

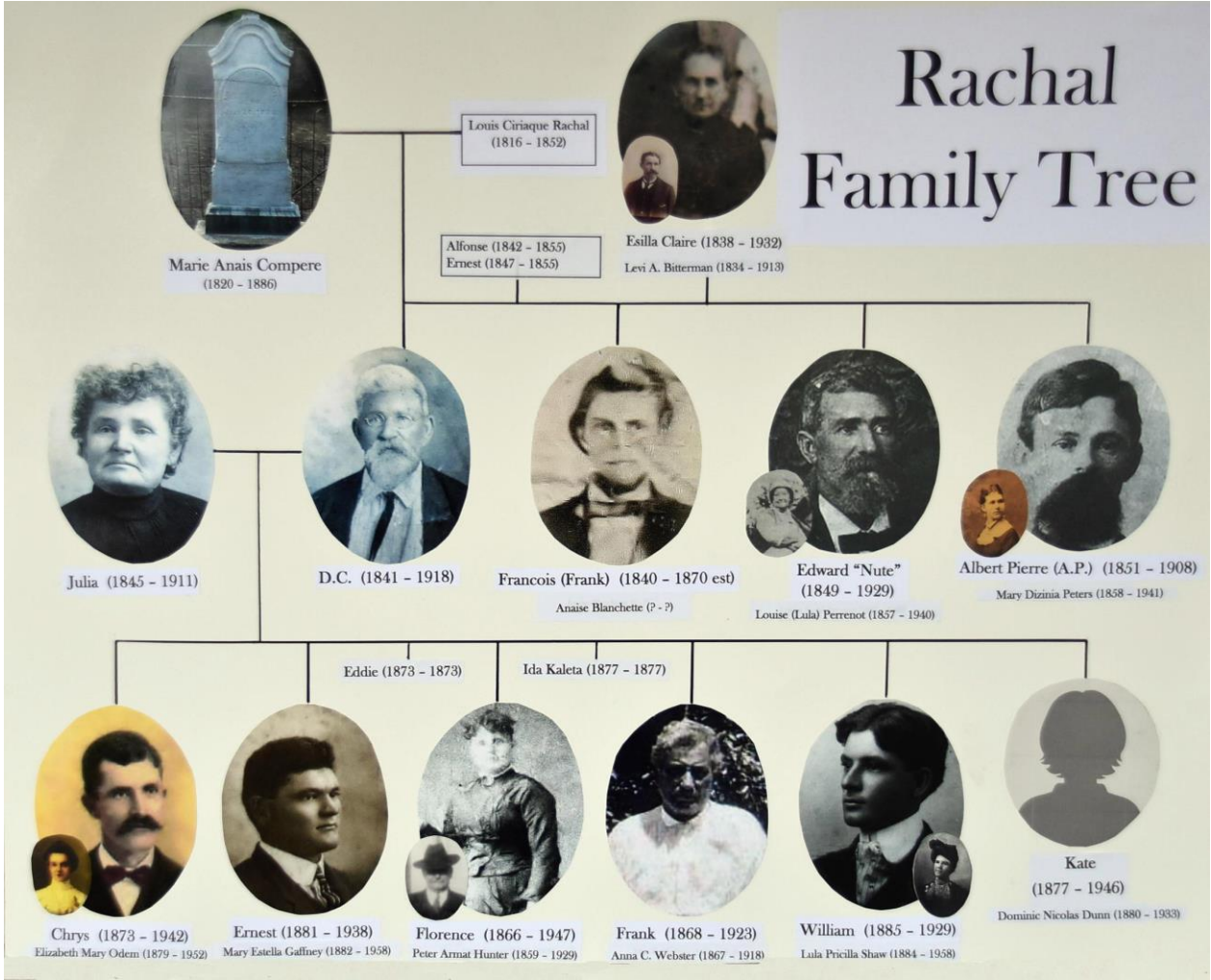
Picture Album

The Rachals

of

White Point, Texas

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Louis and Anais Compere Rachal



Louis Cyriaque Rachal (1816-1852)
is buried in an unmarked grave in
the Liberty Catholic Cemetery,
Liberty Texas

Anais Palmire Compere Rachal's Headstone
at Rosita Cemetery, 2011



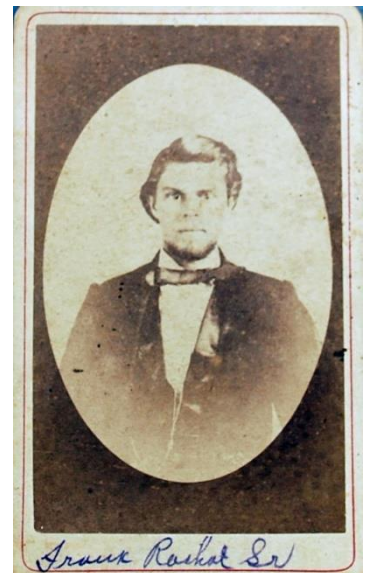
A. P. RACHAL

Albert Pierre (A.P.) Rachal
1851-1908
D.C. Rachal's brother,
date unknown



E. R. (Nute) RACHAL

Edward Rene (Nute) Rachal
1849-1929
D.C. Rachal's brother
date unknown



Francois (Frank) Rachal
~1840-1870
D.C. Rachal's brother
date unknown



"LULA" AND "NUTE" RACHAL

Lula (left) and Nute (right) Rachal
and Charles' wife??



A.P. and Mary Dizinia Peters (1858-1941) Rachal
Date unknown

Darius Cyriaque (D.C.) and Julia Bryan Rachal



Darius Cyriaque Rachal
(1841-1918)
ca. 1914



Julia Aurelia Bryan Rachal
(1845-1911)
date unknown



D.C. and Julia Rachal's headstone
at Rosita Cemetery, 2011



Four Generations
D.C. Rachal, his son Frank, his granddaughter Lois Edena, and great-
granddaughter Edena Clere
ca 1914



Chris Rachal
Son of D.C. Rachal
ca. 1873



Elizabeth M. Odem Rachal (1879-1952),
wife of Chris Rachal



FRANK RACHAL

Frank S. Rachal (1868-1923)
Son of DC Rachal

Kate Rachal (1877-1946)

No picture Available



William Berwick "Dick" Rachal (1885-1929),
son of D.C. Rachal



Lula Priscilla Shaw Rachal (1884-1958)
wife of William Berwick "Dick" Rachal



Chris Rachal (1873-1942) and sister Florence Rachal
(1866-1947) (P.A.) Hunter
ca. 1880??



Ernest Rachal (1881-1938)
Sone of DC Rachal



Headstone of two of D.C. and Julia Rachal's Children:
Ida Kaleta: d: 28 November 1877 age 28 days
Eddie: d: 9 March 1873 age 17 days
(twin of Chrys)

Rosita Ranch



The Big House – side and front view -
Home of D.C. Rachal at White Point, Texas
date unknown (before 1954)



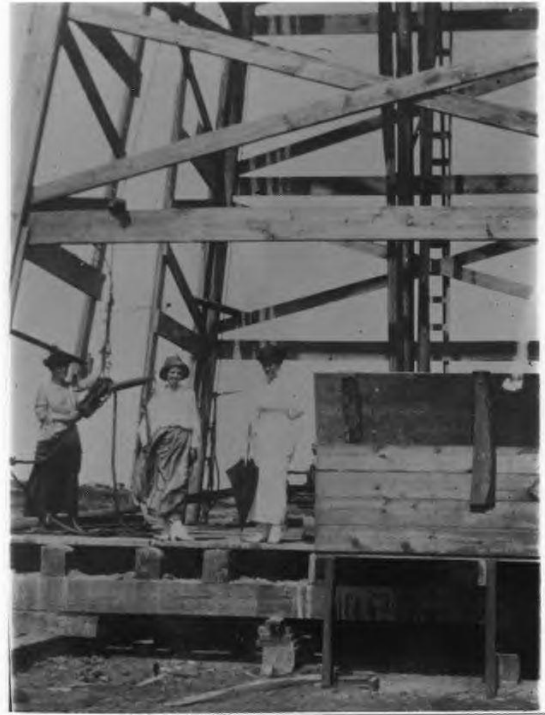
The Smoke House at White Point, Texas
date unknown



Saddle House and
Blacksmith Shop

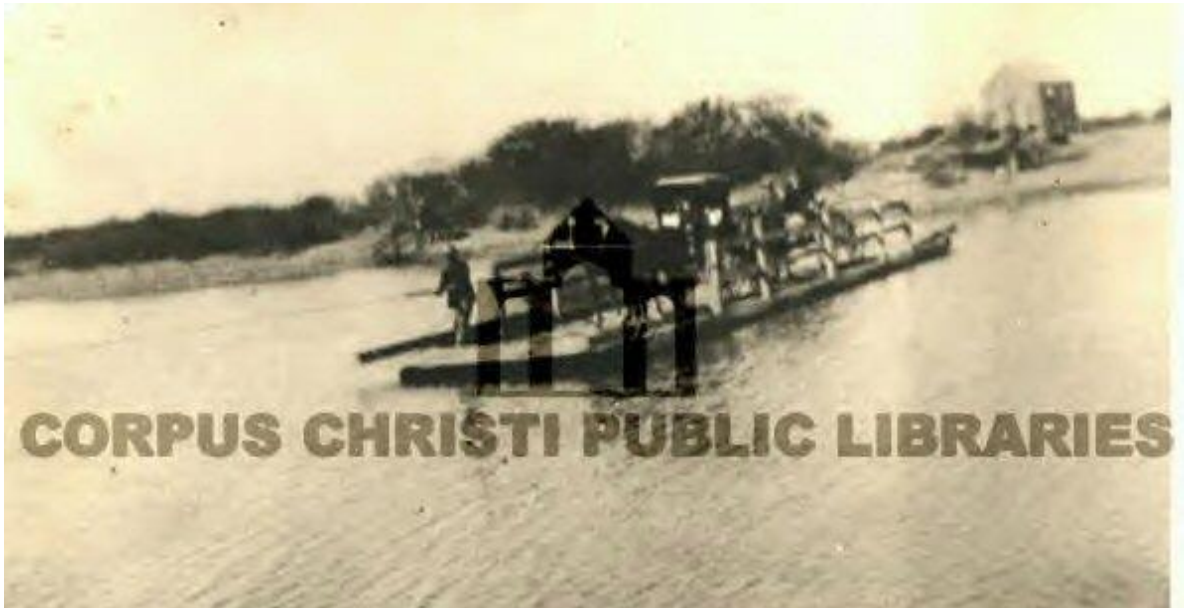


The Gas Well
at White Point,
Texas



Gas Well Maidens
at White Point,
Texas
date unknown

More Pictures



The Nueces Valley
Ferry boat owned by D.C. Rachal and Sidney Gail Borden



Christopher Rachal and Elizabeth M. Odem Rachal
date unknown



Christopher Rachal and Family, ca. 1931

Left to right:

Top row: *Charles Wagner, Florence R. White, Margaret R. Harney, Irene Sullivan Rachal, David Ciriaque Rachal*

Second row: *James T. Hickey, Leacy R. Dittman, Adeline R. Hickey, Jule S. Rachal*

Third Row: *Elsie Wilson Rachal, Chris P. Rachal, Eliza O. Rachal, Carrie R. Baldeschwiler, Billie R. Grimes, D. Randolph Rachal*

Front row: *Chris Rachal*

Not pictured: *Esilla R. Wagner (may have taken the picture)*



Elizabeth Odem Rachal and Children, ca. 1951

Left to right:

Back Row: Billie, Darius Randolph, Julian, Chris, David, Caroline

Front Row: Aleece, Adeline, Elizabeth, Esilla, Margaret, Florence



Florence Rachal plus her two siblings
Children of D.C. Rachal
date unknown



Dick Rachal's Home
at White Point, TX



Ernest Rachal
Son of D.C. Rachal
ca. 1883



Sinton Saloon 1907
(D.C. is either on the horse or standing behind railing)

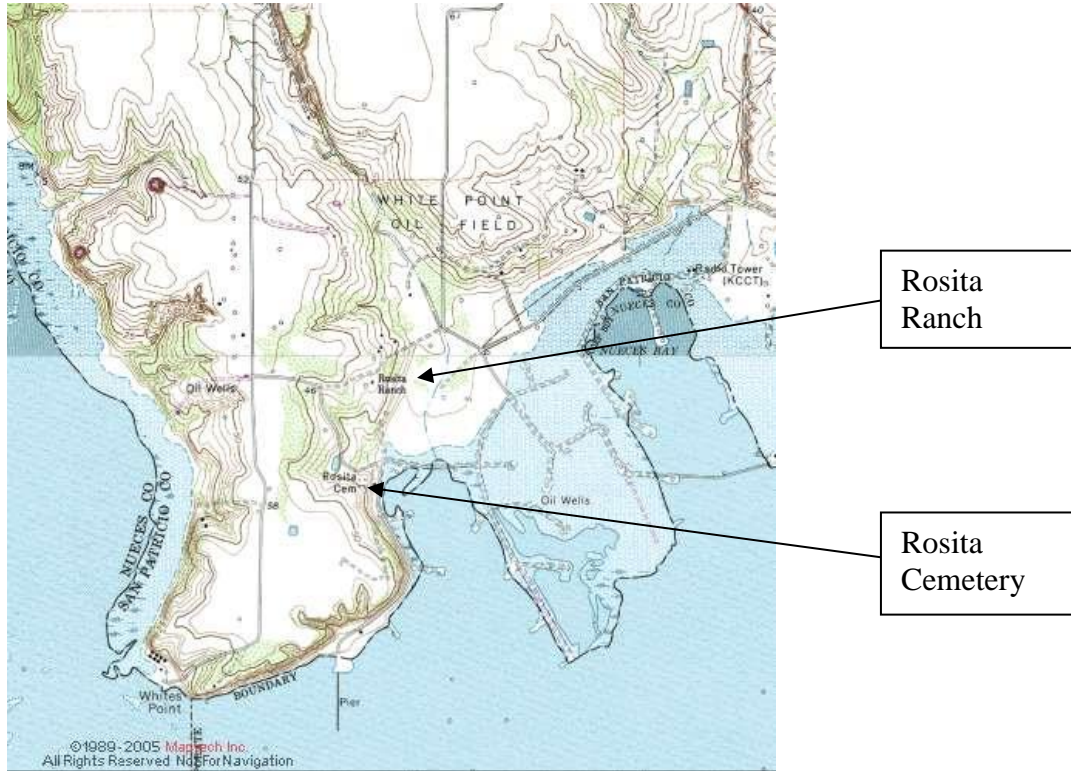
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I, the undersigned, Prisoner of War, belonging to the Army of the Trans-Mississippi Department, having been surrendered by General E. Kirby Smith, C. S. A. Commanding said Department, to Major-General E. M. J. Canby, U. S. A. Commanding Army and Division of West Mississippi, do hereby give my solemn parole of honor, that I will not hereafter serve in the Armies of the Confederate States, or in any military capacity whatever, against the United States of America, or render aid to the enemies of the latter, until duly exchanged, or otherwise released from the obligations of this parole by the authority of the Government of the United States.

Done at Houston
this 30 day of June, 1865.

D. C. Rachal
Co. G. 5. Texas
Inf

D.C. Rachal's Military Discharge Paper 30 June 1865
(includes his signature)



Map of White Point showing location of Rosita Ranch and Rosita (White Point) Cemetery.



Replica of Fort St. Jean Baptiste des Natchitoches



Red River (Cane River) area near
Natchitoches, Louisiana



BEFORE THE PLOW — This map of Nueces County, adopted in 1879 by the county commissioners, shows some of the larger ranches of the time and some of the original land grants from Spain and Mexico. The De la Garza Montemayor, in the upper left corner, was one of the first grants in the county. The Blas Maria Falcon grant on Agua Dulce Creek

was made to a descendant of the first man to establish a settlement in Nueces County. The Corpus Christi & San Diego Railroad, which on this map had only reached Rabb's Pasture, was under construction. It later became the Texas-Mexican Railway. At the time this map was made, Milfin Kenedy still owned the Laureles.

Land Ownership Nueces County 1879