

996

EARLY TEAGUE HOME*

ONE OF FEW REMAINING HOUSES
OF EARPVILLE (EARLY LONGVIEW).

NORTH BOUNDARY OF TRACT ON
WM. T. BROOKS' STAGECOACH LINE
FROM MONROE, LA. TO TYLER, TEXAS.

BUILT BEFORE 1882, WHEN IT WAS
PURCHASED BY LATIMUS AND MARY
TEAGUE, NATIVES OF ALABAMA.

TWO DAUGHTERS, MISSES MOLLY
AND SARAH TEAGUE, HELD SCHOOL
SESSIONS AND TAUGHT MUSIC HERE
BEGINNING 1890. CLASSES MOVED
TO SEPARATE BUILDING WHERE THEY
CONTINUED UNTIL 1905.**

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 1966***

*1/2" lettering
**3/8" lettering
***1/4" lettering

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References establishing history of Teague home, Longview, Texas.

Warranty Deed to L. L. and Mary Teague to property (150 ac.) dated October 12, 1882. Recorded Deed Records, Vol. G, Pg. 130, Gregg County, Texas.

Phone conversations with Mrs. Allen G. Smith (relative) Diana, Texas, Miss Dolly Northcutt, Longview, Texas, (historian) and Miss. Amelia Echols, Longview, Texas, (Mother came from Alabama and knew Teague family there).

Mrs. Belding's father, Joseph Roy Sparkman, attended first grade in this house (He born 1885).

The following graves are marked on stones in Family Plot still in good repair south of home on original property:

"Large Teague Family Stone:

TEAGUE

L.L. 1882-- Mary

| | |
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| Bernard, | L.W.T., |
| Jeff, | Sarah, |
| Paul, | Molly, |
| Susan, | Elizabeth. |

Goin C. Richardson,
Born Sept. 6, 1804
Died Jan. 22, 1870

Frank Richardson
Born 1860
Died 1879"

Note: The above Richardsons were probably builders of the home, but no one seems to know for sure. They are buried in the family plot the last one buried in 1879 and just prior to the purchase of place by the Teagues. Teagues moved here from Alabama.

Old settlers here say that many of the children listed on the Teague stone died in infancy, but Mr. L.W.T. (Teague) lived in the old home until after 1920. The Sarah and Molly were the "Misses Teague" who taught school and music.

Mrs. Paul Belding

The land with Stagecoach Stop on Teague Street is located at the northern boundary of the tract on the William T. Brooks Stagecoach Line from Monroe, Louisiana to Tyler, Texas.

Brooks, owner of the stagecoach line which went down what is now Marshall Avenue and Highway 80, was the great grandfather of Mrs. Paul Belding (nee Amelia Sparkman) of Longview.

The exact age of Stagecoach Stop at 322 Teague is unknown. Its Texas Historical Medallion says, Early Teague Home, on the tall clapboard farmhouse. Franklin Martin, who now owns the property, explained that the deed to the land would have been registered in Upshur County. The house is believed to have been built before Gregg County was formed from parts of Upshur and Rusk Counties in 1873. Unfortunately, a courthouse fire destroyed many early Upshur County records, including the one for the house and land.

Goin C. Richardson paid taxes in Earpville, Upshur County, in 1860 and presumably built the main structure of the existing house around that time. The house is the only remaining structure of Earpville, Upshur County. It was considered to be an old house in 1882 when it was purchased by Mary and Latimus Teague from Alabama, who are said to have remodeled it somewhat.

The Teague's "old maid" daughters, Miss Molly and Miss Sarah, held school sessions and taught violin and piano in the front parlor of the house beginning in 1890. Their classes were moved to a separate building where they continued until 1905. Children of many well known early Longview families attended school there and took their music lessons at the Teague House, including Roy Sparkman, father of Amelia Belding.

On a hill behind the house, (in present Teague Park), the old Teague family cemetery is enclosed by a wrought iron fence. Nearby are the Richardson tombstones which are flat on the ground. The Richardsons preceded the Teagues. Goin C. Richardson was buried there in 1870.

Today the handsome old structure, (generically named Stagecoach Stop), is painted white with dusty blue trim. The tall house with its high pitched roof and two old-fashioned steep narrow brick chimneys, is strikingly similar to 19th century New England gothic farmhouses. A high porch extends across the front and south side of the building. Nine cylindrical columns support the porch which

In 1976, Mrs. Martin asked a carpenter to place a sheet of plexiglass in the flooring at the north end of the front porch so that the interesting details of the house's early construction could remain visible. The old foundation of the house is made of hand-hewn trees with axe marks still plainly visible. These are situated on boulders of iron ore.

A carved and panelled front door is surrounded by a transom and sidelights. Many windows retain their original waved glass.

The main feature of the hall is a sturdy stairway built in a freestanding manner. It turns back on itself with narrow triangular steps at the landing. The ornately paneled newel post in the downstairs hall is trimmed with beaded molding. The bannisters are supported by an elaborate series of turned posts which form a decorative balcony at the landing.

Narrow-paneled wainscoting trims the bottom half of the walls of the entry hall. Downstairs are four rooms symmetrically arranged at either side of the entry. Footboard moldings throughout the house are the original old fashioned foot-high boards.

Each room was originally warmed by a woodburning fireplace. The two roof top chimneys are an unusual architectural feature because they are located on inside walls rather than at the end walls of the house. One parlor boasts a painted brick mantel. The other parlor downstairs has a wood mantel trimmed with Ionic columns and claw-foot design.

The basic structure of the house is essentially unchanged except that a porch and kitchen wing have been added at the rear. (The original kitchen was probably a separate building which has long since been gone.)

Owners of the house have been Richardson-Teague (Harper*) McKinnon and Martin.

Stagecoach Stop stands in a grove of huge and ancient hardwood trees. It had the second largest Hackberry tree, measured by Texas A & M, until lightning killed it.

* Harper inherited the house but died soon after.

1. County Gregg 5. USGS Quad No. _____ Site No. L-104
 City/Rural Longview UTM Sector Z15 E338040 N3597120
 2. Name _____ 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1890
 Address 322 Teague St. 7. Architect/Builder _____
 Contractor _____
 3. Owner _____ 8. Style/Type Victorian
 Address _____ 9. Original Use Residence
 4. Block/Lot Block 73, Lot 1 Present Use Office

10. Description 2-story frame with horizontal drop siding; gable cedar shake roof pierced by corbeled brick chimney; 1-story wraparound porch with Ionic columns on turned ballisters; dentil string course at cornice; 1/1 double-hung windows with pediments; shed addition at rear; entry has transom and sidelights; blind pilasters at corners.

11. Present Condition Excellent

12. Significance _____

13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ Original Site _____

14. Bibliography _____

15. Informant _____

16. Recorder Sally Victor, Larry Hodge Date December 16, 1985

DESIGNATIONS : TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____

RTHL HABS (no.) TEX- _____ PHOTO DATA
 NR: Individual Historic District B&W 4 x 5s _____ slides _____
Thematic Multiple-Resource 35 mm Negs. _____

| NR File Name | YEAR | DRWR | ROLL | FRME | | ROLL | FRME |
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| Other _____ | | | | | to | | |
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Continuation sheet

Teague House history uncovered

If there ever been any doubts about the age of one Longview's oldest homes, the Teague House, an article from the "Texas New Era," should clear up the question.

The article is dated Oct. 6, 1883, and tells about the owner, Lattimus Lafayette Teague (1840-after 1880) offering the house for sale.



Nancy Ruff

Teague had purchased his house and land in October 1882 from Martha M. Chappell of Tarrant County, who had given her power of attorney to her son-in-law, M.M.C. Clark of Longview.

The deed described the land as being one mile east of Longview, being a part of the Alexander Jordan Headright Survey containing 350 acres of land (except?) about 50 acres of said land, having conveyed as follows: one half acre for graveyard; lots to C.L. Renfroe, Mrs. Matthis, A.A. Kirkland, George Beyheimer, W.M. Jackson, Peter Shell, Dan Hoskins, J.M. Hoskins and railroad company.

The Teague House was located at Earpville, forerunner of Longview, and the land may have been part of some property which Clark purchased from John Magrill in 1860, while the land was still in Upshur County. (Gregg County was created in 1873 from Rusk and Upshur counties.)

The Magrill to Clark transaction described the land as adjoining Job Taylor, known to have been an Earpville resident.

EAST TEXAS HERITAGE

We can't be sure why Teague wanted to sell his home and acreage only 12 months after he bought it, but a small item in a Cass County newspaper may provide the answer. In July of 1883, Paul, the young son of Teague, drowned, possibly in the pond located on the property.

"For Sale — I will sell at private sale my plantation, known as the Clark farm, containing 300 acres of land lying 3/4 of a mile east of Longview and adjoining the Longview Junction yard, 200 acres of cleared, level land, highly productive and in a high state of cultivation, 40 acres wood lot well timbered," the article stated.

"The place is in 1st class order, all necessary improvements comparatively new. Fine dwelling (sic) with six rooms, five good brick chimneys with three fire places below and two above; 10 foot hall

and front porch, good, new kitchen and dining (sic) room; six tenant box houses, cribs and stables, and as good well of water as there is in the state, also plenty of stock water, a fish pond covering two to three acres of land, deepest places fourteen feet.

"Adjoining this place I will also sell, separate (sic), a ten acre tract of land, which is also well improved with gin, dwelling, &c. (sic) This is one of the finest gardening places in the country, a new garden containing one acre or over, just put up this year. Both of these places are healthy and desirable for any one wishing a permanent home.

"For time, or any other information, regarding either of these places call on me on the place. L.L. Teague, Longview, Aug. 27, 1883," the article stated.

Queries and historical articles on East Texas may be addressed to Nancy Ruff, East Texas Heritage, Longview News-Journal, P.O. Box 1792, Longview, 75606.

Versatile aluminum makes varied apparel

By Deborah Hofmann

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Jewelry and fashion designers are rediscovering anodized aluminum, a metal that lends itself to delicate shaping and subtle coloration in the electrochemical process that gives it its name.

The material was popularized in the 1940s and 50s by manufacturers who turned out bright, lightweight housewares. Today's designers are using the metal to

Men favor his ring-linked suspenders, \$110, and mesh T-shirts, \$325.

Denim jackets adorned with rings or spiral fringe are \$300 to \$450. Or he will customize a jacket for \$200.

Spada collaborated with Randolph Duke to create whimsical swimsuits, in which the colorful rings that match the fabric, were bustline ornaments.

His spiral tassels are the fanciful fringe on halter tops and bikini mailot bottoms \$80 at Macy's



Gregg County Historical Commission

Norman W. Black, D.D.S.
Chairman

417 Mobberly Avenue
Longview, Texas 75602

Phone
903-757-2261

October 28, 1993

Egina Kaase
Local History Programs
Texas Historical Commission
P. O. Box 12276
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Replacement medallion #996 for Early Teague Home

Dear Egina:

Enclosed is an order for a replacement medallion for the Teague Home located at 322 Teague Street in Longview and owned by Mr. B. F. Martin, Jr. Vandals stole the medallion leaving the inscription plate undamaged this past summer. I have been negligent in contacting Mr. Martin about a replacement and spoke with him only yesterday. He wants it replaced. This house is one of our finest historical sites and Mr. Martin maintains it and the grounds very well.

Sincerely,

Enc. - 3.
xc: Mr. B. F. Martin, Jr.

Replacement Parts

FOR 1936 MARKERS

I would like to order the following bronze replacement parts (please indicate quantity desired):

- (#) ___ Stars @ \$25
- (#) ___ Wreaths @ \$25
- (#) ___ Star/Wreath set @ \$35
- (#) ___ Seals @ \$65
- (#) ___ Plates @ \$185

Centennial Marker entitled:

_____ County.

Other Items

12" x 6" SUPPLEMENTAL PLATE

for _____ marker in _____ County.

Cost: \$110
 Please submit desired wording, generally 25 words or less, on a separate sheet.
 For attachment to (brick, stone, etc.):

FOR BUILDING MARKERS

I would like to order a replacement for the marker entitled: # 996 EARLY LEAGUE HOME

in GREGG County. 1966

Medallion: \$110 125
 16" x 12" plate: \$190 225

Please contact Local History Programs before ordering.

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Signed by the executive director of the THC and your county historical commission chairperson.

Cost: \$.50 each
 Please send me (#) ___ certificates.

Please ship this order to:
(not applicable for HMIC signs)

Name DR. NORMAN BLACK Street Address 417 Moberly Ave.
 City LONGVIEW, TEXAS Zip 75602 County Gregg

In case of a shipping problem, please include recipient's telephone number below.

Telephone 903-757-2261

Payment enclosed

___ Please charge my credit card: ___ VISA ___ MASTERCARD

Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature Dr. Norman H. Black

Please make check payable to the Texas Historical Commission. Orders will be processed once payment is received. Thank you.

Please return this form with your payment to:



LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAMS
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 P.O. Box 12276
 Austin, TX 78711

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OFFICE ACCOUNT
417 MOBBERLY AVE.
LONGVIEW, TX 75602-1297

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BANK ONE TEXAS, N.A.
200 North Frisco
Longview, Texas 75601

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Oct. 28, 19 *93*
Leta Historical Commission \$ *125.00*
One hundred twenty five and 00/100 DOLLARS

THIS CHECK IS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS.

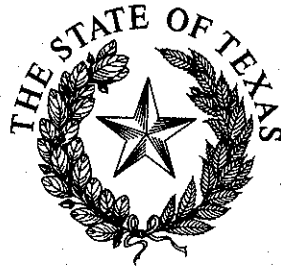
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November 1, 1993

Dr. Norman Black, Chair
Gregg County Historical Commission
417 Mobberly Ave.
Longview, TX 75602

Dear Norman:

We received your letter, along with the application and check for a replacement medallion for the Teague Home in Longview, in today's mail. Before ordering the medallion for casting, however, we need to review current photographs of the house to make sure it meets current criteria for the medallion. The only photograph we have in the file is a Polaroid taken in 1966, so this replacement application gives us an opportunity to have the file updated. If the interpretive plate had needed to be replaced, we would have had to request a narrative history as well, since those early applications did not contain the kind of documentation we require today.

Since all you need replaced is the medallion, all we'll need is a current photograph of each side of the house (black and white would be preferable). I hope that won't be too much trouble, and it will certainly assist us in updating the file. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Frances Rickard, Director
Local History Programs

P.S. Cynthia started a two-week vacation today and Egina is out with two sick children; otherwise, they would have responded to this application.



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November 16, 1993

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Re: Early Teague Home H. M. # 699

Dear Egina:

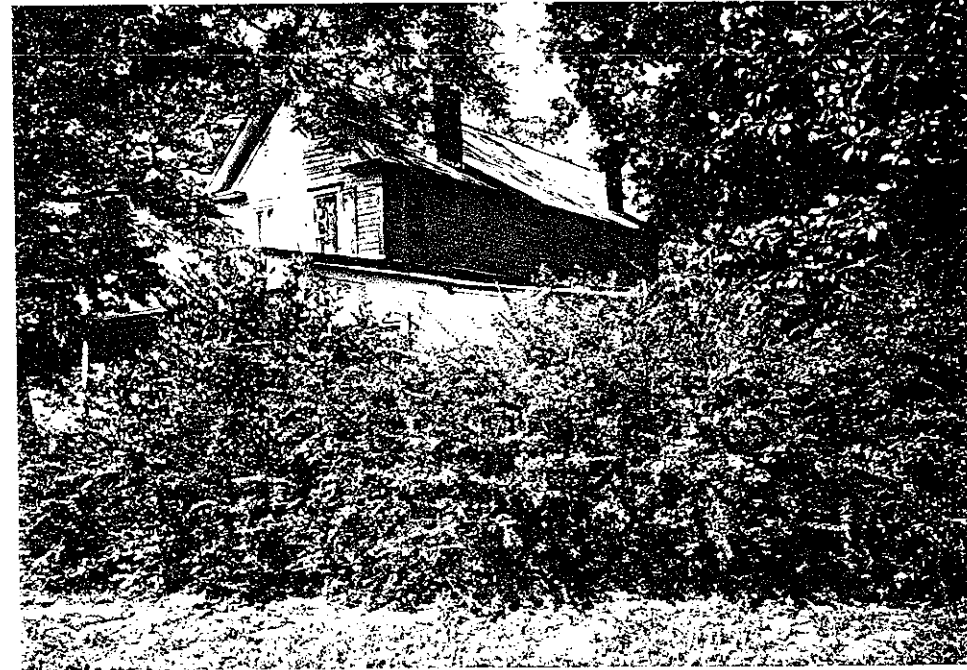
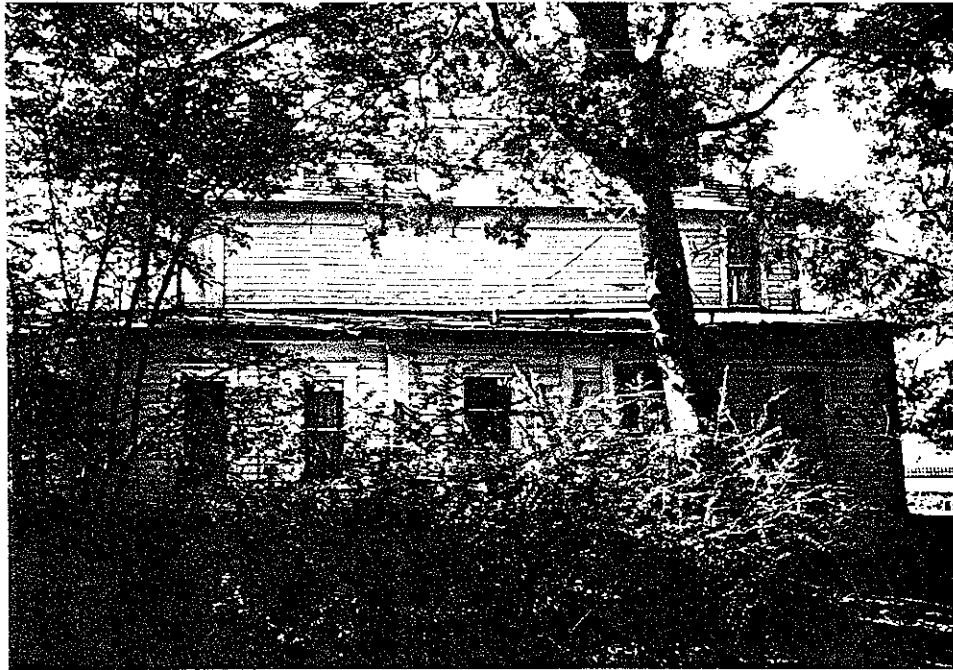
Enclosed are five (5) black and white photos (recent) of the Teague house in Longview. (I had ordered a replacement medallion for it. Also, see Frances' letter of Nov. 1). The shrubbery is so dense on the back (East) side of the house that one cannot get a decent picture of it. It's a pretty old house and Mr. Martin keeps it very well.

I certainly hope your two sick children are well by now.

Yours, truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman", written in dark ink.

Enc. - photographs.





Early Teague Home, H. M. 996
322 Teague St., Longview, Tex.

GREGG Co.

11-4-93

Norman Black

From: "Ron DeLord" <delord@ix.netcom.com>
To: <llaminack@longview.lib.tx.us>
Cc: <norman.black@co.gregg.tx.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 12:22 PM
Subject: Longview City Marshal George M Fabler, d. 24 Sept 1886

I am a volunteer researcher for the Texas Peace Officers Memorial. I am researching the death of Longview City Marshal George M FABLER on 24 Sept 1886 at the Capitol Hotel in Marshall. City Marshal FABLER had attempted to arrest Jeff TEAGUE three months earlier. L L TEAGUE and his son L W shot and killed Marshal FABLER over this dispute. I am interested in any newspaper articles on the incident, family information of FABLER, where he is buried, and whether the TEAGUE's were ever prosecuted. Any assistance would be appreciated.

Ron DeLord
www.pomf.org

Norman Black

From: "Ron Delord" <delord@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Norman Black" <norman.black@co.gregg.tx.us>
Cc: <info@odmp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 2:42 PM
Subject: Re: Longview City Marshal George M Fabler, d. 24 Sept 1886

Surprisingly Chris Cosgrif at Officer Down Memorial page
www.odmp.org

located the article in The Washington Post Sept 25, 1886. It read:

"A City Marshal Killed

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept 24, 1885 - George M. Fabler, City Marshal of Long

View, was killed at the Capital Hotel this morning in a difficulty with L. L. Teague and L. W. Teague., father and son, citizens of Gregg County. The

difficulty grew out of the fact that Fabler, while attempting to arrest Jeff. Teague at Long View three months ago, shot him dead."

Any assistance would be appreciated. If Longview City Marshal Fabler died

in the line of duty we would like to get his name on the state and national memorials.

Ron DeLord

At 01:48 PM 2/18/2004 -0600, you wrote:

>Dear Mr. Delord:

> Thank you for the inquiry about Marshal Fabler. One would think I

> would know about this incident but I didn't until now. Years ago I

> started a long-term project of going through the old Longview Newspapers

> at the local library.. After the library put all the newspapers on

> microfilm and destroyed the originals I just stopped this project,
> temporarily. I never read past the 1870s so I did not come across
this
> killing. With your permission I would like to forward your request to
my
> counterpart in Marshall, Margaret Agnor, with the request she find
this
> information or assign it to someone else. I will not forget this because

> the Historical Commission needs the information, too.

> Sincerely,
> Norman Black, D.D.S.

>----- Original Message -----

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From: "Ron Delord" <delord@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Norman Black" <norman.black@co.gregg.tx.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 2:50 PM
Subject: Re: Longview City Marshal George M Fabler, d. 24 Sept 1886

I found hits on the Teague's on TexGen Gregg County. When they died and whether they were prosecuted would be good to know. I wonder if the Harrison county clerk has the court documents or the Longview city council minutes were preserved to show when Fabler was appointed and when he was replaced. I did not see where Fabler was on the 1880 census for Gregg County or where he was buried. Thanks,

Ron

At 02:33 PM 2/18/2004 -0600, you wrote:

>Dear Mr.Delord:

> I thought I might add that I think I might be able to make a
 > connection of L. L. Teague to Sara Teague and her sister if
 > needed. Teague Park was named for Sara Teague.

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> Norman Black, D.D.S.

>----- Original Message -----

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From: "Ron Delord" <delord@ix.netcom.com>
To: "Norman Black" <norman.black@co.gregg.tx.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 4:37 PM
Subject: Re: Longview City Marshal killed in 1886

Thanks. It should be an interesting story as to what led to the killing. I am only curious in establishing that Marshal Fabler died in the line of duty.

Ron

At 04:21 PM 2/18/2004 -0600, you wrote:

>Dear Ron:

> I found this easier than I thought I would. L.L. Teague and wife
 > Mary were the parents of Bernard, JEFF, Paul, Susan, L.W.T., Sarah
 > (not Sara as I wrote), Molly and Elizabeth. Sarah and Molly Teague
 > established a school where children of many prominent families
 > attended. I knew some of these and they would never discuss
 > skeletons in
 > their closets. There is a lot more "hidden" stuff here in Longview and
 > I
 > know a some of it.

> Norman

>----- Original Message -----

>From: "Ron Delord" <delord@ix.netcom.com>
 >To: "Norman Black" <norman.black@co.gregg.tx.us>
 >Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 4:10 PM
 >Subject: Re: Longview City Marshal killed in 1886

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>> No rush. I am working on scores of open files as I get time. Thanks

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>> Ron

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>> At 04:02 PM 2/18/2004 -0600, you wrote:

Norman Black

From: "Norman Black" <norman.black@co.gregg.tx.us>
To: "Margaret Agnor" <agnor_m@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 9:35 AM
Subject: Re: Longview City Marshal George M Tabler, d. 24 Sept. 1886

Margaret,
 Thanks for the additional names and dates

Norman

----- Original Message -----

From: Margaret Agnor
To: 'Ron Delord' ; Norman W. Black
Cc: 'Alice Barron'
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2004 4:19 PM
Subject: Longview City Marshal George M Tabler, d. 24 Sept. 1886

The available information on this case available in Harrison County is stated below:

Harrison County District Clerk Criminal Minutes, Vol. C, pp. 418, 470-471, 500, 556, 574, 575, 575, 557, 579 (J) 556, 573. The case is styled "L. L. Teague et al." These are all the pages where vital information is found:

418—Grand jury indictment
 470-471—Defense charged \$25 for delays
 500—Jury call for 24 Sept. 1887
 556—14 Feb. 1887—Judge set trial and issued jury call for 14 March 1888
 573—Court reset trial for 16 March 1888
 574—Defendants entered plea of "not guilty"
 575—Defense attorneys admonished for delaying, hindering and obstructing business of the court
 579—Jury found the Teagues "not guilty"
 Dear Mr. Delord and Dr. Black,

The only newspaper account we were able to find on this death appeared in March 1886 right after the shooting. It will be sent to you by snail mail from the Harrison County Historical Museum as soon as you can supply them with your address. Mrs. Alice Barron found the newspaper account of the shooting. The email address for the museum is museum@shreve.net. You can contact Mrs. Barron there. The other volunteers are aware that she is working on this.

In the newspaper account and in the court case, the victim is listed as Tabler, not Fabler. The newspaper states that Tabler shot and killed Jeff Teague three months earlier. Tabler was in Marshall to testify in "...the Tillery case, and with many other Longview people, was here in attendance on the court. The Teagues came down at five o'clock this morning and registered at the Capitol [hotel]...." Evidently they waited for the Marshal to come out of the bar and gunfire ensued. Although Mr. Tabler was wearing steel armor, he was shot in the head as well as other places. The shootout occurred about 8 a.m. Most witnesses claimed that Mr. Tabler shot first. If you have further questions or are unable to read the account, which is very dark, I'll be happy to transcribe it for you.

The newspaper files for 1887-1888 are not available for The Marshall Messenger, so we were unable to find the account of the trial. Perhaps the Longview paper has the account of the trial. They surely have an account also of the shooting. Dr. Black, can someone in Gregg County locate those articles? Our information in the genealogy library also shows that Mr. Tabler was buried in Longview. If you need further information on these families, Mr. Delord, Gregg County probably has it. I have searched with no results for Teague or Tabler burials in Harrison County and have come up empty.

4/1/04

If you need further assistance, please contact us again.

Margaret Agnor
agnor_m@charter.net

Norman Black

From: "Norman Black" <norman.black@co.gregg.tx.us>
To: "Margaret Agnor" <agnor_m@charter.net>
Cc: "Ron Delord" <delord@ix.netcom.com>; <museum@shreve.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2004 3:18 PM
Subject: Longview City Marshal George M Tabler

Dear Friends,

I finally went to the Longview Public Library. To my dismay the microfilm stopped at May 1886 and did not resume until 1904. I had help from a librarian so that I would not overlook something.

However, I remembered that a Tabler (the city marshal) managed the famous old Magnolia Hotel in Longview. I also remembered that I had in our files a paper written by Daniel Turley Dalston, a great grandson of Sharley Tabler, in 2001, I believe, Sharley Tabler, the hotel manager was quite a character and here is what Mr. Dalston had to say in his life-story paper

"Later, my great grandmother married Mr. Tabler, the city marshal. In the line of duty he shot one of the Teague brothers. The Teague brothers swore they would kill Mr. Tabler. It was said they practiced for hours with their pistols. Mr. Tabler had to go to Marshall, Texas to a meeting of all the Judges and Law enforcement officers. The Teagues caught him on the way and shot him twelve or thirteen times. So, Mother Tabler was a widow again with a large hotel and the daughters to raise."

I haven't received the copy of the news clipping. I hope my address was received. Here it is again: 417 Mobberly Ave., Longview, TX 75602. Phones: office 903/757-2261, home 903/757-5272.

Thanks again, for all your help.

Norman Black, D.D.S.