



SIR KNIGHT, GEORGE PRUITT

1832-1871? – 14 FEB 1914



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- 1877 George rented land 2 mi. NE of Willis & grew cotton & corn.
- 1897 he bought 70 ac. NE of Willis for \$700, \$210 cash & the balance over 3 years.
- 1899 George Pruitt sells the 70 ac. To J. A. Sapp.
- 1900 census George is living in Willis, married to Louisa Richie Pruitt and married 33 years.
- 1901 he buys land at 804 S. 5th St. in the Donovan Add. of the Dugan community where many influential African Americans live in Conroe.
- 1906 George leases 1 acre near Clinesburg (Fostoria).
- 1910 census George resides on 8th St in Dugan beside Jane Pitts the mother of James Pitts Sr who also is buried in the cemetery.
- His headstone shows he is a member of the Boaz Temple of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, International Order of 12. The Boaz Temple owned property at 605 Ave. F in the Syndicate Addition of Conroe.
- George Pruitt is quite probably the great-uncle of Jesse Pruitt the owner of the Pruitt Funeral Home

