

Johann Wolfgang and Christine Kensing Braeutigam family



Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam
Born 3-16-1831 Kaltenlengsfeld, Germany
Died 9-3-1884 Fredericksburg, Texas

Christine Kensing Braeutigam
Born 11-26-1831 Hamelspringe, Germany
Died 10-18-1924 Fredericksburg, Texas

Married 9-1-1850 Fredericksburg, Texas

The Braeutigam's leave Germany for Texas

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Einwanderungs-Vertrag.

Zwischen dem Vereine zum Schutze deutscher Einwanderer in Texas, repräsentiert durch den zur Abschließung der Contrakte speciell beauftragten Director, Herrn Grafen Carl zu Castell, und in dessen Abwesenheit durch seinen mit Specialvollmacht versehenen Stellvertreter, Herrn Dr. jur. V. Hill, Secretary des Vereins

Eines Theils

und dem
Johann Valentin Braeutigam
Kallenlengsfeld, Provinz

Anderen Theils

ist nachfolgender Vertrag verabredet und abgeschlossen worden.

§. 1.

Es verleiht der Verein zum Schutze deutscher Einwanderer in Texas dem Herrn
Valentin Braeutigam
Lieben

nach seiner Familie, bestehend aus
 nehmlicher, vier für sich, seine Familie, seine Erben und Rechtsinhaber in bester Form Meeres
 anamm, 320, sege dreihundert und zwanzig acres Landes, zu entsamen von seinen
 Klaverrien, gelegen in der seigen county San Antonio, Republik Texas, sowie seiner
 Landstrich gegemärtig dallest, in dem Zustand, in welchem er sich derzeit befindet, und wie
 folge dem Einwanderer durch einen Agenten des Vereins an Ort und Stelle werden
 bezeichnet werden.

§. 2.

Es kauft der Einwanderer den ihm überwiebenen Landstrich als Eigenthümer,
 ungeachtet in allen im Eigenthume liegenden Rechten, vom Tage der Besitz-Einweisung
 an gerechnet, ohne jedoch während einem Zeitraum von drei Jahren, von bezeichneter
 Epoche an gerechnet, diesen Landstrich ganz oder theilweise veräußern zu können.

§. 3.

Es findet dieser Ueberttag des Landes unter folgenden weiteren Bedingungen Statt.

Es hat der Einwanderer

- 1) drei nacheinanderfolgende Jahre, vom Tage der Besitz-Einweisung an gerechnet,
 auf den bewilligten Klaverrien zu verweilen;
- 2) in demselben Zeitabschnitt fünfzehn acres Land zu umzäunen und in Cultur zu
 erhalten;
- 3) ein Wohnhaus auf seinem Grund und Boden zu errichten;
- 4) sich dem vom Vereine entworfenen Colonisations-Plane und den gesetzlichen Be-
 stimmungen des Landes im Allgemeinen zu unterwerfen.

Johann Valentin Braeutigam's Verien's contract front

§. 4.

Die betreffenden Landes-Bewilligungsscheine sollen dem Einwanderer zur Last, der Verein aber legt dieselben vor: es sollen für diesen Vorbehalt, als alle andern dem Einwanderer durch den Verein etwa gemachten Vorbehalte, die umsofort bewilligten Klaverrien und die darauf aufgestellten Gebäude und Vorrichtungen als Pfand, bis zur gütlichen Abtragung der Schuld.

§. 5.

Gegemärtiger provisorischer Erwerbstitel wird in Texas selbst durch eine von der territorialen Regierung ausgestellte, auf den Namen des Einwanderers lautende, definitive Eigenthums-Urkunde, umgetauscht, und zwar drei Jahre nach der Besitz-Einweisung, und wenn die oben festgesetzten Bedingungen von Seiten des Einwanderers erfüllt werden sind.

§. 6.

Bei nicht pünktlicher Erfüllung obiger Bedingungen durch den Einwanderer, verliert derselbe seine Rechte auf gegemärtige Verleihung, und es sollen die auf den vom Vereine ihm verlassenen Klaverrien aufgestellten Gebäude, so wie die Klaverrien selbst dem Vereine als Einschüßdigung anheim.

Gegemärtiger Vertrag soll pünktlich und treu von den Contrahenten in allen Punkten gehandhabt und beobachtet werden, was diesem amiti durch eigenhändige Rammenschrift geloben.

Es geschah in Bremen, den *20 Septembris* 1845

Martin Braeutigam

In Namen und Auftrag der Direction des Vereins zum Schutze deutscher Einwanderer in Texas.

D. Hill

Consulate of the Republic of Texas for the port of Bremen.

These are to certify, that appeared before me Mr. *Val Braeutigam* and made oath, that the whole content of the foregoing agreement was well comprehended and consented by him, and both parties signed the same in my presence.

Done in Bremen, this *20th* September 1845

Anton Schramm
 Secretary of the Republic of Texas

CONSULATE OF TEXAS
 BREMEN

Johann Valentin Braeutigam's Verien's contract back

Johann Valentin Braeutigam, Anton Braeutigam and Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam arrival at Galveston, Texas 12-20-1845



The Braeutigam's arrived from Germany on the Johann Detthard

List of Emigrants returned on the ship Johann Detthard, returning etc. from the name of the German Emigration Company, and who were brought on board at the port of Galveston, Texas, on the 20th of December 1845. The names of the passengers are as follows:

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Profession
1	John Detthard	...	M
2	John Detthard	...	M
3	John Detthard	...	M
4	John Detthard	...	M
5	John Detthard	...	M
6	John Detthard	...	M
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33	John Detthard	...	M

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

U. STATES OF AMERICA. }
 STATE OF TEXAS. } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:--
 COUNTY OF COMAL.

That I *Wolfgang Braeutigam* one of the emigrants introduced as a colonist under a certain contract of colonization entered upon between the Government of the Republic of Texas and Henry F. Fisher and B. Miller, bearing date the 1st day of September, A. D. 1843, and by the latter assigned and transferred to the German Emigration and Railroad Company, do by these presents acknowledge and declare, that I arrived in Texas on board the *Texas Delmar* from Bremen at the port of *Galveston* on the *eighteenth* day of *December* A. D. 1845 and that by virtue of said colonization contract, I am being a single man over the age of 17 years entitled to a conditional grant of *Three hundred and twenty* acres of land. Now to it known, that I the said *Wolfgang Braeutigam* do by these presents accept the same upon the terms and conditions in the said colonization contract set forth and contained, and I do for myself, my heirs and administrators, in consideration of the trouble and expenses of the said Company, had for transportation and otherwise, also in consideration of One Dollar to me in hand paid by the said Company, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and in pursuance of the permission granted to me in the said colonization contract, by these presents release, assign and set over unto the said German Emigration and Railroad Company, the one-half of the said *Three hundred and twenty* acres being *One hundred and sixty* acres of land, together with all my right, claim and interest, of, in and out of the same, in fee simple. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal by way of seal, this *twenty second* day of *March* A. D. 1847.

Witnesses, *Wolfgang Braeutigam*
H. Seel

Land grant of 320 acres to Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam

The State of Texas } *Wm. P. P. L.*
County of Comal } So all whom it may concern, Be it known that on the *thirteenth* day of *April* A. D. 1844, at the City of *New Braunfels* in the County aforesaid *Maria & Wolfgang & Elizabeth & Elise Braeutigam* heirs of *Valentin Braeutigam* deceased proved before *William S. Coates* Commissioner duly appointed and qualified under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas to be done to the Colonists of *Stuber and Miller's Colony* the lands to which they may be entitled passed *March*, 20th A. D. 1845, by the testimony of *Valentin Hoff and Christian Mendenhall* the directors aforesaid, that the said *Maria & Wolfgang & Elizabeth & Elise Braeutigam* are the heirs of *Valentin Braeutigam* deceased and that the said *Valentin Braeutigam* deceased was before the first day of *September* A. D. 1844, intestate in law, by the German Emigration Company in virtue of the Colonization Contract of *Fisher and Miller* with the President of the late Republic of Texas: that he was a married man & arrived *November* 1841, when he was 61 years of age, and that he departed this life in the year A. D. *One thousand eight hundred and forty six*. Be it then further known, that the said Heirs of the said *Valentin Braeutigam* are entitled to receive *six hundred and forty* acres of land within the limits of the Colony of the said *Stuber and Miller*: for which this Certificate is issued to the said Heirs subject, however, to the following Condition viz: that before a Patent can issue hereon the said heirs of the said *Valentin Braeutigam* deceased, shall, within *two* years from the date hereof settle within the limits of the Colony of the said *Stuber and Miller*. And the said Heirs of the said *Valentin Braeutigam* deceased have selected and designated the following described tract of land, (situated within the Colony Grant as defined by the said Colonization Contract, as the tract for which they wish to obtain a Patent, to wit:

Sections No 360 & 361 in Garveys' District No. 3

Given the seal of the said Commissioner, he to be witnessed this *thirteenth* day of *April* A. D. *One thousand eight hundred and forty six*.
Wm. P. P. L. Commissioner
 In witness Certificate to the heirs of *Stuber and Miller's Colony*

Land grant of 640 acres to heirs of Johann Valentin Braeutigam

W. Franzen
R. Franzen

Declarations of the undersigned Citizens of Gillespie and Blanco Counties recognize the injuries and extend to us by Cold H. Smalley and his Gallant Rangers, and would respectfully ask a continuance of law on this and we request to make a final statement and say that the State of our Society is such that we need in an extreme degree assistance to maintain law and our rights and by that a detachment of men be stationed in our midst somewhere on the line of Gillespie and Blanco Counties
Nov. 1st 1876

Petition from the men of Gillespie and Blanco County to the Texas Rangers to continue Indian Protection – dated Nov 1, 1876

Signature of JW Braeutigam

J. Jauer
Heber.
James Larson
F. Gulowmann
E. Trubel.
D. Jacobs
W. Schuster
A. Franzen
P. Feag
K. Hamann
K. Kibbe
C. Prigh
J. Klein
A. Gellermann
E. Bensch
W. Franzen
R. Behrens
A. B. em.
O. H. Hoff.
Ch. H. H. H.
C. Franzen
E. Franzen

(G. Weber)
J. P. Betsen
H. Ludwig
J. H. Wulffgang
D. Schuman
C. Lang
fr. Ottens
O. P. H. H.
William H. Hoff
William James Hoff
John F. Hoff
Ad Roy
J. H. H. H.
Schubert
C. K. H. H.
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John H. H. H.
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Joseph Langhritz
Henry Langhritz
P. H. H. H.
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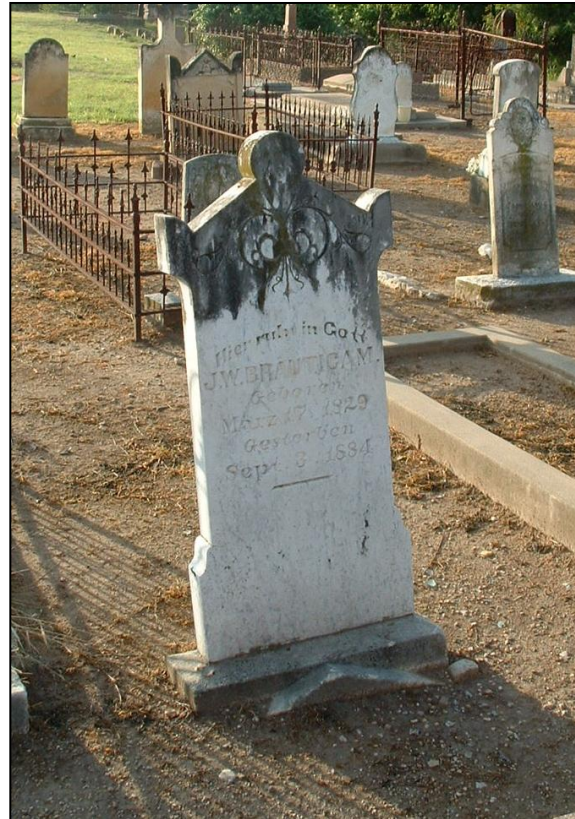
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**The Murder Of
 John W. Braeutigam**

Mr. Wolfgang Braeutigam, or John Braeutigam, as he was commonly called, was the owner of a place for entertainment located about two miles from Fredericksburg on the San Antonio road. He was a well-liked person and was about 55 years of age at the time of his unfortunate experience.

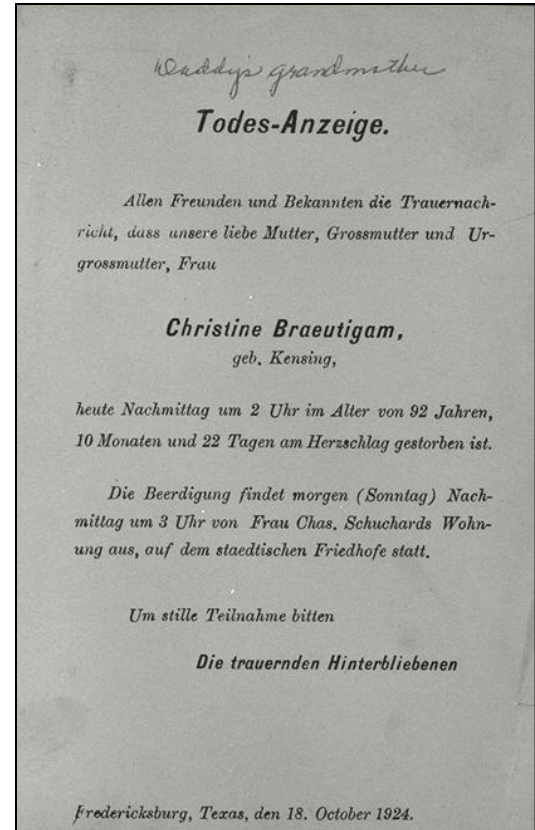
On September 3, 1884 four strangers entered his establishment and asked for some drinks. When he served them the drinks, one of the men drew his revolver and sought to empty the money chest. Mr. Braeutigam, who was a courageous man, reached for his musket which was standing in the corner when the robber's bullet struck him fatally. The money till contained only a small sum.

Since the business establishment was located some distance from the nearest residences, it enabled the perpetrators to escape unmolested. One of them was shot by a ranger in the lower country when he resisted arrest. Another was delivered to the local jail and met with death when the jail was destroyed by fire. A few years later the third one was shot to death above Mason and the fourth one, presumably the one who committed the murder, a fellow named Fannin, escaped.

Murder of Johann Wolfgang
 Braeutigam in "Fredericksburg,
 Texas ... The First 50 Years"

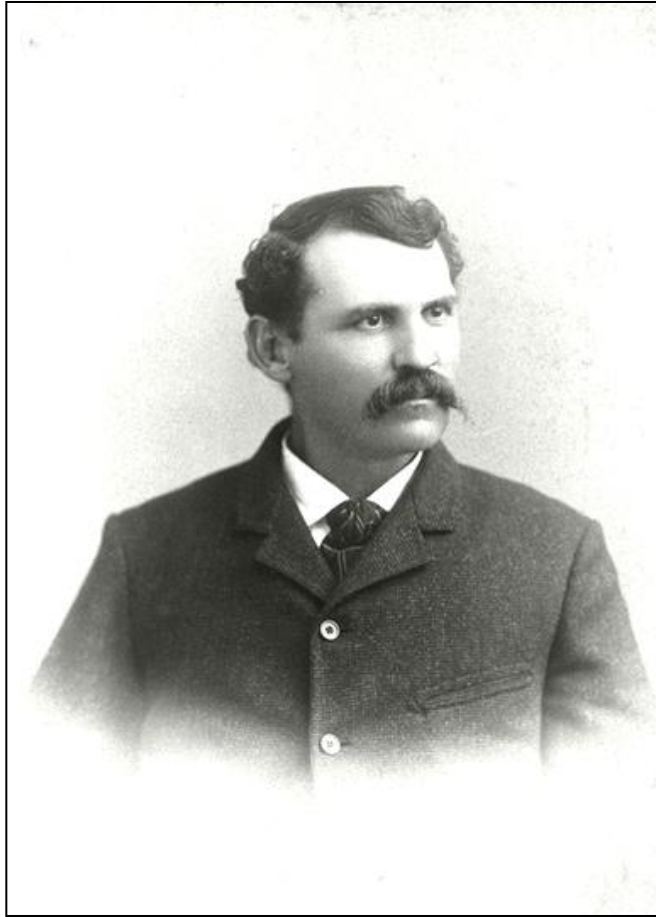


Gravestone of Johann Wolfgang
 Braeutigam in Der Friedhof
 Cemetery



Christine Kensing Braeutigam
 funeral announcement (in German)

Johann August Braeutigam family

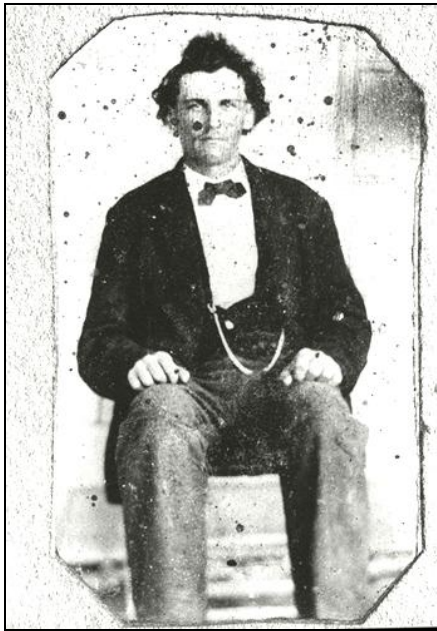


Johann August Braeutigam
Born 11-25-1851 Grape Creek, Texas
Died 8-13-1916 Kerrville, Texas

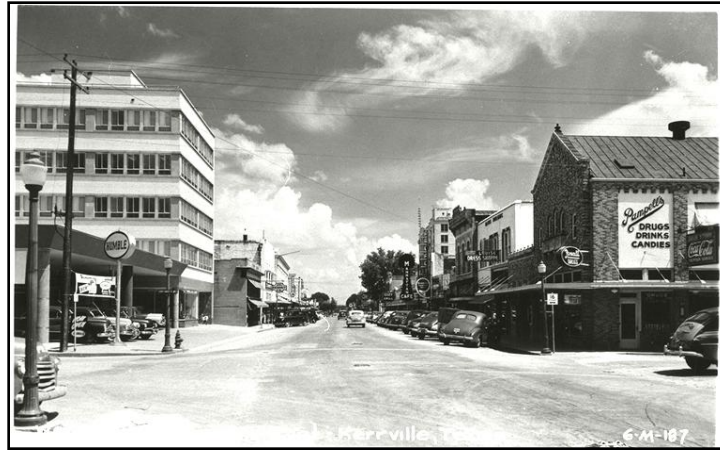


Nellie Haddock Braeutigam
Born 8-7-1857 Chicago, Illinois
Died 8-13-1942 Kerrville, Texas

Married 10-3-1874 Marysville, California



Tin Type photo of Johann
August Braeutigam



Pampell Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas



Annie Braeutigam Pampell
Born 8-25-1875 Gridley Station, California
Died 9-11-1932 Kerrville, Texas
Married to John Pampell 8-15-1892 Kerrville, Texas



John and Annie Pampell



John and Annie Pampell home
Kerrville, Texas December 1929

Anna Braeutigam Schuchard family

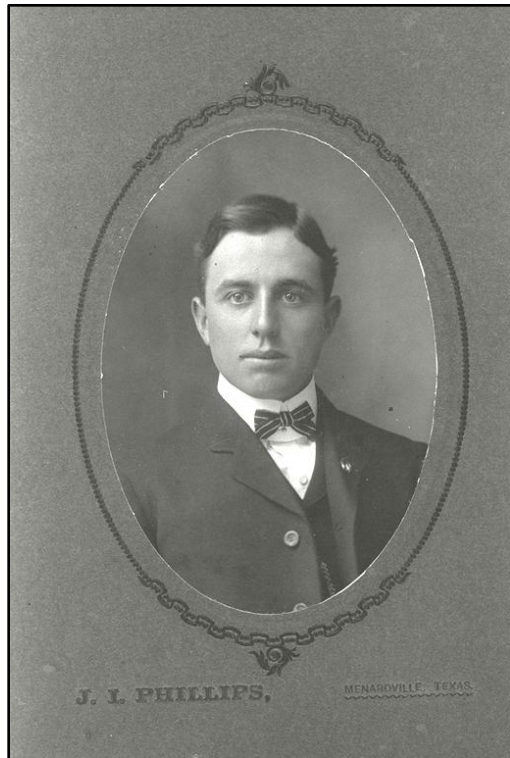


Charles Conrad Schuchard
Born 7-19-1854 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 9-29-1920 Fredericksburg, Texas



Anna Braeutigam Schuchard
Born 12-9-1857 Grape Creek, Texas
Died 2-27-1929 Fredericksburg, Texas

Married 3-9-1879



Hugo Ernst Schuchard
Born 2-27-1883 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 11-27-1970 San Antonio, Texas



Felix and Edwin Schuchard
Felix Max Schuchard
Born 10-21-1886 Medardville, Texas
Died 7-19-1964 Fredericksburg, Texas

Edwin Charles Schuchard
Born 9-22-1888 Menardville, Texas
Died 7-27-1943 Ballinger, Texas



Hugo and Louise Schuchard when
they married in 1908

Richard Valentin Andreas Brautigam family



Richard Valentin Andreas Brautigam
Born 12-3-1859 Grape Creek, Texas
Died 3-27-1927 Jewett, Texas

Bertha Weyrich Brautigam
Born 7-29-1860 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 11-18-1940 Jewett, Texas

Married 12-15-1881 Fredericksburg, Texas



Richard Brautigam family home in Jewett, Texas

Emma Braeutigam Runnels family



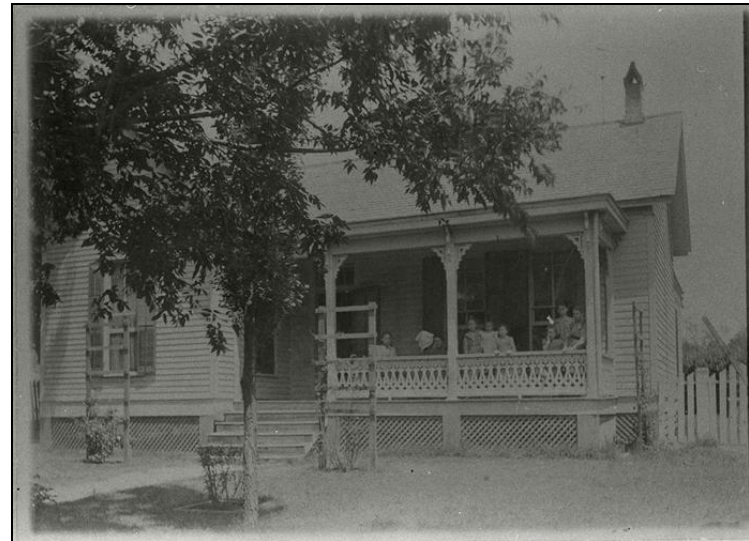
Hardin E. Runnels
Born 8-8-1849 Brookridge, Virginia
Died 3-29-1934 San Marcos, Texas

Emma Braeutigam Runnels
Born 1-18-1862 Grape Creek, Texas
Died 2-4-1932 San Marcos, Texas

Married 10-19-1880
Fredericksburg, Texas



Hardin and Emma Runnels



Runnels's home in San Marcos, Texas



Emma Braeutigam Runnels



Runnels children - about 1894



Annie Runnels



Cora Runnels



May Runnels



Lilly Runnels



Florence Runnels



Adeline Runnels

Otto Heinrich Paul Braeutigam family



Otto Heinrich Paul Braeutigam
Born 9-8-1864 Grape Creek, Texas
Died 2-6-1944 Fredericksburg, Texas

Minna Stoffers Braeutigam
Born 8-29-1868 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 12-12-1947 Fredericksburg, Texas

Married 7-18-1887
Fredericksburg, Texas

Otto Braeutigam family about 1909

Back row l-r: Fritz, Anna, John Wolfgang, Alma, Minna, Felix and Charles
Front row l-r: Otto Louis, Otto Heinrich, Minna, Alice and Erna



Otto and Minna Braeutigam's 50th Wedding Anniversary

June 1937

Fredericksburg, Texas

(photo taken between Nauwald and Nimitz Building)

back row (left to right) Bertha Schaeffer, Emil A. Braeutigam, Otto L. Braeutigam, Mrs. Otto L. Braeutigam, Otto Weinheimer, Mrs. Fritz Braeutigam, Fritz Braeutigam, Edgar Crenweige, Mrs. Edgar Crenweige with Dayton Crenweige, James Wood Sr., Mrs. James Wood, Anna Braeutigam, John W. Braeutigam Sr., Mrs. Felix Braeutigam, Felix Braeutigam, Benno Luckenbach, Mrs. Alma Luckenbach, Mrs. Charlie Braeutigam, Adeline Braeutigam, Mamie Schaper and Raymond Braeutigam

middle row (left to right) Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Otto Weinheimer, Hugo Woodrow Braeutigam, Christine Luckenbach, Ada Braeutigam, Clara Luckenbach, Mrs. Anna Braeutigam, Henry Schaeffer, Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, Mrs. Otto H. Braeutigam Sr., Otto H. Braeutigam Sr., Mrs. Richard V. Braeutigam, Henry Braeutigam, Mrs. Christine Corby, Mrs. Henry Braeutigam, Paul Sauer, Mrs. Paul Sauer with Stanley Sauer and Charlie Braeutigam with Marjorie Sauer

front row (left to right) unknown, unknown, Mary Jane Braeutigam, Adeline Braeutigam, Lillian Braeutigam, Marvin Crenweige, James Wood Jr., Stetson Braeutigam and James O. Braeutigam

Emil Braeutigam family

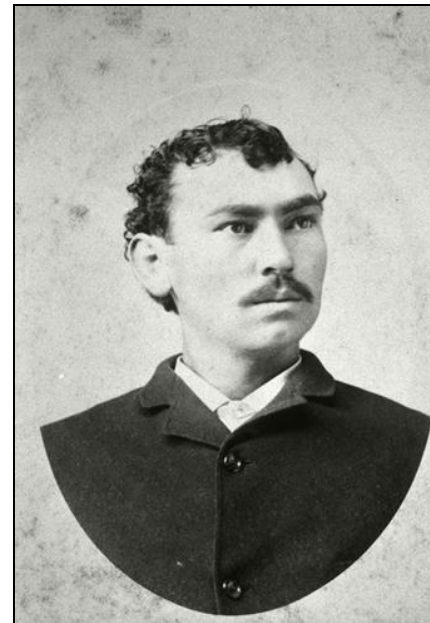


Emil Braeutigam family about 1898
Back row l-r: Emil, Max, Anna, and Antonie
Front row: Sophie

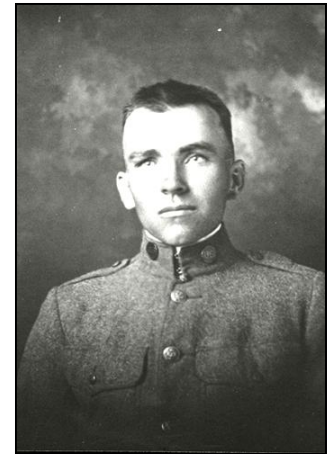
Emil Braeutigam
Born 2-11-1869 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 8-20-1929 Fredericksburg, Texas

Anna Stoffers Braeutigam
Born 8-29-1872 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 12-27-1962 Fredericksburg, Texas

Married 10-10-1891
Fredericksburg, Texas



Emil Braeutigam



Max Henry Braeutigam
WWI photo



Otto Eckhardt
WWI photo



Emil Braeutigam family about 1915

Back row l-r: Antonie, Max, Emil, Anna, Walter, Elfrieda, Sophie and Udo
Front row l-r: Emil and Dora



Max Henry and Martha
Herbert Braeutigam
Wedding Photo August 3,
1919



Arthur and Sophie
Braeutigam Gold
Wedding Photo April 3,
1917



Walter and Cora Braeutigam
Wedding Photo November 22, 1925

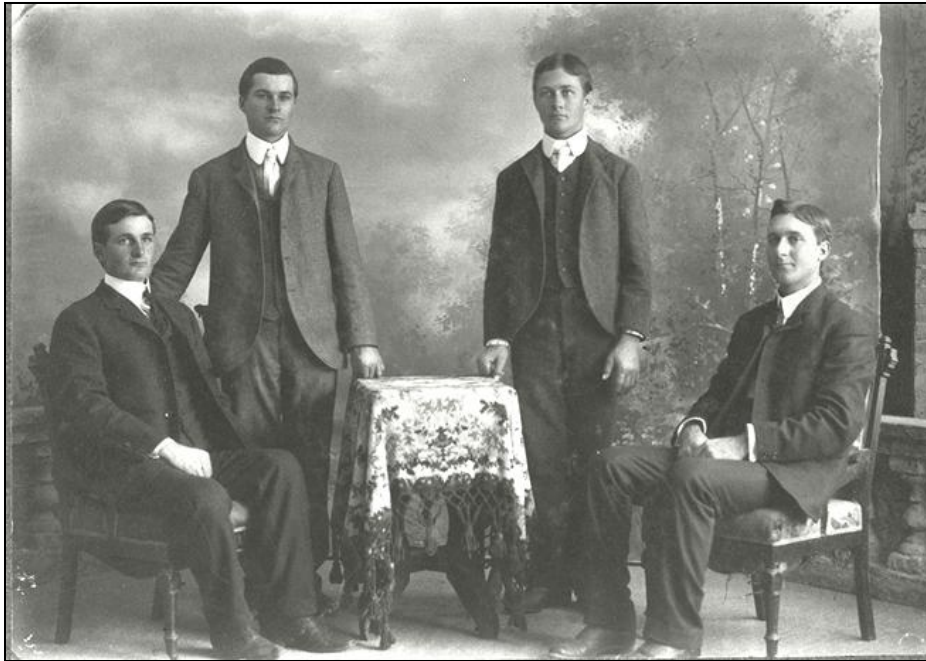


Alex and Dora
Braeutigam Behrends
Wedding Photo
January 4, 1931



Harry and Frieda
Braeutigam Eckhardt
Wedding Photo
December 23, 1930

Christine Braeutigam Corby family



Children of William and Annette Corby
Left to right: William, Charles, Walter and Robert

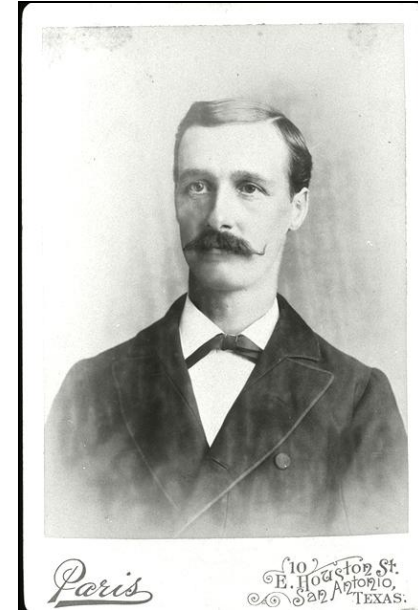
William Witty Corby
Born 12-15-1854 Northampton, England
Died 8-14-1921 Temple, Texas

Christine Braeutigam Corby
Born 5-23-1871 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 7-4-1959 Jewett, Texas

Married 12-15-1892



Lillian and Robert Corby
(sister and brother)



William Corby

Henry Wolfgang Braeutigam family



Henry Braeutigam family about 1908

Left - right: Olga, Edwin, Henry, Clara, Egon, Viola, and Hortense

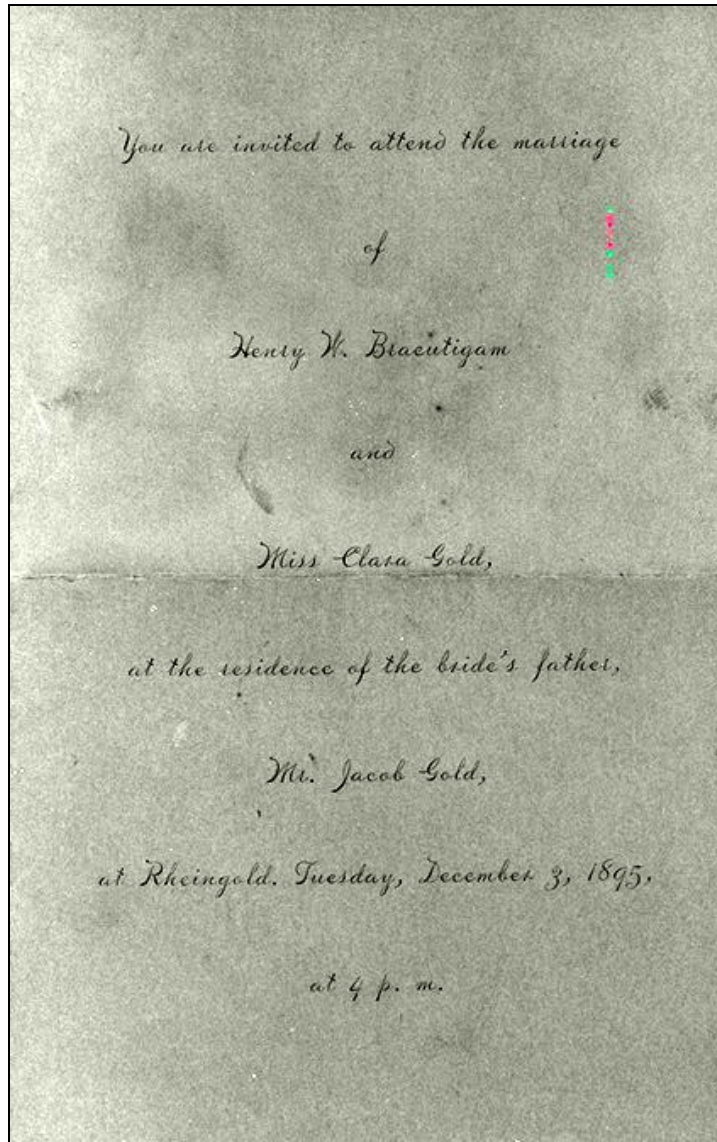
Henry Wolfgang Braeutigam
Born 3-9-1874 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 10-26-1946 Fredericksburg, Texas

Clara Gold Braeutigam
Born 4-12-1874 Fredericksburg, Texas
Died 12-24-1963 Fredericksburg, Texas

Married 12-3-1895
Fredericksburg, Texas



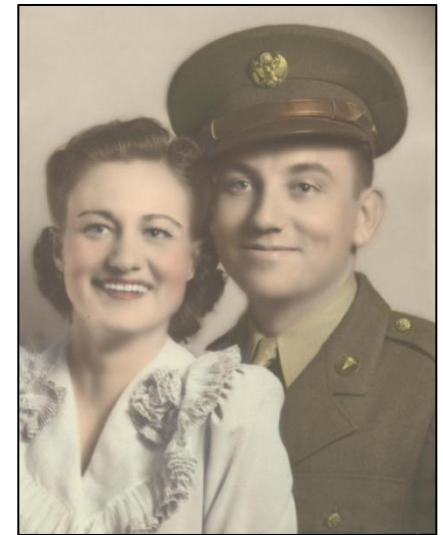
Christine Braeutigam and
her son Henry in 1884



Henry Braeutigam and Clara Gold wedding invitation



Egon Braeutigam
1928



Harold and Olivia
Braeutigam 1941



Hortense
Braeutigam 1919



Ollie Braeutigam
1929