

Augusta and engaged in the mercantile business with Col. W. W. Davis, the firm being McLean & Davis, and was known far and wide, and continued for many years. He raised a large and influential family. His oldest daughter, Mary, married Judge W. A. Davis, for several terms, County Judge of Houston County. Jennie and Daisy married William V. Connell, a most singular coincidence is that Mary and Jennie died on the same day, February 3rd, 1888, and were buried the same day in the same cemetery. A funeral card issued by the family reads: "In loving Remembrance of Two Sisters, Jennie and Mary McLean, consorts of W. V. McConnell and W. A. Davis. Died in Crockett, Texas, Feb. 3rd, 1888, age respectively 20 and 27 years." Another daughter of William McLean, Eulah, married Rev. Riall, and died recently at her home in Grapeland. She was the mother of our well known citizen, William Alfred Riall.

### WILLIAM McLEAN

The name of this pioneer, native son of Houston County, has been mentioned in connection with the history of the McLean family, elsewhere in this history. His picture also appears in its proper place.

He was the youngest of the three children of Daniel and Hannah McLean. He was born on the Old Daniel McLean home place, on the Old San Antonio Road, about twenty-two miles northeast of Crockett, in 1829, and his father was killed by the Indians when he was only eight years old. His father and mother came from Moore County, North Carolina, before his birth.

After his father's tragic death, his Uncle Archibald McLean, came to Texas, thinking that the family would need his assistance, but his older brother, James McLean, who was then only sixteen years of age told him that he was man enough to take care of the family, and his uncle returned to his home in New Orleans, and the family knew nothing more of him.

The family continued to occupy the old home place, on his father's headright league, and in the division of the estate the old house was awarded to him. After the death of William McLean, this place fell to his son, Jim McLean, whose family still own it.

After reaching manhood, William McLean moved to the town of Augusta and engaged in the mercantile business with Col. W. W. Davis, the firm known as McLean & Davis.

He died in November, 1904 and was survived by the following children: Dan McLean, Jim McLean and Will McLean, the