

THE J. W. HUFFMAN FAMILY

This history compiled by Nell Hicks, Maggie Berry, and Lloyd Huffman in June, 1978. We believe these are true facts.

The Huffman ancestors came from Germany, (date unknown).

James William (Bud) Huffman was born April 11, 1850 in Tennessee. Here he grew to manhood, married Kate Silvertooth, born March 29, 1854. Kate died in 1883 leaving four small children - Eulela, John, Walter and Joe. J. W. soon boarded the train in Bedford County, Estill Springs, Tennessee with four children and headed for Euless, Texas, the home of his mother and father - who with five daughters and four sons had arrived some years earlier. The Euless Methodist church now stands on ground donated by his father John Walker Huffman.

J. W. Huffman married the second time June 25, 1885 to Sallie Artemisha Cribbs, Daughter of W. P. and Tracy Cribbs. Sallie was born September 27, 1863 in Tennessee. She came to Euless Texas as a child, with her family traveling in a covered wagon caravan. She recalled the the wagon was so heavily loaded that she walked most of the way.

J. W. and Sallie had five children - Arthur, Grover, Clarence, Maggie and Lloyd. Arthur and Clarence died in infancy and are buried in Callaway Cemetery, a few miles south of Euless.

Around 1889 the family moved to the Crowley place about six miles southeast of Grapevine, (known as the Grapevine Prairie). About 1893, a farm was bought and a home built four and a half miles southeast of Grapevine in the Minters Chapel Community, (Muriel also). This place remained in the Family until the DFW airport took over in 1967. The church at Minters Chapel was the first Methodist Church in Tarrant County, the date believed to be 1853 or 1854.

Sallie A. Huffman died March 9, 1927. J. W. Huffman lived until July 3, 1936. Sallie, J. W. and four sons-John, Walter, Joe and Grover are all buried in the Minters Chapel Cemetery, which has been put in perpetual care in 1976.

There are twenty-eight grandchildren, forty-six great grandchildren. The two living children - Maggie and Lloyd- now live in Chico, Texas. Lloyd retired after being in school work forty-six years, the last thirty-six years spent as school supt.

J. W.'s mother was Jane Greene Huffman, born March 21, 1827, died October 3, 1906. His father was John Walker Huffman, born November 20, 1823, died December 2, 1907. His grandfather was George Huffman (dates unknown).

In the early 1900's there were six cars in Grapevine and surrounding area. In 1910 three were bought in one day. J. W. Huffman bought one of the three.

Follows are statistics on the children and grandchildren:

Eulela Huffman Rogers - born April 22, 1875 - died April 26, 1946. Married in 1891 to Charles Minters Rogers - born February 26, 1869- died October 24, 1932. To Eulela and Charlie were born :

Charles Priestly Robers - born March 26, 1901 - died January 23, 1977.

Edna Lousia Rogers Wilson - born April 26, 1904.

Katie Lura Lee Rogers Folk - born September 18, 1906.

John Frank Rogers - born May 28, 1911, died February 27, 1975.

Mary Alice Rogers Barnard - born January 3, 1914.

John Addison Huffman - born Mary 24, 1878 - died September 11, 1906
Married in 1900 to Mary Barton Huffman - born May 8, 1879 - died
April 6, 1971. To John and Mary were born:

James Ellis Huffman - born October 13, 1902

Ben Will Huffman - October 16, 1903

Efford Franklin Huffman - born October 9, 1905

George Walter Huffman - born September 14, 1879 - died January 5, 1961
He married December 20, 1903 to Johnnie Henslee Huffman - born Dec. 1, 1881
died May 17, 1977. Born to Walt and Johnnie were:

John Henslee Huffman (Son) - born March 21, 1906 - died December 17, 1971.

George Berl Huffman - born August 28, 1907.

Mary Kate Huffman Pitts - born September 20, 1911

James William Huffman - born January 12, 1914

Lela Zoe Huffman - born November 23, died Nov. 25, 1924.

Glenn Walter Huffman - born September 14, 1929

Joseph Johnson Huffman - born April 29, 1881 - died February 17, 1973.
He married December 3, 1903 to Lydia Amelia Autry Huffman, -born
August 24, 1885 - died December 22, 1948. Born To Joe and Lydia:

Rosa Mae (Polly) Huffman Crutcher - born September 15, 1904

Joe Jack Huffman - born November 23, 1906

Paul Franklin Huffman - born February 26, 1908

Frances Eulela Katherine Huffman Smith (Lela Kate) -born August 11, 1919.

Berttie Arthur Huffman - born July 22, 1887,-died November 5, 1888.

Grover Cleveland Huffman - born September 14, 1888, died December 4, 1944. He married December 8, 1916 to Mary Ruth Brooks Huffman - born January 24, 1892. To Grover and Ruth were born:

George Clarence Huffman - born March 31, 1919

Nell Jean Huffman Hicks - born July 9, 1926

Maggie Jane Huffman Berry - born July 8, 1895.

She Married October 31, 1942 to Roland Jesse Berry. born April 11, 1885 died November 9, 1966.

Robert Lloyd Huffman - born August 28, 1904.

He married Sally Anna Ferris Huffman on December 18, 1930.

Sally was born October 14, 1904.

Clarence E. Huffman - Born September 12, 1891 - died January 21, 1892.