

JOHN HALLFORD CLICK

Another sad death occurred in our county, when J. H. Click died very suddenly at his ranch Tuesday afternoon from heart failure. Mr. Click was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Hays County and came to this county in 1885 and in 1888 was married to Miss Sussie Brooks. To this couple were born 12 children, Mrs. J. S. Waldrop, Alfred Click of Arizona, Mrs. C. V. Wilson, Ray, John, Otto L. Carl, Olin, Ruth, Marvin, Carrie and Alma. Otto died in France while in the service of his country. Mr. Click is survived by many brothers, sisters and other relatives. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and was one of Llano's most highly respected and best citizens. He was well known throughout the county, in which he had lived so long and no man stood higher in the estimation of his neighbors than did John Click, and when the news reached town that he was dead, many were the heads that dropped in silent grief for their friend.

The services will be conducted this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at three o'clock by Rev. W. G. Griffiths, assisted by Dr. E. W. Barrington. From the church the procession will follow the remains to the cemetery where interment will be made.

In the death of John Click, our town and county gives up another good man. One who was loved by his friends, and the family loses a member whose place can never be filled. His sudden death was a great shock to his loved ones and in their hour of deepest sorrow may they see through the dark cloud of sorrow, the ray of perfect faith, that tells them all is well with their loved one who now awaits them on the other shore.

The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon.

Death T. Llano Lady In Arizona

Mrs. Susan Click died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baskin, in Phoenix, Arizona, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Click, the former Miss Susan Virginia Brooks, was born in DeWitt county, Texas, October 5, 1873, having passed her 72nd birthday only ten days at the time of her death.

Coming to Llano county when a young lady, she was married to John Hallford Click on May 16, 1889. The husband preceded her in death January 17, 1922.

Mrs. Click leaves 12 children, Mrs. Georgie Waldrope, of Llano; Alfred Click, of California; Mrs. A. R. Haynes, of Llano; Ray and Johnny Click, of Llano; Mrs. Carrie Buie, of Llano; Carl Click, of Tyler, Mrs. Alma Smith of San Antonio; Olen Click, of Llano; Mrs. Ruth Baskin, of Phoenix, Arizona; and Marvin Click, of Llano. She is also survived by one brother, Otto Brooks, of Venice, California.

In early childhood, the deceased was united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Buttery Funeral home at 4:00 o'clock by the Rev. D. E. Simpson, pastor of the Llano Baptist church, and interment will be by the side of her husband in the Llano cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Byfield, Allen S. Johnson, Alfred Hardin, Lee Roberts, T. J. Watkins and Milam Barnett.

IN MEMORY

Susan Irene Simms Brooks was born March 14, 1850 at Jackson, Mississippi. She came to Texas at the age of fourteen; resided in DeWitt County and was married October 27, 1870 to A. O. Brooks of that county, which he left some fifty years ago. To this union, three children were born, all of whom survive; Mrs. Linnie Walker of Piteraburg, Calif.; Mrs. Susie Click of Llano and Otto Brooks of Los Angeles, Calif. Besides these are a host of grand children and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Edwards of Lockhart, Texas.

After an illness of three months, on March 18, at 12:30 o'clock, she passed peacefully to the great beyond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Click, being 77 years, 4 days old at the time of her death. She was laid to rest in the Comanche cemetery the following day at four o'clock. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Grandma was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and for forty-two years had lived a devoted Christian life. She was a good woman, as her many acquaintances knew.

To the faithful children, grandchildren and friends, think now of her life's journey being over and her work ended. Our dear Father above has called her to realms of eternal bliss in that better land forever blest by the great mercies of God. May all of us be prepared when the time comes for us to join that heavenly throng in happiness. Never more to know pain or sorrow.

Cedar Valley Tex
March 1st 1882

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Copy of letter
from Leandra Gray
March 12, 1986

John Hallford Click &
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 back here again. & often thinks of the folly-
 times you had when you were here. Wincie
 be sure & write soon & let me know where you
 are & I will always write when I know where to
 send my letter, but you must write anyway
 & you & John ^{wright} come to see us soon as you can.
 Write soon to your loving mother Rebekah Click.