

28 Mar 96  
Austin, TX

Dear Mrs. Walker,

Sure was nice to have talked to you last nite.

Just a note to go along with the information that I'm sending you.

The information is on nameless by J.M. (Mulkey) Owens in 1970. I had received this from Chester + Frances Toungate at Georgetown.

I also seen on 1<sup>st</sup> page at top that Mrs L. Faudion had a note not entirely correct and complete and that she would try to fill in + correct.

Hope you like.

Take care  
Neal.

8 April 1996  
Dear Joan — Thanks for your note and paravid of THE Chandelier! As you say, there may not be many more kites as pleased.

I'd be glad to have a copy of the research for the Nameless Community Market, if you can get it! And I will reimburse you, if you'd enclose a rice. (No charge!)

The several drilled only grain have helped our struggling bluebonnets + other wildflowers, but they are far from profuse or sturdy specimens. Love — Bippy.

Bippy

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poor and incomplete  
TRY TO Fill in as I  
can research  
of you know

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NAMELESS MARKER

Gene Warts  
buried at  
Nameless  
Cemetery  
all marked are  
see photos

An official Texas Historical Marker will be erected Nov. 15 on the site of the community of Nameless, according to Mrs. Fred Barkley, chairman of the Travis County Historical Survey Committee.

The cast aluminum marker is sponsored by the Lake Travis Home Demonstration Club. It will be placed at the Nameless Church and Cemetery off Ranch Road 1431.

The inscription on the marker reads:

"Site of Community of Nameless - First surveyed in the 1850's, this area attracted numerous settlers by 1868. A community grew up, and in 1880 townspeople applied for a post office. After postal authorities rejected six names, the citizens replied in disgust, "let the post office be nameless and be d----d". The implied name was accepted.

"Besides the post office (1880-1890), the town had a store, meat market, and school, which also served as a church. The present school was erected in 1909; classes were discontinued in 1945. Today only the school, cemetery and ruins mark the site of a once active community. (1970)"

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From Austin: Take U. S. 183 (Burnet Highway) northwest to Ranch Road 1431 (Jonestown Road). Follow R.M. 1431 westerly 5.8 miles to Nameless Road. Follow Nameless Road northerly 1.3 miles to school and cemetery.

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From J. M. Owens booklet on  
Research for Nameless

Joseph Stroud was born in Menard County in 1867. His father, Phillip T. Stroud moved to the Nameless area in 1868. Joseph said "We had good country school, and there our socials were held." At age 16 (that would make it in 1883) neither school, home or mother could keep him at the Nameless community and he hit the old "Chisholm Trail."

Phillip T. Stroud acquired the land where the Nameless Cemetery and old school house is located on July 18, 1879.

The Texas State Gazeteer for 1882 states that P. T. Stroud was postmaster and repeats this statement for 1884. From Mrs. Barkley's "Austin and Travis County - 1839-1899", we see that Phillip T. Stroud was postmaster from January 19, 1880, to May 5, 1885. In 1882 and 1884 W. P. Burns was a teacher. In 1882, 1884 Phillip T. Stroud ran a general store. In 1884 A. P. Barnes ran a meat market and in 1890 D. E. West ran the market. In addition to being a rancher James Madison Briggs was listed as being a stone mason and by 1890 his son, Avery Briggs, was a stone mason. In 1884 W. M. Stroud was constable. In 1890 Ben F. Cox was Justice of the Peace.

So before 1883 there was a school at Nameless. School continued at Nameless until 1945 when it was included in the Leander Independent School District. The old school building was constructed in 1909 on the "same tract of land as the first building."

J. M. Owens  
Research for Nameless

### NAMELESS

Not many have heard of Nameless, Texas. It was a town on Big Sandy Creek in northwestern Travis County, and is still shown on the maps as Nameless. Not much remains there now except stone steps and fences from the old store and post office, High on a hill overlooking Big Sandy. Across the creek on the other side is the old church and school and cemetery. The records of the National Archives in Washington show that the Nameless post office was started on January 19, 1880, and discontinued on January 13, 1890. When the settlers requested a post office there, they submitted six names; and each was turned down because there were already post offices by the name suggested. Finally, they wrote to the post office department saying: "Let the post office be nameless, and be d----d." So, the post office department accepted their suggestion. It was listed as Nameless, Texas.

When Bob Turner settled on the nearby Colorado River about a century ago, the land back of him on Big Sandy was reserved for his three children, that on the north side for Riley Turner, whose son, Nolan Turner, lived there. Another son, Bell Turner, received the land on the south side of the creek, and a daughter, Mrs. Pat Cook, had land further back. Bob Turner later carried the mail from Leander out to the little town; and he knew it when the church grounds were their meeting place, with week-long camp meetings and barbecues to which people came from miles away. At one of these camp meetings, while they were singing a church song, the elderly J. P. Corley, a postmaster there, died at the gathering in the brush arbor. The community was thickly settled then, and most of the postmasters lived either up or down the creek from Nameless. They were: Philip T. Stroud, appointed January 19, 1880; J. P. Corley, May 5, 1885; Mrs. Nancy H. Olds, August 19, 1885; Nancy H. Burns, November 1, 1886; John W. Cox, August 4, 1887; James P. Colley, December 29, 1889; Thomas B. Atterberry, February 19, 1889.

In this highland lakes area, the Colorado River winds through canyons and cliffs and coves. A nearby community to Nameless, called Volente, was partially submerged by the lake; presently Dodd City near there, has reverted to the old name of Volente. There, a young girl of fifteen, now Mrs. H. E. Hensel, carried the mail, by horseback, by buggy, from Cedar Park to her mother's home at Volente, where Mrs. Allie Annie Anderson was postmistress and kept the mail in a dishpan, on a wash-stand. Some of the old rail fences still stand in that neighborhood.

Just a few miles down the creek from Nameless and Volente is the site of Anderson's Mill. Miss Lucy Anderson, of Austin, remembers the stories her grandfather told of this. After the Civil War, this resourceful man modernized his place with irrigation, from a tank with a hand-made hydraulic ram, with pipe he brought from Brenham by oxen in the 1870's. His mill, near Nameless, was built in 1863, serving pioneers there and the Confederates during the war.

Currently, many of the old communities in the highland lakes area are losing their identities and becoming supply points and recreation centers for hunting and fishing, but not Nameless. A few enterprising emigrants to the cattle country around there tried calling it Fairview for a while, but they were not successful. To its founding fathers who listed it as a post office in Washington, it was Nameless, and it will always be Nameless, Texas.

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NOTE: The above from Pages 17, 18, 19 of History of Travis County and Austin, 1839-1899, by Mary Starr Barkley, published by the Texian Press, Waco, Texas, 1963.

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NAMELESS. The old church and school and cemetery are there by the creek today, reminders of the community which was once called Fairview. The school was built on land donated by Bell Turner. (NOTE: From Page 153 of Mary Starr Barkley's History of Travis County and Austin, 1839 - 1899.)

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GENERAL NOTES: (Using notes from Mrs. Whisenant and dates from the Fairview Cemetery we find:

1. Emma, daughter of James Madison and Mary Briggs, wife of Jim Sylvester, was born on June 2, 1858, and died on May 23, 1917.
2. Silas, son of Avery and Rhoda Cox Briggs, husband of Virgie May Briggs, was born in 1886 and dies in 1944. Virgie May Briggs was born on February 26, 1893, and died on May 19, 1957.
3. Walter Briggs, bachelor son of Avery and Rhoda Cox Briggs, was born on April 14, 1881, and dies on June 5, 1960.
4. The oldest marked grave in the Fairview Cemetery is that of Rudolph Kaufman who died in 1884.

The most recent is that of Ruby M. Williamson who died January 19, 1970. (May 1970 note by J. M. Owens)

J. M. Owens research notes on Nameless

May 30, 1970

Talked to Mrs. W. T. Colley on telephone tonite. She is 83 years old but talks like a much younger person. She said that she made a long trip last summer and saw Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida. She visited many of the historical sites and enjoyed all of it.

1. Her maiden name was Barbara Charlotte Lohman.
2. She was born near Lohman's Crossing and moved to the Nameless area when she was six years old.
3. Lohman's Crossing was named for her grandfather.
4. Since Barbara Charlotte is a long name they nicknamed her Kitty.
5. She is a sister to Henry Van Lohman (deceased) the husband to Mrs. Maude Lohman whom I have talked to regarding Nameless.
6. She thinks that the store at Nameless was probably at the Briggs place, not where the cemetery and school house is located. She says that the post office was near the Cemetery and School. The school was always a gathering place for socials, church, etc. She said that is where they held their camp meetings.
7. She confirmed that there were schools at Cox Springs, Hudson Bend, Nameless, Hirsh Creek and Teck at one time or another. She said that one of the teachers that she remembers was Dora Watson. She says that Dora Watson died a few years ago.
8. ~~Her-day-yay~~ She says that the graves in the Anderson (Schmidt) pasture) is that of Mrs. Gray and that her husband is also buried there. She didn't know about there being a child also buried there. She says that it is possible.
9. She asked if I had ever heard the story of Charlie Weaver (Her father's half brother). The story was that Charlie Weaver was killed by the Indians. She says that when she was a young woman she was helping take care of a sick man and one of the visitors told her that this was not true, that he and others were driving horses to Mexico and that bush-whackers killed him. He is buried in the Shingle Hills area. The man who told her the story was an old man at the time and his name was Hudson.
10. She said that there are five graves in their pasture. It is not known whose they are.
11. She confirmed that the Alexander baby is buried in the Nameless Cemetery as Nolan Turner said it was. She said that it was Alice (Bonnett) Alexander's baby.

12. She said that there are graves in the Kutscher pasture. It is told that one of them is that of Grandpa Briggs, however, she said that his grave marker is in the Fiskville Cemetery. Someone found what looked like a petrified foot that had washed up and since Grandpa Briggs had a foot missing, it was said that the foot was buried there. There is also a child buried there. She thinks that it is a Maynard child.
13. She said that some men were about to hang her grandfather and that a man by the name of Hornsby rushed in on a horse and cut him down, defying the would be hangmen. She didn't know that it was all about unless it had to do with the feelings brought about by the Civil War.
14. She said that there two outlaws located on the Kutscher place and in the gun fight one of them was killed. She didn't know which it was. Their names were Dave and Frank Macobsen. After the one was killed, the other gave up. The one that was killed was buried in the Nameless Cemetery. (This confirms what Nolan Turner told me about an outlaw being buried in the Nameless Cemetery). She said that she thinks that Ben Cox was the constable in charge of the posse that chased them down. One of the Maynards is generally credited with having been the one who killed the outlaw. This happened about the time that they moved into the area. (This would make it about 1893).
15. She said that when she was born that there were seven houses on the Lohman place near Lohman's Crossing and that she was born in one of the smaller houses.
16. She says that she wishes that someone had the time and money to identify all of the old graves in the various pastures in the area and mark them, as someone is always seeking the grave of their forebears and soon no one who knows where they are will still be alive.
17. She confirmed that the grave mentioned to me by Nolan Turner is that of Avery Briggs. (The exact location is described in the conversation with Nolan Turner on May 25, 1970.)
18. She said that Connie Whitt is hard of hearing but is very alert and should be able to tell me a lot about Nameless.

J. M. Owens  
Nameless Research

May 29, 1970

Talked to Warren Jones today about another matter and after we had discussed his problem, I asked him what he could tell me about Nameless.

He said that some fifteen to twenty years ago he, Mr. Crumley and Will Bonnett were election officials for their precinct and that the election was held in the old Nameless Church and school house. He said that Mr. Crumley always carried a skillet and coffee pot in the back of his car and when he went out somewhere and got hungry he could cook something. When noon came that day the three of them went out by the side of the building, built a fire, cooked some food and coffee and as they were sitting there eating, Warren mentioned that the lumber in that old building was better than any that you can buy today. At that time Mr. Bonnett said that he had helped his father lay out the building when he was a boy. He said that it was laid out in an east-west direction. He said that the way they established the true direction was by coming out at night and laying it out by using the north star. (I will check the bearings some time and see how true they got the building laid out. JMO). Warren will try to get me some more information or tell me who to talk to.

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To locate the grave of Avery Briggs:

Go southerly on the Nameless Road from the Sandy Creek crossing in Nameless for 0.2 mile to a county road to the right;

Turn right onto unpaved county road and follow it for a distance of 0.65 mile to a gate on the left, passing a cut stone house on the right at 0.5 mile, and crossing a draw at 0.6 mile. The grave of Avery Briggs is about 400 feet to the left through the gate. There is a headstone at the grave but there is nothing on it except diagonally crossed lines. Mrs. Whisenant, nee Dora Briggs, must have been mistaken about her brother, Silas, cutting the date and name on the stone. Nolan Turner is right about there being a fence around the grave. It is in poor condition. He is also right about the grave being between two large cedar trees. One of them is now dead but still standing.

J. M. Owens  
Research for Nameless

May 25, 1970

Talked to Nolan Turner who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Sylvester. He told me the following:

1. Bell Turner was his uncle.
2. Mary M. Turner was his mother.
3. R. R. Turner was his father.
4. He has never heard of Spanish symbols of the cliffs along Sandy Creek as mentioned by Frank Tolbert in Dallas Morning News of March 10, 1965.
5. When asked about the grave over in the Schmidt part of Mr. J. L. Anderson's ranch he said that it was a Mrs. GRAY. That her grave had a marker and that it was enclosed by a fence and that he understands that her husband and a child may be buried outside the fenced off area .
6. When asked where Avery Briggs was buried he gave these directions: Go south on the Nameless road from the Church and Cemetery to the first road to the right. Follow this road for about a mile until you pass a cutstone house. Continue until you cross a branch. There is a gate to the left. Go through the gate and follow a dim road for 4 or 500 yards until you come to two large cedar trees. Avery Briggs is buried under these trees. His grave is marked. He said that Avery Briggs son, Silas, marked the grave many years after Avery Briggs was buried. He said that there was, at one time, a chicken wire fence around the grave. He doesn't know if it is still there.
7. I told him that I had heard that James Madison Briggs was an early day conservationist and he said that he did build a dam across the creek in his place. He used such large rocks in building the dam, that Nolan Turner didn't know how he moved them into place. He also built rock fences all over his place.
8. He said he understood that one of the graves in the corner of the Nameless Cemetery is that of an outlaw who was killed near there.
9. He told me that the two Turner children buried near the gate of the Nameless Cemetery were his.
10. He told me that the next grave, the one that I had marked as A. J. Exanoer, was that of an Alexander child. The Child's mother was the daughter of Richard Bonnett who married an Alexander.
11. He said that Connie Whitt is about 90 years old and can probably tell me more about Nameless than anyone else.
12. He told me that his son-in-law, B. J. Sylvester, is a descendant of the Sylvesters of early day Hudson Bend

J. M. Owens  
Research on Nameless

May 19, 1970

Talked to Mrs. Maude Lohman of Manor by telephone tonight about Nameless.

1. She is the daughter of James F. Colley who was postmaster of Nameless in 1889.
2. Her husband was Henry Van Lohman, son of Gus Lohman, one of the early settlers in the Nameless Community. Her husband is buried in the Nameless Cemetery.
3. Albert J. Lohman was her son and is also buried in the Nameless Cemetery.
4. T. J. Whitt, who is buried in the Round Mountain, Travis County, Cemetery, is the Rev. Thomas Whitt mentioned by Mrs. Whisenant on May 6, 1970.
5. Nancy I. Whitt, buried near him, was his wife.
6. T. J. Whitt and Nancy I. Whitt were the parents of Connie Whitt who lives in Liberty Hill. Connie Whitt plans to move to Cedar Park and may have done so.
7. S. L. Briggs married Vergie Mae Fulkes.
8. When Mrs. Lohman was a child, Thomas U. Hart and his wife, Mary J. Hart, both of whom are buried in the Nameless Cemetery, owned the ranch now known as the Gardner Ranch.
9. Frank Hart, their son, and his wife, Lora Hart, lived where the stone house at the foot of the long hill, west of Trails End Road, on Ranch Road 1431. This is where Ross Henry lived and I think that his son still lives there.
10. John Johannessen married Blanche Sylvester. Both John and Blanche Johannessen are buried in the Nameless Cemetery.
11. Mrs. Lohman says that they are all curious about the grave in the Nameless Cemetery that I have shown as A. J. Exanoer. (is Alexander, mlf) No one seems to know anything about it or who is buried there. I know that I am not sure that I have shown the correct name but it is the best that I could make out.
12. Mrs. Lohman said that the Sylvesters of the Nameless Community were all reared down on the river. They are possibly related to T. H. Sylvester, who married Jane Hudson, of Hudson Bend, and/or C. H. Sylvester, who lived in Arkansas Bend.

Mrs. Maude Colley Lohman interview continued.

- 13 Mrs. Lohman thinks that the grave at the left of the Emma Briggs Sylvester is that of her husband, Jim Sylvester. It does not have a headstone. These graves are in the Nameless Cemetery.
14. I asked her about the headstone with only the letters "NMP" inscribed on the limestone rock and told her that since it was near the Pope's I thought that it might be another Pope child. She thinks that it is a Pearson child.
15. She said that the family of a man named Dave Harris also lived there when she was a child. I asked her if they might be related to the Harris who was the Grandfather of John Hudson et al, and she said that she didn't think that they were related and that the Harris family moved away from the Nameless Community and she didn't know where they went.
16. I asked her if the community was named Fairview before it became Nameless. Mrs. Lohman said that the church and school was named Fairview long after the community has the name of Nameless, to the best of her knowledge.
17. She said that they had the history of the community in the old church and she thinks that the ladies of the community meet every Tuesday and that I could stop by some day and read what they have as she is sure that they will be interested in getting a Historical Marker for Nameless. I told her that I think I have everything that they do but that I would check it. It seems difficult to find anything that can be tied down that Mrs. Barkley does not have in her History of Austin and Travis County, 1839-1899.

Doc. 1-19-1957  
Father: Virginia Mae Briggs  
written name was (Lohman).  
Mrs. L. G. Galt  
born: 1888  
died: 1957  
Mrs. Margaret Cecilia Galt  
born: 1888-1889  
died: 1-17-1970  
Louise Cecilia Galt  
born: 1-17-1903  
died: 1-17-1988  
Margaret Louise Galt  
born: 1-17-1915  
died: 1-17-1988

Barrett P. Holloman  
born: 1-17-1900  
died: 1-17-1988  
Unmarked grave  
Headstone not marked  
Headstone marked "1900"  
Infant Pope son  
born: 1-17-1900  
Headstone unmarked  
John Galt (marked with  
actual name & date  
1-17-1900)

NAMELESS OR FAIRVIEW CEMETERY - TRAVIS COUNTY

Melvin E. Turner  
10-22-1946

Gailon R. Turner  
Born: 10-21-1947  
Died: 6-4-1948

Alexander  
8-26-1952

Albert J. Lohman  
Born: 9-22-1921  
Died: 9-24-1944

Henry Van Lohman  
Born: 3-7-1893  
Died: 2-4-1969  
(Note: Mrs. Maude Lohman  
of Manor says that this was  
her husband and that  
Albert J. Lohman was their son.)

\* S. L. Briggs  
\* Born: 1886  
\* Died 1944  
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\*Virgie Mae Briggs  
\* Born: 2-26-1893  
Died: 5-19-1957  
(Note: Virgie Mae Briggs  
maiden name was Fulkes).

\*Carl C. Suhr  
\*Born: 1844  
\*Died: 1932  
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\*Mrs. Margaret Cecila Suhr  
Born: 10-9-1863  
Died: 8-15-1930

Lillie Cecilly Suhr  
Born: 3-19-1903  
Died: 10-21-1918

Hazel Loren Suhr  
Born: 11-17-1915  
Died: 4-6-1917

\* George W. Maynard  
\* Born: 8-31-1842  
\* Died: 10-24-1926  
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\* Myrum Hatten Maynard  
Born: 2-22-1849  
Died: 7-30-1914

\* Frances J. Maynard  
\* Born: 11-17-1872  
\* Died: 5-7-1939  
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\* Mart D. Maynard  
Born: 9-22-1868  
Died: 3-27-1932

Kate Maynard  
Born: 5-18-1905  
Died: 8-29-1908

Infant Maynard  
Born: 10-12-1908  
Died: 10-12-1908

4 unmarked graves

Geo. C. Pearson  
Born: 1909  
Died: 1952

Unmarked grave

Forrest E. Holloway  
Born: 4-12-1944  
Died: 4-12-1944

Unmarked grave

Headstone not marked

Headstone marked "NMP"

Infant Pope son  
Born & Died 7-14-1896

Headstone unmarked

Note: Names bracketed with  
asterisks denotes husband  
and wife..

Nameless or Fairview Cemetery continued.

\*Wilson Pope  
\*Born 7-12-1828  
\* Died: 4-26-1909  
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\*Nancy M. Pope  
Born: 10-2-1839  
Died: 1-17-1909

\*J. Franklin Carlton  
\*Born: 2-1-1862  
\*Died: 1-29-1908  
\*Francis L. Carlton  
Born: 12-23-1860  
Died: 3-23-1923

Unmarked grave

Willis West  
Born: 5-15-1855  
Died: 6-20-1908

Thomas West  
Born: 9-21-1894  
Died: 10-4-1898

Delania West  
Died: 3-10-1893  
Age 76 Years

Martin Maynard  
Born: 2-1-1895  
Died: 2-11-1964

5 unmarked graves

Infant Newman  
Born & died 1964

Jackie Lee Newman  
Born: 1949  
Died: 1956

6 unmarked graves

Pam & Alice Newman  
Born & died 1964

Mary M. Maynard  
Born: 5-8-1890  
Died: 2-26-1949

Jessie B. Waynard  
Died: 9-25-1944  
Age 19 years

4 unmarked graves

Winston A. Myers  
Born: 10-17-1856  
Died: 2-7-1889

*Tomkestone Shows  
1889*

Rudolph Kaufman  
Born: 10-20-1882  
Died: 11-5-1884

Unmarked grave

Walter Briggs  
Born: 4-14-1881  
Died: 6-5-1960

\*Blanche Johannessen (Nee Sylvester)  
\*Born: 5-7-1889  
\*Died: 6-26-1966  
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\*John Johannessen  
Born: 6-9-1890  
Died: 10-9-1963  
Married: 12-13-1910

Emma Briggs Sylvester  
Born: 6-2-1858  
Died: 5-23-1917

(Note: Mrs. Maude Lohman of Manor thinks that the unmarked grave to the left of Emma Briggs Sylvester is that of her husband, Jim Sylvester).

\*Frank Hart  
\*Born: 5-18-1878  
\*Died: 2-7-1946  
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\*Lora Hart  
Born: 1-7-1880  
Died: 11-24-1946

(Note: Mrs. Maude Lohman of Manor says that Frank & Lora Hart lived at the foot of the big hill on R.M. 1431 (where Ross Henry lived) when she was a child.

Nameless or Fairview Cemetery continued.

Pearlie Faye Hart  
Born: 7-26-1906  
Died: 5-4-1907

Martha G. Yokem  
Born: 11-19-1852  
Died: 2-14-1896

Claudius A. Smith  
Fenner's C. La. L Arty  
CSA

Mary Jane Hammack  
Born: 1962  
Died: 1962

\*Thomas U. Hart

Unmarked infant grave

\*Born: 1846

\*Died: 1930

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Unmarked grave

\*Mary J. Hart

Born: 1858

Died: 1933

Lillie P. Bolt

Born: 8-10-1900

Died: 5-27-1948

Mrs. Maude Lohman says that  
Thomas & Mary Hart lived where  
the Gardner Ranch is located  
when she was a child.

\*Ruby M. Williamson

\*Born: 2-22-1907

\*Died: 1-10-1970

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William C. Hart (Clyde)

Born: 2-10-1896

Died: (2-9-1896 June 9, 1896

\*Kail T. Williamson, Sr.

Born: 5-2-1903

Died: 9-29-1969

Martha Hart

Born: 1810

Died: 1896

4 unmarked graves  
next to Williamson's

2 unmarked graves

60 marked graves  
35 recognizable but  
unmarked graves.

Mary Lohman

Born: 1876

Died: 1890

Note: The Nameless or Fairview  
Cemetery may be reached by  
going from the intersection of  
U.S. 183 and Ranch Road 1431,  
at Whitestone, and go westerly  
toward Jonestown for approxi-  
mately 5 miles to the Nameless  
Road. Turn right and follow the  
Nameless road for 1.3 miles to  
the Nameless or Fairview School  
and Cemetery.

Elizabeth Lohman

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Died: 8-7-1895

Charley Lohman

Born: 2-10-1879

Died: 11-30-1956

Ellen Dora Lohman

Born: 2-5-1883

Died: 3-22-1966

Mrs. Barbara Williams

Born: 1941

Died: 1969

(Note: Alexander grave is of a  
child. It's mother was the  
daughter of Richard Bonnett who  
married an Alexander boy.)

Unmarked grave

Opal L. Williamson

Born: 1914

Died: 1946

J. M. Owens Survey  
of May 13, 1970

ROUND MOUNTAIN CEMETERY  
TRAVIS COUNTY

T. J. Whitt  
Born: 5-25-1851  
Died: 3-11-1910

10 unmarked graves

Nancy I. Whitt  
Born: 1849  
Died: 1913

An area outlined with sawed stone contains: 8 unmarked graves, they have name plates but I couldn't read them. In this area is Ira Elton McCown  
Born: 8-15--1908  
Died: 4-6-1948

Mrs. Julia Lunsford  
Born: 1870  
Died: 1954

Schoenfeld

Grave with no name

Unmarked grave

Grave with no name

Mrs. E. M. Smith  
Born: 7-29-1823  
Died: 1-20-1898

John W. Smith  
Born: 11-7-1858  
Died: 1-29-1891

Grave with no name

Headstone marked  
"Maggie"

J. A. Levitt  
Born: 10-23-1856  
Died: 1-28-1889

Headstone marked  
"Our May"

Infant son of G. H.  
& M. J. Mau din

Infant son of G. H.  
& M.J. Mau din

J. I. Cooper  
Died: 4-18-1878  
Age: 31 yr. 9 mo. 5 days.

There are 35 distinguishable graves in this cemetery.  
There may be others.

Note: The Round Mountain Cemetery may be reached by going from the intersection of U.S. 183 and Ranch Road 1431 at Whitestone and going west toward Jonestown for about 5 miles to the Nameless Road; turn north on Nameless Road and go north ~~x~~ for 5.05 miles to Round Mountain Road; go northwest on Round Mountain Road for 0.4 mile to the cemetery on the right side of the road across from the old school.

Jan Faubion (Mrs Morris Faubion)  
Research on Nameless

## NAMELESS AREA - LEGENDARY HISTORY

### Indians

From the Austin Public Library.

This area was occupied by the Tonkaways (a as in ask) chiefly - also by the Lipan Apaches and Comanches.

After the Civil War the Tonkaways were placed in a reservation on the Brazos. There were only ninety-seven in this group.

in 1884 ~~xxxxxxx~~ the remnants were assigned to a reservation near Ponca City, Oklahoma. In 1908 only forty-eight were left. They have now intermarried with other tribes and the Tonkaways, from a cultural and linguistic standpoint, have disappeared.

Quotation from Texas Historical Society, Volume 1 July-April 1897-98 (in Texas State Archives.

"The Tonkaways ranged from the Brazos to the Nueces and from near the coast to the mountains.

"Friendly with the white people, and often joined in expeditions against the Comanches with whom they were always at war. They were in alliance with the Lipans though there is no affinity of speech between them."b

### NAMELESS SCHOOL HISTORY

"One of Travis County's first communities Nameless was settled before 1850" - note from Tony Proffitt's article in Austin American, April 12, 1964; no school is mentioned.

Perhaps the first authentic record is made in the Texas State Gazeteer and Business Directory, Volume 1, 1882. "Nameless has one church and school." This could have been established with the town in 1880. In volume 2, 1884 it is spoken of as a "district school."

"The house that stands now (1936) was erected in 1909 (under the supervision of Mr. Bell Turner) and is on the same tract of land as the first building. The tract was donated by Mr. Bell Turner." (Note from The Defender published in 1936).

The earliest county school board records seem to be dated July 14, 1936 and the last July 2, 1945. During this time the school was known as Fairview. It was always a one teacher ~~xxxxxxx~~ school.

In 1945 Fairview, Cypress, Round Mountain and Valenti common school districts of Travis County were grouped with Leander School district of Williamson County.

The Nameless School building was always used also for Church services. Different denominations - Mr. Van Lohman recalls that the Baptists and the Christians (Campbellites) would hold revival meetings under an arbor where the Nolan Turner house now stands. Two of the preachers he remembers were Brice Milam from Bee Cave and Ben Frier a local minister from Big Sandy; also Mr. H. B. Ray, Church of Christ minister from Cedar Park.

The baptismal services were probably held further down the creek at the Yocum place - in the bend of Big Sandy south of Jonestown.

In 1935 the ground "one acre more or less" was bought by the Assembly of God from Nolan Turner. Mr. Turner bought it back in 1945 from this denomination. In this transfer of property no building is mentioned in the deed.

For the past twenty years the building has been used only occasionally as a meeting place by local organizations, and was in a very run down condition until the Lake Travis Home Demonstration Club took over its renovation in 1965 for the purpose of having a permanent meeting place.