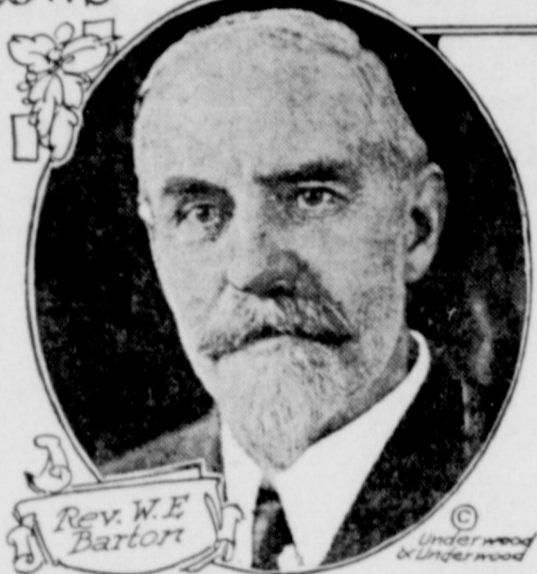


"MRS. BIXBY'S FIVE SONS"

Executive Mansion Washington, Nov 21, 1864 To Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass. Dear Madam, I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have lived so valiantly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, A. Lincoln.

What Investigation by Rev. W.E. Barton Shows

Facts About Mrs. Bixby's Five Sons. On October 12, 1864, William Schouler, adjutant general of Massachusetts, sent the War Department in Washington the supposed facts as to the five sons of Mrs. Lydia Bixby of Boston. On November 21, 1864, Abraham Lincoln wrote the famous letter to Mrs. Bixby as the mother of five sons who had "died gloriously on the field of battle." For a long time it has been known that there were mistakes of fact as to the war record of these five sons. The known facts about them are: General Schouler told the War Department that: CHARLES N. BIXBY was killed at Fredericksburg. HENRY BIXBY was killed at Fredericksburg. EDWARD BIXBY died at Folly Island. OLIVER C. BIXBY was killed before Petersburg. GEORGE WAY BIXBY was killed before Petersburg. This article shows that: CHARLES N. BIXBY was so killed. HENRY C. BIXBY died in 1871. EDWARD BIXBY died in 1869. OLIVER C. BIXBY was so killed. GEORGE WAY BIXBY survived the war.



By DE WITT J. MASON. PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S letter of consolation to Mrs. Lydia Bixby of Boston, who, he was informed, had lost five sons in the Union ranks during the Civil war, has at last brought out the truth about the Bixby boys—of the five sons supposed to have been lost in the war, only two gave up their lives fighting for their country. Rev. William E. Barton, after a minute research of all known records, in the Boston Herald discloses the facts which discredit the old story, without impairing the Emancipator's beautiful message, which read: Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully, A. LINCOLN.

REV. MR. BARTON gives the history of the Bixby family, in part, as follows: "The Bixby family is of Puritan ancestry, and comes down in six generations from Joseph (1620-1701) and Sarah of Ipswich and Roxford, through Joseph (1648-1725) and Sarah of Roxford, Thomas (1696-1776) and Alice of Hopkinton, Thomas (1730-1777) and Lois Joel (1770-1820) and Folly, to Cromwell Bixby, who was born in Hopkinton, May 3, 1803, married Lydia, daughter of Andrew and Lydia Parker, and died "of a fit" December 22, 1854. "This Lydia Parker Bixby is the heroine of our tale. "It is possible the reader does not have in mind the story of Agnes Surridge, so many things have happened since. Sir Charles Henry Frankland was rich and proud and handsome as became the hero of a romance. He drove from Boston with coach and four across the ferry to Winnisimmet, through Salem and along the north shore to Marblehead. And there he saw Agnes, and he loved her with a lawless love. He later married Agnes, took her to his mother's home and she became Lady Frankland. "We shall hardly need to be reminded that Mrs. Bixby called at the office of Gen. William Schouler, adjutant general of Massachusetts, about September 14, 1864, and told him that she had lost five sons in the war; that General Schouler told Governor Andrew, who passed the information on to the War Department at Washington with the suggestion that the President himself should write her a letter; how the War Department wrote back to General Schouler and asked for the names, regiments, and service and dates of death of the five sons, and how President Lincoln, on November 21, 1864, wrote his immortal letter, which was sent to the adjutant general of Massachusetts, who delivered it to Mrs. Bixby on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25, along with a Thanksgiving dinner and a considerable sum of money. "Of three of her sons there is no doubt. But

but he had married, August 22, 1863, at Somerville, Mass., which was his own place of residence. He enlisted as a private in the Fifty-sixth Massachusetts regiment, Company B, giving his residence as New York. "He was captured by the enemy in the Crater fight before Petersburg, July 30, 1864. The original entry concerning him is that he deserted to the enemy at Salisbury, N. C., but later records affirm that he died in prison at that place. "John T. Welsh, a member of company D, Fifty-sixth Massachusetts volunteers, a member of George's own regiment, and a fellow prisoner, returned from his imprisonment, and reported that George Way had deserted to the enemy from Salisbury. "On March 28, 1865, just as the Civil war was ending, Lieut. Col. Gardner Tufts, state agent for Massachusetts, writing from Washington, reported to the surgeon general of Massachusetts, or rather a junior officer reported in his name, that: "The following memorandum was sent to me by my visitor at Annapolis and is respectfully forwarded for any action which you may deem proper: "Geo. W. Way, Co. B, 56th Mass., died at Salisbury, N. C. His real name was Geo. W. Bixby—his mother lives at 15 Dover St. Place, Boston. Lieut. J. B. Davis of Gloucester, Mass., owes him \$300, 1st Sergeant Jacobs, Co. B, 56th regiment, owes him \$50 and has all his accounts." "IN THE light of all that we know we shall find ourselves compelled to believe that George W. Bixby, alive and in the South, found means of sending back word through some Massachusetts comrade a message that would help his mother to collect \$300 of his bounty money that he had deposited with his lieutenant and \$50 which he had left with his sergeant. He was not dead when this letter was written. "The War Department, with proper solemnity, furnishes all applicants with the information that it does not find the name either of George Way or George W. Bixby on the roll of any Confederate organization. "Repeated inquiries made at the office of the adjutant general in Boston and also in the War Department in Washington brought the answer that no soldier named Edward Bixby was enrolled from Massachusetts. He certainly did not die of wounds at Folly Island, as a member of the Twenty-second Massachusetts, for he was not in that regiment and it did not get to Folly Island. He outlived the war, and in 1871 was living with his mother in Boston. "But his mother was correct when she said that he left home and was mustered in the field. But Edward, having written his name with ample space and on the line, added, as an afterthought, the cramped name 'Arthur' before the 'Edward.' His medical examination was probably made before he changed his name, and appears as 'Edward Bixby, b. Hopkinton, Mass., aged 20, occ. shoemaker.' He was sworn in as Arthur E. Bixby at Camp Kalorama, Washington, August 6, 1861, and became first a member of Company C, Fourteenth Massachusetts Infantry, and then of Company C, First Massachusetts heavy artillery. He deserted, May 2, 1862. "After the war he changed his occupation and became a sailor. He returned from his career before the mast and lived, for a time with his mother. No one called him to account for returning alive after President Lincoln thought him dead, nor, what was of more importance, did any one accuse him, Edward Bixby, of being Arthur E. Bixby who had deserted the army. He was only nineteen when he deserted and he was nearly twice that when he came back. "On January 4, 1909, there died of pleurisy, in Chicago, one Edward Bixby, whom the coroner guessed to have been about sixty years of age. Beyond the fact that he was a native of Massachusetts and a cigar maker, the coroner, Peter M. Hofmann, found nothing to record concerning him but the meager information given herewith. "They buried him in Waldheim on the Des Plaines, a German cemetery, distinguished as that in which the hanged anarchists were interred. He, a New England Yankee, descendant of seven generations of Puritans, was jolted out over the then miserably broken pavement of West Madison street to mingle his dust with that of recent immigrants. "No Grand Army button adorned the lapel of Edward Bixby's faded and threadbare coat. No little group of old men in blue stood around his coffin. No volleys were fired; no bugle sounded taps. This man, who as a boy of eighteen went forth as a soldier and grew homesick and deserted a year later, finished his fugitive career, and died a man without a country."

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NOTICE!

To the Citizens of Friona:
A. N. Wentworth, of Friona, has at great expense, recently completed the installation of a system of water works for the use of the citizens of Friona. The water thus supplied shall be available for domestic use, for fire protection and for stock.
All he asks is to be treated fairly and to get his rentals promptly on the

first of each month in advance. He also asks that all users be careful of the water and to keep their hydrants and faucets in good condition and thus avoid unnecessary waste of water.

Parties owning stock will be required to pay 10c per month per head. He will keep water in street tank so that stock can get water at all times for this amount.

All pipe and connections will be charged for from center of the street. Persons refusing to pay their rentals will have their water shut off and other parties furnishing such persons water from their hydrants will be required to pay this rental fee in addition to their own.

FOR SALE.

One No. 34 Star well machine, with engine mounted. Must be sold for cash. Ladies Aid Friona, Texas. See Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilkison or Star Office. 2-5-1f

COUNTY TICKET FOR PARMER COUNTY

FOR SHERIFF

J. H. MARTIN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

F. F. LOKEY.

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.

B. N. GRAHAM.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE.

PENALTIES OF SUCCESS.

A Northwest lumber company's trade publication gives this advice to those who would achieve and win success:

You can't make a real success without making real enemies.

You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.

You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to some.

A useful life cannot be entirely peaceful and carefree.

You must do your duty as you see it.

Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality. You cannot dodge it.

The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice.

You cannot avoid or evade the allotted destiny—you can only hold down your share of troubles by holding back.

In every sphere men gibe and sneer—even the peace of the ditch digger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job.

So long as you aspire, others will conspire—so long as you try—others will vie.

You will have hostility to face in every place and at every pace.

Go straight ahead to your goal.

So long as your conscience is not ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't you give a rap for your enemies.—The Wyoming State Journal.

How thrilling it would be at this distance is Mussolini had something like a Senator from Idaho.—Vancouver Sun.

The Mexicans are clamoring for more laws. Come on over in our yard and help yourselves!—Columbus Dispatch.

Among those who seem unable to solve the problem of distribution is the weather man.—Publisher's Syndicate.

The Misses Carmen and Grace Brewer, accompanied by Miss Ferne Bowman, and Mr. K. W. Sherer, were business visitors in Hereford Friday.

Get and save your tickets for the radio drawing. You may as well have it as the other fellow. Get tickets at Crawford's.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Four head of good work mules, weight 1,000 pounds each. A. E. Johnson, 9 miles north of Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Barred Rock cockerels. Price \$1.50 each. George C. Messenger, Friona, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Some good full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels. See G. W. Davidson, six miles east of Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—160 acres good wheat land one mile north of Friona. For price and terms call at Friona Star office.

FOR SALE—Six good, heavy work horses. See Chess Waltman at the old Davis place, nine miles west of Friona.

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WANTED—A good medical doctor to locate at Friona.

WANTED—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coneway and son, Paul, accompanied by Miss Hunters, all of Black, visited friends and relatives in Friona Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe of Abernathy, Texas, is visiting her sons here this week and while here will visit Ed Bledsoe of Ft. Sumner, N. M.

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LOCAL MENTION

O. F. Lange was a business visitor in Hereford Friday.

Walter Seals was a visitor in Friona Sunday and Monday.

J. J. Johnson of Black was seen in our town Tuesday.

Chalmer Johnson of this place is working in Bovina this week.

Mr. Teague was called to Plainview Tuesday evening to the bedside of his sister who is seriously ill.

Buddie Teague, who is attending college at Plainview, is spending the week end with homefolks.

Miss Marie Coneway, who is working in Clovis, accompanied by a girl friend, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, Thursday.

Cleo Hicks, Mabel Scoggins, Marguerite McLellan and Thelma Scoggins were dinner guests in the McCandless home Sunday.

The Misses Edith Galloway and Louisa Schlenker, who are attending college at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks.

Little Miss Winnifred Galloway spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway on this place.

S. B. Scoggins and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Thelma, and Cleo Hicks, were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

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Buddie Teague motored to Clovis Thursday and was accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Joyce, who has been under the care of the doctor there for several days.

Joyce Teague, who has been very sick with flu, is very much improved.

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Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

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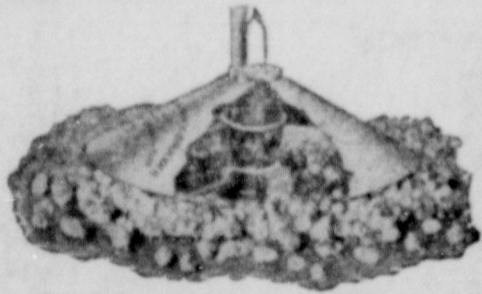
A Hint to the Wise

Many of the building and repairing jobs around the farm require the use of short lengths lumber. The usual practice is to buy long pieces and cut 'em up. Why wouldn't it be better to have short lengths to begin with?

We usually have a reasonable quantity of short length lumber on hand that can be bought at a saving and used to advantage. Next time you need lumber ask what we have in the way of "shorts." You may save some money and a lot of sawing.

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HOLLENE HAPPENINGS AND SCHOOL NOTES

The program given by the Clovis entertainers Saturday night was just fine and we welcome them back again. This was our third number of the lyceum course.

Mrs. Gilbreath in working on a program in her expression class which she will give in the near future.

Some of our teachers have been under the weather. Flu, I guess.

Our basket ball teams are planning on playing Ruth on our court Friday. Everybody is about through threshing. Guess they are glad.

Mr. Dorman, who rented the Nailor place for the coming year, moved Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Stith stayed from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Foster.

J. H. Ross visited from Saturday night until Monday morning at the J. A. Madole home.

Fred Hunsaker left for Alabama Tuesday with grandma and grandpa Landers, who have gone to make their home with their children in Alabama.

A good many in our community have the chicken pox. It does not seem to be hurting the children much but Grandma Black and Earnest Hopkins have it and have been quite sick.

Miss Jessie Stith gave a quilting Monday and those present were Mrs. J. A. Madole and Eva Lofton.

Rev. Rankin of Pleasant Hill preached at Hollene Sunday at 11 o'clock and Rev. Singleterry preached that night.

We will all know where to go to eat fried chicken as Mrs. J. A. Madole has two incubators setting.

Master Fred Foster is suffering this week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Sam Campbell's baby, who has been sick for so long, is still sick at this writing.

There is quite a bit of sickness. We feel like if we could get a good rain or snow we would feel better.
Sleepy Eyes.

A political campaign usually involves both a shake-up and a shake-down.—Indianapolis Star.

It usually takes three generations to get from the country back to the country club.—Peru (Ind.) Tribune.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having served the people of Parmer County two terms as County Treasurer, one by appointment and one by election, I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to this office, subject to the July Democratic Primary.

I have endeavored to serve my county faithfully and honorably, and should you again honor me with office, I pledge my best effort to your service.

Thanking you for your support and influence, I am,

Sincerely yours,
MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE.

STAR RANCH NEWS

(Too late for last week)

This community is becoming settled quite rapidly, a fact that can not be denied if the school has any showing. The school here is becoming so crowded that the patrons are thinking seriously of building a new \$20,000 building, which will be constructed of brick, having six rooms and an auditorium in the basement, to be used for school purposes and church meetings. It also seems that it would be a good idea to install a motion picture machine, which would be a real treat for the new settlers who have been accustomed to pleasures of this sort. It seems that this could never be a failing proposition as the distance to the movie houses are so great that those who enjoy seeing a good picture cannot always find it convenient to go so far. This is one great objection which we hear in this community and the only remedy seems to be to anticipate this movie house in the school auditorium. We sincerely hope that the directors of our school who read this article, will sit up and take advantage of this suggestion. This will give the fathers and mothers and young people of this community something pleasant to look forward to.

The farmers around here who have wheat crops were very thankful for the good snow which fell last week. It also enabled many farmers to begin plowing, as it was too dry before the snow.

Cecil, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, who had a bad case of tonsillitis, is very much improved. It was at first thought he had diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock have returned from a visit to Frederick, Okla., their former home, where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Steinbock's parents, who live near Frederick, informed them that they intend to come out here on a visit in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duckworth, who motored from Frederick, Okla., were guests of the John Steinbock home last week. They liked this part of the country fine. Mrs. Duckworth is a sister of Mrs. Ed Steinbock of this community, who had an operation in the Plainview hospital for appendicitis. She is convalescing at the home of Mrs. John Steinbock.

Herbert and Bennie Dyck and Reinholt Steinbock were visitors at the Willie Steinbock home Sunday night, Jan. 31.

One of Shaw's little boys had tonsillitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and family visited the home of Willie Steinbock Sunday, Jan. 24.

Elmer Billingsly, a grain buyer from Frederick, Okla., visited the John Steinbock home Sunday.

Mrs. John Steinbock gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter from Oklahoma, Mrs. Lawrence Mehle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey and family of Big Square community, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Ed Steinbock, Charles and Cecil Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and little Willie, Jr., and Mrs. Conrad Dyck and family. The bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all.

J. E. Vaughn and John Steinbock were among those who butchered hogs last week.

We understand that Mr. Geen, who has been owner of the store, is going to sell and leave. We regret his going very much, as he is highly esteemed in this community.

Those who visited Walter Steinbock Friday night, Jan 29, in honor of his birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stienbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stienbock and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stienbock, and Willie Stienbock, Jr. Banana cake and coffee were served. Gordon Duncan visited J. E. Vaughn one day last week.

Remember the radio drawing on Saturday, April 3. A ticket for each dollar purchase or paid on account. The more tickets the greater your opportunity. Trade at Crawford's.

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