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.

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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 it 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.

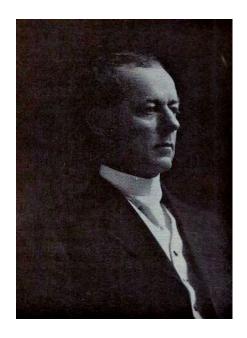
Mr Dorchester had been a lifelong Republican and was prominent in State and National Republican circles. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

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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F	PRECINCT NO. Sherman No. If in an Institution, give name of Im. 2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Chester Brewster Dorchester No.	500 Street stitution instead of Street and No. Grave on Hotel
L	ength of residence in 74 yrs. mos. days i	ow long in U. S. If foreign born? yrs. mos. days
	PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
	4. Color or Race 5. Sincle (write the word) Male White Marked Divorced	21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 15th 1932
	5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of	22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 10th , 1935, to Mar. 15th , 1932
-	6. DATE OF BIRTH	I last saw him alive on Mar. 15th, 1932; death is said to have
7	(month, day, and year) November 2nd, 1857 AGE 75 Vers 4 Months 13 Days or min.	occurred on the date stated above, at 415 A m. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Date of
	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, merchants & Planters aw mill, bank, etc. 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) January 1932	Other contributory causes of importance:
	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Oceola, Missouri	Name of operation date of What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?
	13. NAME Jno. Dorchester 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Norwich, Conn.	23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide?
		Date of injury , 19
	15. MAIDEN NAME Francis Eliz. Smith 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Covington, Virginia	Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in Industry, in dome, or in public place.
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•	18. BURIAL CREMATION OF REMOVAL Place West Hill Cemetery Date Mch. 16th 1932	Nature of injury 1932 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
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