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Mr. M. J. Thornton's Death

On Sunday night, August 30th, at about 10:30 o'clock, Mr M. J. Thornton passed from time to eternity. The news of this death came with a shock to the people of Gail; although it was well known that the sick man could not hold out much longer.

Mr Thornton was taken seriously ill in Ft. Worth about five weeks prior to his untimely death. At first, the attending Physician did not consider his illness of such a nature as would cause death, but later when it developed into that dreaded disease, Tuberculosis, all hope was given up for his recovery. Thus the town of Gail has lost one of her most enterprising and beneficent citizens; the bereft wife, a kind and loving husband, and the four sorrowing children, a provident and indulgent father.

Mr. Thornton was in the prime of life being only 38 years and 7 months of age. Only a few weeks ago, he seemed to be in perfect health and strength. This terrible calamity is a fitting illustration of the frailty of life and the certainty of death. Hence, the importance of being prepared for the summons, whether it comes soon or late.

Mr. Thornton was born January 23rd 1876, at Prairie Lee, Gaudalupe County, Texas.

He was admitted to the bar at Stephenvill, Texas and practiced law at Bruceville Texas till in 1903. He came to Gail in the year 1903, where he and his family have resided ever since.

He was engaged in the practice of Law, and the Real Estate business here until his death.

The body was interred in the Gail cemetery Monday evening, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows lodges, in the presence of

a large crowd of sorrowing friends.

The Citizen expresses her deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

Resolutions in memory of Hon. M. J. Thornton Deceased.

Whereas, Brother M. J. Thornton member of Gail Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 886, departed this life on August 30th 1914, and Whereas Brother M. J. Thornton was a prominent citizen, full of patriotism and love for his country and its people, devoting his life to the fulfillment of those duties which ennoble not only one's self, but with whom he came in contact as well, and Whereas Brother M. J. Thornton was a member in good standing of the Gail Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, since its organization at Gail; A dutiful husband and father, always ready and willing to help those in distress; ever mindful of the feelings of others and especially

of the comfort and happiness of his faithful wife and loving children; Whereas this Lodge, as well as the town and county have received many benefits through our deceased brother. Therefore be it resolved that the Gail Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 886, expresses herewith its profound sorrow and regret at the loss of so good and so valuable a member as was Brother M. J. Thornton.

Be it further resolved that we extend to his bereaved wife and fatherless children and others of the family, our profound sorrow and regret of the loss of so good a husband, father and kinsman.

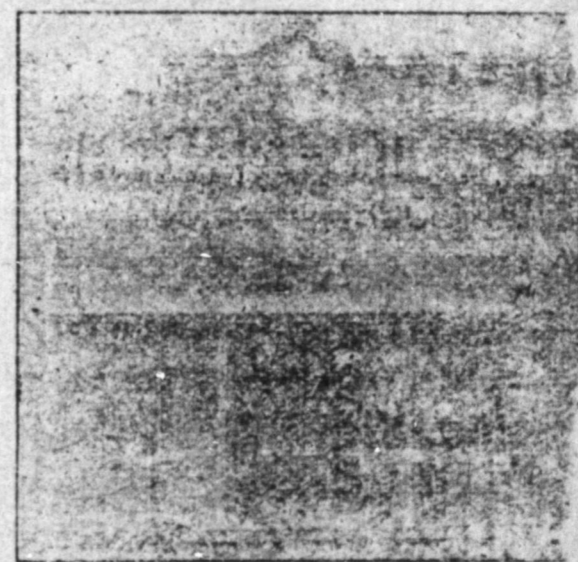
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy to be sent to the family, and a copy to be placed in the Borden Citizen.

J. E. Davidson
Committee on Resolutions W. Hutson
C. E. Reeder.



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Tom Hudson.

Mr R.N. Miller was in town Monday. He came in to get medical treatment for his eye which he had gotten a thorn in.

Dr. Hannabass says that it is doubtful whether he can save the sight of the eye.

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Marc Kincaid and sisters Ola Mrs Benton, and Misses Kelley of Odessa, were in the city Saturday Mr J. Y. Everett and family returned home Sat. from a visit to see relatives in east Texas.

Mrs Tom Hudson came home the latter part of last week from a visit to her sister. Mrs G. A. Cathey of Clovis N.M.

Olen Keen, wife and mother were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conover of the Durham neighborhood, were trading in our city Saturday.

Directory

District Officers.

W. W. Beall Judge
W. P. Leslie Attorney
Court convenes on the 1st Monday after the 4th Mondays in September and February.

County Officers

J. E. Reeder Judge
W. Clark Sheriff
J. S. Weatherford Clerk
J. C. Dorward Assessor
J. H. Hannabass Treasurer.
Court convenes 3rd. Monday in February and 1st Monday in May, August and November.

Precinct Officers

J. E. Davidson J. P. Precinct
J. H. Miller, J. P. Precinct.
E. F. Wicker J. P. Precinct.

Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Precinct No. 1
H. C. Boatler " " 2
F. E. Abney " " 3
J. L. Hughes " " 4
Court convenes Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Secret Orders.

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceding the full moon.

W. O. W. meets 1st Saturday night after each full moon and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

Gail Commercial Club meets 2nd Thursday night of each month.

Churches.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
J. D. Brown, Supt.
Methodist: Preaching every 1st Sunday.
Rev. C. W. Hart, Pastor
Presbyterian: Preaching, 3rd. Sunday and Sunday night.
Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.
Church of Christ: Second Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Church meeting at 2:30 P. M.
Baptist: Fourth Sunday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening
The Womans Home Mission meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

DURHAM

Sunday school 10 A. M., each Sunday
E. F. Wicker, Supt
Preaching 2nd Sundays,
Rev. W. C. Hart Pastor,
The Womans Home Mission meets on the second Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

Brother Hart's appointments.

First Sunday.
Gail, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Cranfill School House, 4 P. M.
Second Sunday
Durham, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Third Sunday
Murphy, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Fourth Sunday
Knott 11 A. M. Soash 3 P. M.

The Borden Citizen

Oscar Spears, Editor & Mgr.

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Gail Texas September, 3rd, 1914

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

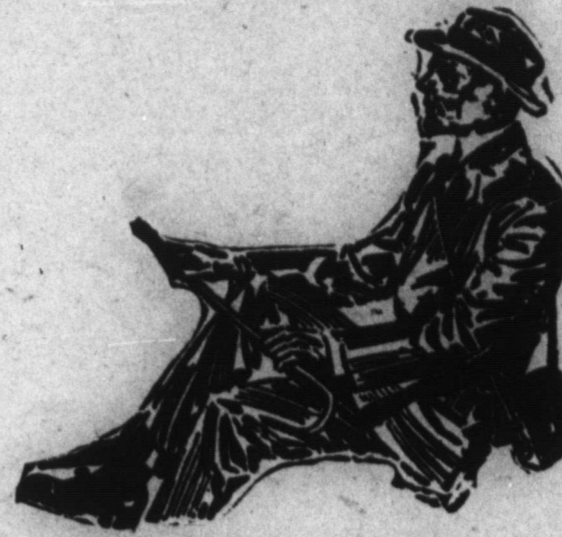
The following is the Democratic nominees for the different county offices of Borden County.

- For County Judge, C. E. Reeder.
- For District and County Clerk, Rodway Keen.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. A. Clark.
- For County Treasurer, J. H. Hannabass.
- For Tax Assessor, Will Johnson.

Miss Lula Hubbard of Fluvanna is in Gail this week attending the meeting.

Mr Sam Jones was in town Monday.

Mr Boucher was in the city this week on business.



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COMMISSIONERS QUARTERLY REPORT.

Commissioners quarterly report of the assets, receipts and expenditures of the different county funds for the quarter beginning May 1st, 1914 and ending July 31st, 1914.

JURY FUND. 1st Class.			
Balance last quarter,	-	712.37	
To Amount received during Quarter,	-	21.25	
By Amt, paid out during Quarter,	-	-	10.00
Treas. Commission on amount received,	-	-	.53
“ “ “ “ paid out,	-	-	.25
Amount to Balance,	-	-	722.84
	Balance	733.62	733.62
Aug. 1st	To Balance	\$722.84	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class.			
Balance last Quarter,	-	1804.32	
To Amount received during Quarter,	-	10.51	
By amount paid out during Quarter	-	-	503.75
Treas. Commission on amount received,	-	-	.26
“ “ “ “ paid out,	-	-	12.59
Amount to Balance	-	-	1298.23
	Balance	1814.83	1814.83
August 1st	To Balance	\$1298.23	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class.			
Balance last quarter,	-	1029.15	
To amount received during quarter,	-	37.91	
By amount paid out during quarter,	-	-	980.46
Treas. commission on amount received,	-	-	.95
“ “ “ “ paid out,	-	-	24.51
Amount to balance,	-	-	59.14
	Balance,	1065.06	1065.06
August 1st	To balance,	\$ 59.14	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO.2. 6th Class.			
Balance last quarter,	-	10.50	
To amount received during quarter	-	79.47	
By amount paid out during quarter	-	-	28.55
Treas. commission on amount received,	-	-	1.99
“ “ “ “ paid out,	-	-	.71
Amount to balance,	-	-	58.72
	Balance	89.97	89.97
August 1st	To balance,	58.72	

COURT HOUSE FUND. 4th Class.			
Balance last quarter,	-	2330.92	
To amount received during quarter,	-	4.85	
Treas. commission on amount received,	-	-	.12
Amount to balance,	-	-	2335.65
	Balance.	2335.77	2335.77
August 1st	To balance,	\$2335.65	

JAIL FUND. 5th Class.			
Balance last quarter,	-	1515.88	
To amount received during quarter,	-	3.23	
Treas. commission on amount received,	-	-	.08
Amount to balance,	-	-	1519.03
	Balance,	1519.11	1519.11
August 1st	To balance,	\$1519.03	

SCHOOL FUND. 7th Class.			
Balance last quarter,	-	5015.86	
To amount received during quarter,	-	211.06	
By amount paid out during quarter,	-	-	2120.73
Amount to balance,	-	-	3106.19
	Balance,	5229.92	5229.92
August 1st	To balance,	\$3106.19	

RECAPITULATION.			
Balance in each fund and its indebtedness.			
Jury Fund,	1st Class,	722.84	
Road and Bridge,	2nd “	1298.23	
General County,	3rd “	59.14	
Court House,	4th “	2335.65	
Jail,	5th “	1519.03	
Road and Bridge No.2	6th “	58.72	
School,	7th “	3106.19	
	Total,	9099.80	

Witness our hands officially this 11th, day of August A D. 1914
C.E. Reeder, County Judge
A.B. Spears, County Commissioner Prec. No. 1
H.C. Boatler, County Commissioner Prec. No. 2
F.E. Abney, County Commissioner Prec. No. 3
J.L. Hughes, County Commissioner Prec. No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C.E. Reeder, County Judge, and A.B. Spears and H.C. Boatler and F.E. Abney and J.L. Hughes County Commissioners of the said County of Borden, each respectively this 11th, day of August A.D. 1914.

J.S. Weatherford,
County Clerk, Borden County, Texas

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. Jos Wicker and wife, of the Durham neighborhood, were in the city Friday.

Mr. J.S. Weatherford made a business trip to Colorado City Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. Sam Kelly and family who have been visiting friends near Gail during the past week, returned to their home in Odessa Texas Tuesday.

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Mr. G.H. Braswell of the Berry community, was visiting friends in Gail Monday.

Mr. W.M. Jackson was in the city Monday. He came in to attend the County Trustee's meeting.

Miss Ellen Davidson of Camp Springs Texas, returned to Gail Monday. Miss Davidson will attend school here this fall.

Messrs. J.C. Dorward and Tom Hudson made a flying trip to Big Springs Monday.

Misses Viola and Hazel Doyle are visiting friends in Gail this week.

Mr. Alec Murphy was in the city to attend the County Trustee meeting, Monday.

Miss Vera Kinnery of Big Springs, returned to Gail Saturday. Miss Kinnery will teach the Music department of the Gail High School this term.

Mrs. W.A. Clark and children are visiting friends near Tredway this week.

Elmer Long of the E.D. Ranch made a trip to Fluvanna Friday, taking with him Mr. Stevens of Dallas. Mr. Stevens has been equipping Mr. Longs residence with gas lights.

On Thursday September 10th The Church of Christ will begin a meeting at the Union Church house in Gail.

Rev. Watkins will do the preaching. Every body cordially invited to attend.

Professor R. D. Jackson and wife moved to Gail Friday.

The professor will occupy the Principals chair of the Gail High School this term. His wife is Assistant Principal.

The Citizen wishes them a grand success in their school this year.

Smoke and chew the best and buy it from A.B. Spears.

Mr James Pratt of Tredway community, was in the city Saturday.

F.W. Parks was in town Friday with a load of watermelons.

Uncle Doc Taylor and family of Fluvanna Texas, are visiting C.E. Reeder and family this week

School opens Monday September 7th.

The Gail Public School will open Monday morning, September 7th, at 9 o'clock. A short program has been arranged, and all patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present.

Pupils are requested to bring their report cards and thus facilitate their classification.

R. D. Jackson,
Principa

With this issue I will take charge of the Borden Citizen. I intend to try to make the Borden Citizen a bigger and a better paper, and with a little cooperation of the readers of the Borden Citizen I can make it a better paper. Any news sent in from any part of the county will be appreciated.

Wishing each and all of you success, and hoping you will cooperate with me in making a success of The Borden Citizen.

I remain,

Oscar Spears.