

Elections and Miscellaneous Notices – 1860

By Bill Page

Report of the Treasurer of Texas Conference Missionary Society ... Springfield District ... Boonville, J. T. Davis, \$143.50 ... Texas Christian Advocate (Houston), 12 Jan. 1860, p.1

To the Public: Dear Reader: Your consideration is solicited in behalf of one who has, after struggling for upwards of two years to earn, by his own labor, an independent and honest living for himself, has, at last, owing to the feeble state of his health, been forced to choose between two alternatives, namely: To either relinquish all hopes of earthly enjoyment in future, and be content to live the remainder of his days as an object of charity, among such as --- through pity, be induced to proffer --- their aid, and end his earthly --- yielding at last to that --- the hum family, Con --- --- appeal to the benevolence --- feel it a pleasure --- one in the above --- so doing, perhaps --- such a person to employ --- before it is too late. Any person who may desire to --- assistance to an individual as above described, may do so by making such contribution to the bearer of this paper. As I have already tried almost every remedy in the way of patent medicines, and have also been pronounced incurable by several physicians that are celebrated for their skill in the most of diseases that the human family is heir to, I assure you that it is not a desire to employ such aid as above mentioned that induces me to offer the above for your consideration, but a hope that I may be enabled to procure the aid of one of those physicians that doctors consumption on the new plan, “medicated inhalation,” and I am forced to believe, from the abundance of evidence, that consumption is constantly being cured by the skill of such physicians – But should the skill of these physicians also fail to restore my health, your hospitality would, nevertheless, render my future existence comparatively happy, by enabling me to procure for myself such attention and conveniences as would greatly alleviate my sufferings. The above are the reasons that induce me to make my condition public, but in order that I may not be misunderstood, I must add in my own behalf that I do not beg the mercy of any, while at the same time assistance will be gratefully received, from any who may from their own free will and choice, deem fit to bestow it. Contributors will please subscribe --- names, residence, and the amount donated --- as it would afford me much pleasure --- some future time, to let them know what success their kindness has been blessed. I subscribe myself your humble petitioner. D.W. Alexander. Recently a resident of Brazos County, Texas. We publish the above because we believe the petitioner deserving of aid. Contributions addressed to John H. Wilson at this office will be thankfully received for Mr. Alexander. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 12 Jan. 1860, p.2

[ad] M.V. Guest, Attorney at Law, Boonville, Brazos County, will attend to business in the Courts of the 3d and 13th Judicial Districts. Particular attention paid to collecting, investigating land titles, buying lands, writing deeds and corresponding. Bellville Countryman, 16 Jan.1860, p.1

Taken up by Thomas H. Green, and estrayed before R.P. McMichael, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a flea bitten gray mare, about twelve years old, 13 3/4 hands high, no marks or brands perceivable, and appraised at \$20. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 19 Jan. 1860, p.3

Taken up by Robt. Johnson, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, one bay horse pony, one hind and one fore-foot white; star in the face, three or four years old, Spanish brand on left hip, and appraised at \$25. And a brown pony horse, one hind foot and one fore foot white, streak in the face, three or four years old, Spanish brand on left hip, appraised at \$25. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 19 Jan. 1860, p.3

Taken up by A.B. Mullins, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, justice of the peace in and for Brazos County, one flea-bitten gray Horse; fourteen hands high; seven years old; branded [a drawing of a stirrup ?] on the right shoulder. Appraised at \$25. Also a dun, or mouse colored horse mule; twelve and a half hands high; seven years old; no brand.

Texas Baptist (Anderson), 26 Jan. 1860, p.3

Taken up by E.M. Millican, and estrayed before R.P. McMichael, justice of the peace for Brazos County, a gray mare and colt. Mare had on a bell; eight years old, fourteen hands high, and branded 5D on the shoulder. The colt is a brown horse – no brand perceivable. Also, a sorrel horse; two years old past; left hind foot white; blaze in the face; branded JTK, connected on the shoulder. Also a sorrel filly, one year old past; left hind foot white; white streak in the face; no brand perceptible. Also another gray mare and colt; mare nineteen years old past; fourteen and a half hands high; branded M on the shoulder. Also a gray mare; fourteen hands high; no brand; four years old. Also a brown horse; five years old; fourteen hands high; branded with Spanish brand on the hip and shoulder also branded JKS [unclear ?] on shoulder. All appraised at \$225. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 26 Jan. 1860, p.3

Our correspondent, “Luther,” informs us that a shooting affray occurred in Washington on the 8th, in which Mr. Millican, of Brazos County, lost his thumb. Mr. Farmer, of Washington, was the other party, and he escaped. The Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 21 Feb. 1860, p.1

Land Agency. The undersigned devoting his entire attention to buying and selling lands and the general land business, has for sale some desirable improved and unimproved land, located in the best Cotton and Wheat districts in Texas ...

Brazos County. 4428 acres Brazos Bottom, 3 miles from the Depot of the third section of the Central Railroad, in Brazos County. Terms of payment, one payment down, balance on time with interest...

John L. Miner, Chapel Hill, Texas. The Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 21 Feb. 1860, p.4

Hotel Arrivals

Fannin House

T.B.J. Hadley, Proprietor

March 6th ... Wm. K. Hindman, Brazos Co. Weekly Telegraph, (Houston), 13 March 1860, p.3

Taken up by I.D. Fuller, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, justice of the peace in and for Brazos County, a dun horse, about fourteen hands high, about seven years old; left hind-foot white to the pastern; black mane and tail; branded M on the left thigh. Appraised at \$55. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 5 April 1860, p.3

Taken up by G.W. Jones, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, justice of the peace for Brazos County, a white grey horse, about fifteen hands high; about twelve years old; Some saddle marks; has an issue from the underside of the right ear, no brands. Appraised at \$75. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 5 April 1860, p.3

Minutes of Texas Ann. Conference for the year 1859 ...
Springfield District ... Boonville
93 white members
62 white prob's
32 col'd members
15 col'd prob's
-- local prs
Texas Christian Advocate (Houston), 5 April 1860, p.1

[ad] 2000 Acres on the Navasoto, in Brazos County Headright of "Perfecto Diaz," near the Central Railroad, will be sold cheap ... J.W. Lawrence, Houston, Texas. Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 24 April 1860, p.6

Dissolution.

The Law Partnership between Guest & Kendall is dissolved, the business succeeding to J.L. Kendall. All letters should be addressed to him. Boonville, April 13, '60. M.V. Guest. Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 15 May 1860, p.3

Taken up by James Walker and estrayed before H. Nevell, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a small bay mare, about thirteen hands high, about twelve years, small star in forehead, saddle mark on the right side, branded [upside down V], appraised at \$40. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 17 May 1860, p.3

Taken up by G.B. Reed and estrayed before H. Nevill, justice of the peace for Brazos County, a sorrel horse about fifteen and a half hands high, about ten years old, left eye out, saddle marked, left hind foot white and some white in the flank, small blaze in the face and snip on the nose, no brand, appraised at \$70. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 17 May 1860, p.3

Taken up by William H. Hardy, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, a justice of the peace in and for Brazos County, one bay horse fourteen hands high, perfectly blind, eight years old, a white spot in the face, some saddle marks, and a white streak on the nose, appraised at \$10. Also a red ox, about twelve years old, marked a smooth crop off the left ear, under bit in the right ear, both hind feet white, appraised at \$17. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 17 May 1860, p.3

Taken up by Jno. T. Danvin, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, a justice of the peace for Brazos County a dark brown ox, about six years old, marked a crop off the right and an under bit in the left ear, branded O T on the loin thus, also a dun ox, about six years old, marked a crop off the right ear and a crop and split in the left, branded W F, appraised together at \$40; also a white ox with brindle head and neck, about ten or twelve years old, marked a crop off the right ear and swallow fork in the left ear, not branded, appraised at \$10. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 17 May 1860, p.3

Taken up by J. Webb and estrayed before G.B. Reed, a justice of the peace in Brazos County, one flea bitten gray mare, about ten years old, branded JHt as supposed, on near shoulder and Spanish brand on near hip, and has a sucking colt. Also a bay mare, blaze face, all feet white, about five years old, no brand perceptible, has a yearling sorrel colt, not branded; also a light dun mare, with a small colt, about three years old, branded I K on the off shoulder, also a white gray mare and sucking colt, about seven years old, branded K I [the "K" is backwards] on the near shoulder and Spanish brand on the near hip; also a bay mare about seven years old, branded M on near shoulder and Spanish brand on the near hip; also a gray mare about eight years old, branded L S on near shoulder, has a red roan yearling colt, and a sucking colt, also one brown mare mule, about twelve years old, branded C C on left jaw, as supposed; also one sorrel horse about fifteen and a half hands high, about fifteen years old, no brands or marks perceivable. Appraised all together at \$365. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 17 May 1860, p.3

... Our next place of stopping, was Wheelock, formerly the county seat of Robertson. It is a larger place than Owensville, and is in a beautiful location. Here we had another good dinner – at least, I enjoyed hugely, the new potatoes – they were a treat I was not prepared for. Sundown found us at Boonville, the county seat of Brazos County – an ancient and somewhat dilapidated looking town, of perhaps 20 or 30 houses. We got an excellent supper there, and left immediately for this place [Navasota], where we arrived about 3 o'clock this morning ... Dallas Herald, 9 May 1860, p.2

Taken up by J.B. Fuller, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a grey mare about fourteen hands high, about seven years old, branded L below E on the left shoulder, appraised at \$65. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 14 June 1860, p.3

Taken up by Joshua Seale, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, a justice of the peace in and for the County of Brazos, a flea-bitten grey mare, about fourteen hands high, about nine or ten years old, branded O on the right shoulder, and on the left shoulder JT, and on the left thigh a Spanish brand, and has a young colt. Appraised at \$85. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 14 June 1860, p.3

Taken up by J.C. Roberts and estrayed before H. Nevill, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a brown pony, eight or nine years old, thirteen and a half hands high, some saddle marks or girth marks, branded thus T, and appraised at \$25. Also a dark bay mare and colt, fourteen hands high, five or six years old, no brand perceivable. Appraised at \$85. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 28 June 1860, p.3

Taken up by Samuel G. Evetts, and estrayed before G.B. Reed, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a bay mare about fifteen and a half hands high. Three years old past, branded F C on the left shoulder, appraised at \$100. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 28 June 1860, p.3

Brazos County, Texas, June 5, 1860. Died in this county on the third day of May of consumption, in the seventieth or seventy-first year of her age, Sister Mary Kent. She was born in the State of Virginia, and was moved to the state of Tennessee by her parents and settled in Wilson County. In the 14th year of her age, she was married to Luke Kent. In 1829, moved to Hinds County, Mississippi. In 1842 was baptized by Elder J. Denson, and joined New Hope Baptist Church of Christ. In 1843 she moved from thence and to this State and settled in Washington County, where she deposited her letter with Washington Church until 1857, when she withdrew her membership and united with Minter Spring Baptist Church, where she remained, and lived a pious and orderly member until the messenger of death came with his commission carried her way to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. Sister Kent bore her afflictions upon the bed of death for fifteen long months; and at that very trying crisis she rested upon that hope that had been her guide for eighteen years, bearing her afflictions with humble resignation until the last moment, and fell asleep in Jesus without a frown or groan, leaving many friends and acquaintances to mourn her death. But we weep not as those who have no hope. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. Therefore be it: Resolved, That in the death of Sister Kent the church has lost one of her best and most exemplary members. Resolved, That this church deeply sympathize with the friends and relations of our dead Sister. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our church book, and a copy of them forwarded to the *Texas Baptist* for publication. Done by order of the church in Conference on Saturday before the 2d Lord's day in May, 1860. Thos. Eaton, Mod. J.H. McGregor, Clk. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 28 June 1860, p.4

The Fourth at Millican
Millican, Brazos Co.,
July 5th, 1860

Editor Telegraph: Perhaps an account of the proceedings had at Millican Depot on the 4th inst., in honor of our national anniversary, might not be uninteresting to some of your readers. The morning was ushered in by the booming of cannon, &c. The bright sun rose clear and transparent upon the happy faces of those who had assembled to do honor to our "country's" natal day. About ten o'clock, the people having assembled at the site selected for the Depot of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, were formed into procession by W.R. Ellis, Esq., chief Marshal, and Mr. C.C. Bass assistant Marshal, headed by a band of music, and proceeded to the grove where a stand had been erected and seats provided for the audience. After the band had played several national airs, the President R.P. McMichael, Esq., introduced Mr. B.L. Barnes, who proceeded to read the Declaration of Independence in a clear and distinct tone of voice. Mr. Barnes clearly deserves much credit for the able manner in which he read our national Declaration. A.C.

Brietz, Esq., was then introduced, who proceeded to deliver an address of about one hour's length in a patriotic and forcible manner. Mr. Brietz was followed by E.W. Morey, Esq., who addressed the audience for about half an hour in a neat, chaste and elegant style. Both speakers acquitted themselves with much credit, and much to the satisfaction of the numerous assembly; the reading and speeches were interspersed with sweet strains of music and intervals by the band in attendance, which added much to the grace as well as interest of the occasion. After the addresses were delivered the company were once more assembled in procession, and were marched to the table, which was covered with a profusion of delicious viands, prepared under the superintendence of Mr. F. Link. After the repast was finished, the crowd repaired to the residence of Mr. Link, where the young and old, fair women and brave men, engaged in the poetry of motion, chasing the hours with flying feet. Much enthusiasm prevailed; altogether it was a great celebration; perfect harmony and good feeling existed, and I have never seen a celebration of a similar kind compete with this or reflect as much credit upon a community. The crowd was variously estimated from four to five hundred. Millican Depot is situated in Brazos County, eighty miles from Houston, and for beauty of location, and the industry and hospitality of its citizens cannot be surpassed. Long may it wave. A Looker On. The Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 10 July 1860, p.2

Taken up by A. Hogeland, and estrayed before J.M. Hood, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a bay horse, seven years old, fifteen and a half hands high, star in the face, snip on the nose; both hind feet white to pastern joints, appraised at \$85.00. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 19 July 1860, p.3

Taken up by F.G. Paine, and estrayed before J.M. Hood, justice of the peace for Brazos County, four oxen, one yoke red white bided, branded dR and counter branded, about six years old; one marked a swallow fork and under bit in each ear, and the other a swallow fork in the right, appraised at \$50. Also one yellow brindle steer, branded H on the right side, white in his face, about seven years old, marked smooth crop off the left ear, appraised at \$20. One blue dun steer about twelve years old, white on the back and under the belly, white face, branded E on the right hip and diamond on the horn, appraised at \$13. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 19 July 1860, p.3

Taken up by W.J. Williams, estrayed before J.M. Hood, justice of the peace for Brazos County, a yellow mare, about eight years old, fourteen hands high, branded I 3, notched in the right ear, a white spot on the right side; appraised at \$60. Also a bay filly about two years old, three white feet branded on thigh, appraised at \$65. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 19 July 1860, p.3

Taken up by B.G. Rioms and estrayed before J.M. Hood, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a roan mare seven or eight years old, small star in the forehead, branded thus W on the left shoulder and Spanish brand on the left thigh, twelve or thirteen hands high, appraised \$40. Also a dark roan mare mule, supposed to be three years old, twelve or thirteen hands high, no brand perceivable, appraised at \$75. Also a dark mare mule, eighteen months old; appraised at \$50. One brown and white ox, about seven years old, branded 3 on the left hip, marked a swallow fork in the right ear, left eye out; appraised at

\$90. One pale red ox nine or ten years old, branded J J J, marked an under bit in each ear, appraised at \$20. One brindle sided, white back and belly, point of left horn off, about eight years old, marked swallow fork and under bit in the left ear and crop split and under bit in the right, branded A on the right hip and on the left P H A, appraised at \$20.

Texas Baptist (Anderson), 19 July 1860, p.3

[ad] J.W. Hutcheson, I.G. Searcy. Hutcheson and Searcy, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Anderson, Texas. Will practice regularly in the counties of Grimes, Montgomery, Walker, Brazos, Madison and Robertson, and may be specially retained in cases of importance to attend to business in more distant portions of the State. They likewise practice in the Supreme and Federal Courts at Galveston. Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 14 Aug. 1860, p.2

Millican's, Brazos Co., Texas,
August 6th, 1860.

Pursuant to previous notice a large concourse of the citizens of Beat 1 in Brazos County, convened at the store house of E.M. Millican. Upon motion of A.C. Brietz, Esq., the meeting was called to order by requesting Col. Henderson Hardy to act as Chairman. Col. Hardy upon taking the chair in a brief, but eloquent manner, stated the object of the meeting to be, to take into consideration the recent diabolical plot discovered in Northern Texas, for an insurrection of the slaves, and what we and citizens and slaveholders should do in the premises. A.C. Brietz, Esq., then introduced the following resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, from the recent outrages perpetrated in Northern Texas, and the more recent discoveries in our own immediate neighborhood, that an organization has been formed by Abolition emissaries to destroy the lives and property of our citizens, and to attempt to incite our Negroes to insurrection.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we do hereby appoint and constitute N.W. Rector, E.C. Knox, A.C. Brietz, E.M. Millican, W.C. Walker, Thos. H. Green, James A. Barker, R.P. McMichael, H. Cunningham, Wesly J. Millican, William Farquhar, Willis D. Millican, Titus Holliday, S.C. Brasher, B.H. Knox, F.Y. Hodge, B.H. Peverly, H.P. Edwards, William Brookshear, William Dunlap, Samuel Dunlap, William H. Cunningham, Robt. Cunningham, Alfred L. Gardnes, James M. Price, Morgan Price, David L. Lloyd, S.J. Lacy, C.C. Bass, Thos. Rector, James Hood, B. McGregor, C.P. Patterson, Richard Norwood, B.G. Bidens, James G. Walker, George Carter, Augustus Rooks, William C. Price, Henderson Hardy and J.E. Millican, a committee of Vigilance, whose duty and object it shall be, to adopt such measures as shall quell the ill feeling manifested among our slaves, and to remove the aforesaid emissaries from our midst.

Resolved further. That said Committee meet at some future time and elect a President and other subordinate officers, and pass such resolutions and take such action as to them shall appear most conducive to the end and object of this meeting.

Resolved further, That all slave owners be notified and requested not to permit their slaves to leave their premises without a written permit, specifying in the same the place where they are to go, and the length of time they may be absent.

Resolved further, That Ministers of the Gospel are respectfully requested not to preach to the slaves for the space of the next twelve months at least.

Resolved further, That we petition the Hon. G.B. Reed, Chief Justice of our county, to call a session of the County Court, and appoint an efficient Patrol Committee for this beat.

Resolved further, That slave owners be requested not to allow their slaves to exercise ownership over horses, or any other species of property.

These resolutions were ably supported by A.C. Brietz, Esq., and Col. Hardy, the Chairman, and upon motion were unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Col. E.C. Knox, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the following Captains of patron and their company's be appointed by this meeting, and that they be recommended to the County Court for regular appointment.

No.1. Titus Holliday, Captain, privates N.W. Rector, A. Rooks, Wm. Rooks and R.B. Dawson

No. 2. H.P. Edwards, Captain, privates C.C. Bass, J.P. Lloyd, W.D. Millican, J.L. Barnes and William Dunlap.

No.3. McNeal Captain, privates W.L. Rende, Thos. Knox, Sam Dunlap, – Tidwell and E.C. Knox.

No.4. Welsy J. Millican Captain, privates Wm. Farquhar, Robt. Millican, James Farquhar and George Carter.

No.5. John Garcy, Captain, privates W.C. Walker, James M. Price, Geo. Symms, Malon Payne.

No.6. E.C. Thomas Captain, privates James A. Barker, Thomas Johnson, William H. Cunningham and A.L. Gardner.

Upon motion of Col. E.C. Knox, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be written out, and sent to E.H. Cushing, Esq., editor of the *Telegraph*, with request that he publish the same.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Henderson Hardy, Chn.

Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 21 Aug. 1860, p.1

Citation: The state of Texas, County of Brazos: Whereas W.G. Daniel and F.Y. Hodge have this day made oath before me, R.P. McMichael, an acting Justice of the Peace, in said county, that D.R. Strong stands justly indebted to them to wit: To the said Daniel in the sum of twelve dollars, and the said Hodge in the sum of twenty eight dollars and 35 cents, and that the said Strong is a transient person, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are therefore commanded to summon the said D.R. Strong by publication in a newspaper printed in the town of Anderson, for three successive weeks, to be and appear before me at my office in said county, on the 1st Saturday in October next, to answer the complaints of the said Daniel and Hodge. Herein fail not and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand this the 8th day of August, 1860. R.P. McMichael, justice of the peace B.C.

Texas Baptist (Anderson), 23 Aug. 1860, p.3

Brazos

Booneville, Texas, Aug. 15th, 1860

Maj. John Marshall –

Dear Sir: Please send me the “State Gazette.” I will send the money for it by first safe chance; if none offers, by mail.

I am satisfied that our country, though hitherto intensely Know Nothing, Houston and Opposition, will go largely for Breckinridge and Lane. I do not believe that Houston would now get twenty votes in the county. It remains to be seen what he will get on the day of election. A few days ago I heard a gentleman, decidedly the most influential man in the county, who was an old line Whig, an active Know Nothing, and has been a strong Houston man, say that he voted against Col. McAdoo, although a warm personal friend, and although he was opposed to nominations for ministerial offices, because he advocated Houston’s claims for the Presidency against what he believed to be the true policy of the South.

Indeed these are the sentiments of all the most intelligent men of our county, who have heretofore been on the side of the Opposition. The vote in this county was not as large by one-third as that given last year, and the result is in favor of the Opposition, though their majority is smaller than ever before.

Yours truly,

J.L.K. [This was probably J.L. Kendall, an attorney]

State Gazette (Austin) 25 Aug. 1860, p.2

Col. John A. Wharton, Democratic Elector for the Western District, will address the public in behalf of the Democratic candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, Breckinridge and Lane, at the following times and places, at which public discussion is invited ... Booneville, September 7 ... Galveston Weekly News, 28 August 1860, page 2

The *Central Texian* says that a difficulty occurred at Millican's Station, on the 24th ult., between two young sons of E.M. Millican, Esq., in which one was instantly killed and the other dangerously wounded. Texas Christian Advocate (Houston), 6 Sept. 1860, p.2

We regret to learn from the *Huntsville Item* that on the 24th ult., at Millican's Station, eight miles from Navasota, the brothers Millican quarreled, E.M. Millican being shot dead by his brother, whom he had previously wounded dangerously, with a knife stab in the small of the back. Texas State Gazette (Austin), 15 Sept. 1860, p.2

Letter from the Country ... I believe the Negro excitement is somewhat subsiding. In the counties of Grimes, Montgomery, Madison, Leon, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson and Brazos, which I have visited within the last six weeks, there has been no plot for insurrection discovered. Still it behooves our citizens everywhere to be vigilant. Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 22 Sept. 1860, p.2

Sister Elizabeth McGregor is no more in our midst. Her pure spirit passed away from the earth on the 28th of July, 1860. She was the daughter of William and Patsy Man, and was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on the 19th of February, 1807. She removed with her parents to Tennessee and was married to Bro. R. McGregor in Montgomery Co. in December, 1827. After remaining here three years they settled in Hinds County, Miss., where she professed religion and was buried in holy baptism in the spring of 1841, by that eminently devoted servant of God, Elder Moses Granbury. In 1843 she and her husband removed to Texas and united with the Washington Church, under the pastoral care of Elder Wm. M. Tryon, the great pioneer missionary. In 1856 she settled, with her husband, in this neighborhood, and in 1857, with nine others, united in the constitution of this (the Minter Spring) church and continued an active and useful member, till on the 28th of July, the Master said, "it is enough, come up higher." Her disease was dropsy of the chest. She bore her afflictions with great Christian fortitude. Her hopes hovered around the sweet promises of God, and she talked calmly about the child she was leaving behind, and her sweet home in the skies, even till her last hour. Resolved, therefore, that in the death of sister McGregor this church has lost one of its brightest gems, her husband and affectionate wife, and their six children a devoted mother and this community a good neighbor, who was loved more and more as she was better known. Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with our dear brother and his esteemed family in his sad bereavement; yet we bow in meek submission to Him who is too wise to err, and too good to do wrong, and he has said, "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy of the same be sent to the *Texas Baptist* for publication, and that the *Tennessee Baptist* be requested to republish them. Done by order of conference, Minter Spring Church. Thomas Eaton, Moderator. Joel H. McGregor, Clerk. Brazos Co., Texas, Sept. 9, 1860. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 27 Sept. 1860, p.2

Taken up by William Gay and estrayed before Arthur Edwards, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, a work ox about eight years old, red and white pied, marked a swallow fork in the right ear, and branded P C on the near hip; appraised at \$25. Texas Baptist

(Anderson), 4 Oct. 1860, p.3

The *Houston Telegraph* states that the Central Railroad have closed their contracts for iron to complete the 125 mile point. The contracts for the grading and ties have been out for some time. \$300 a year are offered for Negro men on the fifth section of that road. Daily Picayune (New Orleans), 10 Oct. 1860, p.1

Taken up by James W. Triplett and estrayed before Arthur Edwards, a justice of the peace for Brazos County, an iron gray horse, about fourteen and a half hands high, five years old, branded A; appraised at \$50. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 18 Oct. 1860, p.3

We have heard that Brazos County will poll a majority for the Breckinridge ticket. State Gazette (Austin), 20 October 1860, page 3

The State of Texas, County of Harris
In the District Court, To Fall Term, 1860.
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff of Harris County,
Greeting:

Whereas Thomas F. Waller has filed in the District Court of said county, his certain petition against H.P. Edwards, a citizen of Brazos County, in said State, and Francis Moore, whose residence is now beyond the limits of the State; representing that on the 30th day of April, 1859, the said Francis Moore made, executed, and delivered to P. Bremond his certain promissory note, payable on or before the 1st day of July, 1860, and to be a lien upon the tract of land upon the Brazos River, near what is known as Rueston's Ferry, called the "Rueston tract." Also, that tract of land adjoining the same, known as the tract purchased of Dr. Matchett, comprising six hundred and fourteen acres, more or less. Also, upon the Worrenton tract, situated in the neighborhood of the above mentioned tracts; and further representing that the said note was before the maturity thereof transferred by the said Bremond to the defendant Edwards without recourse, and by the said Edwards afterwards to petitioner, and whereas affidavit having been made that the said Francis Moore is absent from the State Texas.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon said Francis Moore by making publication of this writ in some newspaper of your county, for four successive weeks prior to return day hereof, to be and appear at the District Court, to be held in and for the county of Harris aforesaid, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Houston, on the Sixth Monday after the Third Monday in October, A.D., 1860, then and there to answer said petition.

Herein fail not under the penalty of the law and of this writ make due return. Issued October 3d, 1860. Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 23 Oct. 1860, p.2

Rusk House – A. Hulbud, Proprietor
October 21 ... M. Hardiman, Boonville ... T.E. Boyce, Millican, Tex. ...
Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 23 Oct. 1860, p.2

The [Brenham] *Ranger* says that Dr. Millican, of Brazos County, in a fit on insanity, caused by hard drinking, jumped from the third story window of Lott's hotel in Washington last week, and was instantly killed. Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 27 Oct. 1860, p.2

A man by the name of Lacy, who kept a family grocery at Millican's, was shot and killed at Hollandale, on Sunday evening, by a man named Shubeck. Shubeck made his escape. Tri-Weekly Telegraph, (Houston), 27 Nov. 1860, p.2

Hotel Arrivals.

Rusk House, Mrs. C. Hulbud, Prop'tress

November 1st, 1860 ... S.A. Boyce, Millican; D.J. Parker, Millican ... James Keilly, Millican ...

November 2nd, 1860 ... S.A. Boyce, Millican Texas

Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 3 Nov. 1860, p.2

Appointments of Texas Conference ... Springfield District ... Boonville – Byron S. Carden ... Texas Christian Advocate (Houston), 29 Nov. 1860, p.2

Methodist appointments. The late conference at Chappell Hill made the following appointments for the Springfield District ... Boonville, B.S. Carden ... Navarro Express (Corsicana), 7 Dec. 1860, p.2

Brazos County, Texas, Oct. 25, 1860.

Died, in this county, Sister Catharine Jones, in the 25th year of her age. She was born February the 14th, A.D. 1836, in the State of Arkansas, Lawrence Co., and was moved to Texas by her parents, Henry G. and Elizabeth Hudson in 1839, and was baptized by Elder Thomas Eaton, and joined the Tryon Baptist Church of Christ, September 25, 1859, and was married to Albert T. Jones, November 16, 1859, and lived a pious and orderly member until the messenger of death came with his commission and carried her away to the bourne from whence no traveler returns, leaving many friends and relations to mourn her death; but we weep not as those who have no hope. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them, therefore be it:

Resolved, That in the death of sister Catharine Jones, the church has lost one of her best and most exemplary members.

Resolved, That this church deeply sympathize with the friends and relations of our deceased sister.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our church book, and a copy of them forwarded to the *Texas Baptist* for publication.

Done by order of the church in conference on Saturday before the third Lord's day in October, A.D. 1860. C.W. Seale, Ch. Clk. Thomas Eaton, Modr.

Texas Baptist (Anderson), date torn off the paper, but late November or early December, 1860, p.1

[ad] Joseph B. Edmundson, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. Will practice in the courts of the Seventh Judicial District and the Counties of Robertson and Brazos. Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 20 Dec. 1860, p.1

[ad] M.V. Guest, Attorney at Law, Boonville, Brazos County, will attend to business in the Courts of the 3d and 13th Judicial Districts. Particular attention paid to collecting, investigating land titles, buying lands, writing deeds and corresponding. Tri-Weekly Telegraph (Houston), 20 Dec. 1860, p.1