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WILLIAM SIEVERS

Alma Zarth) was born November 8, 1884, second daughter of Edward and Marie Zarth. Texas in infancy, she joined the Methodist and remained in the service of her faith until her

married in marriage to the Reverend Sievers, her husband, a member of the Southern German Conference at Needville and Rock Island, Victoria, Texas. After retirement in 1924 they moved to Gonzales.

husband of Gonzales; three sons, Walter A. of San Antonio, and Theophil of Oakland, Lee Roy Rice, of Gonzales and Mrs. William, grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She left a heritage of devotion as a Christian, and died.

She died in Monthalia Methodist Church where she was buried, J. L. Atkinson officiating, assisted by Rev. F. Kattner. Internment was in the Monthalia

JOHN C. GRANBERY

(nee Mary Ann Scott) was born February 3, 1870. He was a collateral descendant of George Washington. After a long illness she died on October 14,

she was married to the Reverend John C. Granbery on January 1, 1897. For many years they lived together, Mrs. Granbery serving as a secretary and opportunities to serve God and God's people. She was a professor at Southwestern University, Mrs. Granbery was a leader in Social, Political, and Church work. She and Dr. Granbery served with the Board of Christian Education. Mrs. Granbery was supervising executive of some 400 secretaries under her supervision. She was a "Day From Home" program which preceded

the "State League of Women Voters Bulletin" for many years and one of the most challenging articles each issue was written by Mrs. Granbery. Her writing and reforming spirit, and an expressive woman in many areas. On numerous occasions she was a woman Columnist in Texas.

At some time with his brother-in-law and other missionaries in South America and continents of World Missions and people of all races. She was of Travis Park Methodist Church and was a member of the Church.

She died in the Chapel of Travis Park Methodist Church, Kenneth W. Copeland, officiating.

MRS. ROBERT FLOYD DAVIS

Mrs Robert Floyd Davis (nee Addie C. Phillips) was born January 15, 1877 at Fayette, Missouri and died on April 23, 1957 at Amarillo, Texas.

She was married December 25, 1900 to R. F. Davis a ministerial student at Central College, Fayette, Missouri. She also received part of her education and training at Central College. She was a minister's wife and served faithfully with Brother Davis for 48 years. They served 10 charges in the Missouri Conference after his admission on Trial in 1899. In 1919 they went to the New Mexico Conference where they served for 17 years. In addition to serving as pastor of five Charges, Brother Davis served on the Las Vegas District. They transferred to the Southwest Texas Conference in 1936 and served Sonora and Hondo before his retirement in 1943. They moved to Amarillo after retirement. Brother Davis died in 1955. While living in Amarillo Mrs. Davis continued to be active in the Church until about three months before her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son who died in 1927. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A.C. Youngblood, Amarillo, Texas; two grandsons, Lawrence V. Youngblood of Amarillo, and Wm. P. Skipworth of Ft. Worth, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Wayland of Fayette, Missouri.

MRS. F. J. PERRIN

Mrs. F. J. Perrin (nee Mary M. Matthews), widow of the Reverend F. J. Perrin, passed away from this life into life eternal on November 17, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Briggs. Mrs. Perrin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews and was born January 29, 1870 in Oak Berry, Chambers County, Alabama. She moved with her parents to Louisiana at the age of eight years and when she was sixteen they moved to Cotulla, Texas.

She was married to the Rev. F. J. Perrin in 1888 at Cotulla and served with him at Carrizo Springs, Center Point, Kerrville, Hondo, Utopia, Amphion, Fairview, Wade City, Sweet Home, Clear Creek, Boerne, Menchaca and Johnson City. In 1904 they moved to Georgetown in order that their children might have the benefit of Southwestern University. There were twelve children born in this family and Mrs. Perrin is survived by three daughters and six sons. They are: Mrs. Joe McMahon of Georgetown, Mrs. E. A. Yoas of Edna, Mrs. E. E. Briggs of San Antonio, E. A. Perrin of Cameron, Tom Perrin of Painesville, Ohio, Frank and John Perrin of Gordon Grove, California, Sidney Perrin of Georgetown, and Clarence Perrin of El Paso.

Mrs. Perrin was deeply devoted to her family and a loyal worker in the church. She was a member of the Missionary Society and the Woman's Society of Christian Service for over fifty years. Next to her family, friends and Church she cherished her flowers, and her garden was one of the most admired in the community where she lived in Georgetown.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Carrol Thompson, pastor at Georgetown and by Rev. Edmund Heinsohm, of University Church, Austin, who had officiated at the services for the Rev. Frank J. Perrin in 1933. Dr. Heimsohn spoke of the unselfish life of both the Rev. and Mrs. Perrin whom he had known as pastor and friend for so many years.