



# MEADOR FAMILY TREE EARLY SWEENY FAMILY1917



- 1 **John Lemley Meador** b: 27 May 1850 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, USA, d: 13 Nov 1928 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria, Texas, USA; Age at Death: 79
- ... + Mary Maranda Garner b: 28 Jul 1851 in [city], Henderson, Tennessee, USA, m: 1873, d: 02 Aug 1922 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, USA

Buried Sweeny cemetery. Daughter Cora Coleta Meador Orr was in Sweeny when son Elijah moved there in 1917. See file Moving to Sweeny 1917......Perhaps John moved to Sweeny after his wife Mary died in 1922 in Tennessee.



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- ......2 William Aceree Meador b: 07 Sep 1873 in Hardin, Tennessee, d: 31 Dec 1938 in Lebanon, Hardin, Tennessee; Buried at Lebanon Cemetery.
- ..... + Cora Elizabeth Ruth b: 19 May 1882, m: Abt. 1903 in Wise County, Texas, d: 11 Nov 1945
- ......3 Elmer Meadors b: Abt. 1910 in Tennessee
- .......3 Daisy Meadors b: Abt. 1904 in Tennessee
- ......2 Elijah "Lige" Franklin Meador b: 22 Aug 1874 in Hardin County, Tennessee, USA, d: 03 Jan 1963 in Wharton, Texas; Buried at Sweeny Cemetery.
- ..... + Alice L.**Lindsey** b: Abt. 1875 in Tennessee, USA, m: 1897 in Tennessee, USA, d: 1970 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas USA

From Book Sunlight & Shadows

#### **MOVING TENNESSEE TO SWEENY 1917**

Lindsey family history book Etta Lindsey Allen After Ell s's departure for college, Dick became more discouraged than ever He went to visit his sister Alice and her husband, Lige Meadors, who with their five sons lived in the adjoining community of Saltillo. Their daughter and her husband and the roldest son and his wife also lived there. Lige told Dick that he had received a letter from his sister, who with her husband and children had moved to Sweeny, Texas. He told Dick that she wrote of the mild climate and the plentiful work that was to be found there. She also wrote that Sweeny had a far better school. Lige told Dick that he was selling his farm and was going to move to Texas. He urged Dick to do the same

### Chapter 8 The Train to Texas

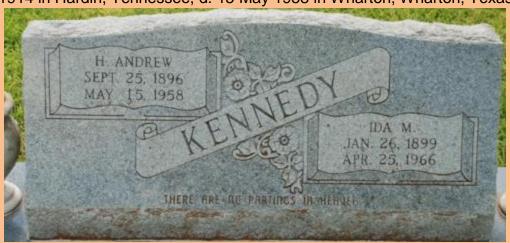
When Dick and Laura with their eight children reached the depot, they found Lige, Alice and their five sons waiting for them None of the two families had ever ridden on a train before. In fact, the children had never seen one, and when it pulled into the station, puffing and blowing smoke, they stood and gazed in fright and awe



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- .......3 John William Meador b: 02 Feb 1896 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, d: 08 Apr 1957 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas Buried where? No record findagrave.com Sweeny cemetery.
- ....... + Estelle Irene Crumby b: 05 Oct 1899 in ,,Tennessee, m: 24 Dec 1914 in
  - "Tennessee, d: 24 Aug 1933 in Lake Charles
- .....4 Lela R Meador b: Abt. 1919 in Texas
- ......4 Charles E Meador b: Abt. 1921 in Texas
- ......4 Vera F Meador b: Abt. 1927 in Texas
- .......3 Ida Mae Meador b: 26 Jan 1899 in Tennessee, USA, d: 25 Apr 1966 in Texas; Age at Death: 67
- ......... + Henry Andrew Kennedy b: 25 Sep 1896 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, USA, m: 13

Sep 1914 in Hardin, Tennessee, d: 15 May 1958 in Wharton, Wharton, Texas



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STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDIN COUNTY.
To any Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, Jewish Rabbi,
Justice of the Peace of said County, Judge or Chancellor-GREETING:
Touf or gilhef of you, are highly authorized to solomnize the life of Matrimony between machine
of your County, agreeably to the direction of the det of Assembly in such case made and provided: Provided always. That
the Rite of Matrimony be solemnized in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any
liesnes or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed
or franted, etc.
Given at the Clerk's office of said County this 12 day of Left 1 102.
County Court Chark.

- ......4 Agnes Kennedy b: Abt. 1919 in Texas, d: Abt. 1921 in Texas ............4 John Elijah Kennedy b: 14 Oct 1932 in Texas, d: 26 Oct 2006 in Texarkana, Bowie, Texas, United States of America .......4 Betty Jean Kennedy b: 01 Apr 1928 in Galveston, Galveston, Texas, d: 01 Feb 2002 in Santa Fe, Galveston, Texas, United States ............4 Edna M Kennedy b: 29 Aug 1925 in Galveston, Texas, d: 23 May 2001 in Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas .......4 Ethel Agadine Kennedy b: 09 May 1923 in Brazoria, Brazoria, Texas, d: 30 Jan 2001 in Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas, United States .......4 Thelma Lou Kennedy Burns b: 07 Jul 1921 in Texas, d: 08 Dec 1995 in Corpus Christi, Nueces, Texas, United States ...........4 Ruby B Kennedy b: Abt. 1916 in Tennessee, d: Jan 1986 in Houston, Harris, Texas, United States
  - .......4 Andrew Marie Kennedy b: 20 Apr 1929 in Texas City, Galveston, Texas, USA, d: 25 Nov 2010 in Blanco, Blanco, Texas
- .......3 Irvin James Meador b: 08 Oct 1901 in Hardin, Tennessee, , d: 01 Jun 1966 in

Wharton County, Texas; Age: 64

...... + Mae b: 1905



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......4 Irvin James Meador Jr b: 17 Oct 1927, d: 14 Feb 2000 in Harris, Texas



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# No tombstone findagrave.com Sweeny cemetery Audabelle Smith 2nd wife?

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......3 Floyd Franklin Meador b: 28 Aug 1903 in Tennessee, USA, d: 24 Nov 1953 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas; Age: 50

...... + Ruby L Benedict b: 1906, d: 03 Aug 1995 in Galveston, Texas; Buried at Sweeny Cemetery.



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.......3 Troy Leonard Meador b: 11 Nov 1905 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, d: 19 Feb 1989 in Brazoria, Texas; Age: 83

+ Mary Arzillla Burt b: 19 Jan 1908 in Killeen, Texas, d: 03 Apr 1990



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......4 Juanita Lena Meador b: 22 Dec 1925, d: 12 Aug 2013 ; Age: 87

...... + Ellis Vernon Foy b: 13 Apr 1921 in Bude, Mississippi, m: 25 Jun 1945, d: 13 Dec 1998 in Sweeny, Texas



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No picture of Juanita's tombstone

...........4 Martha Louise Meador b: 14 Jan 1928 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas, d: 02 Mar 1978 in Bay City, Matagorda, Texas, USA; Age: 50

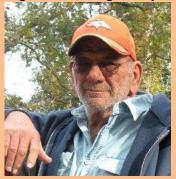
+ John D Kay b: 05 Oct 1920 in El Campo, Wharton, Texas, d: 03 Jan 1995

in De Witt, Texas



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- ......4 Betty Jo Meador b: 27 Dec 1930 in Texas, d: 07 Aug 2008 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas
- ...... + James Wiley Earnheart b: 1929, d: 2009 in Texas
- ......5 James Wiley "Ernie" Earnheart Jr b: 27 Jun 1949 in Marion, Texas,
  - d: 04 Apr 2011 in Magnolia, Montgomery, Texas



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+ John Hillard Herbert m: 15 Dec 1980 in Matagorda, Texas



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......5 Marcus Mitchell Meador b: 10 Aug 1960 in Wharton, Wharton, TX, d: 09 Aug 2001



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- ......4 Johnnie Meador b: 20 May 1934 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria County, Texas, USA,
  - d: 20 Apr 1992 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, USA
- ...........4 Michael Gene Meador b: 24 Jun 1936 in Texas, d: 21 Mar 1999 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria, TX
- ..... + Janice Marie Woodward b: 24 Oct 1937



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1st year as teacher Sweeny HS 1978

......5 Raymond Michael Meador b: 11 Nov 1956, d: 14 Aug 1970 in Roswell, New Mexico



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.....4 Mary Ann Meador

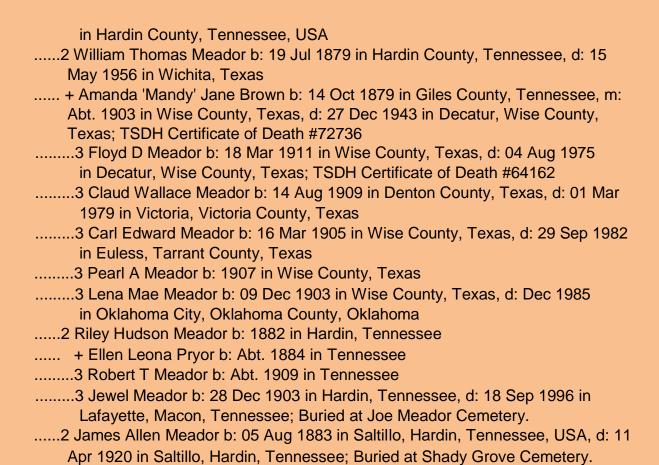
.......3 Chester Buford Meador b: 05 Feb 1909 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, United States, d: 27 Jul 1966 in Houston Harris Texas USA NEVER MARRIED



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.......3 Jesse Meador b: Abt. 1912 in Tennessee, d: 20 Jun 1951 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria Co., Texas, USA

.......3 Lloyd D Meador b: 1913 in Hardin County, Tennessee, USA, d: 1916



...... + Helen Elizabeth Isabell Hopper b: 04 Sep 1884 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, USA, d: 02 Mar 1922 in Sardis, Hardin, Tennessee, USA; Age: 38 .......3 Veatris Meador b: 26 Nov 1911, d: 17 Oct 1912 .......3 Truman Meador b: 1909 in , , Tennessee, USA .......3 Cella Mamie Meador b: 05 Nov 1903 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, USA, d: 18 Dec 2006 in Bay City, Matagorda, Texas, United States ....... + Frank White b: Abt. 1892 in Tennessee, m: 02 Sep 1922 in Hardin, Tennessee ......4 Frank White b: 1924 in Tennessee ...........4 James E. White b: 01 Nov 1925 in Tennessee, d: Abt. 1998 in Van Vleck, Matagorda, Texas, USA .......3 Alva Lela Meador b: 30 Sep 1905 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, USA, d: 18 Dec 2006 in **Bay City**, Matagorda, Texas, USA ...... + Willard Ford Stanford b: 09 Sep 1901 in ,Marion, Texas, m: 03 Dec 1931 in lago, Wharton, Texas, d: 28 May 1999 in Bay City, Matagorda, Texas; pneumonia/foot amputation/diabetes ...........4 Jo Etta Fern Stanford b: 15 Sep 1932 in Bay City, Matagorda, Texas, d: 15 Sep 1932 in Bay City, Matagorda, Texas ........3 Hershel J Meador b: 10 Nov 1914 in , Hardin, TN, d: 20 Jun 1951 in Sweeny, Brazoria, TX ..... + Mary V Findley



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............4 Donald Ray Meadows b: 18 Oct 1938 in Freeport, Brazoria, Texas, d: 13 May 2003 in Elkhart, Texas

#### MEADOR...MEADORS.....MEADOWS??????????????????

It is said that his father changed the name from Meador to Meadows at birth which causes some confusion. 1940 census says Meador @ age 1, High school annuals show various versions of the last name. A legal document signed Meadors. Social Security had him as Meador later changed to Meadows in 1999. Anyway, his children Lisa & Steve were born Meadows.

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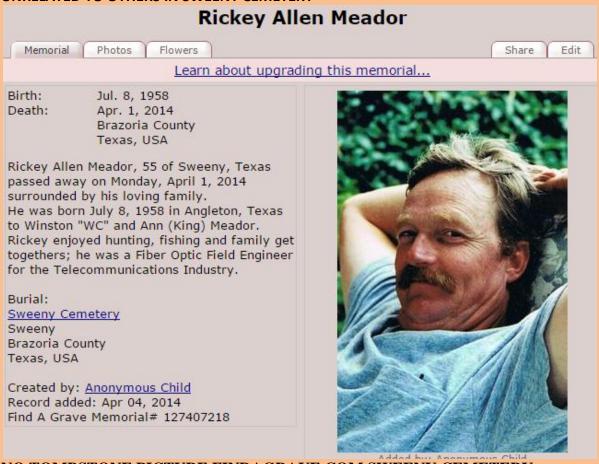


3 Freeman Meadows b: 1907 in Tennessee, United States
2 Cora Coleta Meador b: 25 Sep 1886 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, d: 25 Jul
1971 in Wharton, Wharton, Texas, United States; Age at Death: 84, Age: 84,
Age: 84
+ 1ST HUSBAND George W Hutchins b: 15 Jul 1879, m: 20 Mar 1910 in
Hardin, Tennessee, d: 01 Dec 1928 in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas
3 Essie Patricia Hutchins b: 31 Oct 1903 in Saltillo, Hardin County,
Tennessee, USA, d: 26 Jan 1975 in Houston, Harris County, Texas; Age at
Death: 71
+ Alfred William Dodds b: 07 Sep 1900 in Willis, Montgomery, Texas, USA,
d: 09 Apr 1971 in <mark>Sweeny</mark> , Brazoria, Texas
4 Wanda Louise Dodds b: 02 Jul 1924 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas, USA,
d: 29 May 2001 in Alvin, Brazoria, Texas
4 George Alfred Dodds b: 13 Sep 1921 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas, d: Tx
+ Tully Mccrea Talbot b: 07 Jul 1902 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, m: Aft. 1924,
d: 28 Aug 1989 in Alvin, Brazoria, Texas, USA
4 Carl Talbot b: Abt. 1930 in Texas
3 Gladys Lucille Hutchins b: 11 Apr 1907 in South Saltillo, Tennessee, d: 21 May
1978 in <mark>Sweeny</mark> , Brazoria, Texas; Age: 71
+ Joseph Andrew Lingo b: 14 Mar 1900 in Victoria, Texas, d: 21 May 1979 in
Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas Age: 79
4 Betty Jean Lingo b: 10 Jan 1927 in <b>Sweeny</b> , Brazoria, Texas
+ Alonzo T. "Brother" Bruce b: 14 Jan 1922 in Texas, d: 30 Jul 1997 in
Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas; Age at Death: 75
5 JUDITH ANN Bruce
+ Cluston Davis King b: 27 Jun 1946 in Matagorda, Texas
5 LONNIE JOE Bruce
+ Linda Jean Olson
4 Billy Ray Lingo b: 07 Jan 1930 in Houston, Harris, Texas
4 infant b: 27 Sep 1933 in Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas, USA, d: 27 Sep 1933 in
Sweeny, Brazoria, Texas; Age: 0
4 Joseph Andrew Lingo b: 09 Nov 1933 in Brazoria, Texas
+ Ruby Lee Pate
5 James Authur Lingo
5 Bonnie Lingo
4 Donna Gail Lingo b: 23 May 1946 in Matagorda County, Texas
+ David C McDonald b: Abt. 1947, m: 23 Apr 1979 in Brazoria, Texas
+ Percy Ray Truitt b: 05 Jul 1942 in Brazoria, Texas, m: 07 Feb 1964 in
Brazoria, Texas, USA
+ Billy Edward Lindsey b: 22 Aug 1936 in Harris, Texas, m: 24 May 1996 in
Brazoria, Texas, USA
+ 2ND HUSBAND John Edgar Orr b: 05 Mar 1865 in Hardin Co Tn USA, d: 01
Dec 1928 in Sweeny, Brazoria Co, Tx; Age: 68



- .......3 Patricia Alvildra Orr b: 01 Sep 1914 in ,Hardin, Tennessee, d: 02 Feb 1998 in Pasadena, Harris, Texas
- ...... + Oliver Lloyd Hodge b: 04 May 1907 in Beasley, Fort Bend, Texas d: 07 Sep 1988 in Wharton County, Texas; Age: 81
- ......4 Oliver John Hodge b: 31 Dec 1950 in Harris, Texas
- .......3 John Alton Orr b: 03 Feb 1912, d: 07 Mar 1968
- .......3 Hardin Franklin Orr b: 31 Aug 1917, d: 12 Mar 1918
- .......3 Albert Lane Orr b: 23 Apr 1923, d: Sep 1996
- .......3 Agnes Pauline Orr b: 14 Apr 1920 in Texas, d: 22 Jul 1984 in Belleville, Saint Clair, Illinois 23 Jul 1981 in Belleville, Saint Clair, Illinois
- ............4 Richard B Studer b: 14 Nov 1953 in Tx, d: 28 Jun 1962 in Tx; Age: 8
- ............4 Rodney Alan Studer b: 18 Apr 1949 in Harris Co. Houston, Tx, d: 05 Oct 1999 in Illinois
- .....2 Lemley Carrol Meador b: 12 Feb 1889 in Saltillo, Hardin, Tennessee, d: 06 Jul 1945 in Galveston, Texas
- ..... + Clara Myrtle Crumby b: 02 Sep 1897, m: 14 Aug 1914, d: 16 Aug 1937
- ........3 Dortha May Meador b: 19 Jul 1918 in **Sweeny**, Brazoria, Texas, d: 21 Apr 1987 in Texas City, Texas
- .....2 Lulu M Meader b: Jul 1892 in Tennessee

#### **UNRELATED TO OTHERS IN SWEENY CEMETERY**



NO TOMBSTONE PICTURE FINDAGRAVE.COM SWEENY CEMETERY Married 3 times 1992, 1997, 2000 to unknown



Lots of Meador burials in Damon cemetery.



**Buried Columbia cemetery, West Columbia, TX** 

### WHO IS THIS?

WIIO 15 11115;							
Name:	James Earl Meador						
Birth Date:	31 Dec 1941						
Birth Place:	Norfolk, Virginia, USA						
Name:	James E Meador						
Birth Date:	31 Dec 1941						
Address:	PO Box Beecrpft, Old Ocean, T	Χ,					
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