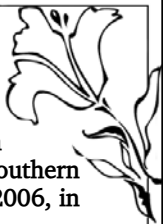


# Ada Hart Davis Hanberry

July 29, 1914 - February 21, 2006



Ada Hart Davis Hanberry, a member of an 11th generation southern family, passed away on Feb. 21, 2006, in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Mrs. Hanberry was born in Pearl River County, Mississippi, on July 29, 1914. She graduated from Barwick Georgia High School at age 15 as class valedictorian and attended Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Georgia. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Presbyterian Church, a master point bridge

player and former realtor.

Nora Kinard Hart and Herbert Cooper Hart, owners of Brooks County Plantation in South Georgia, were her parents.

Other ancestors and kinsmen were Carter Braxton, signer of the Declaration of Independence; Colonel Jacob Lumpkin of the Virginia Militia, whose plantation, Newington, is historically marked in King and Queen County, Virginia; Captain George Lumpkin; John Lumpkin; John Kinard and Henry Lumpkin, who owned Eastern View plantation in that county and who were American Revolutionary soldiers; Georgia Governor, Wilson Lumpkin, who brought the railroads to Atlanta; Martha Lumpkin, the Godmother of Atlanta, for whom Atlanta was originally named Marthasville; two Chief Justices of the Georgia Supreme Court; William F. Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and several United States generals, including General George Rogers Clark, an early Governor of Oregon.

She is survived by her daughters, Diane Davis Fourton and husband, John, of Fredericksburg and Abilene, Texas; Janet Davis Wardwell and husband, Richard, of Franklin, North Carolina; Dorothy Davis Engstrom Akers and husband, Gary, of Fredericksburg, Texas; grandsons and spouses, Philip Engstrom and Heather, and great-grandson, Garrison Cooper, of Fredericksburg, Texas; Rich Wardwell and Julie, and great-grandson, Davis Stephan, of Nashville, Tennessee, and grandson, William Wardwell, of Boise, Idaho, and a large number of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Sylvester Cemetery in Sylvester, Georgia, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 11.

She was interred in the family plot with her parents and brother, Bryan Wilson Hart. Her maternal and paternal grandparents, Jesse Franklin and Carrie Hampton Kinard and Daniel Franklin and Amoretta Milner Hart are also buried in Sylvester Cemetery.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home.

