

14" x 9" medallion plate
Gregg County

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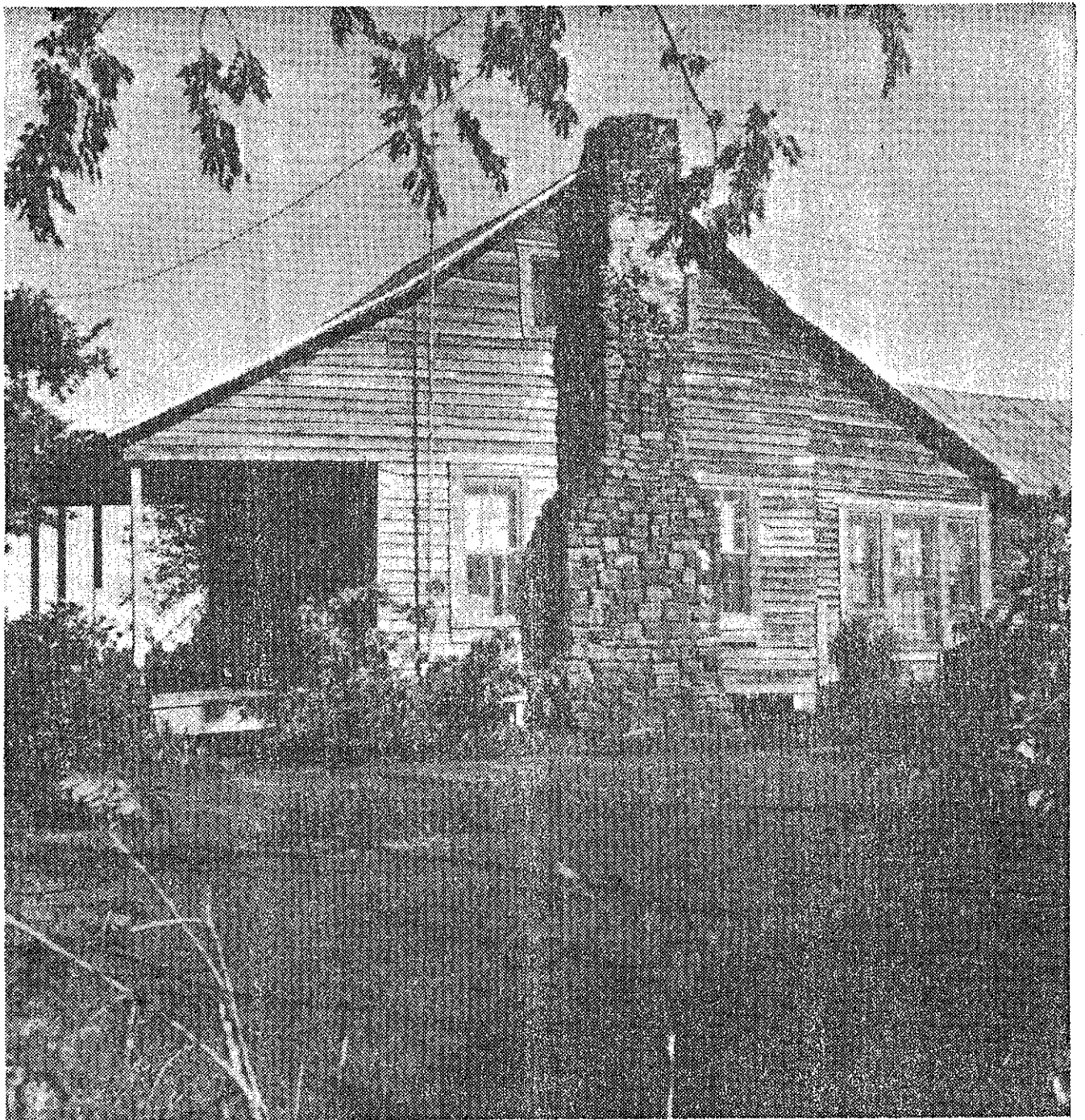
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USUAL STAIRWAY ENTRIES.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK,1964.***

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ROBERTSON PLACE. — This house, owned by three generations of the Robertson family, was built in 1855 on land originally owned by Hayden Edwards, who broke with Mexico

in 1826 during the Fredonian Rebellion. The lumber is hand-hewn and the chimney made of hand-cut rock. (Photographed by Del L. Knox).

Relatives Of First Settlers Soon Came

The second decade of Longview's growth brought a fresh influx of settlers into the railroad center. Many of those arrivals, relatives of earlier East Texas pioneers, were, in a sense, already "second generation" Longviewites.

One of these new arrivals, Mrs. Henry Carter Lindsey, gave her name to Lindsey Lane, a street of homes opening off the Judson Road in Longview.

Mrs. Lindsey, the former Emily Madeline Gordon, moved here from Mississippi with five small children following the un-

timely death of her husband.

She had been urged to "come west" to join her uncle, Charles Whitney Booth, and his family. Booth, the son of a Methodist minister, moved to Longview in the 1870s as an International & Great Northern Railroad office employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey were married in 1862 while he was in Confederate service with General Hood. The ceremony took place at the Copiah County, Miss., home of her parents, John and Mary Helen (Holden) Gordon. The groom was the son of Nevil and Elizabeth Lindsey of

Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky.

The bride, a graduate of Newton Hall, Summit, Miss., was the descendant of Revolutionary Soldiers James Miller St. of Kentucky, George Gordon and Thomas Holden Sr., both of South Carolina.

She often talked about her Gordon great-grandfather, George, who settled in what is now St. Helena Parish, La., when that area was part of the West Florida territory claimed by Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey's children were Mary Elizabeth (Mrs.

Pleasant D. Cocke), Minnie Madeline, who raised six children in Longview after being widowed first by Jeremiah Elijah Northcutt, then by B. W. Van Allen; John Nevil Lindsey, Kathleen Gordon Lindsey, and Thomas Rivers Lindsey.

Descendants of this family who also made their homes in Longview included G. S. Northcutt, Erminie Northcutt (Mrs. B. D. Marshall), Berenice Northcutt, Camille Northcutt, Geraldine Van Allen (Mrs. Claude E. Barbee) and Minnie Madeline Van Allen (Mrs. Cloyd R. Wallace.)

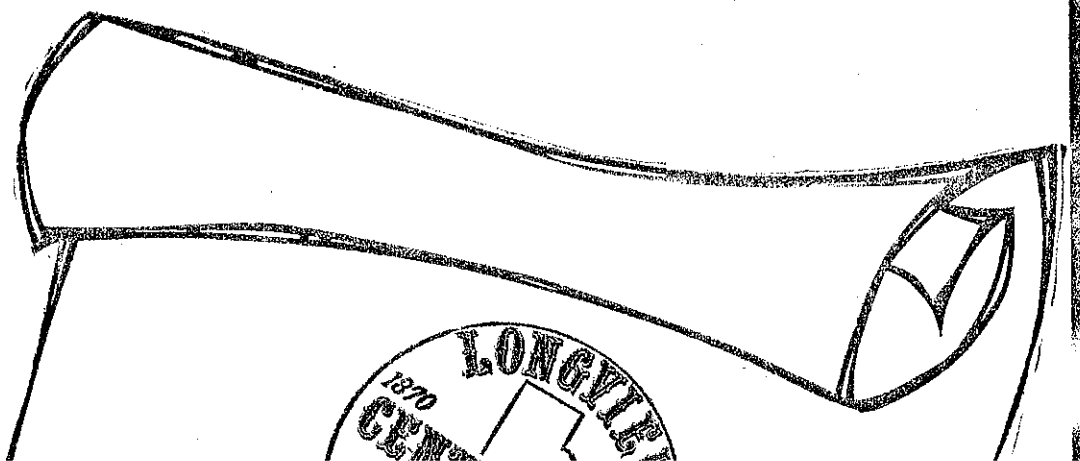
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APPLICATION
THE TEXAS HISTORICAL BUILDING MEDALLION

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TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY

County GREGG Town NEAR KILGORE Date of Application DECEMBER 1963

Address: (If not showing a town indicate number of town and direction from center of town and number or name of highway or road.)

Six miles from Kilgore, nine miles from Longview on Farm Road 149 or Air Port Road Kilgore

Present Owner: Mrs. Lizzie Mae Robertson

General Designation: A family residence

Date Built: 1855

Present Condition: The original siding is on three sides of the house, the East side has been renewed. Not much else has been done.

Notes: The stairway is very unique in that Architectural it has a door from the porch and also a door in the front room making two entrances. Historical into the stairway. The chimney is of cut rock and the original Organization or Individual Assuming Responsibility of Building:

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Robertson

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX	
Date Received:	
Date Approved:	
Rejected:	
Committee Rating:	<u>R-2 R-5/4/64</u>
Date RGR:	<u>5-9-64</u>
Area Representative:	<u>OK JPS 9/4/64</u>
Committee Members:	
No. Assigned:	<u>2860</u>
Date Mailed:	

Additional Remarks: According to the abstract owned by Mrs. Robertson (1) Hayden Edwards sold the land to Jacob Utzman (2) Thomas (and wife Elizabeth)

Utzman sold the land to James Forbes, 113 3/5 acres, Dec 7, 1855, Rank Co., Tex. (3) James Forbes to his dau., Jane and husband John Wesley Riley (4) J. W. Riley sold the land to Sam Robertson, Nov. 9, 1903. (5) Sam Robertson was the father of Jesse Robertson whose wife & dau. now live in this house. According to Mrs. Robertson this house was on the property in 1855.

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Robertson R-2 Box 58 Kilgore Tex
Signature - Date of Assumed Responsibility

UNLESS THE FOLLOWING IS SUPPLIED, THE BUILDING MEDALLION COMMITTEE CANNOT ACT UPON THIS APPLICATION:

- 1. Complete information asked for above
- 2. Kodak picture of building attached to application (Kodak pictures enclosed, 4)
- 3. Check for \$14.75 made payable to TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

I hereby certify the above application has been approved by the Gregg County Historical Survey Committee:

[Signature]

Mrs. Paul A. Golding
Secretary

Lee Johnson Mrs. Margaret [Signature]
Members

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE
George W. Hill, Executive Director
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Austin, Texas

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Nedra Robertson Purser

Graveside services for Nedra R. Purser, 80, of Longview will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, in the Peatown Cemetery with Dr. Jim Elam officiating. Services will be under the direction of Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Purser died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, in Allen.

Mrs. Purser was born to Jesse Butler and Lizzie Mae Woods Robertson in Gregg County. She was a lifetime resident of Gregg County and a member of the Peatown Christian Church.

Mrs. Purser is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Anne and William Myers of Lone Star; a son and daughter-in-law, Richard Alton and Donnie Purser of San Antonio; two sisters, Maxine Robertson of Longview and Thelma Smith of Corpus Christi; two cousins, Ike Killingsworth of Longview and Dixie Vivian of Oak Hollow, Fla.; five grandchildren, William Jesse Furqueron, Joseph Furqueron, Janelle Smith, Buddy Dee Furqueron and Jonathan Purser; six great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Jane Smith, Steven Scott Smith, Timothy Cole Smith, Alaina Leann Furqueron, Valerie Kate Furqueron and William Jon-Luc Furqueron.

The family request memorials be made to the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice, 2414 West University #200, McKinney, TX 75070.

The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

WELCH FUNERAL HOME

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