

HISTORY OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Walton B. who is a banker in Stuttgart, Arkansas. Judge Wall died at Crockett and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery with Masonic honors.

JUDGE FRANK ALVAN WILLIAMS

Houston County, in its one hundred and five years of existence, has furnished Texas with two members of the Supreme Court, George F. Moore and Frank A. Williams. For that reason the County should be proud of these distinguished jurists.

Judge Williams was born October 6, 1851, at Macon, Mississippi, where he received his education before coming to Crockett in 1872. Here he studied law under his distinguished brother-in-law, Col. D. A. Nunn, and on being admitted to the Bar became his law partner. This able firm carried on a large practice until 1884, when Judge Williams was elected District Judge of the then newly created Third Judicial District. He held this office until 1892, when he was elected to the judgeship on the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston. In this office he so distinguished himself, and showed such ability, that in 1899, he was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

In 1911, he voluntarily retired from this position to re-enter the law practice, associated with Judge N. A. Stedman under the firm name of Williams & Stedman, at Austin, Texas. In 1913 he moved to Galveston to enter the newly created firm of Williams, Neethe & Williams, where he still resides.

On November 24th, 1880, he married Miss Laura Fisher, of Waverly and they are the parents of Bryan F. Williams, who is associated with his father in the law practice, Fred L. Williams, an able lawyer of Houston, Robert N. Williams, and two daughters, Rosamond and Helen.

Judge Williams takes rank among the ablest jurists of Texas.

DR. ALBERT WOLDERT

Albert Woldert, physician, was born at Tyler, May 9th, 1867 son of John George and Alma Edolina (Richter) Woldert. He is a graduate of New York College of Pharmacy, 1889 and received his M. D. degree from University of Pennsylvania in 1893. He married Elva Buford on May 6th, 1923.

He was a pharmacist for 4 years and has been in private practice of medicine at Tyler since 1893. He was formerly asso-