

Vera Wimberly

Native born Texan Jan 20, 1921 Tarrant Co. Three children, two living, four grandchildren, one great-grand child.

In Panorama Village for 27 years.

Working in Genealogy for 25 years.

Charter Member of Montgomery County Genealogical & Historical Society.

Editor of *The Herald* for 20 years.

Directly or indirectly responsible for 141 publications now being sold by the Society.

Held almost every office in Society including President.

Former member of: Genealogy Society of London, Carroll Co., AR Historical Society; Texas Genealogical Society; National Genealogy Society.

Mehitable Higginbotham and/or Vera Wimberly has spoken to the following: [Mehitable is a character created by Vera who is a retired county clerk in the mountains of Kentucky or Tennessee.]

Montgomery County Genealogical & Historical Society

Seminar - Houston & Conroe societies.

Seminar - Beaumont Genealogical Society - twice

Tomball Genealogical Society.

Austin Genealogical Society.

Patriotic Organizations in Conroe - DAR, 1812.

Conroe Chamber of Commerce

Kingwood Genealogical Society

Humble Genealogical Society

Published the following Family Genealogy Books:

The Wimberly Family History - 782 pages

Grandchildren's Lines:

Trey's Little Book of Ancestors - 500 pages plus

Jennifer's Little Book of Lockler Ancestors

Jennifer's Little Book of Parker Ancestors

Steven Christopher Harbolt's Harbolt Ancestry

Steven Christopher Harbolt's Bosworth Ancestry

Sister's Children's Lines:

Morrow Ancestral Lines

Vera's Ancestral Lines:

Meek Family Records 1640 - 1987

Gunter Ancestral Families

Branch Family Records - Related and Unrelated

The above books are all 250 pages plus.

Sis-in-law's Line

Wright Family Records.

Belongs To These Patriotic Organizations:

Daughters of the American Revolution

Daughters of 1812

National Society of Colonial Dames of 17th Century

Society of Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge

National Society of Magna Charta Dames

Designed dream home built by Vera & Scott in 1970 on 19th TeeBox, Panorama Country Club, Conroe, TX

Enjoyed Membership In These Organizations:

President: Pine Forest Garden Club, Houston, TX

President: Women's Golf Association, Pine Forest Country Club, Houston, TX

President: Women's Golf Association, Panorama Country Club, Panorama Village, Conroe, TX

President: Texas Senior Women's Golf Association, Hughie Call Scribbler's Club, Conroe, TX

Took Genealogy Field Trips to: Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee, & Louisiana, until found it could be researched in Salt Lake City. Researched in Salt Lake City twice a year for past 15 years.

I remember a very happy childhood spent on a farm with loving parents in Cisco, Texas where my father farmed and worked on the Southern Pacific Railroad as a freight agent. The depression caused his separation from the railroad. A small dairy business, along with his farm products provided a livelihood for the family until the middle child, Ruby Jean Meek, had diphtheria. At this time his milk customers quit him and he was forced to move to Fort Worth, Texas and accept employment on the W.P.A. I was eleven years old when we left the farm and returned to Fort Worth, Texas. My elementary schooling was obtained in both Cisco and Fort Worth, Texas.

I was a 1938 honor graduate of North Side High School, Fort Worth, Texas during the depression. I went to work two weeks after graduation supporting my family of five until my marriage.

I continued to work outside the home after marriage until 1951 when we got our first child. Even then I helped with the office work when Scott was getting his business started.

After the birth of our third and last child, I became involved in all the usual things mothers get involved in: P.T.A.; Cub Scott Den Mother - three years; Girl Scout Leader - three years.

I am a member of the First Baptist Church.

Until I began researching the family tree's I sewed, crocheted, knitted, enjoyed working with ceramics, gardened, kept house, took courses at Sam Houston University [Fiction Writing course and a Children's Literature Course] and had some moderate success with my writing career. Besides various articles and short stores being published, two children's stories were published by Highlights Magazine. Concordia Publishing House published a children's prayer book, *Please Listen, God!* in 1978.

I plan to return to writing for children as soon as I can get the family trees out of the way [if I ever do], and to finish my Civil War novel, now under way, concerning how that terrible conflict effected some of my ancestor families in Arkansas.

I enjoyed bridge, golf, my children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchild and traveling.

I have toured Europe, Hawaii, Southeast Asia, and spent two Christmas Holiday Seasons in London researching the Wimberly Family History.

I am a very busy lady. Am now surfing the net and having a ball. This is probably more than you wanted to know. Use any or all of it.

Many thanks,

P.S. Am inclosing print out of my family stats published in my Meek Family History. May give you a better overview on my family life than what I've given you here.

If there is something you would like for me to elaborate on, let me know. V...