

First Frontier Table Talk

Siblings Day

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Remembering Two Remarkable & Talented Siblings On Siblings Day

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The geography of Dallasites living in Dallas county. Dallas had been settled for over 100 (one hundred) years when this photo was taken. History claims, bilaterally, their father's family arrived in Corsicana, Texas from Louisiana in 1880 by way of Georgia. On their Mother's side the family lived in Louisiana, and arrived in Texas before the turn of the 1900's. Family folklore, passed down from 1866, tells a story of a young courting man in the 1870's who came to court a young lady around noon one day, and stayed longer than expected. He stays, and stays until subsequently it turns dark. The family was over anxious for the courting young man to leave so they could all go to bed. Finally the welcome mat is yanked from underneath the young courting man, and he heads for the door. When the young man opens the door the weather had changed from peaceful to windy, cold, and raining

cats and dogs. The young man abruptly shuts the door and walks back to his seat, to sit down. His final words were, "I think, I'll remain," The culture associated with these siblings, range about 40 years of of the kindness in rural life. Good country living consisted of fresh vegetables from the garden to the table. Items like flour and sugar cane from the general store within feet from the family homestead. They share the same birthday, but in different years. The tradition was that on each birthday, they'd meet and visit with their Mother. Their Mother always prepared a southern Louisiana-style brunch for them. Looks like the male sibling has almost finished eating his cake, and so it went, year after year up until the bitter sweet end.

