

**Joe Peery**

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**From:** Kay Barnes  
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**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Joe Peery  
**Subject:** Re: Genealogy Website

Hi New Cuz-in-law!!

In genealogy circles, you sure have to be careful who you talk bad about -- they're probably kin.

R.E. Freeman's mother was Evy V. Barclay b. 29 Aug 1903 Colmesneil, d. 10 Jan 1979, bur. Colmesneil Cem., Colmesneil. (You may have had her and I missed it)

My great-aunt Ollie Powell was b. 11 Feb 1901 in Chester, Tyler Co. and lived there until 1950 when they moved to Nederland. She d. 8 July 1981 in Nederland and was bur. 10 July at Pilgrim Rest

Van Lindsey Parsons b. 3 Nov 1887 Tyler Co. He was into farming, cattle and lumber in Tyler Co. During World War I he was in Co. C of the US Army. He and Ollie m. 21 Dec 1921 in Tyler Co. He d. 14 Jan 1973 Nederland, and was bur. 15 Jan at Pilgrim Rest.

Parents of Ollie were Ransom "Rans" Powell b. 20 Apr 1870 in Chester. He m. Onie Elizabeth "Pinky" McCree 7 Mar 1900 Tyler Co. He was a farmer, and they moved to Port Neches in 1945. He lived with my grandparents in Nederland and d. there 25 Oct 1960. He was buried at Forest Lawn Cem in Beaumont on 26 Oct.

Onie Elizabeth "Pinky" McCree b. 1 July 1877 Clairborne Par., La, d. 29 Sept 1945 Port Neches. She was bur. 30 Sept at Forest Lawn in Beaumont.

I'm sure you've run across this site, but just in case, try [www.labs.familysearch.org](http://www.labs.familysearch.org) I've been finding actual Texas death certificates

from 1890 - 1976. I've downloaded so many until my eyeballs are fried.

Hope this will help you out.

Keep in touch! Kay

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**From:** Joe Peery <jwpeery@att.net>  
**To:** Kay Barnes <kaykay2007@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 21, 2008 1:33:38 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Genealogy Website

Hi Kay,

Thanks for the correction. I actually had her buried in both cemeteries depending on what part you read, text or footnote. I have now corrected the footnote in TMG and added her parents so the next time I update SS it will be corrected. Robert Edward Freeman was my 2nd cousin so I guess we could call each other 'cousins-in-law.' I took the liberty of assuming birth, death and marriage circa dates for Ollie and Van. If you have the correct info please let me know.

Anyway, thanks for being a sharp eye and it's good to hear from you.

Joe

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**From:** Kay Barnes [mailto:kaykay2007@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2008 10:10 PM  
**To:** Joe Peery  
**Subject:** Re: Genealogy Website

Hi Joe,

Wow -- great site!!! I've never really looked that closely at a Second Site site. It's terrific. I might even rethink about using it myself. (Next time, don't send me something like this right before CSI come on. I couldn't keep up with the show because of digging into your site. Ha.)

OK, Now for the good part. Opal Anita Parsons, who married Robert Edward Freeman, was my Daddy's first cousin. Her parents were Ollie Powell and Van Lindsey Parsons who both were from around Chester in Tyler Co. before moving to Nederland. They are all buried in Pilgrim Rest Cemetery in Tyler Co., but your source for Opal says Beech Creek Cemetery.

Kay