main focus and interest has always been her family. Laura and Walter had two children: **Walter Thomas Jr. "Tom" Caven** born 10 Dec 1952 and **Caroline Caven**, born 1 Jun 1955 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Walter died 16 Mar 2007 and following a memorial service at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, was buried in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin, Texas. Laura lives in Austin, Texas.

Texas State Cemetery

Austin Mortimer Robinson / Stanley T. Robinson Descendants

Stanley T. Robinson Jr. 1919 - 1996

Stanley T. Robinson Jr., son of Stanley T. Robinson and Helen Wadsworth, was born 29 Mar 1919 in Los Angeles County, California.³²⁵ In 1920 he lived with his family in Monrovia, California and in 1930 they lived in Pasadena, California. Stanley sailed from Los Angeles to New York with his brothers aboard the President Madison in 1941.³²⁶ The boys lived at 1150 S. Oak Knoll Ave, Pasadena, California. Stanley died 15 Jul 1996. His last residences were Lawton, Washoe, Nevada and Reno, Washoe, Nevada.³²⁷

Frederich or Frederic W. Robinson 1924 -

Frederich W. Robinson, son of Stanley T. Robinson and Helen Wadsworth, was born 22 Jul 1924.³²⁸ No other information has been found.

John Peck Robinson 1925 - 1997

John Peck Robinson, youngest son of Stanley T. Robinson and Helen Wadsworth, was born 13 Oct 1925 in Los Angeles, California.³²⁹ He served in World War II with the US Navy.³³⁰ On 5 Aug 1950 at age 24 he was living at 1150 S. Oak Knoll in Pasadena, California; he was single and traveled from Buenos Aires, Argentina to New York City on the SS Uruquay, arriving in New York on 21 Aug 1950.³³¹ In 1952 he lived at 450 South Oak Knoll in Pasadena, was still single, and traveled from Southampton, England aboard the French ship Liberte, arriving at the port of New York 12 Aug 1952. He died 19 Apr 1997 and was buried on 29 Apr 1997 in the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, Hawaii. No obituary for John Robinson has been located.



Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

Eugene Bremond Robinson / Jeanne Robinson Gerhard Descendants

Richard Swearingen Gerhard 1914 - 1971

Richard "Dick" Swearingen Gerhard, son of Jeanne Robinson and Herman Frank Gerhard, was born in Los Angeles, California on 25 Sep 1914.³³² By 1920 the family had returned to Austin, Texas and lived at 404 San Antonio.³³³ Dick's parents divorced sometime between 1920 and Apr 1930. In Apr 1930, Dick lived with his mother and his father lived at Mrs. Kelley's boarding house at 2206 Nueces.³³⁴ Dick moved to Dallas, Texas in 1935 to begin working in the insurance business.³³⁵

Dick married **Rebecca "Becky" Herwig** on 14 Mar 1936 in Austin, Texas.³³⁶ Becky was born 24 May 1919.³³⁷ Following their marriage, the couple lived in Dallas where Dick was an underwriter for Employers Casualty Company and Texas Employer's Insurance Association from 1935 until his death in 1971. He served in the Navy during World War II. Following the war, in 1947, he was appointed district



Richard S. and Jeanne Gerhard 1947

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underwriter for Employers Casualty Company's Dallas office.³³⁸ He was a charter member of Dallas Casualty Underwriters Association, a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Arlington Sportsman's Club, and the National Rifle Association.³³⁹

Dick and Becky resided at 1050 N. Windomere in Dallas. They had one son, **Richard Swearingen Gerhard Jr.** Dick's father, Herman F. Gerhard, lived with the family following a stroke and resided there for eighteen months before Herman died in 1961.³⁴⁰

Dick died 18 Jan 1971 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas of a heart attack. His funeral took place at Christ

Episcopal Church in

Dallas and he was buried in the Robinson plot at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin, Texas.³⁴¹ Following his death, Jeanne Robinson Gerhard, moved in to live with Becky and remained there until her death in 1974.³⁴²

Following her mother-in-law's death, Becky married **Craig F. Thomas** on 23 Dec 1978 in Dallas County.³⁴³ Craig was born 29 Jul 1906 and died 1 Oct 1987 in Dallas.

Becky died 4 Jan 1994 at age 74.³⁴⁴ Becky was buried in Austin at Oakwood Cemetery.³⁴⁵



Richard Gerhard

Funeral services for Richard Swearingen Gerhard, 56, of 1050 N. Windomere, an underwriter for Employers Casualty Co. and Texas Employer's Insurance Association for 36 years, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Austin Thursday.

Gerhard, a native of Los Angeles, Calif., lived in Austin before moving to Dallas 36 years ago. He died here Monday.

He was a charter member of Dallas Casualty Underwriters Association, a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Arlington Sportsman's Club, and the National Rifle Association.

Craig F. Thomas
CRAIG F. THOMAS

Rebecca R. Gerhard
REBECCA R. GERHARD

Dallas Morning News 20 Jan 1971
(top right)
Craig Thomas and Rebecca
Gerhard signatures on prenuptial
agreement (above left)
Oakwood Cemetery (right)



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Eugene Bremond Robinson / Richard Swearingen Robinson Descendants

Richard Manning Robinson 1915 - 2007

Richard Manning "Pete" Robinson, the son of Richard Swearingen Robinson and Mary Peacock was born on 15 Oct 1914³⁴⁶ in Austin, Texas. He was 10 years old when his father died. Following his father's death his mother married Archibald W. Hart who was born about 1890 in Missouri. Hart was an insurance agent and a widower and the family, including Richard, his sister Helen, Mary's mother Emma R. Peacock lived at 11 Enfield Road in 1930.³⁴⁷ Pete graduated from Austin High School in 1931³⁴⁸ and from the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.³⁴⁹

Pete married **Dorothy "Dot" Hill** in about 1939. Dot was born 14 Aug 1916 in Jeff Davis County, Texas. She and her sisters, Sue, Ray and Elizabeth, grew up on West Alabama Street in Houston.

Pete began his business career in Baytown with Exxon and later worked for



Pete Robinson

UT Cactus

the company in the Natural Gas division in Houston. After working for Exxon for 38 years, he retired and worked as an independent consultant in the oil and gas industry.



Helen Robinson Cruse holding Lucinda Cruse, Pete Robinson holding Sam Cruse Jr., Dot Robinson, unknown couple
Unknown girl, Richard Cruse, Suzanne Robinson, Manning Robinson



He and Dot loved the beach and called the Galvestonian a second home until they moved there permanently in 1991. He loved walking on the beach, picking up shells, visiting with family and friends around the pool at sunset, and

taking Spanish lessons. In his later years Pete volunteered with the Galveston Historical Society as a Ticket Taker Coordinator. He started the newsletter at the Galvestonian and faithfully recorded it quarterly for all residents to enjoy. He was named Volunteer of the Year in 2002 for his long years of service.

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Dot was a devoted and fun-loving great grandmother. Always a



Dorothy Hill Robinson

Dorothy Hill Robinson, age 91, died on December 29, 2007, after a long journey with Alzheimer's disease. Dot, as she was known to family and friends, was a devoted and fun-loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Always a beautiful lady, she took great pride in her home, her grandkids, and her perfectly coiffed white hair.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Manning "Pete" Robinson, who was by her side for over 67 years and left her one year ago almost to the day.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Bishop, and husband, Mike, of Galveston; daughter, Manning Day, and husband, Sam, of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Laurie Bacon Waters and husband, John, of Conroe; Peter

T. Bacon and wife, Kim, of Dickinson; Jeff Day of San Antonio; and Becky Day of Austin; great-grandchildren: Andrew and Lauren Waters, Bradley and Brett Bacon. Dot is also survived by her youngest sister, Elizabeth Hill Phillips, of George West, Texas. Sisters Sue Hill Metts and Ray Hill Schneider preceded her in death.

The "Hill girls" grew up on West Alabama Street in Houston. After living in Houston for most of her married life, Dot and Pete moved to Galveston in 1991 and lived happily at The Galvestonian Condominium where she was known as "The Queen of the Condo." Everyone knew and loved "Grandma Dot." Dorothy was lovingly cared for in these last years by the "family angel" Connie Martinez. We will always be grateful for her kindness and care.

A family memorial service celebrating her life was held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston. Memorials in Dorothy's honor may be sent to Trinity Episcopal Church Building Fund, 2216 Ball Street, Galveston, Texas 77550, or Amed Community Hospice, 8901 E.F. Lowry Expressway, Suite B, Texas City, TX 77591.



Richard Manning Robinson

GALVESTON - Richard Manning Robinson, known to friends and family as "Pete," died peacefully at his home in Galveston on January 3, 2007, at the age of 92. He was born October 15, 1914, in Austin, Texas.

Pete is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Dorothy Hill Robinson; two daughters, Suzanne Bishop and husband Mike of Galveston, Manning Day and husband Sam of Ft. Worth; four grandchildren, Laurie Waters and husband John of Conroe, Pete Bacon and wife Kim of Dickinson, Jeff Day of San Antonio, and Becky Day of Austin; and four great grandchildren Drew and Lauren Waters and Bradley and Brett Bacon.

Pete, always full of life until the end, was well respected by everyone whom he met. He was faithful to his alma mater, The University of Texas Austin where he was a Sigma Chi, and his longtime employer, Exxon, where he began his career in Baytown and later in the Natural Gas division in Houston. After working for Exxon for 35 years, he retired and worked as an independent consultant in

the oil and gas industry.

He and Dorothy loved the beach and called The Galvestonian a second home until they moved there permanently in 1991. Pete loved walking on the beach, picking up shells, visiting with family and friends around the pool at sunset, and taking Spanish lessons. His later years included volunteer work with Galveston Historical Society as a Ticket Taker Coordinator, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He was named Volunteer of the Year in 2002 for his long years of Volunteer service. Pete started the newsletter at The Galvestonian and faithfully recorded it quarterly for all residents to enjoy.

Pete and Dorothy's life in Galveston has been greatly enhanced by the care and service of Connie, the family's "angel," for the past six years. Connie has loved them as her own family (as well as teaching Pete mucho Espanol). Thank you, Connie, for all you have done and continue to do.

A memorial service celebrating Pete's life will be held on Monday, January 8, 2007, 11:00 a.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, 22nd and Ball, in Galveston with the Rev. Ron Pogue presiding. The family will receive friends after the service in Eaton Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pete Robinson's name may be made to William Temple Episcopal Center, 427 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77550.

"We love you, Dad, Grandma, Gyp, you will be greatly missed."



wife, mother, grandmother, and beautiful lady, she took great pride in her home, her grandkids, and her perfectly coiffed white hair. She was known as "The Queen of the Condo" at the Galvestonian. Pete and Dot had two daughters: **Suzanne Hill Robinson** born 28 Sep 1940 and **Elizabeth Manning Robinson**, born 28 Jun 1944.

Pete died in Galveston, Texas on 3 Jan 2007 at the age of 92. A memorial service was held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston. Dot suffered from Alzheimer's disease and died 29 Dec 2007 in Galveston, Texas. A family memorial service was held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston.³⁵⁰

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Helen Robinson 1920 1987

Helen Robinson, daughter of Richard Swearingen Robinson and Mary Lucinda Peacock Robinson, was born in Austin, Texas on 26 Feb 1920. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School and the University of Texas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Onocho. Helen was also a Blue Bonnet Belle nominee at the University.³⁵¹



Helen Robinson

Lucinda Cruse Marinis

Helen married **Samuel William "Sam" Cruse**. Cruse, son of Percy Ray Cruse and Ultima Green Cruse, was born on 28 Nov 1917 in Houston, Texas³⁵² and graduated from Rice Institute in 1938 and from the University of Texas Law School in 1941. After his military service in World War II, Sam and



Helen Robinson

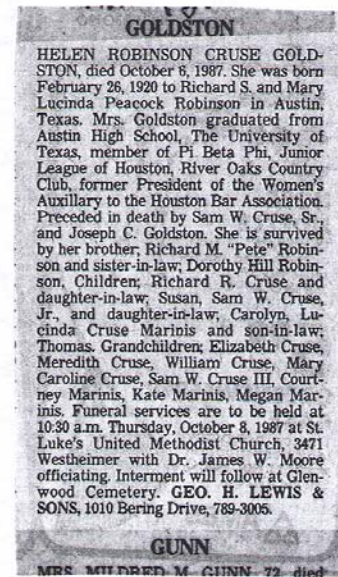
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Helen made their home in Houston, Texas where Sam practiced law. Helen was a member of the Junior League of Houston, River Oaks Country Club and was a former President of the Women's Auxiliary to the Houston Bar Association.

Helen and Sam had three children: **Richard R. Cruse, Samuel William Cruse Jr. and Lucinda Cruse**, Sam died at home at 1827 Sunset on 24 Apr 1972 and is buried at Glenwood Cemetery in Houston.

Following the death of Sam, Helen married **Joseph C. Golston** on 15 Oct 1974. Joseph, born on 28 Feb 1913, died on 27 Sep 1986 in Houston.

Helen died a year later on 6 Oct 1987 and, following funeral services at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, was buried at Glenwood Cemetery in Houston.³⁵³



Lucinda Cruse Marinis Collection

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Eugene Bremond Robinson / Eleanor Robinson Baker-Palmer Descendants

Robert Grayum Baker 1922-1988

Robert Grayum Baker, son of Eleanor Robinson and Augustus Grayum Baker, was born 14 Aug 1922 in Austin, Texas. In 1920 the family lived at 706 West Avenue. He was taken by his mother to California at age 18 months, leaving behind his father.



Robert Grayum Baker

His grandparents, Turner Fuller Baker and Lucilla Antonette McMath Baker,³⁵⁴ went to California to find Eleanor and to retrieve their grandson. The Bakers took Robert to their home in Little Rock, Arkansas and raised him there.³⁵⁵ Robert became a career military man and served in the US Navy as an aviator during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He retired as a commander.

Robert married **Rita Elizabeth Mullen** on 29 Mar 1947 in Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio. Rita was born on 14 Dec 1925 in Napoleon, Ohio.³⁵⁶ The couple lived in

many places around the country during Robert's 25-year Naval



Robert Grayum Baker

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Robert and Rita Baker

career.³⁵⁷ They had two children: **Jane Carol Baker** born 7 May 1948 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida and **Robert Grayum Baker Jr.** born 10 May 1953 in San Diego County, California.³⁵⁸

Rita and Robert moved from Vienna, Virginia to Sun City Center in Ruskin, Florida in 1977. At Sun City they enjoyed a wide circle of friends and neighbors. They were members of Prince of Peace Catholic Church where he was on the church council and served as an usher. Retirement was not quiet for Robert. He was a member of the Sun City Center security patrol, was the first president of the St. Andrew Association and was a member of the men's golf association.³⁵⁹ Robert died at age 65 on 25 Feb 1988³⁶⁰ and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.³⁶²

Rita's passion was genealogy and she spent years traveling the country assembling the history of the family. It was Rita's work that allowed Robert to be reunited with his half-sister, Jeanne Palmer, in the years before Robert



Arlington National Cemetery

died. Following Robert's death, in 1992, Rita married **Leon "Bing" Crosby** and her circle of friends grew even larger and she cherished each one. They enjoyed the car club and traveled to car shows in Bing's red 1959 Cadillac convertible. Bing died in Dec 2004. Six months later, Rita died at age 79 on 13 May 2005 after a courageous battle with cancer. Her funeral Mass was celebrated at Prince of Peach Catholic Church and burial was at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. She was laid to rest beside her husband, Robert.³⁶³



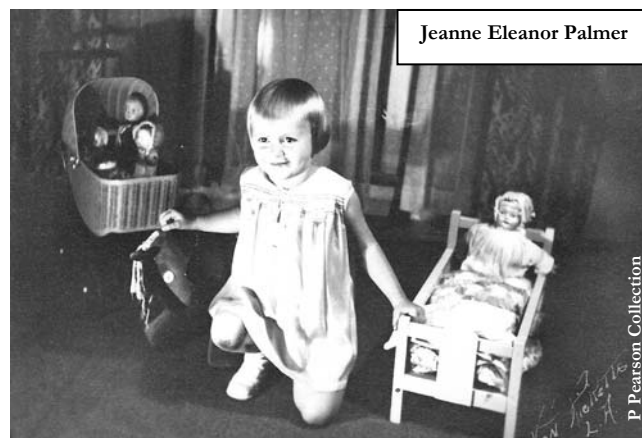
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Eleanor and Jeanne Palmer

Jeanne Eleanor Palmer 1930-

Jeanne Eleanor Palmer, daughter of Eleanor Robinson Palmer and Charles John "Jack"

Palmer, was born 9 Jun 1930 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.³⁶⁴ Jeanne was named for her mother, Eleanor, and



Jeanne Eleanor Palmer

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most likely for her great grandmother, Jeanne Swearingen who raised Eleanor. Jeanne must have had a difficult childhood. Her mother died in childbirth when Jeanne was only two years old. She was raised by her father in California, far from her Robinson relatives in Texas. She first married **Conrad Felitz Plate** who was born 19 Mar 1924 in Venice, California. They had one daughter, **Paulette Jeanne Plate** who was born 1 Dec 1947 in Los Angeles County, California.^{365 366} The couple divorced between 1948 and 1951.



She next married **Gordon R. Carter**³⁶⁷ and they had three children: **Jon Randolph Carter** born 17 Sep 1951, **Thomas Dale Carter** born 18 Dec 1954, and **Cheryl Louise Carter** born 26 Jan 1956.³⁶⁸ All three children were born in Los Angeles County, California. The marriage between Gordon and Jeanne was a tumultuous one involving alcohol and abuse, eventually ending when Gordon threw Jeanne and her daughter Paulette out of the house and told them never to return. Jeanne's education and job experience at this stage in her life were limited, but she waited tables and worked to raise her daughter.³⁶⁹

In 1962 Jeanne married **Richard L. Rockenbaugh** who was born in 1939. Jeanne and Richard divorced in Mar 1968. According to her daughter Paulette, Jeanne married again to **Mr. Breaux** and during these years, she worked at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Jeanne, divorced for over twenty years, lives in Simi Valley, California near her daughter, Paulette.^{370 371}

Conrad died 25 Aug 2005 in Long Beach, California. Jeanne did have the opportunity to meet Robert Grayum Baker, her half-brother, about a year before Commander Baker died in 1988. She was completely unaware of this part of her family until she was contacted by Rita Baker who had compiled extensive genealogy records on the Robinson–Baker–Palmer families.³⁷²

Eugene Bremond Robinson / Eugene Bremond Robinson Jr. Descendants

Patricia Ruth Robinson 1927-

Patricia Ruth Robinson, daughter of Ruth Wilkins Robinson and Eugene B. Robinson Jr., was born in Austin, Texas on 9 Jul 1927. She married a **Mr. Downes**. No further information has been found on Patricia.

Donald Wilkins Robinson 1929-

Donald Wilkins Robinson, son of Ruth Wilkins Robinson and Eugene B. Robinson Jr., was born in Austin, Texas on 5 Feb 1929. No further information has been found on Donald.



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Tornado over downtown Austin, 1922