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northwest of Crockett, and he later moved to the home where he died on the Palestine road.

He was an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and must have been a prime mover in organizing the Bethel Cumberland church on the Palestine road, about four miles north of Crockett. After Judge S. M. Thompson came to Houston County in 1855, he was also an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and he and Daniel Murchison often met in the meeting of Presbytery, where each represented his respective church.

The oldest daughter of Daniel Murchison was Angeline, who married H. F. Craddock, and who was the mother of a large family of children. Her oldest child was Miss Alice Craddock. The next was H. F. Craddock, Jr. who is still living in Commerce, Texas. She had a son by the name of Ben, who died without ever having married; a son, Thomas D. Craddock, born in 1861, and who married Jennie Numsen, who still lives in our community. Other children of Mrs. Angeline Craddock were: Goodwill Craddock, Peacewill Craddock, Stonewall J. Craddock, Miss Minnie Craddock, Sue Craddock, who is the wife of Dr. J. S. Wootters, and Daniel Craddock, who now lives in Dallas. Another son of Daniel Murchison was Weldon J. Murchison, who conducted a mercantile business on Neville's Prairie, and gave his name to the town of Weldon. He died some years ago, leaving two daughters, Mary Belle Murchison and Ella Murchison both of whom removed from Houston County.

Another son of Daniel Murchison was Daniel M. Murchison, generally known as Mack Murchison, who conducted a large mercantile business in Crockett and who died many years ago, leaving as his descendants Mrs. Hallie Crook, wife of George W. Crook; Sydnor L. Murchison, a prominent merchant in Crockett today, and Mrs. Birdie O'Dell, wife of D. W. O'Dell, who spent most of her life in Cleburne and Fort Worth, and who now lives at Handley, Texas, near Fort Worth. Another son of Daniel Murchison, Thomas F. Murchison, lived and died in Athens, Texas.

DANIEL McINTOSH MURCHISON

Daniel McIntosh Murchison was the son of Daniel Murchison and Mary Killough Murchison, and was born near Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi, October 16th, 1841 and died in Cleburne, Texas, in 1882, at the home of his sister, Mrs.