

Chester Brewster Dorchester

Birth: 2 Nov 1856, Osceola, St Clair, MO
Death: 15 Mar 1932, Wilson N. Jones Hosp., Sherman, Grayson Co, TX
Cause of Death: Thyroid Cancer

Texas SAR 9th Pres. 1918-1922, just after WW1

Parents: John McLaine Dorchester, of Norwich, New London Co, Conn.
Frances Elizabeth "Fannie" Smith of Alleghany Co, Vir.

Spouse: Mariel Wells Dorchester, m. 1879 Sherman, d. 1905 Sherman
Nellie Laura McCab Dorchester, m. 9/5/1906 Chicago

Children: Ray, Norman, Otis Dorchester

SAR Member: #15653, TX #53

Patriot: David Dorchester, Marched to Lexington with 30 men
David and his son Daniel Dorchester were there where the
"Shot Was Heard Around the World".
b. 1716 in Mass; d. 1795 in Tolland Co, Conn. and buried there
in the Old Vernon Cemetery.
There are 4 (all modern day) DAR members from this patriot.
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Profession: Banker,
He was Pres. of Merchants and Planters Nat. Bk of Sherman

With easy searching, I found a legal analysis where by C.B. Dorchester was named as one of several executors in handling the will of Wilson Jones, Mr Jones is the benefactor and namesake of what became the Wilson N. Jones Hospital on Highland St. in Sherman. Mr. Dorchester was one of those that saw to its creation.

Texas State Historical Association

DORCHESTER, TEXAS. Dorchester is on Farm Road 902 eight miles southwest of Sherman in south central Grayson County. It was established in the late 1800s and named for C. B. Dorchester, a Sherman banker. The community was on the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway and quickly became a retail and community center for area farmers. In 1896 it received a post office, and over the next four decades Dorchester prospered. By the mid-1930s it had an estimated 400 residents and ten businesses. Later the population declined, and in 1989 the town had 222 residents and four rated businesses. In 1990 its population was 137 and in 2000 it was 109.

Find A Grave has his newspaper obituary, and I assume this is the Herald Democrat,

On March 1932 and on page 1 the article title is

"Man From Whom Town of Dorchester Took its Name Dies at Sherman"

It shows his picture and continues on page 1

"Sherman Bank Head Answers Call of Death"

Chester B. Dorchester, 76, Also Prominent in Rail Affairs.

Sherman, Texas March 15. Chester B. Dorchester, 76, president of the Merchants and Planters' National Bank, died in the Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman Tuesday. He was also president of a bank at Dorchester, a small town southeast of Sherman named for him.

Mr Dorchester had been a resident of Sherman for 75 years and had a part in every measure of importance looking to the development of the town and to the advancement of the banking concern with which he had been associated for 56 years.

On page 14 the article continues"

Besides his banking interests, he was well known in railroad circles as treasurer and director of the Frisco lines in Texas and was associated with the late Sam Lazarus in the Quanah and Pacific Railroad. He acted as receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. in Texas. He was also a trustee of the Wilson N. Jones Hospital here and it was through his efforts that the hospital was brought to Sherman in June 1928. He also had much to do with the location of the Frisco shops in this city.

Lifelong republican.

Mr Dorchester had been a lifelong Republican and was prominent in State and National Republican circles. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Ray Dorchester of Houston, Norman Dorchester of Denison, Otis Dorchester of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. J.H. Berry of Sherman; Mrs. D.W. Gulick of Seattle Wash; Mrs. Ralph Provine of Paris; two brothers, Dick Dorchester of Tabler, OK; and Mack Dorchester of Pauls Valley, OK.

Funeral Services will be conducted Wed. at 3 pm. From the First Baptist Church by Dr. J.A. Ellis, pastor, and assisted by other ministers.

Burial will be in the West Hill Cemetery.



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**TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1 PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Grayson

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Sherman Wilson N. Jones Hospital Registrar's No. 11685
No. 500 Street No. Highland

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Chester Brewster Dorchester
Length of residence in city where death occurred 74 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days
Institution instead of Street and No. Residence
No. 500 Street Grayson Hotel

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE Divorced MARRIED Divorced WIDOWED Divorced DIVORCED Divorced

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) November 2nd, 1857

7. AGE 75 Years 4 Months 13 Days If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as Banker
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as Merchants & Planters
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) January 1932 Nat'l. 11 Days (years) spent in this occupation 56

11. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 15th 1932

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 15th 1932

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 10th 1925 to Mar. 15th 1932
I last saw him alive on Mar. 15th 1932; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:15 A. M.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Carcinoma of thyroid
Date of onset _____

Other contributory causes of importance: _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Oceola, Missouri

13. NAME Jno. Dorchester

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Norwich, Conn.

15. MAIDEN NAME Francis Eliz. Smith

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Covington, Virginia

17. INFORMANT Norman Dorchester
(Address) Denison, Texas

18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL
Place West Hill Cemetery Date Mar. 16th 1932

19. UNDERTAKER Daniel Scott
(Address) Sherman Texas

20. FILED 3/19/32 19 J. A. McQueen Registrar.

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____
Date of injury _____, 19____
Where did injury occur? _____
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify _____

(Signed) [Signature], M. D.
(Address) Sherman, Texas

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