

The following is copied from a letter I received yesterday, August 14, 1951, from my aunt, Mrs. Edna Mable Perry Felton, second child of Edward Martin Perry and his wife, Augusta Mable Stockton Perry:

Edward Martin Perry was born Mar. 25, 1853  
Augusta Mable Perry his wife was born July 27th, 1862  
Mary Belle Perry was born Dec. 16th 1882  
Edna Mable Perry was born Dec. 19, 1885  
Guy Stockton Perry was born June 25th 1887  
Milton Gladstone Perry was born May 25, 1889  
Douglas Hayden Perry was born Nov. 20th 1890

Dear Edna: The above dates is all I have in Mama's old big Bible--The family History Cousin Mootie Cherry wrote about the Bumpus Family--(Stockton side of the house) has more dates but some of them were not accurate.

My father was born in the time Grandma and Grandpa Perry were on the move ~~xxxx~~ to Texas from Ky--& Vir. They lived few years in Mo. a few years and Papa was born in Mo. about a year or two old when they moved to Texas (Date about 1853 they lived near Austin at Fayettevill--they moved to Independence, Texas, then to Milam Co. (Preston Perry, James Perry and Pete Perry went to war from Independence, Texas.) In Milam County they first lived on the old Turner farm about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way out west of Rockdale from where they lived so long. From Turner place they bought farm north of San Gabriel river the old Williams place just east few miles from where Miss Laura Felton lives now--They bought the Williams place fair and square--verbal agreement and when they began to work negroes at the cotton gin and on the farm--Mr. Williams went back on his agreement to sell--so they then went up to where our old home place is now and bought that place from Amos Campbell and grandfather, Perry Campbell.-- It is in the South side of San Gabriel river--They had big double long house built with big hall down center all the way through house--big rooms -- in front and smaller rooms at back. Your father, Guy Stockton Perry, was born in 1887 in this old log house--so was I--(Edna Mable Perry in 1885)--Mary Bell Perry (Gencia) was her nickname--was born in Bell Co.--at Grandma Stockton's at the old Stockton home. Douglas Hayden Perry was the only one of the family born in (1890) the new house made of oak sawed lumber (that) they ~~built~~ built on the old Perry farm at San Gabriel--The new house was built soon after your father was born, June 25th, 1887--the same summer-- I do not remember when we moved to the new house--but I do still recall--when your father was real small. I remember when Mit and Hayden were born.

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1887 So the house on the farm is 64 years old this year--

64 yrs. old

Mama was only 33 years old when she died--so young--Cousing Minnie's History of Perrys--will tell some dates I do not have to copy--gave Floy one and one to Thomas--but think they both lost them--so be sure and keep yours--Some time I may have some more copies printed from your copy--I think I gave my Augusta a copy--I had three copies--So do not loose yours--put it where the mice will not get it--or children tear it up. I may have given Johnne Mitt (Uncle Mitt's wife, Johnny Rambo Perry) a copy--any way I do not have one--and Thomas has lost his copy..."

..."Edna I have some few things about Uncle Jim Perry--Pete Perry copied from an old Milam Co. book, but I cannot find them today."

Edward Martin Perry and Augusta Mable Stockton Perry's  
Children and their descendants--

(1) Mary Belle (Gencia) Perry, was born December 16, 1882, and died at an early age.

- (2) Guy Stockton Perry was born June 25, 1887, at San Gabriel, Texas; married a widow, Mary Estill Burgess (Mrs. Thomas Mayben Alexander), on November 20, 1913, at Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Mary E. Perry had two children by her first husband, Thomas Mayben Alexander, Jr., and Nancy Elizabeth Alexander (Mrs. Simon Peter Forman). Mary Estill (she was no kin to the Estill families as far as she knows--she was just named for friends of the family) was born April 7, 1887, the daughter of Col. John William Burgess and Sue Innes Burgess. Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Alexander (her marriage ended in divorce and she retained her maiden name of Alexander) has two children, Robert Alexander Forman, born March 12, 1932; and Nancy Anne Forman, born Sept. 29, 1935; Robert was born in Fort Worth, Texas, at the Harris Methodist Memorial Hospital; Nancy Anne was born in San Antonio, Texas. Guy ~~Stockton~~ Stockton Perry died on February 18, 1939, ~~in~~ in Corpus Christi, Texas. He fathered the following children:
- (a) Floy Burgess Perry, born November 26, 1914; married Floyd Lester Dauenhauer (b. Nov. 9, 1914) at Corpus Christi, Texas, on August 17, 194 . They have two children to date:
    - i. Jane Augusta Dauenhauer, born February 18, 1946, Corpus Christi, Texas, and
    - ii. Mary Anne Dauenhauer, born January 24, 1947, Corpus Christi, Texas.
  - (b) Mary Anne Perry, born July 20, 1916, married firstly David Lambert of Corpus Christi, Texas. No issue by this marriage, which ended in divorce. On Feb. 15, 1942, she married 2nd, William Loren Hudson, born June 7, 19 ; they have the following children--
    - i. William Perry Hudson, born December 3, 1942, Fort Worth, Texas
    - ii. Patricia Anne Hudson, born June 20, 1946
    - iii. Edward Harrison "Paddy" Hudson, born April 30, 1949, Corpus Christi, Texas
- ED. NOTE--(c) and (d)--Edna Goldie Perry and Lillian Augusta Perry, the 3rd and 4th children to be born to Guy and Mary Perry were twins.
- (c) Edna Goldie Perry, born January 1, 1920, at Haslet, Texas, about fourteen miles north of Fort Worth, Texas, married on August 21, 1943, to Hyman Deckler, born April 8, 1913, of New York City, N. Y., in Fort Worth, Texas, at the First Christian Church. They have one child, a daughter, Joyce Patricia Deckler, born September 17, 1944, at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.
  - (d) Lillian Augusta Perry, born January 1, 1920, at Haslet, Texas, married French Robertson White, Jr., on September 11, 19 . Frenchy was born January 11, 19 . They have two children--
    - i. Mary Phyllis White, born February 10, 1943
    - ii. French Robertson White III, born January 30, 1950, Corpus Christi, Texas
  - (e) The last born child of Guy and Mary Perry was Guy Stockton Perry, Jr, born September 1, 1926, at 1204 N. W. 15th St., Fort Worth, Texas. He married Lewana Bernice Rust, born April 5, 1924. They eloped to Weatherford, Texas, on July 6, 19 and were married in a church on July 10, 19 . They have the following children to date--
    - i. Guy Stockton Perry III, born December 21, 1946, at the Harris M. Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas
    - ii. Edna Frances Perry (called "Pokey"), born August 1, 1948, at ~~the~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Fort Worth, Texas
    - iii. Augusta Corrine Perry, born May 30, 1951, Waco, Texas