

## **FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. MARTHA J. FREEMAN**

Mrs. Martha J. Freeman, 85, died early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lively, about six miles west of Bowie

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Lively's home conducted by Rev. P. S. Warren, Methodist minister at Sunset. Burial was in Brushy cemetery directed by Burgess Funeral directors.

Mrs. Freeman was a native Texan and was reared in Montague county.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by several grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. I. M. Grimes of Sunset.

In this obituary, "Martha Freeman is survived by her daughter Mrs J.W. Lively and a sister, Mrs I.M. Grimes.

source: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/100451460/martha-jane-freeman>

Further research of records on familysearch.org and findagrave.com shows, or suggests, that Mrs Grimes is Mary Adilee "Mollie" Johnson married to Francis "Frank" Marion Grimes. There is a Grimes family with a 10 year old F.M. Grimes, living next to Mary Warwick Vance in the 1850 Montague, TX census.

Martha J. Johnson married William Freeman in Montague County, Texas, 13 Feb 1873.

Citing this record:

"Texas, County Marriage Index, 1837-1977," database, FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F6YS-WM1> : Montague, Texas, United States, county courthouses, Texas; FHL microfilm 1,024,887.

They had a daughter, Nettie born 1 Dec 1879. I find Nettie and her husband, Thomas W Pollard (married 4 Jul 1894), along with their daughter, Effie, living with Martha J Freeman in the 1900 census (Forestburg, Montague County, TX) a few homes away from Richard C. Freeman and his family.

In the 1910 census, Wise County, Nettie Pollard is widowed and living with her mother, Martha Freeman, and 2 children, Effie and Weldon (Thomas Weldon Pollard)

Citing records:

"Texas Marriages, 1837-1973," database, FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2MN-9BN> : 11 February 2018), T. W. Pollard and Miss Nettie Freeman, 04 Jul 1894; citing Montague, Montague, Texas, , reference ; FHL microfilm 1,024,889.

Nettie Freeman Pollard next married J.W. Lively in 1913.

"Texas, County Marriage Records, 1837-1965," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QK8R-XG7L>), J. W. Lively and Nettie Pollard, 02 Sep 1913, Marriage; citing Wise, Texas, United States, various county clerk offices, Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Texas Dept. of State Health Services and Golightly-Payne-Coon Co.; FHL microfilm 1,302,440.

If NON-RESIDENT, be careful to give the complete residence of the deceased, stating both city, county and state. The residence is the usual place of abode.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
STATE OF TEXAS

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22576

COUNTY OF Montague

Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR  
PRECINCT NO. 4

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.

Length of residence in city where death occurred 85 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days. How long in U. S. if foreign born? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days

2 FULL NAME  
OF DECEASED Martha J. Freeman

RESIDENCE OF  
THE DECEASED No. Bowie Street Texas. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. Single Married Widowed Divorced (Write the word) Widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 4-4-1852

7. AGE 85 Years 0 Months 13 Days If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Retired housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) Texas. (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER 13. NAME Dont know

14. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) " " (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME " "

16. BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) " " (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

17. INFORMANT J.W. Lively (Address) Bowie, Texas

18. BURIAL, REMOVAL Place Brushy Cem. Date 4-17-1937

19. UNDERTAKER [Signature] (Address) Bowie, Texas.

20. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

FILE [Signature] DATE May-1-1937 193 W.W. Williams

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 4-17-1937 193

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 23, 1935, to April 15 1937

I last saw her alive on April 15 1937; death is said to

have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:20 a.m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic myocarditis 1925

Chronic Nephritis 1925

Other contributory causes of importance: None

Name of operation None Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? Chemical examination Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 193

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) A. C. [Signature] M. D.

(Address) Bowie, Texas

