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Thank you very much. I appreciate the additional comment. The obituary will be used in our Family newsletter, "In Defiance", which goes out roughly quarterly as I get time to complete issue. Elizabeth was a fine contributor to family lore and if whoever has her records is willing to share it would be greatly appreciated. She was related to the McBrayers through her husband, James Lowell Bright. He was 8th generation in America and our common ancestor was 2nd generation Samuel. Elizabeth was a member of the MacBair Family Association for many years. While she died in 2005, I learned about her passing only during the past week when a newsletter mailing was returned as unable to deliver.

Thank You again!

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Quoting hchc@co.houston.tx.us:

- > Hi
- > I knew Elizabeth very well. She was a member of the Historical Commission in Crockett. The last 5 or 6 months of her life, I went with her to the Walter County (Huntsville) and the Trinity County Genealogical Society meetings. It is a shame that her brother destroyed much of her research. Some one finally got the material and saved some of it.
- > I have the Houston County Courier copy of the obit. The obit in Grapeland Messenger is the same. The obits are submitted from the Funeral Home.
- > Houston County Courier
- > Sept 22, 2005
- > Elizabeth Bell Bright
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- > Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Bright, age 81 of Crockett, passed away September 16, 2005 in the Whitehall Nursing Home. Mrs. Bright was born September 8, 1924 to Horace J. Bell and Ella Toole Bell in Trinity. Mrs. Bright was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a member of the Beasley D.A.R. Chapter, Eastern Star #509 and Grapeland Eastern Star, Historical Commission and Genealogy Organizations.
- > Survivors include her brother John Bell and wife Audrey, of Crockett, Edward Bell and wife Joyce, of Sacul, William (Bill) Bell and wife Millie; sisters Ruth Zuckero and husband George and Jane pousson and husband E. B., all of Crockett; brother-in-law Dempsey Muery, of Bellville; sister-in-law Dorothy Bell, of Houston; step-sons David Bright, of Dallas, Larry Palmer, Tommy Palmer; step-daughter Marguet, of Bazoria; and other family members and friends.
- > Preceded in death by her parents Horace J. Bell and Ella Toole Bell; twin infant brothers David and Daniel Bell; and sister Ruby Bell Muery; brother Thomas I. Bell; husbands Leon Thompson, Leo Palmer and James Bright.
- > Funeral Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Bright were held Monday, September 19, at Trinity Funeral Home in Trinity with president Bob Bray and Hal L. Toole officiating. Interment followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.
- > Pallbearers were Masons from Lathrop Lodge.
- > In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, A Pineywoods Hospice, Inc. P. O. Box 1743, Lufkin, TX 75902, American Heart Assoc., American Diabetes Assoc. or any other charity of your choice.
- > Trinity Funeral Home in charge of arrangements
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