



CONROE COMMUNITY CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT

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Thomas Griffin

All records of Thomas Griffin show a birth year of about 1850-1851 except for his headstone which indicates he was born in 1840. His birthplace is Georgia.

1870 – In the 1870 US Census taken on August 9, 1870, Thomas Griffin is living in house 153 of Precinct 4 of Hunstville, Walker County, Texas. He is 20 years old, was born in Georgia, and is working as a farmer. Thomas is married to Annie who is 18 and was born in Virginia. They have one daughter, Emily who is almost a year old.

Living in Huntsville at the same time is Dora Griffin age 17 in house 105 along with Lucinda Griffin Hampton age 29 and also born in Georgia. Annie the widowed wife of Thomas is a laundry woman just as Dora in 1900 and they live 17 houses from each other. Dora Griffin Armstrong and Elijah/Lige/Leigh Armstrong owned Lot 41 Block 11 (Montgomery County Deed Book 22, Page 391) of the Baseke Add. of Dugan and Thomas and Annie Griffin owned Lot 20 Block 6 (Montgomery County Deed Book 13, Pgs 600) of the Baseke Add. of Dugan. The lots are catty-corner to each other on either side of Ave H just west of 6th St. Both Thomas' line and Dora's have descendants that end up in Alameda Co. California. They are both buried in the Conroe Community Cemetery. Dora Griffin's death certificate identifies her father as Tom Griffins so Dora, Lucinda and Thomas would be his children.

1880 - In the US Census in 1880, taken June 24, 1880, Thomas and Annie are living in San Jacinto County, Texas. He is now 29 and is still working as a farmer, while Annie is 27 and is keeping house as the parents of 3 daughters and 3 sons: Emily, 10, Lucinda, 8, Rachael, 7, Johnson, 5, Thomas 3 and Louis, 1.

The non-population census taken that same day shows that Thomas was the owner of 10 acres of land, 6 upon which he had planted Indian Corn and 4 with Cotton as well as about 50 livestock, with a total value of \$130.

1900 - Sometime between 1880 and 1900, the Griffins moved to Precinct 7, Conroe, Montgomery, Texas because Thomas Griffin passes away on February 26, 1900 there. He is buried in the Conroe Community Cemetery with a headstone showing his name

and age with some sort of decorative symbol at the top. The headstone was broken in multiple pieces when discovered decades later.

In the 1900 Census, Annie can be found living as a widow in Conroe in Dwelling 199 with 4 additional children who were born after 1880: Luke Griffin age 16, Edward Griffin age 15, Jimmie Griffin (a daughter) age 12 and Owen Griffin, age 5. Johnson Griffin age 24, and Louis Griffin age 20 are also living with her. She is employed as a laundry woman while Johnson is a fireman for the railroad and Louis is a day laborer. Her son, Thomas is married and is living next door in the census, working as a day laborer. One page away in Dwelling 216 is Dora Armstrong, Thomas' presumed sister.

1910 - Annie Griffin is in the 1910 Census along with sons Owen age 16 and Luke age 26 and married to Midiana. Annie dies some time between 1910-1920. There is a grave beside Thomas Griffin which has a fragment of a marker but no engraving on it. This is presumed to be hers.

Biography researched by [Volunteers](#)

 **Tom Griffins** Deceased

  **[Unknown Name]** Deceased

 **Lucinda Hampton** 1841–Deceased

  **Wade Hampton** 1843–Deceased

 **Susanna Hampton** 1858–Deceased

 **Rinda Hampton** 1863–Deceased

 **Thomas Griffin** 1851–1900

  **Annie Shepherd** 1855–Deceased

 **Emily Griffin** 1870–1955

  **Andrew Foster** 1872–Deceased

 **Presley Lemuel Foster** 1910–1986

 **L C Foster** 1913–Deceased

 **Lucinda Griffin** 1872–1937

  **Fred Ferguson** 1867–Deceased

 **Jane Ferguson** 1890–1950

  **Thomas** Deceased

 **Tom L. Ferguson** 1892–1935

  **Jimmie Dutch Walker** 1908–Deceased

 **Albert Ray Ferguson** 1929–2021

 **Jimmie L Ferguson** 1930–1944

 **Eugene Ferguson** 1933–1982







