

Letters to Alice

Birth of the
Kleberg-King
Ranch
Dynasty



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Robert Kleberg
at age 25,
before he met Alice





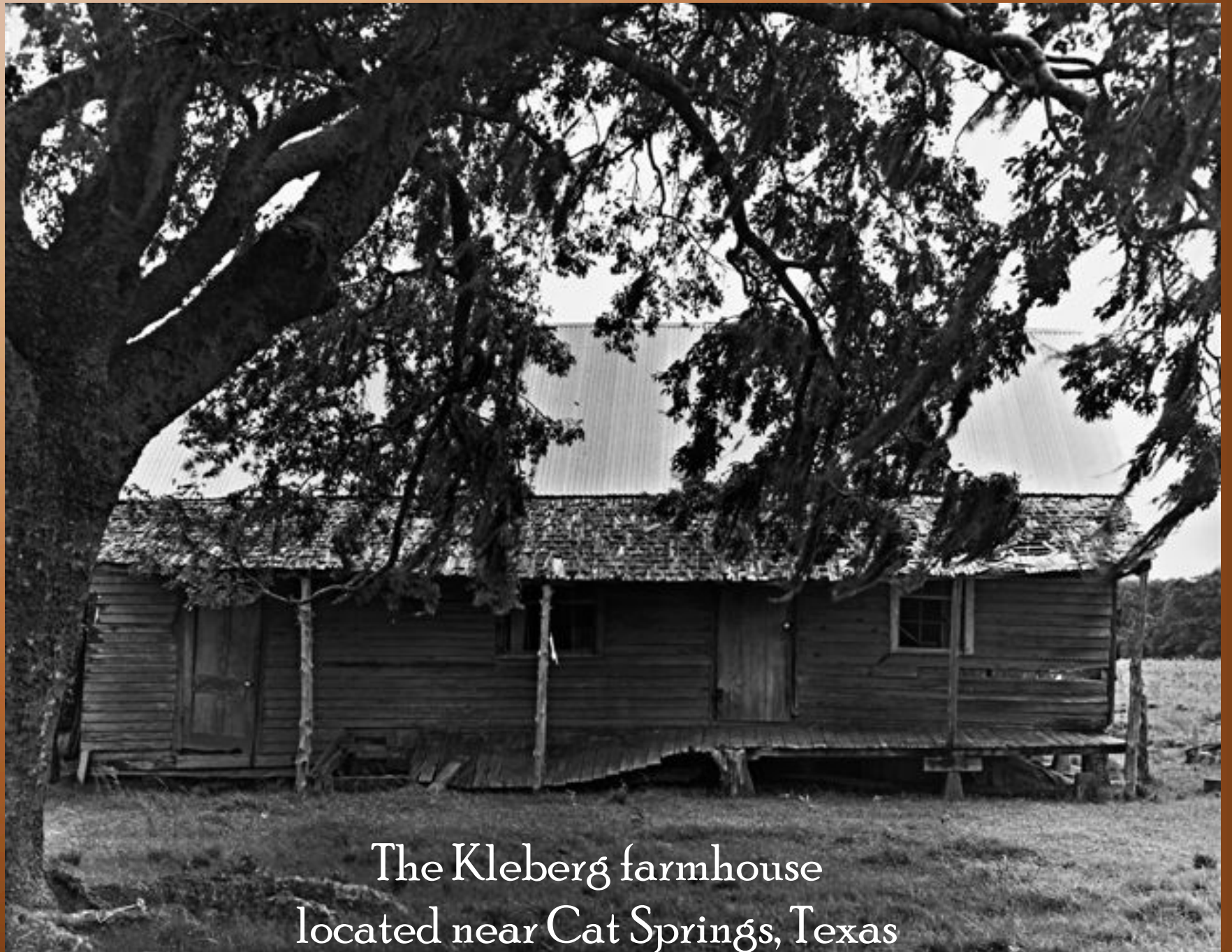
Robert Justus Kleberg
Robert's father.

Rosalie von Roeder,
Robert's mother



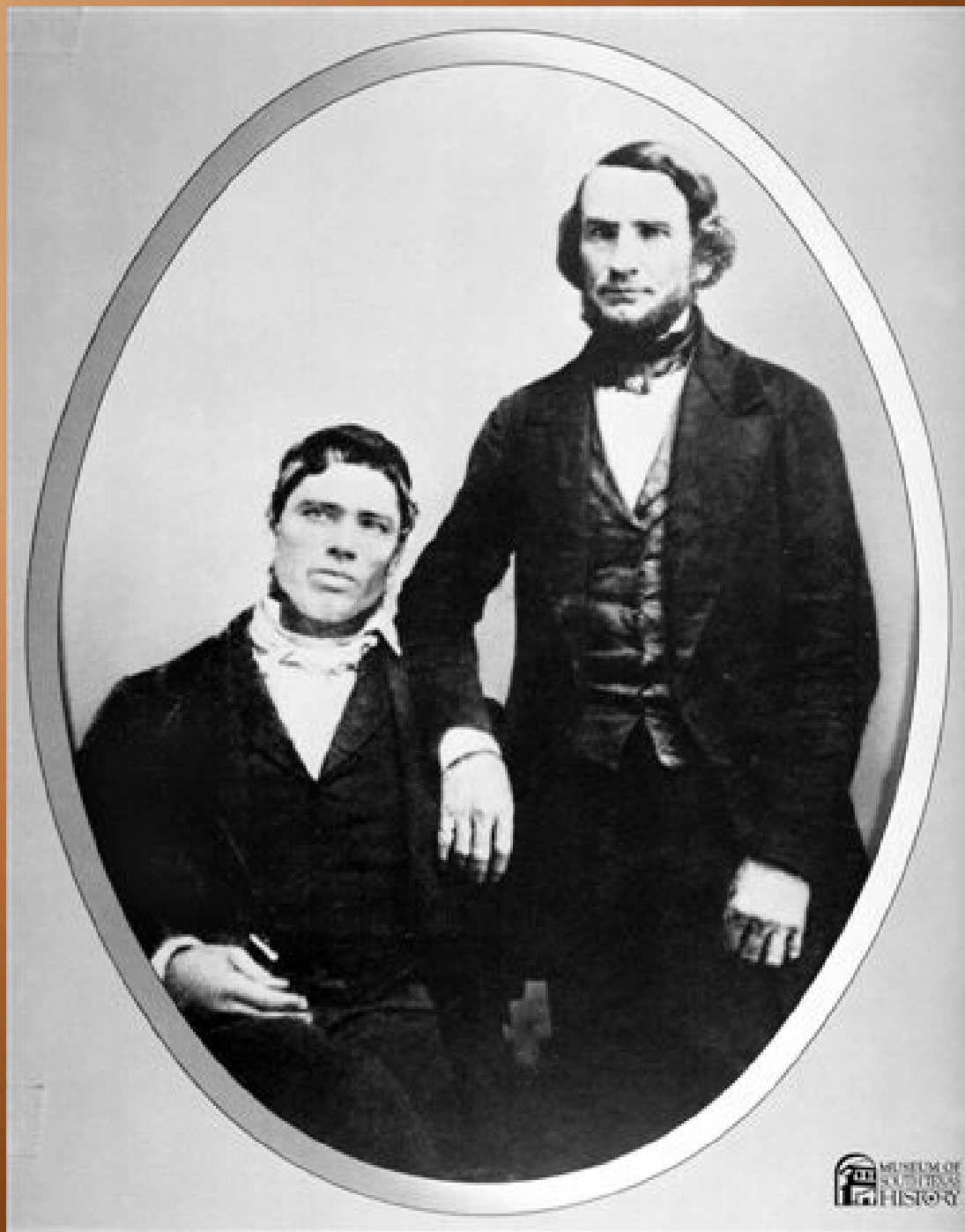


The Kleberg
Brothers:
left, Marcellus;
seated, Robert;
right, Rudolph



The Kleberg farmhouse
located near Cat Springs, Texas

Richard King, seated,
with Mifflin Kenedy
possibly taken on
King's wedding day,
which would make
King 30 and
Kenedy 36.



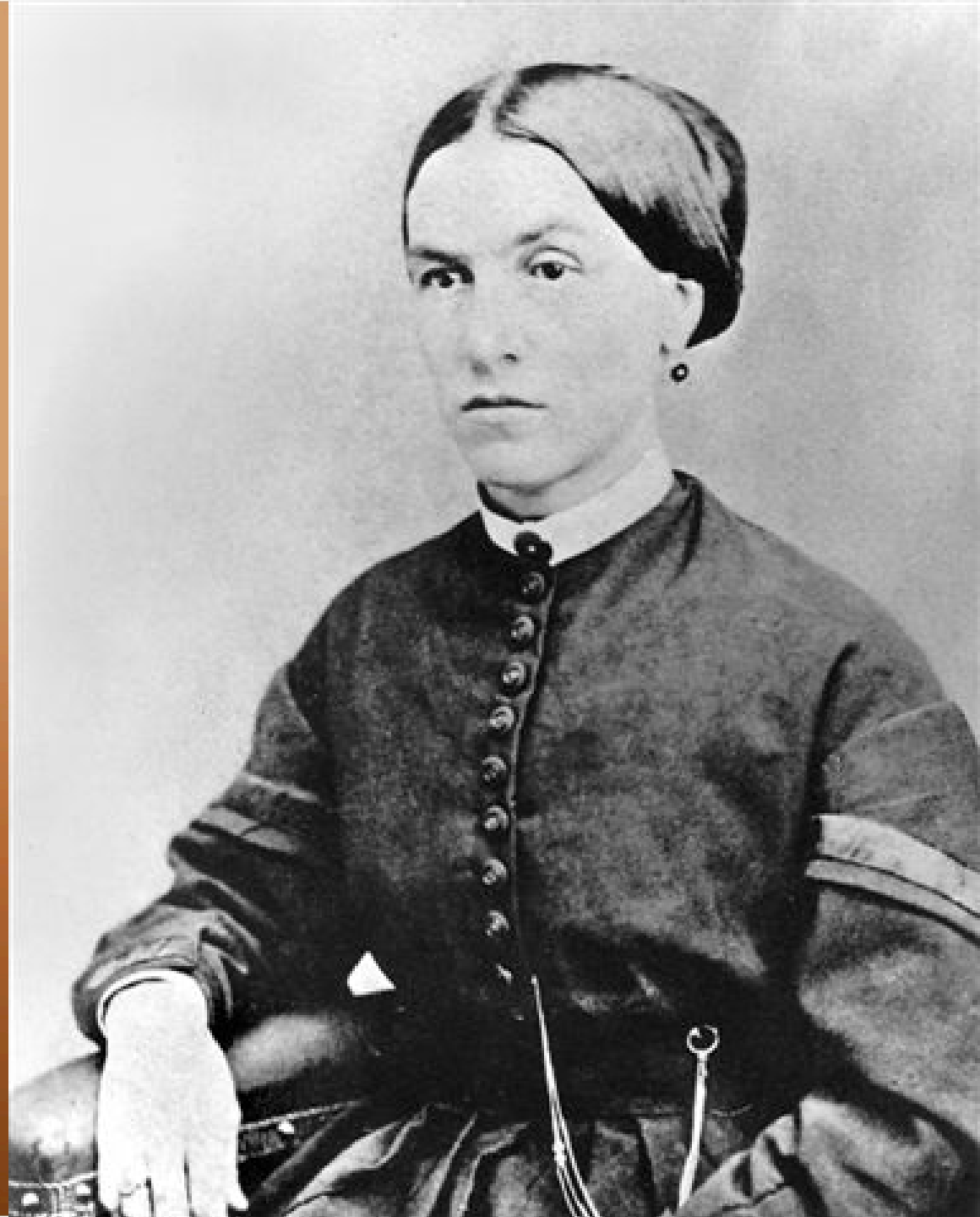


Richard King



The Big House on the King Ranch
before it burned in 1912

The young
Henrietta King





Alice King
“Princess of the
Wild Horse Desert”

An older
Robert Kleberg





Petra Kenedy,
Mifflin Kenedy's wife
and friend to
Henrietta King



Mifflin Kenedy
with his grandchildren
Sarah, Georgie, and John Jr.

Sarah Kenedy Spohn,
Mifflin and Petra's daughter



Chaparral Street.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.



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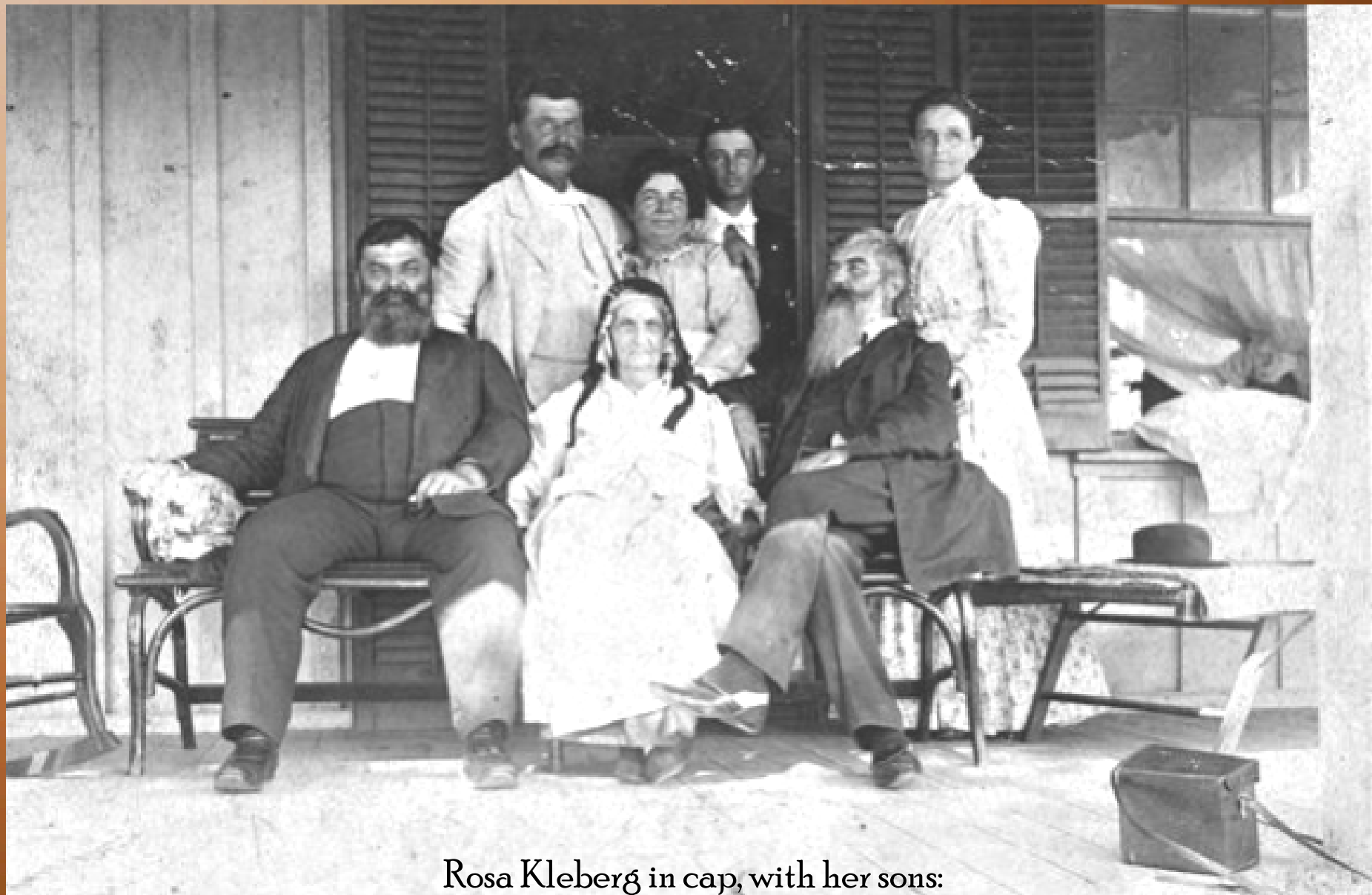
The St. James Hotel is on the left

Henrietta King
when she was 81.





Dr. Arthur Spohn,
Sarah's husband
and the
King and Kleberg
family doctor



Rosa Kleberg in cap, with her sons:

Judge Rudolph Kleberg ON HER LEFT Judge Marcelles Kleberg ON HER RIGHT,
Robert and Alice STANDING TOGETHER BEHIND ROSA. The young man is Rudolph Kleberg II.

King's Residence
Corpus Christi, Tex.

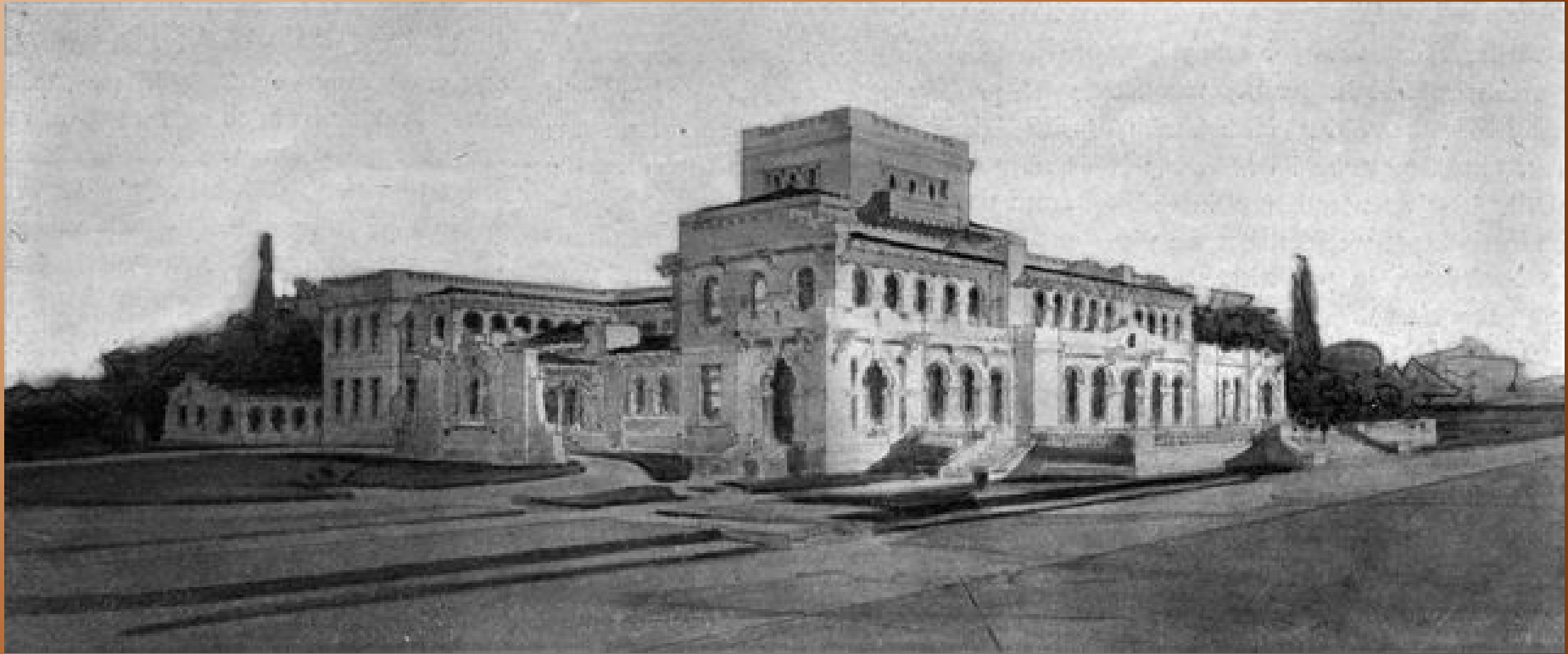


The twenty-room King house in Corpus Christi built on the bluff overlooking the bay in 1893 when the Kleberg children started school.



Wagons with pipe heading for the King Ranch to drill water for artesian wells in 1899

Architectural drawings of the new ranch house to be built





The new King Ranch house built in 1915, containing twenty-five rooms each with its fireplace and most with private baths. The dining room could seat 50 for meals.



Robert Kleberg at his desk in the office at the King Ranch in 1914.

Henrietta King at age 91.
She died at age 92.



Drawing taken
from a photograph
of Alice & Robert
on their wedding
day

