

## 1880 MILAM COUNTY CENSUS

The following is a partial listing of those family members listed as living in Milam County, Texas in the 1880 census. It contains all family members listed as living in the city of Rockdale in 1880. It also contains the names of many family members listed as living outside Rockdale. For those outside Rockdale, only the head of the family has been listed in many cases due to the time and effort that would have been required to list all members. Due to my ancestral background, those family members listed are those living in what I believe is primarily the area west of Rockdale.

The actual area is not known. The census has Milam County broken into 4 Enumeration Districts listed as 101, 102, 103, and 104. Cameron residents are listed as part of District 101, while most of Rockdale is listed in 104. I know the Salty area is carried in 103. The family members listed are mostly 103 and 104 residents.

The listing contains the persons name, occupation, age, the persons birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, the relationship of the person to the person listed in the census as the head of the household, race, and a family number. The family number is a sequential number assigned by the enumerator as he checked each house.

The census also contains other information on each person but has been omitted due to the additional time and effort that would have been required to obtain this additional data.

It has been difficult to read and decipher the names and data of all the family members, thus there are probably many errors contained in the listing. The data was read from microfilm and it was evident that the original pages had faded and been watersoaked in some places. The penmanship was outstanding, but in old style script which is sufficiently different from todays penmanship to make it difficult to read. The additional process of translating onto computer cards all make it possible to generate numerous errors.

Since the computer deck is available to generate additional copies of the listing with errors corrected, any person who notes errors in the listing is requested to inform me of the error(s) so the correction can be made.

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