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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

This item #9 incorrect. He was not widowed. wife signed D.C. Name of mother #13 in correct mother's name was E. Hambrick

STATE FILE NO. 9705

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>TARRANT</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institutional, residence before admission.) a. STATE <b>TEXAS</b> b. COUNTY <b>NAVARRO</b>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write FULL and give precinct no.) <b>FORT WORTH</b>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write FULL and give precinct no.) <b>EMHOUSE</b>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>412 Lipscomb</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>None</b>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <b>MR. JOHN</b> b. (Middle) <b>THOMAS</b> c. (Last) <b>O'NEAL</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>February 24, 1955</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>Widowed</b>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>December 2, 1868</b>
9. AGE YEARS <b>86</b> MONTHS <b>2</b> DAYS <b>22</b>		9. AGE (Under 28 use Hour   Min.)	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Retired</b>	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Farmer</b>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Carrollton, Georgia</b>	
12. FATHER'S NAME <b>L. R. O'Neal</b>		13. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Mary Hambrick</b>	
14. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or date of service)		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <b>W.C. O'Neal</b>
17. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)  *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <b>Cardiac failure</b> ANTECEDENT CAUSES 2. Other conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) causing the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>paralysis -</b> DUE TO (c) <b>senility</b>	
18a. DATE OF OPERATION		18b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
19. AUTOPSY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D MAR 9 1955 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	20b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	21c. CITY, TOWN, OR PRECINCT NO. (COUNTY) (STATE)	
20d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year)	20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	20f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.			
22a. SIGNATURE <b>Walter Boyd J. C.</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>3606 Rev. Ft. Worth Tex</b>	22c. DATE SIGNED <b>2-24-55</b>
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL <b>Removal</b>		23b. DATE <b>February 24, 1955</b>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Pattison Cemetery</b>
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <b>Emhouse, Navarro, Texas</b>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Robertson-Mueller-Harper</b>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>483</b>	25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>FEB 25 1955</b>	25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Wm. Griffith</b>	

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5-16-78

Dear Peggy,

Please accept my apologies for not writing earlier, but it has taken a good deal of time to collect information from Mother's and Faye's lines. I wanted to put everything together into a version that my kids could use, & you're the only one in any of the families who has done this kind of work.

I can't begin to tell you how delighted I was with the materials you sent me. It's obvious that you've put in an incredible amount of work, & I appreciate you sharing it with me. All of the records & documents really turned me on, & I had a great time retracing the family migration.

One interesting point is that all of the other lines followed the same general pattern as the O'Meal side. One generation would be in Virginia, the next in N. Carolina, then on to S.C., Ga., Alabama, Miss., Texas — or a little more northerly route, to Texas through Tennessee. Mostly they were farmers, with a preacher or doctor mixed in here & there. The thing that fascinated me as a history teacher is that the entire pattern — individuals & succeeding generations — followed very closely the occupations & routes that characterize their respective periods. Apparently none of 'em were very unique, but they were restless & westward-looking & never reluctant to move. Man, I can't tell you how I envy them the individuality, the lack of government fetters, the variety of new experiences that they enjoyed. I'd love to have been with 'em (if only those covered wagons had been air-conditioned!).

I ran across one item you may be interested in. In 1805 Georgia held a drawing to cede some western lands. About everybody in the state tried their luck, including Adam, Ishmael, & Solomon Broome from Warren County. As you've recorded, Ann Broome, born the next year, married great-great grandpa Wm O'Neal in Warren Co. I'll bet a dollar to a doughnut hole that Adam, Ishmael, or Solomon one was her daddy. Incidentally, 10 O'Neal men applied for lots, including 3 Williams & 3 Johns — & one John O'Neal was listed from Warren Co. (William O'Neal's daddy, do you suppose?) There was no information other than name, county, & B or P (they drew a "Blank" or a "Place" — all of our suspects drew Blanks — without doubt I would've, too!), but it is a tantalizing tidbit which might be of use to you if you ever get into this again. We have some other census & miscellaneous records, but I could find nothing else that was very solid.

I've included some of the other stuff I've outlined in recent months. Since you dig this kind of thing, you may have some slight interest in Mother's & Faye's lines.

It was great seeing you several months ago, & I'm still in mourning that we weren't around when you & Walter passed through Carthage. If you ever come this way again, please plan on spending some time with us.

Thanks again for the materials you sent; I treasure them deeply. Give my best to Walter & Susan.

Love,

Bill

H. O. Henderson

Mr. F. R. Johnson  
Rt 1 Box 347  
Haughton, La

Wm. Causey O'Neal  
Rt #1 Box 304  
Kilgore Tex. 1968  
4-5-64

Peggy I have <sup>some</sup> of the information you wanted. hope it will help some.

our Grandpa name was William Causey or <sup>(don't believe it is)</sup> (Crosby) Dawson O'Neal. but he had 3 given names for his initials were W.C.D.

He was born may 5<sup>th</sup> 1849 I remember him saying he was 12 years old and was in the Home Guard during the Civil War.

He died Jan. 12-1923.

Peggy I think he was born near Villa Rica Ga. that is not far from Atlanta Ga.

He had 1 Bro. your G-grandpa. and 4 sisters. Their mother was Ann Broome.

I wish I had written down all that history I was always interested in my folks. ask lots of questions but couldn't remember all of it.

I told Vera to tell you to write Maxine Johnson. that is mother <sup>(Doe O'Neal Henderson)</sup>

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Older Sister's Daughter. she is  
older than we are and has lived  
around the folks more. and her  
mother is still living. her memory  
is bad but she might remember  
some of the things

ask her if she knows why the Luther  
address. That is mother's oldest  
sister boy. They stayed in Ga  
when Grandpa moved to La.

my Grandmother was on Arnold

Peggy I hope you can understand  
the way I wrote it I dont know  
whether you can or not.

If you get information that I dont  
have I would like to have it.

If I think of any thing else I will  
let you know.

yours truly

Fred Henderson

- \* { Vera Henderson's Bro. }
- \* Children of Papa O'Real's Brother's  
daughter, "Miss" Sue Henderson  
(PAPA's 1st Cousin)

I met her in  
Tennessee or Texas.  
P.O. 7

R 2. Box 550.  
Haughton La.  
April. 14th - 64

O'Neal

Dear Peggy -  
I was happy to get your letter  
but so sorry I can't ans many  
of the questions that you want  
to know. but here are a few  
things that Mother could  
remember. she thinks  
that W.C.D O'Neal's Father  
was named William. for  
they called him Bill she  
said and and his Mother was  
Ann Broom, but that was so  
long ago Mother was thirteen  
years of age then and  
she is 76 years of age  
or was in Dec 28th <sup>64</sup> do you  
see. That was seventy years  
ago. My I just wonder if I

Lee Ray + Ann Broom O'Neal

Grace

3 sons: Wm. Courby Dawson  
O'Neal

Lee Ray O'Neal (died)

3 daughters John T. O'Neal (died)

Mary  
Elizabeth m. Tom Amery

Doran m. Swafford

Well we were to remember  
anything at that age. Ha Ha  
here is all that I can tell  
you. and it isn't much.

William ONeal. Father  
Anne Broom ONeal. Mother.  
sons)

William Cosby Dawson ONeal

Lee Roy ONeal.

Daughters

Mary ONeal. oldest, couldn't  
remember her husband's name  
but that he was a man  
with some children.

and Elizabeth who married  
Tom Omercy. they called her  
Lizzie.

? Susan ONeal. Married a  
Swafford. I forgot to ask his  
name. and they moved to  
South Carolina. they called  
her Sude. she couldn't remember  
~~her name~~.

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The town they moved to

4. Jane Aneal Cooke  
who married John Cooke  
My Father's half Bro.

Emma Aneal Patterson  
was the youngest daughter  
and mother remembered her  
best of all and lived near  
her and played with her  
children and she called  
them off as they came.

their names was, Nola,  
Adella, Annie, Eliza, Mandy,  
and Julia. her husband's  
name was Henry Patterson  
all but Grandmother's name  
was Annie and they called  
her Ann. by this Grand-  
child being named Annie.  
I am just guessing -



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but I dont think I have  
helped you any for with  
but their addresses I dont  
see how it could. they lived  
at Sand Hill Ga then  
I wish I could help you more  
and if mother can remember  
any thing else I will  
write you. I am sorry too  
that I didnt get to meet  
you at Vergies Funeral  
she ~~was~~ the sweetest thing  
in this world to me I loved  
her all my life. I lost  
my youngest Bro. Clifton (Cliff)  
Cooke age 48 died with a  
heart attack 4 wks ago  
that was just terrible  
on mother. she hasnt hardly  
been her self since then. I  
was so glad she could  
even remember what she did  
to help.

now I must close and  
excuse this awful paper  
it is all I have and I  
want to get this off to you  
as soon as possible.

My husband had a heart  
attack three weeks ago and  
is just now getting up and  
around a little, so you see  
I have had troubles too.  
I will close now and  
hope some day I can meet  
you, Love to you.

Mrs F. R. Johnson.  
Maynard Johnson.  
Haughton

R.R. Box 550

P.S. please excuse this terrible  
writing. I'll try to do better next  
time.

Emma O'Neal's children  
were

Nela  
Adella  
Annie  
Elysa  
Mandy  
Julia

This letter to Peggy Farmer  
was from  
W.C.O. O'Neal's daughter

Sue ~~Hunter~~  
O'Neal Henderson

who was Papa O'Neal's  
sister — her daughter was

Vera Henderson —

(also lived in Corvallis)

I met "Miss Sue Henderson" —  
and always knew Vera.  
P. J.

Letter from  
Mrs R. Johnson  
daughter of "Mrs" Sue  
Henderson

# Grocery List

Wm O Neal (called Bill)

m. Ann Broome

Sons:

W C O Neal

Lee Ray "

daughters:

Mary "

Elizabeth (Lizzie) m. Tom Emery

Bessie O Neal m. Swafford  
(called Sude)

Jane O Neal m. John Coakle

Emma O Neal m. Henry Patterson

over



J. R. Hamrick

ANCIENT AND MODERN COINS — HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Terrace 2-7626

P. O. BOX 154

CARROLLTON, GEORGIA

April 13, 1964

U. S. STAMPS, CONFEDERATE BONDS  
AND CURRENCY, GUNS, BOOKS  
DOCUMENTS, INDIAN ARTIFACTS, ETC.  
BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Dear Mrs Farmer:

I find in the Carroll Co. Marriage Records a Leroy O'neal who married Euraline Smith in 1867, but found no Ellen Hambricks.

It is possible that this was a second marriage for Euraline Smith and that she was formerly a Hamrick, and as you say, through the years the spelling of her given name could have been changed to Ellen.

I have asked a person to find out for me if any of the daughters of James Martin Hamrick<sup>Jr.</sup> married into the O'neal family - I should know about this in a short time -

as for the name Hambricks and the correct spelling it is Hamrick, without the (B) and comes from the German name Hamerick. The name is spelled in various ways but they are all descendants of Hans George Hamerick who arrived in America in 1731 (Philadelphia) from the Palatinate section of Germany. Since his arrival here the name has properly been spelled Hamrick.

Should Ellen turn out to be a Hambricks of Carroll Co. I can supply you with a documented history of the family if you so desire - Best for this would  
(over)

\$12<sup>50</sup>. I have spent much time and a lot of money getting this information together, therefore I have to make a charge. However, if it is only the answer to a few specific questions, such as are in your letter, there is no charge whatever and please feel free to write me at any time.

yours truly,  
Radford Hamrick

CARROLL COUNTY, GA. MARRIAGE RECORDS  
~~MAP~~ show.

<sup>for</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>Emeline</sup> ~~Emeline~~ ~~HAMRICK~~ MARRIED Henry Smith -  
① ~~MIRIAM~~ Emeline ~~HAMRICK~~ MARRIED Henry Smith -  
on July 30, 1856. - Book C - PAGE 381.

② EMELINE SMITH MARRIED Leroy O'NEAL  
on July 27, 1867. Book D - PAGE 30.

James Madison Samrick was the brother of my Great Grandfather Harrison H. Samrick. Evidently they varied widely in their dispositions. J. M. Sr was somewhat of an eccentric and inclined to keep to himself while his brother was always the exact opposite. Harrison was a Baptist preacher and was widely known throughout Georgia for his unalterable opinions. I think the church never experienced a dull moment while he was around. The stories told about him are legion.

As you will note his family was predominantly female and he tried to keep his family as near to him as possible. They were a close knit group.

When he died he was buried or placed in a Mausoleum. The caskets of he and his wife were placed on chairs inside the Crypt and their children could see them whenever they wished.

My father died in 1952 at the age of 72 and I have heard him tell many times about the only time he ever visited his great uncle's tomb. He was only a lad at the time and his laughing remark was "A drove of wild horses could have not sent me in there again."

After many years the foundation gave way and the Mausoleum Cracked. The bodies were removed and given a conventional burial.