

**Moore, Edgar Maurice Bowie** - Austin - Travis County  
**Oakwood Cemetery Section 1, Lot 309** - 30 16.591' N 97 43.608' W  
findagrave memorial ID 12721628 has links to mother, wife, and two daughters

*Front of tombstone:*

**EDGAR MAURICE BOWIE MOORE**  
TEXAS RANGER AND DEPUTY SHERIFF  
BORN NEW ORLEANS, LA 1850  
KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY NOVEMBER 10, 1887

*Back of tombstone:*

FIRST TRAVIS COUNTY DEPUTY KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY  
GRANDSON OF RESIN P. BOWIE, INVENTOR OF THE BOWIE KNIFE  
1ST SGT TEXAS RANGERS CO. E. (LT. B.E. FOSTER) 1876  
AS TRAVIS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF ENGAGED IN OUTLAW SAM BASS'  
FINAL SHOOTOUT ROUND ROCK, TEXAS AUGUST 19, 1878  
AS TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF KILLED IN SHOTGU AMBUSH DURING  
WARRANT SERVICE IN WESTERN TRAVIS COUNTY NOVEMBER 10, 1887

This is not the original tombstone, if there was one. It was erected in 2002. A better picture of the front of tombstone may be viewed and purchased at this site:

[http://www.andrewbutlerphotos.com/History/Texas-Ranger/12710864\\_4suP8#!p=5&n=10](http://www.andrewbutlerphotos.com/History/Texas-Ranger/12710864_4suP8#!p=5&n=10)

Information taken from *The Descendants of Edward Eanes of Henrico and Chesterfield Counties in Virginia 1968* – compiled by Richard Henry Eanes - Library of Congress # 68-22265

#### Fifth Generation

5-71

#### EANES, ROBERT

Son of Daniel (4-12) and Nancy Eanes, b. South Carolina, 1805; d. Travis county, Texas, about 1895; m. May 13, 1844, at Aberdeen Mississippi, Eliza Ann Howell, daughter of Wiley and Ann Mildred Howell. She was born in Perry County, Alabama, May 27, 1825; she died February 28, 1882, in Travis County, Texas; where she is buried. The officiating minister at the marriage of Robert and Eliza Ann was D. F. Alexander. Bondsman were W. Richard Eanes, Augustus Pollard, and N.M. Eanes.

Robert Eanes appears in the Monroe County, Mississippi census for 1840, 1850, and 1860. The latter census gives his age as 51, his birthplace as South Carolina, and his occupation as miller. It is said that he was one of the founders of Aberdeen, Mississippi.

He migrated with his family to Travis County, Texas, about 1875. It is also said that gold lured him to California about 1849, but he returned to Mississippi. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason at Aberdeen, Mississippi, October 3, 1841.

In 1860 the HEARD children (see 6-61) were living with Uncle Robert.

#### Issue

6-67	1. Anne E, b. 1844; d. young.	Family listed
6-67a	2. Edwin Benjamin, b. Feb.23, 1847; d.Sept. 15, 1888.	Family listed
6-68	3. William Howell, b. Nov. 9, 1848	Family listed
<b>6-69</b>	<b>4. Julia Isabelle, b. June, 1852</b>	<b>Family listed</b>
6-70	5. Robert Headen, b. 1854	Family listed
6-71	6. Charlie Randolph, b. 1857	Family listed
6-72	7. Annie Mildred, b. Jan. 29, 1860	Family listed
6-73	8. Daniel, b. December 1, 1867	Family listed

6-74 9. Viola, b. July 28 1865.

Family listed

### Sixth Generation

6-69

#### EANES, JULIA ISABELLA

Daughter of Robert (5-71) and Eliza Howell Eanes, b. Aberdeen, Mississippi, June 1852; d. April 13, 1911 in Texas; **first married at Austin, Texas, December 9, 1873, by Rev. N. Felton, Edgar Maurice Bowie Moore;** second m. J.W. Walden. There were no children from the second marriage.

#### Issue

- 7-134 1. Bowie Moore, b. September 24, 1874.
- 7-135 2. Sadie Barrow Moore, b. April 30, 1876.
- 7-136 3. Mary pearl Moore, b. July 21, 1879.
- 7-137 4. Bessie Bird Moore, b. November 27, 1881.
- 7-138 5. Elveanna May Moore, b. May 12, 1883.

### Sixth Generation

7-134

#### MOORE, BOWIE

Son of Edgar Maurice Bowie and Julia Isabella Eanes Moore, b. Sept 24, 1874; d. Nov 8, 1914; m. Sept 24, 1900, Sindia Stacey.

#### Issue

- 8-457 1. Velve Moore, b. Feb 22, 1904. Family listed
- 8-458 2. Elve Moore, b. July 22, 1907. Family listed

7-135

#### MOORE, SADIE BARROW

Daughter of Edgar Maurice Bowie and Julia Isabella Eanes Moore, b. April 20, 1876; d. Houston, Texas, January 24, 1940; m. July 30, 1894, Baulser Van Buren Merck.

#### Issue

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|-------|--|---------------|
| 8-459 | 1. Viola Belle Merck, b. Ap. 22, 1895.                       | Family listed |
| 8-460 | 2. Jessie Mildred Merck, b. Aug. 6. 1896                     | No issue.     |
| 8-461 | 3. Bessie Bowie Merck, b. Jan. 1, 1898; m. Charles S. Wilson | No issue.     |
| 8-462 | 4. Theora Eugenia Merck, b. Sept. 27, 1899                   | Family listed |
| 8-463 | 5. John Maurice Merck, b. Aug. 29, 1901                      | Family listed |
| 8-464 | 6. Elve Virginia Merck, b. Feb. 26, 1903                     | Family listed |
| 8-465 | 7. Gerald Moore Merck, b. May 11, 1905                       | Family listed |
| 8-466 | 8. Dean Eanes Merck, b. July 20, 1907                        | Family listed |

7-136

#### MOORE, MARY PEARL

Daughter of Edgar Maurice Bowie and Julia Isabella Eanes Moore, b. Austin, Texas, July 21, 1879; m. Dec. 24, 1899, Andrew Cornelius Galloway. They live at Cluster City, Oklahoma.

#### Issue

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|-------|---|---------------|
| 8-468 | 1. William Maurice Galloway, b. Jan. 27, 1902; m. Sept. 16, 1929, Virginia Cates Davis  | No issue.     |
| 8-469 | 2. Jewel Arlis Galloway, b. May 28, 1904  |               |
| 8-470 | 3. Bessie Mae Galloway, b. Ap. 27. 1906 *   | Family listed |
| 8-471 | 4. Ada Cornelia Galloway, b. Ap. 4, 1911 at Butler, Oklahoma; m. May 1, 1937, Clarence John Herman. Ada attended Southwestern Teachers College. |               |

\*See 8-543 - Note In the 1968 book, Bessie Galloway's 8<sup>th</sup> generation information is listed under the number 8-543 instead of the proper 8-470.

7-137

MOORE, BESSIE BIRD

Daughter of Edgar Maurice Bowie and Julia Isabella Eanes Moore, b. Austin, Texas, Nov. 27, 1881; m. March 19, 1901, Felix Vinson Bryant, a physician. They live at Athens, Texas. Bessie Bird Moore taught school in Oklahoma.

Issue

8-472 1. James Purl Bryant, b. Feb. 17, 1903

7-137

MOORE, ELVEANNA MAY

Daughter of Edgar Maurice Bowie and Julia Isabella Eanes Moore, b. Austin, Texas, May 12, 1883; m. April 28, 1906, Tapley Pyron Jordan. They live at Custer, Oklahoma. Elveanna taught school in Oklahoma before her marriage.

Issue

8-473 1. Marshall Newton Jordan, b. Sept. 10, 1907

Family listed

8-474 2. Sadie Pearl Jordan, b. Aug. 18, 1909

8-475 3. Tapley Pyron Jordan, Jr., b. Jan 5, 1915; served in U.S. Army Air Service, WWII, 18129168.

8-476 4. Minneora Jordan, b. Sept. 11, 1916, d. young.

\*See 8-546

Note In the 1968 book, Marshall Newton Jordan 8<sup>th</sup> generation information is listed under the number 8-5463 instead of the proper 8-473.

Eighth Generation

8-457

MOORE, VELVE

Daughter of Maurice Bowie (7-134) and Sindia Stacey Moore, b. Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Feb. 22, 1904; first m. May 18, 1925, Lanzy Marshall McCoy; second m. Raney. They live at Hearne, Texas.

Issue

(First marriage, L.M. McCoy)

9-1170 1. Lanzy Marshall McCoy, Jr., b. June 18, 1926.

8-458

MOORE, ELVIE

Daughter of Maurice Bowie (7-134) and Sindia Stacey Moore, b. Mt. Pleasant, Texas, July. 22, 1907; m. Sept. 6, 1924, William Franklin Adams. They live at Belton, Texas.

Issue

9-1175 1. William Royce Adams, b. June 9, 1926

9-1176 2. Thelma Adams, b. Aug. 27, 1931

9-1177 3. Margaret Adams, b. May 22, 1935

8-459

MERCK, VIOLA BELLE

Daughter of Baulser Van Buren and Sadie Barrow Moore Merck (7-135), b. Independence, Oklahoma, April. 22, 1895; m. Nov. 26, 1912, Rodger Kay Legg. They live at New Gulf, Texas.

Issue

9-1181 1. Henry Roger Legg, b. July 17, 1914; m. Aug. 10, 1939, Stella Lottie Eastman.

8-462

MERCK, THEORA EUGENIA

Daughter of Baulser Van Buren and Sadie Barrow Moore Merck (7-135), b. Independence, Oklahoma, Sept. 27, 1900; m. Oct. 6, 1920, Rowan McRee. They live at 831 E. 28th Street, Houston

Issue

9-1185 1. Sadie Lee McRee, b. July 6, 1921; m. June 30, 1942, Roy DewPree Shell.

9-1186 2. Edna Earl McRee, b. Aug. 30, 1922; m. July 12, 1942, Wade Earheart Burleson.

8-463

MERCK, JOHN MAURICE

Son of Baulser Van Buren and Sadie Barrow Moore Merck (7-135), b. Aug. 29, 1901; m. June 13, 1932, Hazel Lowery. They live at

Collegeport, Texas.

9-1190 1. John Maurice, Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1934  
Issue  
8-464

MERCK, ELVE

Daughter of Baulser Van Buren and Sadie Barrow Moore Merck (7-135), b. Independence, Oklahoma, Feb. 26, 1903; m. May 31, 1925, Melbourne Jack Martin.

9-1195 1. Melbourne Jack Martin Jr., b. June 20, 1928  
9-1196 2. Jerry Kincaid Martin, b. Sept. 11, 1930  
Issue  
8-465

MERCK, GERALD MOORE

Son of Baulser Van Buren and Sadie Barrow Moore Merck (7-135), b. May 11, 1905; m. May 14, 1927, Ora Panola Maltsberger. They lived at San Antonio, Texas.

9-1200 1. Wesley Jay Merck, b. Jan. 20, 1929  
Issue  
8-465

MERCK, DEAN EANES

Son of Baulser Van Buren and Sadie Barrow Moore Merck (7-135), b. July 20, 1907; m. Oct. 8, 1932, Dorothy Franzen. They live at Collegeport, Texas.

9-1205 1. Dean Franzen Merck, b. July 26, 1933  
Issue  
8-543 or 8-470\*

GALLOWAY, BESSIE MAY

Daughter of Andrew Cornelius and Mary Pearl Moore (7-136) Galloway; b. Custer Co., Oklahoma, April 27, 1906; m. April 11, 1925, Morris Middleton. They have a large grain and stock farm near Weatherford, Oklahoma.

\*See note at 7-136

9-1225 1. Eulalia Nadeen Middleton, b. Feb. 19, 1926  
9-1226 2. Marjorie Merrisins Middleton, b. May 9, 1927  
9-1227 3. Vera Elaine Middleton, b. April 7, 1932  
9-1228 4. Mary Phillis Middleton, b. Sept. 6, 1937  
Issue  
8-546 or 8-473\*

JORDAN, MARSHALL NEWTON

Son of Tapley Pyron and Elveanna may Moore Jordan, b. Custer, Co., Oklahoma, Sept. 10, 1907; m. April 28, 1933, Faye Fritch. He is district manager in soil conservation at Elk City, Oklahoma.

Issue

9-1235 1. Joella Faye, b. Sept. 20, 1935  
9-1236 2. Jerry Marshall, b. Nov. 18, 1937  
9-1237 3. John Taplay, b. Nov. 18, 1937

**From:** jes4ean@yahoo.com **Subject:** **Re: Genealogy - Edgar Maurice Bowie Moore**

**Date:** March 27, 2012 2:55:36 PM CDT

It was good to hear from you, Arthur. I have attached some pictures we took of Edgar Maurice Bowie Moore's grave last Sunday. There were shadows that prevented our getting a really good photo. Anyone wanting to see a better picture could go to this site: [http://www.andrewbutlerphotos.com/History/Texas-Ranger/12710864\\_4suP8#!p=5&n=10](http://www.andrewbutlerphotos.com/History/Texas-Ranger/12710864_4suP8#!p=5&n=10) The tombstone was only put up in 2002. I did notice that it gives a birthdate of 1850 vs. the 1851 date on your site.

I have also shown the record I have of Isabelle Eanes and Maurice Moore's descendants. I do have records of earlier ancestors for her, but did not know if this would be of use to you.

In 1973 my father and some of his cousins interviewed the one of the last of their father's first cousins, Charlie Randolph Eanes Scott. She was the daughter of Belle Eanes' younger brother Charles. She was asked about Maurice Moore and this is what she had to say:

Cousin Charlie: He was a nephew of the Bowie that was killed at the Alamo. His mother was the sister of Jim Bowie. He was married to Isabelle Eanes—Aunt Belle. They had a son named Bowie and several daughters. After he was killed Aunt Belle remarried, but I can't think of the name. They moved to Oklahoma after that. Cousin Eugene once said to me, "I had three sisters,

but next to my sisters I always loved Bessie.” She was one of Maurice Moore’s daughters. Now Cousin Eugene told me this story; I heard him tell it many times. I read a textbook once that told the story differently, but this is what Cousin Eugene told me, and I’m sure he knew the straight of it. He said Maurice Moore wasn’t afraid to fight with the devil, but he wasn’t very popular. You know lots of people are like that. They thought he was maybe a little bit arrogant and maybe he was running around—I don’t really know about that. Anyway there were some people who lived out west of Austin and they were always in trouble with the law; they were wanted for something. Maurice Moore was deputy sheriff of Travis County at the time and when the sheriff went away he left everything in charge of Maurice Moore. A letter came from the father of one of these boys who was wanted, and he said, “My boys are out here and you can come get them, but don’t send Maurice Moore.” But Maurice Moore was the one who received the letter and he said, “I *will* go.” And he went and never did come back. The story is that he went out there and when he stepped up on the porch he was shot in the back. He died and they never did know who shot him.

The Cousin Eugene she mentions is my grandfather Eugene Howell Eanes, the son of Belle's older brother William.

One of my cousins also has a letter written to our grandfather from someone who knew many of our relatives, including Maurice Moore, when they were in the Texas Rangers. I have not yet photocopied this, but it speaks of what a good shot MM was and gives some details of how he was wounded in the shootout with the outlaw Sam Bass.

I hope this is helpful for you.

Julia Eanes Stein