

SHE SAW THE ALAMO FIGHT.

Mrs. Candelario Who is Now Living At the Age of 114 Years.

At 611 South Laredo street, Texas, San Antonio lives old Mrs. Candelario. Everybody knows 'good old Mrs. Candelario' as they call her, and there are few people who are not familiar with her remarkable history. No one doubts her great age. The priests of her church, who keep a record of everything, say that there is not the least doubt as to her claims to having existed in this world many years beyond the century mark. The Texas Legislature a few years ago concluded to investigate her claims to the gratitude of the State, and incidentally the committee appointed to do the work reported as to her age. They believed her to be over 100 years old at the time, and reported so favorably upon her services to the old Texas republic that the Legislature granted her a handsome pension, which she now enjoys.

She lives with some of her descendants in very comfortable apartments in an old adobe building, where she is always very much pleased to receive visitors who are inclined to hear her talk of the unhappy days of 1836. She is totally blind, but hears well, and talks with great rapidity. The little room that she occupies is full of souvenirs, given to her by people who have visited her, and since nearly every stranger who stops in San Antonio calls on the old lady, she is literally surrounded by little testimonials of respect and affection that have been given to her by people from every part of the world. She possesses a wonderful memory as to names and events. Gens. Albert, Sidney, Johnson, Grant, Merritt, Stanley, and many other noted army officers have called on her at various times, and she remembers nearly everything connected with their visits and a great deal of the conversation that occurred at the time. She is without doubt the oldest living native Texan, having been born at the old Mission Laredo, on the Rio Grande, in 1783.

In 1836, when the war of the Texas revolution broke out she was keeping a hotel in San Antonio. Her house was a place of great resort for the Texan patriots, and as a consequence, she was acquainted with Col. James Bowie, Travis, Crockett, Houston, and others. At the time when rumors were rife that Santa Ana was about to invade the republic at the head of a large army she says she received a letter from Gen. Sam Houston, asking her to see that Col. Bowie, who was sick in the Alamo, should have every attention. She thought a great deal of Gen. Houston, and she at once went to the Alamo, where she found Col. Bowie lying low of a fever. She waited on him faithfully, and was by his side when the news came that Santa Ana's guard was in sight of the city. Bowie begged her not to leave him, and she went to her home and brought such provisions and delicacies as she could carry back to the Alamo, and resolved to stay and nurse him through his sickness. That night Santa Ana drove the Texans into the Alamo and surrounded the place with his army. Mrs. Candelario's sympathies were with the patriots, although she herself was of pure Spanish blood. Her husband had been connected with more than one revolution against the tyranny of Mexico. She was present when Col. Travis made his famous speech. She says that when he was through speaking he drew a line on the floor with the point of his sword and asked all who were willing to die for their country defending the Alamo to come to his side.

When they had all passed over she heard Bowie sobbing, and she asked him what was the matter. He was lying helpless on his cot, and he said: 'Boys, are you going to leave me here?' Crockett and two or three others instantly sprang to the cot and carried him across to where the brave heroes were in line. During the battle her patient was very sick, but he managed to crawl up to the window many times and fire at the Mexicans. On the morning of the final assault Bowie was on his cot in the little room just to the left of the great door. He was very weak and constantly trying to sit up on the side of the bed. Crockett came into the room often and talked to him in a low voice.

'Our boys,' she said, 'had piled up bags of sand in the front door, and Crockett, with a detachment of the best men, took his position there. We heard the bugle, and I said to Col. Crockett: 'That means "no quarter." He nodded his head and smiled.'

'I tell you that was a terrible affair. We could hear the officers storming at their men, and then the cannon began to boom. Many shots struck the sand bags, but our men kept cool and replaced them. Directly there was a roar from the infantry. The balls rattled against the walls of the Alamo like hail. One volley succeeded another, and they came nearer and nearer.'

'I looked out and saw the infantry fall-

ing and staggering and stumbling about, and I said to Col. Bowie: 'You need not fear: our men will drive them back.' But I was mistaken. Santa Ana had placed cavalry behind the infantry with orders to shoot any who attempted to run away.

'They came closer, and the cannon balls knocked the sand bags from the big door, and before I hardly knew it the Mexican infantry was pouring into the Alamo and fighting hand to hand with the Texans. I saw Crockett fall right at the door. He was swinging his musket over his head when he fell. Then the Mexicans poured in upon us, uttering yells, screams and curses. Five or six turned into the little room where Col. Bowie was lying on the cot. The sick man struggled to rise and emptied his pistols in their faces and then drew his knife.

'One big Mexican came a lunge at him with a bayonet. I threw myself in front of him, and the bayonet passed through my chin—here is the scar, Senor. It is easy to see it yet. Another struck at Bowie and cut my arm. Two or three seized me, and others drove their bayonets into the brave man's body. By this time it was all over in the main hall, and I stepped out there to see what was going on, and the blood ran into my shoes. They had killed the last man; 172 bodies were lying on the floor of the Alamo in their blood.'

During the conversation the old lady gesticulated wildly and her eyelids flashed over her sightless orbs. She said that the plaza in front of the Alamo was covered with Mexican dead, and that when Santa Ana came up he was in a towering rage. One officer had the audacity to say: 'These were brave men and they deserve honorable burial.' Santa Ana roared, 'Pile the dogs up here on the plaza and burn them.'

After the war was over Mrs. Candelario became an object of great interest. The old patriots assisted her to get a start in the world, and nearly every one who went to San Antonio called upon her. She kept a hotel for many years after the war, and it was said that she never turned any one from her door hungry, whether they had money or not. When she was in better circumstances she was the mother of all the waifs, orphans, and strays in the city. She firmly believes that she will live six years longer, and she looks as if she might live twice that length of time. She was a grown girl when Washington died, and the mother of children when the battle of Waterloo was fought.—N. Y. Sun.

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Guys River, Jan. 27, to the wife of W. Johnson a son.
St. John, Jan. 29, to the wife of David Brown, a son.
Digby, Jan. 27, to the wife of William Winchester, a son.
Brenton, Jan. 20, to the wife of Samuel Pennell, a son.
Weldon, Jan. 17, to the wife of Guildford Steeves a son.
New Glasgow, Jan. 27, to the wife of K. Stewart, a son.
Halifax, Jan. 28, to the wife of Walter Mitchell a son.
Reynardson, Jan. 7, to the wife of Leonard Andrews a son.
Yarmouth, Jan. 24, to the wife of George Phipps, a daughter.
Tusket, Jan. 26, to the wife of J. Edgar Hibdon, a daughter.
Windsor, Jan. 27, to the wife of J. W. Blanchard, a daughter.
North Salem, Jan. 20, to the wife of Otis Nelson, a daughter.
Victoria Beach, to the wife of O. T. Haines, a daughter.
Broad Cove, Jan. 11, to the wife of Nelson Conrad, a daughter.
Broad Cove, Jan. 20, to the wife of Elisha Rynard a daughter.
Boston Mass, Dec 6, to the wife of George A. Allen a daughter.
Parrsboro, Jan. 27, to the wife of Capt. Allen, S. A. a daughter.
North Salem, Jan. 4, to the wife of Burton Wallace, a daughter.
Dawson Settlement, Jan. 15, to the wife of Manning Duffy, a son.
Annapolis, Jan. 24, to the wife of Henry P. Goldsmith, a son.
St. John, Jan. 29, to the wife of Capt. Fred S. Mahon, a son.
Indian Road, Haunts Co., Jan. 11, to the wife Isaac Miller, a son.
Shubenacadie, Jan. 19, to the wife of Addison Miller, a daughter.
Surrey, N. S., Jan. 21, to the wife of Capt. Eugene Woods, a daughter.
Shubenacadie, Jan. 14, to the wife of William McDonald, a daughter.
Sand Beach, Yarmouth, Jan. 28, to the wife of C. A. McGraw, a daughter.
Fenwick, Cumb. Co. N. S., Jan. 22, to the wife of J. F. McLaren, a daughter.

MARRIED.

New Ross, Jan. 18, F. C. Lavers, M. D., to Esther Barkhouse.
Truro, Jan. 20, by Rev. A. L. Geggie, George C. Copp to Annie McShurman.
East Pubnico, Jan. 6, by Rev. Wm. Miller, Charles Blades to Lizzie Larkin.
Bear River, Jan. 18, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, Thomas Westcott to Ella Brown.
Tiverton, Jan. 24, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Ralph A. Israel to Lydia Outhouse.
Gabarus, Jan. 19, by Rev. D. Sutherland, Lachin McDann to Louisa Cann.
Amherst, Jan. 13, by Rev. D. McGregor, R. J. Matheson to Rhoda Gunn.
New Ross, Jan. 18, by Rev. W. J. Doody, Constantine Gault to Annie Collins.
Tusket Wedge, Jan. 19, by Rev. Fr. Gay, Felix Surtie to Louise Richards.
Truro, Jan. 20, by Rev. T. P. Layton, Charles H. Weatherly to Janie Works.
Nauwigewank, Jan. 27, by Rev. E. Hooper, Robt. N. Hooper to Alice M. Hill.
Bear River, Jan. 18, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, William Carter to Annie M. Roy.
Mt. Denson, Jan. 13, by Rev. J. M. Fisher, W. A. Currie to Annie McShurman.
St. John, Jan. 27, by Rev. H. W. Stewart, George E. Holder to Mabel K. Banks.
Canada Creek, N. S., Jan. 14, by Rev. E. O. Read, Wm. Bondreau to Abbie Spicer.
Arcadia, Jan. 27, by Rev. R. D. Bambrick, Wallace W. George to Jane Tooker.
Freeport, Jan. 19, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Wm. McLeod to Fannie M. Moore.
Salmon River, Jan. 21, by Rev. A. B. McLeod, George Dickie to Catherine Gratto.
Lower Granville, Jan. 24, by Rev. J. B. Giles, Capt. J. L. Keans to Addie Conley.
Bellville, N. S., Jan. 14, by Rev. Fr. Crouzier, Henry Jacquot to Edesde Bouque.
Brenton, N. S., Jan. 20, by Rev. T. W. Bannison, George Othobor Roberts to Clara H. Pratt.
Providence, R. I., Jan. 9, by Rev. H. M. King, Robt. H. Whitman to Ada M. Newton.
Pueblo, Col., Jan. 17, by Rev. E. P. Newton, John Davies to Florence Muir of Halifax, N. S.
Pugwash, Jan. 7, by Rev. A. D. McIntosh, Alexander McDonald to Mary E. Macaulay.
South Ohio, N. S., Jan. 27, by Rev. P. S. McLeod, St. John, Jan. 27, by Rev. H. W. Stewart, James S. Robertson to Theodosia Cameron of Kars Kings Co., N. B.

DIED.

Bear River, Jan. 10, Silas Berry.
Truro, Jan. 22, Hector Bruce, 53.
Falmouth, Jan. 23, Chiosser Smith.
Windsor, Jan. 18, Patrick Sloan, 78.
St. John, Jan. 30, David H. Hall, 73.
DeBert, Jan. 14, James K. McCully.
Sable River, Jan. 15, Jacob Allen, 80.
Millstream, Jan. 19, Sarah Foster, 77.
Digby, Jan. 18, James W. Dillen, 30.
Carleton, Jan. 30, Timothy Harrigan.
St. Croix, Jan. 18, John Andrews, 81.
Liverpool, Dec. 30, Alex G. West, 77.
Salem, N. S., Jan. 24, Simeon Ellis, 80.
Canaan, Jan. 17, Charles E. Bacon, 75.
Digby, Jan. 17, Wm. Henry Martell, 19.
St. John, Jan. 28, J. Harrison Miller, 29.
Guys River, Jan. 25, Wm. McKee, 80.
Halifax, Jan. 22, Capt. Thos. P. Jost, 88.
Londonderry, Jan. 21, Eben Beattie, 97.
Lutz Mt. Jan. 22, Naaman Horsman, 29.
Somerset, Jan. 22, Daniel Woodworth, 81.
Mahone Bay, Jan. 18, John Andrews, 81.
Falmouth, Jan. 26, George J. Young, 81.
Falmouth, Jan. 31, Mrs. Silas Taylor, 79.
Truro, Jan. 16, Albert Martin Tanner, 29.
Hill Grove, Jan. 9, Mrs. Freeman Bell, 44.
Brookline, Mass., Jan. 26, David Sears, 43.
Moncton, Jan. 28, Stephen W. McNeil, 28.
Guys River, N. S., Jan. 25, Wm. McKee, 80.
Dorchester, Jan. 20, Arthur C. Edgecombe, 32.
Tyron, P. E. I., Jan. 28, Harry, son of W. C. Lea.
Pearsonville, N. B., Jan. 28, William W. Pearson, 50.
New Minas, Dec. 19, Nancy, wife of C. A. Strong, 89.
Halifax, Jan. 27, Margaret widow of Robert Woods 67.
Somerset, Kings Co., Jan. 22, Daniel Woodworth 81.
Halifax, Jan. 24, Tryphena, widow of Oliver Blois, 63.
Bear River, Jan. 24, Harriet, wife of Obadiah Parker.
New Glasgow, Jan. 11, Ester, wife of Thomas Munro 61.
Clarence N. S., Jan. 13, Mary A., widow of Harvey Parker 86.
St. John, Jan. 30, Deborah, widow of Matthew Harvey, Frederickton and intermediate points, 2 lbs. and under..... 15
South Berwick, Jan. 24, Daisy, child of Joseph W. Lovelace, 6.
South Maitland, Jan. 21, Catherine, widow of John Thompson, 77.
East Earlton, Jan. 6, Hughena, widow of Neil Sutherland, 87.
Bear River, Jan. 24, Annie Isabel, child of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis.
Woodstock, Jan. 9, Nellie A. daughter of the late James Fisher, 11.
Windsor, Jan. 24, George E. infant son of George and Bessie Ashfor, 3.
Snider Mountain, N. B., Jan. 4, Mary, wife of Michael Kierstead, 66.
Gardners Creek, Jan. 27, Margaret E. child of J. K. and Isabel Duley, 6.
Annapolis, Jan. 20, Miriam, child of Rev. J. C. Coulter and Mrs. White, 1.
Ellershouse, Jan. 19, Nettie L. child of Morton and Mary Baxter, 5 months.
Campello, Mass., Jan. 25, Mary, wife of John B. Flowers, a former Haligonian.
Saulnierville, N. S., Jan. 26, Evangeline, daughter of Mrs. F. J. and M. J. Potter.
Dorchester, Jan. 26, Beulah M. daughter of Mary and the late Alexander Patrinquin, 22.
Jamaica Plains, Mass., Jan. 27, Harold W. child of Chas. and Annie G. Patterson, 3 months.
Clarence, N. S., Jan. 13, Mary A., widow of G. Harvey Parker, 86.
St. John, Jan. 24, John, son of the late Michael and Ellen Shannahan.
South Lake, Annsle, N. S., Jan. 15, Ella daughter of Neil McMillan, 22.
Annapolis Royal, Jan. 20, Miriam, daughter of G. J. and Mary White, 1.
Halifax, Jan. 22, Guy A. son of Wilfred and Florence Michener, 2 months.
Five Islands, Jan. 9, George M. only son of Frank and Lizzie Fulmer, 18 months.
San Francisco, Jan. 12, Capt. John Mockler, 92; and on the same day his wife aged 89, both formerly of Colchester Co. N. S.
Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 13, Mary M. daughter of Annie and the late Michael Cody, 21.
Gardners Creek, N. B., Jan. 16, Louisa I. daughter of James K. and Isabel Daley 8; and on Jan. 24 Milton their infant son aged 3 months.
Somerville, Jan. 11, Margaret A. Fiske, daughter of John and Edith Smith of Yarmouth, 34.

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