

Cottonwood Prairie

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This area was located in the northern portion of Brazos County. It was named after the cottonwood trees which grew in the area.

In 1868, the jury of review for the road from Bryan Station to the San Antonio Road Crossing of the Navasota River mentioned Cotton Wood Prairie between the Prendergrast Crossing of Bee Creek and the northwest corner of Peter Keifer's pasture in the Colbert Baker Survey. (Brazos County Commissioners Minutes, Book A, page 198).

*Mrs. Carrie Locke, wife of S.E. Locke, of Cottonwood Prairie; died from fever. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 7 November 1889, page 5, col.5

*Harry Locke, died at Cottonwood Prairie, 4 days after his wife. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 26 Dec.1889, page 5, col.2

*Mrs. --- Johnson died and left husband William Johnson and one child; buried at Cottonwood Prairie. Galveston Daily News, 29 Dec.1891, page 1, col.7.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 30 - Mrs. Robert Hudspeth, wife of Captain Robert Hudspeth, one of the oldest citizens of Brazos County, died at her home on Cottonwood Prairie. Dallas Morning News, 1 February 1894, page 2

*Mr. --- Scroggins died at his son's house on Cottonwood Prairie. Bryan Daily Eagle, 2 May 1896, page 4, col.1.

*"Mr." W.B. Hickman, died at "her" home on Cottonwood Prairie. Bryan Daily Eagle, 18 Sept.1896, page 4, col.1

*Albert Gallatin, aged 89; "Texas veteran"; died at Cottonwood Prairie. Bryan Daily Eagle, 17 Feb.1898, page 4, col.3.

*Peter Kiefer, died at Pomona, Calif.; aged 81; formerly lived at Cottonwood Prairie; had lived in Brazos Co. for 40 years; left Brazos Co. 10 years ago. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 15 Nov.1900, page 6, col.4

Prof. J.A. Thompson of Cottonwood Prairie called on The Eagle yesterday. Prof. Thompson will teach at Prairie Lee, Texas, as principal of the school the coming year, beginning in October. Bryan Daily Eagle, 11 September 1903, page 3

Cottonwood Prairie is on a boom. Mr. Will Hudspeth has erected a new barn. Bryan Daily Eagle, 21 November 1903, page 2

Dr. G.B. Butler spent yesterday hunting with his friend, G.W. Blanton and others on Cottonwood prairie. Brazos Pilot, 2 January 1908, page 5

Dr. W.G. Drummond was in the city today from his home on Cottonwood prairie. Brazos Pilot, 13 February 1908, page 5

“Death of Mr. John Holden,” Brazos Pilot, 20 February 1908, page 7. At his home on Cottonwood prairie.

Joe Sample was in town today from his home on Cottonwood Prairie. (weekly) Bryan Eagle, 10 June 1909, page 7.