

## Brief History Of ANN ELIZA CHILDRESS

Was the second child of James Childress and Mary E. Day born on farm in Preble Co Ohio. She lived there until S she was 13 years. Then her father sold his farm and moved to Indiana not far from Peru Miami Co. Ind. Here his stay was short, He sold out and bought afar three miles from Galveston. My father had taken a lease on some timber land that his brother had Bought but was not strong enough to clear it , so father took the job and his pay was to be t5he first three The place my grand father Bought was about half mile from where my father was working . After Mothers family had settled down.in their new home. A gentlem from the east came on the sean Getting signers for A term Penmanship he obtained privelege to use the school house two nights a week.grandfather signed for mother to take the course,soon the news got Around about the class and father became interested So at last the big night came and the boys and girls Gathered at the little red brick school house to lear better penmanship. .Of course mother being a new girl in the neighbour hood the boys began to cast their eys in her direction. So finly fatherventured to speak to her . At last opportunity came And he Ask if she had an escort she said no and that was the their court ship started But it was a short courtship This was early fall And they were married 13 Nov. They went housekeeping in little log cabin on the land father was clearing. This was the year 1879 Tjhey lived here two years . I was born 7 Dec 1881 in April 1882 they moved to Eastern part of the state on a farm they only lived there only a snhort time until he was offered a job in a saw mill in a town names Sycamore. He bought property there and moved I don't remember when we moved for I was only about two years old There I went to school and attended the Methodist Church & Sun School.I was married in the Church By Rev. Hobbs The past of the Church. My Mother died 10 April 1893 My father & I were left alone As there were no other Children.

No. 13 seemed to play a part in mothers life

She was born April 13

She left Ohio where she was born (When she was 13)

She was Married 13 Nov.

She died in the (13) th Year of their marriage.