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Mrs. Martha Susan Glenn

Mrs. Martha Susan Glenn, nee Wallace, nee Holmes, was born September 1, 1848, in Upshaw County, Georgia and came to Cherokee County, Texas in 1858. Her father died very soon after coming to Texas and her mother followed few years later. She was left with her sister to battle with the cold charities of the world. She was married to Wm. Wallace in 1870 and three months thereafter was left a widow. In 1874 she was again married to W. B. F. Holmes with whom she lived happily for seven years when she was left a widow with one daughter eight years old. Together they struggled laboring to maintain themselves through what trials none can know but those who have lived the life of the widow and orphan. Sister Glenn joined the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen and lived consistently a member of it until her marriage with Mr. Glenn when she joined the Methodist Church. She died January 3, 1891. The Lord sanctify her death to the good of those of her loved ones that are left behind.