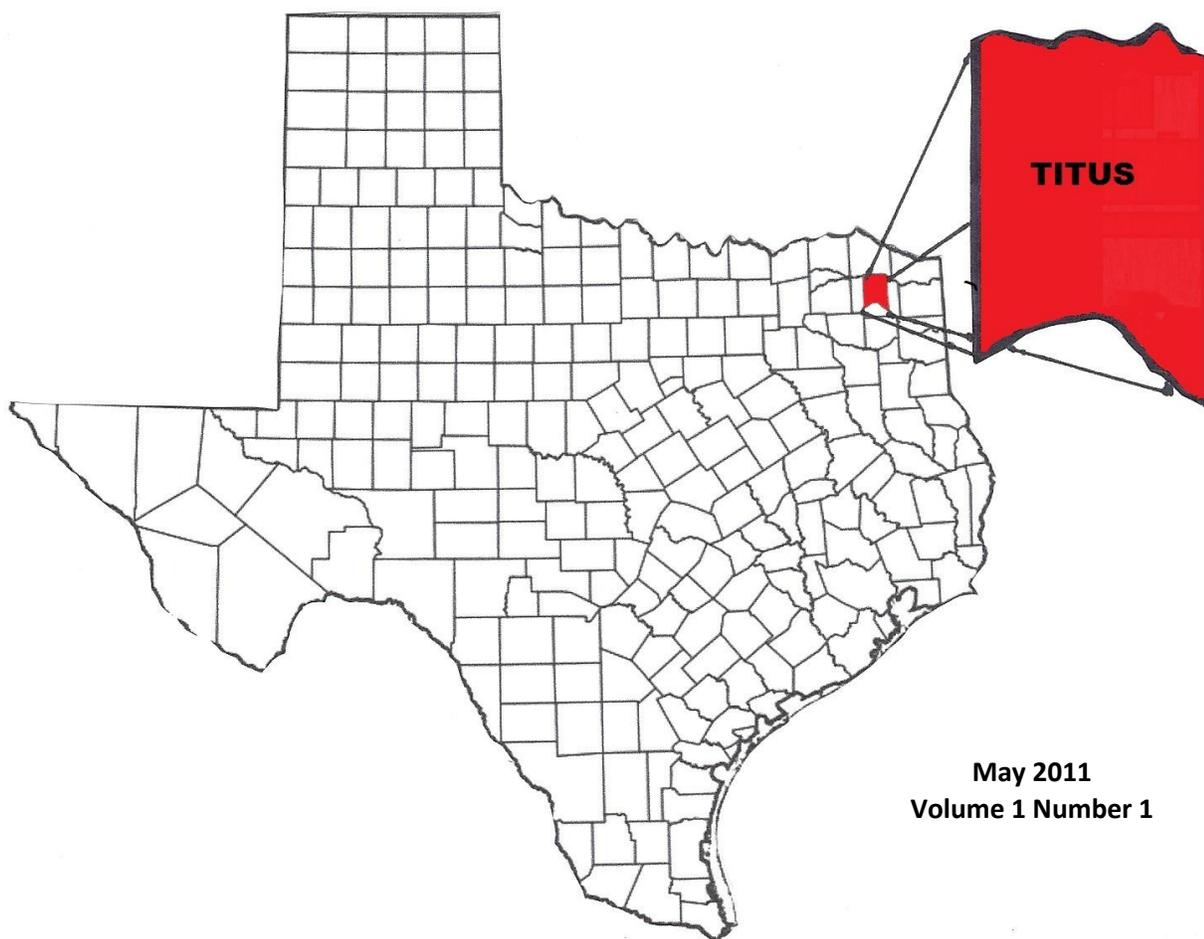


# *Titus County Generations*

*Where the past connects with the present and  
influences the future*



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A Word from Our President

Titus County Genealogy Society, in our regular monthly meeting the second Thursday in April, began a new era of service to our community. New officers were elected and a direction and method for publishing the quarterly newsletter was agreed to.

Having been elected as president, I am excited to be working with Mrs. Jean Martin who will be serving as our Newsletter Editor. The newsletter will be published at the web address of [www.titusgen.org](http://www.titusgen.org) in May, August, November, and February.

We welcome new members and guests at all our monthly meetings which are currently being held at 2:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month except June. Of course, out-of-town persons interested in the goals of the society are encouraged to pay the annual dues of \$15, read the newsletter, and submit original articles of interest to be published in the newsletter.

Our resident researcher is Mr. Oscar Hill who is quite the willing soul to assist anyone with specific research questions. His knowledge of Titus County history, as well as Titus County resources, is invaluable.

Please get involved with Titus County Genealogy Society in whatever way is appropriate for you. Although we have no paid staff, many members stand ready to assist you.

Michael D. Thompson

President

## From the Editor

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter, "Titus County Generations." This is a new endeavor for me especially publishing on a website. The first edition is also mailed to you so that you will know where to find us on the web — [www.titusgen.org](http://www.titusgen.org). We hope to publish quarterly—May, August, November, and February.

Now a little about me—I'm Jean Turner Martin, wife of our society's vice-president John Martin. I was born and raised in Sulphur Springs, Texas. John and I met at ETSU, now Texas A & M—Commerce. We're both retired from Harts Bluff ISD. We have 3 children—Lisa who lives in Galveston, Johnny lives in Denton, and Laura who lives in Pittsburg. We have 2 grandchildren with another due in October.

I haven't been doing genealogical research but for about 3 years. My research all began when Laura asked me about the origin of my mother's maiden name, Flewharty. As I began researching this name I was hooked. GENEALOGY IS ADDICTIVE!

I hope that you enjoy this newsletter as we study our past to connect with the present and influence the future.

I have included a short article I wrote about Charles Douglas Martin for Michael Thompson, our society president. He knows that Mr. Martin preached at Gladewater Baptist, but he also has a record of a Mr. Martin preaching at Mt. Sylvia Baptist. No one in my family has any information about the pastorate at Mt. Sylvia. If you have any information on this, please let Michael know.

The young boy on the right in the picture is John's grandfather, Herman Moose Martin. His parents named him Herman with no middle name. One day an Indian family stopped by their home in their covered wagon to ask for water. As was the custom of the day, the Martins asked them to stay for a meal. The Indian family had a young boy Herman's age named Moose. After the family went on its way Herman went to his father and told him that from now on his name was Moose. So he became Herman Moose Martin. After he became a grandfather he wanted his oldest granddaughter, Margie Nell Bynum, to call him PaMoose. Unfortunately, she could not pronounce PaMoose. She called her grandfather PaBoose. He eventually became PaBoose to everyone in the family. This story was told to me by Luvern Martin, his daughter-in-law.

If you have family members with unusual names, send us the name and its history, and we'll print it in the newsletter as space allows.

Jean Martin  
Editor

### Charles Douglas Martin

Charles Douglas Martin was born about 1848 in Savannah, Hardin County, Tennessee, and died sometime after 1903 in Titus County, Texas. He came to Titus County about 1875 where he met and married Margaret Rogers from Alabama. They had 6 children: Douglas B., Lula I. (Robertson), Marion Arthur, Madie (Wilson), Robert, and Herman Moose.

According to the records of Gladewater Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, he was the pastor in 1895 and again in 1902 and 1903.



*Great Grandfather Martin and his family—left to right standing: Douglas B., Lula I., Marion Arthur (my grandfather), Madie, Robert and Herman. Seated, Edward B. (Charles D.) and Margaret (Rogers) Martin, taken around 1890.*

Burton Harris, *The Way I Remember It* (Mt. Pleasant, TX.: Burton M. Harris, 1993), pp. 70a, 149-158.

submitted by: Jean Martin, Great-granddaughter-in-law