

# HISTORY OF BEARD'S TRIPLE H FARM

Beard's Triple H farm was founded by Henry Humphreys Halliburton in 1851. I have been asked by a few in the county why I named our Century Farm "Beard's Triple H". I took the first 3 initials of Henry Humphreys Haliburton, therefore, "Beard's Triple H", in honor of the founding owner.



This 320 acre tract of land at the time purchased was in Stewart County. When Houston County was formed in 1871, the property was in Houston County.

Henry Humphreys Halliburton and his wife, Mary Halliburton, had 4 children. Corn, wheat, hay, cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, and mules were raised on the farm. On August 15, 1879 the farm was divided between the 4 children. Their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth acquired the 80 acre tract which had the homeplace dwelling on it. She married William Hugh Griffin and they had 9 children. The family continued to produce livestock, poultry, grains and hay.



**Margaret Elizabeth & William Hugh Griffin**

Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Griffin married Guy Preston Parchman in 1905. She received the 80 acre tract on March 15, 1915. They had 2 daughters, Eunice O'Neil and Nannie Ether. Under the Parchmans the farm diversified. They operated a small dairy farm, but continued to raise hogs, goats, mules, chickens, corn and hay. My grandparents also operated a grist mill for grinding corn and a general store on the farm from 1916 until the late 1940's furnishing the community with groceries, hardware and dry goods.



**Guy & Lizzie Parchman**

Eunice Parchman married Travis Beard in 1928. They had 10 children. Upon the death of Guy and Lizzie Parchman, Eunice Beard and Ether Fussell acquired the farm. On August 20, 1981, Ether conveyed her share to my mother, Eunice.



**Eunice & Travis Beard**

Upon the death of my mother in 1996, her will stated for me to purchase the farm which I did. My wife, Sue, and I are still owners of the farm along with sons, Scott and Trevor. We continue to raise cattle, hay, pasture and a few chickens.



**Beth, Scott, Terry, Sue & Trevor Beard**

The original log house that dates back to the founder's ownership is still standing on the farm and several outbuildings including the smokehouse, a corn crib and a chicken house.

Terry Beard

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