

William Eldridge Ivey, RIN 366
b. 4 Apr 1850, Alabama
d. 8 Oct 1931 in Fort Worth, TX
b. Mount Olivet Cemetery

married May 1857 in Texas to:

Susan Ann Morris, RIN 365
b. 24 May 1857 in Cass County, TX
d. 16 Aug 1914 in Hale County, TX
b. First in East View Cemetery in Vernon, Wilbarger County, TX, near her parents (Andrew Jackson Morris and Frances Boynton Morris). In 1932 her remains were removed to Mount Olivet Cemetery and interred beside the grave of her husband.

Children of Wm. E. Ivey and Susan Ann Morris Ivey:

- (1) Ellis Ivey, b. 28 Jun 1875; d. 20 Apr 1963, buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
- (2) Wm. Richard (Bill) Ivey, b. 25 Nov 1882, d. 11 Feb 1960, buried Big Spring, TX.
- (3) Fannie E. Ivey Barker, b. Sep 1884, living in Ft. Worth in Feb 1960.
- (4) Jackson T. (Jack) Ivey, b. May 1885, my cousin Buff Ivey told me that his Uncle Jack was buried in the American Doughboy Section of Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Ft. Worth.
- (5) Molly E. Ivey, Nov 1889.
- (6) Luther James (Luke) Ivey, b. 6 Aug 1893, d. 31 Oct 1980. Luke was living in Hillsboro, Hill County, TX when his brother, Elias died in Oct. 1977.
- (7) Elias (NMI) Ivey, b. 23 Mar 1896 in Hale Center, Hale County, TX, d. 11 Oct 1977 in Seminole, Gaines County, TX, buried 14 Oct 1977 in Denver City Memorial Park, Yoakum County, TX.

Elias Ivey married Willie Ora Richards on 22 Mar 1926 in Seagraves, Gaines County, TX.

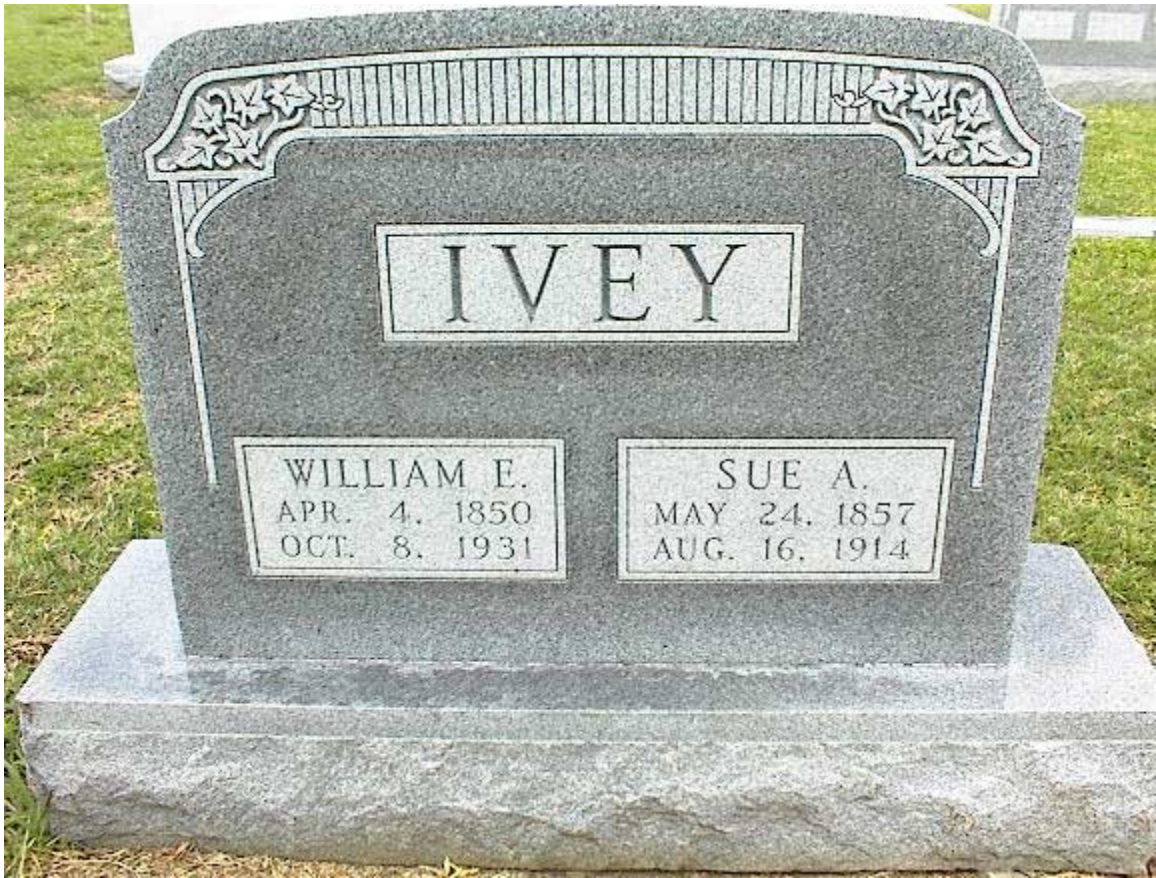
Willie Ora Richards, b. 19 Aug 1900 in Meridian, Bosque County, TX, dau of Charles Benjamin Richards (1875-1945) and Ethel Alexandria Trimble Richards (1878-1961). Ora died 3 Dec 1987 in Denver City, Yoakum County, TX. Buried in Ivey Plot in Denver City Memorial Park, beside her husband. All I ever heard this couple called was Ora & Ivey.

Children of Elias & Ora Ivey:

- (1) Elias (Buff) Ivey, Jr., b. 27 Nov 1926 in Sligo, Yoakum Co., TX, d. 6 Jul 2007 in Brownwood, Brown Co., TX, buried in Ivey Plot in Denver City. Buff married La Costa Edwards (b. 25 Mar 1926 in Cement, Caddo Co., OK) on 21 Feb 1947 in Plains, Yoakum Co., TX. Buff & LaCosta do not

have any children. LaCosta Ivey resides on Lake Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.

- (2) Richard Byron (Dick) Ivey, b. 8 Sep 1928, in Sligo, Yoakum Co., TX, d. 25 Apr 2000 in Brown Co., TX, remains cremated and ashes buried in Ivey Plot in Denver City. There is a grave marker. Dick married Bonnie Louise Whitmire (b. 22 Sep 1927 in Lamesa, Dawson Co., TX) on 12 Oct 1952 in Lovington, Lea Co., NM. Dick & Bonnie have two children: (1) Sherrie Dawn Ivey, b. 27 May 1954 and (2) Richard Byron (Ricky) Ivey, Jr., b. 26 Oct 1961. Bonnie Ivey resides in Brownwood, Brown Co., TX.
- (3) Eva Margaret (Sis) Ivey Boyd, b. 10 Jul 1931 in Sligo, Yoakum Co., TX, living in Denver City, TX. Sis married Harold Marion Boyd (b. 28 Feb 1926 in Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co., OK, d. 1 Apr 1980 in Denver City, Yoakum Co., TX.) on 25 Sep 1953 in Lovington, Lea Co., NM. Sis & Harold had two children: (1) Ethel Kathleen (Cathy) Boyd, b. 10 Jan 1954 in Seminole, Gaines Co., TX, d. 25 Apr 2005 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV and (2) Cynthia Denise (Cindy) Boyd, b. 20 Nov 1956.
- (4) Ellis Lee Ivey, b. 15 Apr 1933 in Sligo, Yoakum Co., TX, d. 20 Mar 1993 in Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, NM, Lee's remains were cremated and his ashes buried in Ivey Plot in Denver City. There is a grave marker. Lee married Barbara Lynn Holland (b. 11 Dec 1933 in Thalia, Foard Co., TX) on 1 Feb 1950 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., TX. Lee & Barbara Lynn had four children: (1) Michael Lee Ivey, b. 20 Jul 1950 in Seminole, Gaines Co., TX; d. 21 Jul 1950 in Seminole, Gaines Co., TX, (2) Ellis Lee (Santone) Ivey, Jr., b. 28 Oct 1952 in Seminole, Gaines Co., TX; d. 11 Oct 2001 in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV, (3) Becky Lynn Ivey Henson, b. 26 Apr 1955 in Seminole, Gaines Co., TX, and (4) Cooper Ross Ivey, b. 5 Oct 1956 in Seminole, Gaines Co., TX. Barbara Lynn Ivey resides in Lubbock, TX.



IVEY

WILLIAM E.
APR. 4. 1850
OCT. 8. 1931

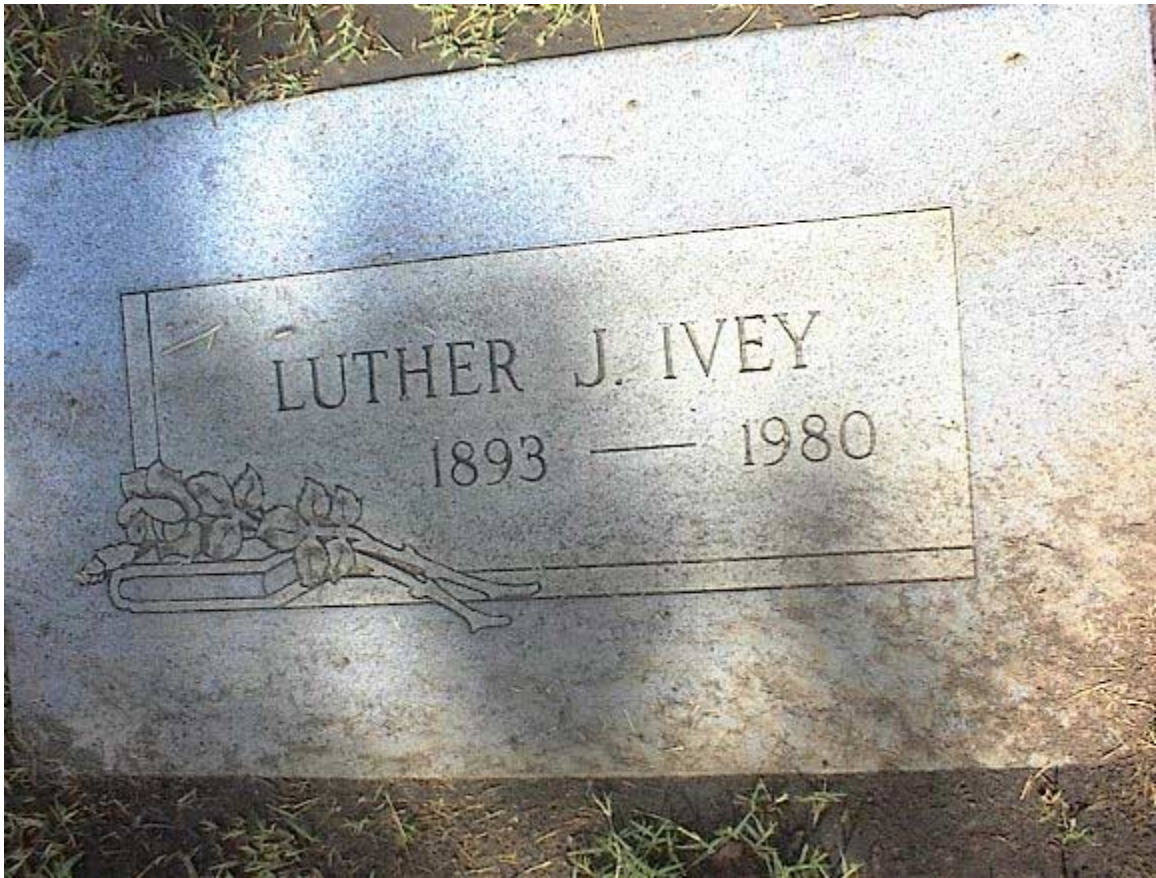
SUE A.
MAY 24. 1857
AUG. 16. 1914



IVEY

ETHEL
JULY 8, 1889
JUNE 9, 1972

ELLIS
JUNE 28, 1875
APR. 20, 1963



LUTHER J. IVEY
1893 — 1980



DADDY
ELIAS
MARCH 23, 1890
OCT. 11, 1977

LOVED HUSBAND & FATHER

IVEY

MOTHER
WILLIE ORA
AUG. 19, 1900
DEC. 3, 1987

LOVED WIFE & MOTHER

Notes for Elias Ivey, Sr. (1896-1977), RIN 355

Elias Ivey was 81 years, 6 months and 18 days old when he passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 1977.

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IVEY, ELIAS AND ORA RICHARDS

Elias Ivey was born on a ranch near Hale Center, Texas. His father, W. E. Ivey, established the first general mercantile store in Hale Center.

In 1913 young Ivey went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad as a brakeman. He gained promotions and was conductor on the first train which steamed into Seagraves in 1917.

He liked Seagraves and in 1922 quit the railroad to live there where he established the first drug store, and in 1925 built the first motion picture house.

In 1926 he married Ora Richards of Seagraves and the couple moved to a farm 12 miles east of Denver City. He remained in ranching and agriculture until 1937 when he took the school tax position.

As tax assessor/collector for Sligo Independent School District and, later Denver City Independent School District, he saw it grow from only a dozen students in 1937 with an evaluation of \$240,000 to a school system of 1475 pupils and an evaluation of \$47,570,415.

Ivey retired at 69 after setting what may be a record among Texas school districts for tax collecting. During his nearly 27 years as tax assessor/collector for the Denver City Independent School Districts he collected an average of 99.30 per cent of the tax bills.

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR ELIAS IVEY

Services for Elias Ivey, Sr. 81, were held Friday Oct. 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. C. J. McQuillen officiating.

Burial was in the Denver City Memorial Park under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Ivey died at 12:18 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 11 in the Seminole Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ivey was born March 23, 1896 in Hale Center, he had been a 39 year resident of Yoakum County. He was married to Ora Richards 51 years ago in Seagraves, Texas.

Ivey was the conductor on the first train into Seagraves and he opened the first drug store and first theater in Seagraves. Ivey was also engaged in farming until the time Denver City was first founded.

Ivey became the school tax collector for Sligo Independent School District and was the tax collector for 29 years. Ivey was a member of the Denver City Oddfellows.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Elias Ivey Jr., and Lee Ivey both of Denver City, and Richard Byron Ivey of Salt Lake City, Utah; one daughter Eva (Sis) Boyd of Denver City; one brother Luke of Hillsboro, Tex.; seven grand-children; and five great-grand-children.

Pallbearers were: Bob Long, Kay Dolloff, Pete Reed, Vance Brown, Johnny Grace and Leo Ferguson.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Clyde Raines of Seagraves, Mark Allen of Seagraves, R. N. Tipps of Denver City, D. P. Moorhead of Denver City and H. C. (Doc) Cotton of Denver City.