

THE JOHN DAVID WOMACK, SR., FAMILY

*Agatha Burke Proff - (Mrs. Loren)*

John David Womack, Sr., was born in Arkansas, and passed away December 16, 1916, in San Antonio, Texas. He was the son of the Rev. Doctor John Crosby Womack, a medical Doctor and Methodist Minister, and Sarah Jane Williamson.

He married Minnie Glorietta Neher, born December 27, 1862, and passed away in Cameron, Texas. She was the daughter of John G. Neher, born April 24, 1836, and Mary Margie Riggs, born January 14, 1836. There were four children born to this union.

Emma Gloretta Womack (Burke) was born September 11, 1882, in Cameron, Texas. She married Edmund Hiatt Burke of Norman, November 28, 1900, and has lived in Norman since that time. She is the only surviving member of her immediate family.

Abbie Lillian Womack (Meek) was born in Cameron, Texas, March 2, 1885, and passed away in Norman, Oklahoma, February 21, 1969. She lived in Norman prior to her marriage to Charley Meek of Shawnee, and after his death returned to Norman where she lived until her death.

John David Womack, Jr., was born in Cameron, Texas, November 29, 1889, and passed away June 9, 1960, in Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City. He and his wife, the former Marie Elleen Green of Columbus, Ohio, and their family resided in Choctaw, Oklahoma. While living in Norman, he worked on the Norman Transcript, and also operated a printing firm with his sister, Abbie.

William Thomas Womack, born in Cameron, Texas, February 22, 1894, passed away in Oklahoma City, June 25, 1954. He and his wife, the former Ethel Mae

Besett of Ramona, Oklahoma, and their family lived in Oklahoma City where he operated a commercial sign shop.

Mrs. Minnie Glorietta Neher Womack, their mother, in the latter years of her life spent six months in Oklahoma with her children and six months in her birthplace of Cameron, Texas.

The Womack family moved to Norman, June 6, 1898, from Cameron, Texas, opened the Red Front Grocery Store, and closed the same in February of the following year as Mr. J. D. Womack, Sr., was appointed United States Marshal in San Antonio, Texas, and the family returned to Texas, but each of their children later returned to Norman and Oklahoma to make this their adopted State, and many of their descendants are still living in Oklahoma.