

MORE FAMILY HISTORY AS RELATED BY AUNT MATTIE STOCKTON FORD TO AUNT EDNA
PERRY FELTON

OUR GRANDMOTHER STOCKTON

MARY ELIZABETH WHITE STOCKTON

Her mother's maiden name was Sophia Murphee and she married Andy White. They both came from the same place in Tenn., near Murfreesboro, Tenn., which was named for her family.

Andy White's father's name was James White. Andy was born near Murphree-
brough, Tenn. Andy White came to Texas in 1839. He was a member of "Minute
Men of Texas." Look up record and you could join the Daughters of the Republic--
(any of his descendants).

Andy White followed his sweetheart to Texas --(Sophia Murphee)--They were
married 1840. Andy White was a great protection to the Murphree family--he was
over six feet tall--his wife was very small.

Andy White had one sister named Mary. She married a man by name of Peacock.
They never moved to Texas. (I don't seem to have any facts about James White).

Mary Elizabeth White Stockton was born 1842, Dec. 3rd. Her sister, Matt White
married Bill Tom. She was born in 1844.

Jennie White was born in 1847. She never married. She always lived with Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Tom and family and after their death with her three nieces
Carrie, Mattie, and Maggie took care of her.

Andy White He died with pneumonia real young.

Grandma Stockton's father, Andy White, was buried at Victoria, Texas. (He was
33 years old). Her mother, Sophia White died and was buried at Evergreen, Texas,
in 1849.

Grandma Stockton was five years old when her father died and her mother had
child bed insanity--and she had twins, both girls--Jane and Jennie. Jane died
in 1847 and Aunt Jennie lived with Uncle Martin Alexander, husband of Aunt Louise
Murphree--Grandma's own aunt took all three children until Grandma's mother,
Sophia White died after two years (after she lost her mind.) This Martin Alexander
was Uncle Pay Carothers grandfather.)

He was husband of Aunt Louise Murphree. Grandma Stockton had one brother --born
dead. Note: Andy White at one time when 500 Mexicans and Indians came to house
and wanted to take their last horse--(Aunt Matt Stockton Ford tells this)
House was full of women and children. Two girls were sick in bed--so our great
grandfather took his wife, Sophia (she was a small woman) and her sister, one
under each arm and carried them 1/2 mile to the river bottom to keep Indians from
killing them.

Douglas Hayden Stockton and Mary Elizabeth White married Dec. 28, 1859--Lived
on Mills Creek--Evergreen, Texas--lived there until 1870--all during Civil War.
Douglas Hayden Stockton went to Civil War 1862 until 1865 in spring.

Our Grandma Stockton (Mary Elizabeth White) lived with Grandpa Stockton's
mother--most of the time--she lived in little house in yard--while Grandpa was
in army--

Augusta Stockton (Perry) was born at our great Grandma Stockton's home few
days after Grandpa started to the army. He had arrived at Brenham and came back
home and stayed until ~~after~~ Augusta was two months old and then he went to the
army and did not see her until she was a good size girl.

Aunt Matt Stockton was born June 8, 1864. Grandpa was home on furlough when
Aunt Matt was born. Douglas Hayden Stockton belonged to Company A, Willis Battalion
(Captain Roland) (Lieutenant Person's) Some of his mess mates were Jot Kennerly (Tom
Kennerly's father of Houston, Texas--federal judge.)
Grandpa Stockton came home from army 1865 and moved to Bartlett 1870. Lived at the
old Stockton family home rest of his life except just before he passed away in Bartlett,
Texas.

Aunt Matt Stockton Ford says that when Mary Elizabeth White was left an orphan Uncle ~~Sam~~ Sim Carothers and his wife, Jane Murphree, (Grandma's own aunt Jane C rothers) took grandma and raised her. Uncle Hamilton Ledbetter took her sister, Aunt Matt to raise and Aunt Virginia Murphree took Aunt Jennie, to raise. Virginia Murphree married Jim Smith.

So the three orphan girls were separated soon after their mother died. (Seems that Andy White passed away before his wife).

Grandma Stockton (Mary Elizabeth White Stockton)'s mother, ^{(Rebecca Brooks Ledbetter Murphree's} our great grandmother ^{children}
~~Stockton's~~ brothers and sisters are listed below:

(Note the following should read Rebecca Brooks instead of sophia Murphree)
Sophia Murphree? came to Texas in 1839 and had twelve children--8 girls and 4 boys. She was married ~~twice~~ twice. Her first husband, Uncle Hamilton Ledbetter, by whom she had one son, Hamilton Ledbetter, Jr. Her second husband, Mr. Murphree and she had three boys

- 1-John Murphree
- 2-David Murphree eight
- 3-Tom Murphree and ~~four~~ girls
 - 1-Sallie Murphree married Dr. West
 - 2-Betty Murphree married Mr. Bennett
 - 2-Louise Murphree married Martin Alexander
 - 4-Sophia Murphree married Andy White, and was the mother of Mary Elizabeth White Stockon
 - 5-Melvina Murphree married Mr. Pettus near San Marcus
 - 6-Mary Murphree married a Mr. ~~Chen~~ Chrenchew
 - 8- Virginia Murphree married John Smith
 - 9-Jane Murphree married Sim Carothers and she raised Grandma Stockton.