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EADES FAMILY TREE

EARLY SWEENY FAMILY 1911

Dr Moses Hudfred Eades was the first doctor in Sweeny in 1911 living in the hotel, #5 in picture below. In 1912, he set up his office & a drug store (living quarters upstairs) in a building (#3 in picture below) he built on the west side of Main Street between 2nd & 3rd. He practiced there until he died in 1923. He cared for the unknown WWI soldier buried in the Sweeny cemetery. His desk can be seen at the Sweeny Chamber of Commerce.

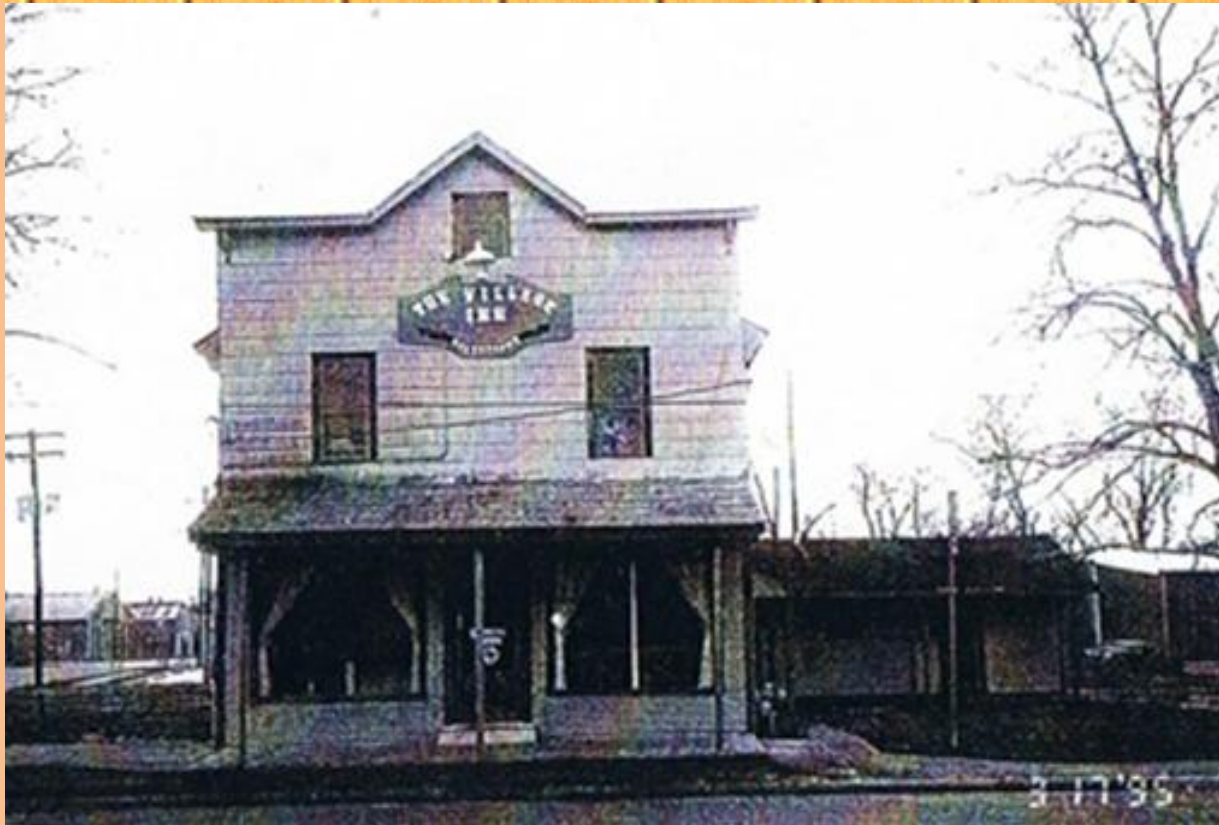
Looking North From The Smith Store Original Site



Main Between Second and Third Block 39



2. Dr. Eades Building Built 1912



The Eades building was torn down about 2000. It had been proposed as a Sweeny historical museum in 1996 but that never happened as has been the case in at least two other locations. SAD! History of the building at end of article.

Moses H. Eades, the subject of this sketch, was born in Rockcastle County, Ky., April 3, 1851. His parents, William and Mary L. Eades, were also natives of Kentucky. The family moved to Hendricks County, Ind., in the autumn of 1853, where they resided until the fall of 1857, at which time they came to Harrison County, Mo. In the spring of 1868, William Eades purchased a partly improved farm six miles north of Bethany, on which he still resides. William Eades was married in 1843 to Mary L. Hudnall, by whom he had twelve children, Moses H., being the sixth child. The father was twice married, his first wife having died in 1863. Moses H. was reared and received a common-school education in Harrison County, after which he attended the Bethany high school. For several years he engaged in teaching in the public schools of Harrison County. In the spring of 1874 he began the study of medicine under Dr. J. Walker, of Bethany, and in the winter of 1875-76 he attended his first lectures at Ann Arbor, Mich. From the spring of 1876 till the fall of 1877 he practiced his profession at New Hampton, when he went to Mount Moriah, where he again engaged in the practice of medicine.

"History of Harrison and Mercer Counties Missouri" ...ancestry.com

His name is on the cornerstone of the 1913 school as a trustee.



From STROLLING DOWN MEMORY LANE Written by Opal Redding Bailey

Dr. Eades had three children, Mary Catherine, Hudford, and Robert. They were the same ages as me and Bonnard. Robert was older than Grover. On the other side of us stood a nice white house that had roses and zinnias all around the yard fence every spring. That was Don Rimmer, Minnie and daughter Evelyn we called "Dolly." Dolly, Mary C., and I had some wonderful times together. Mrs. Eades would have us take lunch up to Dr. Eades. His big two story drug store stood on Main Street and is still standing with a lunch room in it Now. Anyway we would stand in awe, for on a shelf around the room he had stuffed animals. We thought they were the prettiest things we'd ever seen.

Then some days Dr. Eades would come home about 3 P.M. Would call all us dirty kids in up to their big dining table with a beautiful white linen cloth. Would have us a big slice of devil's food cake and glass of cold, sweet milk. He had a jolly, old laugh. Would say, "Go on and play. I fed you devil's food, so you're all little devils now." He took bad sick while we lived there. Asked his wife to take him back to Missouri on train, where he came from. He died out there, so she had him buried by his 1st wife. Years later their old home was moved off and our new post office now stands in its place, facing 2nd Street. The Eades home faced Elm Street.

1 Moses Hudfred Eades Dr. b: 03 Apr 1851 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, USA, d: 07 Nov 1923 in Missouri, Buried Bethany Missouri



Dr Eades 1878 ancestry.com

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| Name | Moses Hudfred Eades |
| Birth Date | 1851 |
| Birth Place | MT. Vernon, KY |
| Death Date | Nov 7, 1923 |
| Death Place | Sweeny, TX |
| Type Practice | Allopath |
| Practice Specialities | New Hampton, MO, 1883, Sweeny, TX, Sep 12, 1913 |
| Licenses | MO, 1883, TX, 1912 |
| Practice Dates Places | New Hampton, MO, 1883, Sweeny, TX, Sep 12, 1913 |
| Medical School | St. Joseph Hospital Medical College: Coll. of Physicians and Surg., 1881, (G) |
| Education | Bethany High Schools, Bethany, MO |
| JAMA Citation | 81:1974 |
| Cause of Death | senility; (M) |

history of deceased physicians ancestry.com

1ST WIFE... + Laura E Copeland b: 22 Apr 1860 in Danville, Vermillion County, Illinois, m: 20 Oct 1878 in Harrison County, Missouri, d: 23 May 1910 in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri - Buried in Miriam Cemetery, Harrison County, Missouri



Dr Eades is buried with his first wife Laura in Missouri. findagrave.com



Laura Copeland 1878 ancestry.com



Dr Eades and 3 sons Victor Rayburn, Garland Alphonso, Paul
1910 (Son John died 1899) ancestry.com

.....2 John H. Eades b: 1880 in Missouri, d: 15 Feb 1899 in Albany, Missouri -
Buried in Miriam Cemetery, Harrison County, Missouri

.....2 Victor Rayburn Eades b: 11 Jan 1883 in Missouri, USA, d: 12 Aug 1944 in
Houston, Harris, Texas

.....2 Paul Galen Eades b: 04 Aug 1887 in New Hampton, Missouri, d: 22 Dec 1959 in Houston, Harris, Texas,
..... + Bess Eades b: Abt. 1892 in Missouri

.....3 Harold E Eades b: Abt. 1911 in Missouri

.....2 **Garland Alphonso Eades** b: 31 Oct 1895 in Missouri, USA, d: 15 Nov 1941 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA

..... + Dora T Meislohn b: Abt. 1900 in Texas, m: 27 Sep 1916 in **Brazoria**, Texas



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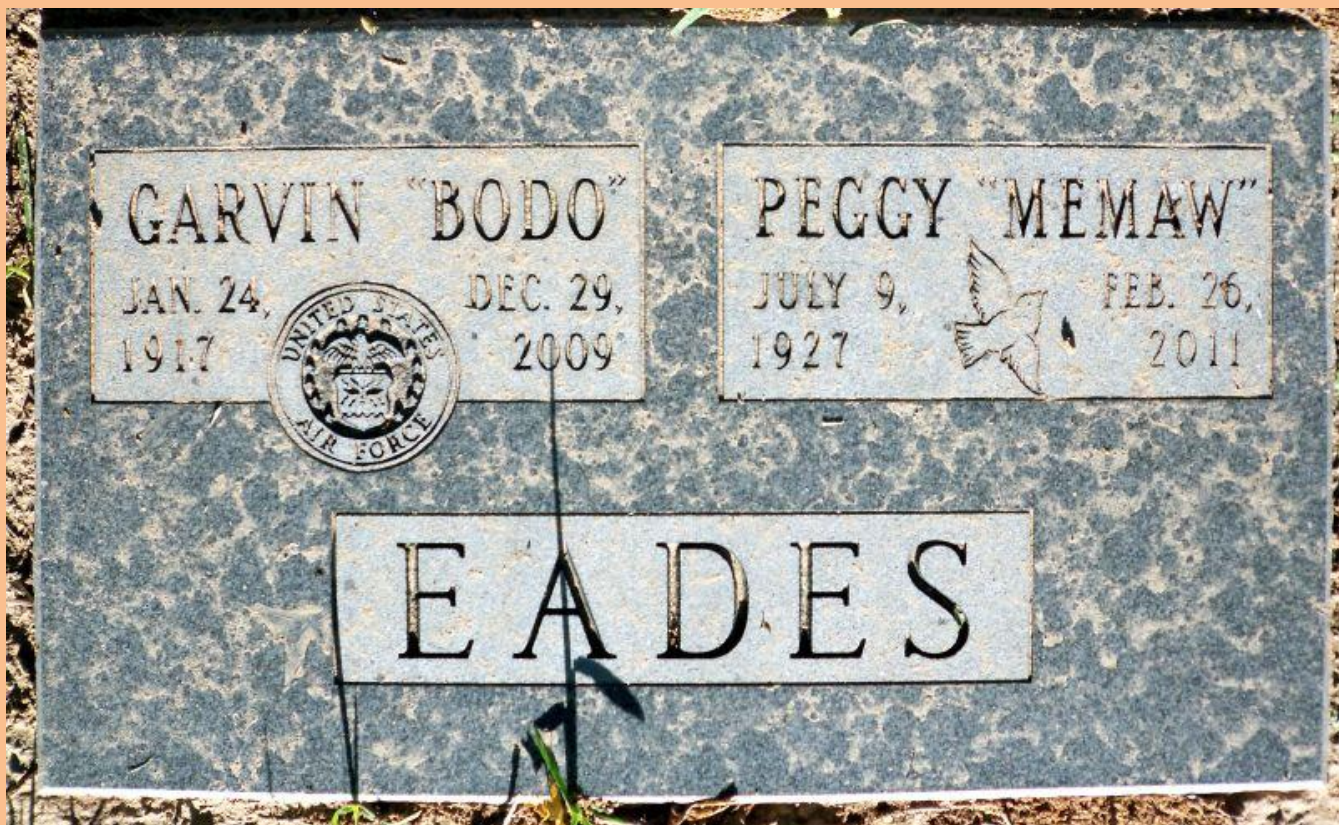
.....3 Wayne Edison Eades b: 10 Jan 1932

.....3 Garvin Lee Eades b: 24 Jan 1917 Brazoria, Brazoria, Texas; d: 29 Dec 2009 Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas

..... + Peggy Louise Crowe b: 9 Jul 1927; d: 26 Feb 2011 Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas



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findagrave.com Mount Olivet Cemetery Fort Worth, Texzxs

Garvin Lee Eades, 92, our very much beloved "Bodo," passed peacefully from this life Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009.

Funeral: 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Mount Olivet Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

Memorials: Alzheimer's Association or charity of choice.

Known for his wonderful sense of humor and positive outlook, he was diligent, responsible, sensitive, considerate and caring. His ever-present smile and tireless, youthful energy will be sorely missed.

The older of two sons, Garvin was born Jan. 24, 1917, in Brazoria to Garland and Dora Eades. A short time later, the family settled in Fort Worth. He had a strong love for life, family, friends, good music, art and woodworking, and an inborn gift for airplanes and flying. As a boy, he made and flew innumerable kites and model airplanes and his heart remained skyward for life. He graduated from Central High School in 1935, and attended North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington from 1935 to 1937. After his father's untimely death in 1941, he bore the responsibility for his mother and younger brother.

Joining the Army Air Force in 1941, he was later a first lieutenant in the Air Transport Command, Lend-Lease, in 1944, ferrying new planes to Fairbanks, Alaska. "Dutch" was widely respected as a level-headed, top flight instructor and was again called to serve as a flight instructor during the Korean War. He continued flying as a civilian private pilot and treated his family to many air shows for many years.

After the war, Garvin worked in the building materials industry in the Fort Worth area. Semi-retiring at 65, he worked three days a week until age 72; he retired in 1989. His last private job was the remodeling of the Fort Worth Prevent Blindness building at age 80.

In 1950, he married his prize and bride, Peggy. Together they remained partners, a loving couple and example to us all, for over 59 wonderful years.

Survivors: Wife, Peggy Crowe Eades; younger brother, Wayne Edward Eades; daughters, Darcy Rohre of Richardson, Terry Woodfin of Fort Worth; sons, Monty Ray Eades of Arlington, James G. Atkins of Loveland, Colo.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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.....4 Monty Rey Eades b: 16 Aug 1954 in Houston, Harris, Texas

..... + Ming Pei Wang b: Abt. 1957, m: 02 Jun 1984 in Travis, Texas, USA

.....5 Margaret Elaine Eades b: 31 Aug 1990 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas

.....5 Micah Theodore Eades b: 30 Apr 1985 in , Travis, Texas

.2ND WIFE. + Bertha Cecile Ballard b: 26 Jun 1883 in Ballardsville,
Mississippi, USA, m: 22 Apr 1916 in Brazoria, Texas, USA, d: 12 Jun 1956 in
Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas, USA

The 1940 census shows Bertha had 6 lodgers. See history of Eades building for more information.



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June 20, 1966

BRAZOSPORT FACTS

Services For Mrs. Eades, Sweeny Pioneer, Are Held

Mrs. Bertha Cecile Ballard Eades, 72, a member of one of

Sweeny's prominent pioneer families, died of an heart attack in her home here June 12.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday at 10 a.m. from the Taylor Brother's Chapel in Bay City, with the Rev. A. J. Pate, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sweeny, officiating. Burial was in the Sweeny Cemetery.

A charter member of the local church, Mrs. Eades came to Sweeny from Mississippi in 1912 with her parents, the W. D. Ballards, who were among the first families to establish homes here.

She married Dr. M. H. Eades

in 1916. Dr. Eades was the first practising physician and also established the first drug store here. He died in 1923 and Mrs. Eades continued to operate the drug store until 1939.

She is survived by one daughter and three sons, Miss Mary Cathrine Eades of Sweeny, Hudfred of Marlin, Robert of Bay City and Paul of Houston and seven grandchildren. Also, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. M. M. Arrington of Freeport, Mrs. J. T. Dabbs of Nettleton, Miss., Mrs. A. K. Ramsey of Hattiesburg, Miss. and Mrs. Verna B. Goff of Houston; Charles E. Ballard of Sweeny and Chester Ballard of Miami, Florida.

Sixty-five per cent of 1955 cars have automatic transmissions, 20 per cent have power brakes and 22 per cent have power steering.

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Dr Eades buried in Missouri with 1st wife Laura

.....2 Mary Catherine Eades b: 22 Jan 1918 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas, USA, d: 31 Jul 1962 in Wharton, Wharton, Texas Never married?



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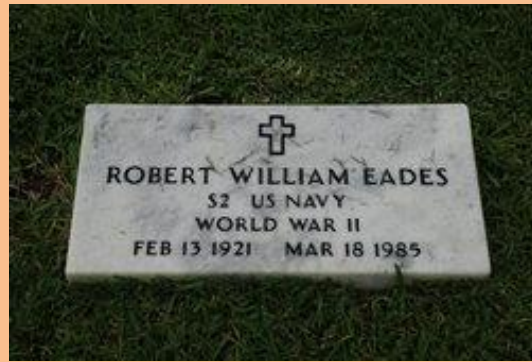
.....2 Moses Hudfred Eades Jr. b: 03 Sep 1919 in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas, USA, d: 12 May 1975 in Palestine, Anderson, Texas, USA.....Could not find grave on findagrave.com

..... + Lillie Mae

.....2 Infant Male Eades b: 13 Feb 1921 in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas, USA, d: 13 Feb 1921 in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas, USA

.....2 Robert William Eades b: 13 Feb 1921 in Texas, d: 18 Mar 1985 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas, USA

Never married?



findagrave.com Sweeny cemetery

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE M. H. EADES BUILDING

Moses H. Eades grew up in Bethany Missouri and after college his parents sent him to medical school at Ann Arbor Michigan. Upon graduation in 1877 he returned to Bethany and opened a medical practice in the nearby town of New Hampton. He later married Laura Copeland and thought life seemed secure with a growing medical service and a new wife, but this ended in 1910 with her unexpected death.

Desiring to begin anew away from the sad memories of New Hampton, he made plans to relocate. After reading about the booming development of new towns along the recently completed railroad between Houston and Brownsville, Texas, he thought this might be a good place. Traveling by train he visited the 350 mile long track with the effort to develop towns every few miles.

The townsite of Sweeny had been surveyed and few streets carved out of the forest in 1910, a plat recorded and the sale of town lots and surrounding acreage begun in 1911. The Bernard River Land Development Company owned the land and had constructed three buildings: a sales office, a residence for their agent, and a two-story hotel. Already existing was a general store and cotton gin across the tracks.

On August 5, 1911, Dr. Eades purchased six town lots and forty acres outside the town in a farming area, and settled in at the hotel and opened his doctor's office. By the fall of 1912, he determined the new town would be successful, so he began construction of a two-story building on his main street lots, the lower floor to contain a drug store and doctor's office and the top floor to be one large room for his living quarters. The hotel where he had lived for a year was operated for the B.R.L.D. Company by the Ballard family, and one of their daughters, Bertha and he were married in 1913. They had three children: Moses, Robert, and Mary Catherine.

Not only did he serve as the only medical doctor, but he was pressed into service by the farmers as a veterinarian, treating patients in his office, traveling by horse and buggy to deliver babies, and vaccinate farm animals in the area. Dr. Eades became seriously ill in 1923 and Mrs. Eades took him to a Houston hospital where he died. She then took his body by train to Bethany, Missouri to be buried with his parents.

Mrs. Eades, with three small children, continued to operate the drug store that stocked a multitude of supplies. In 1925, a telephone company brought service to Sweeny and they rented space for their office. With the development of the oil field and its discovery well in 1934, people began to pipe water to the new houses. The company rented space for an office where people could pay their monthly bills.

The booming oil field and increased railroad activity brought a need for more housing. Mrs. Eades had her store building moved to join the main building; added two rooms to it, and had the second floor partitioned into six bedrooms and a bath. Single men working in the oil field, and some railroad employees rented rooms, and she continued to operate the drug store until her retirement. Around 1948, Mary Catherine closed the drug store and operated a gift shop. Mrs. Eades died in 1956, and Mary Catherine in 1962, and the property passed to one of the sons, Robert.

Robert closed the gift shop but continued the rental business until he sold the property to Marna and J.E. Robinson. Various businesses such as restaurants have occupied the lower floor over the years. In 1995, the Robinsons deeded the building and three lots to Brazoria County with provision that the Sweeny Historical Society could lease and operate it for the development of a historic museum for the community.

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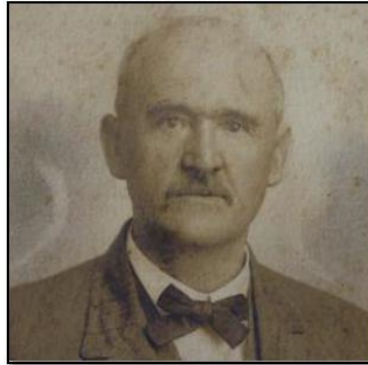
REWARD for any new info about my great grandfather in Sweeny,Tx.

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*Have YOU seen
this man?*

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*Sweeny's First Physician
1912-1923*



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this man?*

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*Built the Eades Building Pharmacy
on Main Street
1912-2001*

Dr. Moses Hudfred Eades 1851-1923

Married: *Bertha Ballard, 1916* **Children:** *Mary Catherine, Moses Jr., Robert,
and Victor Rayburn Eades, Paul Galen Eades, and Garland Eades from Missouri marriage.*

WHY did he move to Sweeny? Was he *really* the 1st doctor? Was there a soda fountain in his pharmacy? What car did he drive in 1912? Where is his furniture & medical equipment?

Can YOU help? Please ask your grandparents and long time Sweeny residents.

If you have any information, photos, stories, or items

Please Contact Monty Eades drmheades@gmail.com



[The Eades Building Sweeny, TX 1912-2002] [Photo copyright © Monty Eades]

[Dr. Eades opened his medical office and drug store on the first floor and his family lived on the second floor. Pictured are Dr. Eades (right) and his 4th son, Garland (left).]

Dr. Moses Hudfred Eades, Sweeny Pioneer Physician, 1911-1923

Please ask longtime Sweeny residents: Do you have a story, photo, or item related to Sweeny's first doctor or his wife, Mrs. Bertha Ballard Eades? Anything related to the old Eades Building Pharmacy at 200 N. Main Street or the Eades home at N. Elm St. and E. 2nd St. (house relocated for the new Post Office). Please reply to Monty Eades, Dr. Eades' great grandson, so I can photograph/record. I hope to visit the Sweeny area in early August. Reply to: drmheades@gmail.com or Monty Eades, 2704 Lucas Dr., Arlington, TX 76015 Thank You

Descendant of Sweeny pioneer Dr. Eades seeking information

The great-grandson of Dr. Moses Eades, a pioneer in the Sweeny area, is on a mission to find out more about his ancestor, reaching out to the people of the Sweeny area to see if they can help.

"My search began about a month ago when my own son graduated from medical school and I thought I might frame something about Dr. Eades as a graduation gift for him," said Monty Eades. "I only had 1 'modern' photo of my Dad in front of the Eades building in 2000."

Since that time, Eades has discovered some other information and photos, but still seeks more personal accounts if possible.

Dr. Moses Hudfred Eades was the first practicing physician and had the first drug store, from 1911-1923. He built the Eades Building on Sweeny's Main Street where he had his doc-

tor's office and pharmacy on the first floor and he and his family lived on the second floor. He became a well-known area physician, member of the first Sweeny school board, and a member of the Brazos County Medical Society (1920).

Dr. Eades came to Sweeny after 30 years in an established practice in Missouri. When his wife suddenly died, he, at 60 years old, relocated (with 3 of his 4 adolescent sons) to Sweeny, although why he chose the area is not known. He set up practice, built a building, married a 25 year old woman in 1916, and had 3 more children before dying suddenly at 72 in 1923.

The Eades building was considered at one time as the location of a museum for the town of Sweeny, but it was torn down when the LifeCheck center was built. Dr. Eades desk is at the Sweeny Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone with information is asked to call Eades at 832-270-3709.

Boat Parade winners announced

Winners of the San Bernard Boat Parade were: Most Patriotic Jill Diven and crew; Most Original Russell York and crew; Best Sound Yellowstone paddle wheel boat; Over all Kirk Wardlwy and crew.

Davis-Duncan Family Reunion

The Davis-Duncan Family Reunion will be July 18 and 19.

The fish fry is July 18 at 6 p.m. The family reunion is July 19 at 2 p.m.

Rev A. J. Jones of Wharton, will bring reunion message. Come join the games, food, raffle, and plenty to see.

News seeks opinions on