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James W. Moore

James W. Moore was born on the 29th day of June, 1829, in Limestone County, State of Alabama, emigrated to Texas in January, 1856; was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Sallie Bell in the summer of 1857. The fruits of that marriage were six children, all of whom, except one son, have preceded him to the spirit world. He was married a second time to Miss Annie Cook, (who had been raised by her aunt, Mrs. George) on the 15th day of September 1869. The fruits of this second marriage were nine children, and all of them and a heartbroken widow survive him. When he was called to pass through the valley of the shadow of death he feared no evil. He arranged all of his business with as much composure as one before lying down to sleep. He instructed all his children one by one how to live and act, and gave his widow advice as to her future management of her temporal affairs, and then said all is well, and fell asleep in Christ near Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, October 27th, 1890.

He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as a local preacher, 1858, and continued to preach until his health failed. He was an ordained deacon. He purchased a library of medical books and studied them closely, and practiced medicine extensively in Polk County for the last fifteen years of his life.

May Heaven smile upon that widow and her large and responsible family.

H. W. Moore