



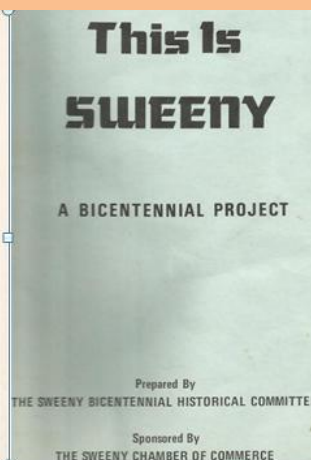
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## REYNOLDS FAMILY TREE EARLY SWEENEY FAMILY 1911

James William Reynolds shows up in two Sweeny historical documents as being an early resident.

A check of old records show these families moved into the Sweeny area during the first five years:		
B. W. Arrington	J. G. Arrington	T. J. Arrington
George Bagley	C. E. Ballard	W. D. Ballard
J. O. Brockman	Velma Carter	Billie Chenault
M. F. Chenault	George Copeland	Clarence L. Dailey
Paul Eades	Marie Ellis	M. F. Friday
Rev. H. W. Gibson	W. C. Hammond	Levi Hankins
Holmes	Oscar Joiner	Joe McNeil
George Nugent	M. J. Parten	J. W. Reynolds
S. A. Riley	Emmett Rimmer	Rogers
Lewis Sanford	Josephine Schadler	Scott
William Woodrum	Herman Vezey	



EARLY SWEENEY FAMILIES 1909-1913		Maxey Brooke 13 March 1975	BCHM.org file
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HELLO!			
HERE IS A LIST OF PEOPLE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN SWEENEY DURING THE PERIOD 1909 - 1913. SWEENEY OFFICIALLY BECAME A TOWN AUG. 17, 1909. B			
1. TRAVIS SMITH			1909
2. MR & MRS. RANDOLPH SMITH			1909
3. WILLIAM SWEENEY			1909
4. M. J. PARTON	MISSOURI		1910
5. EMMET RIMMER	✓		1910
6. LEVI HANKINS	✓		1910
7. BILLIE & M. F. CHENAULT	TEXAS		1911
8. ELLIS			1911
9. ARRINGTON			1911
10. ANDY WARTERS	✓		1911
11. W. D., BERTHA, CHARLES BALLARD	✓		1911
12. WM. & BERTHA WOODRUM	✓		1911
13. MEADOWS			1911
14. LINDSEY	✓		1911
15. CLARENCE L. DAILEY	✓		1911
16. MISS MAY RICE	OHIO		1911
17. J. W. REYNOLDS	MISSOURI		1911

### WHO WAS THIS GUY?

- James William Reynolds b: 30 Aug 1872 in Mooresville, Livingston, Missouri d: 02 Jul 1953 in Bay City, Matagorda, Texas, USA; Age: 80 Auto accident - crushing injury to chest Usual occupation - financier  
+ Esther Barlow b: Abt. 1885 in Missouri, m: 21 Jan 1913 in Daviess, Missouri, d: 22 Nov 1945

James was born in Mooresville, Missouri in 1872. This was a small town then and is even smaller today.



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In 1910, he was living with his widowed mother and brothers in Mooresville at age 37.

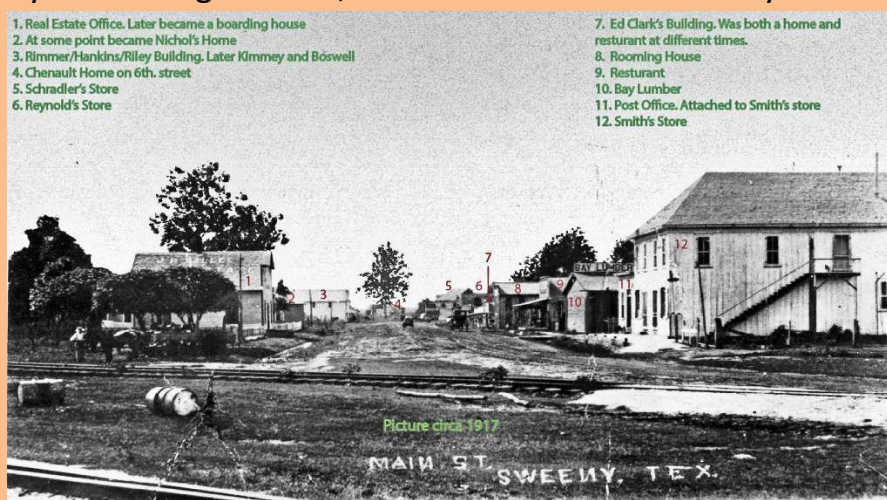
Reynolds, Charles B.	Head	M	W	24	8		Missouri
Leissa	Mother	F	W	67	wd	12	Kentucky
Gilbert	Brother	M	W	18	8		Missouri
Lea	Sister	F	W	21	8		Missouri
James W	Brother	M	W	37	8		Missouri

1910 census Mooresville, Livingston county, Missouri

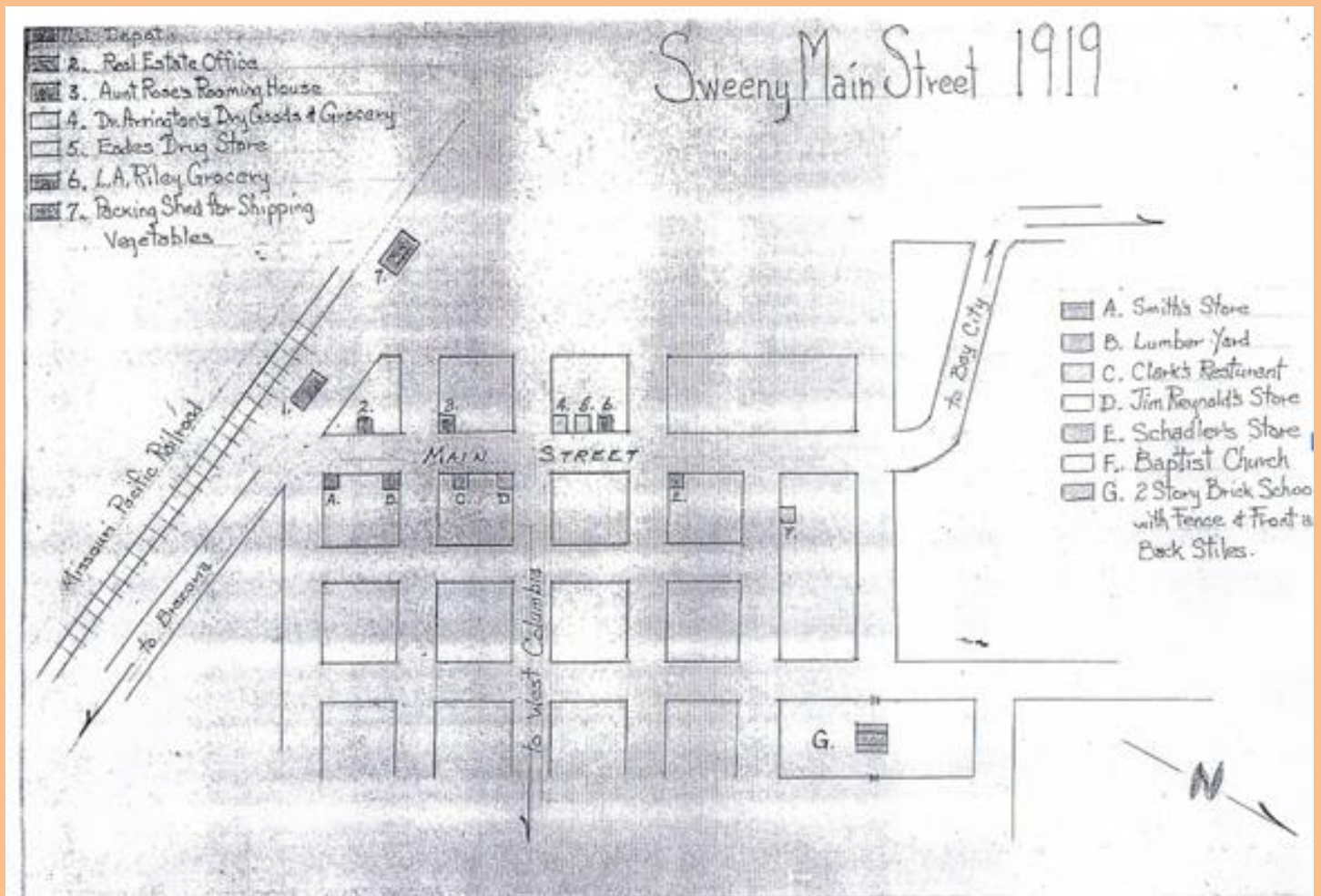
After moving to Sweeny in 1911, apparently he went back to Daviess, Missouri to marry Esther Barlow.

James was the owner of the two story Reynolds & Reynolds general merchandise & grocery (also known as "The Square Deal Store"), 6 in the 1917 Main Street picture below. Main & 2nd, SE corner.

Charlene Finley: Mr. Reynolds was known for helping local graduates with college loans during my time in high school; I think he wrote an obituary of Dr. Eades.



## SWEENY IN 1919



They lived out their lives in Sweeny appearing in the 1920, 1930 & 1940 census. No children are recorded.



Reynolds James W	Head	1	0	F	M	W	47	M									Missouri
Esther B	Wife				F	W	35	M									Missouri

1920 census Sweeny ancestry .com

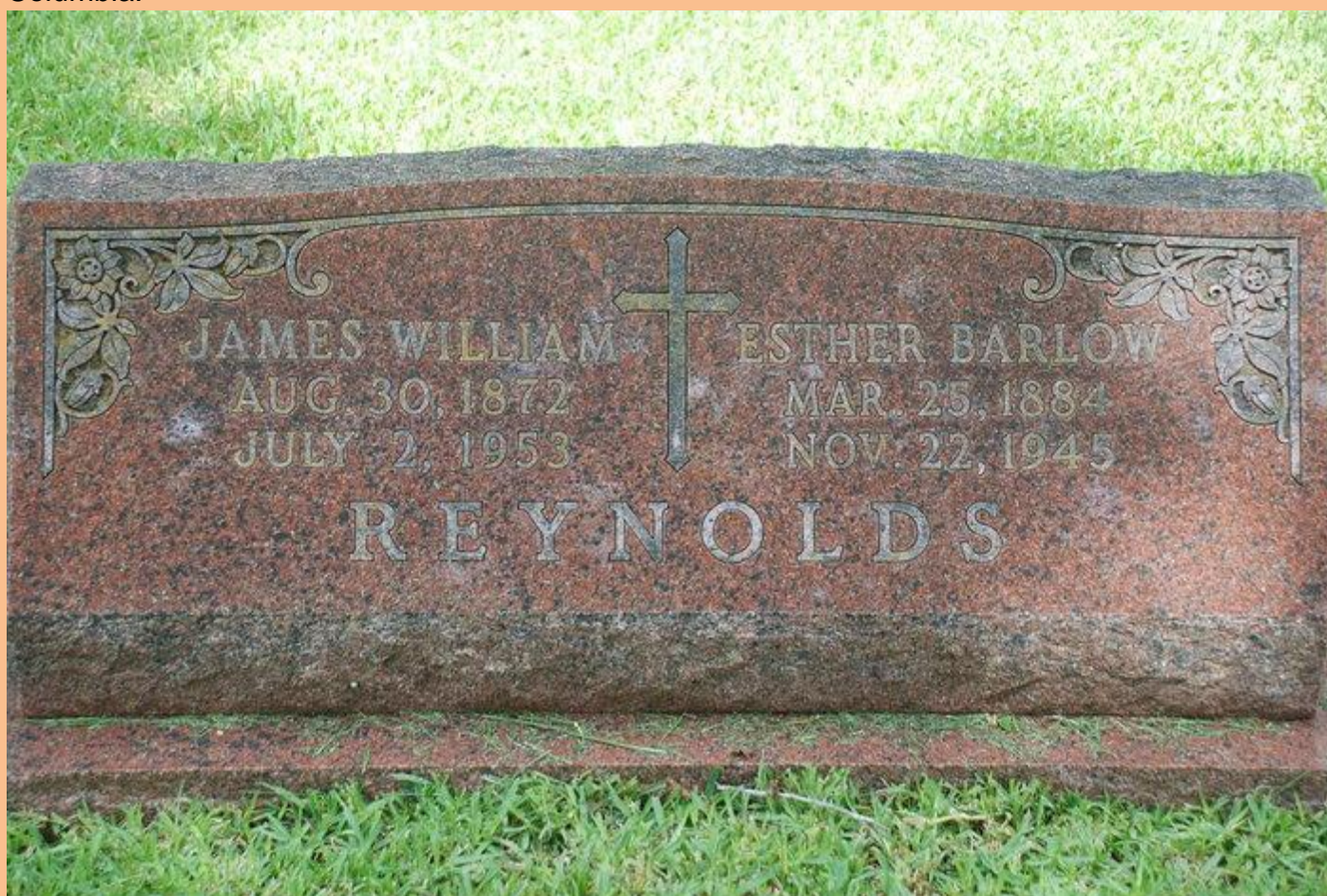
Reynolds James W	Head	1	0	F	M	W	47	M									Missouri
Esther B	Wife				F	W	35	M									Missouri

1930 census Sweeny ancestry.com

Reynolds, James W.	Head	0	M	W	67	M	NOV 4	30	Missouri	U
Esther B.	Wife	1	F	W	56	M	NOV 4	30	Missouri	U

1940 census Sweeny ancestry.com

Esther died in 1945. James died in 1953 at age 80 from injuries due to a car wreck in West Columbia.



There are several other Reynolds buried in the Sweeny cemetery who don't appear to be related.