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ing for his fellow men and in genuine social hospitality. His good qualities always shown out, his gentleness of heart, his disposition to hide or extenuate the faults of others. His accurate knowledge of the early history of Texas made his company very entertaining in the last years of his life, when the present was all forgetfulness, the past ever present in his mind. He bore a painful sickness without complaint and died at the advanced age of 75 years, 5 months and 25 days, surrounded by children, grandchildren and friends at peace with all men."

The following clipping from "The Sentinel" published Tuesday, January 5, 1868, in Crockett, was also found in Mrs. Tucker's scrap book:

"An Old Texan Gone, Last Wednesday Captain John English, an old Texan, valuable citizen, a good man and a survivor of the Texas revolution, departed this life at his residence 12 miles east of Crockett. Captain English was an old man and had for the past year been in feeble health. His last illness which culminated in his death, only lasted a few days. The announcement of his death carries sorrow to man."

Mrs. English was born in Tennessee, January 5, 1807, and died July 30, 1857. She was buried in what is now known as the Hicks cemetery, ten miles east of Crockett, Houston County. At his death, Captain English's remains were placed beside those of his wife. The State of Texas erected a joint monument at their graves in 1937.

Children of Captain and Mrs. English were Captain John C. English of the Confederate Army, who first married Jane Stuart of Crockett and after her death, Emma Day of Austin; Elvira Jane, who married Thornton Hollis; Eliza, who first married Dr. Dozier, and after his death, Baylor Owens; Irene, who married Thomas Hicks; Evlyne, who married Dr. Edward Curie; Willie, who married Robert Beavers; Elizabeth, who married Seth P. Tucker; Rufus English, who married Maggie Calhoun, and James Denton English, who married Ella Beavers.

Emma English, a daughter of James English, married Barker Tunstall, but is dead and is survived by her husband, Barker Tunstall, and the following children: Erin Carnes, Vicory Durst; Beth LaBat; Elvira Bennett; Dolly Porter; Rebecca Orchard; Eugenia Francis; Barker Tunstall, Jr.; Thomas James Tunstall and Bobby Ray Tunstall.

There are other descendents of Captain John English living in other parts of Texas.