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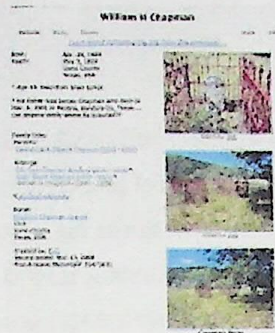
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DEDICATION

The *Llano County Family Album* is dedicated to the pioneers who settled in the area when it was an untamed frontier. On the facing page is a photograph featuring forty-one of those pioneers who came to Llano County before the Civil War. Many of them were here before county government was established in 1856; the dates listed tell when each came to Llano County. The photograph was taken at a gathering around 1880. All those depicted were living at that time, with the exception of Jonas Dancer, who had been killed by Indians. The *Llano News* reported in January of 1934 that the picture of the pioneers was displayed in the show window of Buttery Hardware Company.

"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children are a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them," states Psalm 127:3-5. The pioneers of Llano County were blessed with numerous descendants. Many of those who contributed stories to this book are descended from one or more of the pioneers featured in the photo. Efforts have been made by the Book Committee to secure information on each of these founding fathers.

In addition to the forty-one pictured here, there were hundreds of other men, women, and children who contributed to making Llano County what it is today. The *Llano County Family Album* salutes the pioneer spirit of all of them. (Marilyn Hale)

PIONEERS OF LLANO COUNTY

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J.H.L. Behrns, 1853
Rev. J.F. Barnett, 1859
J.J. Larremore, 1853
I.B. Maxwell, 1854
Rev. R.G. Stone, 1854
D.J. Owens, 1860
J.C. Leverett, 1855
I.N. Jackson, 1850
J.B. Duncan, 1856
F.J. Smith, 1858
L.H. Cowan, 1853
R.F. Holden, 1853
S. Honig, 1854
R. Miller, 1855
Miles Barler, 1857
G.F. Grenwelge, 1858
W.M. Weeks, 1851
W.O. Phillips, 1854
L.A. Moore, 1852
P. Lang, 1855

L. Schneider, 1847
H. Vasterling, 1847
J.C. Riley, 1850
I. Click, 1855
J.W. Miller, 1853
J.S. Huffman, 1853
Emil Krewitz, 1852
T.J. Bedford, 1853
A. Schmidt, 1860
J. Chapman, 1853
A. Atkison, 1860
G.W. Click, 1856
R. Oestreich, 1850
J. Scott, 1852
C.A. Davis, 1854
F.C. Stewart, 1856
C.C. Roberts, 1854
J.F. Dancer, 1852
G. Winkel, 1859
M.D. Davis, 1854



James M. Chapman, 1853

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Chapman Family History

James M. Chapman and Celenda J. Stewart Chapman

James M. "Jim" Chapman was born 5/20/1816 in Tennessee to **William A. Chapman** (1780-1839) and **Dorthula Ann "Dolly" Moore** (1785-1858). By 1836 was living in Crawford Co., AR. Then by 1850 he had relocated to Williamson County, Texas. He was a farmer. He moved his family to Llano County in 1853 and is listed as one of the forty-one Pioneers of Llano County. He served in the Confederate Army in and around Llano, Texas from about 1862 – 1864. I found several Muster Rolls showing Pvt. James Chapman for that area but they had different enlistment dates. He was either in Co. E or K (or both), Frontier Regiment under the command of Col. J. E. McCord. Stationed at Camp San Saba, Camp McMillian and Camp Terry. One document shows James M. Chapman, Confederate, Texas, 11th Battalion, Texas Volunteers, Company F. Rank in – Private. Rank out – Corporal. In the 1860s, Confederate troops used Camp San Saba to protect the settlers from Indian attacks. He died 12/4/1901 in Bandera, Tx.

Celenda Jane Stewart was born 7/8/1820 in Tennessee to **Isaac Stewart** (1786 SC-1849 AR) and **Mary Ratliff** (1786 NC -1860 TX). By the time she was 9 years old in 1829, her family had relocated to White, Illinois. Her brother, Farris C. Stewart, was born in Fulton, Illinois in 1829. He is also listed as one of the forty-one Pioneers of Llano County, arriving there in 1856. She had relocated first to AR by 1836, then to Texas by 1850. As a widow in 1902, she applied for Confederate Pension as a resident of Llano Co., TX. She died 6/6/1904 in Llano County (possibly Kingsland), TX. She is buried in Honey Creek Cemetery, Llano County, TX.

Jame "Jim" Chapman & Celenda "Lindy" Stewart were married **April 5, 1836 in Fulton, Illinois**. I'm not sure how or where they met but both were born in Tennessee. Their first 4 children were born in Crawford County, Arkansas from 1836-1844. Records indicate he transferred his land in Giles, TN to Robert Rodes in 1844. The next 3 children were born in Williamson County, Texas from 1846-1851. According to the US Census, in 1850 they lived in Milam & Williamson, Texas. They had 6 children living at home. In 1853 the family moved a little west to Llano, TX. The last 4 children were born in Llano, TX from 1855-1865. In 1860 they lived in Llano, Texas and he was a farmer. They had 3 more children but only 6 were living at home. In 1870 they still lived in Llano and had 2 more children. Only the younger 4 lived at home. Total of children to date was 11. In 1880 the family was still in Llano. Grandson, William (Isaac's son), was living with them. In 1900 they (Celenda & Jim) lived with their son, "Man" (Francis Marion), in Bandera, Texas. Their daughter, Sarah, was 37 & lived there, also. Jim died in Bandera in 1901. She returned to the Llano area. Celenda died in 1904. They were the parents of 11 children.

Children:

Eda Jane Chapman b 12/31/1836 d 12/8/1894 Married Adam Bradford 12/14/1850
 Isaac Stuart Chapman b 3/5/1838 d 11/5/1924 Married Sarah Texana Duncan 9/9/1871
 Gilford Ratliff Chapman b 2/14/1841 d 9/28/1823 Married Nancy Jane Jackson Kemp 7/6/1866
 Benjamin Lawrence Chapman b 3/23/1844 d 6/30/1899 Married Rose Ann Jackson 8/7/1899
 William Henry Chapman b 8/29/1846 d 3/3/1859* Died in Llano at age 13 from a brain tumor
 *Headstone shows b 4/26/1846 d 5/3/1859 Buried down the road for Honey Creek Cemetery.
 Elizabeth L. Chapman (Al's great-grandmother) b 11/20/1848 d 4/6/1918 Married Lafayette Helms
 John Morris Chapman b 2/24/1851 d 11/21/1898 Married Elizabeth Texanor Belle Dameron 1875
 Frances Marion Chapman b 8/2/1855 d 8/29/1920 Never Married
 Adam Bradford Chapman b 12/16/1858 d 11/27/1933 Married Margaret RJ White 7/29/1891
 Sarah Celenda Chapman b 11/25/1862 d 2/23/1947 Married Richard Jernigan
 Adelia Chapman b 7/1865 d 12/21/1943 Married William Matthew Nard 5/30/1881

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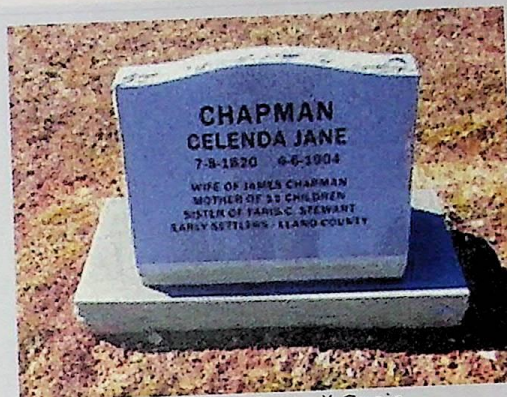
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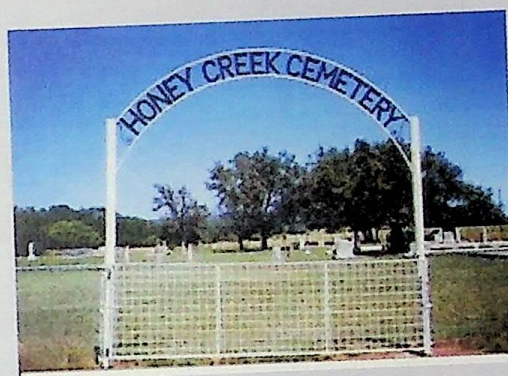
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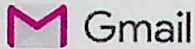
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Circa 1865, Llano, TX





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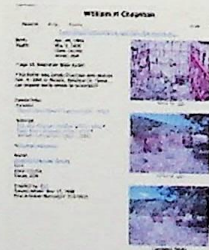
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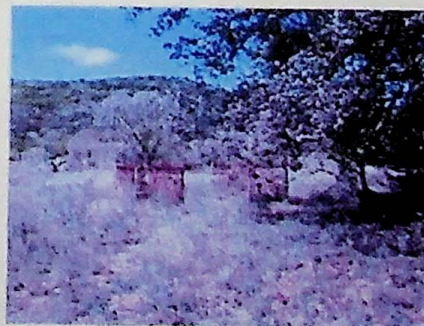
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