

**Children of Newbold J NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon**  
**Grandchildren of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and**  
**Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner**

November 2, 2023

**Frances Fannie Cannon Legg**  
**Daughter of Newbold J and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon**  
**Granddaughter of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and**  
**Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner**



William Madison Legg, stone, Naples Cemetery, Naples, Morris TX

William M. Legg is named administrator for Newbold J's will in 1866. Until we found that information, we were unaware of daughter Frances Cannon Legg.

C.R. MaGee Recorder

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To  
Cannon

State of Missouri  
County of Lewis

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CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons subject to do Military Duty in the Eighth Congressional District in the State of Missouri. J. F. BENJAMIN, Provost Marshal.

| RESIDENCE                   | NAME            | Age | DESCRIPTION      |                                 |                      | PLACE OF BIRTH<br>(Stating the State, Territory or Country) | FORMER MILITARY SERVICE | REMARKS   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
|                             |                 |     | White or Colored | Profession, Occupation or Trade | Married or Unmarried |   |                         |   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sub. Dist. | Lewis County    |     |                  |                                 |                      |   |                         |   |
| Canton Twp.                 | Legg William M. | 31  | White            | Carpenter                       | Married              | England   | 19                      |   |
| "                           | Anthony J.      | 31  | "                | Farmer                          | "                    | Virginia  | 20                      |   |
| "                           | Legg George C.  | 29  | "                | "                               | "                    | Idy   | "                       |   |
| "                           | Legg William M. | 31  | "                | "                               | "                    | "   | "                       |   |
| "                           | Long David L.   | 31  | "                | "                               | "                    | Tennessee   | "                       | Discharged from 1st Regt. 1862 for order of discharge because of illness of 1862. Re-enlisted in 1862 for order of discharge. |

William Madison Legg, Civil War Reg., Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO, 1863

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69                      Reg't. E. M. M.  
 Capt. Thacker

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LEGG, WILLIAM

Rank    Private                      Co.    H

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Enrolled    April 30, 1864

Where    Lewis Co., Mo.

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Ordered into active service    Oct. 4, 1864

Where    Lewis Co., Mo.

By whom    Col. Hayward

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Relieved from duty    Dec. 3, 1864

By whom    Gen. Fisk

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Number of days in actual service    51

Remarks

William Madison Legg, Civil War svc

**1870 census, Township 63, Range 6, Lewis County, MO**

William Legg, 38, farmer, value of real estate \$2,000, value of personal property \$1,000, b. in KY, cannot read or write

France Legg, 32, keeps house, b. in MO, cannot read or write

Martha, 14, at school, b. in MO, attended school in last year, cannot read or write

John, 12, at school, b. in MO, ditto

Thomas, 10, at school, b. in MO, ditto

Anna E., 8, b. in MO (can read and write)

William, 6, b. in MO, ditto

Lavless, 4, b. in MO, ditto

James, 2, b. in MO, ditto

**Apparently the census taker checks the boxes for cannot read and write incorrectly.**

**Final settlement of father-in-law's estate:**

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of N. J. Cannon, deceased, will make final settlement of said estate, at the next term of the Lewis county court, to be held in the courthouse, at the town of Monticello, on the 4th Monday in May, 1870.                      WM. M. LEGG,  
 14ap170w4                                      Administrator.

Newbold J NJ Cannon, WM Legg, final settlement, TheCantonPress, 4.14.1870

William Madison's father was also William; the elder William lived in Canton on the 1870 census, so this could be about the elder William, not us.

Wm. Legg sold to S. M. Lloyd lot on Lewis street, above 8th, for \$200.

William Madison Legg, TheCantonPress, 7.28.1870

Amount of moneys that have accrued in Lewis County from the sale of the 16th sections. And amount of interest in arrears on the loan of said fund, and the amount due each by borrower thereof.

NAME OF BORROWERS. Amount Interest In

| TOWNSHIP 3.        |        |             |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|
| NAME OF BORROWERS. | Amount | Interest In |
| Wm Allensworth     | 21 00  |             |
| Wm Merrill         | 90 00  |             |
| Jacob Musser       | 50 00  |             |
| Wm Merrill         | 90 00  |             |
| H W Turpin         | 50 00  |             |
| H M Woodyard       |        |             |
| R M Wagner         | 90 00  |             |
| Aaron P Hutchison  | 75 00  |             |
| Jno W Hawkins      | 99 00  |             |
| Wm. M. Legg        | 90 00  |             |
| Lewis County       | 170 00 |             |
| W. C. Helms        | 35 50  |             |
| Fred Graff         | 180 00 |             |
| Andrew Beckner     | 38 75  | 3 87        |
| J. M. Baxter       | 30 00  |             |
| O. N. Collins      | 5 97   |             |
| Fred Schroeter     | 50 00  |             |
| D. Smith           | 40 00  |             |
| David C. Smith     | 23 00  |             |
| Napoleon Stipe     | 50 00  |             |
| Ed. Moore          | 30 00  |             |
| Theodore Musser    | 229 69 |             |
| Sallie N. Reddish  | 50 00  | 15 00       |
| Nat Rollins        | 100 00 |             |
| James Price        | 53 50  |             |
| William Odor       | 50 00  |             |
| Amos Turner        | 50 00  |             |

William Madison Legg, county pmt, TheLaGrangeDemocrat, 4.10.1873

| TOWNSHIP NO 3. |        |
|----------------|--------|
| H. Roberts     | 50 00  |
| Wm Allensworth | 21 00  |
| Andrew Beckner | 21 50  |
| J M Baxter     | 20 00  |
| O K Caldwell   | 17 25  |
| W M Legg       | 90 00  |
| Lewis County   | 170 00 |
| G S Marks      | 59 72  |
| Jacob Musser   | 50 00  |
| Ed Moore       | 30 00  |
| Wm Merrill     | 90 00  |

William Madison Legg, county pmt, LaGrangeDemocrat, 3.5.1875

### When did Frances die?

Various researchers suggest dates ranging from early 1870s to 1879, and from in MO to TX. I can't find anything at this point giving me the correct answer, but there are also suggestions that she had children as late as 1874.

Why did the family move to TX?

Looks like they are preparing to move in 1879. Was she still alive at the time of this sheriff's sale?

### Frances and William have land to sell at sheriff's sale, 1879

This article say they purchased S½ SW¼ of NE ¼, Sec 8, Twp. 62, R6W, on **2/26/1877**.

This is the land that they had to sell at the sheriff's sale, below.



## SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

**W**HEREAS, Francis Legg and William M. Legg, her husband, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 26th, day of February, A. D., 1877, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Lewis county, Missouri, in Volume XXII., page 313, conveyed to John J. Louthan Trustee, of said county and state aforesaid, the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the county of Lewis and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. Eight, (8), in Township No. Sixty-two, (62), Range Six, (6), and the improvements thereon; for the purpose of securing the payment of the trust note therein mentioned. And, whereas, it was provided in said Deed, that in case of the absence or refusal of the said John J. Louthan to act, the then acting Sheriff of Lewis county, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said note, may proceed to sell the said real estate at public vendue, for the purpose of paying said note, interest and costs; And whereas, the said John J. Louthan is absent from the said county of Lewis, and, therefore, can not execute said Trust; And whereas, by the terms of said note, it is provided that the interest on said note therein described shall be paid annually, and if the interest thereon be not paid annually, or when due, the same shall, when due, be added to and become a part of principal, and bear same rate of interest, and both principal and interest become due and payable; And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest when due—

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will, on

**Friday, the 16th day of May,  
A. D., 1879,**

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town Hall of the town of Canton, Lewis county, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate for cash in hand, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

Held

**W. S. RICHARDSON,  
Sheriff Lewis county, Mo.**

William Madison and Frances Cannon Legg, sheriff's sale, TheCantonPress, 5.2.1879

William married again, to Josephine Carlock Nance Murphy, widow, in 1879

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Name          | William M. Legg |
| Sex           | Male            |
| Spouse's Name | J. A. Murphy    |
| Spouse's Sex  | Female          |

Marriage Date 1 May 1879  
 Marriage Place Hopkins, Texas  
 Event Type Marriage  
 Reference Volumes 2-5

Daughter Martha Susan Legg Ewalt remained in Missouri; she will move to Kansas (Barton County) before 1885, when she has a census record in Lakin Twp., Barton County, KS.

Son John either stayed in Missouri, or d. prior to the 1880 census.

Son Thomas Jefferson Legg initially remained in TX. He married in 1886, perhaps in KS. He's also in Barton County, KS, in 1895, as is sister Martha Susan Legg Ewalt. He moved to TX prior to the 1900 census.

**1880 census, Precinct 2, Camp County, TX**

- William Legg, 48, farmer, b. in KY, parents b. in VA
- Josephine Legg, 33, keeping house, b. in MS, parents b. in NC
- Annie, 18, no vocation, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO
- William, 16, farming, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO
- James, 11, farming, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO
- George, 8, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO
- Nancy, 6, b. in MO, broken arm, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO
- Edmonia Nance, 15, step-daughter, at school, b. in AR, father b. in AL, mother b. in MS
- Emma Nance, 15, step-daughter, at school, b. in AR, father b. in AL, mother b. in MS
- Warren Harnsbarger, 27, laborer, farm labor, b. in GA, parents b. in GA
- Sambo Murphy, 8, step-son, b. in AR, father b. in SC, mother b. in MS
- Francis Baldauf, 27, laborer, farmer, b. in VA, parents b. in VA
- Lucas Jackson, 48, servant, servant, TN

Received July 24, 1880

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 Supervisor's Dist: No. 2  
 Enumeration Dist: No. 7

NOTE A.—The light dotted perpendicular lines, which divide the spaces intended for numbers on this Schedule, are intended to separate the white, tan, etc., from each other, and the Enumerator should be careful that the figures are written within the small spaces so formed, thus: 

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| 7 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 |

NOTE B.—Make an affirmative entry by a slanting line (/) in one of the three columns 2, 3, and 4, according as the fact is in the case of each farm—in column 2, if the owner is the owner of the farm; in column 3, if he is the tenant at a fixed money rental; in column 4, if he conducts it for a share of the product.

NOTE C.—Enumerators will observe that there are 104 questions relating to each farm, which are arranged in four successive divisions of each schedule page.

SCHEDULE 2.—Productions of Agriculture in Precinct No. 2 in the County of Camp, State of Texas  
 enumerated by me on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1880. Geo. M. Stanton Enumerator.

| THE NAME        | AGES OF LAND |     |         |     | FARM VALUE |     |            |     | FENCES        |     |               |     | LIVESTOCK     |     |               |     | GRAIN LAIN    |     |               |     |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|---------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|--|--|
|                 | CULTIVATED   |     | PASTURE |     | IMPROVED   |     | UNIMPROVED |     | OF LIVE STOCK |     | OF LIVE STOCK |     | OF LIVE STOCK |     | OF LIVE STOCK |     | OF LIVE STOCK |     | OF LIVE STOCK |     |  |  |
|                 | No.          | Ac. | No.     | Ac. | No.        | Ac. | No.        | Ac. | No.           | Ac. | No.           | Ac. | No.           | Ac. | No.           | Ac. | No.           | Ac. | No.           | Ac. |  |  |
| 10<br>Mr James  | 1            | 40  | 1       | 25  | 500        | 10  | 150        | 10  |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Wornton Joseph  | 1            | 40  | 30      | 275 | 275        | 10  | 20         | 20  |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Teach Robert    | 1            | 40  | 35      |     | 200        | 25  | 250        | 20  |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Angus Samuel    | 1            | 60  | 145     |     | 1000       | 50  | 250        | 20  |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Walter Jerry    | 1            | 60  | 140     |     | 2000       | 25  | 100        |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Anthony Miller  | 1            | 60  | 100     |     | 1000       | 30  | 30         |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Charles William | 1            | 50  | 330     |     | 2000       | 125 | 250        |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Legg William    | 1            | 30  | 150     |     | 1000       |     |            |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |
| Edmond Thomas   | 1            | 175 | 55      |     | 1300       | 20  | 225        | 20  |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |               |     |  |  |

William Madison Legg, 1880 agri schedule, Precinct 2, Camp County, TX

Notice that Josephine is the line after William's, and the line after that is Thomas Carlock. I think he was Josephine's brother.

Josephine has her own line on this agricultural schedule, meaning she owns her own property.



Assessment Roll of Property in Camp County, Owned by Residents and

| OWNER                     | LAND                         |                    |       | CITY AND TOWN LOTS |                  |             | LAND CERTIFICATES |              |       | CARRIAGES, DRAGGERS or Wagons, Etc. |       |     | HORSES AND MULES |     | CATTLE |     | JACKS AND JENNETS |     | SHEEP |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|--|
|                           | Abstract Cont. Book No. & P. | Original Grantee   | Acres | Value              | City or Town     | No. of Lots | Value             | No. of Acres | Value | No.                                 | Value | No. | Value            | No. | Value  | No. | Value             | No. | Value |  |
| 1. <u>Samy W. S.</u>      | 124                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 104   | 312                |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     | 1                | 50  | 9      | 40  |                   |     |       |  |
| 2. <u>L. J. Legg</u>      | 39                           | <u>W. Williams</u> | 388   | 576                |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 3. <u>Nancy Glass</u>     | 43                           | <u>Nancy Glass</u> | 7020  |                    | <u>Pittsburg</u> |             | 100               |              |       |                                     |       |     | 1                | 30  | 1      | 15  |                   |     |       |  |
| 4. <u>Robert B. H.</u>    | 43                           | <u>Nancy Glass</u> | 1/2   |                    | <u>Pittsburg</u> |             | 100               |              | 1     | 60                                  | 150   | 20  |                  |     | 5      | 100 |                   |     |       |  |
| 5. <u>W. Williams</u>     |                              |                    |       |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 6. <u>W. Williams</u>     | 374                          | <u>H. C. Kanda</u> | 120   | 300                |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 7.                        |                              |                    |       |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 8.                        |                              |                    |       |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 9.                        |                              |                    |       |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 10. <u>W. L. McArthur</u> | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 36    | 52                 | <u>Pittsburg</u> |             | 030               |              |       |                                     |       |     | 2                | 50  | 4      |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 11. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 12. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 13. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 14. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 15. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 16. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 17. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 18. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 19. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 20. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 21. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 22. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 23. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 24. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 25. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |
| 26. <u>W. Williams</u>    | 116                          | <u>W. Williams</u> | 12    |                    |                  |             |                   |              |       |                                     |       |     |                  |     |        |     |                   |     |       |  |

William Madison Legg, 1886 tax assessment, Camp County, TX

| PAGE                 |           | Special Schedule.—Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.      |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
|----------------------|-----------|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 2                    |           | S. D.: <u>1</u> ; E. D.: <u>8</u> ; Minor Civil Division: <u>Precinct 4 Texas</u> |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
| From Schedule No. 1. | House No. | Family No.  | NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS. | Rank.                                | Company  | Name of Regiment or Vessel. | Date of Enlistment.           | Date of Discharge.  | Length of Service. |           |           |           |  |
| 1                    | 2         | 3   | 4  | 5                                    | 6        | 7                           | 8                             | 9                   |                    |           | 10        |           |  |
|                      |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    | Yrs.      | Mon.      | Days.     |  |
| 13                   | 406       | 406   | <u>Arager A. Carter</u>  | <u>Private</u>                       | <u>B</u> | <u>20th Inf</u>             | <u>July 20 1864</u>           | <u>July 6 1865</u>  | <u>X</u>           | <u>11</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>13</u> |  |
| 14                   | 414       | 414   | <u>John J. Jenkins</u>   | <u>Private</u>                       | <u>C</u> | <u>59th Inf</u>             | <u>Aug 1 1862</u>             | <u>May 1 1865</u>   | <u>3</u>           | <u>3</u>  | <u>0</u>  | <u>14</u> |  |
| 15                   | 426       | 426   | <u>William M. Legg</u>   | <u>Private</u>                       | <u>B</u> | <u>69th Inf</u>             | <u>Oct 15 1864</u>            | <u>Jan 15 1865</u>  | <u>X</u>           | <u>2</u>  | <u>X</u>  | <u>15</u> |  |
| 16                   | 427       | 427   | <u>Thomas Beckwith</u>   | <u>Private</u>                       | <u>A</u> | <u>9th Inf</u>              | <u>May 29 1861</u>            | <u>June 30 1865</u> | <u>4</u>           | <u>1</u>  | <u>1</u>  | <u>16</u> |  |
| 17                   | 406       | 406   | <u>George J. Kennedy</u>                                       | <u>Private</u>                       |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>17</u> |  |
| 18                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>18</u> |  |
| 19                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>19</u> |  |
| 20                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>20</u> |  |
| 21                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>21</u> |  |
| 22                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>22</u> |  |
| 23                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>23</u> |  |
| 24                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>24</u> |  |
| 25                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>25</u> |  |
| 26                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           | <u>26</u> |  |
|                      |           |   | POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.   | DISABILITY INCURRED.                 |          |                             | REMARKS.                      |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
|                      |           |   | 10   | 11                                   |          |                             | 12                            |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
| 13                   |           |   | <u>Bassett (Bourles) Texas</u>                                 | <u>Inflammatory Rheumatism</u>       |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
| 14                   |           |   | <u>Bassett Bourles Texas</u>                                   | <u>Stroke. Piles &amp; Paralysis</u> |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
| 15                   |           |   | <u>Pittsburg Camp Co Texas</u>                                 |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
| 16                   |           |   | <u>Bassett Bourles County</u>                                  | <u>Diabetes</u>                      |          |                             | <u>Re-enlisted in the 1st</u> |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |
| 17                   |           |   |  |                                      |          |                             |                               |                     |                    |           |           |           |  |

William Madison Legg, Surviving Soldiers special sched.

William d. in 1899

|   |                 |                 |                 |                         |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| NAME OF SOLDIER: <i>Legg, William</i>                             |                 |                 |                 |                         |
| NAME OF DEPENDENT: <i>Widow, Legg, Josephine</i><br><i>Minor,</i> |                 |                 |                 |                         |
| SERVICE: <i>M. 69 Co. Mo. Mil.</i>                                |                 |                 |                 |                         |
| DATE OF FILING.   | CLASS.          | APPLICATION NO. | CERTIFICATE NO. | STATE FROM WHICH FILED. |
| <i>1893 July 17</i>   | <i>Invalid,</i> | <i>1152532</i>  |                 | <i>Texas</i>            |
| <i>1907 Oct 11</i>  | <i>Widow,</i>   | <i>869326</i>   |                 | <i>Texas</i>            |
|   | <i>Minor,</i>   |                 |                 |                         |
| ATTORNEY: <i>E. Moore</i>   |                 |                 |                 |                         |
| REMARKS: <i>4-1</i>   |                 |                 |                 |                         |

William Madison Legg, pension record, filed from TX.

*The regiment was enrolled between 28 July 1862, and 30 April 1864. They were first ordered into service between 28 July 1862, and 31 October 1864. The regiment was finally discharged between 1 December 1864, and 31 December 1864. The Colonels in charge were Colonels Henry J. Deal, James T. Howland, and William M. (W.M.) Reading.*

*Company M - Captain M. C. Thacker - Many men from Lewis County*

**1900 census, Precinct 4, Morris County, TX**

Josephine Legg, 53, b. 11/1846, MS, widow, 4 children b., 4 living, b. in MS, parents b. in NC, owns home free  
Bennie, 17, b. 3/1883, b. in TX, father b. in KY, mother b. in MS, at school  
Paul, 15, b. 11/1884, b. in TX, father b. in KY, mother b. in MS, at school  
Lellis, 13, b. 12/1886, b. in TX, father b. in KY, mother b. in MS, at school  
Pauline, 9, b. 11/1890, b. in TX, father b. in KY, mother b. in MS, at school  
Eugene Coker, 22, boarder, b. 1/1878, salesman, saloon

**From information we were given in Lewis County, MO, Frances died shortly after the birth of her daughter, Nancy, (or Minnie or Mattie, depending on the source), who was born in 1874.**

*Frances' husband married at least one more time, to Josephine Clark (sic). They have several more children, in TX. Apparently they were in TX by 1880. Several of Frances' children went with their father to TX. Annie, William, James, George and Nancy are Frances' children on the 1880 census, Precinct 2, Camp, TX, with their father. Nancy, age 6, is listed on the 1880 census as having a 'broken arm.'*

From rootsweb:

James Madison Legg was b. 12/17/1868 in Lewis County, MO, d. 4/27/1945 in Pittsburg, Camp, TX.  
George Legg was b. 8/9/1871 in Canton, Lewis County, MO, died 5/29/1959 in IL.  
Nina F. Legg was b. 11/13/1872 in Lewis County, MO, died 9/18/1962 in IL

Also, a rootsweb tree says that William Madison Legg died in Hoisington, Barton, KS. I can't find anything online for this.

**Children of William Madison and Frances Cannon Legg**

**Grandchildren of Newbold J and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon**

**Great Grandchildren of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner**

1. Martha Susan Mattie Legg Ewalt, b. 11/22/1855, Lewis County, MO; m. Edward Triplett Ewalt, 4/9/1874, Lewis County, MO; d. 10/30/1931, Great Bend, Barton, KS; buried in Great Bend Cemetery, Great Bend, Barton, KS.
2. John Legg, b. 1858, MO; last seen on 1870 census.
3. Thomas Jefferson Legg, b. 9/28/1860, Lewis County, MO; m. Susan Elizabeth Lucy Tierce, 1886; d. 11/27/1923, Beaumont, Jefferson, TX; buried in Kountze, Hardin TX.
4. Anna E. Legg Welch, b. 12/8/1861, Lewis County, MO; m. William B. Welch, 10/12/1890, Great Bend, Barton, KS; d. 12/28/1900, Great Bend Twp., Barton County, KS; buried in Great Bend Cemetery, Great Bend, Barton, KS.
5. William Legg, b. 2/14/1864, Canton, Lewis, MO; m. Nancy Elizabeth Hornbuckle, 1/20/1898, Cass County, TX; d. 1/2/1949, Bowie County, TX; buried in Naples Cemetery, Naples, Morris, TX.
6. Lovelace L. Legg, b. 1/9/1868, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO; d. 10/30/1938, North Little Rock, Pulaski, AR; buried in Roselawn Memorial Cemetery, Little Rock, Pulaski, AR.
7. James Madison Legg, b. 12/17/1869, Canton, Lewis, MO; m. Mattie Naomi Bell, 12/19/1897, Bowie County, TX; d. 4/27/1945, Pittsburg, Camp, TX; buried in Naples Cemetery, Naples, Morris, TX.
8. George Legg, b. 8/9/1871, Canton, Lewis, MO; m. Mary J. Eckles, 1897; d. 5/29/1959, Springfield, Sangamon, IL; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL.
9. Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, b. 2/1873, Lewis County, MO; m. Walter Eugene Furrer, 7/11/1916, Limon, Lincoln, CO; D. 1962; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL.

**Martha Susan Mattie Legg Ewalt**

**Daughter of William Madison and Frances Cannon Legg**

**Granddaughter of Newbold J and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon**

**Great Granddaughter of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner**



Edward Triplett Ewalt, stone, Great Bend Cemetery, Great Bend, Barton, KS



Martha Susan Mollie Legg Ewalt, stone, Great Bend Cemetery, Great Bend, Barton, KS

*E. T. Ewalt,*  
*Legg,*  
*11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874*

*I James M. Holt minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that I did on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1874 join in marriage by Edward T. Ewalt and Miss Mattie S. Legg both of Lewis Co. Mo. Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874*

*James M. Holt*  
*Minister of the Gospel*

*Filed for record April 11-1874*  
*Thos. B. Price Rec.*

*State of Missouri*  
*County of Lewis } 53*  
*This is to certify that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1874*

Martha Susan Mattie Legg Ewalt, marr cert

**EWALT—LEGG.**—April 9, by Rev. J. M. Holt, Mr. Edwin T. Ewalt and Miss Mattie S., daughter of W. M. Legg, all of Lewis county, Mo.

Martha Susan Mattie Legg Ewalt, marr, TheStLouisRepublican, 4.14.1874

**—E. T. Ewalt of Lewis county, Mo., nephew of Squire Ewalt, is here for a brief visit to see his relatives.**

Edward Triplett Ewalt, TheGreatBendWeeklyTribune, 3.7.1884

--About 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, the large granary and sheds on the farm of Ed Ewalt, nephew of Judge Ewalt, who lives in Lakin township, was burned to the ground, together with its contents. It now appears that Mr. Ewalt built the granary mentioned and has been living in it up till about a week ago, when the family moved into their new house, but had only partially moved their beds, clothing, etc. Two hired men had all their clothing in the building, one of whom had \$290 in the pockets of a pair of pants, which he lost. Mr. Birchfield had 800 bushels of wheat in the building, Mr. Ewalt 1,000 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of corn, 600 bushels of barley and oats. In the sheds was a binder and other farm machinery, besides plows and other farm implements. The whole was entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown and unaccounted for. The saddest part of all is, Mr. Ewalt is away at St. Louis, for the purpose of having one of his legs operated upon, which has been disabled by fever. The ladies lost all their wearing apparel except what they wore at the time of the fire. The sympathy of our people go out to the distressed family.

Edward Triplett Ewalt, fire, TheGreatBendRegister, 11.11.1886

**Notice For Publication.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }  
 Larned, Kans., Feb. 24, 1893. }

Notice is hereby given that Edward Ewalt has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the clerk of the district court of Barton county, at his office in Great Bend, Kan., on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1893, on timber culture application No. 6989, for the southeast quarter of section No. 12, in township No. 17 south, range No. 13 west.

He names as witnesses: Thomas Legg, Hoisington, Kan.; Anna Welch, Great Bend, Kan.; Antone Linsner and John Higgle, of Hoisington, Kan.

47-52 H. P. WOLCOTT, Register.

Edward Triplett Ewalt, land, TheHoisingtonBlade, 4.6.1893

**Ed Ewalt to Lovelace Legg**  
**s e qr sec 12 17 13. .... 800 00**

Edward Triplett Ewalt land sale to Lovelace Legg, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 6.1.1893

First published in THE GREAT BEND REGISTER  
October 5, 1895.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

STATE OF KANSAS }  
Barton County } SS

The British & American Mortgage  
Company (Limited), a corporation,  
plaintiff

vs.

Edward Ewalt and Mattie Ewalt, et  
al, defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to  
me directed and delivered, issued out  
of the 20th District Court of the state  
of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton  
county, in said state, I will, on Mon-  
day, November 11th, A.D. 1895, be-  
tween the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P.M.  
of said day, at the court house west  
front door in Great Bend, in the  
county and state aforesaid, offer at  
public sale and sell to the highest bid-  
der, for cash in hand, the following  
described real property, to wit: The  
southeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nine  
(9) in township nineteen (19) south of  
range twelve (12) west of the 6th prin-  
cipal meridian, containing 160 acres  
according to government survey, situ-  
ated in Barton county, Kansas. Said  
property to be sold as commanded by  
the said special execution.

GEO. J. SPENCER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Oct. 2, 1895.

Edward Triplett and Martha Mattie Legg Ewalt, sherriff sale, TheGreatBendRegister, 11.2.1895

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ewalt returned  
Sunday night from a three weeks  
visit in northeastern Missouri with  
Mrs. Ewalt's relatives. It was their  
first visit back there in twenty years  
and was correspondingly enjoyed.

Edward Triplett and Susan Martha Mollie Legg Ewalt, TheGreatBendWeeklyTribune, 12.28.1906

Marriage License issued May 27.  
John E. Zinn, Ellinwood, age 28.  
Edna Ewalt, Great Bend, age 18.  
Married by Probate Judge, William  
Torrey at his office in Great Bend  
Kans., May 27, 1908 at 8 o'clock.  
We are not acquainted with Mr. Zinn  
except by reputation as an industri-  
ous and gentlemanly young man of  
good habits and character. Mrs.  
Zinn was raised in this county, is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ewalt  
is well and favorably known by all  
who have the pleasure of her acquaint-  
tance. We wish the young couple  
a happy and prosperous journey  
through life.

Edna Ewalt Zinn, marr, BartonCountyDemocrat, 5.29.1908

### **Mrs. Buess.**

Fanny J. Ewalt Buess was born in the State of Missouri, December 6th, 1884, and departed this life at her home one mile southwest of this city Saturday morning, May 5th, at the age of twenty-seven years five months lacking one day. Deceased was united in marriage to Mr. E. J. Buess December 23, 1905. To them were born four children, Elsie, Walter, Elmer and George, Elsie, the oldest being seven, and George, the youngest, one year old. Her demise was due to blood poisoning which set in about one week prior to her death, and which was of such a virulent character as to defy the able medical skill and tender and efficient nursing. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ewalt both of whom are living to mourn her loss, and had spent nearly her entire life in this community. Mrs. Buess was possessed of a most rugged constitution and had led a very active and energetic life. Her consciousness of such robust health may perhaps have led to lack of precaution and made her think little of possible danger to her own health. Her duties as wife and mother were such as to engage her time and she had sought in a most devoted way to meet the obligations which her position placed upon her. Her many friends and neighbors knew her as a

good woman, the very soul of integrity and honor, with a good word for every one and a geniality which made her many friends. In the circle of her own home she was seen at her best. Inconsiderate of self, devoted to her children and husband. How much of the sacrificial spirit there was in her life no human will ever know, but the memory of her life will be handed down to her children and loved ones who mourn her untimely death, as a precious heritage and an inspiration to high ideals. Who can measure the loss that comes in children's lives when mother is no more. Her chief concern in her last hours was for her loved ones which she had to leave. In addition to her husband and his four motherless children, her father and mother, she leaves to mourn her death her three sisters, Grace, Bertha and Edna, her four brothers, Jean, George, William and John Ewalt and a large number of other relatives and friends.

The services were held at the Methodist church in this city, May , the pastor, H. J. Cockerill, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Fannie J Ewalt Buess, obit, TheGreatBendWeeklyTribune, 5.10.1912

### **MARRIAGES.**

**At residence of the bride's parents near Canton April 9th, Rev. J. M. Holt officiating, Edwin T. Ewalt and Miss Mattie S, daughter of W. M. Legg.**

Martha Mattie Legg Ewalt, marr, 40 yr ago col., TheCantonPress, 4.17.1914



Geo. Legg, of New Orleans, and his sister, Mrs. E. Ewalt, of this city, left today for Spearsville where they will visit Mrs. Ewal's daughter, Mrs. Grace Shuss. Mr. Legg is making his first visit to this part of the state and came about a week ago.

George Legg, Susan Martha Legg Ewalt, GreatBendTribune, 9.30.1914

Ed died in 1922

**Ed Ewait Dead.**

Ed Ewalt, for many years a well known resident of this city, died about 9 o'clock last evening while attending the Nazarene meetings in their Gospel Tent at the corner of Kansas and 12th streets.

For almost two years Mr. Ewalt had been suffering from a complication of diseases and for a time was in a very serious condition, but for the past few weeks he has been feeling much better and yesterday was visiting with his friends and looking after business affairs around town. About 8 o'clock last evening he went to the Gospel Tent and while the services were going on suddenly fell over and expired within a few minutes, heart failure probably being the cause of his death.

Mr. Ewalt is survived by his wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters. They are George, Eugene, Pete and John Ewalt, Mrs. E. E. Cook of this city and Mrs. Dan Shuss and Mrs. John Zinn, of near Elkhart, Kansas. During the greater part of his life here Mr. Ewalt had been engaged in the threshing business and he enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the community and leaves many friends who will sincerely mourn his death.

At the time of going to press the arrangements for the funeral had not been completed.

Edward Triplett Ewalt, obit, GreatBendTribune, 7.27.1922

### Ewalt Funeral.

Funeral services for the late Edward Triplett Ewalt, who suddenly died while attending the tent meetings in the Gospel tent at the corner of Kansas and 12th streets, Wednesday evening, were held at the Great Bend Furniture Co. undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in the Great Bend cemetery.

Mr. Ewalt was a native of Lewis county, Mo., being born there March 25, 1850, and at the time of his death was aged 72 years, 4 months and 1 day.

He was a long time resident of Barton county and leaves many old friends who will unite with the bereaved wife and sons and daughters in grief over his death.

Edward Triplett Ewalt, funeral, GreatBendTribune, 7.28.1922

Ed Ewalt of Great Bend died suddenly while attending the Nazarene meetings at the tent, corner of Kansas avenue and 12th street Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Ewalt had been in poor health for some time but was able to be about and look after his business affairs. He is survived by his wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters. They are George, Eugene, Pete and John, Mrs. E. E. Cook, of Great Bend and Mrs. Dan Shuss and Mrs. John Zinn of near Elkhart.

Edward Triplett Ewalt, obit, TheHoisingtonDispatch, 8.3.1922

### PERKINS

Mrs. J. T. West spent Saturday night and Sunday at the H. B. West home.

Many hearts were made sad Saturday when the news reached this community that Grandma Ewalt had passed away at Great Bend, Kansas, after several months of suffering. This community extends sympathy to the family.

Martha Susan Mollie Legg Ewalt, obit, ThePanhandleHerald, 11.5.1931

John Ewalt, who for several weeks had been at the bedside of his aged mother in Greensburg, Kansas, returned to Guymon last week-end. Mrs. Ewalt passed away after a lingering illness of several month's duration, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Greensburg on October 31. Mrs. Ewalt has many friends and acquaintances in Texas county who will mourn her passing, she having been a resident of this part of the country for many years.

Martha Susan Mollie Legg Ewalt, obit, ThePanhandleHerald, 11.12.1931

I'm guessing this article should say Great Bend, not Greensburg.

**John Legg**

**Son of William Madison and Frances Fannie Cannon Legg**

**Grandson of Newbold J and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon and**

**Great Grandson of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner**

All I have for him is the 1870 census in Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO

**Thomas Jefferson Legg**

**Son of William Madison and Frances Fannie Cannon Legg**

**Grandson of Newbold J and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon and**

**Great Grandson of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner**

Thomas moved to Barton County, KS, prior to 1890, when his son James was b. in Hoisington.

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Edward Triplett Ewalt, land, TheHoisingtonBlade, 4.6.1893

**Bad Accident.**

Thomas J. Legg, working with Jones' gang of bridge men on the Emporia branch of the Santa Fe, met with a serious accident yesterday. Legg, with others, was thrown from a scaffold, and he, striking some timbers, sustained serious injuries, his back and sides being badly bruised and one rib fractured. He was brought in today on the main line train and taken to his home in Girard where his parents live. He was unconscious from the time of the accident until this morning, and was spitting up a good deal of blood. Mr. A. L. Magee was with him and doing all that could be done to relieve his suffering companion.

Thomas Jefferson Legg, accident, TheChanuteDailyTribune, 10.26.1895

**Thos. Legg is contemplating going to Texas soon.**

Thomas Jefferson Legg, move to TX, TheHoisingtonDispatch, 7.23.1896

431456 B. O. V. S.

**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**  
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Reg. Dis. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. 562 Ward D

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jefferson  
City Beaumont (No. Hotel Dieu St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

FULL NAME Thos. J. Legg (a) RESIDENCE No. Kountze, Texas  
(If non-resident give city or town and State)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 10 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS   |                                 |   | MEDICAL PARTICULARS  |       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|-------|--|--|
| 1 SEX<br><u>Male</u>   | 4 COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u> | 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)<br><u>WIDOWER</u> | 16 DATE OF DEATH<br><u>Nov 27</u> 19 <u>23</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)   | 32979 |  |  |
| 6 DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>Sept 28</u> 18 <u>60</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)   |                                 |   | 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from<br><u>Nov 1,</u> 19 <u>23</u> , to <u>Nov 27th</u> , 19 <u>23</u><br>that I last saw h. <u>him</u> alive on <u>11/27</u> , 19 <u>23</u><br>and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4A</u> m.  |       |  |  |
| 7 AGE<br><u>62</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>29</u> ds.<br>If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day<br>Yes _____ No _____ hrs. _____ mins.                      |                                 |   | The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:<br><u>Carcinoma Anemia</u><br>(duration) _____ yrs. <u>1</u> mos. _____ ds.   |       |  |  |
| 8 OCCUPATION<br>(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work<br><u>Farmer</u><br>(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) |                                 |   | Contributory (Secondary)<br>(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.   |       |  |  |
| 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)<br><u>Mo</u>   |                                 |   | 18 Where was disease contracted<br>if not at place of death?<br>Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____<br>Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u><br>What test conducted diagnosis? <u>Chemical</u><br>(Signed) <u>J. C. Alexander</u> M. D.<br><u>11/27</u> , 19 <u>23</u> (Address) <u>102nd St, TX</u> |       |  |  |
| 10 NAME OF FATHER<br><u>Wm. Legg</u>   |                                 |   | *State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)  |       |  |  |
| 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)<br><u>Mo</u>  |                                 |   | 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL<br><u>Kountze, Texas</u> DATE OF BURIAL<br><u>11/28, 1923</u>  |       |  |  |
| 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER<br><u>Unknown</u>   |                                 |   | 20 UNDERTAKER<br><u>Roberts Undertaking Co</u> ADDRESS<br><u>Bmt, TX</u>   |       |  |  |
| 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)<br><u>"</u>   |                                 |   | 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE<br>(Informant) <u>James Legg,</u><br>(Address) <u>Honey Island, Texas</u>   |       |  |  |
| 15<br>Filed <u>Nov 27 1923</u> <u>J. C. Bernberger</u> Registrar   |                                 |   |  |       |  |  |

Form 5th T130-871-1903M

Thomas Jefferson Legg, death cert

Anna E. Legg Welch

Daughter of William Madison and Frances Fannie Cannon Legg

Granddaughter of Newbold J and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon and

Great Granddaughter of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

MARRIED—By Rev. Thos. H. Ayars, at his residence, on Sunday afternoon. Oct. 12, Wm. B. Welch and Miss Anna Legg, both of this city. Both young people are well known and respected by our people. Mr. Welch being one of our rising young grocerymen and his bride an estimable young lady who has resided here for many years. They will go to housekeeping in the east end of town. The DEMOCRAT joins with a large host of friends in wishing joy and prosperity.

William B and Anna E Legg Welch, marr, BartonCountyDemocrat, 10.16.1890

Married at the residence of Rev. T. H. Ayars, at 3 p. m. Sunday the 12th inst. Mr. William B. Welch and Miss Anna Legg. The bridegroom and bride are both well known and respected by everybody in the city and both have many friends through the country who also wish them a happy future. Mr. Welch is of the firm of Fosburg & Welch, and Miss Legg has for a long time been a popular clerk in the dry goods store of Hacker Bros. The REGISTER wishes the newly wedded pair a long and happy life.

William B and Anna E Legg Welch, marr, TheGreatBendRegister, 10.16.1890

**Will Welch and wife were in from Cheyenne township, Wednesday.**

William B and Anna E Legg Welch, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 5.7.1891

Mrs. Will Welch is now behind the counters at the St. Louis store.

Anna E Legg Welch, BartonCountyDemocrat, 4.11.1892

**Will, Lovelace, and Miss Nannie Legg, brothers and sister of Mrs. Will Welch, came up last week from Texas and will make Barton county their home.**

Will, Lovelace, Nannie Legg, Anna E Legg Welch, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 8.11.1892

Will Welch is the happy father of a fine 10 pound girl, which Santa Clause left at his house last week.

William B and Anna E Legg Welch, Edith Welch, GreatBendBeacon, 1.4.1894

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch on Saturday morning last, a girl.

William B and Anna E Legg Welch, Edith Welch, TheGreatBendRegister, 1.4.1894

—Mrs. Susie Legg, grandmother of Mrs. Will Welch and Will Legg, left for her home in Mo. Saturday. Will Legg accompanied her.

Anna E Legg Welch, William Legg, BartonCountyDemocrat, 9.20.1894

Will Welch and wife have a 10,  
pound boy since Monday morning.

William B and Anna E Legg Welch, baby bon, TheGreatBendRegister, 10.5.1895

Mrs. Will Welch, of north east of  
town, has been dangerously ill for the  
past week or more.

Anna E Legg Welch, ill, BartonCountyDemocrat, 2.3.1899

Mrs. Will Welch is very sick this  
week.

Anna E Legg Welch, ill, TheGreatBendWeeklyTribune, 2.23.1900

**Mrs. Anna Welch Dead.**

Death came with unexpected suddenness to the home of Will Welch, a few miles north-east of Great Bend, early Wednesday morning, and the spirit of a loving wife and mother was wafted to the great beyond, while the pure white mantle of snow covered the earth which had been the scene of her busy life.

Mrs. Anna E. Welch was in the prime of life, being aged 38 years, 2 months and 20 days. She had been ill but a short time, word of her sickness only coming to her friends in town on last Friday. She leaves a husband and one daughter about six years old. Two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Ewalt and Miss Nannie Legg, are the only other near relatives here.

We have personally known Mrs. Welch for many years, and can, with a large host of friends in Great Bend and surrounding country, attest to her pure life, her pleasant, loving disposition and the best traits of good womanhood. It is with a feeling of sadness indeed that we are called upon to chronicle, and her many friends to read, of her untimely death. An abscess, which affected her lungs, was the primary cause of death.

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Anna E Legg Welch, obit, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 3.2.1900



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Anna E Legg Welch, obit, TheGreatBendRegister, 3.3.1900

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Anna E Legg Welch, obit, Cheyenne Valley col., GreatBendBeacon, 3.9.1900

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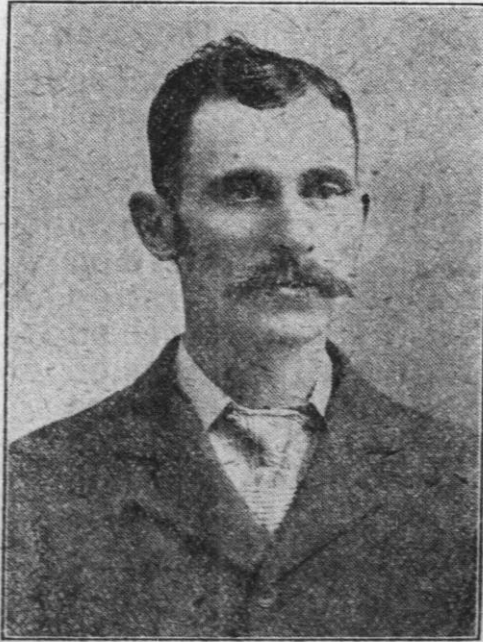
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Nannie Legg, William B Welch, tornado, TheGreatBendRegister, 5.12.1900.5

WILL B. WELCH, came to Barton county twenty-two years ago last May, and has lived near the city of Great Bend ever since. He has made farming and stock raising a business in which he has been successful. He had the misfortune to lose his wife last fall, and last spring his place was visited by a cyclone, which swept his house, barn and some stock from the farm. The old house has been replaced by a new one, yet many things are lost that never can be replaced. Mr. Welch is now the republican candidate for the office of clerk of the court.

William B Welch, GreatBendBeacon, 8.17.1900



WILL B. WELCH.

The unanimous choice of the republican county convention for a candidate for clerk of the district court was the above named. He has been a resident of Barton county for 23 years. For three years he was in the mercantile business in Great Bend and the balance of

the time has been engaged in farming and stock raising. At present he is located in the north-east part of Great Bend township. He is a man who makes friends wherever he goes and is making a winning campaign. Will Welch is an excellent penman and is in every way fully capable of taking charge of the office of district clerk.

He has been with the country in its adversity as well as its prosperity and is one of our home people worthy of the consideration of the voters. Last May he was unfortunate in losing his home by a cyclone, together with many other effects, and this coming but a few months after the death of his wife came upon him as a double affliction.

William B Welch, office, TheGreatBendRegister, 10.27.1900.2

IN WRITING up the republican county candidates last week the Register tells of Will Welch losing "his home and many other effects" in the cyclone last May, but fails to state that the neighbors and friends of Mr. Welch made up a purse and built him a new house—better than the one lost—besides giving him a neat sum in cash. Mr. Welch's best friends did this—not that one of them has bragged of it—and they would do it for any friend and neighbor, as has been done for many a man in this county. These BEST friends—the REAL friends—also advised Mr. Welch not to run for county office. But his alleged friends have urged him into it, and now seek to work up the sympathies of the public for political effect. That is not business, gentlemen; and it is poor politics. Mr. Lucas, the Democrat and Populist candidate for Clerk of the District Court, is better qualified to fill the position than his opponent, and should receive the vote of every man who wants a thorough, competent clerk of the court. Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of W. B. Lucas.

William B Welch, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 11.2.1900

Mrs. Seymour Fosburg left to join her husband on the farm near Syracuse, Kans., Tuesday. Will Welch's little daughter, Edith, went with her to stay a while.

William B Welch, Edith Welch, BartonCountyDemocrat, 6.20.1902

Will Welch will leave this evening for Syracuse, Kansas, to see his cattle, visit with Seymour Fosburg and wife awhile and bring his little girl back to attend school here this winter.

William B Welch, Edith Welch, TheDailyItem, 8.9.1902

Will Welch has just returned from a visit to his daughter Edith, who is making her home with Seymour Fosburg and wife, at Syracuse. She as well as Fosburg's people are getting along fine, and have no reason to be dissatisfied with their lot in life.

William B Welch, Edith Welch, GreatBendTribune, 5.11.1904

Will Welch visited the first part of the week in Syracuse with his daughter Edith, who is staying with Seymour Fosburg and wife.

William B Welch, Edith Welch, TheGreatBendWeeklyTribune, 5.13.1904

Edith Welch is here from Syracuse visiting her father, Will Welch

Edith Welch, TheGreatBendWeeklyTribune, 12.30.1904

Will Welch and daughter have moved into their house, just west of M. Weirauch, west Broadway, and the Trouts who have been living there have moved to the old McGreevy house south of the E. W. Moses place.

William B Welch, Edith Welch, GreatBendTribune, 10.5.1912

#### Death of daughter Edith Welch

**Miss Edith Welch.**

Death came Monday night at midnight to Miss Edith Welch, only daughter of Will Welch of this city after a sickness of three weeks, during the last week of which little hope was entertained for her recovery. Since Saturday life hung by only the narrowest margin and each succeeding day brought no change in her condition though her friends hoped against hope. Her death is not only a shock to the lonely father but to a host of friends with whom she had long been associated.

She was only 19 years and 20 days of age and sickness came to her almost on her birthday. Father and daughter were together constantly, as she took in measure the place of her mother in his heart. His wife died when the girl was a little child. Since that time he had her with him as much as possible. An aunt, Miss Nannie Legg, cared for her when she was small and later she lived for a time with another aunt, Mrs. Fosberg, at

with another aunt, Mrs. Fosberg, at Syracuse. Several years ago she returned to the home the father had prepared for her and since then lived there. She was employed at the telephone central office here and was one of its most obliging and courteous employes. A girl, young and pretty, full of life, pleasant and agreeable, liked by all who knew her, the change so suddenly from the bloom of health to the sudden end of life seems hardly realizable.

Many a tear will fall for the father who has watched the little girl bloom into womanhood only to be snatched away so suddenly and his grief will be shared by the many friends. During the last day of her illness, her uncle, Chas. Welch and daughter, Ruth of Hutchinson, her aunt, Miss Nannie Legg of Hutchinson and the young man to whom she was engaged have been at the bedside.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed at the time this is written but will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

Edith Welch, obit, Great Bend Tribune, 1.21.1913

Will Welch left yesterday morning for Syracuse to look after his property interests near that city. Mr. Welch owns a farm a short distance from Syracuse and the crop reports have been so encouraging from that section that he wants to go out and see just how prosperous the country looks.

William B Welch, Barton County Democrat, 6.14.1915

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William B Welch, Nannie Legg, GreatBendTribune, 5.9.1916

Will remarried a much younger woman, and had several children.



**Will Welch.**

Ellinwood, Kan. May 11.—Will Welch, 88, an old resident of Barton county, and who for thirty years was in the grocery business at Great Bend, died at his home here yesterday from pneumonia after an illness of but a few days.

Mr. Welch recently sold his poultry and cream station at Great Bend and moved to Ellinwood, and had just taken a position with the McMullen laundry here when taken sick. The widow and two daughters survive. The funeral will be held Sunday.

William B Welch, obit, TheHutchinsonNews, 5.11.1928

William Legg

Son of William Madison and Frances Fannie Cannon Legg

Grandson of Newbold J NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

Great Grandson of Newbold and Unicy Bounds Cannon and Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



William Legg, stone, Naples Cemetery, Naples, Camp, TX

Last Sunday afternoon Will Legg and Orson Howard of Great Bend were riding in a buggy on the south side, about nine miles from Great Bend. They had with them a dog and a loaded shot gun. They stopped for water at Prof. Andress' place. Howard had got out of the buggy and Legg was about to get out when the dog jumped from the buggy, and in doing so pushed the stock of the gun out of the buggy, throwing the muzzle towards the face of Legg. The hammer of the gun struck the buggy, discharging the contents of one barrel (a load of No. 6 shot) under and across Legg's jaw. The jaw bone is broken and considerably shattered. He was brought back to town and has received close attention from the surgeons. The wound is doing as well as can be expected and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

William Legg, shot, TheGreatBendRegister, 8.21.1884

**Will, Lovelace, and Miss Nannie Legg, brothers and sister of Mrs. Will Welch, came up last week from Texas and will make Barton county their home.**

Will, Lovelace, Nannie Legg, Anna E Legg Welch, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 8.11.1892

—Mrs. Susie Legg, grandmother of Mrs. Will Welch and Will Legg, left for her home in Mo. Saturday. Will Legg accompanied her.

Anna E Legg Welch, William Legg, BartonCountyDemocrat, 9.20.1894

**Lovelace L. Legg**

**Son of William Madison and Frances Fannie Cannon Legg**

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Lovelace L Legg, stone, Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock, Pulaski, AR

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Ed Ewalt to Lovelace Legg  
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Edward Triplett Ewalt land sale to Lovelace Legg, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 6.1.1893

**James Madison Legg**

**Son of William Madison and Frances Fannie Cannon Legg**

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James Madison Legg, stone, Naples Cemetery, Naples, Morris, TX

*original*

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF Polk *Camp*  
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Pittsburg M & S. Hospital  
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED James Madison Legg  
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED 1 YEARS 1 MONTHS 0 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 458-14-9934)  
RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION)  
CITY Naples COUNTY Morris STATE Texas  
15120

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White  
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
6. DATE OF BIRTH December 17, 1868  
7. AGE 76 YEARS 4 MONTHS 10 DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS      MIN       
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Timber Inspector  
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED  
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.  
10. NAME W. M. Legg  
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ky.  
12. MARDEN NAME Francis Cannon  
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ky.  
14. SIGNATURE Lloyd Legg  
ADDRESS Mt. Pleasant, TEXAS  
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE Naples, TEXAS  
April 28, 1945.  
16. SIGNATURE E. - Kiddle  
ADDRESS Mt. Pleasant TEXAS  
20. FILE NUMBER 5-16- FILE DATE 1945 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Geo. T. Bevel POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Pittsburg, TEXAS

17. DATE OF DEATH April 27, 1945.  
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 4/2/45 1945 TO 4/27/45 1945  
I LAST SAW HIM/LIVE ON 4/27/45 1945  
THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 9 A. M.  
THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS:  
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Softening of Brain  
Contributory Causes were -  
Bronchitis -  
Pneumonia

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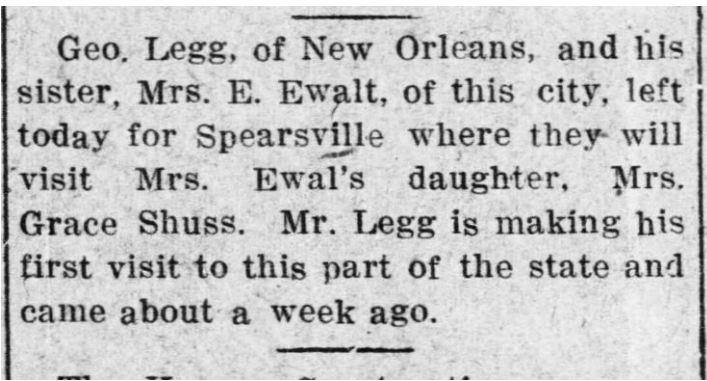
James Madison Legg, death cert

George Legg  
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George Legg, stone, Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL

Residence  
 1900 • Precinct 4, Morris County, Texas, USA  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head



George Legg, GreatBendTribune, 9.30.1914

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name                   | George Leys Legg             |
| Sex                    | Male                         |
| Age                    | 87                           |
| Event Date             | 30 May 1959                  |
| Event Place            | Springfield, Illinois        |
| Event Place (Original) | Springfield, Illinois        |
| Event Type             | Obituary                     |
| Residence Date         | 29 May 1959                  |
| Residence Place        | Hillsboro                    |
| Death Date             | 29 May 1959                  |
| Birthplace             | Canton, Missouri             |
| Occupation             | Sheet Metal Worker           |
| Newspaper              | Daily Illinois State Journal |

**Nancy Nannie Nina F. Legg Furrer**

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I initially thought there were two daughters, one Nannie, one Nina. I couldn't complete either woman's lifeline, which was confusing. Then I realized that they were probably the same woman.

It was as if there was a woman named Nannie prior to 1916, and a woman named Nina after 1916.

When researching George Legg, I found a woman named Nina F. Legg Furrer in the same cemetery in Illinois, which was not a place where any of these Legg family members had been. From there, I found her husband, Walter Eugene Furrer, whose 1920 census showed his wife as Nannie.

I think that perhaps Nannie changed her preferred nickname to Nina about the time of her marriage, at least as far as written records that I find.

**1880 census, Precinct 2, Camp County, TX**

William Legg, 48, farmer, b. in KY, parents b. in VA  
 Josephine Legg, 33, keeping house, b. in MS, parents b. in NC  
 Annie, 18, no vocation, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO  
 William, 16, farming, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO  
 James, 11, farming, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO  
 George, 8, b. in MO, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO  
 Nancy, 6, b. in MO, broken arm, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO  
 Edmonia Nance, 15, step-daughter, at school, b. in AR, father b. in AL, mother b. in MS  
 Emma Nance, 15, step-daughter, at school, b. in AR, father b. in AL, mother b. in MS

Warren Harnsbarger, 27, laborer, farm labor, b. in GA, parents b. in GA  
Sambo Murphy, 8, step-son, b. in AR, father b. in SC, mother b. in MS  
Francis Baldauf, 27, laborer, farmer, b. in VA, parents b. in VA  
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**CERTUM PETE FINEM!**

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE GREAT BEND HIGH SCHOOL OCCURS IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

**The Exercises Excellent**

The Class Sermon and the Annual Address  
Rare Productions. Honor due to all.

CLASS ROLL, 1895.  
Anna R. Taylor. Benjamin Osborne.  
Emma Nevils. Nannie Legg.  
Amanda B. Flanley.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, TheGreatBendRegister, 5.11.1895

Residence

1895 • Great Bend Twp., Barton County, Kansas, USA

Miss Nannie Legg writes back from her father's home in Texas that she has secured a position as second assistant in a city school at a good salary. Our Great Bend girls seem to know how to take care of themselves, but it seems a mystery why they should nearly all be compelled to go somewhere else to get work or to get married.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, GreatBendBeacon, 7.2.1896

Miss Nannie Legg closed a very successful school in the Star district Lincoln township Thursday the 6th. The patrons of the district served an elegant dinner at the school in honor of the occasion. There were about 40 persons present, who did ample justice to the good things which were set before them but they could not dispose of all, and a great deal had to be carried home. The patrons appreciate Miss Legg's worth as

an instructor. The afternoon was spent by speaking pieces and dialogues. The pupils got the dinner and program up for a surprise on the teacher.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, GreatBendBeacon, 4.14.1899.1

**Miss Nannie Legg left for a visit with her folks in Texas on Monday.**

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, Cheyenne col., GreatBendBeacon, 6.23.1899

Residence

1900 • Great Bend Twp., Barton County, Kansas, USA

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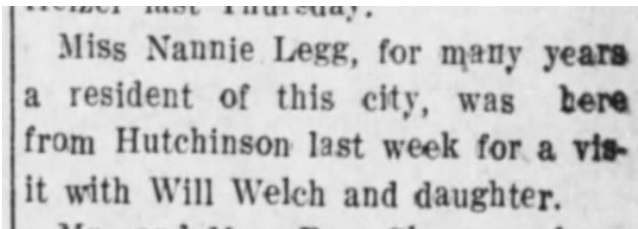
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William B Welch, Nannie Legg, GreatBendTribune, 5.9.1916

Residence

1910 • Plainville, Rooks, Kansas, USA



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a resident of this city, was here  
from Hutchinson last week for a vis-  
it with Will Welch and daughter.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, William B Welch, Edith Welch, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 12.27.1912

**Broken engagement, lawsuit**

## BROKE HIS PROMISE

**And Former Great Bend Girl Would  
Not Stand To Be Fooled That  
Way.**

Miss Nannie Legg, formerly a resident of this city, has brought suit in the Reno county district court against R. J. McClay, a druggist and wealthy land owner of Plainville, Rooks county, for damages in the sum of \$25,000 for breach of promise. The papers in the suit were served on Mr. McClay while in Hutchinson in attendance at the druggists convention.

Miss Legg has been in the employ of the Overland Motor company at Hutchinson as stenographer, and alleges that McClay, who is a man of middle age, proposed marriage to her in December, 1911. At that time she did not consent, but finally last March promised to be his wife. Plans for the wedding were made, the ceremony to take place as soon as a contest over a homestead claim of Miss Legg's in Colorado was adjusted, and during this time Mr. McClay prepared to build their new home, Miss Legg drawing the plans for the same herself. But last December McClay evidently had a change of mind or heart, for in that month he married Mrs. Flora Reitz, of Hutchinson, and the new home that Miss Legg had planned was occupied by another. Now Miss Legg feels that as a balm to her injured feelings Mr. McClay should contribute cash to the tune of \$25,000, and has entered suit for the above amount. Evidently the value she places on the gentleman was not set by a married woman, for no woman who has ever had any experience with a man would consider him worth anything like that amount.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, BartonCountyDemocrat, 2.28.1913

## WIDOW COPPED HIM.

**And Now Miss Legg Considers the  
Loss Is Worth \$25,000.**

Miss Nannie Legg, a former Great Bend girl, and lately a stenographer in Hutchinson has filed suit for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise against R. J. McClay, a druggist and wealthy land owner of Plainville, Kas. In December, 1911, while she was living in Plainville, the druggist proposed marriage to her but she did not consent until March, 1912 and then drew plans for the home which was to be built, by him, according to her ideas, she claims. But everything ended in December when McClay married Mrs. Flora Reitz, of Hutchinson, but instead of weeping and pining Miss Legg took her letters and other documents to a lawyer and started the suit. The papers in the case were served on McClay while he was in Hutchinson this week attending the druggists convention. While Miss Legg may get damages it is only another proof of the fact that one don't stand much show with a widow. McClay probably thought he was going to marry Miss Legg, and may not know yet how he happened not to.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, TheGreatBendWeeklyTribune, 2.28.1913

**Jury Awards Woman \$1,500.**

Friends of Miss Nannie Legg will be interested in the following dispatch in the Topeka Capital:

"Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 7.—Miss Nannie Legg, a Hutchinson stenographer, who was suing R. J. McClay, a wealthy druggist of Plainville, Rooks county, for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise, was awarded \$1,500 by a jury in district court late this morning. The jury was out two days."

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, GreatBendTribune, 10.9.1913

## WILL SHOW LETTERS.

### Correspondence Admitted as Evidence in Breach of Promise Suit of Miss Nannie Legg.

Trifle with the hearts of other people if you want to but if you want to fight shy of trouble, don't put your expressions down on paper. It's an old saying that it is better to walk a thousand miles than to write one letter, and this is especially true if you happen to be trifling with some one's affections.

Miss Nannie Legg, a former resident of this county, now living in Hutchinson, has been gaining considerable publicity lately on account of a damage suit which has against a druggist of Rooks county for breach of promise. Concerning the case, the Hutchinson News of last Friday has the following:

Love letters and correspondence between Miss Nannie F. Legg, a Hutchinson stenographer, and R. J. McClay, a druggist of Plainville, Rooks county, will be presented to the jury in the breach of promise suit now on trial in the district court.

Miss Legg is suing the Plainville merchant for \$5,000 damages, charging him with breaking a promise to marry her, and becoming wed to another.

Mr. McClay is 54 years old and was a widower making his home with his two sons, associated with him in the drug business in the Rooks county town. He had lived in that town for 35 years. His wife died 7 years ago.

Miss Legg was an expert stenographer and bookkeeper in the Plainville mill office. According to the story of Mr. McClay, it was she herself who made the first proposal of marriage.

"It was in September, 1911, that Miss Legg asked Mr. McClay why he did not marry," said his counsel. "She said she suggested it for his own sake. Following that suggestion they did talk of getting married, and there came to be an understanding that they would marry.

"Miss Legg had a claim in northeastern Colorado, and while there she suggested to him that he might get her a diamond ring. She wrote, 'You can treat it both as an engagement ring and a Christmas present. You know diamonds are always increasing in value and it will be a good investment, anyway.

"Following this suggestion he purchased her a diamond ring and presented it to her with the understanding that it was an engagement ring.

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f sel of Mr. McClay, love cooled. For  
r some reason Miss Legg did not en-  
e courage the wooing of Mr. McClay.  
Finally, in January, 1912, she unex-  
it pectedly came to Hutchinson and  
n, took a position here as stenograph-  
at er for a milling company.

d Mr. McClay frequently wrote her,,  
d urging her to return to Plainville and  
J, marry him, said his counsel. He re-  
y, peatedly requested this in letter af-  
d, ter letter, and tried to prevail upon  
e her to marry him, but she paid no  
attention to his petitions. .

m She entirely ignored and refused  
o to answer these urgent requests that  
a she return and marry him. Instead  
t, her letters discussed only trivial mat-  
g ters, the weather, gossip about the  
m Plainville people, and the like. She  
s made no reply at all to his entreat-  
ie les.

je These letters, both his to her and  
is the replies she made will be offered  
m in evidence.

ig Finally, Mr. McClay decided that  
s regard the engagement at an end.  
rd He later became acquainted with an-  
s, other lady and was married to her.  
je One night, while he was in Hutch-  
id imson attending the state convention  
ly of the Rexall druggists association  
s, last year, he was surprised by be-  
n- ing served with notice of the fil-  
ing of this breach of promise suit.

l Mr. McClay is stubbornly contest-  
ing the case and refusing to pay any  
damages. He insists that it was  
n, her fault entirely that they were  
not married and that he did all he  
could to bring it about. He disputes  
ge that her feelings have been harass-  
is ed \$5,000 worth, anyway, and that it  
as was she who was to blame.

w- Later reports show that the jury  
awarded Miss Legg a verdict in the  
sum of \$1500.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, TheBartonCountyDemocrat, 10.10.1913

Seemingly, her name changed from Nannie to Nina

Residence

Jun 1916 • Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA

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Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, Plainville,KS,Times, 6.29.1916

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|---|----------------------|---------|--------------|------|---|
| State of Colorado                       |                      | No. 594 |              |      |   |
| Division of Vital Statistics            |                      |         |              |      |   |
| <b>MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT</b>           |                      |         |              |      |   |
| County Lincoln                          |                      |         |              |      |   |
| Husband's Name                          | Furrer, Walter       | Age     | 44           | Race | W |
| Wife's Name                             | Legg, Nina           | Age     | 43           | Race | W |
| Place of Marriage                       | Limon, Colo.         | Date    | 7-11-1916    |      |   |
| Name of Official who Performed Ceremony | Gattersall, Henry J. |         |              |      |   |
| Title                                   | Methodist Minister   | Address | Limon, Colo. |      |   |
| Reported by.....                        |                      |         |              |      |   |
| Address.....                            |                      |         |              |      |   |
| 100M-3-19-40-BRADFORD-ROBINSON, DENVER  |                      |         |              |      |   |

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, marr cert



## Miss Nina Legg Married

Miss Nina Legg formerly of Plainville was married Tuesday July 11th to Mr. Walter Furrer of Flagler, Colorado. Miss Legg for a term of years served efficiently as stenographer at the mill.

Nancy Nannie Nina Legg Furrer, wedding, Plainville,KS,Times, 7.20.1916

Residence

1920 • Eureka Twp., Humboldt County, California, USA

She was Nannie on the 1920 census.

Residence

1930 • St Louis, St Louis City, Missouri, USA

Residence

1940 • St Louis, St Louis City, Missouri, USA

### Walter died in 1947

Illinois, Deaths

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name:          | Walter Eugene Furrer                 |
| Birth Date:    | 16 Nov 1871                          |
| Birth Place:   | Fort Madison, Iowa                   |
| Death Date:    | 29 Aug 1947                          |
| Death Place:   | Taylor Springs, Montgomery, Illinois |
| Burial Date: 1 | Sep 1947                             |
| Burial Place:  | Hillsboro, Montgomery, Illinois      |
| Cemetery Name: | Oak Grove                            |
| Death Age:     | 75                                   |
| Occupation:    | Retired Laborer                      |
| Residence:     | Taylor Springs, Montgomery, Illinois |
| Father Name:   | John Furrer                          |
| Mother Name:   | Amanda Hunt                          |
| Spouse Name:   | Nannie L. Furrer                     |

Nina is listed in her brother George's obit, which is what helped me identify both Nina and George

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name                   | George Leys Legg      |
| Sex                    | Male                  |
| Age                    | 87                    |
| Event Date             | 30 May 1959           |
| Event Place            | Springfield, Illinois |
| Event Place (Original) | Springfield, Illinois |
| Event Type             | Obituary              |
| Residence Date         | 29 May 1959           |
| Residence Place        | Hillsboro             |
| Death Date             | 29 May 1959           |

|            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Birthplace | Canton, Missouri             |
| Occupation | Sheet Metal Worker           |
| Newspaper  | Daily Illinois State Journal |

**Nina died in 1962**

Burial  
Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro, Montgomery, Illinois, US