

CONROE COMMUNITY CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT PO Box 1893 CONROE TEXAS 77305-1893

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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 Geogia. 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 idenifies 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

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Tom Griffins Deceased
14
    [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
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                  Jimmie Dutch Walker
                                        1908-Deceased
                   Albert Ray Ferguson 1929–2021
                   Jimmie L Ferguson 1930–1944
                   Eugene Ferguson 1933–1982
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Waymon Ferguson
                    1895-1982
   Mary Lee Johnson
                       1899-1974
    Clara Ferguson
                     1919-2005
        Carmel Anderson Sr
                             1912-1988
         Bobie Jean Anderson
                               1936-Deceased
                              1937-Deceased
         Carmel Anderson Jr
            Clarice Anderson-Culpe...
                                       1937-
         Carmel Q Anderson Jr
                                1937-2014
         Earnestine Anderson
                               1939-2011
            Otis Howard Richardson
                                      1939-2018
    Naomi L Ferguson 1927–Deceased
    Freddie L Ferguson 1929-Deceased
    Betty Francis Ferguson 1932–Deceased
    Wilma Jean Ferguson 1934–Deceased
Champion Ferguson
                     1900-1932
   Freda Bell Campbell
                         1899-1999
Ardella Furguson
                   1900-1926
   Benton Wright
                    Deceased
Virginia Furguson 1902–1940
   Joseph Holiday 1902–Deceased
Clarence Ferguson
                    1902-1959
Carole Lee Ferguson
                      1907-Deceased
   Jerry Lee Day
                   Deceased
James A Garfield Ferguson
                           1908-1965
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Vivian Steen
                        1915-Deceased
      Fred Ferguson 1913–1960
         Pernell Ferguson
                            Deceased
      Erma Lee Ferguson 1913–1996
         Tom Peter Knighten 1908–1987
      J T Ferguson 1915–Deceased
         Linaree Ferguson 1913–Deceased
 Rachael Griffin
                  1873-1929
     Jordan D Treadville 1868–1926
      Maggie Treadville 1893–1949
         Joe Williams
                        Deceased
          Odile Williams
                           1917-1917
      Rosa L Treadville 1895–1972
         Sylvester Benjamin Redwell 1894–1934
      Jourdan Treadville
                          1895-1974
      Emmett James Treadville 1898–1992
         Pearl Washington Deceased
      Leola Treadville
                        1900-1972
         Sholars
                    Deceased
      Ardessa Treadville 1903–Deceased
      Herbert Trendville
                          1908-1931
 Thomas Griffin 1876–Deceased
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     Lillie Jackson
                    1878-Deceased
      Thomas Griffin 1896–1940
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1903-1938
          Margueritte Griffin
              James A Banks
                               Deceased
          Percy Griffin 1904–1971
              Emma
                       1903-Deceased
           Lewis Griffin 1909–1925
      Johnson Griffin 1876–Deceased
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         Annie J Corrigan 1884–Deceased
         Anna L Pitts 1882–1980
          Daisy C Scott 1919–1946
              Walter Whiteside 1913–1969
      Louis Griffin
                    1879-1928
      Luke Griffin
                    1884-1934
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         Indiana Roland 1882-Deceased
         Celeste Smith 1886–Deceased
           Dloch Sullivan 1900–Deceased
      Edward Griffin 1885–1937
      Jimmie Griffin 1888–Deceased
         Carson Wilson 1887–Deceased
          Carson Wilson 1910–1927
      Owen Griffin 1895–Deceased
 Dora Griffin
               1856-1918
     Charles Harvey 1853–Deceased
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      Nathanial Harvey
                         1888-1966
     Riley E Hubbard 1855–1904
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	Arthur Hubbard 1		1880-1959
	Amanda Hubbard		1882-1971
_ &	Smith	Deceased	
	Elijah Armstrong 1847-Deceased		
-0	Harriso	on Armstron	g 1876–1937
_	Willian	n Armstrong	1885-1923
	Lafaye	tte Armstro	ng 1891-1968