

## BIOGRAPHIES

### *"Kosse Pioneer Believed Oldest Baylor Graduate."*

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"Kosse, September 7 (spl.)—Mrs. Josephine Ann Corley Burleson, 87, long-time resident here, is believed to be the oldest living graduate of Baylor University, having a diploma dated June 23, 1870, for the degree of "Maid of Honor," signed by Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, President of Baylor, with the entire members of the faculty, indicating the degrees they held and the subjects taught in the school."

### JAMES M. DANIEL

We do not have information showing when or where this pioneer was born, but we do know that he was a real pioneer, for the record shows that he was a member of Captain John L. Hall's Company in the Mexican War and that he enlisted as a private on June 19th, 1846. The next record that we have is where his name appears on Thomas P. Collins' day book on October 2nd, 1851. It is known that he married Sallie Platt, a sister of James Platt and Mrs. Adeline Hill. He was a member of Captain Isaac Adair's Company in the Confederate Army and was killed at the Battle of Mansfield, Louisiana, in the latter part of 1864. He left surviving him, his wife, and the following children: David Ratcliff Daniel, commonly known as "Dick" Daniel, who married Miss Sallie Thompson, the daughter of Judge Samuel M. Thompson. He was survived by no children. The next child was Jennie Daniel, who married Ike Smith and whose children are living in and near Crockett. The next child was A. F. Daniel, generally known as Frank Daniel. The next child was Albert Daniel, who never married and died a few years ago at Crockett. He was a large planter on a river farm. The next child was Mary Daniel, who married Bob Hardin and was the mother of Mrs. Sally Arledge, Mrs. Augusta Knox, Mrs. Effie Baker, Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Buenna Foster. The next child was Isaac Adair Daniel, who was generally known as Ike Daniel and who was a prominent citizen of Crockett and Houston County and held both the offices of sheriff and representative of the Texas Legislature. His widow, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, still lives in Crockett, and a son, Hon. Albert K. Daniel has followed in his father's footsteps and recently served as representative in the Texas Legislature. Other sons are: Ike Daniel and Morris Daniel. There were two daughters: