



D.W. Freeland Family — Back: Theo, Homer, Clarence, E.Y., Gene, Jennie Front: Grace, D.W., Bessie, Lizzie and Clara.

improvement of schools, roads, and the general moral welfare of the community. He was a man of infinite patience with his children and grandchildren.

A few years after his wife became paralyzed, he was unable to continue farming. He leased his farm, moved to Brownwood, and devoted his life to her care until she died on July 13, 1936. During the two remaining years of his life, he enriched the lives of his children and grandchildren by his visits. He was never idle. Even though he was past eighty, he repaired furniture, mended fences, grubbed mesquite, cedar, and cactus, and still found time to play ball and swim with his grandchildren. He played the guitar and sang the songs of his childhood. He whittled toys and peach seed baskets. The heart of this kind and gentle man wore out on November 23, 1938, and he was buried with his wife in Turnersville. Roberta Blair Powell, granddaughter

FREEMAN-ANDREW

Albert Freeman and Nellie Jewell Andrew were married at Pearl, Texas, 16 August 1917. Children born to this marriage were A.V. Freeman, Jr., Betty Diana Freeman and Joseph Winston Freeman.

A.V. Jr. married Lea Meyer of Sacramento, Calif. Betty married Travis Ballard of Pearl and Winston married Alma Clyde Overton of Belton.

Nellie Freeman passed on in 1958 and A.V. Sr. in 1978. Both are buried in Pearl Cemetery.

Family members now living in Coryell County are; A.V. Jr. (retired USAF), Lea and grandson Albert; "Ace" Lacayo-Freeman who operate the family ranch at Pearl; Betty Freeman Ballard and grandchildren, Don Jr., Kotha and Rease Ballard of Cooperas Cove. Betty is retired from Cooperas Cove School System. A.V. Freeman, Jr.

FREEMAN-CHANDLER

Edward Newton Freeman was my grandpa. Newt Freeman came to Texas from Tennessee in 1891 with his mother and father Alex Freeman and Ann Dillingham. Newt married Sarah Francis Chandler in 1903. They raised a family of five children: Oscar Waldon Freeman, born March 31, 1904; Vera Mae Freeman Walker born Oct. 26, 1907; Alex Raymond Freeman born Aug. 19, 1915; Thelma Leona Freeman Walker, born Feb. 8, 1918; and Duncans Dawson Freeman, born Jan. 18, 1923.

Edward Newton Freeman was born Dec. 25, 1880 deceased Feb. 10, 1964. Sarah "Sallie" Freeman was born Dec. 6, 1879 deceased July 17, 1974. My Daddy was Waldon Freeman, my mother's name was Willie "Bill" Blakley Freeman. I was born into this union Oct. 22, 1928 at home over near Peabody, Texas. When I was about three and a half the house we lived in north of Pearl burned to the ground. My mother Bill, passed away in Pearl at Dr. King's house due to severe burns received in the fire on the morning of March 23, 1931. After "Bill's" death I stayed for a while with my Aunt Audie and Uncle Elmore Keeton. When my Daddy got out of the hospital due to burns he received in the fire, he and I went to live with his parents Newt and Sallie. I called them Papa and



Newt and Sally Chandler Freeman

Mama. Daddy married again in 1936 to Martha Violet White Freeman.

I graduated from Pearl High School in 1946. There were eleven in my class. On Aug. 17, 1946, I married C.B. Comer from Purmola, Texas. We lived in Van Horn, Texas a little while doing road work to Carlsbad. Lived in McGregor also doing road work, moved to Austin in Dec. 1946 and have lived here ever since. On June 15, 1949 my sister Shauna Faye Freeman was born. She finished school in Evant, Texas and married Oscar Melde June 3, 1967. They have two children, David and Connie Melde.



Seated: Will and Lenora Freeman. Standing, Left to Right: Annie, Thomas, Buena, Willie, Dena, Virgil, Charles, Leota, Byron and Mar-

C.B. and I have two children, Mical Freeman Comer born Aug. 15, 1950, married Peggy Nietche Jan. 23, 1971. They have two children, Matthew and Connor born May 27, 1972 and Matthew Mical Comer born July 11, 1975. They live in Austin, Texas. Barbara Dean Comer born July 14, 1953, married Roger Darrell Koening Feb. 14, 1970. They have two children living; Kevin Shay Koening born Dec. 4, 1972 and Thomas Chaney Koening born Sept. 27, 1977, one son deceased, Darrell Dean Koening July 1974. They also live in Austin.

Waldon Freeman passed away April 12, 1972 and was buried in the Pearl Cemetery. Violet "Priss" Freeman still lives on the old Sharpe place. We all enjoy going out there every chance we get. Freda Waldean Freeman Comer.

FREEMAN-DILLINGHAM

The Alex Freeman family came from the hills of middle Tennessee in January, 1891 to the Pearl community Alexander Freeman and his wife, Dianna Dillingham bought the Goosby land and lived there the remainder of their lives. They both passed away in 1932.

Alex and Ann Freeman's children married in the community and bought land and raised their families. There are now some of the fifth generation living in the Pearl community.

William Pickens (Bill) was the oldest of seven children born in Moore County, Tennessee Oct. 12, 1871. He married Lenora Vaughan, who was born in Bosque County June 19, 1883. They were married in Lampasas County Sept. 13, 1900 and Lenora's father gave them a big wedding supper and then spent most of the night with many friends. The next day William and Lenora rode their horses about 20 miles back to Pearl, and moved to their two room house (which cost about \$150.00) on their 400 acre farm and ranch 4 miles east of Pearl. They produced and raised cotton, corn, oats and milo in the fields and on the range there was sheep, cattle, mules and hogs. They lived together nearly 46 years and raised eleven children and while doing this they took active part in all community affairs and accumulated about 1800 acres of land. Lenora died August 26, 1946 and William died December 21, 1950.

All eleven children were born and raised in the Pearl community. They all attended school at Pearl and Sweet Home School (which was located on the Freeman ranch land — a one and later two teacher school). The children were raised to work, get an education, be productive in whatever endeavor they chose in life, and to believe in Christianity. These wishes have been fulfilled to the best of their ability, as homemakers, teachers, writers, tax consultants, bankers, farmers, ranchers, printers, nurses, secretaries and much more.

The children, spouses and their children are: Margaret Annie, June 17, 1901, (Oren Davis), Herschel, Elmer Glenn, Vera Joy, Olineola, William Alexander, Sept. 19, 1902, (Nellie Bunnell), Billye Gene, Mary Ann, Patsy Nell, Charles Elbert, Nov. 29, 1903, (D. Apr. 23, 1975), (Edith Walker), Dolious, John L., Inez; Thomas Victor, Jan. 5, 1905 (D. July 5, 1955), (Uneva Chafin), Jo Carol; Buena