

Transcription of: "S.A. Rush, Pioneer of Dallas Dies"

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FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AFTER- NOON

An early resident of Dallas, S.A. Rush, 87 years old, who was known to many as the builder of "Rock Lodge" on a high bluff north of the Dallas Methodist hospital in Oak Cliff, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.B. Burnett, 426 West Twelfth street.

Mr. Rush lived in the stone house for fifty years. He carved the rock that was used in building the house from the high bluff on which it is situated and built that house the help of several others.

Born in Missouri on Aug 26, 1840, he went to Salt Lake City, Utah as a small boy. From Salt Lake City he started to Texas with a train of freighters driving a wagon drawn by several yoke of oxen. The train followed the Rio Grande to El Paso. From El Paso he went to San Antonio and from there to Dallas.

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Slept in Crib.

The first night in Dallas he slept in the corn crib on the Judge Hoard <sic> place, which is now located to the rear of Marsalis park. He remained in Dallas until the war between the states, when he enlisted in the Confederate army. He went through all four years of the war without suffering a wound.

When the war was over he returned to Kentucky, where he spent several years. However, in 1869 he returned to Texas, settling in Red River county, where he operated a sawmill. Coming back to Dallas he bought a farm one and one-fourth mile from the west bank of the Trinity river. He then returned to Kentucky and brought back to his new farm a bride, who before her marriage was Miss Sue Jagoe <unclear>. A few years later he began carving the limestone rock to be used in the building of the house that still stands.

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Many Survivors.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. O.G. Adams, Mrs. E.P. Bennett, Mrs. M.S. Smith and Mrs. J.E. Burnett, all of Dallas; a son C.B. Rush of Centerton, Ark., and seven grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Burnett Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Restland Memorial park.

Active pallbearers will be four grandsons, Carlos Burnett, Murrell Adams, Randolph Smith and E.P. Bennett, Jr., and two nephews, J.W. Jagoe and W.M. Jagoe.

Honorary pallbearers will be N. O. Chenoweth, J.W. Bowen, G.R. Dykes, R.L. Meredith, Edward L. Fisher, W.R. Hughes, W. W. Weston and F. B. Chenoweth.

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