

WHO WAS HULEN?

An attempt to find the origin of
Fort Worth's street names.

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**Brigadier General
John A. Hulen**

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AND ASSISTANCE
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INTRODUCTION

A few years ago a visiting friend asked us while we were driving around Fort Worth: "Who was Hulen?" None of us in the car could answer this question intelligently - one of us guessed that it was a former City Councilman. It was evident that he was just guessing - however, this question started me on researching.

Upon looking for information indicating the origins of street names in Fort Worth, Texas, I discovered that very little was available. When talking to Mr. Paul Campbell at the Genealogical Department of the Fort Worth Public Library, he convinced me that such a listing would be very desirable as an addition to the library's records. This gave me the incentive to work on the project. Talking to many other persons, I discovered that the interest extended to lots of other members of our community.

I started my research with the MAPSCO. Reading the various books and publications on Fort Worth, I checked the names that were mentioned against the MAPSCO listings. If there was a street by that name, I added it to my file and indicated who the person was. (This did not necessarily mean that the street was named after this particular individual). Streets were named after members of the family of the developers, some after cities or persons of interest to the builders or just because the surveyor felt like it. For instance, "Myrtle Springs Road" in Benbrook was so named by Mr. J.T. Luther. He drove along the road to go fishing and noticed a small sign: Myrtle Springs Cemetery, which gave him the name for this road. Mr. J.T. Luther also explained that Ridglea, Ridgmar and other streets starting with Ridg. were all located on a ridge. Sunset Drive was a high spot and a good place to observe the setting sun.

To further indicate how the developers named streets, Mr. Irwin Krauss and his partner, S.G. Payte, mentioned the following: When they developed Wedgwood, they were looking for a name indicating value and dignity. They decided on Wedgwood, a British hallmark of quality. In order to make the section unique, they started the street names with the letter "W". Some were named after people who bought property on the street, others according to whatever entered their minds. Finally the Fire Department asked them to discontinue this "W" caper as it was difficult to find the location from which they had received the call. Charlie McCafferty, one of our North Side historians, told me that an area with British street names was named by a surveyor who was born in England. The Hallmark division carries the names of English silver patterns. Flower names in the Meadowbrook area were used by the developer Edward Baker, Sr. who also was in the nursery business (information received from Mr. Edward Baker Jr.)

Many streets refer to the topography of the area and are indigenous to the land. Ledgecrest was named because it was located on the high point (crest) of a ledge. One finds many combinations with glen or dale, both of which mean valley; bluff, crest or high are indicating a high point in the area. Other streets refer to the natural environments such as wood..., oak..., maple..., timber..., etc. Some streets were named after the city from which the builder or his family originated; again others originated from the wife's, the children's or even his own name, or the

names of favorite writers, artists, neighbors, etc. Frequently there is just no rhyme or reason for naming a street. When a developer presents his plans, he submits them to the City Council, the Fire Department, and the Post Office for approval of the selected names. If there are no objections, he goes ahead and uses them.

Since there are no official records available, a lot of guesswork went into this publication and this guesswork extends to the reader. There are many multiple choices listed. If you have any authentic information of the origin of street names in Fort Worth, please contact Werner Magnus, P.O. Box 101641, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, so that a corrected and improved 2nd edition of the publication will be possible. Thank you in advance.

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A drawing of the original Camp Worth - artist unknown. Courtesy: W.D. Smith - Commercial Photography

- ABERDEEN DR.** 1. Aberdeen is a county and a town in Scotland.
- ACADEMY BLVD.** 1. Being part of the Westpoint Subdivision, it must be presumed that this refers to Westpoint Academy.
- ACADIA DR.** 1. Acadia is a parish in Louisiana.
- ACAPULCO RD.** 1. Acapulco is a city in Mexico.
- ADAMS ST./LN.** 1. B.B. Adams was a contractor who built most of Fort Worth's fire stations in the 1920's.
2. Don B. Adams was fire chief from 1889-1892.
3. Frank Adams and brother Bunk settled in the Sycamore area in 1850. They farmed, raised cattle and established a brick manufacturing plant.
4. George S. Adams was City Auditor from 1915-1920.
5. John Adams (1735-1826) was the second President of the United States (1796-1800).
6. John D. Adams and partner J.D. Chichester landed the contract for the Fort Worth-Yuma Stage Line in 1877.
7. John Quincy Adams (1767-1848) was the sixth President of the United States (1825-1829).
- ADEN RD.** 1. Aden is a city on the coast of SW Arabia - it is a seaport fortress on the Gulf of Aden.
- ADMIRALTY WAY** 1. Admiralty Way is located in the Westpoint Division, where streets were named militarily.
- AFTON ST.** 1. Afton is a small Wyoming town.
- AIRPORT FREEWAY** 1. Airport Freeway - could this possibly have gotten the name because it is the highway to D/FW Airport?
- AKERS ST.** 1. George Akers settled in Birdville - Now Haltom City - in 1849. In 1850 he donated 80 acres to be sold and the proceeds to be used to build a county court house or use the land to build it on.
- ALAMO AVE.** 1. "Remember the Alamo". The mission was built in 1718 by the Franciscans and was called Alamo since it was built in a grove of cottonwoods (alamo). The mission was abandoned in 1793 since there were no more Indians available to receive

- ALAMO AVE.**
(Cont'd.)
- the blessings of the church. After that, it was occasionally used as a fort until the Battle of the Alamo in 1836.
- ALAMOSA ST.**
1. Alamosa is a county and a town in Colorado.
- ALAVA DR.**
1. The developers of the area (Payte and Krauss) had done some work in Puerto Rico. The street names in San Juan appealed to them and they gave the streets in that area Spanish names. They developed that section in the early 1960's.
- ALBERMARLE DR./CT.**
1. Albermarle is the names of a county in Virginia and a town in North Carolina.
- ALBERT AVE.**
1. Arthur Albert was an architect in the 1890's.
 2. Prof. E.T. Albert organized the first school for black children in Tarrant County (1881).
 3. M. Albert was a rooming house owner and had a fire on January 2, 1922.
 4. Albert is the name of a bunch of Kings, Margraves, Dukes, etc. of various European countries and principalities.
- ALDEN DR.**
1. John Alden (1599?-1687) was one of the pilgrims on the Mayflower. They landed in Plymouth, Mass. in 1620.
- ALEXANDER DR.**
1. A.C. Alexander was City Treasurer from 1907 to 1919.
 2. J.P. Alexander was an Alderman and co-signer of the City Incorporation Charter in 1873.
 3. William Alexander (1819-1882) was Attorney General of Texas in 1865/66, 1867 and 1870 to 1874.
- ALICANTE AVE.**
1. Alicante is a province in Spain. The developers Krauss and Payte named the streets in this area after street names in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- ALLEN AVE.**
1. Charles F. Allen was the architect who designed most of the Fort Worth fire stations in the early 1920's.
 2. Daisy Emery Allen was the county's first female doctor. She practiced from 1913-1958.
 3. J.H. Allen was a member of Congress in 1863.
 4. Dr. James Kennedy Allen settled in Fort Worth in 1854.
 5. Dr. James Walter Allen was the husband of Daisy Allen (#2).
 6. Will Allen was one of the first settlers.
 7. W.J. Allen was elected Alderman in 1877/78.

- ALLOWAY DR.** 1. Robert A. Burns, Sr. and Jr. developed the area and named the street after the town of the same name in Scotland, the birthplace of Robert Burns, the Scottish national poet.
- ALL SAINTS AVE.** 1. All Saints Avenue is the location of the All Saints Hospital.
- ALTA DR.** 1. Alta is the name of a river in Norway.
- ALTAMERE DR.** 1. Altamere Drive might be named after the Altamira Caverns in Santander Province in N. Spain.
- ALTA VIEW ST.** 1. Alta View means high view.
- ALTA VISTA RD.** 1. Just like the above - means high view.
- ALTAMESA BLVD.** 1. Altamesa indicates the high point of the topography of the section. It was named by the developers Payte and Krauss, who also named the streets in the "Spanish" section of Candleridge and the "W" section in Wedgwood.
- ALTO LOMA RD.** 1. Alto Loma is Spanish for high hillock.
- ALTON RD.** 1. Alton is an urban district in Hampshire, England, and also a city in Illinois.
- ALVORD AVE.** 1. Jules Alvord - died 1899 - was wounded when Sam Bass and gang robbed a train near Mesquite in 1878. He brought the train in anyway.
- AMON CARTER BLVD.** 1. Amon Carter (1879-1955) was the owner of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He was a great promoter and benefactor to the city of Fort Worth.
- ANAHUAC ST.** 1. Anahuac is a small town 35 miles east of Galveston. Formerly it was a Mexican military post, which was attacked in 1832 by American settlers in an attempt to free William B. Travis and others.
- ANDANTE DR.** 1. Andante is a musical term meaning moderately slow. The developer used musical terms when naming some streets in the area.
- ANDERSON RD./ST.** 1. Abraham "Abe" Anderson was an early settler and cattle dealer.

ANDERSON RD./ST.
(Cont'd.)

2. Andrew J. Anderson was very influential in building up Fort Worth in the early 1900's. He was the first president of the Fort Worth Gun Club (1904) and also president of Anderson Electric Co.
3. George Anderson was fined on February 21, 1887 for slugging a woman in a saloon on Main Street. He claimed she was his wife.
4. Dr. James Anderson was on the faculty of the Fort Worth University in 1888.

ANDORA AVE.

1. Andora is a city in Spain. Developers Payte and Krauss gave the streets in this area Spanish names.
2. Andorra is a small country between the French and Spanish border in the Pyrenees.

ANDOVER ST.

1. Andover is a municipal borough in Hampshire, England.
2. Andover, Mass. is the town where Phillips Academy is located. It is the oldest incorporated school in the U.S.A.

ANGLIN DR.

1. Margaret Anglin (1976-1958) was a famous actress.

ANGUS DR.

1. Angus is a brand of cattle.

ANNGLLEN DR.

1. The developer Robert Burns named this street after his daughter, Betty Ann Burns (see Burns St.)

ANNIE ST.

1. It is said that Annie, Hattie and Leuda Streets were named after madams or prostitutes.

ANTIGUA DR.

1. Antigua is an island in the West Indies.

APACHE CT.

1. The Apaches are an Indian tribe.

APOLLO LN.

1. Apollo was a Greek and Roman god.

ARAGON DR.

1. Aragon is a river and a region in Spain, where this historical city is located. The developers, Krauss and Payte, named the streets in this area are Spanish names, after they had done some work in Puerto Rico, where the street names intrigued them.

ARAPAHO ST.

1. Arapaho is the name of an Indian tribe.

ARDEN PL.	1. Arden is a wooded area in England. It might well be that this was the area of Shakespeare's Forest of Arden.
ARIZONA AVE.	1. The State of Arizona was one of the places that the developer Sam Evans had visited.
ARKANSAS LN.	1. State of Arkansas.
ARLINGTON AVE.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arlington might have been named after Henry Bennet, the Earl of Arlington (1618-1685), and English Statesman. 2. Arlington is a county in Va., and also the name of cities in California, Mass., S. Dakota, New Jersey, Texas, and Virginia.
ARLAN LN.	1. Dr. Norman and Carolyn Rubin, owners of the property, named the street in honor of their children, Arthur and Andrea, around 1960.
ARNOLD CR./CT.	1. Major Ripley A. Arnold (1817-1853) set up a military camp in 1849. On November 14, the U.S. War Department officially named the post "Camp Worth" (became later Fort Worth).
ARROYO RD.	1. An arroyo is a dry gully.
ARTHUR ST.	1. Allen Arthur was an Alderman in North Fort Worth - starting in 1903.
ASBURY AVE.	1. Samuel Erson Asbury (1872-1962) was a historian specializing in Texas.
ASHBURY DR.	1. Jere Ashbury and David Mauck, architects, contracted to build the 2nd courthouse in 1865.
ASHCROFT CIRCLE	1. Edith Margaret Emily (Peggy) Ashcroft (1907-?) - a famous actress.
ASHE CT.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Ashe (1720-1781) was an American Revolutionary commander. 2. Thomas Ashe (1836-1889) was an English poet. 3. Ashe County is located in North Carolina.
ASHFORD AVE.	1. Margaret May Ashford (1881-1972) was an English author.

- ASHLEY CT./DR./LN.** 1. William Henry Ashley (1778-1838) was an American fur trader and explorer. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1831-1837.
- ASHTON CT.** 1. Ernest Charles Ashton (1873-?) was chief of the Canadian General Staff from 1935-1938.
2. Winifred Ashton (1888-1965) was an English novelist and playwright.
- ASHVILLE AVE.** 1. Ashville could have been misspelled and referred to Asheville, N.C.
- ASTER DR.** 1. Mr. Edward Lawrence Baker, Sr., owner of Baker's Nursery, had property in the area and developed it. He used names of flowers and plants for street names. The information was furnished by Edward Baker, Jr.
- ATKINS ST.** 1. Ivor Atkins (1869-1953) was an English composer.
- ATLANTA ST.** 1. Could this street be named for Atlanta, Georgia or Atlanta, Texas?
- AUBURN DR.** 1. Auburn is a reddish brown color and it may have been the way a tree or field looked.
2. Auburn is also the name of quite a few counties and settlements in various states.
- AURORA DR.** 1. Aurora was the Roman goddess of dawn.
2. Aurora is the name of counties and/or settlements in nine different states.
- AUSTIN ST.** 1. Stephen Fuller Austin, Jr. (1793-1836) was the founder of Anglo-American Texas.
- AVON ST.** 1. Avon is the name of a river in Southern England. It also is the name of towns and villages in Conn., Mass., New York and Ohio.
- AYERS AVE.** 1. Benjamin P. Ayres (this is the correct spelling), Sr., came to Tarrant County in 1848 and claimed his wife's father's of 640 acres. He was the first elected Tarrant County Clerk and served from 1852 to 1856.

AYERS AVE.
(Cont'd.)

2. Benjamin P. Ayres, Jr., grandson of #1, was a lawyer in the 1880's and later became Judge (1891) and then a State Representative from 1897 to 1901.
3. Jefferson Ayres, brother and partner of #2, was admitted to the bar in 1892.
4. A little side observation: There is a small cemetery at Beach and Highway 30 -it was part of the old Ayres farm. When the farm was sold, it was stipulated that the cemetery should be preserved.

AZLE AVE.

1. It is the road to Azle, which was settled in the late 1860's and was first called Fowler's store until 1881, when it was changed to William O'Bar. An argument between Dr. O'Bar and Dr. Azle Stewart caused unrest and the populace decided to change the name to Azle in 1883.

AZURE LN.

1. Azure is the clear blue color of the sky.

BACHMAN DR.

1. John Bachman (1790-1874) was an American clergyman and naturalist. He was associated with J.J. Audubon from 1831.

BAHAMA DR.

1. The Bahama Islands are located off the SE coast of Florida.

BAILEY AVE.

1. William J. Bailey was a land owner, attorney, State Senator and developer. He was an early settler (1849) and his property included part of Greenwood Cemetery, which he started. The street was named after him.
2. Cullen Bailey was police chief from 1915 to 1917 and City Judge from 1922 to 1930.
3. Joseph Weldon Bailey (1863-1929) was State Rep. in 1897.
4. Rev. W.A. Bailey was an abolitionist - about 1860.

BAIRD DR.

1. Baird Drive was named after the founder of Baird's Bakery (started 1938). The land on which the street is located was owned by Mr. Burmeister. He sold it with the provision that the streets would be named after members of his family. His daughter married Mr. Baird.

BAKER ST.

1. Ed Baker Sr. was a developer and nursery owner. He was City Councilman from 1949 to 1953.

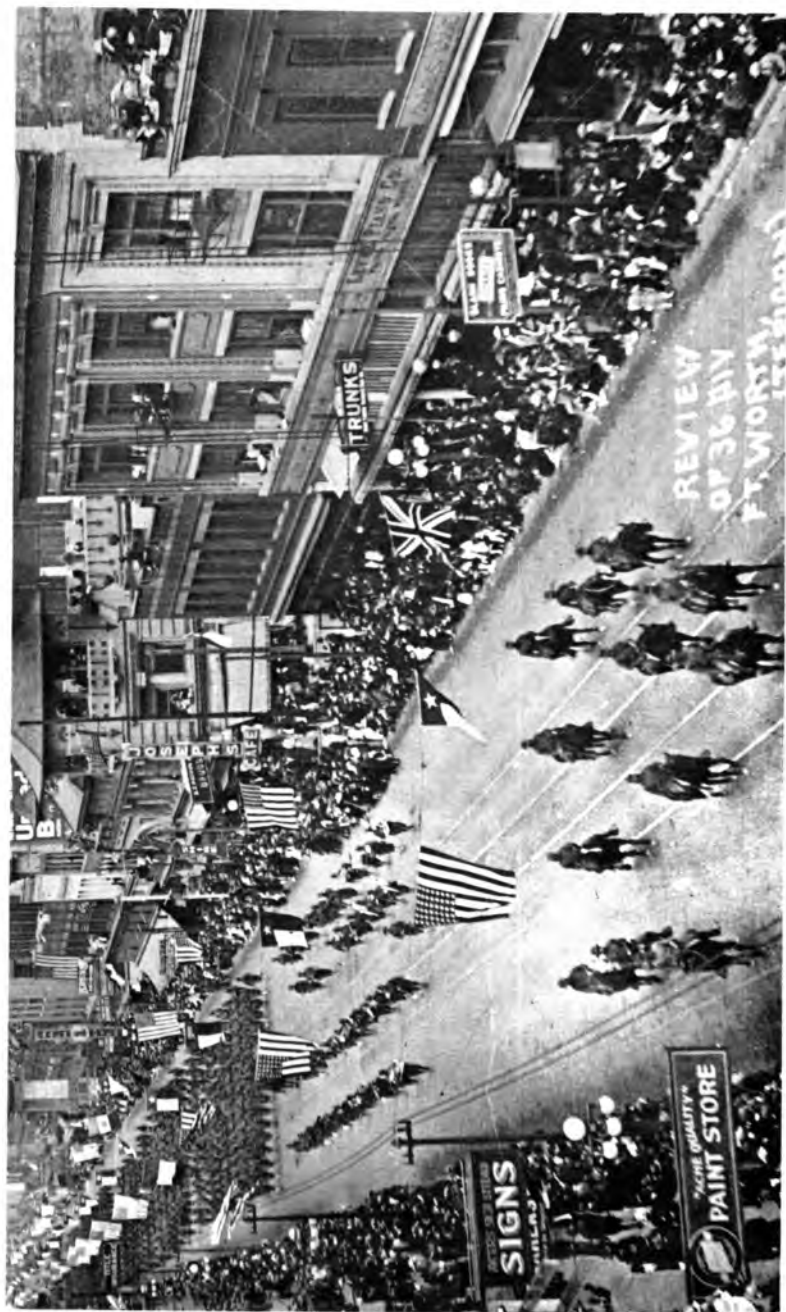
BALFOUR DR.

1. Arthur James Balfour (1848-1930) was an English philosopher and statesman.

BALLINGER ST.	1. Betty Ballinger (1854-1936) and Hally Bryan organized the "Daughters of the Republic of Texas".
BALSAM ST.	1. See Aster Drive.
BALTIMORE AVE.	1. Baltimore is a county and city in Maryland, named after George Baltimore, English politician and colonialist.
BANDERA RD.	1. Bandera is a town in Texas. The name is Spanish for flag or banner.
BANGOR DR.	1. Bangor is a city in Maine, also towns in Ireland and Wales.
BANKHEAD HWY.	1. Senator William B. Bankhead was the originator of a plan to build a military highway from Washington to Los Angeles. This idea came to him in 1918. Camp Bowie was on the Bankhead Highway.
BARADA CT.	1. Barada is one of the rivers of Damascus, Syria.
BARBELL LA.	1. The developer Irwin Krauss named this after his daughter.
BARCELONA DR.	1. Barcelona is a county & city in Spain - also a town in Venezuela.
BARCUS CIRCLE	1. John M. Barcus (1860-1928) was a prominent leader of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For 12 years he was a member of the General Board of the Epsworth League.
BARNETT ST.	1. G.W. and Thomas Barnett were co-signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836. 2. Samuel Augustus Barnett (1844-1913) aided in founding Toynbee Hall in London, England in 1884. This was the first social settlement house.
BAROQUE ST.	1. Baroque is an overly ornate style of art. It was popular from 1550 to 1750.
BARR ST.	1. Robert Barr was the first postmaster of Texas in 1836. 2. William Barr served during the Civil War. Later he became County Commissioner and then was elected Alderman in 1888 and also served in this capacity from 1893 to 1896. 3. Willard Barr was Mayor-pro-Tem in the 1960s.

- BARTON HILLS DR.** 1. Clara Barton (1821-1912) was the founder of the Red Cross.
- BATTLE CREEK RD.** 1. Battle Creek is a city in Michigan.
- BAYLOR ST.** 1. John R. Baylor organized settlers to invade the reservation (near present Graham) and destroy the Indians in 1859.
2. Robert Emmett Bledoe Baylor (1793-1873) was Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court from 1841 to 1845. He was U.S. District Judge from 1845 to 1861. He was instrumental in obtaining a charter for the first Baptist college in Texas - Baylor University.
- BEAL ST.** 1. E.J. Beal was an early settler and a contributor to the Railroad fund.
- BEAUMONT ST.** 1. Susie Bell Beaumont was a Fort Worth socialite around 1900.
2. Beaumont is a city in Texas, also one in California.
- BECKHAM PL.** 1. R.E. Beckham, attorney, became Mayor in 1878 on a reform ticket. Under his leadership establishments on Hell's Little Acre were closed on Sundays. He was County Judge from 1882 to 1884.
- BEDDELL ST.** 1. Frederick Bedell (? - 1868) was a physicist.
- BEDFORD ST.** 1. Alann Bedford (1909-) was President of the National Camp Fire Girls and of many local groups. As a great benefactor to Fort Worth and some national social programs, she was material in starting the Women's Haven and other organizations.
- BELKNAP ST.** 1. Fort Belknap was established by William Goldsmith Belknap (1794-1851). He served as inspector on Gen. Zachary Taylor's staff, was recalled to Texas and died at Fort Belknap.
2. General William Worth Belknap (1829-1890) was impeached for misconduct and resigned in 1876.
3. Charles Belknap was one of Stephen Austin's original 300 colonists.
- BELL DR.** 1. Ben W. Bell was a member of the first permanent police force in 1887 and served as Fire Chief from 1892 to 1895.
2. Charles K. Bell was a member of the 53rd Congress from 1893 to 1895.

- BELL DR.**
(Cont'd.)
3. P. Hansborough Bell (1812-1898) was Governor of Texas from 1849 to 1853.
 4. Lawrence Dale Bell founded the Bell Helicopter Co.-1935.
- BELLAIRE DR.**
1. Warren McKeever was a developer in the TCU area and named the street in honor of his wife Clarebelle - around 1945.
- BELLA VISTA DR.**
1. Bella Vista is Spanish for pretty view.
- BELMONT AVE.**
1. Alva Ertskin Belmont (1853-1933) was an American socialite and reformer. She was president of the National Woman's Party from 1921 to 1933.
- BENARES CT.**
1. Benares is a historic city in India.
- BENDRY ST.**
1. The street may have been named after the city of Bendery in Moldavia.
- BENBROOK BLVD./HWY.**
1. This used to be the road to Benbrook, which formerly was named Miranda. The name was changed when the Texas and Pacific Railroad built through the town - James P. Benbrook was an early settler.
- BENGAL DR.**
1. Bengal was a province of British India. It was divided in 1947 between India and Pakistan.
- BENNETT ST.**
1. George B. Bennett was a City Councilman from 1849 to 1953.
 2. George E. Bennett founded the Acme Brick Co. in 1850.
- BENTLEY AVE.**
1. H.L. Bentley was the managing director of the Texas Live Stock Journal in 1883.
- BENTON ST.**
1. Frank Benton (1852-1919) was an American agriculturist.
 2. Thomas Hart Benton (1782-1858) was an American political leader.
 3. Thomas Hart Benton (1889-1975) was an artist. Many of his paintings hang in various museums.
 4. Benton is the name of counties, cities and towns in quite a few States.
- BERKELEY PL.**
1. George Berkeley (1685-1753) was an Irish philosopher.
 2. Berkeley, California is the seat of the Univ. of Calif.



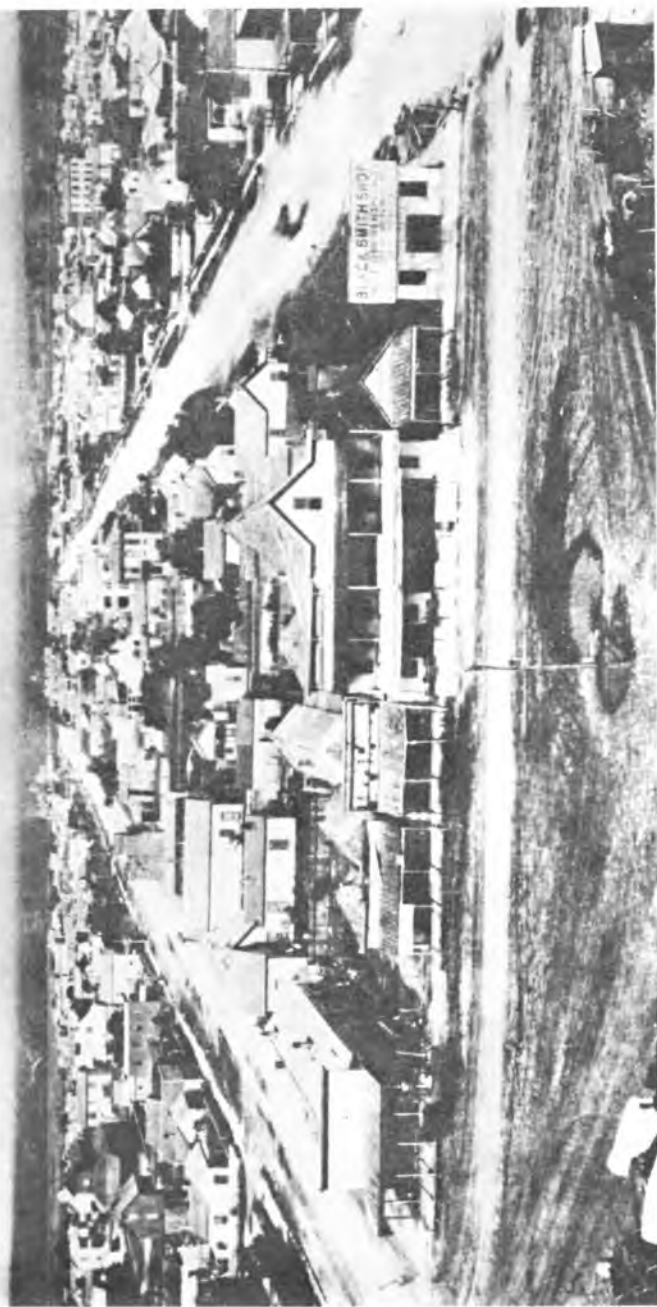
Review of 36th Division before leaving for Europe - 1917. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.



Main Street and Lancaster Street - Real Estate Firm of E. Daggett in Clark Hotel about 1880. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.



Main Street looking South from Court House, Weatherford Street crossing - 1889. Courtesy: Amon Carter Museum.



Fort Worth in the Late 1870's - Looking East down Belknap and Weatherford. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.

- BERKSHIRE LN.** 1. Berkshire is a county in Mass. It is the location where the annual "Tanglewood Music Festival" is held. It started in 1934 in the township of Lennox.
- BERMEJO RD.** 1. Bermejo is a river in Argentina.
- BERNER DR.** 1. Could it be that the street was named by somebody who came from Bern, Switzerland?
- BERNIE ANDERSON AVE.** 1. Bernie Anderson owned a large part of Ridglea. He built a golf course in 1926/27 with a team of oxen.--This information was furnished by Mr. J.T. Luther, a developer & builder.
- BERRY ST.** 1. Clay Berry was a City Councilman from 1941 to 1949.
2. P.B. Berry was one of the first professional firemen - 1893.
- BETHLEHEM AVE.** 1. Bethlehem is an ancient town in Israel, known for the site of the "Nativity."
2. Bethlehem is a city in Pennsylvania and a town in New Hampshire.
- BETHUNE ST.** 1. Mary Bethune née McLeod (1875-1955) was an American educator. She was the founder and first president of the National Council of Negro Women.
- BEWICK ST.** 1. Thomas Bewick (1753-1828) was an English wood engraver and illustrator.
- BIDDISON ST.** 1. P.D. Biddison, a Louisiana engineer, appraised the value of the Fort Worth gas system for tax purposes - in 1928.
- BIDEKER AVE.** 1. W.E. Bideker was fire chief from 1905-1919.
- BILGLADE ST.** 1. Bill Glade was the contractor who installed sewers and utilities in the SW area - about 1948.
- BILOXI DR.** 1. Biloxi is a city in Mississippi. - the first permanent settlement in the Miss. valley.
- BINKLEY ST.** 1. Jasup Monroe Binkley (1832-1916) was a Methodist minister in Sherman, TX. who sent his son to Texas Wesleyan. Information received from Margaret Binkley-Collins.
2. William Campbell Binkley (1889-1970) was a writer of books on Texas history.

- BINYON AVE.**
1. Laurence Binyon (1869-1943) was an English poet and art historian.
- BIRD ST./CT.**
1. The street was named after the Bird family, who lived on the street. This supposedly is authentic information.
 2. Captain Jonathan Bird (1783-1845 or 1850) led a company and started an outpost: Bird's Fort - now most of Haltom City-in 1832. He and his daughter were killed, so the story goes, by Indians in 1845 - others claim that he died in 1850.
- BIRDSONG DR.**
1. Betty H. Birdsong married Lt. George Griscom. She died and George married her sister Elizabeth in 1866.
 2. E.S. Birdsong was City Secretary, starting 1937.
- BISHOP ST.**
1. F. Bishop was one of the first firemen - 1893.
 2. George T. Bishop, president of the Northern Traction Co. was in charge of the street railways around 1900.
- BISMARCK DR.**
1. Otto von Bismarck (his name was frequently misspelled) - (1815-1898) was a Prussian statesman and chancellor. He was called the Iron Chancellor ---- in German, of course.
- BLACKFOOT DR.**
1. The Blackfoots are an Indian tribe.
 2. Blackfoot is a river and also a city in Idaho.
 3. A Blackfoot mountain is located in Glacier Park.
- BLACKMORE AVE.**
1. Richard Doddridge Blackmore (1825-1900) was an English novelist.
 2. Blackmore Mountain is a peak in Montana.
- BLACKSTONE DR.**
1. Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780) was a famous English jurist.
 2. Harry Blackstone was a world-wide known magician.
- BLACKWELL LN.**
1. Ella Blackwell was the owner of a shooting gallery, 1/2 block from the White Elephant Saloon. It was the meeting place of Courtright and Luke Short just before their shoot-out in 1887.
 2. Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910) was the first American woman doctor (1853). She practiced in New York.
 3. Hiram Blackwell was an early settler in 1847.
- BLALOCK ST.**
1. Bryan Blalock (1895-1964) was president of the Texas Dairy Institute and organized the Texas Dairy Corporation.

- BLUEBONNET DR.** 1. See Aster Drive.
- BLYTHE** 1. Blythe is a city in California.
2. Blythe is the original name of Maurice Barrymore, a famous actor (1847-1905).
- B'NAI B'RITH DR.** 1. B'nai B'rith is a Jewish organization fighting discrimination.
- BOAT CLUB RD.** 1. You would never guess it - it is the road leading to Eagle Mountain Lake and the Boat Club.
- BOGART PLAZA** 1. This was the location of Bogart Manufacturing Co. Ann and Louis Bogart built up a very large manufacturing operation (ladies wear). They were in business from 1945 to 1984.
- BOLIVAR** 1. Simon Bolivar (1783-1830) was a South American activist, soldier, statesman and revolutionary leader.
- BOMAR DR.** 1. David T. Bomar (1861-1911) and brother William of the Rivercrest Development Co. built up the area including the country club around 1911. They were attorneys, bankers, and real estate brokers.
2. David Bomar and Morgan Jones and C.W. Hutchison organized the "Fort Worth Record" about 1904.
3. Mrs. D.T. Bomar was vice-president of the Women's Wednesday Club in 1903. The similarity of the above three names makes it possible that #1 and #2 were the same persons and the #3 was his wife.
- BOND ST.** 1. Mr. Frank S. Bond was vice-president of the Texas Pacific Railroad (1873) and negotiated with Mayor Van Zandt and others to contract for the grading of the railroad.
- BOOKER ST. & BOOKER T. ST.** 1. Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) was an American educator - he was known as the leader of Negro education.
- BOSTON AVE.** 1. Boston, Massachusetts is known for its Tea Party in 1773 and other historical events. It still is the hub for Eastern socialites.
- BORDEN DR.** 1. Gail Borden (1801-1874) was Texas's first major inventor - condensed milk, etc.

BOSTICK ST.

1. John Bostick Jr. was the trustee for A.T. Byers estate (1929).
2. Ethel Bostick was Society Editor for the Fort Worth Record (1897?).

BOSWELL DR./RD.

1. W.E. Boswell started his dairy firm around 1900.
2. Margie Bell Boswell (1875-1963) was a teacher in the Fort Worth Public School system. She wrote 8 books of poetry and had a column in the Fort Worth Press.

BOWIE ST.

1. James Bowie (1795-1836) was an Alamo hero and the inventor of the Bowie knife. The city in Texas was named in his honor.

BOWMAN-ROBERTS RD.

1. Thornton Hardie Bowman (1843-1905) was Secretary of State under Governor Oran M. Roberts (1870-1873).

BOYD AVE.

1. Dr. Frank Douglas Boyd (1867-1929) was an eye, ear, nose specialist. He joined the faculty of Fort Worth University's medical staff around 1890. In 1921 he was President of the Medical Association of Texas.

BRADFORD CT./PL.

1. William Bradford (1590-1657) came to America on the Mayflower in 1620. He was a religious colonial leader. He was governor of the Plymouth Colony for 18 not consecutive years -- 1621-1856.
2. William Bradford (1663-1752) founded the first paper mill in America.
3. Bradford is the name of counties in Florida and Pennsylvania, also cities or towns in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and a Borough in England.

BRADLEY ST.

1. May Belle Bradley was a socialite around the turn of the century.

BRADNER AVE.

1. James W. Bradner opened a tin shop on Houston Street about 1860.

BRADY AVE./DR.

1. Mrs. Sue H. Brady was the Exchange Editor at the Fort Worth Record (1903).
2. Mrs. Frank Brady was President of the Department Club in 1903. Could she be the same as #1?

BRANDON LN.

1. Richard Brandon (?-1669) was the English executor of Charles I and many royalists. It seems that his occupation probably did not qualify to name a street in his honor.

BRANT'S LN.

1. Major General Harry C. Brant started the ground-breaking ceremony for the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp. (later Convair and then General Dynamics) with the words: "We are starting to dig Hitler's grave this afternoon" in 1941.
2. Harry Brant was head of the Brants Insurance Company. The street was named after him as per J.T. Luther, developer.

BRISTOL RD.

1. Admiral Mark Lambert Bristol (1868-1939) was the commander of the American Asiatic fleet from 1927-1929.
2. Bristol is a city in England and also the name of quite a few counties and towns in the U.S.

BRITTON AVE.

1. A.M. Britton was president of the Stock Journal Publishing Co. (1870) and president of the City National Bank (1897).
2. Frank L. Britton was Adjutant General of Texas from 1872 to 1874.

BROAD ST.

1. John W. Broad was one of the directors of the first board at Rivercrest Country Club in 1911.

BROOKS ST.

1. N.C. Brooks was elected Alderman in 1882.

BROWN AVE./DR.

1. Arthur Brown was Mayor from 1935-1937.
2. Jesse Brown was County Judge from 1914-1918 and District Attorney in 1920/21.
3. J.H. Brown was one of the leading grocers in 1883.
4. John T. Brown was Mayor - 1880/81.
5. Laura N. Brown was Vice-President of the Literary Club.
6. Louis H. Brown (1858-1937) was married to a Patterson from Baltimore, the sister-in-law of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon.
7. Marshal W.H. Brown was on the Niles police force and later Mayor of Niles City until 1918.
8. Marvin H. Brown was District Attorney 1939-1944.
9. Marvin H. Brown was State Representative in 1911.
10. Ruth Brown was the first white woman to settle in NE Tarrant County - in 1849 - with 9 orphaned children. This was before the county was organized.

BROWNING CT.

1. David Browning, Jr. (1931 -) won the Olympic Gold Medal for diving in 1952. In 1960 he was selected for the University of Texas Hall of Fame.
2. John Moses Browning (1855-1926) was the inventor of the Browning automatic pistol.

**BROWNING CT.
(Cont'd.)**

3. Robert Browning (1812-1889) was an English poet.

BRUNSWICK ST.

1. Brunswick (German: Braunschweig) is a German city.

BRYAN AVE.

1. Guy M. Bryan was Fort Worth's Congressman in 1857.
2. Hally Bryan and Betty Ballinger organized the "Daughters of the Republic of Texas" in 1890.
3. John Neely Bryan's Trading Post at Bird's Fort was established in 1840. Later he moved to Dallas.
4. Lewis Randolph Bryan (1892 - ?) was a director of the Fort Worth-Denver Railway Company, a banker, lawyer and historian.
5. William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925) was a candidate for President in 1896, 1900 and 1908. He was defeated all 3 times. The Scopes trial in Tennessee - 1925 - and his reputation as an orator made him famous.

BRYANT-IRVING RD.

1. Two farmers owned the property in the area and their names were used.

BRYCE AVE.

1. William Bryce (? - 1944) arrived in Fort Worth in the late 1880's. He was Mayor from 1927-1935. He owned a brick company which merged with Acme Brick. He was responsible for the building of the brick pavements.

BUCK AVE.

1. Judge Raymond E. Buck, elected 1909, was an attorney and president of the Commercial Standard Insurance Companies around the 1930's. He also instructed law at the Ft. Worth University (1893 and on). He was School Superintendent in 1892.

**BUCK AVE.
(Cont'd.)**

2. Raymond Buck, Jr., son of #1, helped found American Airways and its successor company, American Airlines. He died in 1971.

BUCKINGHAM RD.

1. Buckingham is an old English titled family.
2. Buckingham is a municipal borough and county in England - -also a county and town in Virginia.

BUNCH DR.

1. Ralph Johnson Bunche (could the name have been misspelled?) (1904-1971) was an American diplomat, who was awarded the Nobel prize for peace. It was claimed that he was the first black speaker at TCU.

- BUNDY ST.**
1. W.O. Bundy was the principal of Fort Worth's Negro High School and was a strong promoter of the movement that urged the acceptance of Negro volunteers into the army in 1917.
- BUNTING AVE.**
1. Bunting (1779-1858) was an English Wesleyan minister and church leader.
- BURCHILL RD.**
1. Mrs. Belle M. Burchill donated part of the land for Cobb Park. She was a school teacher, became Post Mistress and began home delivery of mail in the mid-1880's. She also ran a private school before 1882.
- BURGESS DR.**
1. Col. J.W. Burgess was one of the four starters of the Livestock Show. He was President of the Union Stockyard Company - chartered in 1887.
 2. D.C. Burgess was an early settler and contributor to the railroad financing.
- BURKE RD.**
1. John Burke was a member of the Fort Worth Club in 1898.
 2. Frank M. Burke was an early settler in 1851.
- BURNETT ST.**
1. Samuel Burk Burnett (1849-1922) was a North Texas cattleman, rancher, banker and civic leader. He was one of the directors of the First National Bank and in later life was its largest stock holder. He was the son of Jerry Burnett, who came to Texas in 1859.
 2. Ruth Lloyd Burnett, Burk's first wife, was the daughter of Martin B. Lloyd, the founder of the First National Bank of Fort Worth.
- BURNETT ST.
(Cont'd.)**
3. Mary Couts Burnett secured TCU's future by a large donation in 1923.
- BURNS ST.**
1. Robert A. Burns Sr. and Jr. developed a good part of Fort Worth in the 1940's. They had bought 600 acres from the Leonard family.
 2. Robert Burns (1759-1796) was the Scottish national poet.
- BURTON AVE.**
1. Charles A. Burton was State Representative 1915-1917.
 2. J.H. Burton was one of the first professional firemen.
 3. Noel Burton was quite instrumental in building the city. He opened the first liquor store in 1856. He named it "The First and Last Saloon."
 4. Willard Burton was Mayor 1924/25 and councilman 1925 to 1937.

- BUTLER ST.**
1. Professor H.H. Butler started a school for Negroes in 1875. In 1882 he began teaching at the newly-formed public school system.
- BYERS AVE.**
1. A.T. Byers built the Greenwall Opera in 1908 - it was the future site of the Palace Theatre (corner 7th and Commerce, at that time Rusk).
- CABOT DR.**
1. The Cabots are one of the 3 "patrician" families in Boston, Mass.
- CADDO CT.**
1. The Caddo Indians were an Indian tribe.
- CADIZ DR.**
1. Cadiz is a province of Spain. The street is located in the area where the builders Payte and Krauss used Spanish names.
- CAIN CT.**
1. James Mallahan Cain (1892-1977) was an American journalist and novelist. He is mainly known for his book: The Postman Always Rings Twice.
 2. Richard Harvey Cain (1825-1887) was an American Negro clergyman and political leader. He was a member of the House of Representatives 1873-1875. He was Bishop of the Texas/Louisiana diocese of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (1880).
 3. Cain was a biblical character, who should have been caned for his misdeeds.
- CALAIS RD.**
1. Calais is a French seaport and also a town in Maine.
- CALHOUN ST.**
1. John C. Calhoun (1782-1850) was an American statesman. He was Vice-President of the U.S. 1825-1832 and then a Senator.
 2. John William Calhoun (1871-1947) was President of the University of Texas from 1937 to 1939. He married Evelyn Scott of Fort Worth in 1910.
- CALIOPE CT.**
1. Calliope was one of the Greek muses - misspelled.
 2. Calliope is a musical instrument.
 3. Calliope is a California hummingbird.
- CALLAWAY DR.**
1. S.J. Callaway was a City Councilman from 1931-1935.
- CALLOWAY DR.**
1. Hiram Calloway was a Birdville supporter during the county seat election in 1865.

- CALLOWAY DR.**
(Cont'd.)
2. Oscar Calloway was a Congressman from 1911 to 1916.
- CALUMET ST.**
1. Calumet is a city at the Indiana/Illinois border.
 2. Calumet is the Indian word for peacepipe.
- CAMBRIDGE CT./RD.**
1. Cambridge is a city in Massachusetts, well-known as the seat of Harvard University and M.I.T.
 2. Cambridge is a highly prestigious university city in England.
 3. Cambridge is the name of towns and counties in Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York and Ohio.
- CAMDEN ST.**
1. Camden is the name of counties and cities in many states.
- CAMELOT RD.**
1. Camelot is the place where King Arthur held court -- the location is undeterminable.
- CAMERON ST.**
1. General R.A. Cameron (1889 - ?) created the idea of the Spring Palace.
 2. Sir Ewen Cameron (1629-1719) was a Scottish highland chieftain - head of the clan Cameron.
 3. William Cameron contracted with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to supply railroad ties in 1865. He opened his first lumberyard in 1867 and built it up to a chain of 60, including one in Fort Worth.
 4. William Waldo Cameron (1879-1939) followed in his father's (#3) footsteps and continued building the business.
- CAMPBELL AVE./CIRCLE**
1. Thomas Mitchell Campbell (1856-1923) was governor of Texas from 1907 to 1911.
- CAMP BOWIE BLVD.**
1. James Bowie (1795-1836) was killed at the Alamo. The army camp, located in Fort Worth during World War I was named after him. --It was the major roadway through camp. The street was previously named Arlington Heights Boulevard and was changed in 1919.
- CANDACE CT./DR.**
1. Candace was a title meaning "Queen" during the early ages in Ethiopia.
- CANNON AVE.**
1. Carter Cannon was a farmer and stockman. He also served as Justice of the Peace.

- CANNON AVE.**
(Cont'd.)
2. S.H. (or W.H.) Cannon was one of the founders and the first President of Polytechnic College (1881). The name was later changed to Fort Worth University, which was located where Trimble High School is now -- on College Street. He also was a developer.
- CANTERBURY DR.**
1. Canterbury is a city and county in England, also a city in Australia and a county in New Zealand.
- CANTEY ST.**
1. Samuel B. Cantey (1861-1924) was a prestigious lawyer -- in partnership with William Capps.
- CANTON DR.**
1. Canton is a Texas town. It also is the name of cities and towns in various states and also, of course, the large city in China.
- CAPERS AVE.**
1. William Theodopus Capers (1867-1943) was Bishop of the Diocese of the West Texas Episcopal Church (1914-43).
- CAPPS ST.**
1. William Capps was a prominent lawyer -- in partnership with S.B. Cantey. The partnership was formed in 1881. He was City Attorney from 1883-1887. He donated the land for Capps Park. Information received from Frank Eldridge.
 2. Dr. Edgar Doak Capps was a member of the faculty of Fort Worth University -- around 1900.
- CAPRI DR.**
1. Capri is an island in Italy known for its Blue Grotto.
- CAPUA LN.**
1. Capua is a town in Italy.
- CARAVELLE CT.**
1. Caravelle is a type of sailing ship.
- CARB ST.**
1. Was named after the developer Meredith R. Carb, Sr. (1888-1988). This information was received from Ann Carb, granddaughter-in-law, and M.J. Lamar Stuckert.
- CARDIFF AVE.**
1. Cardiff is a Welsh (English) seaport city -- also a town in New York State.
- CARLOCK ST.**
1. Robert L. Carlock was County Attorney from 1886 to 1890. He and Mayor Broiles closed down Hell's Little Acre after a prostitute was found crucified (1889).
 2. R.L. Carlock was State Senator in 1921.

- CARLTON AVE.**
1. William Carleton was Principal of the 3rd Ward School around 1876.
- CARLYLE DR.**
1. Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881) was a Scottish writer.
 2. Carlyle is a city in Pennsylvania.
- CARMEL AVE.**
1. Carmel is a biblical city and a mountain in Israel.
 2. Carmel is a city on the Monterey Peninsula in California.
- CARNATION AVE.**
1. See Aster Drive.
- CAROL AVE.**
1. Carol was the name of 2 kings of Romania during the 19th and 20th century.
- CARRIAGE LN.**
1. Supposedly people of means lived here who could afford carriages.
- CARROLL ST.**
1. Benajah Harver Carroll (1843-1914) was the first President of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary from 1908 to 1914. The Seminary was separated from Baylor (Waco) in 1907, chartered in 1908 and started in Fort Worth in 1910.
- CARSWELL ACCESS RD.**
1. Major Horace S. Carswell was killed in China in 1944 during World War II. -- Carswell Air Force Base was originally named Tarrant Field (in 1942). It was renamed in 1945 to Fort Worth Army Airfield and 1948 changed to Carswell Air Force Base.
- CARTAGENA DR.**
1. When the developers Payte and Krauss started building south of Altamesa, they were also doing some work in the Carribean. They were fascinated by the Spanish street names and used them to name the streets in this area. -- There were some short streets in existence and they connected them. Therefore some of the streets curve in an unconventional way.
- CARTER AVE.**
1. Amon Giles Carter (1879-1955) was the owner of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. He was a great promoter of Fort Worth and a large benefactor to the city.
 2. Amon Carter, Jr. followed in his dad's footsteps.
 3. A.B. Carter was sheriff from 1935-1942.
 4. A.M. Carter was State Senator from 1891-1892.
 5. C.L. Carter was President of the SW Cattle Raisers Association in 1877.

CARTER AVE.
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6. Dr. Coleman Carter (1891-1990) was a physician. He married Kay Kimbell's sister.
7. Jack Carter was City Councilman and served as pro-tem Mayor in 1938.

CARTWRIGHT AVE.

1. A.R. Cartwright was one of the leaders of the milk strike in 1934.
2. Alexander Joy Cartwright (1820-1892) was the founder of the Knickerbocker Baseball Club in New York (1845) and was chairman of the board that drew up the rules for baseball. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1938.

CARVER AVE./DR.

1. George Washington Carver (1864-1943) was an American Botanist.
2. Bill Carver was a member of "The Hole in the Wall" gang, which was later known as "The Wild Bunch" -- a group of bank and train robbers around 1900.

CASS ST.

1. Cass Edwards (1849 - ?) was the son of Lemuel Edwards. He managed the family holdings after Lemuel died. --Lemuel was the first person to settle in the area now called Ridglea.

CASTLE CIRCLE

1. Captain Vernon Castle (1887-1918) was a pilot in the British Air Force. He died in an airplane accident. He and his wife Irene (1893-1969) were famous dancers and innovators in ballroom dancing.

CASTILLO RD.

1. Alfonso de Castillo Maldonado was a Spanish explorer whose ship was wrecked in the Galveston area in 1528.

CATALINA DR.

1. Catalina Island is located off the coast of S. California.

CATO ST.

1. Marcus Portio Cato (234-149 B.C.) was a Roman statesman.
2. Cato the Younger (95-46 B.C.) was the great-grandson of Marcus. He was a Roman stoic philosopher and served against Spartacus in 72 B.C. -- Should one really worry about after which one the street was named?

CENTAUR ST.

1. In Greek mythology, a centaur was a figure with a man's head and arms and a horse's body and legs. Could it be that somebody with these distinguished features lived on that street?

- CERVANTES AVE.**
1. Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616) was a Spanish novelist. The developers Krauss and Payte named streets in this area after street names that they had seen in Puerto Rico.
- CHAMBERLAIN CT.**
1. H.B. Chamberlain was a developer of Arlington Heights and Lake Como - around 1906.
- CHAMBERS ST./AVE.**
1. Dr. Rufus Chambers was an officer of the Fort Worth Medical Society -- around 1880.
 2. Albert J. Chambers, an early surveyor of Tarrant County, served in the legislature in 1883/84. As an early settler, he helped finance the railroad.
- CHANTILLY LN.**
1. Like all the neighboring streets in that area, it was named after a silver pattern.
- CHAPARRAL LN.**
1. Chaparral is a road runner. This species of bird was common in the area.
 2. Chaparral is a type of mesquite brush.
- CHAPIN RD.**
1. Chapin was a small community, which was annexed by Fort Worth.
 2. Roy Dikeman Chapin (1880-1936) was an American industrialist and U.S. Secretary of Commerce in 1932/33.
- CHAPMAN DR.**
1. George C. Chapman was a private investigator. He was hired in 1911 to investigate Hell's Little Acre.
 2. J.S. Chapman was City Attorney from 1874 to 1877.
 3. John Chapman was an early settler.
- CHARIOT DR.**
1. Chariot is a type of horse-drawn carriage.
- CHARLESTON AVE.**
1. Charleston is a county and city in South Carolina with a lot of historical background. Others are in Arkansas, Illinois and Mississippi.
- CHASE CT.**
1. Dr. Ira Carleton Chase was a member of the Fort Worth University medical faculty around 1880.
 2. Ed E. Chase was a prominent banker who helped promote civic improvements like street railways, packing houses, etc. Originally, he was a Boston financier -- around 1900.
 3. Philander Chase (1741-1811) was a delegate to the Continental Congress and co-signer of the Declaration of Independence.

- CHATEAU DR.** 1. Like the other streets in the Hallmark Division, this one also was named after a silver pattern.
- CHAUCER ST.** 1. Geoffrey Chaucer (1342-1400) was an English poet.
- CHELSEA RD.** 1. Chelsea is a metropolitan borough of London. There are also places in Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Vermont by that name.
- CHENAULT ST.** 1. Lt. General Claire Lee Chenault organized the "Flying Tigers" in China during World War II.
- CHEROKEE TR.** 1. The Cherokees are an Indian tribe.
- CHERRY ST.** 1. Johnson Blair Cherry (1901-1966) was the football coach at the Northside High School from 1927 to 1930. Then he moved to Lubbock and later became head coach of the Longhorns in Austin.
2. Col. William Canter Cherry helped survey Cherry St.
3. Maybe there were some cherry trees in that area?
- CHESAPEAKE PL.** 1. Chesapeake Bay is the largest inlet from the Atlantic Ocean at the eastern shore of the U.S.
- CHESHIRE ST.** 1. Cheshire is the name of a silver pattern. Streets in the Hallmark subdivision carry the name of silver patterns.
2. Cheshire is the name of a county in England.
- CHESTER ST.** 1. Chester is a city and borough in N.W. England. The street was named by a surveyor who came from England.
- CHESTERFIELD DR.** 1. Philip Stanhope Chesterfield (1694-1773) was an English statesman.
2. Chesterfield are counties or towns in S. Carolina and Virginia.
3. May be the builder liked Chesterfield cigarettes?
- CHEVY CHASE DR.** 1. Chevy Chase is the name of a section of Washington, D.C.
- CHEYENNE ST.** 1. The Cheyennes are an Indian tribe.
2. Cheyenne is the name of a river in South Dakota and of towns and counties in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.
- CHICAGO AVE.** 1. Chicago is a city in Illinois.

- CHICKASAW WAY** 1. The Chickasaws are an Indian tribe.
- CHICKERING RD.** 1. Jonas Chickering (1798-1853) was an American piano manufacturer.
- CHICO ST.** 1. Chico is a city in California.
- CHILDRESS ST.** 1. George Campbell Childress (1804-1841) was the author of the Texas Declaration of Independence.
- CHILTON ST.** 1. Horace Chilton (1853-1932) was Asst. Attorney General of Texas from 1881-1883, the first native Texan to sit in the U.S. Congress 1891/92, and Senator 1895/1901.
2. Dr. W. Ernest Chilton was a member of the medical faculty of Fort Worth University -- around 1880.
- CHIPPENDALE DR.** 1. This street in the Hallmark Subdivision was named after a silver pattern. It is also a furniture manufacturer.
- CHISHOLM TR.** 1. Jesse Chisholm (1805-1868) routed the Chisholm Trail in 1865.
- CHOCTAW TR.** 1. The Choctaws are an Indian tribe.
- CIBOLO DR.** 1. Cibolo is the Spanish name for buffalo.
- CLAIREMONT AVE.** 1. Clairemont is the name of a small Texas town.
- CLARENDON ST.** 1. Clarendon is an English parish close to Salisbury.
2. Clarendon is the name of a small Texas town, also one in Arkansas and a county in South Carolina.
- CHRISTOPHER DR.** 1. R. Christopher was the telegraphic editor of the Stock Journal Publishing Co. and co-owner of the Gazette -- 1880's.
- CLARK DR.** 1. Addison & Randolph Clark opened a school in 1869 in connection with the Disciples of Christ. They brought Ad-Ran College to Fort Worth after a fire in 1910 and the Trustees called it Texas Christian University.
2. Reverend A.J. Clark was appointed Postmaster in 1873 -- he did not last long.
3. Edward Clark was the 8th Governor of Texas from March 16 to Nov. 7, 1861. He replaced Sam Houston, who refused to take an oath of loyalty to the Confederacy.

CLARK DR.
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4. George Clark (1841-1918) was Attorney General of Texas from 1874 to 1876.
5. Joseph Addison Clark was Postmaster in 1874.
6. S.P. Clark was Sheriff from 1896 to 1902, also 1918 -1920.
7. W. Clark was a co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

CLAY AVE.

1. Henry Clay (1777 - 1852) was an American politician. He was a candidate for U.S. President in 1832 and 1844. He was defeated both times.
2. Henry Clay settled in 1854 with the Daggets.

CLAYTON RD.

1. Clayton Luther developed the area around 1950.
2. Nicholas J. Clayton (1849-1916) was an architect.

CLEBURNE RD.

1. General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne (1824-1864) served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was killed in action at Franklin, Tennessee.

CLEVELAND AVE.

1. Grover Cleveland (1837-1908) was the 22nd President of the U.S.
2. J.W. Cleveland was the editor of "The Democrat." It was the first Fort Worth newspaper -- started in 1860.
3. Cleveland is the name of many U.S. cities and counties.

CLIFTON ST.

1. John M. Clifton served in the House of Representatives of the 4th Congress in 1839/40.
2. Clifton is the name of places in five states.

CLINTON AVE.

1. George Clinton (1739-1812) was Vice-President of the U.S. from 1805 to 1812.
2. DeWitt Clinton (1769-1828) was candidate for President of the U.S. in 1812. He was defeated by Madison.
3. Clinton is the name of counties in 9 states and 15 cities or towns in the U.S.

CLOVER LN.

1. The Clover Lane area was developed by the Clover Lane Construction Company right after World War I.

CLYMER ST.

1. George Clymer (1739-1834) was the inventor of the Columbian printing press.

COBB PARK DR./ST.

1. H.H. Cobb and his heirs donated the land for Cobb Park.

COCKRELL AVE.

1. Cockrell was a trapper and settler, who warned Major Arnold of an Indian attack.
2. Alexander Cockrell (1820-1858) freighted between Houston, Shreveport, and other points. He also operated a ferry and built the first bridge across the Trinity.
3. E.H. Cockrell was Mayor of Fort Worth from 1921 to 1924. He resigned to become President of Wm. Woods College, Mo.

COFFEY DR.

1. Coffey is a county in Kentucky.

COLD SPRINGS RD.

1. Close to Pioneer Rest Cemetery was a live oak grove -- about 3/4 mile N.E. from there, cold water flowed from the south bank of the Trinity, which never lost its coolness.

COLEMAN AVE.

1. A.C. and P.E. Coleman guaranteed a bond to build the first courthouse in Fort Worth in 1860 -- they were two of 38 guarantors.
2. Nat Coleman was an early settler in 1854.

COLFAX LN.

1. Colfax Lane is in the Hallmark Subdivision, named after an English silver pattern.

COLLARD ST.

1. N.E. of Lancaster; it was named Giles St. until 1950.

COLLEGE AVE.

1. College Avenue was the location of Fort Worth University. It started as Polytechnic Institute of 1881, changed the name in 1888 and closed in 1911.

COLLIER ST.

1. James M. Collier was City Secretary from 1893-1895, and City Auditor from 1895 to 1896.
2. Reverend John Collier was President of the Mansfield Male and Female College, which closed in 1880.
3. John Collier established the first secondary school in Fort worth -- maybe he was the same as #2.
4. John B. Collier was President of the Fort Worth Poultry and Egg Company during the 1940's and '50's. In 1949 he founded the Diamond C. Oil Company.

COLLINSWORTH ST.

1. James Collinsworth was a co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1836-1838.

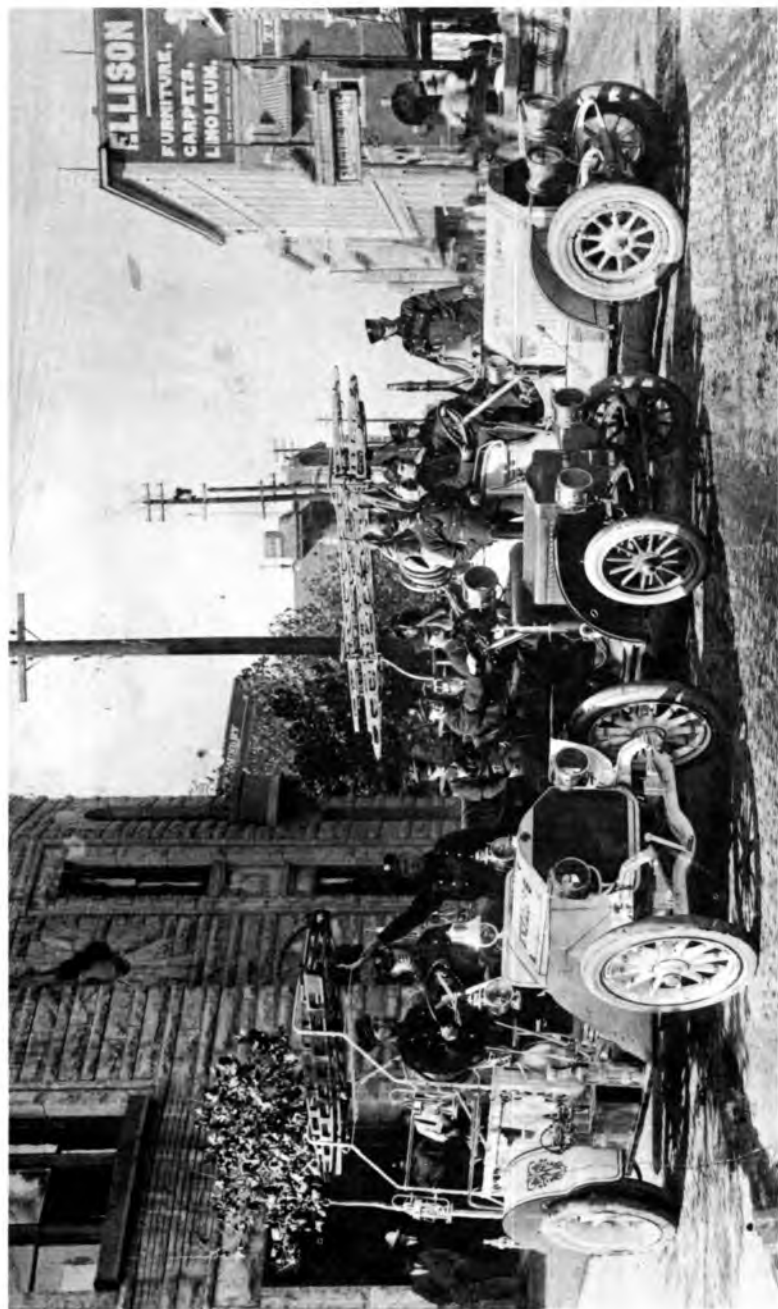
- COLT ST.** 1. Samuel Colt (1814-1862) was the inventor of the Colt revolver in 1836.
- COLUMBIA AVE.** 1. Columbia are cities in Missouri and S. Carolina. There is also a river in S.W. Canada and N.W. United States.
- COLUMBUS AVE.** 1. This street was named by request of the Knights of Columbus in 1977.
- COLUSA DR.** 1. Colusa is a town and county in California.
- COLVIN ST.** 1. G. Colvin was elected Commissioner and served 1907 - 1909.
- COMANCHE ST.** 1. The Comanches are an Indian tribe.
- COMMERCE ST.** 1. Originally named Rusk Street, after Thomas J. Rusk, first Secretary of War for the Republic of Texas and first Senator (with Sam Houston) when Texas became a state. The citizens of Ft. Worth voted to change the name to Commerce Street, when "Hell's Half Acre" developed in that part of town. "They hated to dishonor an honorable man like Rusk by having such a disreputable street named after him" -- as written by historian J'Nell Pate.
- COMO DR.** 1. Como Drive was named after Lake Como in Italy.
- CONCHO ST.** 1. Concho is a town and river in Texas.
- CONCORD AVE.** 1. Concord is a city in Massachusetts and also in New Hampshire.
- CONCRETE ST.** 1. This street was named after Jerald Adams Concrete Company.
- CONWAY AVE.** 1. P.J. Conway was a City Land Agent around 1928. He also was chairman of the sub-committee for putting public restrooms in the downtown district.
- CONNER AVE.** 1. H.N. Conner was a local book dealer.
2. Holden Conner and John O'Hara developed the plans for the Texas and Pacific Terminal, which opened in 1931.
3. Judge John Conner was one of the 38 men guaranteeing the bond for building the first Courthouse in 1860.
4. Laura Conner was a teacher at the 3rd Ward School in 1900.
5. Dr. William Conner founded Alcon Laboratories in 1947.



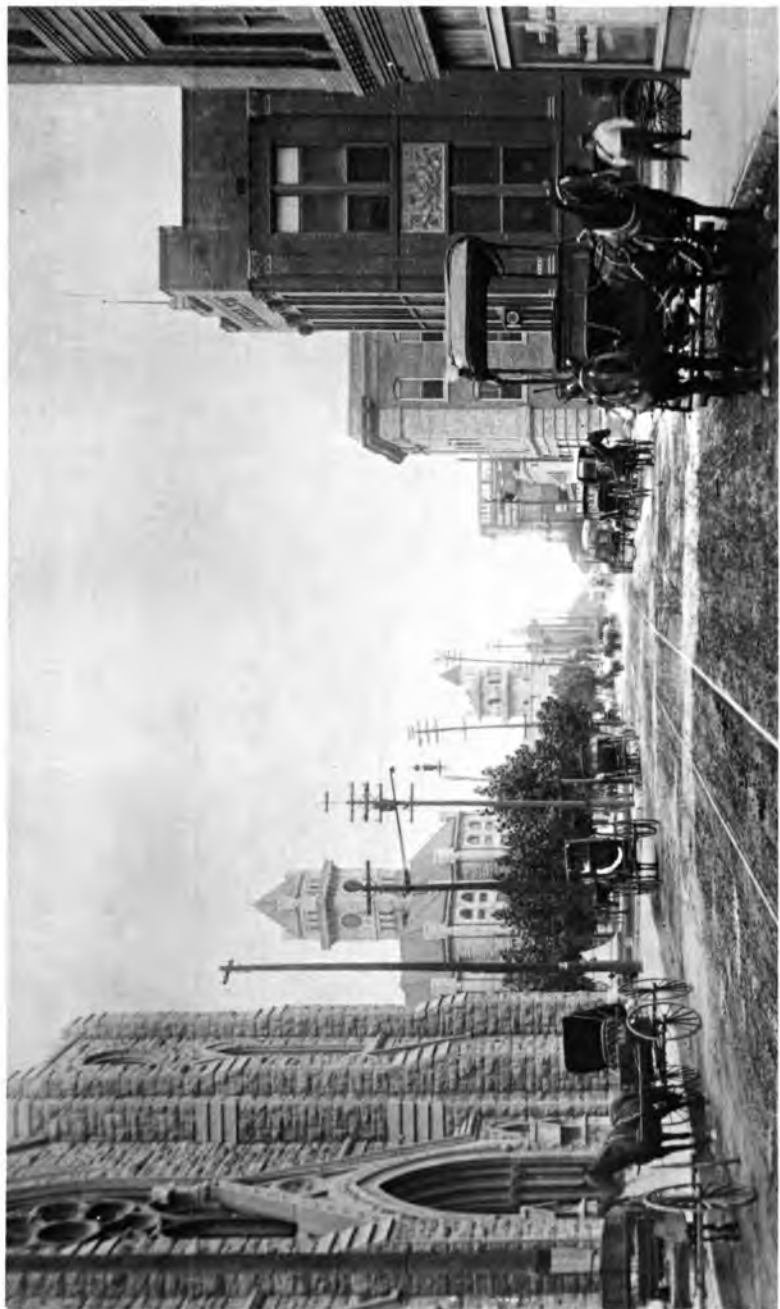
East Lancaster Street - looking East - about 1900. Courtesy: W.D. Smith, Inc. - Commercial Photography.



Central Fire Hall: Throckmorton Street , Eighth Street and Jennings Street. Erected 1899, razed 1938.
Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library - Lake Collection.



Equipment demonstration in front of Central Fire Hall - Throckmorton Street, Eighth Street and Jennings Street - 1912. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.



Looking North from 11th Street on Throckmorton Street - around 1915. Courtesy: W.D. Smith, Inc. - Commercial Photography.

**CONNER AVE.
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6. Wright Conner came here in 1849. He built his cabin where later was Camp Bowie. He was the first resident of what is now Arlington Heights.

CONWAY AVE.

1. Henry Seymour Conway (1721-1795) was an English soldier and politician.
2. Moncure Daniel Conway (1832-1907) was a vigorous abolitionist and writer.
3. Thomas Conway (1735-1800?) was an Irish soldier of fortune. He served in the American army and joined in a conspiracy against Washington in 1778. Upon discovery, he left the country.
4. Conway is a city and county in Arkansas.

COOK ST.

1. Frederick A. Cook set up questionable oil companies. He sold stock and was convicted of mail fraud. Would he have been a good candidate for naming a street?
2. James Cook, called "Captain Cook" (1728-1779) was an English seaman and explorer.
3. Josiah Cook was a delegate to the State Convention in 1861, when secession was on the agenda. He was County Commissioner in 1866.

COOPER ST.

1. J.F. Cooper was a candidate for Mayor in 1876. He was defeated.
2. J.L. Cooper was a civic leader. He was appointed Alderman in 1886.
3. James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851) was an American novelist (the Leatherstocking series and many others).

CORDOVA AVE.

1. Jacob de Cordova (1808-1868) started the "Texas Herald," a semi-weekly newspaper. He promoted Texas through his newspaper and lectures.
2. Phineas de Cordova (1819-1903) worked with his brother Jacob and later had a land agency business in Austin.
3. Vincente Cordova conspired with the Indians to drive the whites from Texas -- around 1838. Nice guy - wasn't he?

CORNING AVE.

1. Corning is a city in New York state, which is known for its university and manufacturing of glass (Steuben).

- CORONADO CT./DR.** 1. Francisco Vasquez de Coronado (about 1510 to 1554) was a Spanish explorer in Mexico. He was looking for the seven cities of Çibola and, in his quest, searched northward. He led an expedition from Mexico to the Panhandle in 1541.
- COTILLION RD.** 1. A street in the Hallmark Subdivision, named after a silver pattern.
- COUNTRY CLUB DR.** 1. Adjacent to Colonial Country Club.
- COVENTRY PL.** 1. Coventry is an industrial city in England. It is also famous as the home of Lady Godiva (1140-1180).
2. Thomas and William Coventry were English politicians in the 1600's.
- COVERT AVE.** 1. Dr. John D. Covert was a member of the medical faculty of the Fort Worth University in the 1880's.
2. It could have meant "covert" -- hidden.
- COWAN ST.** 1. Richard D. Cowan was Postmaster in 1955.
2. E.P. Cowan owned 50% of the Fort Worth Water Works Company (the water works were completed in 1883). He sold his shares to the city in 1885.
3. W.C. Cowan was a State Representative in 1947.
- CRABTREE ST.** 1. Lotta Crabtree (1847-1924) was an American actress and burlesque queen.
2. C.F. Crabtree was a City Commissioner from 1917.
- CRAWFORD ST.** 1. Mr. Crawford was a brick mason and an abolitionist. He was hanged for his political activities in 1860.
2. D.R. Crawford was elected Alderman in 1875.
3. W. Carl Crawford was a co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.
- CRAIG ST.** 1. G.H. Craig was a member of the first permanent police force in 1887.
- CRENSHAW AVE.** 1. Troy C. Crenshaw is the author of the book "Texas Blackland Heritage" -- copyright 1983.
- CROCKETT DR.** 1. David Crockett (1786-1836) was an Alamo hero.
- CROMWELL ST.** 1. Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658) was an English statesman.

- CROUCH AVE.** 1. Carrie Johnson Crouch (1887-1967) was a Texas historian.
- CROWLEY RD.** 1. S.H. Crowley was a Santa Fe engineer. It is claimed that the city of Crowley is named after him.
2. B.F. Crowley was an early settler in the 1840's.
3. Isham Crowley organized the Bear Creek Baptist Church.
- CULLEN ST.** 1. Hugh Roy Cullen was an oilman during the early years of the oil rush.
- CUMBERLAND RD.** 1. Duke of Cumberland is the title of the members of an English family of nobility.
2. Cumberland Rd. was the first national road in the U.S. It started in Cumberland, MD, in 1811 and ended in Vandalia, Ill.
- CUMMINGS ST.** 1. C.C. Cummings was County Judge from 1876 to 1880.
- CURRIE ST.** 1. Thomas White Currie (1879-1943) was a Presbyterian church leader.
- CURTIS DR.** 1. Charles Curtis (1860-1936) was Vice-President of the U.S. from 1929-1933 under the 31st President, Herbert Clark Hoover.
- CURZON AVE.** 1. George Nathaniel Curzon (1859-1925) was an English statesman.
- CUSTER DR.** 1. George Armstrong Custer (1839-1876) was an American army officer (General). He was killed, with all in his immediate command, in the battle with the Indians at Little Bighorn.
- DACCA ST.** 1. Dacca is a city in India.
- DAGGETT AVE.** 1. Captain Ephraim Merrill Daggett (1810-1883) came to Fort Worth in 1849. He was called "The Father of Fort Worth." He worked with Middleton Tate Johnson to move the county seat from Birdville in 1856. He also donated the land for the Texas and Pacific Railroad depot and tracks.
2. Charles Biggers Daggett, brother of above, staked out land for the brothers where now is Olivet Cemetery (1854).

DAGGETT AVE.
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3. Henry Clay Daggett -- 3rd of the brothers (see above), opened the first civilian store about one mile from the fort -- now Samuel Street. He also came here in 1849. He owned ferry boats on the Trinity (about 1868) and was a director of the City National Bank in 1883.
4. C.B. Daggett, Jr. was an Alderman in 1876 and from 1885-1889.

DAISY LN.

1. See Aster Drive.

DAKAR RD.

1. Dakar is a seaport in Senegal, Africa.

DAKOTA ST.

1. Dakota is an Indian tribe.

DALLAS AVE.

1. Named after Vice-President George Mifflin Dallas. Mrs. Martha Gilbert of Fort Worth suggested the name for a settlement east of Fort Worth (Dallas). She lived in Birdville in 1841, which was formerly named Elm Ford.

DAMASCUS CT./DR.

1. Damascus is the capital of Syria.

DAMON ST.

1. Samuel Foster Damon (1893 - ?) was an American educator and poet.
2. Maybe it was named after Damon Runyon, the writer?

DANCIGER RD.

1. Jack Danciger was a Fort Worth oil man (? - 1962).

DANIEL ST.

1. C.A. Daniel owned the Planters House (hotel) at 3rd and Taylor in the 1890's.
2. Price Daniel was Governor of Texas from 1959 to 1963.

DANUBE CT.

1. Danube is a river in central Europe.

DARIEN ST.

1. Darien is a city in Connecticut, Georgia, and Panama.

DARNELL ST.

1. Col. Nicholas H. Darnell (1807-1885) was an Indian fighter. He cast the deciding vote to bring the railroad to Fort Worth in 1876, when he served in the legislature. He is the "father" of the Homestead Law. He also was a member of the constitutional convention.

DASHWOOD ST.

1. George Dashwood was a local jeweler in the 1880's.

DAVENPORT AVE.

1. A.G. Davenport was one of the 38 guarantors for building a courthouse in Fort Worth at no expense to the taxpayers, if voters approved the move from Birdville to Fort Worth as the county seat.
2. G.W. Davenport was a member of the first permanent police force.

DAVID DR.

1. David is the son of the developer Irvin Krauss.

DAVIS AVE.

1. Governor Edmund Jackson Davis (1827-1883) served as governor from 1870 to 1874. He was an early settler and one of the 38 contributors to the railroad.
2. T.B. Davis was a Negro teacher in 1882, when the Fort Worth school system started.
3. J.W. Davis was caught drinking on the job (1889) and got fired. He returned and shot his boss. He was sentenced to hang, but swallowed poison the night before his execution. Do you think the street was named after him?
4. W.D. Davis was Mayor from 1909 to 1913, and from 1917 to 1921.
5. J.B. Davis was a Councilman from 1929 to 1937.

DAYTON ST.

1. Dayton is a city in Ohio.
2. William Louis Dayton (1807-1864) was an unsuccessful candidate for the Vice-Presidency in 1856.

DEAN LN.

1. Reverend A.M. Dean organized the First Christian Church in 1854.

DEAUVILLE DR./CT.

1. Deauville is a resort in France.

DEBBIE ST.

1. Debbie was the daughter of Rufus J. Lackland, Jr., who named the street after her.

DECATUR AVE.

1. Decatur Ave. was the road to Decatur, which originally was called Taylorville for Zachary Taylor, the 12th President of the U.S. It was changed in 1857 to honor Commodore Stephen Decatur (1779-1820). It was part of the Chisholm Trail.

DELAWARE ST.

1. The Delawares are an Indian tribe.
2. The state of Delaware.

- DEL PRADO AVE.** 1. The developers Krauss and Payte had spent some time in San Juan and used names of streets in that city.
- DELTA WAY** 1. Delta is a Greek letter.
2. Delta is defined as the mouth of a river.
3. Delta is the name of a Texas county.
- DENMAN ST.** 1. Leroy Gilbert Denman (1855-1916) was Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court from 1894 to 1899.
- DENNIS AVE.** 1. District Judge N.M. Dennis lived in Parker County.
- DENTON HWY.** 1. See Old Denton Highway.
- DESOTO CT.** 1. Hernando de Soto (1500-1542) was a Spanish explorer in search of gold and treasures.
- DEVON CT.** 1. Devon is a county in England and also a town in Canada and a river in Scotland.
- DIANE DR.** 1. Diane was a friend of Kimberly Carb, the daughter of the developer.
- DEWEY ST.** 1. George Dewey (1837-1917) was an American naval officer. He is best known for his victory at Manila Bay in 1898. He became Admiral in 1899.
- DEXTER AVE.** 1. The town of Dexter, Texas, was named for a famous trotting horse. It is dubious that the Fort Worth street was named after said horse.
- DICKSON ST.** 1. W. Dickson was the surveyor of the area. The information was furnished by his son, who also is a surveyor.
- DILLARD ST.** 1. Frank Clifford Dillard was Vice-President of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway Co. from 1912-1914.
2. Nicholas Dillard was one of Austin's Three Hundred. He settled in Texas in 1824.
- DISRAELI DR.** 1. Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881) was Prime Minister of Britain from 1874 to 1880.
- DODGE ST.** 1. David Low Dodge (1831-1916) was associated with Jay Gould in the railroad development of the Southwest.

- DODSON TER.** 1. Sarah Bradley Dodson (1812-1848) made up the first Lone Star flag of Texas.
- DONALEE ST.** 1. Named after Donalee Lackland, wife of Rufus J. Lackland, Jr. She was the first Vice-Principal of the North Highmount Elementary and served as such for more than 20 years. The information was furnished by Joe Orr.
- DONELLY ST./CIRCLE** 1. George A. Donnelly was President of Eastland Oil Co.
2. Ignatious Donnelly (1831-1901) was an American politician and author.
3. Michael Donnelly was President of the Amalgated Butchers Union.
- DONNYVILLE CT.** 1. Donald M. Thompson was O.D. Wyatt's grandson (see Wyatt Court). The family owned 40 acres in the area. He was the son of Wanda Fae Thompson, née Wyatt, who furnished this information.
- DORCHESTER ST.** 1. Dorchester is a ward in the city of Boston, Massachusetts.
- DOUGLAS ST.** 1. William O. Douglas (1898-1980) was Supreme Court Justice from 1939 to 1975. He was instrumental in getting the preservation laws for the Big Thicket passed.
- DOVE DR.** 1. Dove was an early 1900 settlement in Tarrant County. Maybe this road led there?
- DOWDELL RD.** 1. Mr. Dowdell worked for the surveyor W. Dickson around 1900. The information was furnished by Henry M. Dickson, W. Dickson's son, who is also a surveyor.
- DOWNEY DR.** 1. Fairfax Davis Downey (1893 - ?) was an American writer.
- DOWNING DR.** 1. Andrew Jackson Downing (1815-1852) was an American horticulturist.
- DREW ST.** 1. Daniel Drew (1797-1862) was a Wall Street broker and competitor to Cornelius Vanderbilt.
2. John Drew (1827-1862) was a famous actor.
- DREWS LN.** 1. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Drew had the name of the street changed about 1960 in order to avoid confusion with Brentwood Stair Road. Mr. Howard Drew furnished the information.

- DRISKELL BLVD.** 1. Mr. Driskell was the developer of the area.
- DUB SHAW DR.** 1. Dub Shaw was the owner of a large automobile agency from 1950 to 1988. He named the street.
- DUDLEY ST.** 1. Ray Lofton Dudley (1891-1957) was President of the Gulf Publishing Company and owner of the "Oil Weekly."
- DUFF CT.** 1. James Duff (1828 - ?) was supposed to have been a very cruel officer and was considered a "ruling terror."
- DUNBAR AVE.** 1. Paul Laurence Dunbar was an American poet. He was an escaped slave.
- DUNDEE AVE.** 1. Dundee is a Scottish seaport. The street was named by a surveyor who came from England.
- DUNLAP DR.** 1. John Dunlap (1747-1812) printed the "Pennsylvania Packet" in 1874. It was the first daily newspaper in the U.S.
2. William Dunlap was an American painter and historian.
3. William Dunlap, a hat manufacturer from New York, was on the Board of Advisors of the Eagle Oil Co. in 1923.
- DURANGO DR.** 1. Durango is a city in Colorado and also a province and town in Mexico.
- DURHAM DR.** 1. George J. Durham (1820-1869) was one of the signers at the Secession Convention in 1861. He was an ornithologist, an authority on Texas grapes, and also a writer.
- DURINGER DR.** 1. Dr. William A. Durringer was on the medical faculty of Fort Worth University, starting in 1894.
2. Durringer was the owner of a ranch on which Durringer Drive is located.
- DUVAL ST.** 1. Captain Burr H. Duval (1809-1838) was killed in the Goliad massacre.
2. John Crittenden Duval (1816-1891) was Burr's brother. He did some writing and was called "The First Texas Man of Letters." He died in Fort Worth.
- EAGLE DR.** 1. George B. Eagle was a City Councilman from 1937-1938. He was a member of the PPL (Peoples Progressive League), seeking lower gas rates.

EASTLAND ST.	1. Could it be that the developers moved to Fort Worth from Eastland, Texas?
EDDIE CHILES DR./CT.	1. Eddie Chiles founded the Western Company about 1939.
EDGEHILL RD.	1. Runs along the ridge from Vickery to Camp Bowie.
EIGHT-TWENTY BLVD.	1. Probably so named due to its proximity to Highway 820.
EISENHOWER DR.	1. General Dwight David Eisenhower (1890-1969) was the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Army in World War II, Supreme Commander of the NATO forces in Europe (1951/52) and was elected the 34th President of the U.S. (1953-1961).
ELBE TR.	1. Elbe is an European river, mainly in Germany.
EL CAMPO AVE.	1. El Campo is Spanish for country road.
EL CID PL.	1. El Cid is one of the street names in San Juan, Puerto Rico that intrigued the developers Payte & Krauss.
EL DORADO DR.	1. El Dorado is Spanish for "the golden region".
ELDRIDGE ST.	1. Roy Alva Eldredge (about 1890-1981) owned the land. The street signs were printed wrong. - This information was received from Frank Eldredge, R.A.'s son.
ELGIN ST.	1. Elgin is a town in Bastrop County, Texas and also a city in Illinois.
EL GRECO AVE.	1. El Greco (about 1548 - 1614) was a Spanish painter.
ELLIOT AVE.	1. George Washington Elliot (1830-1910) was a physician and cattle rancher. He introduced Durham Cattle to Texas. 2. Sarah Barnwell Elliott (1848-1928) was an American writer.
ELIZABETH BLVD.	1. Elizabeth Willing Ryan was the wife of developer John C. Ryan.
EL LAGO BEND	1. Lago is Spanish for "lake".

ELLIS AVE/RD.

1. Merida G. Ellis was an early settler & dairy man, also a contributor to the railroad fund (1876). He developed the Ellis Division. His childhood was spent in the Sycamore Creek area. He built the first school on the Northside after donating the property. He was called the "Father of the Northside". - He came to Fort Worth at the age of 2 with an aunt and uncle, who raised him - Mr. & Mrs. Samuel P. Loving.

EL MERCADO ST.

1. El Mercado is Spanish for "The Market". The street leads to a Mexican Restaurant by the name El Mercado.

EL PASO ST.

1. El Paso is a city and county in West Texas.

EL RETIRO RD.

1. Retiro is Spanish for "retreat or retirement".

EL TORO CT.

1. Toro is Spanish for "bull". This is another street named by developers Payte and Krauss, who used street names that they saw in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

EMERSON ST.

1. Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) was an American essayist and poet.

EMS CT.

1. Ems is a German city and Spa.

EPHRIHAM AVE./CT.

1. Misspelled - Ephraim G. Rosen was the son of Sam Rosen, who developed a large section of the North Side.

ERATH ST.

1. George Bernard Erath (1813-1891) was a surveyor of Texas areas. He was elected to be a member of the Texas Senate from 1857 to 1861.

ERIE ST.

1. Erie is a city in Pennsylvania and also the name of one of the five Great Lakes.

ESCALANTE AVE.

1. Juan de Escalante died in 1519. He was a Spanish explorer, who came to Mexico with Hernando Cortez.

ESPAÑA AVE.

1. Espana means Spain. The street is in the section where the developers, Krauss & Payte, used Spanish names.

ESSEX

1. W.S. Essex was elected Alderman from 1894 to 1897.

- ETTA ST.**
1. Could it have been named after Etta Place? She was a prostitute in Hell's Little Acre and left with Butch Cassidy (Lower) for South America when the detectives were after him in 1901.
- EULESS ST.**
1. Named after the Adam Euleess family. They were pioneer settlers, who became prominent landowners & politicians.
- EVANS AVE.**
1. Samuel Evans was an early settler. In (about) 1866 he was elected to be a State legislator. As a real estate developer he donated some Right of Way for railroad tracks.
- EVERMAN PKWY.**
1. John W. Everman was an engineer with the Great Northern Railroad Company. The city of Everman was named after him.
- EXCHANGE AVE.**
1. It is the location of the Fort Worth Livestock Exchange.
- EWING AVE.**
1. Presley Kittredge Ewing (1860-1927) was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas in 1905.
 2. Dr. T. M. Ewing was elected City Marshal and served from April to November 1874.
- EXETER ST.**
1. Exeter is a city and county (borough) in SW England. The area is full of historic spots.
- FAETT CT.**
1. Wanda Fae was the daughter of Oscar Dean Wyatt-see Wyatt Dr.
- FAHEY ST.**
1. Used to be part of Henderson Street. It is said that it was named after Pat Fahey, the first clean-up man in Fort Worth. He collected garbage and used it for land fill on his lots - 7th to 11th Henderson.
- FAIRFAX AVE.**
1. C.K. Fairfax was Secretary of the El Paso Hotel Company (opened 1877) and lease holder of the hotel. He was an early settler and a contributor to the Railroad.
- FAIRFIELD AVE.**
1. Fairfield is the name of cities in about 10 States.
- FALL CT.**
1. James M. Fall was the manager of the Traders Investment Co. He also was the owner of the Natatorium (1898), a Turkish bath.

- FALL RIVER DR.** 1. Fall River is a city in Massachusetts.
- FARGO CT.** 1. William George Fargo (1818-1881) organized Wells Fargo & Co. in 1852.
2. Fargo is a city in North Dakota.
- FARNSWORTH AVE.** 1. H.W. Farnsworth was Director of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad in the 1920's.
- FARRELL LN.** 1. James Thomas Farrell (1904-1979) was an American journalist and writer of novels.
2. John E. Farrell was President of the Farrell Oil Co. and the first Mayor of Westover Hills in 1937.
- FARRINGTON LN.** 1. E.S. Farrington was Director of Physical Education of the Independent School District of F.W. in the 1920s.
- FAY BLVD.** 1. Edwin Whitfield Fay (1865-1920) was a teacher and scholar. He studied Sanskrit and classics and for a while taught Latin at the University of Texas. He had many works published.
- FELISA PL.** 1. Developers Payte and Krauss named this street after they had spent some time in Puerto Rico, where they liked the street names.
- FENTON AVE.** 1. David Fenton was one of Stephen Austin's 300 colonists around 1825.
- FERGUSON ST.** 1. Jack and Jess Ferguson were entertainers (fiddlers) in the early 1860s.
2. James E. Ferguson ws Governor of Texas from 1915-1917. He was impeached.
3. Miriam A. Ferguson (1875-1961), wife of #2, was Governor of Texas 1925 to 1927 and 1933 to 1935.
4. Standifer Ferguson was one of the first professional firemen in 1893 and then became Fire-Chief (1919-1939).
5. William T. Ferguson came to Fort Worth in 1856 and opened the second drugstore in town.
6. W.T. Ferguson was City Treasurer from 1873 to 1874.
- FIESTA DR.** 1. Named by the developers Krauss and Payte. They spent some time in Puerto Rico and imitated the Spanish street names.

- FILLMORE ST.**
1. Millard Fillmore (1800-1874) was the 13th U.S. President.
- FINLEY ST.**
1. Richard Watson Finley (1851-1937) was State Comptroller from 1894 to 1901.
- FIRTH RD.**
1. Sir Charles Harding Firth (1857-1936) was an English historian.
- FISHER AVE.**
1. Rev. Oscar Fisher was President of the Polytechnic Institute (in Fort Worth since 1881). He changed the name to Fort Worth University in 1888. The school closed in 1911. He had retired in 1903.
 2. Samuel Rhoads Fisher (1794-1839) was the Secretary of the Navy of the State of Texas from 1836 to 1839.
 3. W.H. Fisher was elected Alderman in 1895 and served until 1896.
- FLANDERS LN.**
1. Flanders is an area in Belgium.
- FLEMMINGS DR.**
1. Dr. John H. Fleming was President of the Texas Wesleyan College from 1978 to 1984.
- FLETCHER AVE.**
1. Baylis John Fletcher was an Indian fighter and a cattle driver (1879).
- FLINT ST.**
1. Flint is a city in Michigan ... or could it be that some Indian flints were found at this location?
- FLORENCE ST.**
1. Florence Chalfont Peak was the wife of Dr. Carol M. Peak. He came here in 1853 and was Fort Worth's first resident physician.
 2. Fred Farrel Florence (1891-1960) was a banker and served as Vice-President of the Boy Scouts of America. He received many awards for his civic activities. S.M.U. named Florence Hall in his honor. He was mostly active in Dallas.
 3. Florence is a city in Italy, and also a county and city in quite a few States.
- FLOYD DR.**
1. Dolphin Ward Floyd (1807-1836) was killed at the Alamo.
 2. Carmichael Floyd was the head of the gas company in the 1940's and lived on this street.

- FOARD ST.** 1. Robert J. Foard (1831-1898) was a prominent lawyer in our area.
- FOCH ST.** 1. Ferdinand Foch (1851-1929), a French soldier, ended up as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in World War I.
- FONTAINE ST.** 1. Paul C. Fontaine was Fire Chief starting in 1948.
- FORBES ST.** 1. John Forbes (1797-1880) was a member of the General Council of Texas and was appointed Commissary General of the Army of Texas in 1836. He was aide-de-camp for General Houston.
- FORT WORTH AVE.** 1. Probably named after our city, or after Fort Worth University, which was chartered in 1881 by the Northern Methodists. It opened downtown in 1881 and moved in 1886 to the now Trimble High School location.
- FORTUNE RD.** 1. A family by the name of Fortune lived on this street.
- FOSSIL DR.** 1. So named due to its proximity to Fossil Creek.
- FOURNIER ST.** 1. Fournier d'Albé (Edmund Edward) (1868-1933) was an English physicist.
- FOX DR.** 1. Oscar Julius Fox (1879-1961) was a composer of Western songs.
- FRANCIS DR.** 1. Dr. Mark Francis (1863-1936) is called the "Father of the Cattle Industry." He was the Chief of the Division of Veterinary Science in the Agricultural Experiment Station System in 1916.
- FRANCISCAN DR.** 1. In the Hallmark Subdivision, where most streets were named after silver patterns. Franciscan is mainly a pottery pattern, but might also have been used on silver.
- FRAZIER AVE./CT.** 1. Dr. A.B. Frazier was a City Alderman in 1973.
2. S.H. Frazier was a Baptist minister in the 1930's.
- FREEMAN ST.** 1. Alphonso Freeman was one of the soldiers under Arnold's command, when he established Camp Worth in 1849.

**FREEMAN ST.
(Cont'd.)**

2. John Allen Freeman organized the Baptist churches in Tarrant County. He came to Texas in 1845 and preached the first sermon in Fort Worth in April 1850.
3. Col. W.G. Freeman inspected the new army post -- Fort Worth -- in 1853 (probably still Camp Worth at that time).

FRENCH AVE.

1. Charles C. French helped organize the first Fat Stock Show in 1896. He promoted the raising of hogs and also helped to get the 4H movement started in this area.

FRY ST.

1. Benjamin Franklin Fry (1800-1872) was a Baptist minister. He joined the army in 1835 and quit in 1846 in order to return to the ministry. He was called "The Fighting Parson."
2. Samuel M. Fry was a member of the first School Board in 1882. He also was Alderman from 1887 to 1889.

FULLER AVE.

1. Sgt. William C. Fuller was the first Airport Manager of Meacham Field, which was started in 1925.

FULTON ST.

1. Robert Fulton (1765-1815) was an American engineer and inventor. He worked on steamboat developments and also invented the first submarine.

**GAINSBOROUGH CT./
WAY**

1. Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788) was an English painter.

GALT AVE.

1. John Galt (1779-1839) was a Scottish writer of novels.

GALVESTON AVE.

1. Galveston is a Texas City on the Gulf of Mexico.

GALVEZ AVE.

1. Bernardo de Galvez (1746-1786) was the Spanish governor of Louisiana (1777).

GALWAY AVE.

1. The Earl of Galway (1812-1943) was a British soldier who became Governor General of New Zealand (1935-1941).

GAMBRELL ST.

1. James Bruton Gambrell (1841-1921) played a very important part in the founding of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

GAMMER DR.

1. Gammer is a brand of prize winning cattle.

- GARLAND AVE.**
1. Augustus Hil Garland (1832-1899) was U.S. Attorney General during Grover Cleveland's administration. He served from 1885 to 1889.
- GARNET LN.**
1. Henry Highland Garnet (1815-1882) was an Afro-American clergyman. He was the leader of the abolition movement among Negroes. He was Minister of Liberia in 1881.
- GARRETT ST.**
1. Rev. Alexander G. Garrett was an Episcopal Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas. He traveled far to finance his churches and missions. One donor in Connecticut (John Henry Smith) mentioned that he would be pleased if the church would be called St. Andrews. This was done in 1877.
 2. Kenneth Garrett, Jr. combined in 1955 his efforts with his uncle, Charles Haws (he died in 1976) and formed the firm of Haws and Garrett Contractors, Inc.
- GARRISON AVE.**
1. Colonel Homer J. Garrison (1901-1968) was Director of the State Department of Public Safety and chief of the Texas Rangers (not the baseball team).
- GARZA AVE.**
1. Catarino Erasmo Garza (1859 - about 1905) was a Texas journalist and a Mexican revolutionary.
- GASTON AVE.**
1. William Gaston (1778-1844) was a judge at the North Carolina Supreme Court from 1833 to 1844. He was a well known orator.
- GATLINBURG DR.**
1. Gatlinburg is a city in Tennessee.
- GEMINI PKY.**
1. Gemini was the name of a spacecraft holding two astronauts. It was launched in 1965.
 2. Gemini is a sign of the Zodiac.
- GENOA RD.**
1. Genoa is an Italian seaport.
- GEORGE CT.**
1. Emma George was a member of the faculty at Texas Wesleyan College around 1877.
 2. D.B. George was the Imperial Klokkan in 1924. She tried to have women take control of the local Klan.
 3. George was the name of 6 kings of England and kings of other countries.

- GEORGIAN RD.**
1. It is a street in the Hallmark Subdivision, where the streets were named after English silver patterns.
- GERONIMO TR.**
1. Geronimo was an Apache chieftain (1829-1909).
- GILBERT DR.**
1. Sir William Schwenck Gilbert (1836-1911) collaborated with Arthur Sullivan to write musical comedies.
 2. Captain M.C. Gilbert and family moved to Bird's Fort in 1841 and then moved to (now) Dallas County in 1841. Martha Gilbert, the Captain's wife, suggested the name "Dallas" for the new town to the East. George Mifflin Dallas was Vice-President of the U.S. at that time. The information comes from Mack William's book In Old Fort Worth.
- GILLIS ST.**
1. James Melville Gillis (1811-1865) was an American astronomer.
- GIPSON ST.**
1. Frederick Benjamin Gipson (1908-1973) was the writer of books on Texas. His best known novel is Old Yellow.
 2. Mary Keys Gipson was born in 1854. She was the first black woman to receive a Certificate of Nursing. She was married to Reverend Franklin Pierce Gipson, who was instrumental in the building of the South Side Episcopal Church on 1957 E. Rosedale.
- GILMORE ST.**
1. Seabourn Gilmore was an early pioneer. He built his cabin in the future stockyard area. He was County Judge from 1850 to 1852, and Chief of Justice from 1856 to 1858.
- GLADEWATER DR.**
1. Gladewater is a town in Texas.
- GLASGOW RD.**
1. Ellen Anderson Glasgow (1873-1945) was an American writer and received the Pulitzer Prize in 1941.
 2. Glasgow is a city in Scotland, and also in Kentucky.
- GODDARD RD.**
1. Robert Hutchings Goddard (1882-1945) was an American physicist (rocket research).
- GOLDENROD AVE.**
1. See Aster Drive.
- GOODFELLOW AVE.**
1. J.J. Goodfellow was City Engineer from April to July 1882.

- GOODNIGHT CIRCLE** 1. Charles Goodnight was a cattle dealer around 1860. He opened the Pecos Trail in 1866.
- GORDON AVE.** 1. William Knox Gordon (1862-1949) was a railroad surveyor. He dug and found oil around Ranger, Texas (1917), which started the oil rush in that area and made Fort Worth the oil office center.
- GOULD AVE.** 1. Anne Gould, daughter of the railroad magnate Jay Gould, donated money to start the first sewing classes in the school system in 1888.
- GOUNAH ST.** 1. Dr. Adolphus Gourhenant (later: Gounah) was a friend of Major Arnold (1849/50). He was a swordsman and organizer of local activities. Later he became a large land owner and donated part of Pioneer Rest Cemetery.
- GOYA ST.** 1. Francisco José Goya y Lucientes (1746-1828) was a Spanish painter, etcher and lithographer.
- GRAHAM ST.** 1. Major B.S. Graham was the director of the first air training school at the reconstructed Hicks Airfield -- 1940.
2. Samuel Stanley Graham (1895-1965) led the 2nd Batallion, 143rd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division ashore at Salerno, Italy in 1943. They were among the first Allied troops to land in Italy in World War II.
- GRANADA RD.** 1. Granada is a city in Spain, named after Louis de Granada (1504-1588), a Dominican Prelate.
- GRANBURY RD.** 1. It was the road to Granbury, named after General Hiram Bronson Granbery (somebody must have made a spelling mistake) (1831-1864), who was killed in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee.
- GRANT AVE.** 1. A.W. Grant served on the first Park Board in 1907.
2. George Washington Grant was an early settler (1856).
3. John F. Grant was the last Mayor of Fort Worth before annexation in 1909. He then became Fort Worth Commissioner until 1915.
4. General Ulysses Simpson Grant (1822-1885) was the 18th President of the U.S., from 1868-1876.

- GRAYSON ST.** 1. Peter William Grayson (1788-1838) was Texas Attorney General from 1836 to 1838.
- GREEN ST.** 1. H.R. Green was the son of Hatty Green, the eccentric owner of railroads and millions. He was Operating Executive for the Texas-Midland Railroad in 1888.
- GREENE AVE.** 1. W.W. Greene was the manager of the Fort Worth Gas and Light Company from ? to 1889.
- GREER ST.** 1. John Alexander Greer was Lieutenant Governor from 1847 to 1851.
2. Lewis G. Greer was one of the first Indian traders (1844) after conclusion of the Indian Peace Treaty in 1843, which established the demarcation line between the Indian and white territories. That is how Fort Worth became the "City Where the West Begins." It was the last outpost before getting into the "Wild West."
- GRIFFIN ST.** 1. General Charles Griffin (1825-1867) was the Reconstruction Military Commander in 1867.
2. D.G. Griffin was the Water Superintendent from 1911 to 1913.
- GROVE ST.** 1. W.H. Grove (?-1940) was a banker and lawyer. He left most of his estate to creat and operate the W.H. Grove Home for the Aged.
- GROVER ST.** 1. Stephen Grover Cleveland (1837-1908) was the 22nd and 24th President of the U.S., 1885-1889 and 1893-1897.
2. Could the street possibly have been named after someone's dog?
- GUADALUPE RD.** 1. Guadalupe is a mountain peak and a river in West Texas, and also an island in the West Indies.
- GUMM DR.** 1. Charlie Gumm (born 1917), the owner of Swieco Electric Company, owned the property and developed it.
- GWOZDZ ST.** 1. Feliks Gwozdz, Medical Examiner for Fort Worth, died in 1978. The street was changed in 1988 from West Myrtle.
- HALE AVE.** 1. Charles Haynes Hale (1869-1969) was an educator and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law from TCU in 1953.

- HALIFAX RD.** 1. Halifax is a city in Nova Scotia, Canada.
- HALL ST.** 1. William D. Hall was County Assessor from 1880 to 1888.
- HALLBROOK DR.** 1. In the Hallmark Division. Since the neighboring streets are named after silver patterns, it can be presumed that Hallbrook also is one of them, even though no books seem to list it.
- HALLMARK DR.** 1. Hallmark is originally the punched mark on an article made of silver, platinum, or gold to identify Hall, an English town where silver was assayed. The streets in the Hallmark division were mostly named after silver patterns.
- HAMILTON AVE.** 1. General Andrew Jackson Hamilton (1814-1875) was appointed by President Johnson as Military Governor in 1865.
2. Claude H. Hamilton was a member of the committee for the "Wild West" contest in 1871. He suggested the word "Rodeo."
3. Harry Hamilton was police chief from 1921 to 1923.
4. Morgan Calvin Hamilton (1809-1893) was Secretary of War and Marine for the Republic of Texas from 1839 to 1845.
5. Robert Hamilton was co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.
- HAMMOND ST.** 1. Lee M. Hammond arrived in Fort Worth in 1876. He founded the Arlington College, which was later named University of Texas in Arlington. He served as County Supervisor for 3 years.
2. Dr. W. Hammond was a TCU history professor. He was elected Mayor in 1937.
- HAMPSHIRE BLVD.** 1. Hampshire is an English county.
- HAMPTON ST.** 1. Hampton was a separate borough in England and is now part of London.
- HANCOCK CT.** 1. Joel Hancock was a constable and discovered the courthouse fire in 1876.
2. John Hancock (1737-1793) was the first signer of the U.S. Declaration of Independence as Governor of Massachusetts. He served from 1780 to 1785 and then

HANCOCK CT.
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from 1787 to 1793. Presumably "putting your John Hancock" on a document originates here.

3. Winfield Scott Hancock (1824-1886) served during the Mexican War, was a General in the Union Army, and later participated in the Indian wars. He was the Democratic candidate for president of the U.S. and was defeated by Garfield.

HANDLEY DR.

1. Major James Madison Handley, a Confederate veteran, purchased land in 1876 and the town was named after him.

HANGER ST.

1. William A. Hanger was State Senator for Tarrant County from 1901 to 1905. Later he organized and was Cyclops of the KKK during the 1920's.
2. R.K. Hanger was the son of above and served as District Attorney from 1925 to 1926.

HANNA AVE.

1. J'Nell Pate in her book, "Livestock Legacy", records that Hanna was the sister-in-law of Sam Rosen, who was a developer of part of the North Side during the 1920's.
2. Captain John Hanna was a schoolmaster in 1862 and also set up a law practice. He was an early settler and contributed to the railroad fund. He organized the first High School at the Masonic Temple. He died in 1884.

HANOVER ST.

1. Hanover is a German city.

HARDEMAN ST.

1. Bailey Hardeman (1795-1836) was Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of State. He served as pro-tem member on the Committee of Five to draft the Declaration of Independence in 1836.

HARDING ST.

1. Warren Gamaliel Harding (1865-1936) was Secretary of State from 1899 to 1901, and the 29th President of the U.S. from 1921 to 1923.

**HARLAN AVE. &
HARLANWOOD DR.**

1. The Harlan family came to Fort Worth in 1867 to escape the persecution of Quakers in Europe. They settled first in Marlin, Texas in 1836. This information was given by Natalie Klugman, who is a member of the Harlan "clan."

HARLEM ST.

1. Harlem is a former village (founded in 1668 as New Haarlem) annexed to New York City in 1731. -- Haarlem is a historic city in Holland.

HARLEY AVE.

1. James A. Harley (1883-1942) was Adjutant General of the Texas National Guard from 1917 to 1919.

HARPER ST.

1. Charles A. Harper was the first Fort Worth lawyer -- he settled here in 1849.
2. Henry Winston Harper (1859-1943) worked in chemistry and pharmacy for over 50 years. He developed finished products starting from raw materials.

HARRIS PKWY. & AVE.

1. Col. Abe Harris was an early settler - 1853.
2. Abe Harris -- possibly the same as #1 -- was one of Major Arnold's soldiers. He built the first flagpole in Camp Worth by joining two tall cotton trees with iron bands.
3. Dr. Charles Houston Harris -- Harris Hospital carries his name.
4. M.B. Harris was County Judge from 1900 to 1902.
5. Mose C. Harris (1843-1922) started a newspaper "Mail" in 1882, which merged in 1884 with the "Telegram."
6. R.M. Harris was Fire Marshall from 1915 to 1917.

HARRISON AVE.

1. Robert Harrison developed the Mistletoe area around 1890.
2. Stuart Harrison was City Secretary from 1883-1885.
3. Taylor H. Harrison was the coachman for Mr. B.B. Paddock, and later served as janitor in the Federal Building. He was born in 1872 and was very active in the Masonic Lodge #101. He was one of the outstanding citizens.
4. W.B. Harrison was City Treasurer from 1899 to 1907.
5. William Harrison came to Tarrant County in 1850. He farmed near Arlington and also opened the first hardware store in Arlington. He became County Commissioner and served two terms.

HART ST.

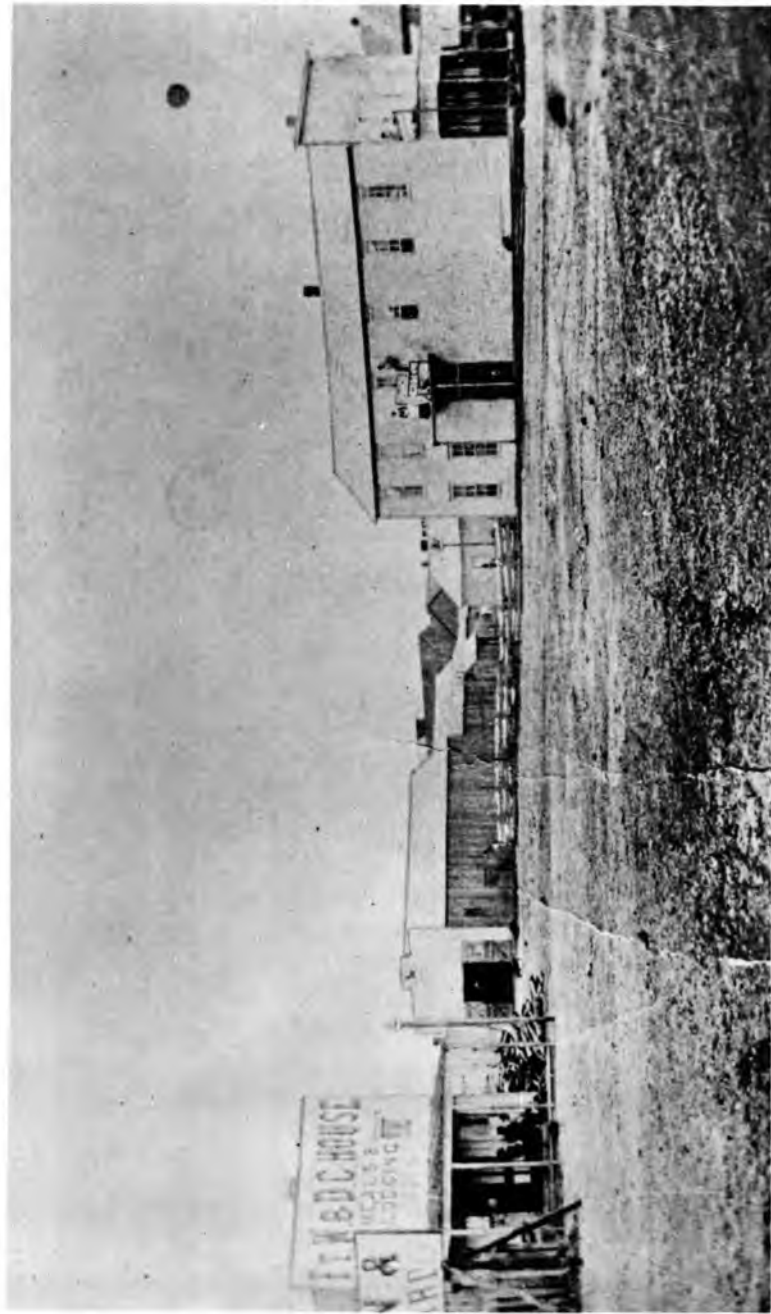
1. Dominick Hart sold his West Texas ranch and built a whole slaughter set-up in 1916. He never operated it. Armour and Swift used his facilities. Could it be that they did not like to have competition?
2. Mrs. G. Hart was President of "Current Literary Club" in 1903.
3. Hon. Hardin Hart was 1st District Judge in 1870.

HARWOOD ST.

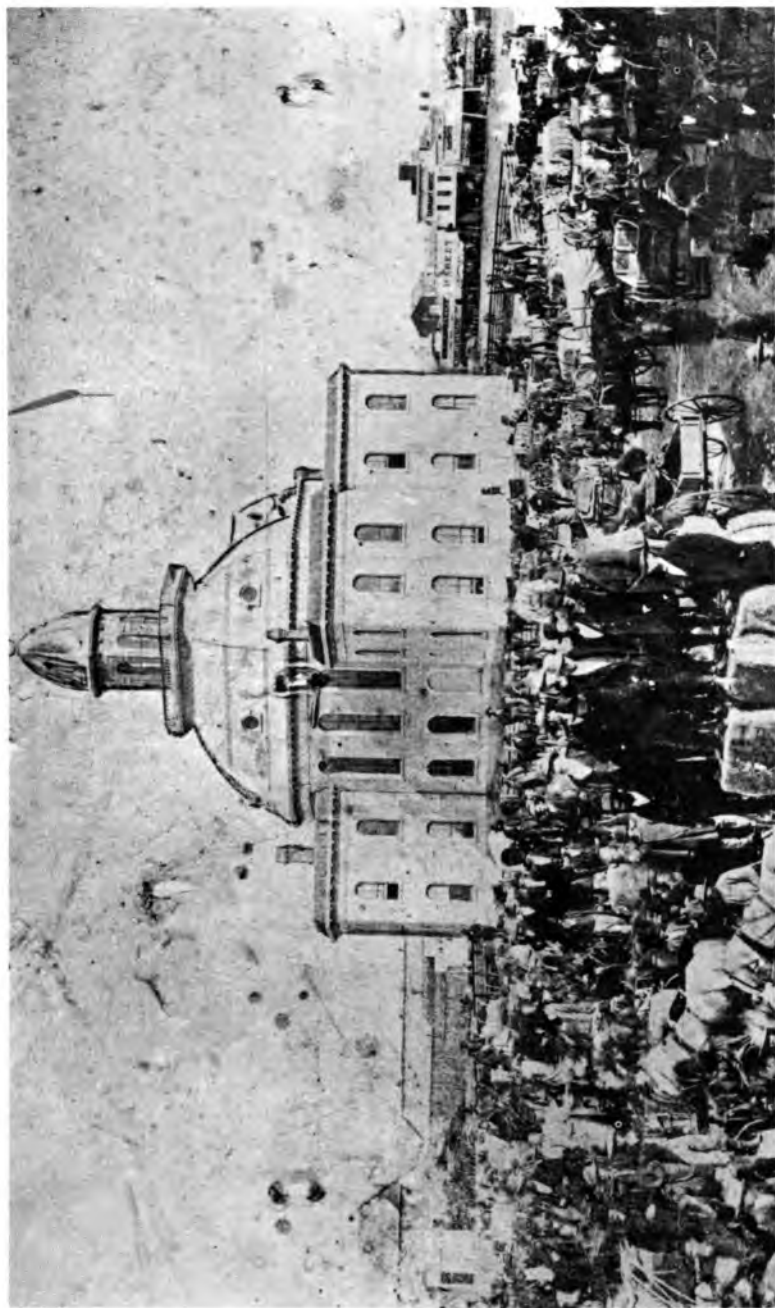
1. M.P. Harwood, Jr. was City Secretary 1913 to 1917.

- HASKELL ST.**
1. Charles Ready Haskell (1817-1836) was killed with Fannin's men in the Goliad massacre.
- HASTINGS DR.**
1. Frank S. Hastings (1860-1922) was in charge of sales and breeding of cattle at the Armour plant. He specialized in "Blood Lines" and was Director of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.
- HATCH RD.**
1. John Peter Hatch (1882-1901) was appointed Brigadier General of volunteers and took part in the first battle of Bull Run.
 2. Newton Hatch was one of the original directors of the Fort Worth Stockyard Company -- in 1883.
- HATCHER ST.**
1. John L. Hatcher was a frontier guide and trapper during the middle of the 19th century.
 2. R.M. Hatcher was elected Alderman in 1879.
- HATTIE ST.**
1. The rumor has it that Hattie, Leuda and May Street were named after Madams, who had their business establishments in that area.
- HAWKINS ST.**
1. George Hawkins was Police Chief from 1949 to 1951.
- HAWTHORNE AVE.**
1. Charles Webster Hawthorne (1872-1930) was an American writer of novels.
- HAYNES AVE.**
1. Al Haynes was a black hero of the Spring Palace fire. He saved quite a few people and died from injuries sustained doing so. A monument honoring him stands on Lancaster and corner of Main. The fire was on May 30, 1890.
- HAYNIE ST.**
1. Sanford M. and Georgia Haynie were cousins of Mayor Handley and came to Fort Worth upon his urging. The story goes that her good cooking influenced T&P officials to put a railroad station in the area -- Handley.
- HAYS ST.**
1. Will H. Hays served as U.S. Postmaster General from 1921 to 1922.
 2. William Jacob Hays (1830-1875) was an American painter of animals.

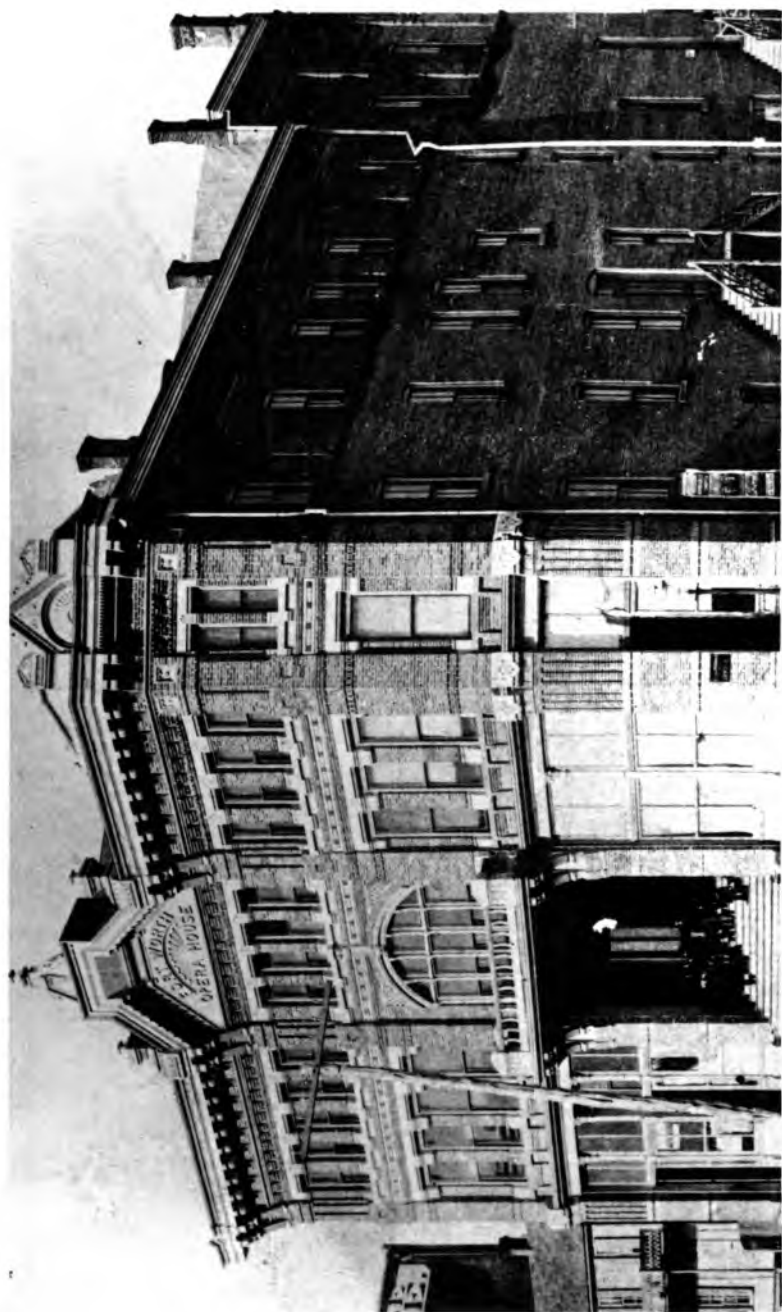
- HEATH ST.**
1. Ephraim Charles Heath (1850-1924) was a leader in the prohibition movement and advocated local option. He ran for governor of Texas on the prohibition ticket and was defeated.
 2. William Womack Heath (1903-1971) was Secretary of State and Assistant Attorney General from 1933 to 1937. He served as Chairman of the University of Texas from 1962 to 1966.
- HEATHCOTE ST.**
1. Caleb Heathcote (1665-1733) was Mayor of New York from 1711 to 1713.
 2. Sir Gilbert Heathcote (1651-1733) was an English financier and politician.
- HEATHROW CT.**
1. Heathrow is the name of one of the international airports near London, England.
- HEDRICKS ST.**
1. Wyatt C. Hedricks designed the Texas-Pacific Terminal building -- it was completed in 1931. He was also the architect for the downtown Post Office Building, which was started in 1931, and other landmarks in Ft. Worth.
- HEIDELBERG DR.**
1. Heidelberg is a city in Germany, well known for its university.
- HEIDI LN.**
1. Heidi is the name of a book by Johanna Spyri, a Swiss author (1827-1901).
- HEIRLOOM DR.**
1. This is one of the streets in the Hallmark subdivision that were named after English silver patterns.
- HEMPHILL ST.**
1. John Hemphill (1803-1862) was the first Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court in 1842. He was a Senator from 1859 to 1861, and one of the 14 senators who recommended secession.
- HENDERSON ST.**
1. The north part of the street was Royal St. -- part of it was Fahey St., named after the land-owner and first clean-up man in Ft. Worth -- see Fahey St.
 2. James Pinckney Henderson (1808-1858) was appointed Brigadier General by David Burnet, who was Vice-President of the Republic of Texas. James Pinckney Henderson was in charge of recruiting volunteers for the Army of the Republic. He and Isaac Van Zandt negotiated



Public Buildings and Hotels - completed about 1873-1878. Recognizable are Hutchison Hotel and Fort Worth
5 & D.C. House - Meals and Lodging. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.



Old Court House - Completed about 1871 - destroyed by fire in 1876. Courtesy: Genealogy and Local History Department, Fort Worth Public Library.



Fort Worth Opera House - about 1885. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.



Flat Iron Building - Houston and 9th Street - built 1907. The first high-rise building in Fort Worth. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.

**HENDERSON ST.
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the treaty of annexation with the United States. He became governor in 1846 and served as United States Senator in 1857/58.

3. Joseph Henderson (1841 - ?) was Tarrant County Sheriff from 1876 to 1880 and also served as tax collector. He owned 175 acres and raised cattle.
4. J.F. Henderson was elected Alderman from 1897 to 1906.

HENDRICKS ST.

1. Judge G.H. Hendricks came to Fort Worth in 1865. He prepared all contracts and papers for getting the Texas and Pacific Railroad to come to Ft. Worth. He died in 1873 -- one of the richest men to be buried in Pioneer's Rest. He also participated in donating land for the railroad in 1862.

HENRY AVE.

1. Maud J. Henry was President of New Century Club -- a teachers association -- in 1903.

HERMOSA ST.

1. Hermosa is Spanish for beautiful.

HICKOCK DR.

1. James Butler Hickock (1837-1876) was a U.S. scout. He became Marshall and later toured with Buffalo Bill. He was known as "Wild Bill Hickock."

HICKS RD.

1. Charles E. Hicks was a rancher. Hicks Field was part of his ranch. It was headquarters for the Royal Canadian Flying Corps during World War I and re-established for primary flight training in World War II.

HIGHTOWER AVE.

1. Emmett Hightower (1866-1929) was a minister of the Methodist-Episcopal Church.
2. J.H. Hightower was County Clerk in 1902.

HILDRING DR.

1. John Hildring was the brother-in-law of J.E. Foster, the developer of the area.

HILL AVE.

1. George W. Hill was an engineer with the Fire Department and shut off the water at T&P for not paying their bill. He was elected Alderman in 1886.
2. George Washington Hill (1814-1860) was in charge of a commission (authorized by Sam Houston) to start peace talks with Indian chiefs in 1843.

HOGG ST.

1. Prof. Alexander Hogg was School Superintendent from 1882 to 1889.
2. Joseph Lewis Hogg (1806-1862) was a General in the Confederate army.
3. James Stephen Hogg (1851-1906), son of #2, was the first native governor - from 1891 to 1895.
4. William Clifford Hogg (1875-1930), son of #3, was a member of the Board of Regents at UTA, practiced law, and was a great supporter of the university. His brother, Mike, and sister, Ima, administered his will and started the "Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas."

HOLDEN ST.

1. William Holden was the Executive Vice-President of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce around 1940.

HOLMES ST.

1. S. Holmes was elected Alderman from 1878 to 1879.

HOLT ST.

1. L.E. Holt was one of Fort Worth's first settlers.

HOMAN AVE.

1. William Kercheval Homan (1847-1908) studied law and became a member of the Texas Senate in 1878. He was a minister in the Christian Church and the editor of the "Christian Courier."

HONEYSUCKLE AVE.

1. See Aster Drive.

HOOPER ST.

1. E.S. Hooper was City Councilman in 1937/38.

HOP I TR.

1. Hopi is an Indian tribe.

HOPKINS ST.

1. Edwin Butcher Hopkins (1882-1940) was a prominent petroleum geologist.

HORNADAY CIRCLE

1. William Temple Hornaday (1854-1937) was an American Zoologist. He promoted the protection of Wildlife.

HORNCastle ST.

1. Horncastle, England is known for its horse fairs.

HOUGHTON AVE.

1. Amory Houghton (1837-1909) was the founder of the Corning Glass Works in Corning, N.Y., in 1889.

HOUSTON ST.

1. General Samuel Houston (1793-1863) was President of the Republic of Texas (1836-1838 and 1841-1844), U.S. Senator (1846-1859) and Governor of Texas (1859-1861). He also was a co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.

HOWARD ST.

1. Karl M. Howard was police chief from 1938 to 1942.
2. Volney E. Howard was Ft. Worth's first Congressman - 1848.
3. Dr. William R. Howard was a member of the Fort Worth University medical faculty in 1903.

HUDGINS ST.

1. C.W. Hudgins was an elected Alderman from 1895 to 1896.

HUDSON ST.

1. Edward Hudson was an oil man.

HUFFMAN ST.

1. Phil A. Huffman was a merchant who came to Fort Worth in 1860.
2. Sue Huffman, Phil's daughter, was an early days school teacher. She was the first Superintendent of schools from 1881 to 1882. After a few months she was replaced by Professor Alexander Hogg and installed as school principal.
3. Walter A. Huffman was Fort Worth's first millionaire. He headed the First Street Car Company and first electric plant in the city.

HUGHES ST.

1. Howard Robard Hughes invented the "Hughes Rock Bit" in 1909. It was used to penetrate hard rocks.
2. John P. Hughes was an elected Alderman from 1883 to 1885.
3. Robert Hughes (1890-1975) was a black civic leader, a businessman, and also a prominent Mason.

HUGUELEY BLVD.

1. Dr. H. Taylor Hugueley, Dallas dentist and real estate investor, left most of his 7 million dollar estate to build a hospital. Fort Worth citizenry and various foundations raised the additional money needed. The hospital was built around 1985 and is operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

HULEN ST.

1. Major General John A. Hulen (1871-1941) was the commander of the Texas National Guard and later in command of the 36th Infantry Division, which trained at Camp Bowie before being shipped to Europe during World War I. After the war he became Vice-President of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company.

HUMBOLT ST.

1. Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859) was a German naturalist, traveler, botanist and statesman. -- Could the name have been misspelled by the developer?

HUNTER ST.

1. H. Hunter was a member of the Fort Worth Club -- as shown on a photograph of 1896 in the book In Old Fort Worth, by Mack Williams.
2. Sam T. Hunter was a State Representative in 1913.

HUNTINGTON LN.

1. Huntington is the name of cities in Indiana, W. Virginia, and New Hampshire.
2. Archer Milton Huntington (1870-1955) was an American writer. He founded the "Hispanic Society of America" in 1904.
3. Ellsworth (1876-1947) and his nephew Henry Edwards (1850-1927) Huntington were railway executives.

HURLEY AVE.

1. M.C. Hurley bought the property where the El Paso Hotel (corner 4th and Main) and later the Westbrook Hotel were located.
2. Tom J. Hurley, a financier from Chicago, owned Fort Worth's first skyscraper. He invested in building lots and developed the area.

HUTCHINSON AVE.

1. Was named after a family living on this street.

HYDE CT.

1. C.C. Hyde was City Engineer from 1879 to 1882.
2. Sarah Gray Hyde, widow of Thomas Jefferson Jennings, donated 980 acres to the city. The site was later called Hyde Park and the Carnegie Library was built there -- see also Jennings Ave.

IDA WAY

1. Named in 1957 by developer Raleigh J. Muscardini in honor of his sister, Ida.

- ILLINOIS AVE.**
1. Named by developer Sam Evans, who liked to name streets according to places where he had been -- a U.S. State.
- INCA RD.**
1. An Inca is a member of the Quechuan Indian tribe, which dominated Peru in the 16th century.
- INDIANA AVE.**
1. Indiana is a U.S. state.
- INDIGO CT.**
1. Indigo is a blue dye.
- INDIO ST.**
1. Indio is a city in California.
- INGRAM ST.**
1. ? Ingram was one of the first settlers in Fort Worth.
 2. Wayne Ingram is an American portrait painter from Fort Worth. His portrait of President L.B. Johnson hangs in the Johnson Library in Austin. It was painted in 1965 when the President refused to accept Peter Hurd's work.
- INMAN CT.**
1. Jack Inman was an early settler and businessman. He was one of the 38 men who guaranteed a bond to build a courthouse in 1855.
 2. Samuel Guy Inman (1877-1965) was a missionary, mainly active in Latin America, and was an ardent worker for world peace.
- INVERNESS AVE.**
1. Inverness is a city and county in Scotland.
- IRION ST.**
1. Dr. Johann W. Irion was a member of the faculty of Fort Worth University -- 1894.
- ISELL RD./CT.**
1. Paul Isbell settled in 1854. He was a slave owner and trader. He co-signed the guarantee bond for building the courthouse in 1855 -- one of 38 guarantors.
- ISHAM ST.**
1. "Nigger Isham" lived in a hut that was as dilapidated as it could possibly be -- where the Fort Worth Hotel (4th and Main) was located later. He was loved by the children even though he scared the naughty ones.
- IVANHOE AVE.**
1. "Ivanhoe" is the title of a historical Scottish novel by Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832).

JACKSBORO HWY.

1. The road to Jacksboro, Texas was named for William H. and Patrick C. Jacks in 1858 when it was changed from Mesquite Rd. and, before that, Lost Creek Road.

JACKSON ST.

1. George Jackson was a cashier at the First National Bank in 1893.
2. George Jackson was elected Alderman from 1878 to 1879.
3. J.M. Jackson was one of the first professional firemen in 1893.
4. J.W. Jackson was City Judge from 1897 to 1899.
5. William Jackson was elected Alderman from 1888-1891.

JAMES AVE.

1. The James Bros. were a gang of outlaws around 1890. It is doubtful that the street was named after them.
2. Tom James was Sheriff in 1874. He executed Sol Bragg, a black man who had killed a white one. This was the first legal hanging.
3. Tom and William James were early settlers.
4. Thomas B. James and brother G. owned a saloon. -- Maybe they were the same as #3?

JAMAICA LN.

1. Jamaica is the largest of the British islands in the Caribbeans.
2. Jamaica, a former town, is now part of Queens Borough, N.Y.

JARVIS ST.

1. James Jones Jarvis was a banker. He was elected Alderman in 1875, Mayor in 1884, and State Senator in 1887. He was an early settler and contributor to the railroad.
2. Van Zandt Jarvis (1873-1940) was a large landowner and a civic benefactor. He was City Councilman from 1927 to 1933, and again from 1935 to 1937. He was Mayor from 1933 to 1935.

JASPER ST.

1. Jasper is a Texas town.
2. Jasper is also a semi-precious stone.

JEFFERSON AVE.

1. Thomas J. Jefferson (1743-1826) was the third President of the U.S. He was one of the co-signers of the Declaration of Independence.
2. Thomas G. Jefferson was a County Commissioner in 1866.

JEFFERSON AVE.
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3. Blind Lemon Jefferson (1897-1929) was one of the early representatives of the classic blues. He played the guitar and sang songs, most of which were his own compositions.

JENNIE DR.

1. Jennie was the daughter of J. Lamar Stuckert, Jr., who is a lumber dealer and developer. -- The information was received from Mr. Stuckert in 1990.

JENNINGS AVE.

1. Thomas Jefferson Jennings (1801-1881) was Attorney General of Texas from 1852 to 1856. His widow, Sarah Gray Hyde, gave a land grant to the city for 980 acres -- the downtown site called Hyde Park and -- later the Carnegie Library was located here.
2. Tom Jennings refused to donate land for railroad tracks and sold it later. Do you think that the street was named in his honor?

JERSEY LN.

1. Jersey is one of the islands in the British Channel.
2. Jersey is a brand of cattle that originally came from Jersey, England.

JEWELL AVE.

1. Hiram Jewell came here in 1876. He was a traveling salesman and later got into the real estate business with his son, Hiram.
2. Hiram C. Jewell was Postmaster from 1857 to 1859.

JIM WRIGHT FRWY.

1. Jim Wright, member of the House of Representatives and later Speaker of the House, resigned May 31, 1989. He used his influence for the benefit of Fort Worth and many projects were started due to his foresight and interest.

JIMMIE BULL RD.

1. This street was named after a girl who worked in the Public Works Office around 1970.

JOEL EAST RD.

1. Joel was the son of Sam Rosen, a prominent developer of the North Side.

JOHNSON ST.

1. Aliford Johnson came with the Kentucky-Tennessee colony about 1850. He was a leading citizen and one of the signers of the guaranty bond for the courthouse.
2. Col. Middleton Tate Johnson (1801-1866) established "Johnson Station" in 1847. He worked with Ephraim

JOHNSON ST.
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- Dagget to move the county seat from Birdville to Fort Worth. He was called "The Father of Tarrant County."
3. Alfred Johnson built his log house on Cold Spring Road, east of Pioneer Cemetery.
 4. R.G. Johnson was County Judge around 1893.
 5. Col. Johnson accompanied Major Arnold, when they picked the site for Camp Worth in 1849.
 6. Lyndon Baines Johnson (1908-1973) was the 36th President of the U.S. from 1963 to 1968.

JOHN T. WHITE RD.

1. John T. White was County Superintendent from 1927 to 1931.

JONES ST.

1. Anson B. Jones (1798-1858) was a prosperous farmer. He was the last President of the Republic of Texas. He also was co-founder of the first Masonic Lodge in Texas.
2. Jesse Jones, born 1837, came to Tarrant County in 1860. He served on the Fort Worth Board of Aldermen, also as County Clerk, and helped starting the first Savings and Loan Association.
3. Morgan Jones was a contractor and was responsible for the laying of the first streetcar tracks in 1876. He was President of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for quite a few years and Chief Executive Officer of the Continental Bank and Trust Company.
4. Chester Jones was elected County Commissioner 1923-1925.
5. W.O. Jones was City Engineer from 1937 to 1946.

JOSEPH LN.

1. Herbert and Linda Joseph had a coffee shop at 610 Main around 1910.

JOYCE DR.

1. Bill Joyce was Assistant Division Manager and retired from the Stockyards after 43 years of service.

JUNEAU RD.

1. Solomon Laurent Juneau (1793-1856) was a Canadian fur trader. He was the first permanent settler (1818) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and became its Mayor in 1846.
2. Juneau is a city in Alaska.

KAREN CIRCLE

1. Karen Clove was the daughter of T.E. Clove, who built the Ridglea Manor, one of the oldest apartments in Fort Worth.

- KARNES ST.** 1. Captain Henry Wax Karnes (1812-1840) was an Army scout and Indian fighter.
- KALTENBRUN RD.** 1. Hans von Kaltenborn (1878-1965) -- the name might have been misspelled -- was a very popular radio commentator.
- KATY ST.** 1. The Missouri, Kansas, Texas Railroad came to Fort Worth in 1880. It was called the "Katy."
- KEARNEY AVE.** 1. Kearney is a county and city in Nebraska.
- KELLER-HASLETT RD.** 1. John C. Keller was a foreman of the railroad construction crew -- around 1900.
- KELLY ST./CT.** 1. George (Machine Gun Kelly) Kelly and wife, Kathryn, kidnapped Oklahoma oilman Charles F. Urschel in 1933. They had bought a machine gun in a pawn shop in Fort Worth and lived on East Mulkey.
- KELTON ST.** 1. Kelton is a Texas town.
- KELVIN AVE.** 1. William Thomson Kelvin (1824-1907) was a British mathematician and physicist.
- KEMBLE ST.** 1. Will Ed Kemble of the Kemble Bros. Furniture Store got Bob Wills started by using his band to advertise his merchandise over the radio (1930).
2. George C. Kemble was State Representative 1923 to 1929.
- KEMP RD.** 1. Louis Wiltz Kemp (1881-1956) was a prominent Texas historian.
- KENSINGTON DR.** 1. Kensington is a borough of London, England.
- KENNEDY ST.** 1. John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1917-1963) was the 35th President of the U.S.
2. Prof. M.D. Kennedy was a local teacher in 1856.
3. O.S. Kennedy was a surveyor. He discovered the Kennedale Well, which was reputed to have healing powers. The town of Kennedale was named after him.
4. William Kennedy died in 1926. He was a geologist.
- KENT ST.** 1. Andrew Kent (1794-1836) was killed at the Alamo.

- KENYA CT.**
1. Kenya is a country in Africa.
- KERMIT AVE.**
1. Kermit Roosevelt was the son of President Theodore Roosevelt.
 2. Kermit is a town in West Texas.
- KERR ST.**
1. George Kerr was a member of the first professional fire brigade in 1893.
 2. H.H. Kerr was the City Engineer from 1891 to 1893.
 3. H.H. Kerr was the Water Department superintendent in 1885.
 4. O.M. Kerr was the first officially designated City Judge from 1891 to 1892.
- KESWICK AVE.**
1. Keswick is an urban district in NW England.
- KEY WEST CT.**
1. Key West is a city on the southernmost tip of Florida.
- KILLIAN ST.**
1. Cecil Killian was Fire Chief from 1939 to 1945. He became Fire Marshall in 1948.
- KIMBERLY CT.**
1. Kimberly was the daughter of Edward L. Baker, a developer. He furnished this information.
- KIMBERLY KAY DR.**
1. Mr. Meredith R. Carb, Jr. and Mrs. Carb named this street after their daughter. Mr. Carb developed a large area on the South Side. Mrs. Carb furnished the information.
- KIMZEY ST.**
1. Truett Kimzey (1907-1968) owned a TV and Radio store on Vickery. He signed up Bob Wills for a show during every morning (Bob Wills and his Band) in 1931 and started him on his way to be an outstanding band leader.
- KING CT.**
1. Porter King was an early settler and one of the contributors to the railroad fund.
 2. R.H. King was an Alderman in 1874.
 3. Richard King was an early settler in 1854. He and his brother, Billy, opened the King's Foundry, a blacksmith shop. They came with the Kentucky-Tennessee colony.
 4. Tom King was manager of the "Old Northside" baseball team - early 1900's.
 5. William B. King was City Engineer from 1899 - ?.

- KING CT.**
(Cont'd.)
6. William B. King was General Manager of the Fort Worth Stockyards and the Fort Worth Beltline Railway. He died in 1915.
- KING GEORGE DR.**
1. Various kings of Great Britain were Georges.
- KING RICHARD'S LN.**
1. King Richard of England - which one? 1st, 2nd, or 3rd?
- KINGSLEY DR.**
1. In the Hallmark Subdivision where most streets were named after silver patterns. It must be presumed that Kingsley is one of them, even though no book seems to list it.
2. Charles Kingsley (1819-1875) was an English clergyman and novelist.
- KINGSPORT RD.**
1. Kingsport is a city in Tennessee.
- KINGSTON CT.**
1. Kingston is the name of cities in quite a few states, also a cities in Canada and in Jamaica, West Indies.
- KINSALE CT.**
1. Kinsale is a seaport in Ireland.
- KIOWA TR.**
1. Kiowa is the name of an Indian tribe.
- KIPLING ST.**
1. Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) was an English writer.
- KIRKLAND DR.**
1. J.C. Kirkland was an early settler.
2. Olea Forrest Kirkland (1892-1942) was a water-colorist who mainly made scale copies of Indian rock art.
3. Samuel Kirkland (1741-1808) was a Congregational missionary to the Iroquois Indians from 1764. He was instrumental in arranging some of the treaties with various Indian nations.
- KIRKWALL DR.**
1. Kirkwall is a burgh in North East Scotland.
- KIRKWOOD DR.**
1. Samuel Jordan Kirkwood (1813-1894) was U.S. Secretary of the Interior from 1881 to 1882.
- KLAMATH RD.**
1. Klamath is a small mountain range in Northern California. It also is a river in Oregon and Klamath Falls is a city in that state.

- KLONDIKE DR.** 1. Klondike was the name of a gold mine in the Yukon territory of Canada.
- KNAPP LN.** 1. Seaman Asahel Knapp (1833-1911) is credited with instituting the 4H Club movement. He also was important in the development of the rice industry.
- KNOX DR.** 1. Henry Knox (1750-1806) was U.S. Secretary of War from 1785-1794.
2. John Knox (1505-1572) was the leader of the Reformation in Scotland.
3. Philander Chase Knox (1853-1921) was U.S. Secretary of State from 1909 to 1913.
- KUBAN BLVD.** 1. Kuban is a river in Russia in the region of the Caucasus mountains.
- KUROKI LN.** 1. Count Tammoto Tamesada Kuroki (1844-1923) was the Japanese general in charge during the Russo-Japanese War, from 1904 to 1905.
- LACKLAND RD.** 1. Rufus J. Lackland, Sr. was a prominent lawyer and Asst. District Attorney in the 1920's. He owned the land where Lackland Rd. was constructed.
2. Donna Lee Lackland, wife of Rufus J., was Principal of Hi Mount Elementary School from 1935 to 1955.
- LADD CT.** 1. W.T. Ladd was City Councilman from 1936 to 1937.
- LADERA CT.** 1. The developers, Krauss and Payte, named streets in this area after street names in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they had been doing some work.
- LADONA DR.** 1. Ladona Miller (Mrs. Ivan J.) grew up with "Bill" Meredith Carb, who was the developer of the area.
- LAFAYETTE AVE.** 1. Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834) was a French statesman and officer.
- LAGUNA DR.** 1. Laguna is Spanish for pond. The street is close to Lake Arlington.

- LAKE ST.**
1. Mary Daggett Lake was a botanical authority who worked with and was President of the Texas Garden Club from 1939 to 1941.
 2. W.F. Lake was a wholesale hardware dealer around 1883.
- LAKE COMO DR.**
1. Is adjacent to Lake Como, which was named after a lake at the Italian/Swiss border.
- LAKE HAVASU TR.**
1. Is located at Lake Havasu. The original one is located at the California/Arizona border.
- LAMAR ST.**
1. General Mirabeau Bonaparte Lamar (1798-1859) was a distinguished statesman and poet. He was the first Vice-President of the Republic of Texas (1836) and was the 2nd President in 1838. He is known as "Father of Education" since he proposed that Congress establish a system of public education. Information was furnished by historian J'Nell L. Pate.
- LAMBERT AVE.**
1. Walter Lambert (1809-1865) was a co-signer of the Goliad Declaration of Independence in 1836.
- LAMBETH DR.**
1. Lambeth is a borough of London, England.
- LAMESA PL.**
1. Lamesa is a city in Texas. The name was Chicago until 1904.
 2. Lamesa is the Spanish word for "table." Geologically it means "plateau."
- LAMONT ST.**
1. Daniel Scott Lamont (1851-1905) was Vice-President of the Northern Pacific Railway -- starting 1898.
- LANCASTER ST.**
1. J.L. Lancaster was the President of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. from 1917 to 1945. He was influential in helping to build up the Southwest. The street name was changed from North Street.
- LANCELOT CT.**
1. Sir Lancelot was a member of King Arthur's Court.
- LANGSTON ST.**
1. John Mercer Langston (1829-1897) was an American Negro lawyer and educator.
 2. Langston is a village in Oklahoma.

- LARAMIE TR.**
1. Jacques Laramie (died in 1821) was a fur trapper. He is reputed to have been the first white man to reach the upper course of the Laramie River. This river and the city of Laramie, Wyoming, were named in his honor.
- LAREDO DR.**
1. Laredo is a city at the Texas/Mexican border and also a city in Spain.
- LASSEN CT.**
1. Edward Lassen (1830-1904) was a Belgian conductor and composer.
- LA SALLE ST.**
1. Robert Cavalier de La Salle (1643-1687) landed in Texas in 1685. He was an explorer, mainly in the Mississippi region. He named "Louisiana" in honor of King Louis XIV of France. He also explored some of Southern Texas.
- LAS VEGAS TR.**
1. The word "vegas" means flat land.
 2. Las Vegas is a city in Nevada and a town in New Mexico.
- LAUGHTON ST.**
1. Charles Laughton (1899-1962) was an English actor.
- LEA PL.**
1. Prior Lea (1794-1879) was State Superintendent of Public Instruction (1866).
 2. Tom Lea is a contemporary artist (1990) who depicts mostly cowboys.
- LEAR RD.**
1. Ben Lear (1879 - ?) was commander of the U.S. Second Army from 1940 to 1945.
 2. William Powell Lear (1902-1978) was an American electronic engineer and manufacturer. He formed and headed the Lear Jet Corp. in 1962.
- LEDOUX DR.**
1. Claude Nicolas Ledoux (1736-1806) was a French architect.
 2. Since this street is located in the Hallmark Subdivision, where streets were named after silver patterns, we presume that this also is one, even though no book seems to list it.

LEE AVE.

1. Clarence E. Lee was the editor of the "Fort Worth Daily Life Stock Reporter," which was started in 1911.
2. Nancy Lee married William B. Tucker, the "Father of the south Side." She was a member of the Robert E. Lee family.
3. Henry Lee was police chief from 1923 to 1933.
4. Opal Lee was the manager and contributor to the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society during the 1980's and '90's.
5. General Robert E. Lee (1807-1870).

LEIGH DR.

1. Charles Wilburn Leigh was the coach of the Fort Worth University football team in 1896.

LENA POPE LN.

1. Lena Pope founded the Lena Pope Home for Abused and Neglected Children in 1930. She started it in the basement of the Broadway Baptist Church.

LENOX DR.

1. James Lenox (1800-1880) was an American bibliophile and philanthropist.

LESLIE CT.

1. Frank Leslie was the newspaper man who described the Palace fire in 1890.

LEUDA ST.

1. It is said that Leuda, Hattie, May, and Annie streets were named after the proprietors of houses of prostitution.

LEVELLAND DR.

1. Levelland is a town in NW Texas.

LEWIS ST.

1. B. Frank Lewis was an early settler.
2. D.L. Lewis was City Engineer from 1919 to 1937.
3. Henry Lewis was police chief from 1933 to 1937. He was the first motorcycle officer who issued a speeding ticket - in 1909.
4. John M. Lewis was elected Alderman and served from 1892 to 1893.

LEXINGTON LN.

1. Lexington is the city in Massachusetts where the opening engagement of the American Revolution took place on April 19, 1775. -- Known for the Minute Men.
2. Lexington is the name of cities and counties in many states.

LEYLAND PL.

1. Leyland is an urban district in Lancashire, NW England.

- LIBRARY LN.** 1. Library Lane is the location of the SW Regional Library -- it opened February 1, 1987.
- LIFFORD PL.** 1. Lifford is a town in Ireland.
- LINCOLN AVE.** 1. Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) was the 16th President of the U.S.
2. Lincoln is the name of a parish, counties, towns and cities in 31 states.
- LINCOLNSHIRE WAY** 1. Lincolnshire is a county in E. England.
- LINDSAY ST.** 1. Mrs. Robert Curry Lindsay, a leading black social worker, was instrumental in the formation of the "Mother of Mercy" Catholic church in 1929.
- LIPSCOMB ST.** 1. Abner S. Lipscomb was a Supreme Court Judge - first in Alabama and then in Texas.
2. G.R. Lipscomb was State Representative in 1927.
3. J.P. Lipscomb was County Associated Judge in 1873.
4. Will Lipscomb was the first Principal of the High School for Boys in 1885.
- LISBON ST.** 1. Lisbon is the capital of Portugal.
- LITTLE ST.** 1. W.H. Little was one of the original owners of the Fort Worth Electric Light and Power Co. in 1885.
- LIVINGSTON AVE.** 1. Robert R. Livingston (1746-1813) was a member of the committee that drafted the Declaration of Independence and was a co-signer of this document.
- LLANO AVE.** 1. Llano is a river, county and town in Texas. It is Spanish for "plain."
- LLOYD AVE.** 1. Martin B. Lloyd was one of the 5 original Aldermen in 1873.
2. Captain M.B. Lloyd started the First National Bank in 1877. He made his money by gathering and marketing herds of cattle and used his first profits to open a loan office in the early 1870's. He is probably the same as #1.
- LOCKE AVE.** 1. George Nathaniel Locke (1632-1704) was an English statesman.

LOGAN ST.

1. J. Morton Logan was City Treasurer from 1895-1899.
2. General John Alexander Logan (1826-1886) was the founder of Memorial Day. He served as Congressman from 1867 to 1871, as Senator from 1878 to 1886, and was candidate for Vice-President on the Blaine ticket in 1884.
3. Maude Irene Logan was born in 1888. She was Principal of Dunbar High School.

LOLLITA CT.

1. Lolly Lee Wyatt was the wife of Oscar Dean Wyatt -- see Wyatt.

LOMA LINDA CT.

1. Loma Linda is Spanish for view from the hillock.

LOMBARDY CT.

1. Lombardy is part of Northern Italy.

LONG AVE.

1. It was originally named Gordon Ave., which was Sam Rosen's wife's maiden name (Sam Rosen was the developer of part of the North Side). The name was changed when the city annexed the Addition since there already was a Gordon Street. -- It was the longest street in the area and so received its name. -- The information was furnished by the historian J'Nell Pate.

LOTUS AVE.

1. See Aster Drive.

LOVELL AVE.

1. Viscount Francis Lovell (1454 ? - 1487) was an English revolutionary.
2. Lovell is a town in Wyoming.

LOVING AVE.

1. George B. Loving was Managing Editor of the "Gazette" in 1882.
2. James C. Loving was a rancher and Indian fighter.
3. James C. Loving was, in 1893, the manager of the "Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association" -- founded 1877.
4. John S. Loving (W.R.'s son) was City Treasurer from 1874 to 1883.
5. Jesse P. Loving (1835-1919) freighted supplies by ox wagon from Dallas to Ft. Worth and hauled corn and grain from Ft. Worth to Fort Belknap -- until 1853.
6. Oliver Loving, father of James C., came to Texas in 1846. He was a cattle dealer.

LOVING AVE.
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7. Dr. Roy S. Loving was on the medical faculty of Fort Worth University -- around 1890.
8. W.R. Loving came here in 1849 with brother Sam, wife Elizabeth, and daughter Margaret Ann. They were the city's first carpenters and built the first log cabin on Sycamore Creek -- later called Polytechnic area.

LOWE ST.

1. A.T. Lowe was a member of the Commissioner's Court in 1896.
2. Jim Lowe operated under the name "Butch Cassidy." He was known for his train robbery activities. He hung around Fort Worth until shortly before his last robbery -- in Montana (1901). Detectives were after him and he left for South America.

LUBBOCK AVE.

1. Francis Richard Lubbock (1815-1905) was Governor of Texas from 1861 to 1863. He resigned to join the Confederate Army.

LUCAS DR.

1. Wingate Lucas was a Texas Congressman from 1947 to 1954.

LUTHER CT.

1. Martin Luther originated the Lutheran Church.

LYDON ST.

1. J.J. Lydon was a member of the North Side's Committee of Leading Citizens about 1911.
2. M.M. Lydon was elected Alderman from 1902 to 1907.

LYNCH AVE.

1. Joseph Patrick Lynch (1872-1954) became Bishop for the Fort Worth/Dallas Diocese in 1911.

LYNDON DR.

1. Lyndon Baines Johnson (1908-1973), politician, was the 36th President of the U.S. -- from 1963 to 1968.

LYRIC DR.

1. Some poetic soul must have named this street.

McADOO LN.

1. John D. McAdoo (1825 to about 1885) was Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme court from 1872 to 1874.

McALISTER RD.

1. McAlister is a city in Oklahoma.

McARTHUR DR.

1. General Douglas McArthur (1880-1964) was a Five Star General in charge of the Pacific troops during World War II.

- McCART AVE.**
1. H.C. McCart was City Attorney from 1913 to 1915.
 2. Robert McCart was City Attorney from 1881 to 1883. He was a lawyer and developer. He helped getting the Fort Worth - Yuma Stageline established in 1893.
 3. W.L. McCart was one of the first professional firemen in Fort Worth in 1893.
- McCLESKEY'S CT.**
1. An oil gusher came in on McCleskey's farm in Ranger in 1917.
- McCLURE ST.**
1. Tom McClure was Fire Marshall from 1917 to 1921.
- McCURDY ST.**
1. Charlie McCurdy was the owner of the McCurdy Peanut Company.
- McKINLEY AVE.**
1. E.H. McKinley was the founder of the McKinley Iron Works in 1905. The street was named after him. This was confirmed by Mr. DeWitt McKinley (born 1905), who was Mayor from 1967 to 1968.
- McLEAN ST.**
1. Jefferson D. McLean was the son of William Pinkney McLean. He was District Attorney when he was shot during a gambling raid in 1907.
- McLEMORE AVE.**
1. Alkin Jefferson McLemore (1857-1929) represented Texas as Delegate-at-Large in the 54th and 65th Congress, 1915 to 1919.
- McMILLAN PKWY.**
1. Mr. McMillan developed the area. This used to be Gemini Parkway from Highway 35 to Sylvania. It was changed in 1986.
- MADDUX AVE.**
1. H.S. Maddox was one of the officers of the Traders National Bank in 1882.
 2. James H. Maddox was Chief of Police from 1891 to 1897. From 1901 to 1905 he was not only head of the Police but also Fire Chief. He was a member of the first Park Board in 1907.
 3. T.B. Maddox was County Commissioner around 1878, County Judge from 1882 to 1886, and State Representative in 1983.
 4. W.T. Maddox was elected Alderman in 1875.

- MADDOX AVE.**
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5. Walter M. Maddox was Sheriff from 1860 to 1886. He and his brothers (R.E., E.P., and J.H.) operated a livery stable, were contributors to the railroad, and also were part owners of the Union Stockyard Co. in 1890. They started the Crystal Milk and Ice Company. The information was furnished by Chris Farkas, great-grandson of E.P. Maddox.
- MADISON AVE.**
1. James Madison (1751-1836) was the 4th President of the United States from 1809 to 1817.
- MADRID DR.**
1. Madrid is the capital of Spain. The street was named by the developers Payte and Krauss, who named the streets in this section from names that they had seen in Puerto Rico.
- MAGELLAN DR.**
1. Ferdinand Magellan (1480 ?-1521) was a Portuguese explorer.
- MAJOR ST.**
1. Mabel Major (1894-1974) became an authority on Southwestern literature. She was a member of the English Department at TCU from 1919 to 1963.
- MALAGA DR.**
1. Malaga is a province and city in Spain.
- MALONE ST.**
1. W.L. Malone was the Vice-President of the Stock Journal Publishing Company (Weekly Gazette, Daily Gazette, Texas Wool Grower) in the 1880's. He advanced to Vice-President after having been Business Manager until 1883.
 2. Wallace Malone was the local representative to the State Legislature in 1921. He introduced a bill that permitted a city with a population of 100,000 to 150,000 to annex any neighboring city with less than 5,000 population. Annexation of Niles City was the immediate result (1922).
- MALTA AVE.**
1. Malta is the chief island of a group of islands in the Mediterranean Sea.
- MALVERN TR.**
1. Malvern is a town in Arkansas.
 2. Malvern is also an urban district in Worcestershire, England.
- MANCHESTER ST.**
1. Manchester is an important harbor and manufacturing center, and also a county in England.
 2. Ten towns or cities in the U.S. are named Manchester.

- MANHATTAN DR.**
1. Manhattan is an island, which is part of New York City.
 2. Manhattan is a city in Kansas.
- MANSEL LN.**
1. Henry Longueville Mansel (1820-1871) was an English metaphysician.
- MANSFIELD HWY.**
1. Mansfield Highway was named after Sandiford Man and Julian Feild. They built a gristmill in 1856 (the first steam-run mill in the country) in Mansfeild, which later became Mansfield.
- MAPLE LEAF ST.**
1. See Aster Drive.
- MARBLE FALLS RD.**
1. Marble Falls is a city in central Texas.
- MARBLEHEAD CT.**
1. Marblehead is a town in Massachusetts.
- MARIGOLD AVE.**
1. See Aster Drive.
- MARKS PL.**
1. Malvern Marks was a City Councilman from 1941 to 1949.
- MARLBOROUGH**
1. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough (the Churchill family) represent an historical and contemporary titled English family.
 2. One cannot presume that the owner of the property named it, because he was a heavy smoker of Marlborough cigarettes?
- MARSH CT./LN.**
1. Frank Burr Marsh (1880-1940) was an educator and author of six books. He received many awards at the University of Texas.
 2. William John Marsh (1880-1971) taught organ, harmony and composition at TCU. He was the composer of the song "Texas Our Texas."
- MARTEL AVE.**
1. W.B. Martel was City Auditor from 1913 to 1915.
- MARTIN ST.**
1. Adelle Jackson Martin was a contributor to the book Black Like Me. She was one of the founders of the Minority Business, Inc., and received many commendations. She is a present-day dignitary.
 2. Jerome C. Martin was City Councilman from 1933 to 1936.

MARTIN ST.
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3. Jessie E. Martin was District Attorney from 1927 to 1928.
4. L.T. Martin was City Councilman from 1951 to 1953.
5. Robert Campbell Martin became Vice-President of the First National Bank in 1881.
6. Sidney Martin was a drygoods store owner around 1900.

MARTIN LUTHER KING FRWY.

1. Reverend Martin Luther King (1929-1968) was a Civil Rights leader.

MARY'S LN.

1. Mary Lackland was the daughter of Rufus J. Lackland, Sr., a prominent attorney.

MARY'S CREEK RD.

1. Was named for an Indian woman. She and her husband were kept in very high regard by the white settlers. She drowned when the creek went on a sudden rise.

MARYLAND AVE.

1. Maryland is a state of the U.S.

MASON ST.

1. A Mason is a member of a Masonic Lodge. The street may have been named by an ardent member.
2. Luther Whiting Mason was the first Fort Worth music teacher in the public schools.
3. Mason was one of the first brick layers in Fort Worth. He was pronounced abolitionist and was killed by Southern sympathizers.

MAVERICK ST.

1. Samuel A. Maverick (1803-1870). The term "maverick" was used after 1845 to designate unbranded cattle. Sam Maverick ordered one of his men to brand calves. He neglected to brand some, so it came to mean that unbranded cattle are called "mavericks."

MAXEY RD.

1. Brigadier General Sam B. Maxey (1825-1895) fought the Federals at Red River in 1862. He became U.S. Senator in 1875 and served until 1877.
2. Thomas Sheldon Maxey (1846-1921) was U.S. District Judge for the Western District from 1888 to 1916. He presided at the trial of William Sidney Porter (O. Henry) in 1898.

MAY ST.

1. The story goes that May, Hattie, Annie and Leuda streets were named after madams or prostitutes.

- MAYFIELD ST.**
1. Benjamin B. Mayfield was a partner in the ownership of the City Hotel around 1870.
 2. James S. Mayfield (1809- ?) was Secretary of State under Mirabeau B. Lamar in 1841.
 3. Dr. W.D. Mayfield was the first dentist in Fort Worth in 1870.
- MAYWOOD ST.**
1. Maywood is the name of towns in California, Illinois, and New Jersey.
- MEACHAM BLVD.**
1. Henry C. Meacham was Mayor of Fort Worth from 1925 to 1927. He convinced the Air Force that Fort Worth needed an airport, which was dedicated in 1927. -- He opened a small drygoods store in 1904, which later became a large department store, until it and its branches closed in 1988.
- MECCA ST.**
1. Mecca is one of the Holy Cities of the Islamic religion.
- MEDINA AVE.**
1. Medina is a Holy City of the Islamic religion. The tomb of Mohammed is located here.
 2. Medina also is the name of a river in Texas (also a county), and of a town in New York and one in Ohio.
- MEDFORD CT.**
1. Medford is the name of towns in Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Wisconsin.
- MEEKER BLVD.**
1. Julian Meeker (wife, Edna) (? -1968) was a prominent oilman. The information was received from his grandson.
- MELBA LN.**
1. Nellie Melba (1861-1931) was an operatic soprano.
- MEMPHIS LN.**
1. Memphis is a small town in the Panhandle.
 2. Memphis is the capital of Tennessee.
 3. Memphis was an ancient city in historic Egypt -- it is now a small village near Cairo.
- MENEFEE AVE.**
1. William Menefee (1796-1875) was Chief Justice of Colorado County. He was one of the five commissioners who selected Austin as the State Capital.
- MERIDA AVE.**
1. Varlos Merida (1893- ?) was a Guatemalan painter. He is known for his frescoes.

- MERRIMAC ST.**
1. Mr. Willis McIntosh opened a restaurant and night club around 1970. He called the street and place "Merrimac," --Merry Mac --, this had been confirmed by Mr. McIntosh.
- MERRITT ST.**
1. Robert Clarence Merritt (1872-1927) was U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas from 1914 to 1920.
 2. General Wesley Merritt (1834-1910) commanded the first Philippine expedition in 1898.
- MICHAEL ST.**
1. H.C. Michael was City Auditor starting 1925.
 2. Michael was the name of a bunch of European emperors, princes, etc.
- MICHIGAN AVE.**
1. Michigan is a U.S. state and also the name of one of the Great Lakes.
- MIDDLETON DR.**
1. A.K. Middleton was a State Representative from 1874 to 1875.
 2. Arthur Middleton (1742-1787) was a member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence.
 3. Middleton are towns in Massachusetts, Canada, and England.
- MIDLAND ST.**
1. Midland is a city and county -- half-way between Fort Worth and El Paso. It used to be called Midway.
- MILAM ST.**
1. R.F. Milam was County Judge from 1902 to 1906 and Mayor of Fort Worth from 1913 to 1915.
- MILANO AVE.**
1. Milano (Milan) is a city and county in Italy.
- MILBURN ST.**
1. M.H. Milburn was Water Dept. Superintendent 1888-1892.
- MILLER AVE.**
1. Dave Miller was County Judge from 1937 to 1942.
 2. Glenn Miller (1904-1944) was an American band leader.
- MILLS ST.**
1. Harry E. Mills was sports editor of the "Fort Worth Record".
- MIMOSA CT.**
1. Could it be that there was a beautiful mimosa tree?

MIMS ST.

1. Charles D. Mims (1860-1923) was Secretary of State from 1920 to 1921. He was appointed by Governor W.P. Hobby.

MINOT AVE.

1. Charles Sedgwick Minot (1852-1923) was an American biologist and educator. He taught at Harvard Medical School.
2. George Richard Minot (1885-1950) was professor of Medicine at Harvard. He received the Nobel Prize for research on liver and anemia treatments.
3. Minot is a town in North Dakota.

MIRA VISTA BLVD.

1. Mira Vista means Lookout Point.

MISSISSIPPI AVE.

1. Mississippi, a state and river in the U.S., was named by developer Sam Evans, who liked to name streets by names of places that he had visited.

MISSOURI AVE.

1. Missouri is a U.S. state and river.

MITCHELL AVE./BLVD.

1. Charles Ellis Mitchell, son of #2, (1850-1944) and his wife (Martha Ellen Gilmore Mitchell) had the first white baby born in Tarrant County.
2. John Mitchell came here in 1856. He was a road builder and carpenter. His wife, Mary, taught piano and started the first girls' classes in the county.
3. Paul Mitchell and wife were early settlers in 1856. One might presume that he was #2's brother.
4. Reverend W.W. Mitchell and Reverend A. Fitzgerald organized the first Baptist church in Fort Worth.

MOBERLY ST.

1. Moberly is a city in Missouri.

MODLIN AVE.

1. Modlin is a small fortified community in Poland, built as a fort by Napoleon in 1807.

MOHAWK AVE.

1. The Mohawks are an Indian tribe.

MOJAVE TR.

1. The Mojaves are an Indian tribe.

MONA LISA ST.

1. Mona Lisa was the subject of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting. She was a Florentine noblewoman and her full name was Lisa di Anton Maria del Giocondo. She lived around 1500.

MONMOUTH DR.

1. Monmouth is the name of towns in Maine, Illinois, and Oregon. It also is a borough in England.
2. Duke of Monmouth (James Scott) (1649-1685) was an English revolutionary and finally was beheaded.

MONROE ST.

1. James Monroe (1758-1831) was the 5th President of the U.S. (1817-1825).

MONTAGUE ST.

1. David Montague (1798-1876) was an Indian fighter and a surveyor.

MONTERREY DR.

1. Monterrey is a city in Mexico and also a peninsula and city in California.

MONTGOMERY ST.

1. Montgomery St. used to be Ryker St. -- Eli Montgomery was a carpenter in the early 1880's.
2. John H. Montgomery was City Secretary in 1902.
3. John T. Montgomery was elected Alderman in 1892/93.
4. O.R. Montgomery was Police Chief from 1913 to 1915 and elected Commissioner from 1917 to 1921.
5. Sully Montgomery was Sheriff from 1947-1952.

MONTICELLO DR.

1. Monticello is the name of the estate and former residence of Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), three miles east of Charlottesville, Va. It is also the name of about 12 towns and villages in various states.

MONTROSE DR.

1. Montrose is the family name of Earls, Marquises and dukes of Montrose, England.

MOORE AVE.

1. Ella Moore owned the Palace Hotel at 1201 Main.
2. Dr. H.W. Moore was the city's first appointed Health Officer in 1881. He was instrumental in promoting a water-pump station to clean up water pollution under the mayorship of John Peter Smith.
3. J.F. Moore was elected Alderman in 1896.
4. John W. Moore owned the Palace Theater at the corner of Rusk (later Commerce) and 12th. He was the husband of Ella.
5. O'Brian Moore was the City Editor of the "Fort Worth Democrat" around 1943.
6. S.C. Moore was President of the Ft. Worth Club in 1904.

- MOORE AVE.**
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7. Tom W. Moore was the founder of Ft. Worth Lynotyping (1914).
- MOREAU CT.**
1. Gustave Moreau (1826-1898) was a French painter. He donated his house and furnishings to the city of Paris and it is now known as the "Moreau Museum."
- MORESBY ST.**
1. Sir Fairfax Moresby (1786-1877) was an English naval commander.
 2. Could this possibly have been named by a World War II veteran, who was stationed in Port Moresby, New Guinea?
- MORGAN ST.**
1. Charles Morgan (1775-1878) was a railroad and shopping magnate.
 2. Conrad Bretz Morgan settled in 1871. He was a freighter but later drilled water wells for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.
 3. John Morgan was a blacksmith in the 1870's.
 4. John C. Morgan was a member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show -- about 1870.
- MORNING GLORY AVE.**
1. See Aster Drive.
- MORPHY ST.**
1. Paul Charles Morphy (1837-1884) was the World's Chessmaster from 1857 to 1859.
- MORRELL ST.**
1. Z.N. Morrell (1803-1883) was a pioneer preacher.
- MORRIS ST.**
1. Francis Asbury Morris was Attorney General under Mirabeau Lamar -- May to December 1841.
 2. Brooks Morris promoted and conducted the first symphony concert in Fort Worth at the auditorium of the First Baptist Church on Dec. 11, 1925. He was the founder of the Symphony until it was dissolved in 1943, due to the war.
 3. G.T. Morris was fire chief for 35 years.
 4. Jerry Walter Morris was the organizer and president of 14 baseball leagues -- for 16 years he was half-owner of the Fort Worth Cats.
- MORRISON ST.**
1. Pat Morrison was Deputy Sheriff of Tarrant County (1880).

MORTON ST.

1. E.W. Morton ran for Lt. Governor in 1882 -- unsuccessfully. He might be the same E.W. Morton who started the cotton compress industry in 1873.
2. Dr. Goodrich V. Morton was a member of the Fort Worth University medical faculty -- he also was elected Alderman in 1879.

MOUNT CASTLE

1. C.C. Mountcastle was the Texas manager of a grain elevator owned by J. Rosenbaum Grain Co. of Chicago during the early 1900's.

MULKEY ST.

1. George H. Mulkey was an early settler and a contributor to the railroad. Could he be the same George H., who was the first Fire Chief of Fort Worth?
2. George Mulkey rode the mail in the late 1850's from Waxahachie via Fort Worth to Dallas. He also served as County Clerk.
4. George Mulkey was elected Alderman and served from 1885 to 1886. He became Commissioner in 1909 and served until 1911. Could all these Mulkeys have been the same person?

MURPHY ST.

1. A Murphy family lived on this street -- this seems to be the authentic origin of the street's name.
2. Audie Murphy was a Texas-born hero of World War II.
3. Benjamin F. Murphy was a partner in Murphy and Damann General Store in the 1880's.
4. Roy C. Murphy was the live-stock reporter for the "Fort Worth Record" in 1903.
5. Roy C. Murphy (1927-1971) was a Councilman from 1941 to 1949.

MURRAY CT.

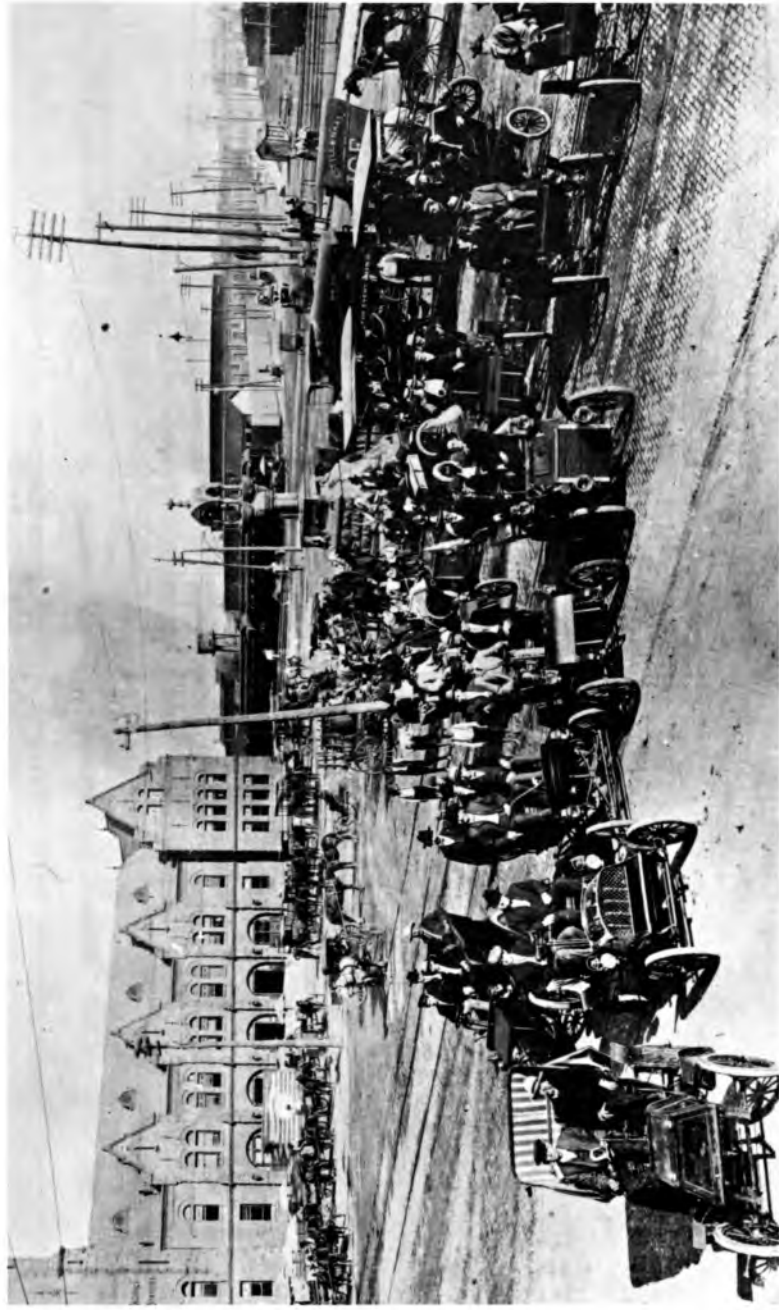
1. Frank Murray was a member of the Old Northside Athletics Baseball Club during the early 1900's.
2. T.F. Murray was a member of the Board of Aldermen (3rd Ward) from 1900 to 1904.

MUSE ST.

1. Katie Cabell Currie Muse (1861-1927) started the state organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy in 1896.

MUSTANG ST.

1. Mustangs were originally horses that had escaped from ranches and had turned wild. When domesticated, they turned out to be good saddle horses.



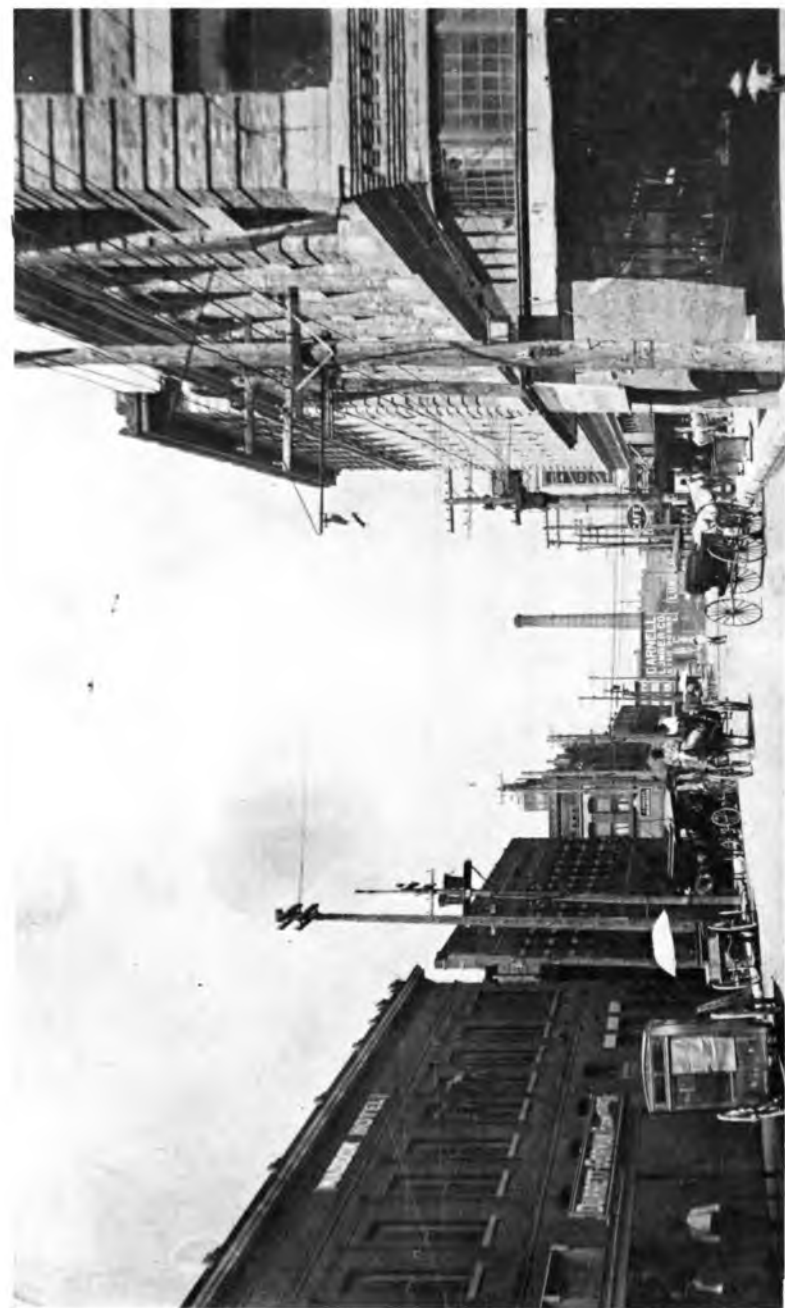
Texas & Pacific Union Station - completed about 1903 - on the occasion of West Texans visiting Fort Worth.
97 Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.



Houston Street - 1876. Courtesy: Amon Carter Museum of Western Art.



View of Houston Street - 1877. Courtesy: Fort Worth Public Library.



Tenth Street and Houston Street around 1910. Courtesy: W.D. Smith, Inc. - Commercial Photography.

- NASHVILLE ST.**
1. General Francis Nash (1742-1777) was an American Revolutionary officer. Nash County in North Carolina, and Nashville, Tennessee, are named after him. There are also Nashvilles in Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, and Indiana.
- NATCHEZ CT./TR.**
1. Natchez is a city in Mississippi.
- NAVASOTA CIRCLE**
1. The name Navasota probably originated from the Nabatsoto Indian tribe. It is a county and city in Texas.
- NEAL ST.**
1. Margie Elizabeth Neal (1875-1971) was the first female member of the Texas Congress. She set up and promoted a bill that created the State Board of Education, and sponsored a bill for physical education classes.
- NECHES ST.**
1. Neches is a river in east Texas.
- NEBRASKA AVE.**
1. Nebraska is a U.S. state.
- NELSON ST.**
1. Viscount Horatio Nelson (1758-1805) was a British naval hero.
 2. Orrville Howard Nelson (1850-1930) imported and produced Herefords. He was an outstanding cattle raiser.
 3. Thomas Nelson (1738-1789) was a member of the Continental Congress and co-signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- NEVILLE ST.**
1. Wendell Cushing Neville (1870-1930) was the Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1929 to 1930.
- NEWARK AVE.**
1. Newark is a city in New Jersey and a small town in Texas.
- NEWMAN ST.**
1. A.T. Newman was a member of the Fort Worth University's football team in 1896.
 2. George Newman was an early settler and contributor to the railroad fund.
- NEW YORK AVE.**
1. New York is a U.S. state and city -- the street was named by real estate developer and politician Sam Evans.

NICHOLS ST.

1. John Nichols was an early settler. He contributed to the railroad fund. He was elected Fire Chief from 1875 to 1877, and City Treasurer from 1883 to 1885.
2. Marvin C. Nichols joined Harley and Freese Engineering Company in 1922, became partner in 1928. The company's name was changed in 1938 to Freese and Nichols. It specializes in water works, sewage disposal, etc. In 1980 it expanded to environmental controls.

NICOLE ST.

1. Pierre Nicole (about 1625-1695) was a French Jansenist. He was involved in theological controversies of his time.

NILES CITY BLVD.

1. Louisville Veranus Niles was one of the stockholders of the Fort Worth Packing Co., which was founded in 1892. The company bought the old "Fort Worth Union Stockyards," and the "Fort Worth Packing Company." The community surrounding the stockyards was named Niles City in his honor. The information was received from J'Nell Pate and Mack William's book "In Old Fort Worth".

NIXON ST.

1. Richard Milhous Nixon (1913 - ?) was the 37th President of the U.S.
2. Nixon is a town in Gozales County.

NOBLE AVE.

1. Charlie Mary Noble (1877-1959) was a teacher of astronomy at the Ft. Worth Public Schools and TCU. She was of great assistance with the astronomy program at the Museum of Science and History (formerly the Children's Museum). The planetarium is named in her honor.

NORFOLK RD.

1. Norfolk is a name of Earls and Dukes in the English peerage.
2. Norfolk, a city in Virginia, is known mostly for its naval base. It is also a county in England, and some towns and counties in the U.S. are named Norfolk.

NORMANDY RD.

1. Normandy is a province of France and best known for being the landing point for the Allied troops in 1944.

NORRIS ST.

1. Reverend John Franklin Norris (1877-1952) was a Baptist minister who fought Hell's Little Acre, liquor, and prostitution with all his might (around 1910). He was

- NORRIS ST.**
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- accused of arson, perjury, and embezzlement -- also murder. He was acquitted.
2. William Norris was an early settler -- around 1850.
 3. D.W. Norris bought Lennox Industries in 1904. His son, John Norris, Sr. succeeded him in 1949 and John Norris, Jr. followed him.
- NORWICH DR.**
1. Edward of Norwich (1373-1415) was an English admiral.
 2. Norwich is an English city and also the name of cities in Connecticut and New York.
- NOTTINGHAM DR.**
1. Nottingham is a city and county in England, and also the seat of the Earl of Nottingham.
- NOWLIN ST.**
1. Henry S. Nowlin operated a drugstore at his house on 400-402 College Ave. -- he built it in 1913.
 2. Ike Nowlin worked for a long time as Assistant Public Works director for the city around 1940/1950. This street is supposedly named after him.
- OAK . . .**
1. Many streets carry names referring to this tree.
- OCEAN CT.**
1. It might be that this street was named in honor of a steamboat of the Texas Navy -- 1836 to 1846.
- O'DELL ST.**
1. Willmot Mitchell O'Dell (1878-1932) was a U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas from 1917 to 1929.
- ODESSA**
1. Odessa is a city in West Texas, a city in Missouri, and also in Russia.
- O'HARA LN./CT.**
1. John O'Hara and Halden Connor developed the plan for the Texas and Pacific Railroad terminal -- it opened in 1931.
 2. John Henry O'Hara (1905-1970) was an American writer.
- OHIO GARDEN RD.**
1. It is presumed that a family lived here, that came from Ohio.
- OLD BENBROOK RD.**
1. See Benbrook Rd.

OLD BURLESON RD.

1. As the name says, this was the old road to Burleson.
2. General Edward Burleson was an Indian fighter and a Texas Patriot in the wars with Mexico.
3. Dr. Rufus C. Burleson was a Baptist minister and educator.

OLD CROWLEY RD.

1. J.H. Crowley was in charge of the mechanical department of the Gulf-Laredo and Santa Fe Railroad in Galveston. The town was named after him. Crowley was first settled in 1881 and incorporated in 1952.
2. The old road to Crowley.

OLD DECATUR RD.

1. Old Decatur Road was the old road to Decatur.
2. Commodore Stephen Decatur (1779-1820) was an American naval hero.

OLD DENTON RD.

1. John B. Denton was a pioneer, lawyer, preacher, and soldier. He was killed on May 24, 1841 by the Indians in the battle of Village Creek. He was the only white casualty. The Indians were massacred.
2. The old road to Denton.

OLD GRANBURY RD.

1. General Hiram Bronson Granberry (1831-1864) was killed in the battle of Franklin, Tennessee. The spelling was changed -- by mistake?
2. The old road to Granbury.

OLD WEATHERFORD RD.

1. See Weatherford St.

ORR ST.

1. Joe Orr is a prominent Fort Worth lawyer, still practicing in the 1990's. He is very active in civic matters, but claims that the street was not named in his honor.
2. R.H. Orr was elected Alderman and served from 1891 to 1892, and 1896 to 1897.

OVERTON CREST, ETC.

1. W.H. Overton was an Alderman in 1874. he and the Edwards family owned the Edwards Ranch -- a huge area in SW Ft. Worth.

OVID DR.

1. Publius Ovidius Naso called Ovid (43 B.C. -- about 17 A.D.) was a Roman poet.

- OWASSO ST.**
1. Could this be a spelling mistake and meant to be Owosso, a city in Michigan and birthplace of Thomas E. Dewey (1902-1971)? He was the Republican candidate for President in 1944 and 1948, and was defeated both times.
- OXFORD ST.**
1. Oxford, England is the seat of a famous university. The street was named by a surveyor, who came from England.
- PACKERS AVE.**
1. Presumably so named due to its proximity to the stockyards.
- PADDOCK PK./VIADUCT**
1. Captain B.B. Paddock (1842-1922) came to Fort Worth about 1866. He took over the "Fort Worth Democrat" in 1872, and helped to form the first fire company in 1873. He was Mayor from 1892 to 1900, and very instrumental in the development and growth of the city.
- PAGE AVE.**
1. R.M. Page was a lumber dealer.
- PAGOSA DR.**
1. Pagosa Peak is a mountain in Colorado.
 2. Pagosa Springs is a town in Colorado.
- PALO ALTO DR.**
1. Palo alto is Spanish for high post.
- PALO DURO CT.**
1. Palo Duro Canyon is located in West Texas.
- PAMPAS DR.**
1. Pampas are vast treeless plains -- in South America.
- PANAY WAY**
1. Panay is one of the Philippine islands.
- PANOLA AVE.**
1. Panola is the name of counties and towns in Texas and Mississippi.
- PANTEGO DR.**
1. Pantego Dr. is the road to Pantego -- the town published a booklet that explains the name: The settler Foscue became food friends with an Indian named Pantego, whom he had hired. His loyalty to Foscue was legend.
 2. It is also claimed that Pantego came from the name Pan Techo, one of the Indian Chiefs (which means "lying or crouching wolf"), who tried to make peace with the white settlers, or, as other stories go, led the Caddo tribe to Oklahoma.

PARADISE ST.

1. Could this be the road to paradise? There are a few small Texas settlements by the name of Paradise.

PARHAM DR.

1. Parham Harbour and Sound are islands in the British West Indies.

PARIS ST.

1. Paris is a city in Texas and also the capital of France.

PARKER ST.

1. Dan Parker was an early settler in 1858.
2. Cynthia Ann Parker was abducted by Indians in 1836 and recaptured in 1860 by the Ranger Sul Ross. She was the mother of Quana, the last of the Comanche chiefs, and good friend of Burke Burnett.
3. Isaac Duke Parker represented Tarrant County in the legislature from 1862 to 1864, and succeeded in having a special election called to decide whether Fort Worth or Birdville should be the county seat.
4. Joe Parker accompanied Major R.A. Arnold in 1849 to pick a site for Camp Worth.
5. Will R. Parker was District Attorney from 1937 to 1938.
6. W.R. Parker was elected Alderman from 1904 to 1906.
7. Bonnie Parker (1910 to 1934) was an outlaw associated with Clyde Barrow.

PARMER AVE.

1. G.F. Parmer was City Assessor and Collector in 1876.

PASTEUR CT.

1. Louis Pasteur (1822-1895) was a bacteriologist, whose achievements still live with us in the word "pasteurizing."

PATE DR.

1. A.M. Pate, Jr. lived from 1921 to 1988. His father and Carl Wollner started the Texas Refinery Co. in 1922. He continued the development of the company, which, under his leadership, besides the domestic, also enjoyed international trade. Mr. Pate was Ambassador to Luxembourg, where the company had a branch office and plant. As a special contribution to the Fort Worth region, he established the "Pate Museum of Transportation" on Highway 377. The information was supplied by his widow, Joyce Pate.

PATTON CT.

1. Mrs. C.P. Patton owned the Bluff House Hotel in the 1890's (on Bluff and Houston).
2. General George Smith Patton (1885-1945) served in many wars and developed the use of tanks in mobile warfare.

- PATTON CT.**
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3. Roy and Lillian Patton were the owners of a downtown printing company in the early 1900's.
- PAVILLION CT./ST.**
1. An entertainment pavillion was located here. This is confirmed in J'Nell L. Pate's book "Livestock Legacy."
- PEAK ST.**
1. Dr. Carrol M. Peak organized the First Christian Church in 1855. He held services in his home until they secured a building at Belknap and Lamar. In 1856 his house was used as a polling place for moving the county seat from Birdville to Fort Worth. He sold meat and booze in his store when times were very slow. He was the first resident physician (1853) and he also was one of the organizers of the first free public school.
 2. Howard W. Peak - son of Dr. Carrol M. Peak, was the first white boy born in Fort Worth. He went to Austin after the Civil War in order to get county officers nominated, trying to end the lawlessness in Fort Worth.
- PEARL AVE.**
1. This street was named after Mr. Perlstein, the brother-in-law of the developer Sam Rosen.
- PECOS ST.**
1. Pecos is a city in West Texas. It was named after Pecos Callahan, son of Alvin Walter Callahan, a railway agent and later Postmaster 1881.
- PEDERNALES TR.**
1. Pedernales is a river close to Austin. Presdent Lyndon Johnson frequently referred to it in his homey speeches.
- PELHAM RD.**
1. Pelham is a city in Georgia and also a small town outside of New York City.
 2. Pelham was the name of a British family dignified by the title "Barony of Pelham".
- PENN ST.**
1. J.R. Pen was a Councilman from 1929 to 1935.
 2. William Penn (1664-1718) received a royal charter from the King of England in 1681 and called the area covered by it: Pennsylvania.
- PENNSYLVANIA AVE.**
1. Pennsylvania is a U.S. State - see Penn Ave.
- PENROSE AVE.**
1. Boies Penrose (1860-1921) was a politician. As such he was the Republican boss of Pennsylvania after 1904.

- PENROSE AVE.**
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2. Frances Cranmer Penrose (1817-1903) was an English architect and archeologist.
 3. The Penrose family was and is very prominent in Fort Worth.
- PENSACOLA AVE.**
1. Pensacola is a city in Florida.
- PERKINS ST.**
1. Joe J. Perkins (1874-1960) engaged in real estate ventures, ranching and other investments. The Perkins School of Theology at SMU is named after him -- his gifts made the building possible.
- PERRY ST.**
1. Hally Ballinger Bryan Perry (1868-1955) was one of the founders of the "Daughters of the Republic of Texas".
- PERSHING AVE.**
1. General John Joseph Pershing (1860-1948) was Commander in Chief of the Expeditionary Force during World War I (1917 to 1919) and chief of Staff until 1924.
- PETER SMITH ST.**
1. John Peter Smith, Mayor from 1890 to 1892, was a great benefactor to Fort Worth - see Smith St.
- PETERSON DR.**
1. Colonel R. Peterson set the first automobile speed record between Fort Worth and Dallas in 1903 - 30 miles in one hour and 35 minutes.
- PHARR ST.**
1. Pharr is the name of a small town in the Valley.
- PHOENIX DR.**
1. Phoenix is a city in Arizona.
 2. The bird Phoenix is a symbol of immortality.
- PHOTO ST.**
1. Photo Street was so named, because W.O. Smith, Inc. is located there. The company specializes in commercial photography. Previously the name of the street was Belanco Street.
- PIEDMONT RD.**
1. Piedmont is a district in Northwest Italy.
 2. Piedmont is a plateau in the Appalachians.
 3. Piedmont is the name of localities in Alabama and West Virginia.
- PIERCE ST.**
1. Abel Head Pierce (1834-1900) was nick-named Shanghai. He experimented with removing ticks from cattle and was certain that Brahmins were immune to them. He drew

- PIERCE ST.**
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- attention to Brahmans, which his family later imported from India.
- Franklin Pierce (1804-1869) was the 14th U.S. President.
 - Pierce is a small town in Texas.
- PINNACLE CIRCLE**
- The Pinnacle Mountains are part of the Big Bend area.
- PINTO TR.**
- Pinto is a small town Texas settlement located on Pinto Creek.
- PLAINFIELD DR.**
- Plainfield is the name of cities and towns in Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey.
- PLYMOUTH AVE.**
- Plymouth, Mass. is the oldest settlement in New England. The Pilgrims settled there in 1620.
 - Plymouth is an English seaport.
- POINDEXTER ST.**
- Rebecca Jane Poindexter married William B. Tucker in 1892. This really does not seem such a remarkable feat to have a street named after it.
 - William Poindexter (1854-1923) was a Judge in the 18th Congressional District from 1894 to 1897. He ran unsuccessfully for Governor in 1910.
- POLLARD ST.**
- Amos Pollard (1803-1836) was an army surgeon. He was killed at the Alamo.
 - Claude Pollard (1874-1942) was Attorney General (1927-1929).
- PONCE AVE.**
- Ponce Ave. is located in the area of streets with Spanish names. The developers Krauss and Payte selected names from streets they had seen in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- POPE DR.**
- Lena Pope was a humanitarian and founder of the Lena Pope Home in 1930.
 - William Henry Pope (1847-1913) was the lawyer, who represented Texas in claims against the U.S. government.
 - The Pope, the head of the Catholic Church.
- PORTLAND AVE.**
- Portland, Texas is located on a bluff overlooking Corpus Christi. It could also have been named after Portland, Maine, Portland, Oregon, or Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan.
 - Earl of Portland is a title held by the Weston family.

- POTOMAC AVE.**
1. Potomac is a river running from West Virginia through Maryland to Washington, D.C.
- POWDERHORN CT.**
1. Powder Horn, Texas was a shipping point during the 1850's. It is located on Powderhorn Bayou.
- POWELL AVE.**
1. Thomas J. Powell came to Fort Worth in 1882 as a reporter for the "Fort Worth Gazette". Later he became a lawyer, City Attorney (1917-1921) and Commissioner from 1909 to 1913.
 2. Ward P. Powell was a City Councilman from 1938 to 1939.
 3. J.T. Powell was City Attorney from 1917 to 1921 and City Judge from 1917 to 1919.
- PRESIDIO ST.**
1. Presidio is a town and country in Texas - the name means "Fort".
- PRESTON DR.**
1. Preston, Texas was the location of Fort Preston (1840). It was named after its commanding officer. It is a small settlement close to Lake Texoma.
- PREVOST ST.**
1. Sir George Prevost (1767-1816) was the British Colonial administrator of British North America.
- PREWETT RD.**
1. Charles T. Prewett was City Judge from 1903 to 1907 and County Judge from 1912-1914.
- PRIDDY LN.**
1. Priddy is a small town in Texas. It was named after Thomas J. Priddy, a State Ranger who owned property in the area.
- PRIMROSE AVE.**
1. See Aster Drive.
- PRINCETON ST.**
1. Princeton is the name of a prestigious Eastern university (New Jersey) and also a small town in Texas.
- PROCTOR ST.**
1. Alexander Phinister Proctor (1860-1950) was a sculptor. He is mainly known for his "Mustangs" at the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.
 2. Richard Anthony Proctor (1838-1888) was an English writer and astronomer.
 3. Proctor, Texas is a small town that was named after A.W. Proctor, who settled there in 1872.

- PROSPECT AVE.** 1. Prospect is the name of two small towns in Texas.
- PRUITT ST.** 1. Mrs. Drew Pruitt was a Fort Worth socialite around 1900.
- PUERTO ST.** 1. The street name Puerto, short for Puerto Rico, was selected by the developers Payte and Krauss, who named the streets in this area according to street names that had intrigued them while working in Puerto Rico.
- PULASKI DR.** 1. This street was probably named after Casimir Pulaski (1784-1779). Driven from Poland into exile in 1772, he joined Washington's army in 1777 and was made Brigadier General.
2. It has been mentioned that the street used to be named Helen Street after a black slave of the property owner, who favored her.
- PULIDO ST.** 1. This street was named in honor of Robert Pulido. He was a restaurateur, who lived there for over 60 years. The street was formerly named Spring St.
- PUTNAM ST.** 1. Israel Putnam (1718-1790) was an American Revolutionary General. Putnam, Texas, was named after him.
- PUTTER ST.** 1. Probably named due to its proximity to a golf course.
- QUAIL RD.** 1. William Quail's mounted riflemen were the first organized force for the Confederate army (1861).
- QUEBEC ST.** 1. Quebec is a Canadian province and city.
- QUEENSBURY CIRCLE** 1. Queensbury is an urban district in Northern England.
- QUINN CT.** 1. Edmond Thomas Quinn (1868-1929) was an American sculptor and painter.
- RALL CIRCLE** 1. Albert George Rall was the owner of the ranch where the street was built.
- RAMEY AVE.** 1. Lawrence Ramey (1801-?) was one of the oldest settlers in Texas. He settled in 1825.
2. Major General Roger Ramey came to Texas in 1836 and was killed in the battle of Goliad.

- RAMSEY AVE.**
1. Frank Taylor Ramsey (1861-1932) was a pioneer horticulturist.
 2. William F. Ramsey (1855-1922) was a lawyer and candidate for governor in 1912. He lost.
- RAND ST.**
1. Salley Rand (1905-1982) was an actress. She popularized the fan dance, which attracted large crowds to the Fort Worth Centennial Celebration in 1936.
- RANDALL WAY**
1. Thomas P. Randall was the co-owner of Higbee, Randall, Darling and Co., a wholesale store for hardware, tinware and glassware in the 1880s.
 2. Randall is a county in Texas.
- RANDOL MILL RD.**
1. This was the road that passed R.A. Randol's mill. The mill was built in 1872 and burnt down in 1934.
- RASHTI CT.**
1. Aaron Rashti is a real estate developer and lived there.
- RATON LN.**
1. Raton Pass and city are located in New Mexico. Raton was formerly a stage station on the Santa Fe Trail.
- RATTIFKIN RD.**
1. Jack Rattikin Sr. was the founder of Rattikin Title company in 1944.
- RAYBURN CT.**
1. Samuel Taliaferro Rayburn (1882-1961) was a legislator from Texas. Serving as Speaker of the House, he was responsible for getting Roosevelt's New Deal program passed.
- RAYNER ST.**
1. J.B. Rayner (1850-1918) was born a slave as the son of a white father and a black mother. He taught school, preached and worked with various organizations for the advancement for blacks. He became President of the Conroe Normal and Industrial College and also engaged in political activities.
- REAGAN DR.**
1. John Henninger Reagan (1818-1905) was a surveyor and guide for President Austin in 1843. He was the first Chairman of the Railroad Commission and the first Postmaster General of the Confederacy. Later he became Secretary of the Treasury. He was captured in May 1965 and imprisoned at Fort Warren, Mass. (a Boston Harbor island).

**REAGAN DR.
(Cont'd.)**

2. Ronald Reagan (1911-) was the 40th President of the U.S. from 1980 to 1988.

REED ST.

1. Eleanor Reed was the first lady physician in Tarrant County. She had her diploma recorded at the county clerk's office on December 24, 1885.
2. Ernest Reed was a baseball player with the Old Northside Athletic Club's first team in the early 1900's.
3. "One Arm" Reed was a pioneer cattleman.
4. J.D. Reed was one of the directors of the First National Bank in 1883.

REFUGIO AVE.

1. Refugio is a Texas town on the Gulf Coast.

REGENCY LN.

1. The street was named after a silver pattern like most streets in the Hallmark Subdivision.

RETTA ST.

1. Retta was a small community and train stop in Tarrant County out Burleson way.

REMINGTON DR.

1. Eliphalet Remington (1793-1861) was an American arms manufacturer.
2. Frederick R. Remington (1861-1909) was the leading artist of Western pictures and sculptures. He stayed at the Ellis Hotel in 1888 - at the corner of Throckmorton and 3rd, which is now close to the Richardson Museum of Western Art, which features paintings by Remington and Russell.

RETAMA DR.

1. Retama is a small Texas community in the "Valley".

REVERE DR.

1. Is in the Hallmark Subdivision, named after a silver pattern.

REYNOLDS ST.

1. G.T. and W.D. Reynolds were cattle barons and Burk Burnett's friends during the turn of the century.
2. Sir Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792) was an English portrait painter.
3. General J.J. Reynolds was a military commander of Texas in 1867.

RICHMOND AVE.

1. Harry R. Richmond was the Albuquerque Chief of Police, who was sent here to arrest Courtright in the 1880s. Courtright was ultimately shot by Luke Short in 1887.
2. Richmond is a historical city in Virginia and also the name of counties and communities in many states.

RICKENBACKER PL.

1. Edward Vernon Rickenbacker (1890-1973) was an outstanding aviator and industrialist.

RIDGEWAY ST.

1. R.B. Ridgeway was City Attorney in 1921.

RILEY ST.

1. James Whitcomb Riley (1849-1916) was an American poet.

RICE LN.

1. William Marsh Rice (1816-1896) was a Houston merchant. He left his money to the Rice Institute. He was killed in New York by his valet and his lawyer, who were interested in his wife's estate.

RICHARDSON ST.

1. Sid William Richardson (1891-1959) was an oilman and a great benefactor to the city. He and Clint Murcheson struck oil in 1919 for the first time. He was broke many times, but always got back up. He left the "Sid Richardson Foundation," which is supporting a multitude of civic projects.
2. John C. Richardson built the first packing house in 1881. He processed hogs exclusively. Since there were few hogs in Texas the plant failed.
3. J.S. Richardson was sheriff from 1888-1892.

RIO VISTA RD.

1. Rio Vista is a small Texas town. The name means "River View."

RIO GRANDE AVE.

1. Rio Grande is the name of the river on the SW border of Texas. There is also a small town in South Texas by that name.

RITTER LN.

1. Woodward Maurice Ritter was known as "Tex Ritter" (1905-1974). He appeared in 85 movies, mostly Westerns. He was known as the "Singing Cowboy."

RIVERSIDE DR.

1. Formerly Highway 15 to Retta -- Riverside from Retta to Lancaster -- Maidstone St. from E. Lancaster to Vickery -- Renner Ave. from Vickery to Elmwood -- Elmwood to city limits. It all was changed on October 21, 1937.

ROANOKE ST.

1. The community of Roanoke is in Denton County -- there are also the cities of Roanoke, Virginia, and one in Alabama.

ROBERT BURNS DR.

1. The developers, Robert Burns Sr. and Jr., wanted to call the street "Glennoch" after a town in Scotland. The Planning Commissioner said "too many Glens." The surveyor crossed out the name and marked it "Robert Burns Drive." This information was furnished by Robert Burns Jr.

ROBERT ST.

1. Mark R. Robert was Captain of the Texas Rangers -- 1845. Not the baseball team, which started in the 1960's.

ROBINHOOD LN.

1. Robin Hood was a legendary British outlaw.

ROBINSON ST.

1. Archibald Robinson was a partner of Col. Johnson, the "Father of Tarrant County." He was a pioneer settler in 1849. He built one of the first log cabins outside the fort.
2. W.M. Robinson, one of the early settlers (mid 1850's) was one of the 38 guarantors of the building of the courthouse.
3. James W. Robinson was provisional acting governor of Texas after Henry Smith was impeached in 1835.

ROCK ISLAND AVE.

1. The Rock Island Railroad came to Fort Worth in 1890.

ROCKWOOD DR.

1. Rockwood is a town in Tennessee -- or maybe there were lots of rocks in the woods in that area?

RODEO ST.

1. Rodeo Street leads to the Cow Bell Rodeo grounds in Mansfield, Texas.

ROGERS AVE./RD.

1. W.R. Rogers served on the first Park Board in 1907.

ROGERS AVE./RD.
(Cont'd.)

2. Will Rogers (1879-1935) was an actor, lecturer, and humorist. He was a good friend of Amon Carter. Will Rogers Coliseum is named after him, and probably this street, too.

ROMNEY RD.

1. George Romney was Governor of Michigan, President of the American Motorcar Company, and presidential candidate during the 1960's.
2. George Romney (1734-1802) was an English portrait painter.
3. Romney is a small Texas town.

ROSEN AVE.

1. Sam Rosen was the developer of Rosen Heights, which was surveyed in 1901. He came to Fort Worth in 1885, owned a clothing store and bought land Northwest of the stockyards. He worked with the help of his two sons: Ephraim and Joel. The information was received from the Rosen family.

ROOSEVELT AVE.

1. Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919) was the 26th President of the U.S. He visited Fort Worth in 1905 as a stop-over to go hunting with Burk Burnett and Tom Waggoner - he visited again in 1911.
2. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the 32nd President of the U.S. One of his sons owned a house on Westover Road.

ROSS AVE.

1. Betsy Ross (1752-1836), so it is reported, made up the first American flag in 1776.
2. Sul Ross (Lawrence Sullivan) and his rangers re-captured Cynthia Ann Parker from the Comanches in 1861. She had been kidnapped by the Indians as a child. Sul was leader of the famous Ross Brigade during the Civil War - later he became State Senator, President of A & M and then Governor of Texas 1887 to 1891.
3. Waddy R. Ross was a self-made millionaire. He and his brothers arrived in Fort Worth in 1904 and started the "Ross Brothers Horse and Mule Company". They supplied the army with horses and mules between the two World Wars.
4. John Ross (Indian name Kooweskoowe) (1790-1866) was the son of a Scotch father and an Indian mother. He was Chief of the Cherokee nation and led his tribe to Oklahoma on the "Trail of Tears".

ROSSER ST.

1. Dr. Charles McDaniel Rosser (1862-1945) was one of the first Texas physicians, who limited their practice to surgery. He was the first president of the Texas State Board of Health.

ROUSE ST.

1. Fred Rouse, a black man, fired into a crowd of pickets at the packing plant strike in 1921. He was beaten badly, left for dead, but survived. Taken to the hospital, 5 days later a group of masked men walked into the hospital and hung him -- on Samuels Ave.
2. Isaac W. Rouse was elected Alderman in 1881.

ROWMAN DR.

1. Arch and Charlie Rowman were oil magnates - as per Mr. J.T. Luther, developer.

ROYSTER RD.

1. Bill Royster was the son-in-law of Mr. Burmeister, who sold the land with the provision that the streets would be named after members of his family. He had 3 daughters. The information was received from a member of the Harvey Boyd family.

RUNNELS ST.

1. Hardin Runnels opposed General Sam Houston in the election for Governor of Texas in 1857. He won and was in office from 1857 to 1859.

RUFUS ST.

1. Rufus Street was named by Rufus J. Lackland Sr. in honor of his son Rufus J. Lackland Jr. in about 1933. The information was furnished by his grandson, Joe Orr.

RUIDOSA TR.

1. Ruidosa, Texas is located on the Rio Grande in Presidio County. Ruidosa is the Spanish word for noisy.

RUSK ST.

1. Rusk Street was changed to Commerce Street in 1917. It was in the center of Hell's Little Acre and this seemed too undignified to the good citizenry. General Thomas Jefferson Rusk (1803-1857) campaigned against Indians and also fought in San Jacinto against the Mexicans in 1836. He was Secretary of War in the Republic of Texas. He co-signed the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836 and was Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court from 1838 to 1840. He was elected U.S. Senator in 1846.

- RUTH ST.**
1. Professor Albert Ruth started the Herbarium at the Botanic Gardens with his collection.
- RUTLAND AVE.**
1. The Manners family held the title of Duke or Earl in England.
 2. Rutland is a city in Vermont and a town in Massachusetts.
- RYAN PLACE AVE./DR.**
1. John C. Ryan (1865-1928) developed the area, which was first called Ryan Pastures.
 2. James Ryan was elected Alderman and served 1890/91.
- RYKER ST.**
1. Was changed to Montgomery St.
- SACRAMENTO AVE.**
1. Sacramento is a river, county and city in California.
- SADLER AVE.**
1. McGruder Ellis Sadler (1896-1966) was President of TCU until 1965. He was founder and elected President of many church organizations.
- SAGE CT.**
1. Henry William Sage (1814-1897) was an American merchant and philanthropist.
 2. Russell Sage (1816-1906) was a financier, associated with Ray Gould in extensive stock market operations.
- SAHARA PL.**
1. Sahara is a North African desert.
- SALISBURY ST.**
1. Salisbury is an English town, 5 communities in the U.S. and a gold mining town in Zimbabwe. The street was named by a surveyor, who came from England.
 2. Frank O. Salisbury (1874 - ?) was an English portrait painter.
- SANSOM PARK DR.**
1. Marian Sansom was a close friend of Burk Burnett. He owned the land.
- ST. CHARLES PL.**
1. St. Charles is the name of communities in Illinois, Minnesota, Louisiana and Missouri.
- ST. LAWRENCE RD.**
1. St. Lawrence river is located in the U.S. and Canada.
- SALADO TR.**
1. Salado is a historical town in Texas.

SALEM CT.

1. Salem is the ancient name of Jerusalem.
2. Salem is a city or county in 15 States. Salem, Mass. is most famous for its witch hunting activities in the late 17th century.

SALUDO ST.

1. This street was named by the builders Payte and Krauss, who lived in Puerto Rico for a while and copied its street names.

SAMUELS AVE.

1. Baldwin L. Samuels was an early settler and land owner. He was one of the contributors to the railroad fund in 1870. He also donated the land for the Pioneer Rest Cemetery, located in the then fashionable part of Fort Worth in the 1880's. Information taken from the book "In Old Fort Worth" and furnished by J' Nell Pate, a historian.
2. Jacob Samuels came to Fort Worth in 1850 and became a successful business man. It is said that he opened the first store and some claim that the street was named after him.
3. Sidney Samuels, a member of Jacob's family, was City Attorney from 1907 to 1909.

SANBORN AVE.

1. Henry B. Sanborn (1845-1912) introduced barbed wire to Texas in 1875.

SAND ST.

1. George Sand (1803-1876) was a French writer.
2. Sand is the name of two small Texas towns.

SANDERS ST.

1. Bob Ray Sanders was an editorial columnist for the Star Telegram and later became News Director at the KERA Television Station. This is his position now - in 1990.

SANDERSON AVE.

1. Sanderson is a town in West Texas.
2. V.A. Sanderson came from England and settled here in 1848 at Sycamore Creek.
3. James Sanderson was awarded 640 acres - see "Ayres".

SANDRA DR.

1. Named after Sandra Newton, daughter of the builder J.R. Newton.

SANDY LN.

1. Named by the father of George "Sandy" Meihus.

- SANGUINET ST.**
1. Marshall Robert Sanguinet was a leading architect in the late 18th and early 19th century. Thistle Hill, the Flat Iron Building, the Knights of Pythias Building, etc. prove this.
- SAN JOSE DR.**
1. San Jose is a city in California. The street was named in 1951 by the developer Raleigh J. Muscardini. He was born there and furnished this information.
- SAN MARCOS DR.**
1. San Marcos is a city in Texas.
 2. San Marcos Cathedral and Square are famous landmarks in Venice, Italy.
- SAN RAFAEL ST.**
1. San Rafael is a city in California and also one in Argentina.
- SANTA BARBARA DR.**
1. Santa Barbara is a city in California.
- SANTA CLARA DR.**
1. Santa Clara is the name of cities in California and Cuba.
- SANTA FE CIRCLE/LN.**
1. The Santa Fe Railroad came to Fort Worth in 1881.
 2. The city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is known for its opera season and historic buildings.
- SANTA MONICA DR.**
1. Santa Monica, Texas was named after a city in California. Clarence Ayres, President of the American Life Insurance Company named it, since the company financed the clearing and developing.
- SANTA RITA CT.**
1. The Santa Rita oilwell spudded in 1921.
- SANTIAGO AVE.**
1. Santiago is the name of cities in Brazil and Chile. The street was named by the developers Krauss and Payte, who used Spanish names for the streets in the area.
- SARGENT AVE.**
1. John Singer Sargent (1856-1925) was a painter. He was born in Florence, Italy, and was of American parentage. He painted in England, Italy, Spain, and of course in the U.S.
- SARTAIN DR.**
1. John Sartain (1808-1897) was an engraver. He was born in England and moved to the U.S. in 1830.

SAUNDERS RD.

1. George W.S. Saunders (1854-1935) was a trail driver at the age of 17 in 1871 - later he helped organize the Union Stock Yards.
2. Dr. Bacon S. Saunders (1855-1925) promoted the idea of the Flat Iron Building. He was the Dean of the medical faculty of Fort Worth University from 1894. It is said that he performed the first appendectomy in Fort Worth.
3. Mrs. Bacon Saunders was 2nd Vice-President of the Women's Wednesday Club when it was started in 1888.
4. Thomas B. Saunders moved to Fort Worth in 1900 and became the first cattle dealer in the local stockyards.

SAVAGE DR.

1. Arthur William Savage was a State Senator in 1893.
2. Edward Savage (1761-1817) is famous for his painting of portraits.
3. J.W. Savage (1857-1938) was an American arms manufacturer.

SAVANNAH LN.

1. Savannah is a river and city in Georgia. And also the name of towns in Missouri and Tennessee.

SAVOY DR.

1. Savoy is the oldest reigning family in Europe. It was the ruling house of Italy from 1861-1946.
2. Savoy, Texas is small community in Fannin County.

SAXONY RD.

1. Saxony was a German State - many Saxons served as soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

SCHWARTZ AVE.

1. Johnny Schwartz (1896-1955) was weightmaster at the stockyards in the 1920's - he later became a rancher and cattle dealer.

SCOTT AVE./RD./ST.

1. A.M. Scott was Alderman from 1897 to 1900.
2. Charles R. Scott was a police officer around 1883.
3. Hamil B. Scott, a police officer, was shot by "One-Armed Bill Thompson" in 1907.
4. J.C. Scott was a City Attorney in 1876.
5. Col. Thomas A. Scott was President of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. He started in 1872 and toured Texas to find terminal sites.
6. Walter B. Scott was a lawyer and President of the Chamber of Commerce in the 1920's. It is claimed that the street was named after him.

SCOTT AVE./RD./ST.
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7. William Edrington Scott left his money and art collection for building and establishing the Scott Theater Complex in 1961.
8. General Winfield Scott was a pioneer, rancher and financier. He bought "Thistle Hill", but died before he could move in.

SEABROOK DR.

1. Seabrook is a small town on the Gulf. It was named after Seabrook Sydnor, who promoted the town.

SEAMAN AVE.

1. George M. Seaman was a City Councilman in 1937/38.
2. Elizabeth Seaman (1867-1922) was an American journalist.

SEARS DR.

1. Farley Sears, an 1893 desperado, killed his brother, terrorized the area and stole Burk Burnett's cattle. He swore to kill Burk, but Burk outdrew him and killed him. Can anybody imagine that a street was named after him?
2. Richard Warren Sears (1863-1914) was one of the founders of the Sears Roebuck Company in 1909.

SEATON CT.

1. Sam Seaton was an early settler and a contributor to the railroad. He was elected Alderman in 1882.

SEGUIN TR.

1. Dr. Edward Constantin Seguin (1843-1898) was a specialist in Neurology.
2. Ivan Nepomuceno Seguin (1806-1890) helped Texas to gain independence.
3. Seguin is a Texas city.

SEGURA CT.

1. Segura is a river and a mountain range in Spain.

SELK AVE.

1. Named after Selma Selk Krauss, the wife of the developer Irwin Krauss - around 1950.

SELKIRK DR.

1. Alexander Selkirk (1676-1721), a Scottish sailor, was the original Robin Crusoe in Defoe's book.
2. James Selkirk, son of William, was a Texas soldier and surveyor.
3. William Selkirk came from Selkirk, N.Y. before 1830. He was one of Austin's 300 colonists, also an Indian fighter and surveyor.

- SELMA ST.**
1. The developer Irwin Krauss dedicated this street to his wife "Selma".
- SEMINARY DR.**
1. Location of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary.
- SEMINOLE ST.**
1. The Seminoles, an Indian tribe, used watering places near the town of Seminole, Texas.
- SERRANO DR.**
1. Serrano is an island in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Chile.
 2. Serrano y Dominguez (1810-1885) was a Spanish general and politician.
- SHACKLEFORD ST.**
1. Dr. John Shackleford (1790-1857) was honored for his participation in Texas affairs, even though he spent most of his life in Alabama - this information was furnished by his granddaughter.
- SHANNON DR.**
1. Kelly Shannon was a prominent attorney in the 1940's. The street was probably named after him.
 2. Judge Dave Shannon, a leading North Side citizen was a member of the committee to start the North Fort Worth News in 1911.
 3. S. Dave Shannon - probably the same as #2 - was City Judge in North Fort Worth until the city was annexed in 1909. He became County Tax Assessor (1918-1922), County Judge (1927-1931) and a member of the legislature (1933-1934).
 4. Oliver, Don and Marvin were sons of S. Dave and prominent in public life.
- SHASTA CT.**
1. Shasta is a county and mountain in California.
- SHAW ST.**
1. William T. Shaw was a clerk in Evans and Martin Dry Good Co. about 1888. Was this feat distinguished enough to name a street?
 2. William Shaw, son of Elizabeth Shaw (widowed) came to Fort Worth in 1884. He started a dairy business, which stayed in the family until now. The street was named after him.
- SHEFFIELD DR.**
1. Sheffield, a city in England, is known for its cutlery and other steel products.

- SHELBY DR.**
1. Shelby Owens was a partner in the Westcliff Development Company., which developed the area in 1946/47. The information was furnished by J. Lamar Stuckert, Jr. a developer.
- SHELTON DR.**
1. Dr. J. F. Shelton moved from Kentucky to Fort Worth in 1856. He opened Fort Worth's 3rd drug store. He also contributed to the railroad fund.
 2. Anna Shelton, Dr. J.F. Shelton's daughter was the organizer and founder of the Women's Club in 1923.
- SHENANDOAH ST.**
1. Shenandoah is the name of a city, river and park in Pennsylvania. Shenandoah Valley in Virginia is known for its battle area during the Civil War.
- SHERATON DR.**
1. Thomas Sheraton (1751-1806) was an English furniture maker and designer. There possibly is also a silver design by this name. The street is located in the Hallmark Subdivision, where the streets have the names of silver patterns.
- SHERIDAN CIRCLE/RD.**
1. Major General Henry Sheridan (1830-1888) was Military Governor of Louisiana and Texas in 1865. Previous to that he was Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army. He is credited with the statement: "If I owned Texas and Hell, I would rent out Texas and live in hell".
- SHERMAN AVE.**
1. James Schoolcraft Sherman was a politician. He was Vice-President of the U.S. from 1909 to 1912.
 2. Sidney Sherman (1805-1873) originated the cry: "Remember the Alamo" at the battle of San Jacinto (1836). He brought volunteers from Kentucky to fight for Texas.
 3. William Tecumseh Sherman (1820-1891) succeeded Grant as commander of the Army in 1869. He is credited with the astute expression: "War is Hell".
- SHERWOOD AVE.**
1. As per the developer J.T. Luther: "There was nothing there, but a mess of trees". The street was named after Sherwood Forest in England, which was Robin Hood's hang-out.
- SHILOH DR.**
1. Shiloh is the site of the battle of Shiloh in Tennessee during the Civil War (1862).
 2. Shiloh is a biblical village.

SHORT ST.

1. William Short was a prominent lawyer with the firm Cantey, Hanger and Short. He joined the firm around 1900. He also was President of the Fort Worth School District for a number of years.
2. Luke Short killed Jim Courtright in 1879.

SHROPSHIRE ST.

1. B.D. Shropshire was City Judge from 1911-1913 and 1915-1917.
2. Shropshire is a medium sized community in England.

SIENNA DR.

1. Could this street have been named in reference to Siena, Italy?

SIERRA CT./DR.

1. Sierra is Spanish for a mountain range.

SILVER CREEK RD.

1. Silver Creek crosses Silver Creek Road.

SIMONDALE DR.

1. Richard Simon Sr., was a lawyer who owned a large part of the section and developed it. The information was furnished by Bayla Simon.

SMITH ST.

1. John Peter Smith (1831-1901) came to Fort Worth in 1853. He was schoolmaster, lawyer, banker (Fort Worth National Bank), and large real estate owner. He was one of the founders of the Masonic Lodge in 1854. He was Mayor from 1882 to 1886 and again from 1890-1892. He opened the first school in 1884. By 1881 he was considered the largest landowner in Tarrant County. He was instrumental in almost every civic effort in 19th century Fort Worth.
2. Bennett L. Smith was General Attorney for the Community Public Service Co. He retired in 1968.
3. Carl Smith was Sheriff from 1922 to 1936.
4. George W. Smith co-signed the Declaration of Independence in 1836.
5. Henry Smith (1788-1851) was the first American Governor of Texas (provisional in 1835).
6. H.T. Smith was City Judge from 1895 to 1897.
7. I.N. Smith was one of the first professional firemen (1893).
8. Jesse Smith was a police officer and District Attorney until his death in 1907.
9. Junius W. Smith settled here in 1860. He was a lawyer and District Attorney.

- SMITH ST.**
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10. Mrs. Mike Smith was President of the Sorosis Club in 1903.
 11. T.B. Smith was elected Alderman in 1889 and 1890.
- SLOCUM AVE.**
1. Milton Slocum (1803-?) was a pioneer settler, who started a newspaper in Nacogdoches.
 2. Henry Warner Slocum (1827-1904) was an American General, who participated in the battles of Bull Run, Chancellorville and Gettysburg.
 3. Slocum is a small Texas town.
- SMILEY ST.**
1. Smiley Photographic Studio is located on this street. Formerly it was Locke Street.
- SNOW CREEK DR.**
1. David Snow bought Col. Terry's slaves and his plantation.
- SNOWDEN RD.**
1. Phillip Snowden (1864-1937) was an English politician.
- SOCORRO RD.**
1. Socorro is a small town in SW Texas and also a town and county in New Mexico.
- SOMERSET DR.**
1. Somerset is a titled English family.
 2. Somerset is the name of counties in 4 States and also of settlements in 4 States.
- SONORA TR.**
1. Sonora is a small town in Texas, known for its caverns.
 2. Sonora is a city in California.
- SOUTHWORTH DR.**
1. Emma Dorothy Elizabeth Southworth (1819-1899) was an American novelist.
- SPILLER ST.**
1. George Spiller (1846-1931) was a surveyor. His surveying account books are part of the Archive Collection of the University of Texas.
- SPRINGFIELD ST.**
1. Springfield are towns in Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, S. Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont - "take your pick".
- SPURGEON AVE.**
1. Carolina F.E. Spurgeon (1869-1942) was an English educator, who helped organize the International

SPURGEON AVE.
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- Federation of University Women and was its first President from 1920 to 1924.
2. Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892) was an English Baptist teacher and author.

STADIUM DR.

1. Daniel Meyer's Coliseum and the TCU Stadium are located here.

STAFFORD DR.

1. J.A. Stafford was General Manager of the stockyards in 1915 for a short while.

STALCUP RD.

1. Newt Stalcup was an early Fort Worth grocery owner.

STAMPS AVE.

1. Stamps is a small Texas town and also one in Arkansas.

STANDIFER ST.

1. Dr. Jesse Marshall Standifer (?-1881) was the Post Surgeon at the new military post in 1849. He was the first doctor in Fort Worth, at that time Camp Worth. The information was received from his granddaughter.

STANDISH RD.

1. Miles Standish (1584-1656) arrived in America with the Pilgrims in 1620 - he became one of the leaders in the colony.
2. Standish is a city in Michigan.

STAPLES AVE.

1. Sidney Lee Staples (1865-1937) was Texas Secretary of State from 1921 to 1924.
2. Staples is a small Texas town.

STARDUST LN.

1. Oscar Dean Wyatt (see Wyatt Court) and family owned 40 acres in the Rolling Hills Addition and named the center street after his favorite song: "Stardust." Information was furnished by Wanda Fae Thompson, O.D. Wyatt's daughter.

STARK ST.

1. Miriam Lutchter Stark (1860-1936) was a philanthropist and gave many gifts to the University of Texas.
2. Stark is the name of counties in Illinois, North Dakota and Ohio.

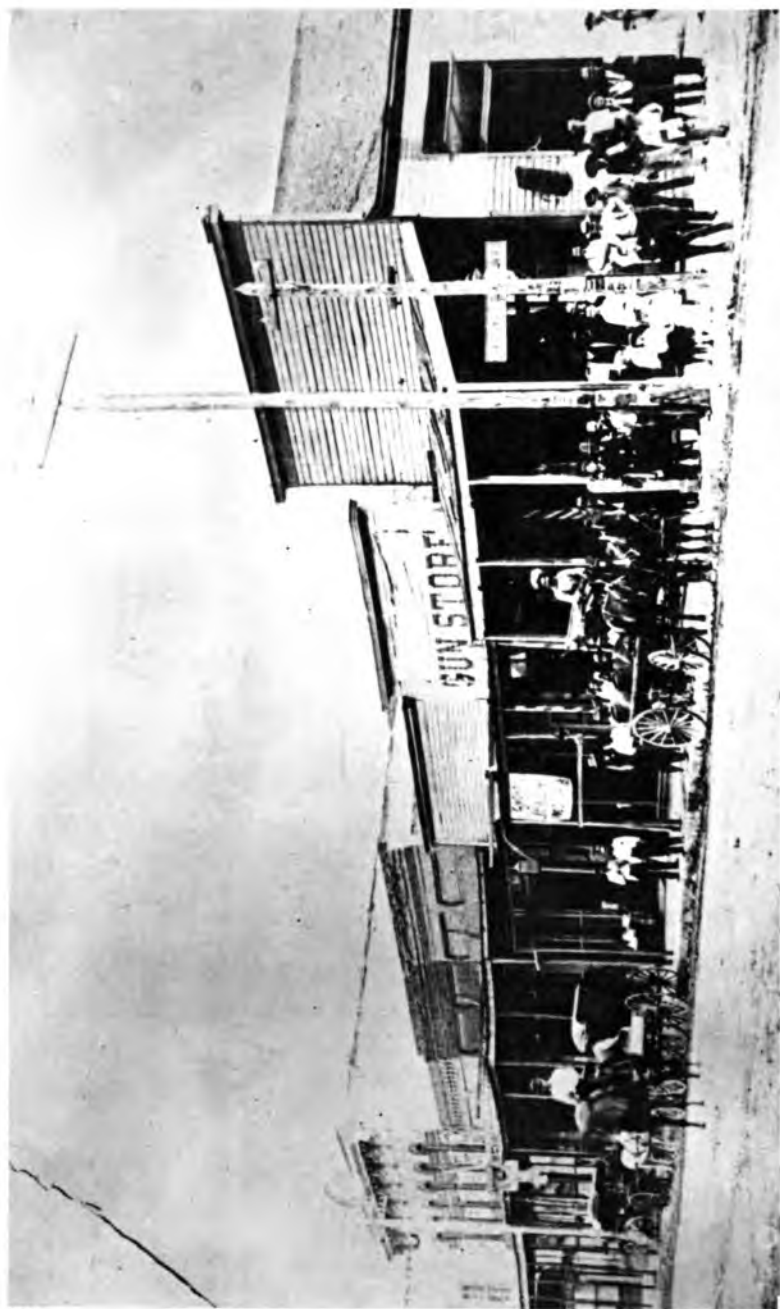
STAYTON ST.

1. John William Stayton (1831-1894) became Chief of Justice of the Texas Supreme Court in 1881.

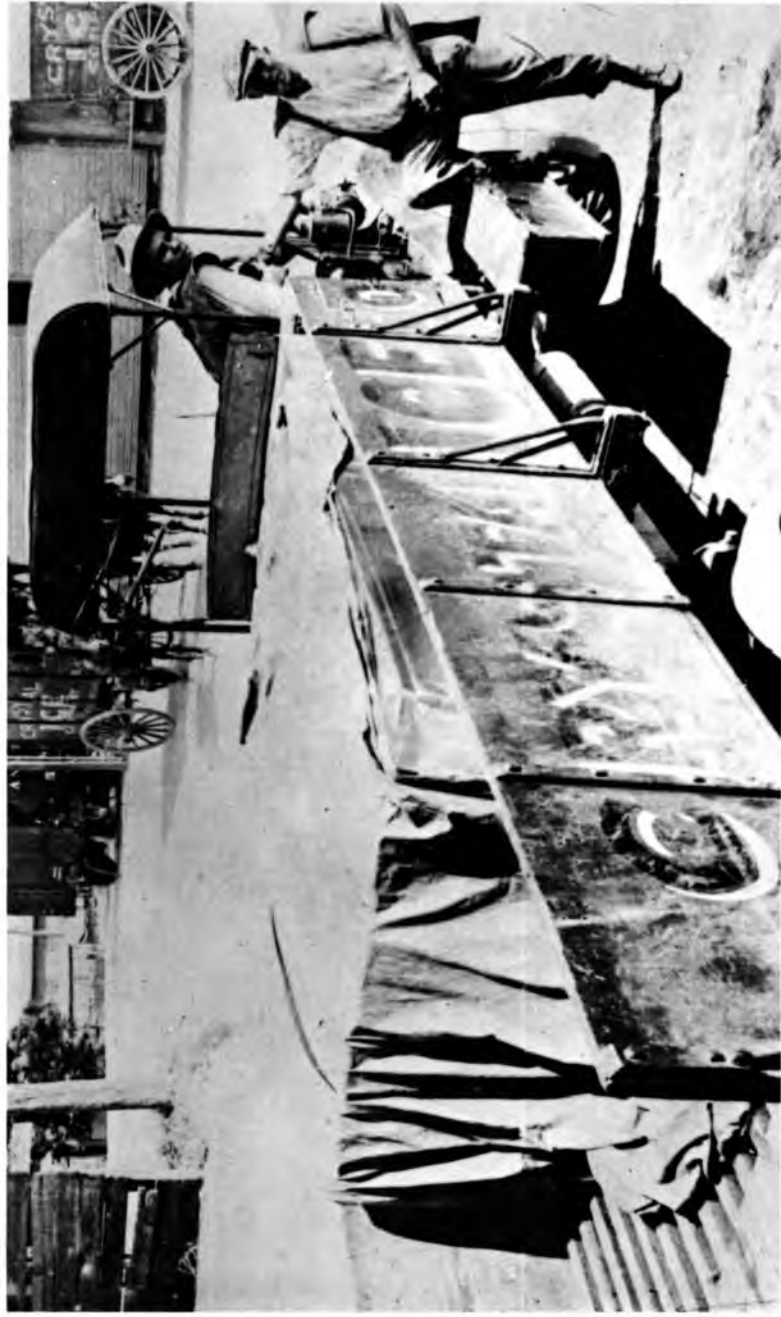
- STELLA ST.**
1. Stella is a small Texas town. The street is probably named after somebody's wife, daughter, mistress or what else?
- STEPHEN LEE DR.**
1. Stephen Lee was one of the workers in Frank Bliss's office, who was a developer.
- STERLING ST.**
1. Ross S. Sterling was Governor of Texas from 1931 to 1933.
 2. Sterling is a county in Texas and also the name of cities in Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, and Massachusetts.
- STEWART ST.**
1. Will F. Stewart was the city editor of "The Democrat" (Capt. B.B. Paddock's paper). He wrote the story about the panther in the street of Fort Worth - around 1870. This information comes from Mack William's book: "In Old Fort Worth".
 2. William W. Stewart was City Attorney from 1899 to 1903.
 3. W.F. Stewart was elected Alderman from 1898 to 1900.
 4. C.B. Stewart co-signed the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.
- STOCKYARD BLVD.**
1. Is located in the stockyards area.
- STRATFORD DR.**
1. Charles Sherwood Stratton (1838-1888) was known as "Tom Thumb", the American midget. He was exhibited by P.T. Barnum in the U.S.A. and England. In his teens he was 2' 1" tall and weighed 15 lbs. At maturity, however, he was 3' 4" tall and weighed about 70 lbs.
 2. Samuel Wesley Stratton (1861-1931) was an American physicist and President of M.I.T. from 1923 to 1930.
- STRONG AVE.**
1. Henry W. Strong (1849-1927) was an expert on the Red River area. He was the author of "My Frontier Days and Indian Fights on the Plains of Texas".
 2. Josiah Strong (1847-1916) was an American clergyman. He founded the "League for Social Service" (1902) and wrote many publications.
 3. William Duncan Strong (1899-1962) was an American anthropologist. He was an authority on Indian cultures of the Americas, especially Peru.



August's Department Store on Main Street around 1920.
Courtesy: W.D. Smith, Inc. - Commercial Photography.



Weatherford Street on left - Belknap Street on right. Courtesy: Amon Carter Museum of Western Art.



Magnolia Street: E.P. Maddox Jr. on ice-wagon of the family's Crystal Ice Company. This picture was kindly furnished by Chris Farkas, E.P. Maddox's kin..



West Side from Wm. Montgomery's residence on 612 W. 3rd Street - 1896. The front yard is the present location of the parking lot of the Fort Worth Public Library. Courtesy: Amon Carter Museum of Western Art.

STUART DR.

1. Robert A. Stuart was a Texas State Senator from 1923 to 1929.
2. Stuart is the name of Scottish and English royalty.
3. Ruth Stuart (1849-1917) was an American writer. Her stories mostly covered Southern life.

STUCKER DR.

1. J. Lamar Stucker Jr. was a contractor and developer in the 1940's to '70s. The name of the street was changed from Medina St. - much to his surprise, he claims.

SUFFOLK CT.

1. Suffolk, is the name of some English towns and also of a city in Virginia and counties in Massachusetts and New York.

SURREY ST.

1. Surrey is a county in England.
2. Surrey is a type of horse-drawn carriage.

SUTTER ST.

1. John Augustus Sutter (1803-1880) found gold on his property in California in 1848. . . this started the "Gold Rush".

SUTTON PL.

1. William Seneca Sutton (1860-1928) was a prominent educator.
2. William Sutton (1901-1980) was a well known bank robber. He was called the "Actor" since he used many different disguises. He started his career in 1927.

SWAYNE AVE.

1. John F. Swayne was an early settler and a contributor to the railroad fund. He raised cattle and dealt in real estate. He shipped the first load of cattle out of Fort Worth (23 heads) on September 6, 1876.
2. J.W. Swayne (1855-1929) was City Attorney from 1883 to 1885 and State Representative from 1891 to 1892.

SWIFT ST.

1. Gustavus Swift of Swift and Co. was a shareholder in the Swift and Armour Stockyard Company - he forced Armour to consolidate the companies in 1901.
2. E.E. Swift was the Vice-President of Swift and Armour. The construction of their facilities started in 1902.
3. Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) was an English writer, well known for his "Gulliver's Travels."

SYLVANIA AVE.

1. Sylvania means "wooded area". The word comes from the Latin word for wood: "silva."

TAFT ST.

1. William Howard Taft (1860-1936) was the 27th President of the U.S. from 1909-1913.

- TAHOE DR.** 1. Lake Tahoe is located in California/Nevada.
- TALLAHASSEE LN.** 1. Tallahassee is the capital of Florida.
- TALLEYRAND CT.** 1. Charles Maurice de Talleyrand (1754-1838) was a French statesman.
- TAMAR TR.** 1. Tamar is the name of rivers in England and Australia.
- TAMARACK CT.** 1. Tamarack is a species of pine.
- TAM-O-SHANTEER DR.** 1. Tam-O-Shanter comes from the name of the main character in Robert Burns' poem. Tam-O-Shanter is a Scottish round cap with a tassel in the center.
- TANDY LN.** 1. R.J. Tandy and brother W.L. farmed during the early 1850's. Tandy Lake is also named after them.
2. David Tandy and son Charles founded the Tandy Corp. They developed a small store into the largest retail operation in the world, especially after Charles acquired the "Radio Shack" of Boston in 1963 for the company.
- TANGLEWOOD TR.** 1. The area was so full of trees that one could hardly walk through it.
2. Tanglewood is the name of an annual classical music festival in Massachusetts.
3. Tanglewood is a small town in Texas.
- TANKERSLEY AVE.** 1. Tankersley is a small town in Texas.
- TAPPAN BLVD.** 1. Arthur Tappan (1786-1865) was a merchant and philanthropist. He was the co-founder and first President of the "American Anti-Slavery Society" in 1840.
- TARRANT RD.** 1. The county was named after General Edward H. Tarrant (1796-1858). He came to Texas in the late 1830's. He and General Rusk with their rangers fought the Indians. He settled here in 1849. The first white men to set foot on the soil of Fort Worth were a company of rangers under the command of General Edward H. Tarrant, who destroyed the Indian village at Village Creek (1841), 9 miles east of Fort Worth. The next to come were the trapper Terrell and Lusk. . . Then came Major Ripley Arnold and his 42 soldiers of the 2nd Dragoons and established Camp Worth in 1849.

- TASMAN ST.**
1. Abel Janszoon Tasman (about 1603 to about 1659) was a Dutch navigator and explorer. Tasmania was named after him.
- TAXCO**
1. Taxco is a town in Mexico.
- TAYLOR ST.**
1. General Zachary Taylor (1784-1850) was in command during the Mexican War 1846-1848 and was 12th President of the U.S. 1849/50.
 2. Ch.S. Taylor was a co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.
 3. Col. Holman Taylor suggested the location for Camp Bowie in 1917.
- TAYLOR ST.
(Cont'd.)**
4. Tom Taylor was a member of the first permanent police force in 1887.
- TEMPLETON DR.**
1. C.M. Templeton was City Attorney from 1893 to 1897.
 2. John Dickson Templeton was the Texas Attorney General from 1882 to 1886.
 3. Templeton is a town in Massachusetts.
- TENNESSEE AVE.**
1. Tennessee is a U.S. State. The street was named by the real estate developer and politician Sam Evans. He named streets for places where he had been.
- TENSION ST.**
1. The Tension Envelope Co. had this part of the street changed from Rosedale St. Information was received from Gary Baum, who headed the company.
- TEQUILA CT.**
1. Tequila is a city in Mexico.
 2. Tequila is an alcoholic beverage made from tequila (a cactus) juice. Could this street have been named by a connoisseur or frequent tippler of this liquid refreshment?
- TERREL AVE.**
1. Ed Terrel and John P. Lusk were the first business men in the area. They were fur trappers and opened a trading post in the area in 1841. They were captured by Indians and returned in 1849. They opened a saloon during the 1860's named "First and Last Chance Saloon". Ed Terrel was the first Marshall after Incorporation in 1873.
 2. George W. Terrel was Attorney General of Texas in 1842.

TERREL AVE.
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3. I.M. Terrel was a prominent black civic leader and teacher. In 1882 he supported the starting of a public school system. He became principal and later supervisor of the black schools.
4. Captain Joseph Terrel (1839-1909) was one of the first lawyers in Fort Worth. He was instrumental in moving the county seat from Birdville to Fort Worth in 1856. He also was a contributor to the railroad. He was elected Alderman and served in 1892 and 1893.

TERRY ST.

1. Terry St. was Swift Street until about 1934.
2. Col. Nathaniel C. Terry was a plantation owner on the North end of Samuels Ave. in 1854. He was County Delegate to the State Convention in 1861, where secession was being considered. He owned many slaves and brought the first race horses to Fort Worth.
3. Stephen Terry was an early settler. He was the first County Judge after the Civil War. He was a member of the committee to move the county records from Birdville to Fort Worth in 1856. He was Chief Justice of the county during the era of Confederacy - 1862 to 1864.
4. I.C. Terry was City Engineer from 1873 to 1874 and 1878 to 1879.

TEXAS ST.

1. It is anybody's guess where this name came from.
2. Texas is the name of counties in Missouri and Oklahoma.

THAMES ST.

1. Thames is a river in England. It flows through London.

THANNISH AVE.

1. Col. Thomas M. Thannish was a developer around 1900.

THELIN ST.

1. C. Milo Thelin was City Engineer from 1946 to ?.

THOMAS PL.

1. A.E. Thomas was elected City Councilman and served from 1925 to 1933.
2. David Thomas was a co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.
3. Isaac Thomas was an early settler in 1855.
4. Knox A. Thomas served as manager of Medcalf and Thomas (surgical supplies). He also was Vice-President of John L. Ashe - a men's store - during the middle 1900's.

THOMPSON RD./ST.

1. "One Armed" Bill Thompson ran a gambling parlor in the Stag Saloon (6th and Main). He shot the District Attorney, Jefferson McLean, in 1907.
2. Mrs. F.D. Thompson was the librarian of the Euterpean Club in 1903.
3. Dr. Frank D. Thompson was the president of the medical faculty at Fort Worth University in 1894.
4. George Thompson Sr. and Joe Wilkinson started the Continental Bank and Trust Company in 1903.
5. George Thompson Jr., son of #4, became President of the bank in 1950.
6. Dr. W.R. Thompson was Councilman from 1929 to 1937.

THOMPSON-DURINGER RD.

1. This road crossed the Thompson and Durringer ranches.

THORNHILL DR.

1. Sir James Thornhill (1676-1734) was an English painter, specializing mostly in historical subjects.
2. Of course, the street could have been named for the presence of many thorny bushes.

THRALL CT./ST.

1. Homer S. Thrall (1819-1894) was a missionary and writer of mainly Methodist literature.

THROCKMORTON ST.

1. James Webb Throckmorton (1825-1894) came to Fort Worth in 1841. He was a physician and lawyer. He was appointed Provisional Governor of Texas in 1866 and elected to Congress in 1874 and served until 1878. He was disfranchised from governorship due to being a former Confederate. He was called "Old Leathercoat."
2. Throckmorton is a county and town in Texas.
3. The street's name used to be Dallas Road.

THRUSH LN.

1. Thrush is a songbird.

TIERNEY CT.

1. George Tierney (1761-1830) was an English politician.

TILDEN CT.

1. Samuel Jones Tilden (1814-1886) was the Democratic candidate for President in 1876. He lost to Rutherford B. Hayes by one electoral vote.
2. William Tatem Tilden Jr. (1893-1953) was the international tennis champion from 1920 to 1930, when he turned professional.

TILLAR ST.

1. Mrs. B. Tillar was the first president of the Euterpean Club in 1896.
2. Ben Johnston Tillar (1866-1923) bought the Delaware Hotel (formerly El Paso Hotel), razed it and built the Westbrook Hotel in 1910. He was a very active business leader.
3. Genevieve Tillar sold 526 acres to the City Council, who then turned it over to the U.S. Army to build a bomber plant - about 1940.

TIOGA CT.

1. Tioga River is in New York and Pennsylvania. The name probably originated from an Indian tribe.
2. Tioga Pass in California leads to Yosemite.

TITUS ST.

1. Titus, a Saint, was a disciple of St. Paul - 1st century.
2. Titus (39 to 81 AD) was the oldest son of the Roman Emperor Vespasian.

TOLEDO AVE.

1. Toledo is a city in Spain and also in Ohio. The developers Payte and Krauss gave streets in the area Spanish names.
2. Pedro de Toledo (1484-1553) was a Spanish general, and Viceroy of Naples (1532 to 1553).

TOPAZ AVE.

1. Topaz is a semi-precious stone.

TORONTO AVE.

1. Toronto is a Canadian city and also a town in Ohio.

TOWNSEND ST.

1. Dick Townsend was Deputy Sheriff when he was killed by railroad strikers in 1886.
2. W.B. Townsend was elected Commissioner and served from 1921 to 1923, when he died.
3. Townsend is the name of a distinguished English family, active in politics since the 17th century.
4. Townsend is the name of an American cabinet maker's family. The Goddard-Townsend group is known for their style of furniture.

TRAFALGAR RD.

1. Cape Trafalgar is located on the SW coast of Spain. It was the scene of a decisive battle between the French and Spanish fleets against the British under the command of Viscount Horatio Nelson in 1805.

TRAIL LAKE DR.

1. The developers claim that it was the road to some lake.

- TRAVIS AVE.**
1. Col. William B. Travis (1809-1836) was commander at the Alamo and died during the massacre (1836).
 2. Mathias Travis was licensed to open a trading post in 1885 at Narrow Bone Springs, later known as Johnson's Station - 3 miles south of Arlington.
- TREMONT AVE.**
1. Tremont is a city in central Pennsylvania.
- TRENTMAN DR.**
1. Harry C. Trentman was in the construction and real estate business. In the 1930's and '40's he owned Trentman Oil Company.
- TREVINO RD.**
1. Lee Trevino, a golf champion, was the winner of the U.S.P.G.A. in 1974 and 1984. He was British Open Champion in 1971 and 1972. He also won many other tournaments.
- TRIMBLE DR.**
1. Ross Trimble was City Councilman from 1938 to 1943.
 2. L.A. Trimble was elected Alderman in 1881.
- TRINITY BLVD.**
1. It crosses the Trinity River.
- TROOST ST.**
1. Charles Otto Troost (1882-1925) was a developer in the Glen Garden area. He named the street after his family. His granddaughter, Barbara Troost, is in possession of a family history book and furnished this information.
- TRUELSON DR.**
1. Julius Judy Truelson, born in 1913, was a good friend of Cameron Shropshire, who developed the addition. Mr. Truelson was Superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District from 1936 to 1975. He furnished the information.
- TRUMAN DR./CT./ST.**
1. Harry S. Truman (1884-1972) was the 33rd President of the U.S. from 1945-1953.
- TUCSON TR.**
1. Tucson is a city in Arizona.
- TUCKER ST.**
1. William Bonaparte Tucker was an early settler and a contributor to the railroad. He was Sheriff in 1856, District Clerk from 1858-1860, and elected Justice of Peace in 1862. He was called "Father of the Southside."
 2. Seth and Harry Tucker helped start the first Savings and Loan Association.

- TUCKER ST.**
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3. William Tucker was County Judge from 1866 to 1867.
 4. R.H. Tucker was elected Alderman from 1900 to 1902.
- TUDOR DR.**
1. Tudor is the name of the English dynasty occupying the throne from 1485 to 1603.
 2. It seems that the developer of this section named the streets after historical periods.
- TULSA WAY**
1. Tulsa is a county and city in Oklahoma.
- TURNER ST.**
1. Charles Turner was one of the rangers who showed Major Arnold the area in 1849. He later became a merchant.
 2. I.D.A. Turner was Postmaster in 1894. In 1912 he promoted the Free Babies Hospital.
 3. I.T. Turner was District Clerk in 1866.
 4. William G. Turner and John T. Manuel had a flourishing furniture store and a funeral parlor around 1883.
 5. John Turner was a co-signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.
- TURNER ST.**
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- TYLER ST.**
1. President John Tyler (1790-1862) was the 10th President of the U.S.
- TYRA LN.**
1. E.T. Tyra was Mayor of Fort Worth from 1915 to 1917.
- UNIVERSITY DR.**
1. Texas Christian University is located on this street.
- UPTON DR.**
1. Emory Upton (1839-1881) was an American army officer and author of important works on tactics.
 2. George Putnam Upton (1834-1919) was an American journalist and writer.
 3. Upton is a county in Texas. There also are Uptons in Massachusetts and New York.
- UTICA ST.**
1. Utica was a city in North Africa with a historical past.
 2. 10 municipalities in the U.S. have the name -- none in Texas.
- UVALDE ST.**
1. Uvalde is a county and also a city in Texas.
- VALENCIA CT.**
1. Valencia is a province of Spain.

- VALENTINE ST.**
1. I.T. Valentine was a State Representative in 1917.
 2. Valentine is a small Texas town.
- VALERA CT.**
1. Valera is a small Texas town and also a town in Venezuela.
- VAL VERDE**
1. Val Verde is a county and also a town in Texas.
- VANCOUVER DR.**
1. George Vancouver (1757-1798) was an English navigator and explorer.
 2. Vancouver is a city in the state of Washington and an island in British Columbia, Canada.
- VANDERBILT CT.
DR./LN.**
1. Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt (1794-1877) was a railroad and transportation magnate.
- VAN HORN AVE.**
1. Dr. C.B. Van Horn was a member of the medical faculty at Fort Worth University around 1885.
 2. Van Horn is a Texas town.
- VAUCLUSE DR.**
1. Vaucluse is a department (county) in France.
- VEAL ST.**
1. Reverend William G. Veal organized Parsons College in Parker County. He was licensed to preach and served at various Methodist institutions. He was shot in 1892 because of improper conduct.
 2. Veal is the meat of a calf.
- VEGA DR.**
1. Lope Felix de Vega Carpio, called "El Fenix" (1562-1635) was a Spanish dramatic poet who founded the Spanish national drama.
 2. Vega is a small Texas town.
- VERA AVE.**
1. A.B. Vera was the secretary-treasurer of the Tarrant County Infantile Paralysis Association, which started in 1943.
 2. Vera is a small Texas town.
- VERA CRUZ ST.**
1. Vera Cruz is a seaport city in Mexico.
- VERMONT AVE.**
1. Vermont is a New England state.
- VERSAILLES RD.**
1. Versailles is a French castle and town where the Peace Treaty was signed after World War I.

VIA BOLOGNA	1. Bologna is a province and city in Italy, popularly known as the place where the Bologna sausage originated.
VIA BARCELONA	1. Barcelona is a province and city in Spain.
VIA FIRENZE	1. Firenze (Florence) is an Italian city.
VIA MEDICI	1. Medici is the name of an Italian family that was very powerful in Florence and Tuscany, mainly during the 14th to 16th centuries.
VIA NAPOLI	1. Napoli (Naples) is an Italian city.
VIA NICE	1. Nice is a city in France.
VIA PALERMO	1. Palermo is a city in Sicily.
VIA ROMANA	1. Romana means Roman, from (Rome, Italy).
VIA TRIESTE	1. Trieste was an Italian city and is now the Free Territory of Trieste.
VIA VENICIA	1. Venicia (Venice) is a city in Italy.
VIA VILLANI	1. Could it have been named after the town of Villany in Hungary, or possibly be the name of a family that live there?
VICKERY BLVD.	1. Vickery was named after a developer in 1937. 2. Before that, it was Rio Grande St., Stove Foundry Rd., etc.
VICTORIAN DR.	1. This is another street in the Hallmark subdivision, that was named after a silver pattern.
VICTORIA PL.	1. Maybe it was named after Queen Victoria of England (1819-1901). 2. Victoria is a city in Texas.
VILLA CT.	1. Francisco Villa, known as Pancho (1878-1923) was a Mexican bandit and revolutionary leader.
VINCENNES ST.	1. Vincennes is a city in France and also in Indiana and Texas.

- VINCENT ST.**
1. Professor Vincent was a teacher at Professor Hanna's school in 1866.
- VINSON ST.**
1. Robert Ernest Vinson (1876-1945) was President of the University of Texas. He was an outstanding leader and fighter for Texas's educational programs.
- VIOLA ST.**
1. Viola is a small town in Texas.
- VIRGIL DR.**
1. Virgil LaBarn owned a restaurant until it burned down around 1980.
 2. A scholar may have named this street -- Publius Vergilius Maro (70-19 B.C.) referred to as Virgil, was a Roman poet.
- VIRGINIA AVE.**
1. Virginia is one of the U.S. states. The builder, Sam Evans, named streets for places where he had been.
- VISTA ST.**
1. Vista is Spanish for "view."
- VISTA DEL SOL ST.**
1. Vista del sol is Spanish for view of the sun. The question arises whether it is named for sunset or sunrise.
- VISTAVIEW DR.**
1. Vistaview is a pleonasm: How can it be the view of a view?
- VIVIAN WAY**
1. Vivian is a city in Louisiana.
- VOGT ST.**
1. John Herman Lie Vogt (1858-1932) was a Norwegian geologist.
 2. Nils Collet Vogt was a Norwegian writer.
- VOLDER DR.**
1. The Volder family owned the property in that area and operated a dairy in the 1930's. The information was furnished by Grace L. Hooper.
- VOLGA ST.**
1. Volga is a river in Russia.
- VOLLEY CT.**
1. Maybe this was named by some volleyball players?
- WABASH AVE.**
1. Wabash is a river in Illinois and Indiana.
 2. Wabash is the name of counties in Illinois and Indiana -- also of a city in Indiana.

WACO WAY

1. Waco is a Texas city.

WAGGOMAN ST.

1. Waggoman was the name of a family of early settlers.
2. B.L. Waggoman was 1st Ward's Alderman from 1900 to 1907.

WAGNER AVE.

1. George Raymond Wagner (about 1915 to 1963) was an American wrestler, known as "Gorgeous George."
2. John Peter Wagner (1874-1955) was an American baseball player -- one of the first ones to be elected to the Hall of Fame.
3. Richard Wagner (1813-1883) was a German composer.

WAINWRIGHT DR.

1. General Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright (1883-1953) served in World War II, where General McArthur left him in charge of the troops in the Philippines, when he escaped. Wainwright was taken prisoner of war, when the troops had to surrender to the Japanese onslaught.
2. Richard Wainwright (1817-1862) was an American naval officer.

WALDORF ST.

1. Could it have been named after the luxurious Waldorf Hotel in New York? It was named after Oscar Waldorf, who was a Swiss hotelier.

WALES AVE.

1. Wales is a part of Great Britain.

WALDEN AVE.

1. Clara Peak Walden was a school teacher, who established the Arnold Walden Institute. It was incorporated into the Fort Worth school system in 1882 as the 2nd Ward School and she became its principal.
2. Walden Pond in Massachusetts is well known as the home of Henry Thoreau from 1845 to 1847.

WALKER ST.

1. A.C. Walker started the "Birdville Union" newspaper in 1857. He served in the State Senate from 1857 to 1861.
2. Albert Gallatin Walker was one of the first surveyors in the upper Trinity valley -- around 1852.
3. Dr. Amos Walker was a member of the medical faculty at Fort Worth University.
4. Glen Walker was a member of the first Park Board in 1907.

WALKER ST.
(Cont'd.)

5. Jeanne Axtell Walker, a pianist, joined Eloise McDonald Snyder and Betty Spain to start the Fort Worth Opera in 1946.
6. S. Walker was one of the first professional firemen.
7. Timothy O. Walker was a court reporter and the managing editor of the Fort Worth Record in 1902.

WALL ST.

1. H.R. Wall was County Commissioner in 1873.
2. Lewis D. Wall, Jr. was a local World War II flyer, who was killed in an accident in 1947.

WALLACE CT.

1. John Findley Wallace (1852-1921) was first Chief Engineer at the construction of the Panama Canal in 1904/05.
2. Lewis Wallace (1827-1905) was an American soldier and author -- best known for his book Ben Hur.
3. Roy DeWitt Wallace (1889-1981) was a publisher. He and his wife thought of and developed the "Reader's Digest."

WALLINGFORD DR.

1. Wallingford is a historical borough in England and also a city in Connecticut.

WALSH CT.

1. Leo Walsh was a pitcher for the "Fort Worth Cats" baseball team. He was with the team when it won its first championship in 1905.
2. The Walsh family is an old and prominent Fort Worth family. Their ranches are known for their research projects.

WALTHAM AVE.

1. Waltham is a city in Massachusetts.

WARD AVE./PKWY.

1. J.L. Ward was Alderman from 1887 to 1888.
2. W.H. Ward was Alderman from 1892 to 1907.

WARFIELD ST.

1. Charles W. Warfield was the leader of the Warfield Expedition into New Mexico in 1842.
2. Warfield is a small town in Texas.
3. Warfield is also a borough in England. The street was named by a surveyor, who was born there.

WARNER RD.

1. Phoebe Kerrick Warner (1866-1938) was an educator and a contributor to editorials for the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

**WARNER RD.
(Cont'd.)**

2. Glenn Scobey Warner (1871-1954), called "Pop Warner" was a football coach at various universities -- he devised the double-wing formation.
3. Warner is a town in Oklahoma.

WARREN AVE./LN.

1. Earl Warren (1891-1974) was a jurist. He was candidate for Vice-President on the Dewey ticket in 1948. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1953 to 1969 and served as Governor of California from 1943 to 1953.
2. Ed F. Warren was City Attorney from 1887 to 1889.
3. Mrs. Ed F. Warren was the First Ward School Principal.

WARRINGTON PL.

1. Warrington is a city in England.

WARWICK AVE.

1. Warwick is a county in England. The street was named by a surveyor, who originally came from England.

WASHBURN AVE.

1. Major D.W. Washburn was the chief engineer of the railroad construction gang in 1876.
2. Israel Washburn (1813-1883) was an American politician and Governor of Maine from 1861 to 1862.
3. Nate and Jake Washburn opened a General Merchandise Store in 1882. Nate became President of the State Board of Education and moved to San Antonio in 1892. Jake stayed in Fort Worth and ran the Washer Bros. Store.
4. Washburn, Texas is a small community in Armstrong County. Around 1890 it was the shipping center for a large cattle area.

WASHINGTON AVE.

1. George Washington (1732-1799) was President of the United States from 1789 to 1797.

WATAUGA RD.

1. Watauga is a small town in Tarrant County. This road leads there. The town was named after an Indian and the name means in translation: Man of Tippling Spring. The information was received from the Watauga City Clerk.

WATERMAN ST.

1. Joel Waterman was the proprietor of the Waterman Hotel around 1880.
2. Lewis Edson Waterman (1837-1901) perfected and patented an improved fountain pen.

WATSON CT./RD./ST.

1. Jason Watson was Chief Justice of Tarrant County from 1852 to 1854.

WATSON CT./RD./ST.
(Cont'd.)

2. P. Alfred Watson was an early settler (1853) and prominent citizen.
3. John H. Watson, son of #2, was wounded in the Civil War. He settled on 160 acres and increased his holdings later. He was a prominent Mason and Democratic Party Official.
4. James Watson, another son of #2, returned from the Civil War in 1865. He was elected Notary Public and Justice of the Peace.

WATONGA AVE.

1. Watonga is a town in Oklahoma.

WAVERLY WAY

1. Waverly is the name of cities and villages in Iowa, Ohio, New York and Tennessee.
2. It also could mean: winding road.

WAYLAND DR.

1. Francis Wayland (1796-1865) was an American clergyman and educator.
2. There are municipalities of this name in Kentucky, Massachusetts and New York.

WAYNE ST.

1. Anthony Wayne (1745-1796) was Major General during the American Revolutionary War.
2. John Wayne (1907-1979), called "Duke," was an American movie actor.
3. There are Wayne counties or towns in 16 states.

- WEATHERFORD ST./HWY.**
1. Jefferson Weatherford lived in Dallas and was Senator for the district. He died in 1860.
 2. The road leads to Weatherford.

WEBER AVE.

1. Carl Maria Friedrich Ernst von Weber (1786-1826) was a German composer.
2. Max Weber (1864-1920) was a German sociologist.
3. Max Weber (1881-1961) was an American painter.

WEDGWOOD DR.

1. Josiah Wedgwood (1730-1795) was an English potter. The developers of the area (Krauss and Payte) were looking for a name that would indicate quality. They picked Wedgwood. They have furnished this and the following information: When the development started, only unpaved Trail Lake and Granbury Road existed (around 1950) and they had to be extended. Most of the names were picked from the English dictionary. --

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Naming the streets starting with a "W" was a marketing and promotional device to identify the area. When the developers wanted to extend across Altamesa, the Fire Department made them stop using all "W's," since they had trouble finding the street when they were called.

WELCH AVE.

1. Adam Cleghorn Welch (1864-1943) was a Scottish Presbyterian clergyman. He was instrumental in affecting the reunion of United Free Church and Church of Scotland.
2. Denton Welsh (1917-1948) was an English novelist.
3. Robert Henry Winton Welsh (1899-1985) founded the John Birch Society.

WELLESLEY AVE.

1. Wellesley, Mass. is the home of the very prestigious Wellesley College -- started in 1870.

WELLINGTON RD.

1. Arthur Wellesley Wellington (1769-1852) was a British General and statesman.

WENDOVER DR.

1. Wendover is a town in Utah.

WENNECA AVE.

1. Wenneca was chief of an Indian village, just west of Fort Worth on the Clear Fork of the Trinity River. He was going to attack the city during the Civil War, but was frightened. He turned back when a young boy fired a shotgun from the bluff about where the All-Church Home now stands.

WENTWORTH ST.

1. H. W. Wentworth was a purchasing agent for the city of Fort Worth from 1917 to 1919.
2. Thomas Wentworth (1593-1641) was an English politician.
3. Wentworth is a small Texas town.

WESLEY ST.

1. John Wesley (1703-1791) was an English religious leader. Texas Wesleyan University carries his name.
2. Wesley is a small town in Texas. It was the home of Wesley College from 1909 to 1938. The school was closed and the records were turned over to Southern Methodist University.

WESLEYAN DR.

1. In 1891 the Methodist Episcopal Church brought Polytechnic College to Fort Worth. The name was

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changed to Texas Women's College in 1914. In 1934 it became Texas Wesleyan College and men were admitted. In 1989 the name was changed to Texas Wesleyan University -- it is located on this street.

WESSEX AVE.

1. Wessex was an ancient Anglo-Saxon kingdom in S. Britain.

WESTLAKE DR.

1. John Westlake (1828-1913) was an English lawyer and reformer.
2. Westlake is a community in Ohio.

WESTLAND AVE.

1. J.E. Westland started a cigar factory in Fort Worth in the 1890's.

WESTOVER CT.

1. Westover is a town in West Virginia.

WESTPOINT BLVD.

1. Named after Westpoint, New York, the seat of a military post and the Military Academy.

WEYBURN DR.

1. Weyburn is a city in Canada.

WHARTON DR.

1. A.B. Wharton made the first trip by car from Denver to Fort Worth in 1903. He opened the first automobile agency, "Fort Worth Livery" at 404 Houston St. He dealt in Winstons, Franklins, and also Indian motorcycles.
2. Electra Waggoner Wharton was the daughter of Tom Waggoner. He built a house for her when she married A.B. Wharton, so that she would not move to Philadelphia (1903). Electra named the place "Thistle Hill."
3. William H. Wharton was Texas' first Representative in Washington. He tried to get the state of Texas recognized (1836 to 1837).
4. Wharton is a county and town in Texas.
5. Wharton, Pa. is the location of the prestigious Wharton College, which was started by the industrialist, Wharton.

WHEATON DR.

1. Henry Wheaton (1785-1848) was an American jurist and diplomat.
2. Wheaton is a city in Illinois.

WHEELER ST.

1. Burton Kendall Wheeler (1882-1975) was a politician. He ran for Vice-President on the Progressive Party ticket in 1924. Robert M. Follette was the presidential aspirant.
2. Joseph Wheeler (1836-1906) was an American Army officer and a politician.
3. Wayne Bidwell Wheeler (1869-1927) was a lawyer and reformer. He was the leading figure in the Prohibition Movement.
4. William Almond Wheeler (1819-1887) was Vice-President of the U.S. under President Hayes from 1877 to 1881.

WHELOCK DR.

1. Eleazar Wheelock (1711-1779) was first President of Dartmouth College. His son John (1754-1817) succeeded him and was President from 1779 to 1817.

WHISTLER DR.

1. James Abbott McNeil Whistler (1834-1903) distinguished himself as an American painter and etcher.

WHITE ST.

1. John White drove wagons to Houston from about 1855 to about 1860. He hauled pelts and pecans and freighted back loads of salt, coffee, shoes, cloth, etc. The round trip took about 35 days.
2. John F. White was elected Alderman and served 1891/92.
3. J.M. White was the owner of a General Merchandise store from 1881.
4. Mark White was Governor of Texas from 1983 to 1987.
5. Prof. P.M. White taught High School Science in 1888.
6. White is the name of rivers and towns in quite a few states.

WHITE SETTLEMENT RD.

1. It leads to White Settlement. It was the first white settlement among Indians in 1851 -- as per Francis Campbell, historian for the city. Another story claims that Mary Mitchell, the first teacher in the area, made the girls wear white at recitations and used white prairie flowers for decorations -- this supposedly gave the town its name.

WHITMAN AVE.

1. Charles Joseph Whitman (1941-1966) killed his mother and his wife. He then climbed the stairs to the University of Texas Observation Deck (in Austin) and wounded over

40 people. Can anybody imagine that a street might have been named in his dishonor?

2. Walt Whitman (1819-1892) was an American poet. He wrote "Leaves of Grass".
3. Whitman is a county in Washington and a city in Massachusetts.

WHITTIER ST.

1. John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892) was an American poet.

WICHITA ST.

1. Named after the Wichita Indians, who lived in this area until they were moved to Oklahoma.

WICKS TR.

1. This street was named after an engineer in the construction crew, when the area was being developed.

WILBARGER ST.

1. Mathias Wilbarger (1807-1853) settled in Texas around 1829.
2. Wilbarger is a county in Texas.

WILKES DR.

1. Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Barber platted the Berkeley Addition in 1924.
2. Richard Wilkes was the Fire Chief in 1980/81.

WILKIE WAY

1. Wendell Wilkie ran against President Roosevelt in 1940.

WILKINSON AVE.

1. Joe W. Wilkinson and George Thompson, Sr. founded the Continental Bank and Trust Co. in 1903.
2. Harry W. Wilkinson, son of Joe W., took over the presidency of the Continental Bank.

WILLIAMS ST.

1. Mrs. Doreas Williams was Postmaster from 1866-1867.
2. H.W. Williams Co., wholesale drugs and tobacco, was owned by Henry W. Williams, Sr. and Charles D. Williams in the 1890's.
3. J. Howard Williams was President of the Southwest Baptist Seminary from 1953 to 1958.
4. J.M. Williams, of Otto and Williams, was the leading wholesale grocer and liquor dealer in the early 1900's.
5. J.M. Williams was in charge of the City Garage in the 1930's.
6. W.E. Williams was elected Alderman from 1894 to 1895.

WILLIAMS ST.
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7. William D. Williams was City Attorney from 1897 to 1903. He served as District Attorney from 1903 to 1905 and as Mayor for a short time in 1909.
8. W.H. Williams was elected Alderman in 1874.

WILLIAMSBURG LN.

1. Williamsburg, Va. is a historical city.
2. Williamsburg is also the name of cities or counties in South Carolina, Kentucky and Massachusetts.

WILLING AVE.

1. Willing was the maiden name of Elizabeth Willing Ryan, wife of the developer of the Ryan Addition.

WILLIS AVE.

1. Richard Willis was the son-in-law of John C. Ryan, the developer of the Ryan Addition.
2. Richard Willis attended a conference with three others. They all tried to convince the Santa Fe to come to Fort Worth. They succeeded in 1873.
3. Willis is a small town in Texas.

WILLOUGHBY CT.

1. Westel Woodbury Willoughby (1867-1945) was an American political scientist and educator.

WILL ROGERS BLVD./RD.

1. William Penn Adair Rogers (1879-1935) was an American actor and humorist. He was a good friend of Amon Carter.

WILLS PL.

1. Bob Wills (1905-1975) introduced country jazz and played politics. Thanks to him, W. Lee O'Daniel became a successful politician.

WILMINGTON CT.

1. Wilmington is the capital of Delaware and a town in Illinois, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Ohio.

WILSON RD.

1. Thomas Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924) was the 28th President of the U.S.
2. John Wilson and Thomas A. Tidball opened a private bank in 1873. It was reorganized in 1874 with Major K.V. Van Zandt as president, when it was named "Fort Worth National Bank."
3. James Wilson settled in 1847.
4. Samuel Wilson (1766-1854) was an American meat packer, known as "Uncle Sam." This originated the use of "Uncle Sam" as the nickname for the U.S. Do you believe it???

- WIMAN DR.**
1. Wei-man was a Chinese General about 190 B.C. He established a new capital on the site of Pen-Yang (then called Heija) in Korea. How did he ever get to Texas? We must presume that the street was named after some other Wiman.
- WIMBLETON WAY**
1. Could this name be Wimbledon, a suburb of London, where the famous tennis matches are held?
- WINCHESTER PL.**
1. Winchester is the name of an arms manufacturing company in New Haven, Conn. It was started by Oliver Fisher in 1857.
- WINDERMERE PL.
WINDOMERE PL.**
1. Possibly the name should be Windermere, which is one of the largest lakes in England.
- WINDHAM ST.**
1. William Windham (1750-1810) was an English politician, who advocated a large navy for England.
 2. Windham are towns and counties in Connecticut and Maine.
- WINDWARD DR.**
1. The Windward Islands are in the West Indies.
- WINESANKER WAY**
1. Named after Rebecca Winesanker, the daughter of Esther and Michael Winesanker. He was the chairman of the Department of Music at TCU for over 25 years. -- Rebecca was a friend of the daughter of Irwin Krauss, the developer of the area -- he furnished the information.
- WINFIELD AVE.**
1. Winfield was the pseudonym of Edward Stratemeyer (1862-1930). He was the author of many series of books and started a syndicate which produced oodles of books.
 2. There also is a small Texas town by the name of Winfield.
- WINGATE ST.**
1. Orde Charles Wingate (1903-1944) was a British general, who was in command of the airborne troops that invaded Burma in World War II (1944).
 2. Sir Reginald Wingate (1861-1953) was a British army officer and administrator -- mainly in the Sudan.
- WINSLOW DR.**
1. Edward Winslow (1595-1655) arrived on the Mayflower (1620) at Plymouth, Mass. He was governor of that state in 1633, 1636, and 1644.

WINSLOW DR.
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2. Winslow is a city in Arizona and also one in Maine.

WINSTON RD.

1. George Taylor Winston (1852-1932) was the first regular President of the University of Texas in 1896.
2. Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Winston donated most of the 200 acre campus of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary.

WINTHROP AVE.

1. John Winthrop (1588-1649) was the first governor of Massachusetts Bay. He was elected before leaving England in 1629. He was Governor of Massachusetts from 1630 to 1632, 1637 to 1640, 1642 to 1643, and also in 1646 and 1649.

WINTON TERRACE

1. E.H. Winton was president of the Continental National Bank from 1940 to 1950.
2. Alexander Winton (1860-1932) founded the Winton Motorcarriage Company in 1887.
3. The old Scottish Earldom of Winton was held by the Seton family.
4. Towns in Pennsylvania and North Carolina are named Winton.

WISEMAN AVE.

1. Nicholas Patrick Stephen Wiseman (1802-1865) was an English prelate. He was the first Archbishop of Westminster.

W.J. BOAZ RD.

1. W.J. Boaz was a banker and large land owner. he was elected Councilman in 1873.

WOLENS WAY

1. Jerry Wolens and family lived on this street. The developers Payte and Krauss started the names in that area with "W" until the Fire Department stopped them. It was too confusing.

WONDER DR.

1. The terrain was so bad that the developers Krauss and Payte wondered whether they would be able to build a street there.

WOODBERRY CT.

1. George Edward Woodberry (1855-1930) was an American writer.

WOODROW AVE.

1. Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924) was the 28th President of the U.S.

- WOODS AVE.**
1. Dr. M.L. Woods (around 1853) owned a piano and the Indians came to listen, squatting around his house.
 2. Henry L. Woods was a city Councilman from 1938 to 1943.
 3. Woodie Woodrow Woods (1920-1989) was Mayor of Fort Worth from 1979 to 1981.
- WOODSTOCK DR./RD.**
1. Woodstock is the name of towns and villages in Connecticut, Illinois, New York, and Vermont.
- WOODWARD AVE.**
1. Robert Burns Woodward (1917 to 1979) was an American chemist. He won the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1965.
- WOODWAY DR.**
1. Woodway is a town in Texas.
- WORREL DR.**
1. Sir Frank Mortimer Maglinne Worrel (1924-1967) was a West Indian cricketer and played with the West Indian champion team. He was a member of the Jamaican Senate.
- WORTH SQUARE**
1. General William Jenkins Worth (1794-1849) sent Major Arnold to this area in order to establish a military post. It was named Camp Worth. The Square was dedicated in 1988.
- WRIGLEY WAY**
1. William Wrigley, Jr. (1861-1932) was a businessman, who started manufacturing chewing gum.
- WURZBURG DR.**
1. Wurzburg is a German city.
- WYATT DR.**
1. Oscar Dean Wyatt (1892-1972) was an educator. O.D. Wyatt High School was named after him. The song "Stardust" was his favorite and he played it every day on his way to school.
 2. Oscar Dean Wyatt, Jr., son of above, was the first Air Force pilot killed in action during World War II on January 1, 1942 in the Philippines. Information on #1 and #2 was given by Wanda Fay Thompson, O.D. Wyatt's daughter.
- WYCLIFF ST.**
1. John Wycliffe (about 1330-1384) was an English religious reformist -- he is considered a forerunner of the Protestant Reformation.

- WYLIE CT.**
1. Elinor Morton Wylie (1885-1928) was an American poet.
 2. Philip Gordon Wylie was an American author (1902-1971).
- XAVIER DR.**
1. Saint Francis Xavier (1506-1552) was a Spanish missionary.
- YATES ST.**
1. Richard Yates (1815-1873) was a member of the House of Representatives from 1851 to 1855, and a Senator from Illinois from 1865 to 1871. He was a strong supporter of Lincoln.
- YOLANDA DR.**
1. Yolanda was the name of a girl on whom the developer, Raleigh J. Muscardini, had a crush when he was a young boy. The street was named in 1951 as per Mr. Muscardini.
- YORKSHIRE ST.**
1. Yorkshire is the largest county in England.
- YOSEMITE CT.**
1. Yosemite National Park. The street was named by the developer Raleigh J. Muscardini in 1951. H is a native of California and confirmed this statement.
- YOUNG AVE.**
1. William B. Young was an early settler and a contributor to the Railroad Fund.
 2. Henry D. Young was Postmaster in 1935.
 3. Arthur Young was an inventor and worked for Bell Helicopter on the development of their products.
 4. Brigham Young (1801-1877) was the driving force behind the development of the Mormon Church.
- YUCCA DR.**
1. See Aster Drive.
- YUKON DR.**
1. Yukon is the name of counties in Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.
 2. Yukon is a river and a territory in Canada.
- YUMA AVE.**
1. Yuma is the name of counties and cities in Oklahoma and Arizona.
- Z-BOAZ PL./PK.**
1. William J. Boaz was City Councilman in 1873. He was a banker and large landowner.
- ZUNI TRAIL**
1. The Zunis are an Indian tribe.

I have worked on this listing for Fort Worth's street names for over two years and during that time I have talked with many people about the project. I admit that I did not mark down the names of everybody whom I bothered with my questions - as a matter of fact I did not even know the name of some of them. If you do not find your name listed below, please accept my apologies. My thanks and gratitude are yours just the same.

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