

CHAPTER FOUR – MARTHA ALICE MCGEE FAMILY

Generation No. 3

1. MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE (*JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 29, 1845 in Catlettsburg, Greenup County (now Boyd County), Kentucky, and died February 14, 1908 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. She married **JAMES MARTIN TRAINER** September 13, 1865 in Bexar County, Texas, son of DAVID TRAINER and REBECCA MARTIN. He was born January 12, 1835 in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois, and died June 17, 1920 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Notes for MARTHA ALICE MCGEE:

Martha Alice McGee and James M. Trainer obtained marriage license No. 2460 from Bexar County, Texas court clerk, Peyton Smythe on September 9, 1865 and were married four days later on September 13, 1865. Alice's father, Rev. John S. McGee officiated at the ceremony.

More About MARTHA ALICE MCGEE:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Lone Oak, Bexar County, Texas

Notes for JAMES MARTIN TRAINER:

Capt. James Trainer served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War with the 3rd Regiment, Texas Infantry. Both Medley McGee and Richard D. McGee served with the same regiment.

In his later years, James Martin Trainer, at the request of his youngest daughter, Libby, wrote a narrative in which he described his early life and times in south-central Texas. In that document he told about the time that Jouette McGee was killed by Indians and also about his courtship with his wife and Libby's mother, Martha Alice McGee. The following paragraph is an excerpt taken from that account:

".....It was early in the fifties that I first came to know your mama, she was only a small girl, but she was a bright, beautiful child. I loved her, as such, from the first, and she took a great liking to me. The manner of our courtship was so unique that I must tell you about it. One day I was joking and telling her about courting one of the neighbor's girls. "Oh," she says, "I don't want you to marry now, I want you to wait for me," I replied, "Well, if I promise to wait until you are grown will you marry me?" She said, "Yes, I will." I told her that I would not marry for a long time yet and that I would wait for her. Soon after this, Mr. McGee moved back to Kentucky, and I thought no more about the matter, until he moved back to Texas in 1860 - your mama was then sixteen years old. I was absent freighting with ox teams when they returned to their home on the Cibolo, and the day I got home your mama was there, and she and my sister walked down the road to meet me. I was as dirty as a hog and had not shaved in a month. But when I took your mama's hand in mine, she looked so sweet that I could not help reminding her of our agreement, and I said, "Well, you see I'm waiting for you." She blushed and stammered a moment and replied, "Well, you see I've come back."

Martha Alice (McGee) Trainer gave birth to eight children, two of whom died as small infants, and one died before the age of 10. Of the five children who lived to adulthood, only two, Amelia and Libby, had children of their own.

In 1860, before the start of the Civil War and while he was still a single man, James Trainer, age 24, was the oldest of eight children living in his mother's household.

The 1860 census for Bexar County, Texas lists Rebecca Trainer, age 46, head of the household, b. in Ohio, a son, James, age 24, a farmer, b. in IL., a son, William, age 22, b. i IL., a daughter, Elizabeth, age 20, b. in IL., a daughter, Sarah, age 18, b. in IL., a daughter, Louisa, age 16, b. in IL., a son, David, age 12, b. in TX., a daughter, Alorine, age 10, b. in TX., and a son, John, age 6, b. in TX. The family lived next door to the John S. McGee family.

The household of James and Alice Trainer was not located in the 1870 U.S. Census, but by 1880, the Trainers are shown with six children of their own. Alice's younger brother, Joseph Flood McGee, had come to Texas from Kentucky and was living in the home with the family.

*The 1880 census for Bexar County, Texas lists James Trainer, age 45, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, **Alice**, age 35, a daughter, Amelia, age 13, a daughter, Ante, age 11, a daughter, S. Belle, age 8, a daughter, Lillian, age 6, a son, James, age 1, a daughter, M. Alice, age 2 months, and a brother-in-law, Joseph McGee, age 25.*

*The 1900 census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas lists James Trainer, age 65, a farmer and head of the household, his wife, **Alice**, age 55, a daughter, Jimmie, age 21, and a daughter, Libbie, age 9. The couple had been married for approximately 35 years, and six of their eight children were still living.*

Martha Alice (McGee) Trainer died on February 14, 1908, and the 1910 census for Wilson County, Texas, showed James Trainer as a widower, living in the household of his daughter, Amelia, and her family. *The 1910 census for Precinct No. 6 lists Amelia Sanders, age 43, a widow and a farmer, her son, Nuvel (?), age 12, a daughter, Blanch, age 11, a son, Horace, age 9, a son, Alton, age 5, and a son, Russell, age 3. Also living in the household was James Trainer, age 75, a widower.*

By 1920, an elderly James M. Trainer was living in San Antonio, Texas in the same household with three of his daughters, two of whom were widows. Sallie and Jim had both lost their husbands, and no children had survived. The third daughter, Libby, was married to Tom Hetherington, who was also residing in the household.

The 1920 census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas lists James Trainer, age 85, head of the household and a widower; his daughter, Sallie B. Foster, age 48, a widow; and a daughter, James M. Irwin, age 41, a widow, employed as a bookkeeper in a dry goods store. Also listed at the same residence were Thomas F. Hetherington, age 27, head of the household, employed as an insurance agent; and his wife, Libby Jane, age 28. The family lived on East Commerce Street.

On June 17, 1920, James Martin Trainer died in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 85 years old. He was buried alongside his wife in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Bexar County.

More About JAMES MARTIN TRAINER:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Lone Oak, Bexar County, Texas

More About MARTHA ALICE MCGEE:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Lone Oak, Bexar County, Texas

Children of MARTHA MCGEE and JAMES TRAINER are:

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 - i. **AMELIA⁴ TRAINER**, b. August 24, 1866, state of Texas; d. May 22, 1954, Harris County, Texas.
 - ii. **ANTE TRAINER**, b. abt. 1868, state of Texas.
 - iii. **JONNIE TRAINER**, b. August 27, 1869; d. September 23, 1877.

More About JONNIE TRAINER:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Lone Oak, Bexar County, Texas

- iv. **SALLIE BELLE TRAINER**, b. December 13, 1871, state of Texas; d. August 08, 1926, Bexar County, Texas; m. **WILLIAM FOSTER**, abt. 1897; b. August 1849, state of Tennessee; d. bef. 1920, prob. Bexar County, Texas.

Notes for SALLIE BELLE TRAINER:

Sallie B. (Trainer) Foster appeared in the 1920 census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas listed as age 48 and a widow. She was living in the household of her 85 year old father, James Trainer, along with another sister James Mary (Trainer) Irwin, age 41, also a widow. Living at the same residence was a third sister, Libby Jane (Trainer) Hetherington, age 28, and her husband, Thomas.

Notes for WILLIAM FOSTER:

The 1900 census for Precinct 4, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas lists William Foster, age 49, head of the household, occupation of fireman; and his wife, Sallie, age 27. The couple had had one child who was no longer living.

William Foster and Sallie Belle Trainer had one child, a daughter, Alice Foster, b. September 10, 1899; d. November 08, 1904. She is buried alongside her mother at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Lone Oak, Bexar County, Texas. (Note: The names and dates of Sallie Belle Foster and her daughter, Alice, are both on the same tombstone in Mt. Olive Cemetery. The death date for Alice conflicts with information listed in the 1900 U.S. Census, which indicates that she was already dead when the census was enumerated in 1900. Since the current tombstone was erected several years after the fact, it's possible that the death date of 1904 is incorrect, and Alice really died in 1899.

More About WILLIAM FOSTER:

Occupation: 1900, Fireman in San Antonio, Texas

- v. **LILLIAN TRAINER**, b. abt. 1874, state of Texas; m. ? PETERSON.
- vi. **JAMES MARY TRAINER**, b. October 1878; d. February 12, 1930, Harris County, Texas; m. **WILLIAM IRWIN**, abt. 1901; b. abt. 1863, state of Texas; d. March 28, 1913, Bexar County, Texas.

Notes for JAMES MARY TRAINER:

William Irwin died sometime after 1910, and by 1920, Jim (Trainer) Irwin was living in the household with her elderly father and two of her sisters. *The 1920 census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas lists James M. Irwin, female, age 41, a widow, employed as a bookkeeper in a dry goods store. Jim was living in the same household with her father, James Trainer, age 85, a widower; her sister, Sallie B. Foster, age 48, a widow; and her sister, Libby, age 28, and her husband, Thomas Hetherington.*

The 1930 census for Houston, Harris County, Texas lists Jim Mary Irwin, age 51, a widow, employed as an insurance agent, rooming with the Wm. S. Hipp family. According to the census record, she married at the age of 21 years old.

More About JAMES MARY TRAINER:

Occupation 1: 1920, Bookkeeper

Occupation 2: 1930, Insurance Agent

Notes for WILLIAM IRWIN:

The 1910 census for Precinct 4, Bexar County, Texas lists William H. Irvin, age 47, head of the household, a farmer; his wife, James M., age 31; a daughter, Nellie, age 16; and a son, Bryan, age 13. The couple had been married for approximately eight years; his second marriage, her first.

More About WILLIAM IRWIN:

Occupation: Farmer

- vii. **MARTHA ALICE TRAINER**, b. April 11, 1880, prob. Bexar County, Texas; d. December 23, 1881.

More About MARTHA ALICE TRAINER:

Burial: Mt. Olive Cemetery, Lone Oak, Bexar County, Texas

3. viii. **LIBBIE JANE TRAINER**, b. January 11, 1891, state of Texas.

Generation No. 4

2. AMELIA⁴ TRAINER (*MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 24, 1866 in state of Texas, and died May 22, 1954 in Harris County, Texas. She married **ANDREW NEWELL SANDERS** abt. 1891, son of LEANDER SANDERS and MALVINA D. ?. He was born June 22, 1862, and died February 15, 1906.

Notes for AMELIA TRAINER:

*The 1910 census for Precinct No. 6, Wilson County, Texas lists **Amelia Sanders**, age 43, a widow and a farmer, a son, Jimmie, age 15, a son, Newell, age 12, a daughter, Blanch, age 11, a son, Horace, age 9, a son, Alton, age 5, and a son, Russell, age 3. Also living in the household was Amelia's father, James Trainer, age 75, a widow.*

*The 1920 census for Precinct No. 6, Wilson County, Texas lists **Mrs. A. N. Sanders**, age 53, a widow, her son, James L., age 24, a son, Horace M., age 19, a son, Alton, age 15, and a son, Russell, age 13. All children b. in Texas. The family lived on Gonzales Road.*

*The 1930 census for Precinct No. 6, Wilson County, Texas lists **Amilia Sanders**, age 63, a widow and farmer, and her son, James L., age 35, single, employed as a public school teacher.*

More About AMELIA TRAINER:

Burial: Concrete Cemetery, Guadalupe County, Texas

Notes for ANDREW NEWELL SANDERS:

Andrew N. Sanders' parents, Leander and Malvina Sanders, were married on July 12, 1854 in Guadalupe County, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John S. McGee. Approximately 37 years later, their son, Andrew, married Rev. John McGee's granddaughter, Amelia.

*The 1900 census for Precinct No. 6, La Vernia, Wilson County, Texas lists A. N. Sanders, age 37, a merchant, his wife, **Amelia**, age 33, a daughter, Alice, age 6, a son, James, age 5, a son, Newell, age 3, and a daughter, Blanch, age 1.*

Andrew Sanders was Postmaster at O'Daniel, Texas from 1888-1898 (His wife Amelia's first

cousin, John S. McGee, son of Richard D. and Caroline McGee, was Postmaster from 1898-1902).

More About ANDREW NEWELL SANDERS:
Burial: Concrete Cemetery, Guadalupe County, Texas

Children of AMELIA TRAINER and ANDREW SANDERS are:

4. i. **ALICE DUNREATH⁵ SANDERS**, b. October 14, 1893, LaVernia, Wilson County, Texas; d. August 04, 1958, Austin, Travis County, Texas.
- ii. **JAMES LEANDER SANDERS**, b. March 07, 1895, state of Texas; d. February 20, 1971.

Notes for JAMES LEANDER SANDERS:

LA VERNIA COMMUNITY PLAYED IMPORTANT PART IN WILSON COUNTY HISTORY (The Floresville Chronicle-Journal, Floresville, Texas, Friday, September 16, 1960, by Gail Wells Shriber)

"Also coming to these hills and valleys, the McCoy, Yelvington, Sanders, Wolf, Bundrick, McMahn, McAlister, Lay and other families. The descendants of these families have gone elsewhere, with two exceptions. One is James L. Sanders, who still resides on the old home place. Jim was educated at Texas A&M and for some years taught in the LaVernia Schools. Today he lives an uncluttered life raising cattle and doing government controlled farming. He has not married; his family tree would be a genealogist's bonanza. It includes the old names of Trainer, McGee, McKay, Herron, Newton, Todd, and others. He says his antecedents came in 1845-1850. His grandmother (a young widow with two children) came at thirty. Soon after arrival she met and married Captain Trainer. She was the one who remembered when the stars fell in 1833. Jim can just remember her relating this story to them and how he puzzled over it all in his own young head as to how they got back up there...Jim's father came to LaVernia in 1898 and built the brick store next to where the Lay Hotel stood."

(Note: The grandmother who witnessed the Leonid Meteor Storm in November 1833, was the young widow, Mrs. Malvina Burnside, who shortly after her arrival in Texas in the early 1850's married Leander Sanders.)

More About JAMES LEANDER SANDERS:
Burial: Concrete Cemetery, Guadalupe County, Texas

- iii. **ANDREW NEWELL SANDERS**, b. May 30, 1896, state of Texas; d. July 12, 1953, Los Angeles, California; m. SADIE F. ?, 1930, state of California; b. abt. 1900, state of Maine.

Notes for NEWELL SANDERS:

When he registered for the draft on July 5, 1818, he gave his full name as Andrew Newell Sanders, his birth place and home address as LaVernia, Texas but stated that his place of employment was in Illinois. His nearest relative was Mrs. Amelia Sanders of LaVernia, Texas.

The 1930 census for Pasadena Township, Los Angeles County, California lists Andrew N. Sanders, age 32, manager in the lumber business; and his wife, Sadie F., age 29, employed in the photography business. The couple had been married for less than one year.

Newell Sanders never had children.

5. iv. **BLANCHE IRENE SANDERS**, b. February 03, 1899, LaVernia, Wilson County, Texas; d. January 06, 1986, Baytown, Harris County, Texas.
6. v. **HORACE MURDOCK "JACK" SANDERS**, b. November 28, 1900, state of Texas; d. April 1973.
7. vi. **ALTON B. SANDERS**, b. August 17, 1904, state of Texas; d. August 07, 1964, Los Angeles, California.
8. vii. **RUSSELL REUBEN SANDERS**, b. May 01, 1906, state of Texas; d. November 18, 1940.

3. LIBBIE JANE⁴ TRAINER (*MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 11, 1891 in state of Texas. She married **THOMAS F. HETHERINGTON** abt. 1916. He was born abt. 1893 in Canada.

Notes for LIBBIE JANE TRAINER:

*The 1930 census for Ward 7, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas lists **Libbie Hetherington**, age 37, head of the household, divorced, a son, Tom, age 10., and a son, Charles, age 5. Everyone was born in Texas.*

Children of LIBBIE TRAINER and THOMAS HETHERINGTON are:

- i. **TOM F.⁵ HETHERINGTON, JR.**, b. March 02, 1920, state of Texas; d. August 28, 2004, Maricopa County, Arizona.
- ii. **CHARLES WESTON HETHERINGTON**, b. August 08, 1924, Bexar County, Texas.

Generation No. 5

4. ALICE DUNREATH⁵ SANDERS (**AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹**) was born October 14, 1893 in LaVernia, Wilson County, Texas, and died August 04, 1958 in Austin, Travis County, Texas. She married **WILLIAM FRENCH CARTER** abt. 1919, son of SAMUEL CARTER and FRANKIE CONAWAY. He was born February 02, 1891 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and died May 22, 1939 in Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM FRENCH CARTER:

*The 1920 census for Okmulgee County, Oklahoma lists William F. Carter, age 28, manager of a storage garage; and his wife, **Alice**, age 26.*

*The 1930 census for Okmulgee City, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma lists William F. Carter, age 39, head, manager of a garage; his wife, **Allie**, age 36; a daughter, Ann, age 7; and a son, William F., age 6. (all children born in Oklahoma). The family owned their home, which was valued at \$4000.*

Children of ALICE SANDERS and WILLIAM CARTER are:

- i. **ANN⁶ CARTER**, b. abt. 1922, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma.
- ii. **WILLIAM F. CARTER, JR.**, b. abt. 1924, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma.

5. BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS (**AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹**) was born February 03, 1899 in LaVernia, Wilson County, Texas, and died January 06, 1986 in Baytown, Harris County, Texas. She married **OSCAR HENRY HUNTER** December 31, 1919 in Bexar County, Texas. He was born June 30, 1890 in Lott, Falls County, Texas, and died October 12, 1976 in Baytown, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for BLANCHE IRENE SANDERS:

Deaths and Funerals (The Baytown Sun, Baytown, Texas, dated January 8, 1986, pg. 11-A)

BLANCHE HUNTER

Services for Blanche Irene Hunter, 86, of Baytown will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Navarre's Paul U. Lee Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Fagan officiating.

Mrs. Hunter died Monday at a Baytown hospital.

A native of LaVernia, she was a 50-year resident of Baytown. Mrs. Hunter was a member of Grace Methodist Church, the Nannie Dickson Sunday School Class and the Methodist Women United Rachel Circle. She was a life member of the LaVernia Chapter No. 436 Order of Eastern Star and the Goose Creek Rebekah Lodge No. 453. She

served as a Navy Mother during World War II and earned a certificate for 500 hours as a volunteer at the Veterans Hospital in Houston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar H. Hunter. Survivors include two sons, Oscar Hunter of Galena Park and Sanders Hunter of Houston; two daughters, Doris Voss of Alberta, Canada, and Jean Lestarjette of Baytown; 12 grandsons, Ty, David, Joe Glenn, Mike, Pat, Gill, and Joe Sanders Hunter, all of Houston, Kevin Hunter of Midland, Mark and Douglas Voss, both of Alberta, Canada, Larry Lestarjette of Baytown and Steve Lestarjette of Deer Park; four granddaughters, Leslie Ann Kiesel of Corpus Christi, Amy Lea Plunkett of Houston, and Marsha Burns and Melissa Lestarjette, both of Baytown; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be at memory Gardens. Arrangements are under direction of Navarre's Paul U. Lee Funeral Home.

More About BLANCHE IRENE SANDERS:

Burial: Memory Gardens Cemetery, Baytown, Harris County, Texas

Notes for OSCAR HENRY HUNTER:

*The 1920 census for Precinct No. 7, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas lists Oscar H. Hunter, age 28, employed as a warehouse salesman; and his wife, **Blanche**, age 20.*

HUNTER (The Baytown Sun, Baytown, Texas, October 13, 1976)

Services for Oscar Henry Hunter, 86, of 316 E. Wright will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Paul U. Lee Chapel with Dr. Robert B. Moore officiating.

Hunter, a native of Lott, died Tuesday in a Baytown hospital.

A retired process worker at Exxon's Baytown refinery, he was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Hunter of Baytown; two sons, Oscar Hunter of Galena Park and Sanders Hunter of Houston; and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Voss of Edmonton, Canada, and Mrs. A. G. Lestarjette of Baytown. Sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Arrangements are under direction of Paul U. Lee Funeral Home.

More About OSCAR HENRY HUNTER:

Burial: Memory Gardens Cemetery, Baytown, Harris County, Texas

Children of BLANCHE SANDERS and OSCAR HUNTER are:

9. i. **OSCAR HENRY⁶ HUNTER, JR.**, b. March 22, 1922, Albuquerque, New Mexico; d. January 15, 1994, Harris County, Texas.
10. ii. **DORIS VIRGINIA HUNTER**, b. June 26, 1924, LaVernia, Wilson County, Texas.
11. iii. **JAMES SANDERS HUNTER**, b. June 06, 1927, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas; d. May 23, 1987, Harris County, Texas.
12. iv. **ALICE JEAN HUNTER**, b. July 16, 1933, Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

6. HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁵ SANDERS (**AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹**) was born November 28, 1900 in the state of Texas, and died April 19, 1973 in Burnet County, Texas. He married **(1) FLORENCE "FLORRIE" MCDANIEL** December 01, 1926 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, daughter of EZEKIEL

MCDANIEL and ROSA HALL. She was born May 09, 1900 in Utopia, Uvalde County, Texas, and died May 23, 1930 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. He married (2) **OMA LEE MIZE** aft. 1930. She was born August 11, 1908, and died January 18, 1994 in Llano County, Texas.

Notes for HORACE MURDOCK "JACK" SANDERS:

*The 1930 census for Floresville, Wilson County, Texas lists **Horace M. Sanders**, age 29, head, a retail grocery merchant; his wife, Florence, age 29; and a son, Horace, Jr., age 2 yrs., __ months.*

Notes for FLORENCE "FLORRIE" MCDANIEL:

She was born in Utopia, Texas but moved with her parents to Floresville in infancy. When she was 17, they moved to San Antonio. She attended the University of Texas and later taught at Brackenridge High School in San Antonio. She had been in poor health, possibly from diabetes, for several years at the time of her death. Florence is buried in Floresville City Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas.

More About FLORENCE "FLORRIE" MCDANIEL:

Burial: Floresville City Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

Child of HORACE SANDERS and FLORENCE MCDANIEL is:

13. i. **HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁶ SANDERS, JR.**, b. January 21, 1928, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; d. September 21, 2006, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Child of HORACE SANDERS and OMA MIZE is:

14. ii. **SUE ELLEN⁶ SANDERS**, b. February 03, 1941, Mitchell County, Texas.

7. ALTON B.⁵ SANDERS (**AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹**) was born August 17, 1904 in the state of Texas, and died August 07, 1964 in Los Angeles, California. He married **ALBA WEYMER SMITH**. She was born abt. 1907 in the state of Texas.

Notes for ALTON B. SANDERS:

*The 1930 census for Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, California lists **Alton Sanders**, age 25, b. in Texas, single, employed by the telephone company, rooming in the household of Ethel Hayes on S. Harvard Street.*

Children of ALTON SANDERS and ALBA SMITH are:

- i. **PATRICIA JEAN⁶ SANDERS**, b. July 19, 1937, Los Angeles, California.
- ii. **UNKNOWN SANDERS**.

8. RUSSELL REUBEN⁵ SANDERS (**AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹**) was born May 01, 1906 in the state of Texas, and died November 18, 1940. He married **MAGGIE WALLACE**.

More About RUSSELL REUBEN SANDERS:
Burial: Concrete Cemetery, Guadalupe County, Texas

Child of RUSSELL SANDERS and MAGGIE WALLACE is:

- i. **SALLY SUE⁶ SANDERS**, b. October 02, 1935, Atascosa County, Texas.

Generation No. 6

9. OSCAR HENRY⁶ HUNTER, JR. (*BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born March 22, 1922 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and died January 15, 1994 in Harris County, Texas. He married **JULIA ETTA BEATTY** February 14, 1945 in Pensacola, Florida, daughter of JAMES BEATTY and DONA. She was born October 23, 1922 in Centralia, Marion County, Illinois, and died October 20, 2004 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for OSCAR HENRY HUNTER, JR.:

Obituary for Oscar Henry Hunter, Jr. (The Houston Post, Sunday, January 16, 1994, p. A-32)

HUNTER

OSCAR HENRY HUNTER, JR., 71, died at home surrounded by family Saturday, January 15, 1994, after a long battle with cancer. Oscar was born March 22, 1922, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was the son of Oscar and Blanche Hunter of Baytown. He has been a lifetime resident of Baytown and Galena Park. He served in the Navy in the South Pacific during WW II aboard the USS Yorktown. While stationed in Pensacola, FL, he married Julia Etta Beatty of Centralia, Illinois on February 14, 1945. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1949 with a BBA degree. He retired from the engineering department at Brown & Root. He has been a longtime member of the North shore Ward of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

He is preceded in death by his parents, son, David Blaine Hunter, and brother, James Sanders Hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Hunter of Galena Park; son and daughter-in-law, Ty and Becky Hunter of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Cassy Hunter of Houston; son, Michael Hunter of Galena Park; grandchildren, Jennifer Hunter, Amy Hunter, Windy Walthall, Haley Walthal, Andrew Hunter and Helen Hunter; sister, Doris Voss and Husband, Don of Garland, Texas; sister, Jean Lestarjette and husband A. G. of Baytown; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of St. Joseph Hospital, to Dr. Bertini and to Dr. Harris, Dr. Bischoff and their respective staff. Also to Hope Cook of V.N.A. Hospice and to Carol King. Services to be held Tuesday, January 18, 1994, at the Navarre Funeral Home at 10 a.m., with the Rev. A. G. Lestarjette officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Baytown. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, January 17, 1994, from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. His body will lie in state at the funeral home starting at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, January 16, 1994.

Services are under the direction of: NAVARRE FUNERAL HOME, Baytown, TX 442-8111

Notes for JULIA ETTA BEATTY:

Obituary of Julia Etta Hunter (The Houston Chronicle, dated Sunday, October 24, 2004)

HUNTER

Julia Etta Hunter, formerly of Galena Park, passed away peacefully at her Houston home on October 20, 2004, just

three days shy of her 82nd birthday. Preceded in death by her husband, Oscar H. Hunter, Jr., and son, David Blaine Hunter. Survived by Ty and Becky Hunter, Mike and Kathy Hunter, Patrick Hunter, Joe and Cassy Hunter, and numerous dearly loved nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. At the request of our dear mother, private arrangements for cremation have been made. A private memorial will be held on October 30. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to the building fund of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 13125 Indianapolis, Houston, Texas, 77015. Special thanks to the owners and staff of Clousten House.

Children of OSCAR HUNTER and JULIA BEATTY are:

15. i. **JAMES TY⁷ HUNTER**, b. July 31, 1946, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **DAVID BLAINE HUNTER**, b. November 07, 1948, Austin, Travis County, Texas; d. March 28, 1988, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for DAVID BLAINE HUNTER:

Obituary of David Blaine Hunter (from the Houston, Texas newspaper, March 30, 1988)

HUNTER

David Blaine Hunter, Galena Park, Texas, born November 7, 1948 in Austin, Texas, died March 29, 1988 in Veterans Hospital in Houston. Graduated from Galena Park High School 1967. Attended Stephen F. Austin College and Lee Junior College. Served in Air Force Bond 1969-1973. Stationed in Philippines, and also performed in several countries in Asia.

Survived by: Parents, Oscar and Julia Hunter of Galena Park; brothers, Ty Hunter and wife, Becky, and their children, Jennifer, Amy, Wendy and Haley of Houston, Joe Hunter and wife, Cassy, and their son, Andrew, of San Antonio, Michael Hunter and Patrick Hunter of Galena Park; also, several aunts and uncles and many kind and loving friends.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1, at Howard-Glendale Funeral Chapel at 1015 Federal Road, with the Rev. George Phifer of Church in the City officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lee Adams of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Stuebner-Airline in Houston.

More About DAVID BLAINE HUNTER:

Burial: Houston National Cemetery, Harris County, Texas

- iii. **JOE GLENN HUNTER**, b. February 24, 1953, Harris County, Texas; m. Cassandra J. McNeill on June 12, 1976 in Harris County, Texas. She was b. abt. 1953.
- iv. **MICHAEL ANDREW HUNTER**, b. July 17, 1961, Harris County, Texas.
- v. **PATRICK DWIGHT HUNTER**, b. December 28, 1962, Harris County, Texas.

10. DORIS VIRGINIA⁶ HUNTER (*BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 26, 1924 in LaVernia, Wilson County, Texas. She married **JOSEPH DONALD VOSS** November 17, 1950 in Baytown, Texas, son of ? VOSS and KATIE SNODGRASS. He was born August 14, 1920 in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas.

Children of DORIS HUNTER and JOSEPH VOSS are:

- i. **MARK HUNTER⁷ VOSS**, b. February 13, 1959, Tarrant County, Texas.
- ii. **JOHN DOUGLAS VOSS**, b. June 15, 1962, Dallas County, Texas.

11. JAMES SANDERS⁶ HUNTER (*BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 06, 1927 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, and died May 23, 1987 in Harris County, Texas. He married **DICKIE DAYNE MCCARTY**. She was born abt. 1929.

Children of JAMES HUNTER and DICKIE MCCARTY are:

16. i. **LESLIE ANN⁷ HUNTER**, b. July 15, 1953, Harris County, Texas.
17. ii. **JOE SANDERS HUNTER**, b. July 13, 1956, Harris County, Texas.
18. iii. **AMELIA LEE HUNTER**, b. May 29, 1957, Harris County, Texas.
19. iv. **JAMES KEVIN HUNTER**.
- v. **GIL DAVID HUNTER**, b. August 16, 1962, Nueces County, Texas.

12. ALICE JEAN⁶ HUNTER (*BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 16, 1933 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. She married **A. G. LESTARJETTE** abt. 1948. He was born September 23, 1929 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Children of ALICE HUNTER and A. LESTARJETTE are:

20. i. **LARRY GENE⁷ LESTARJETTE**, b. August 20, 1950, Harris County, Texas.
21. ii. **STEPHEN ALAN LESTARJETTE**, b. January 26, 1952, Harris County, Texas.
22. iii. **MARSHA LYNN LESTARJETTE**, b. August 27, 1954, Harris County, Texas.
23. iv. **MELISSA ANN LESTARJETTE**, b. May 24, 1961, Harris County, Texas.

13. HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁶ SANDERS, JR. (*HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁵, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 21, 1928 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and died September 21, 2006 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. He married **BLANCHE ELISE PETRICH** September 17, 1955 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. She was born July 28, 1926, and died October 15, 2005.

Notes for HORACE MURDOCK "JACK" SANDERS, JR.:

Obituary of H. M. "Jack" Sanders (The New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung newspaper, published September 27, 2006)

Horace Murdock Sanders, a resident of New Braunfels, passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at Compass Hospital in San Antonio at the age of 78. Jack was born on January 21, 1928 in San Antonio to Horace Murdock Sanders and Florence McDaniel Sanders. He later married Blanche Petrich Sanders on September 17, 1955 in San Antonio. Jack served his country proudly in the United States Army during both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel after more than 20 years of dedicated service. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Jack was preceded in death by his parents and by his wife, Blanche Sanders, who passed away on October 15, 2005. Survivors include his children, Mary Elizabeth Connolly, of Dallas, Florence Ann Wells of New Braunfels, Margaret McKenzie, of Centerville, VA, and Catherine Sanders, of New Braunfels as well as 6 grandchildren, Brittney Lee Wells, Theresa McKenzie, Alison Connolly, Christopher McKenzie, Ann Marie McKenzie, and Petra Connolly; sister, Sue Ellen Winter, of Granbury, Texas.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home in New Braunfels with a rosary scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Mike as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

More About HORACE MURDOCK "JACK" SANDERS, JR.:

Burial: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

More About BLANCHE ELISE PETRICH:

Burial: Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Children of HORACE SANDERS and BLANCHE PETRICH are:

24. i. **MARY ELIZABETH⁷ SANDERS**, b. September 28, 1956, Bell County, Texas.
25. ii. **FLORENCE ANN SANDERS**, b. abt. 1956.
26. iii. **MARGARET SANDERS**.
- iv. **CATHERINE SANDERS**, b. September 30, 1963, Brazos County, Texas.

14. SUE ELLEN⁶ SANDERS (*HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁵, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born February 03, 1941 in Mitchell County, Texas. She married **WESLEY ALAN WINTER**.

Child of SUE SANDERS and WESLEY WINTER is:

27. i. **ALANA ELLEN⁷ WINTER**, b. October 18, 1973, Tarrant County, Texas.

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15. JAMES TY⁷ HUNTER (*OSCAR HENRY⁶, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 31, 1946 in Harris County, Texas. He married **BARBARA ANN GRIFFIN** July 13, 1968 in Harris County, Texas.

Children of JAMES HUNTER and BARBARA GRIFFIN are:

- i. **JENNIFER DEE⁸ HUNTER**, b. June 29, 1970, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **AMY MARIE HUNTER**, b. December 02, 1971, Harris County, Texas.

16. LESLIE ANN⁷ HUNTER (*JAMES SANDERS⁶, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 15, 1953 in Harris County, Texas. She married **GREGORY JEROME KIESEL**. He was b. abt. 1950.

Children of LESLIE HUNTER and GREGORY KIESEL are:

- i. **DRU JEROME⁸ KIESEL**, b. March 01, 1977, Lubbock County, Texas.
- ii. **DAVID HUNTER KIESEL**, b. February 4, 1979, Lubbock County, Texas.

17. JOE SANDERS⁷ HUNTER (*JAMES SANDERS⁶, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born July 13, 1956 in Harris County, Texas. He married **JUDY ANN LAMSON** on April 28, 1990 in Harris County, Texas, daughter of KENNETH LAMSON and MILDRED BROWN. She was born December 16, 1958 in Harris County, Texas.

Child of JOE HUNTER and JUDY LAMSON is:

- i. **JOE SANDERS⁸ HUNTER, JR.**, b. November 17, 1997, Harris County, Texas.

18. AMELIA LEE⁷ HUNTER (*JAMES SANDERS⁶, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 29, 1957 in Harris County, Texas. She married **WILLIAM ALLEN PLUNKETT** on June 17, 1978 in Harris County, Texas. He was born August 1957.

Children of AMELIA HUNTER and WILLIAM PLUNKETT are:

- i. **KIMBERLY MARIE⁸ PLUNKETT**, b. September 11, 1987, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **STACEY LEA PLUNKETT**, b. October 30, 1988, Harris County, Texas.

19. JAMES KEVIN⁷ HUNTER (*JAMES SANDERS⁶, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born abt. 1960. He married **DEBORAH ROSE HOLLAS** on September 11, 1987 in Midland County, Texas. She was born abt. 1959.

Children of JAMES HUNTER and DEBORAH HOLLAS are:

- i. **DANA MARIE⁸ HUNTER**, b. July 21, 1987, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **MICHELLE NICOLE HUNTER**, b. August 28, 1990, Harris County, Texas.

20. LARRY GENE⁷ LESTARJETTE (*ALICE JEAN⁶ HUNTER, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 20, 1950 in Harris County, Texas. He married **EVA ANN CIRUTI** May 18, 1973 in Harris County, Texas.

Children of LARRY LESTARJETTE and EVA CIRUTI are:

- i. **DANIEL EUGENE⁸ LESTARJETTE**, b. January 14, 1976, Baytown, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **JAMES TRISTAN LESTARJETTE**, b. June 15, 1981, Baytown, Harris County, Texas.

21. STEPHEN ALAN⁷ LESTARJETTE (*ALICE JEAN⁶ HUNTER, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 26, 1952 in Harris County, Texas. He married **PATRICIA ANN HORAK** on July 14, 1979 in Dallas County, Texas. She was born abt. 1957.

Children of STEPHEN LESTARJETTE and PATRICIA HORAK are:

- i. **STEPHEN BRYAN⁸ LESTARJETTE**, b. September 24, 1982, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **JUSTIN DREW LESTARJETTE**, b. April 30, 1985, Harris County, Texas.
- iii. **TARA ELIZABETH LESTARJETTE**, b. February 04, 1988, Harris County, Texas.

22. MARSHA LYNN⁷ LESTARJETTE (*ALICE JEAN⁶ HUNTER, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 27, 1954 in Harris County, Texas. She married **(1) LESTER GARLAND SANDERS** on February 14, 1975. He was born abt. 1953. She married **(2) GARY BURNS** on January 29, 1983 in Harris County, Texas. He was born abt. 1955.

More About MARSHA LYNN LESTARJETTE:

Divorce from Lester Sanders on June 21, 1976, Harris County, Texas.

Child of MARSHA LESTARJETTE and LESTER SANDERS is:

- i. **SHAWN MARIE⁸ SANDERS**, b. February 02, 1976, Harris County, Texas.

23. MELISSA ANN⁷ LESTARJETTE (*ALICE JEAN⁶ HUNTER, BLANCHE IRENE⁵ SANDERS, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born May 24, 1961 in Baytown, Harris County, Texas. She married **LAWRENCE MICHAEL DOYLE** on June 13, 1987 in Harris County, Texas. He was born abt. 1956.

Children of MELISSA LESTARJETTE and LAWRENCE DOYLE are:

- i. **MATTHEW EVAN⁸ DOYLE**, b. June 13, 1989, Harris County, Texas.
- ii. **LINDSAY KATHLEEN DOYLE**, b. November 18, 1991, Harris County, Texas.

24. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ SANDERS (*HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁶, HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁵, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 28, 1956 in Bell County, Texas. She married **STEVEN MICHAEL CONNOLLY** on April 19, 1980 in Dallas County, Texas. He was born abt. 1957.

Children of MARY SANDERS and STEVEN CONNOLLY are:

- i. **ALISON MICHELLE⁸ CONNOLLY**, b. June 29, 1988, Dallas County, Texas.
- ii. **PETRA CONNOLLY**.

25. FLORENCE ANN⁷ SANDERS (*HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁶, HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁵, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born abt. 1956. She married **ERNEST GREGORY WELLS** November 07, 1980 in Dallas County, Texas. He was born abt. 1959.

More About FLORENCE SANDERS:

Divorce from Ernest G. Wells on January 26, 1987

Child of FLORENCE SANDERS and ERNEST WELLS is:

- i. **BRITTANY LEIGH⁸ WELLS**, b. January 13, 1983, Dallas County, Texas.

26. MARGARET⁷ SANDERS (*HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁶, HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁵, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) She married **GARRETT J. MCKENZIE** August 17, 1985 in Dallas County, Texas.

Children of MARGARET SANDERS and GARRETT MCKENZIE are:

- i. **THERESA⁸ MCKENZIE**.
- ii. **CHRISTOPHER MCKENZIE**.
- iii. **ANN MARIE MCKENZIE**.

27. ALANA ELLEN⁷ WINTER (*SUE ELLEN⁶ SANDERS, HORACE MURDOCK "JACK"⁵, AMELIA⁴ TRAINER, MARTHA ALICE³ MCGEE, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 18, 1973 in Tarrant County, Texas. She married **THOMAS FRANKLIN PETWAY IV** May 27, 2000 in Tarrant County, Texas. He was born abt. 1971.

Child of ALANA WINTER and THOMAS PETWAY is:

- i. **THOMAS⁸ PETWAY**.



1. James Martin Trainer (1835-1920)



2. Martha Alice McGee (1845-1908)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR.

No. 2460 To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel,
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT, OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

You, or either of you, are hereby authorized to solemnize, or join in the HOLY UNION OF
 MATRIMONY, *James M. Trainer* and *Martha*
Alice McGee

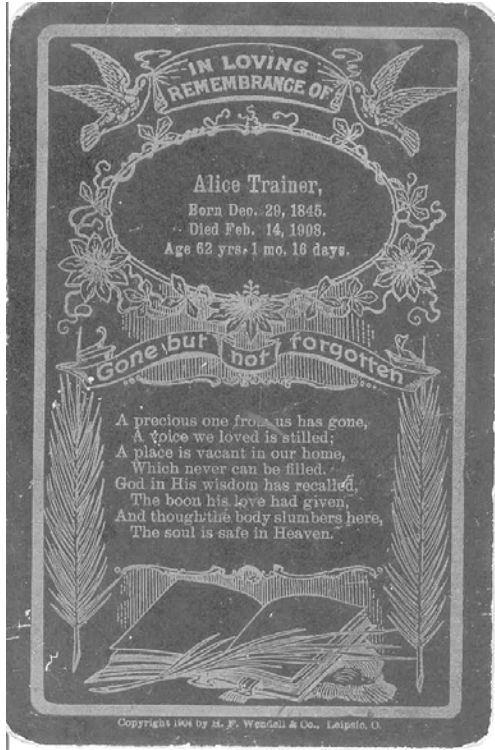
in accordance with the laws of this State, and that you make due return of this, your
 authority, to my office, in sixty days from date hereof, certifying how you have executed the
 same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of this County,
 this *9th* day of *September* 1865
Repton Smith CLERK, C. C. B. C.
by Geo. Williams Dep.

The foregoing License executed by me, joining the within named parties in the Holy
 Union of Matrimony, this, the *Thirteenth* day of *September* 1865
Geo. S. McGee

Returned the *29th* day of *November* 1865
 A true Copy of the original, Recorded this the *29th* day of *November* 1865
Repton Smith CLERK.

3. Alice McGee and James Trainer were married by Rev. John McGee on Sept. 13, 1865



4. Memorial notice for Martha Alice McGee.



5. Amelia (Trainer) Sanders (1866-1954)



6. Blanche Irene Sanders (1899-1986)



7. Alice Dunreath Sanders (1893-1958)



8. Amelia (Trainer) Sanders family - front (l to r) are sons, Newell, Jack, Alton and Russell. In rear is daughter, Blanche (left) and Amelia. The Sanders place was located approximately one mile out of LaVernia on the road to San Antonio. ca 1912



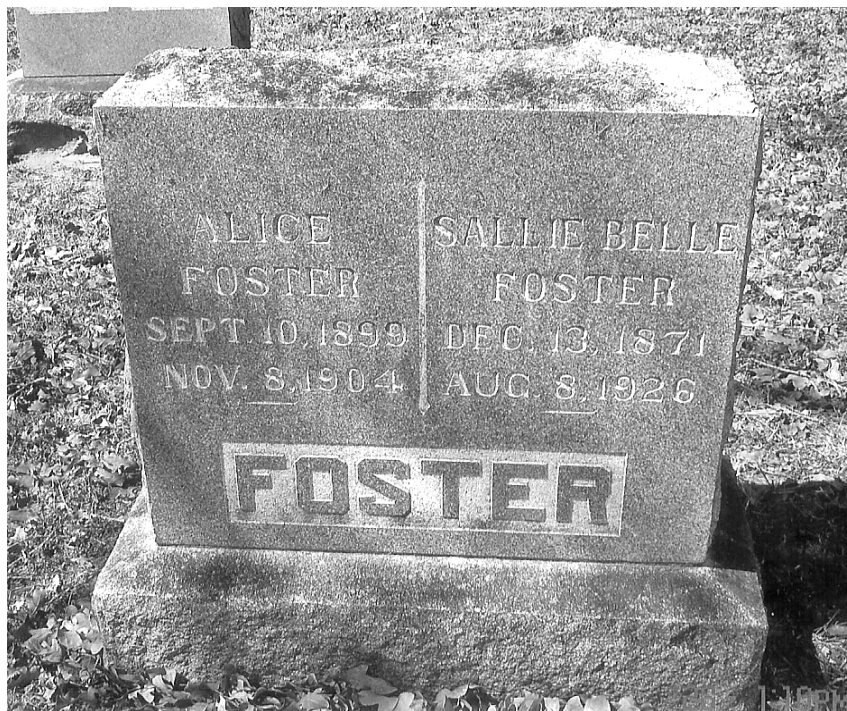
9. (l to r) Alice (Sanders) Carter, Pearl (McGee) Moran, William Carter and Charlie Moran.



10. Martha Alice McGee (alternate photo).



11. The Trainer headstone in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Bexar County, Texas.



12. Alice Foster, the only child of Sallie Belle (Trainer) Foster is listed on the same headstone with her mother in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Bexar County, Texas



13. Jonnie Trainer (1869-1877) was the only son in eight children born to Alice (McGee) Trainer.



14. Martha Alice Trainer (1880-1881) is buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Bexar County, Texas

