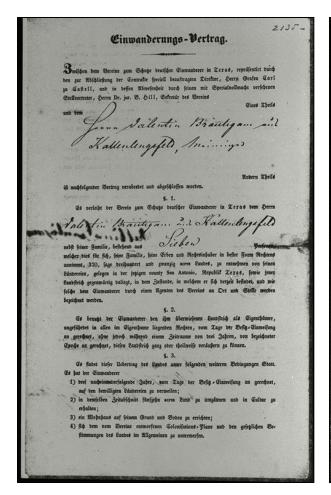
Johann Wolfgang and Christine Kensing Braeutigam family

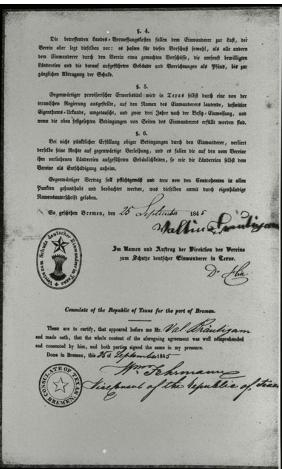


Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam Born 3-16-1831 Kaltenlengsfeld, Germany Died 9-3-1884 Fredericksburg, Texas

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

The Braeutigam's leave Germany for Texas





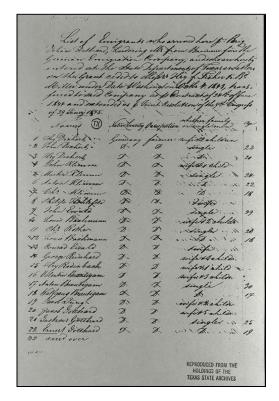
Johann Valentin Braeutigam's Verien's contract front

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



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:-STATE OF TEXAS. That I Molfgang Brankigan 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, Learing date the 1 st day of September, A. D. 1843, and by the latter assigned and transferred to the Gaman Emigration and Poail-road Company, do by these presents acknewledge and dulare, that I arrived in Texas on board the Tohan Dellard Jean Beenew at the port of Galacata on the eighteenth day of Sciencher A. D. 1845 and that by virtue of said colonization contract, I am being a single man over the age of 17 years extilled tota conditional grant of Three hundred and twenty acres of land. Now be it known, that I the said Walfgang Brankigan do by I these presents accept the same upon the terms and conditions in the said cotenization 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 Real-road Company, the one-half of the said Three hundred and twenty acres being One landred and Sinky weres 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 soroll by way of seat, this the lacety award day of March A. D. 1847 , ele Malfray Drawbigue & H Leele 219

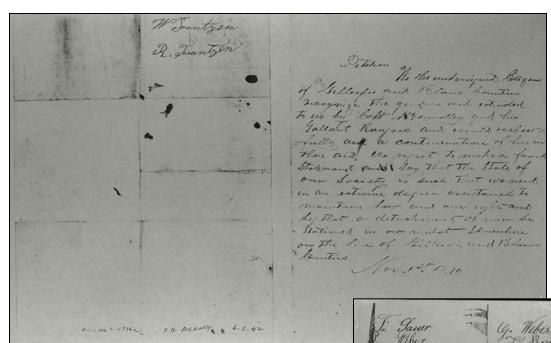
Land grant of 320 acres to Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam

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Land grant of 640 acres to heirs of Johann Valentin Braeutigam

State of Jinus County of Gellipe & Anow all men by these present, that I sop 1 Me Aunder County Clash in ance for the aforesand Carnty by Virtue of the authority withou in me by Law and in accordance with the Laws of Jaid Hats have this day panter to John M. Brentyan they becant to many Christma Keinsing both being of lawful life This thursais to authorise any Justice of the peace or any uplarly ordained Minister of the Gospel to pullish the barns Tofmakemony between them and due when made of the time and place to this Office) _ under my have and the inferes of the County beal at Frederick by this 19 Sel of adjust ar 1850 Munter C.E.G.E for Mm Mosford Deput, According to the above authority at Fredrich'sturg Gillerpie county Texas at 2 o' Clock P. M. I joined together in Banns of holy matrimony John Wolfgang Braeutigam and Christine Kensing and make wetern of the same September 1st ed. D. 1850. Burchand Dangers. Minister of the Gospel.

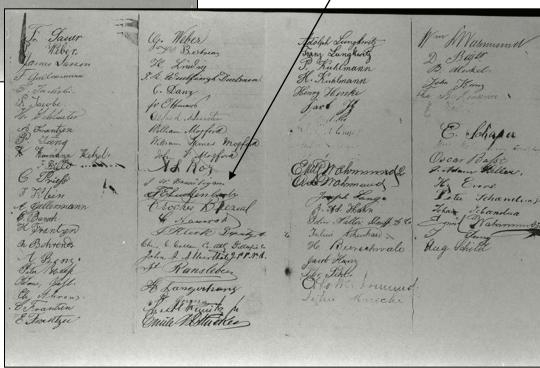
Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam and Christine Kensing Wedding License 19 August 1850 Fredericksburg, Texas



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

Located in the files of Texas Ranger T.H. McNally at San Jacinto Monument



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.

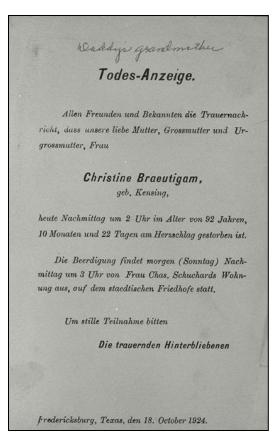
On September 3, 1884 four strangers entered his establishment and asked for some drinks. When he served them the drinks, one of the men drew his revolver and sought to empty the money chest. Mr. Braeutigam, who was a courageous man, reached for his musket which was standing in the corner when the robber's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

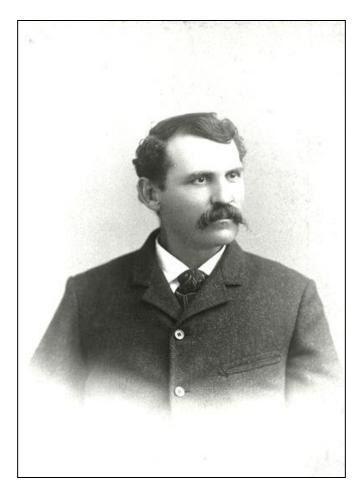


Gravestone of Johann Wolfgang Braeutigam in Der Friedhof Cemetery



Christine Kensing Braeutigam funeral announcement (in German)

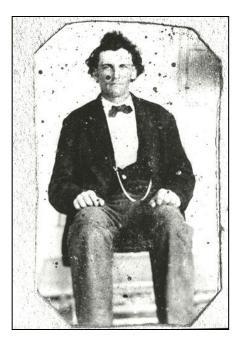
Johann August Braeutigam family



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



Tin Type photo of Johann August Braeutigam

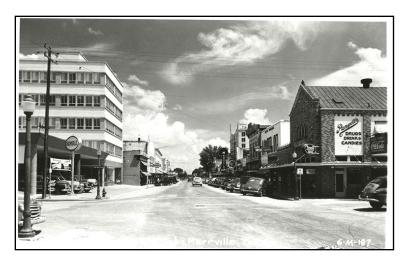


August Braeutigam Blacksmith shop in Kerrville, Texas



August Braeutigam about 1900





Pampell Drug Store Kerrville, Texas



Annie Braeutigam



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

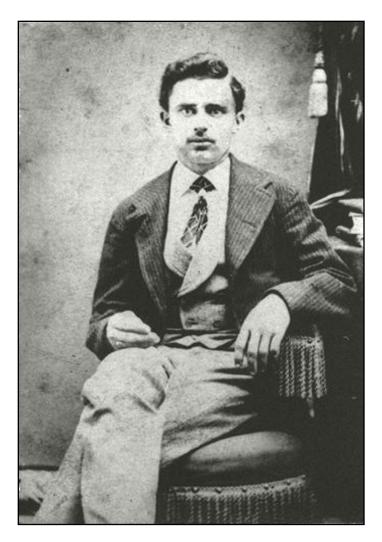


John and Annie Pampell



John and Annie Pampell home Kerrville, Texas December 1929

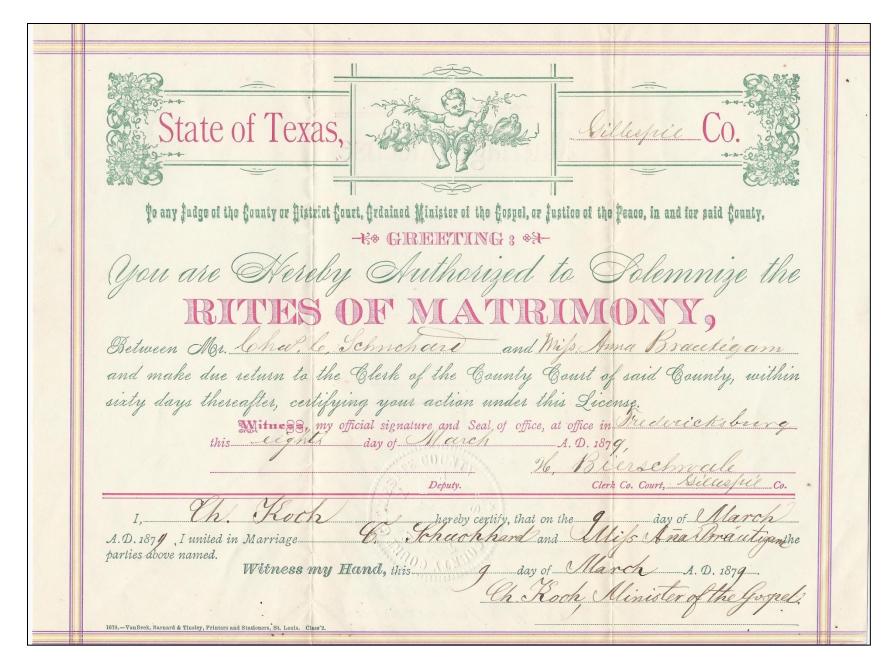
Anna Braeutigam Schuchard family



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



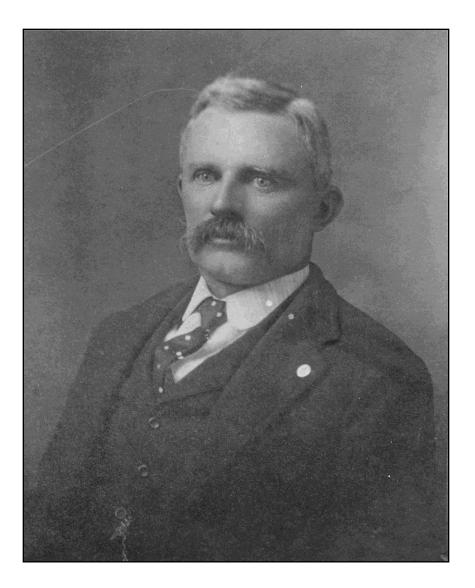
Anna Braeutigam Schuchard Born 12-9-1857 Grape Creek, Texas Died 2-27-1929 Fredericksburg, Texas





Schuchard home in Menard, Texas





Charles Conrad Schuchard



Nellie Schuchard

AGE EIGHT THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1955. THE RADIO POST -- FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

Irs. N. T. Dechert Surprised, 75th Birthday

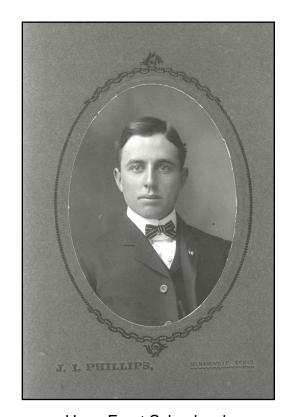


Mrs. Nellie Tipton Dechert was nonoree at a delightful surprise party on her 75th birthday Wedmesday evening, January 5. Mrs. table together with other tasty Dechert was guest of Mrs. Ray- dishes of meat loaf, congealed mond Braeutigam and Mrs. Wal-salads, preserved figs, cream ter Braeutigam for a delicious cheese and other delicacies, with turkey dinner at the home of the lots of good coffee and cream. former. It was not much later vhile Mrs. Dechert and Raynette nette rendered several selections Braeutigam were reviewing on the piano. school lessons that Mrs. Dechert was informed, "We have com- surprised and appreciated the pany". On the porch assembled good will and love shown her. in a semi-circle were intimate The day was also made happier friends who greeted her singing, by Mrs. Emma Filter and her "Happy Birthday", with lovely mother, Mrs. Louisa Langehengifts, among them a beautiful nig, with whom Mrs. Dechert recorsage of Christmas Cactus in sides and helps care for the latfuschia color.

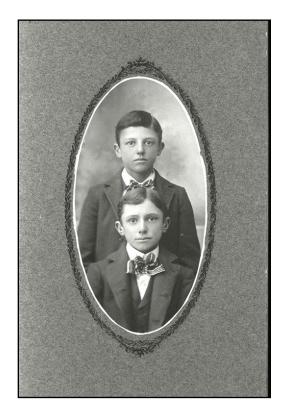
-Staff photo A large birthday cake graced the center of the lace covered

Mrs. Nannie Striegler and Ray-

Mrs. Dechert was very happily



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



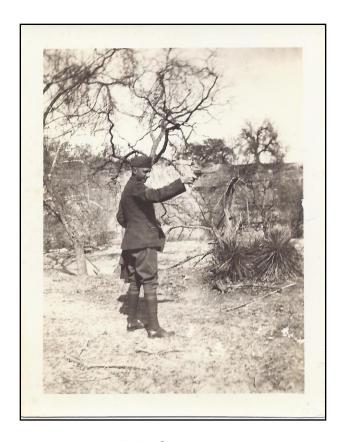
Felix and Edwin Schuchard

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



Felix Schuchard



Hugo Schuchard



Felix Schuchard

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



Richard Brautigam family home in Jewett, Texas about 1902



Richard and Bertha Brautigam



Bertha Brautigam



Bertha Brautigam



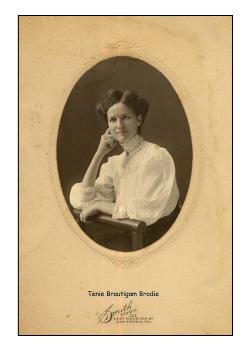
Bertha Brautigam – 73 years old







Christine Brautigam - 16 years old





Christine and Louise Brodie at Morris Ranch





Louis Brodie

Louis, Christine and Eleanor Brodie



Christine Brautigam – Confirmation Front Row – Last person



Eleanor Brodie 6th grade



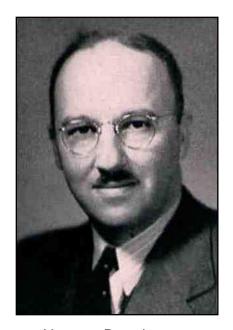
Ivy Mae Corby, Eleanor Brodie and Mary Neal Brodie





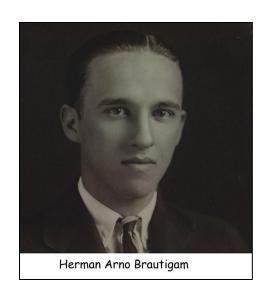
Morris Ranch School House



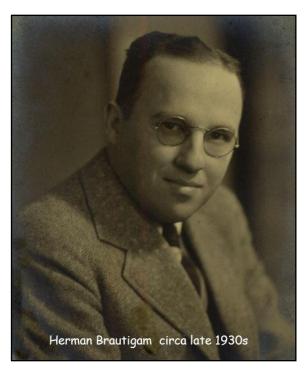


Herman Brautigam Colgate University 1942

Merry & histman! From Mary and Herman Brantigan.









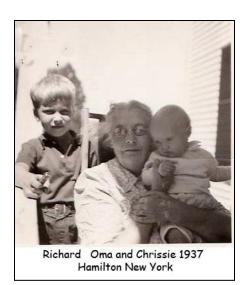




Trixie, Mary, Herman and Richard New Haven 1932



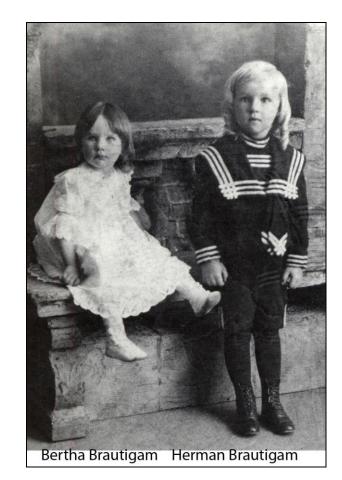






Mary and Herman circa 1935 at a Colgate football game





Emma Braeutigam Runnels family



Runnels family about 1889

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



Hardin and Emma Runnels





Runnels children - about 1894



Walter and Bessie Howard family



Bessie Howard



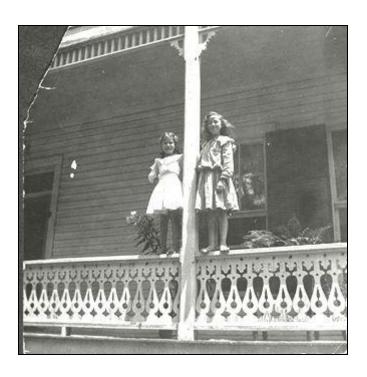
Ada Isgrig, Brenda Howard Davis and Bessie Howard



Walter and Bessie Howard family picnic about 1921



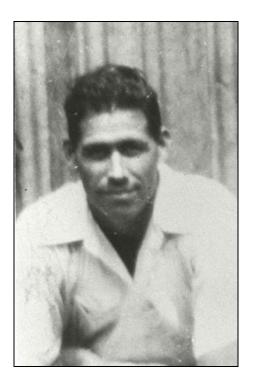
May Runnels



Adeline and May Runnels at their home in San Marcos, Texas



Lilly Runnels





Maurice Edward "Buddy" Butler



Adeline Runnels



Garnett and Adeline Smith



Adeline Runnels



Irene and Rex Smith



David and Juanita Nesbitt



Annie Runnels



Hampton and Albert Smith



Annie and Albert Smith



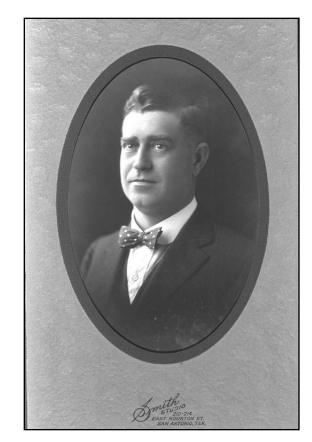
Florence Runnels Geyer



Fred and Florence Geyer



Vivian and Cecil Drake



Fred Geyer



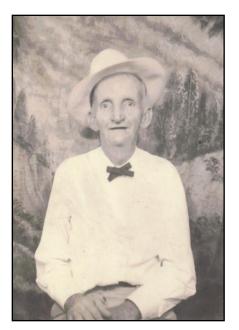
Cora Runnels Swift



Cora and Arthur Swift



Arthur and Cora Swift children



Arthur Swift



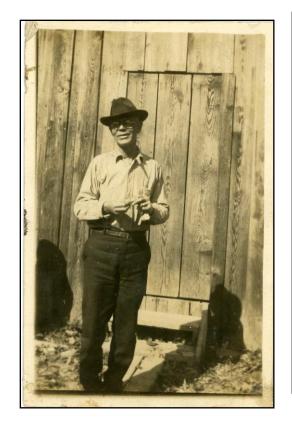
Cora and Gerald Swift



Arthur Swift



Cora Runnels Swift and children - July 1923



James Crow Forsyth



Forsyth men
Back row – Dutch, JB and Pete
Front row – John, David and Harvey



Dave Hardin Forsyth



John Coleman Forsyth



Rena Forsyth



John Coleman Forsyth decorated by General George Patton WWII

Carroll and Inez Forsyth Young

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



Otto and Minna Braeutigam's 50th Wedding Anniversary

June 1937
Fredericksburg, Texas
(photo taken between Neuwald and Numitz Building)

back row (left to right). Boths Schaeffer, Emil A. Braestigan, Otto L. Bruestigan, Otto L. Braestigan, Otto Washeimer, Mrs. Fritz Braestigan, Fritz Braestig

middle row (left to right). Mrs. Habs. Mrs. Outo Weisheumer, Hugo Woodrow Bracutigam. Christine Luckenbach. Ada Bracutigam. Christine Luckenbach. Mrs. Christine Corby, Mrs. Henry Bracutigam Se. Outo H. Brac

Front row (left to right) unknown unknown Mary Jane Braestigam, Adeline Braestigam, Lillian Braestigam, Marvin Creawelge, James Wood Jr., Shelton Braestigam and James O. Braestigam

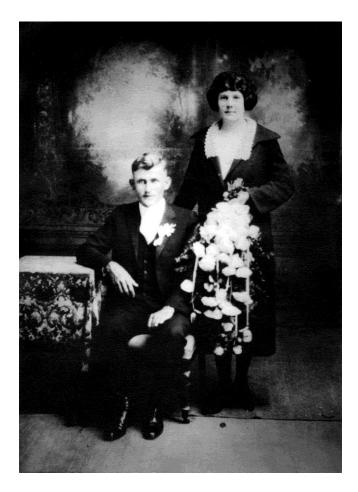


Otto Braeutigam children about 1900 Alma, John Wolfgang, Minna, Anna, Felix, Fritz, Charlie and Emmie



Otto Braeutigam family

Front row – Minna and Otto Middle row – Emma, Erna, Minna, Alma, Alice and Anna Back row – Otto Jr., John Wolfgag, Fritz, Felix and Charlie



Charlie and Clara Braeutigam wedding 11 Oct 1923



Fritz and Augusta Braeutigam wedding 14 Jan 1924



Lillian and Stanley Wisseman



Vernon, Linda and Andrea Treibs



Gail Wisseman



Beverly Wisseman



John Wolfgang Braeutigam, Sr.



Hugo Woodrow Braeutigam





Minna Bertha Braeutigam confirmation 1904

Anna Alvina Braeutigam confirmation 1909

Emil Braeutigam family

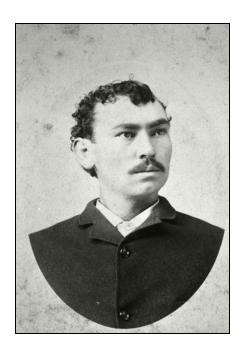


Emil Braeutigam family about 1898
Back row I-r: Emil, Max, Anna, and Antonie
Front row: Sophie

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





Anna Braeutigam 90th birthday

Emil Braeutigam family about 1915
Back row I-r: Antonie, Max, Emil, Anna, Walter,
Elfrieda, Sophie and Udo
Front row I-r: Emil and Dora



Emil Braeutigam family reunion mid 1950's



Walter and Cora Braeutigam Wedding Photo November 22, 1925





Walter and Cora Braeutigam 25th Wedding Anniversary

Cora and Walter Braeutigam



Arthur and Sophie Braeutigam Gold Wedding Photo April 3, 1917



Arthur Gold and Sophie Braeutigam 1916



Arthur Gold and Sophie Braeutigam family October 18, 1997



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



Max Henry Braeutigam





Martha Herbert Confirmation

Max and Martha Braeutigam with Louis and Louise Herbert



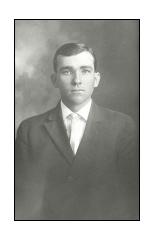
Max Henry Braeutigam during WWI Bottom Right



Louis Braeutigam, Ethel Braeutigam Schnelle and Max W Braeutigam 1989



Max Braeutigam Family Max Henry, Martha, Louis Aileen, Max William, Ethel about 1941





Max Henry Braeutigam



Louis Emil Braeutigam WWII



Louis Braeutigam Family
Left to right – Dewaine, Fern, Louis and Dovie Braeutigam
18 October 1997



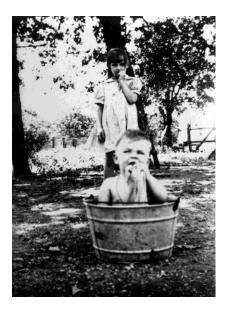
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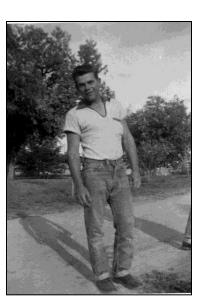
Max and Fran Braeutigam wedding 19 Sep 1953 Left to right – WB Stark, Fran Stark Braeutigam, Max William Braeutigam and Bertie Stark



Max Braeutigam family Christmas 1961



Aileen and Max Braeutigam about 1937



Max Braeutigam about 1953



Otto and Toni Braeutigam Eckhardt Wedding Photo March 16, 1920



Otto and Toni Eckhardt in carriage Sophie and Frieda in front



Otto Eckhardt WWI



Harry and Frieda Braeutigam Eckhardt Wedding Photo December 23, 1930



Harry F Eckhardt Family Lee Harry, Frieda, James, Harry





Frieda Braeutigam Eckhardt



Ellie, Dora and Clayton Behrends August 18, 1990



Alex and Dora Braeutigam Behrends Wedding Photo January 4, 1931

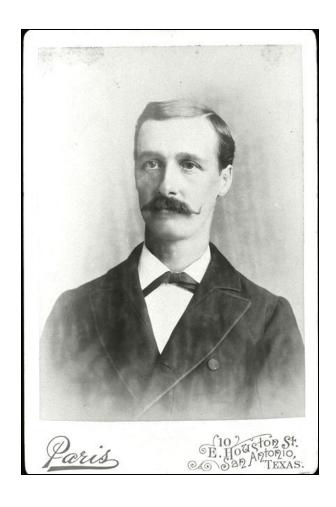


Udo and Alma Braeutigam Wedding Photo November 22, 1933



Alma and Udo Braeutigam

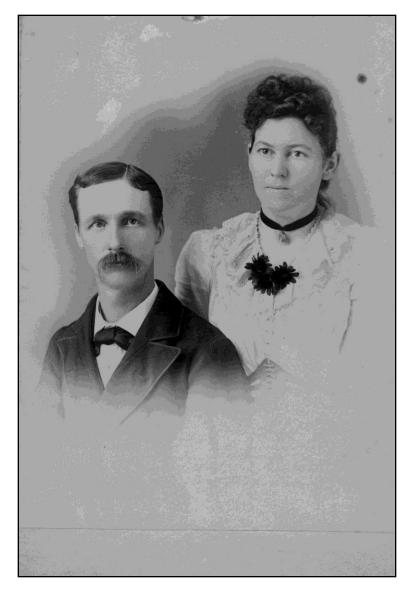
Christine Braeutigam Corby family



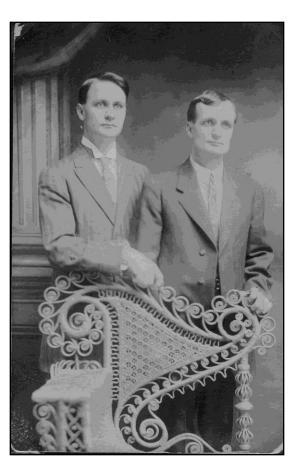
William Witty Corby Born 12-15-1854 Northampton, England Died 8-14-1921 Temple, Texas



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



William and Christine Corby



Walter and Robert Corby about 1920 Spokane, Washington



Lillian and Robert Corby (sister and brother)



Annette Ager Price Corby (1st wife of William Witty Corby)

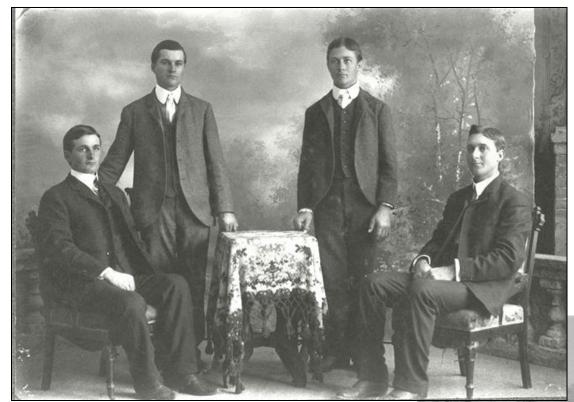


Nellie Corby Butler

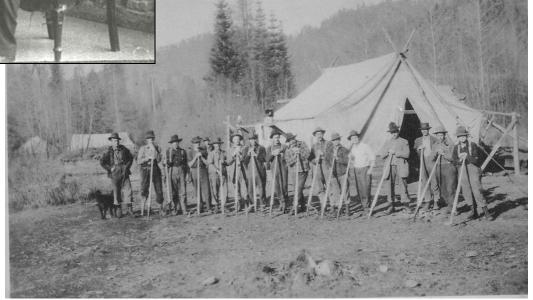




Samuel Doss Butler II Marie Vesper Lyra Butler
Married 6 Apr 1946



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



Walter and Robert Corby working as cooks in logging camp in Idaho after WWI

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

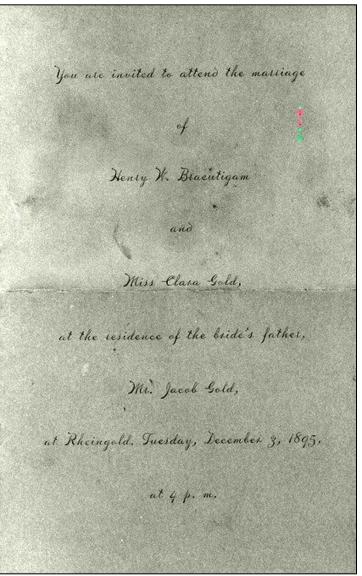
Clara Gold Braeutigam Born 4-12-1874 Fredericksburg, Texas Died 12-24-1963 Fredericksburg, Texas

> Married 12-3-1895 Fredericksburg, Texas



Henry Braeutigam Family

Edwin, Egon, Viola, Raymond, Harold Hortense, Henry, Clara, Ollie about 1931



Henry Braeutigam and Clara Gold wedding invitation



Henry Braeutigam Home



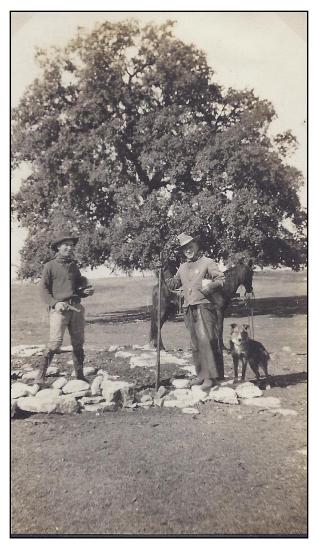
Henry Braeutigam about 1921



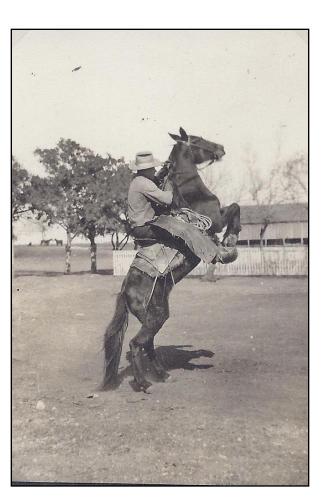
Edwin, Raymond, Harold and Egon Braeutigam about 1931



Christine and Henry Braeutigam about 1884 (sister and brother)



Edwin and Egon Braeutigam about 1924



Egon Braeutigam



Egon Braeutigam 1928



Hortense Braeutigam 1919



Ollie Braeutigam 1929



Harold and Olivia Braeutigam 1941