



*“Favorite” Josephine (Dodo) Schreiner Parker —
from the Schreiner Institute Yearbook, ca. 1934*



*1974 - Josephine (Dodo) Schreiner Parker (r) and friend, Irene Thompson,
pose for a picture before an evening out on the town.*



Josephine (Dodo) Schreiner Parker poses in a lovely old dress belonging to her grandmother, Myrta Scott, which she modeled in the 1976 Bicentennial Vintage Style Show sponsored by the Schreiner Store.



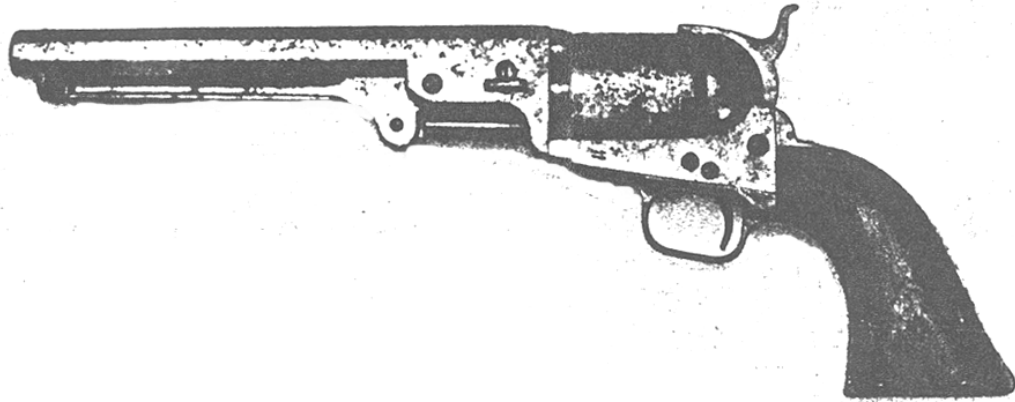
January 1999 - Josephine (Dodo) Tobin Schreiner Parker



*Josephine (Dodo) Schreiner Parker on an
Army base in Tennessee, 1944*

Pictorial History of Texas Ranger

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Charles Schreiner

Charles Schreiner was born in Riguewihr, France, on February 22, 1838. He came to San Antonio, Texas, with his family in 1852. His father died shortly after their arrival in Texas and young Charles joined the Texas Rangers in 1854. He enlisted under Captain John W. Sansom and served with the Rangers until he resigned to enter the ranching business in 1857. The Civil War interrupted Schreiner's career as a Kerr County ranchman and he joined the Third Texas Infantry to serve the Confederacy for three and one half years. After the war, he returned to his ranching interest in Kerr County. In the tradition of most Texans after the war, he faced poverty and hardships. In 1869, Schreiner moved to the village of Kerrville and with borrowed money went into the general merchandising business. His store, The Charles Schreiner Company, prospered as the town developed and his interests expanded into banking, ranching, and the marketing of wool and mohair. Indians were still a menace to the residents of Kerr County at this time, and a home guard of "minute men" were formed to protect life and property. Charles Schreiner was made captain of this unit and carried the title of "captain" the rest of his life. He was appointed United States Deputy Marshal and served as Treasurer of Kerr County for over thirty years. During the period between 1870 to 1890, Captain Schreiner organized trail herds of Longhorn cattle to be driven into Kansas. Within this span of twenty years, he shipped over 300,000 head from his Kerr County hub of operations. This is remarkable, considering that from 1866 to 1895, only 10,000,000 cattle were shipped from Texas in total. In 1922, the captain endowed and founded the Schreiner Institute, a high school and junior college. In preparation for World War II, more than 600 Navy R.O.T.C. Cadets received their elementary ground training at the institution. Captain Charles A. Schreiner died in February of 1927; he was eighty-nine years of age.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TEXAS.

BY RICHARD COKE,
Governor of the State of Texas.

In the Name and by Authority of the State of Texas,

Know Ye, That I, **RICHARD COKE**, Governor of the State of Texas, reposing special trust and confidence in thy patriotism, valor, fidelity and ability do appoint thee Captain in Kerrville Mounted Rifles to rank as such from the Fifteenth day of May One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Captain by doing and performing all manner of things, thereto belonging; and I do strictly charge and require all persons under his command to be obedient to his orders as Captain; and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as he shall receive from his superior officers, set over him according to the rules and discipline laid down for the guidance of the Militia forces of this State.

This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commander-in-Chief, for the time being.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, the Twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five, and the Independence of Texas, the fourth.

By the Governor

[Signature]

Secretary of State.



[Signature]
Adjutant-General.

[Signature]
Governor of Texas.



Texas Governor Richard Coke appointed Charles Schreiner a captain the Kerrville Mounted Rifles in 1875.

Information received from TEXAS RANGER MUSEUM In San Antonio, Texas

SCHNIDER, Semon, Pvt., (Continued)

tier Forces, Enlist: Aug. 25, 1870, Disc: March 14, 1871,
Place of Birth: Shackelford County, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHNIEDER, Semon, Pvt., Comm. Off: NOWLIN, James C., Organ: Kendall County Min. Men, Co. C, Enlist: March 3, 1873, Disc: Mar. 1, 1874, Place of Birth: Kendall County, 53 days of service, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHNIELZER, Gustavus E., Pvt., Comm. Off: HENRY, William R., Organ: Co. C, Mounted Vol., Enlist: Dec. 14, 1854, Disc: Mar. 14, 1855, Age: 24, Place of Birth: San Antonio, 3 months service, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHOENERT, A., Pvt., Comm. Off: NELSON, G.H., Organ: Texas Mtd. Militia, Enlist: Oct. 10, 1857, Disc: Dec. 8, 1857, Place of Birth: Fredericksburg, 2 months service, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHOOLCRAFT, James, Pvt., Comm. Off: MCADAMS, W.C., Organ: Palo Pinto County Rangers, Enlist: Dec. 13, 1873, Disc: April 13, 1874, Place of Birth: Palo Pinto County, 4 months service, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHOOLCRAFT, Joe, 4th Sgt., Comm. Off: MCADAMS, W.C., Organ: Palo Pinto Co. Rangers, Enlist: Dec. 13, 1873, Disc: April 13, 1874, Place of Birth: Palo Pinto County, 4 months service, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHORRE, E., Pvt., Comm. Off: JONES, Franklin, Organ: Co. A, Frontier Battalion, Enlist: Aug. 25, 1870, Disc: Sept. 6, 1870,-- Deserted, Place of Birth: Mason, Texas, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHORRE, E., Pvt., Comm. Off: JONES, Franklin, Organ: Co. A, Frontier Battalion, Enlist: Aug. 25, 1870, Disc: Sept. 6, 1870, Place of Birth: San Antonio, Texas, Deserted at San Antonio with State property, 12 days service, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHOTT, Ben, Pvt., Comm. Off: RICHARZ, H.J., Organ: Co. E, Frontier Forces, Enlist: Sept. 9, 1870, Disc: June 15, 1871, Place of Birth: Uvalde County, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHOTT, Dominio, Comm. Off: RICHARZ, H.J., Capt., Organ: Co. E, Frontier Forces, Enlist: Sept. 9, 1870, Disc: June 15, 1871, Place of Birth: Devine, Medina Co., TEXAS, Dept. of the Interior--Pensions, N.H. NICHOLSON, Inspector.

SCHRADER, J., Pvt., Comm. Off: MCNELLY, L.H., Organ: Washington Co. Vol. Militia, Enlist: Nov. 1, 1876, Disc: Jan. 20, 1877, Place of Birth: Asustin, Texas, 2 months, 20 days service, Ranger Muster Roll.

SCHRINER, Charles, Pvt., Comm. Off: HENRY, William R., Organ: Co. C, Mounted Vol., Enlist: Dec. 14, 1854, Disc: March 14, 1855, Age: 27, Place of Birth: San Antonio, 3 months service, Ranger Muster Roll.

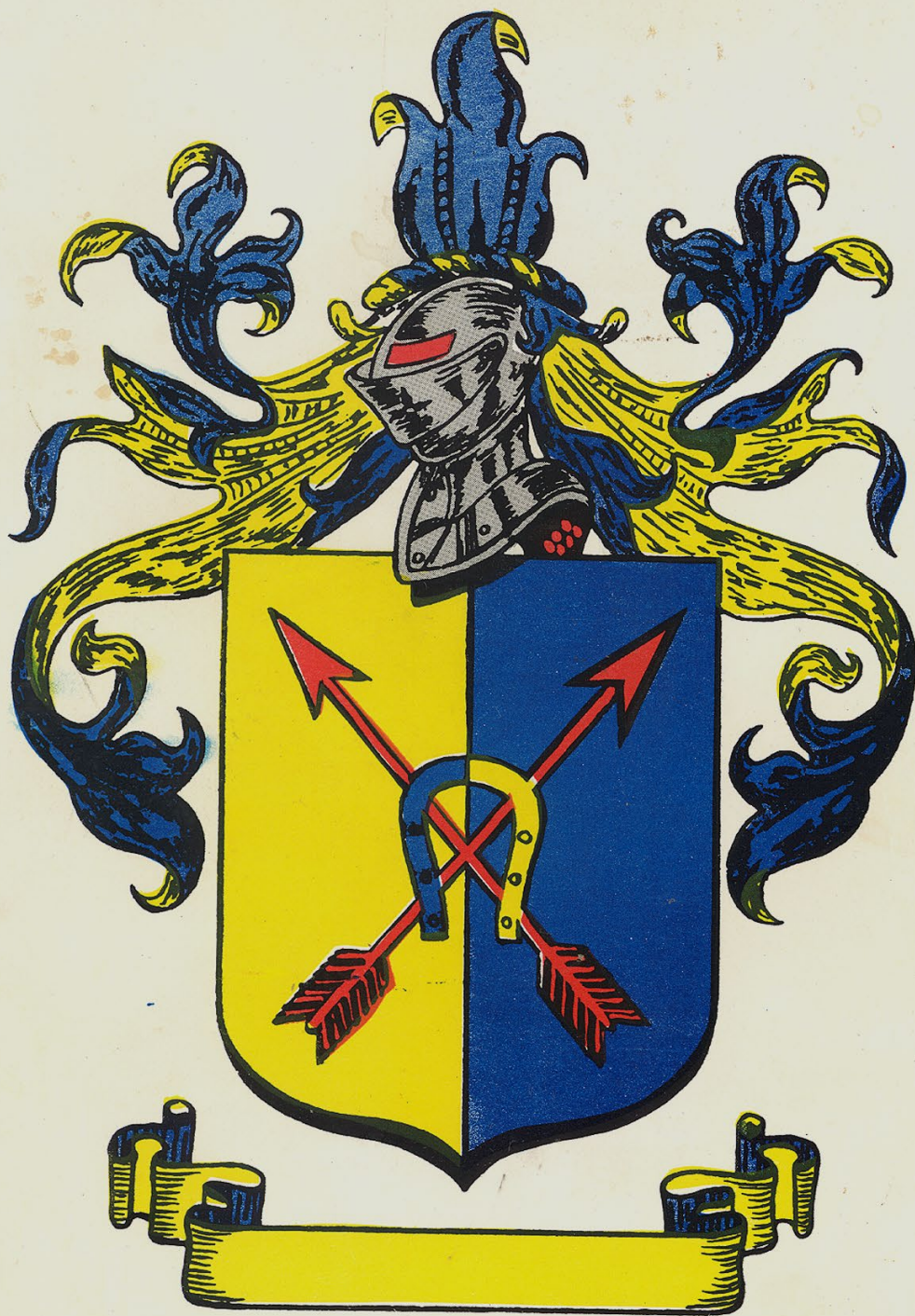
* SCHREINER, Charles, 3rd Sgt., Comm. Off: SANSOM, John W., Capt., Organ: Rangers, Enlist: Aug. 31, 1859, Disc: Nov. 30, 1859, 3 months service, Ranger Muster Roll.

* SCHREINER, Charles, Comm. Off: HENRY, W.R., Capt., Organ: Mounted Rangers, Enlist: Sept. 15, 1855, Disc: Oct. 15, 1855, Place of Birth: Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas, Dept. of the Interior--Pensions, N.H. NICHOLSON, Inspector.

SCHUTZ, Philip, Pvt., Comm. Off: HENRY, William R., Organ: Co. C, Mounted Vol., Enlist: Dec. 14, 1854, Disc: March 14, 1855, Age: 29, Place of Birth: San Antonio, 3 mos. service, Ranger Muster Roll.



Josephine (Dodo) Schreiner Parker (3rd from right) takes part in the Kerr County Centennial musical in 1956.



Schreiner



Oct. 2000 - Dodo Schreiner Parker, president of the Hill County Preservation Society, is shown here outside the Captain Schreiner Museum, which the Society operates.

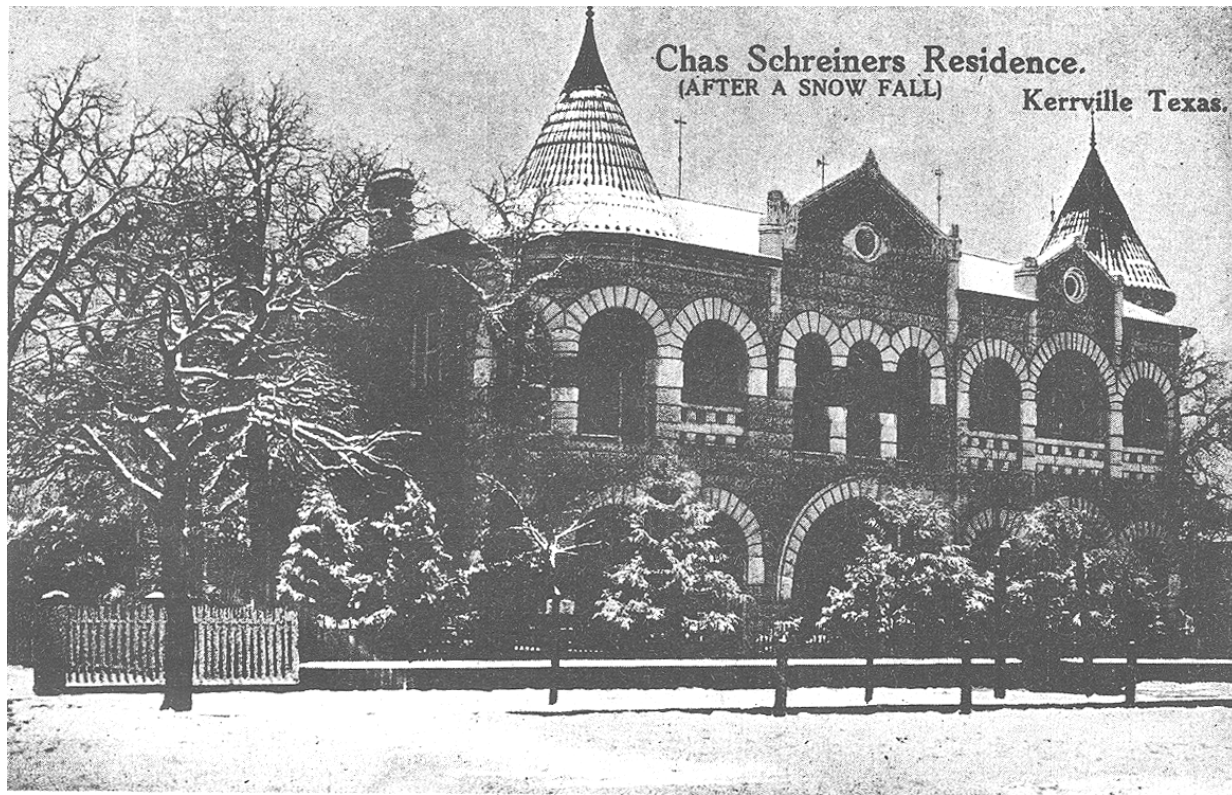


1927 ca. - (Standing 1 to r) Mary Johnston (Mrs. William G. Garrett); Nellie Ganter (Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr.); "Billy" Gilstrap; Dr. John D. Jackson; "Shay" Patton; Irene Barnes (Mrs. J. D. Jackson); Robert Louis Schmerbeck; Aimee Garrett (Mrs. R. L. Schmerbeck); Ed Patton; Harriet Garrett; Aloise "Punk" Remschel; Josie Gilstrap; "Dick" Eastland; Leroy D. Garrett. Seated (1 to r): Josephine Carr (Mrs. W. Scott Schreiner); Aimè Charles Schreiner, Jr.; Annie Mae Eastland; Mae Louise (Billie) Schreiner Carruth; Whitfield Scott Schreiner; Maydee Caufield (Mrs. Ed Patton); William G. Garrett; Laura Frances Presnell (Mrs. Aloise Remschel); and Jesmyr Fordtran (Mrs. L. D. Garrett).

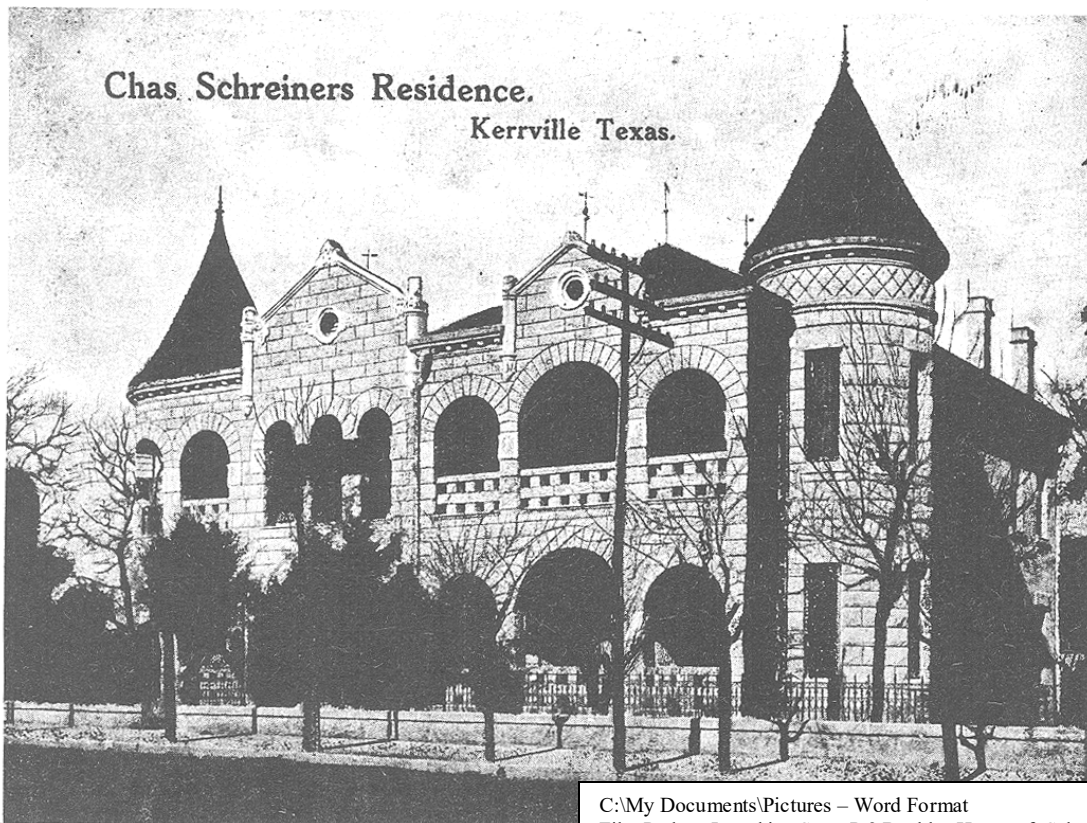
The house of

Schreiner

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Residence of Captain and Mrs. Charles Schreiner, built in 1879. The Schreiners lived there all their lives until his death on February 9, 1927, at the age of 89.



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No #08

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Kerr

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in ~~and for the State of Texas~~, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

Mr A M Harrison and Miss Hester P Schreiner

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Kerrville, Texas,
the 20 day of March 1908,

J. R. Leavell
Clerk of County Court Kerr County.
By W. H. Lichte Deputy.



I, an ordained Minister hereby certify that on the 20th day of March 1908
I united in Marriage Mr A M Harrison and Miss Hester P. Schreiner
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of Mar. 1908
H. P. Dickey
Kerrville, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 21 day of Mar 1908, and recorded the 21 day of Mar 1908

J. R. Leavell County Clerk.
By W. H. Lichte Deputy.

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Frances Hellen Schreiner
Caroline Marie Schreiner Emilie Louise Schreiner
Mary Magdalena Enderle Schreiner

Charles Schreiner was born at the castle of Reichenstein, Riguewihir, in the Vosges Mountain, upper Alsace, France on February 22, 1838.

In the year 1852 his parents emigrated from France to Texas, arrived at San Antonio, Texas, on September 23, 1852.

His father's name was Gustave Adolph Schreiner, born at the castle of Reichenstein, Riguewihir, in Alsace on October 1, 1800; he was educated at the Pestallozy's College in Switzerland. His mother, nee Bippert, was born at Riguewihir, France on March 11, 1809; was educated in a Pensionate at Epinal, France.

His father died in San Antonio on October 11, 1852, and mother died February 29, 1857.

His parents had five children, namely, Gustave Adolph, who died many years ago in South America; Fritz, who died in San Antonio in 1898; Emilie died in Comfort, Texas; Charles died in Kerrville, Texas February 9, 1927 and Aime, who died in 1862.

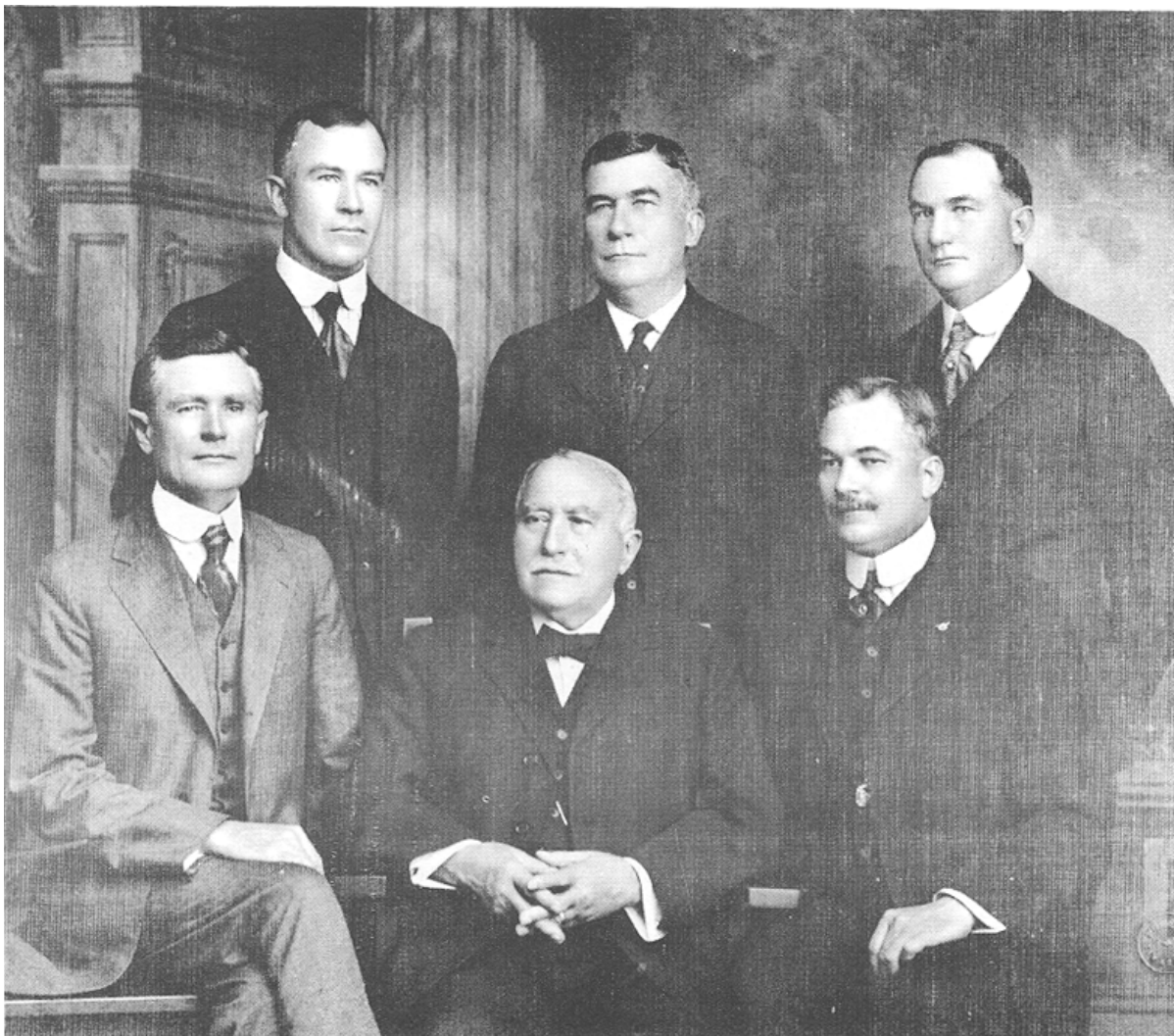
His grandfather (father's side) was an eminent physician at Riguewihir, Alsace, was owner of the castle of Reichenstein of Riguewihir, a fine large palatial mansion with large beautiful grounds built in the time of the Knights; he died in 1832. His wife, nee Marie Louise Von Boux, a lady of noble birth, died in the year 1835.

Grandfather Schreiner was a descendant of General Schreiner, who commanded a large corps of troops under Gustav Adolph, King of Sweden, in the Thirty Years' War (the Protestants and Lutherans were defending their faith, fighting under Gustav Adolph against Alba, a Spanish General, who commanded the Spanish armies). After the restoration of peace in the year 1648 General Schreiner settled with part of his command in Alsace and founded the Town of Riguewihir in the Vosges Mountains, Alsace, France.

His grandfather (mother's side) was named Bippert; he was a staff physician in the French army, he married Babette Greiner, who was educated in a Pensionate at Rouen in France, about 80 miles from Paris.

Charles Schreiner at the age of 16 years joined the Texas Rangers, he served for 2½ years in 1854, 1855 and 1857 in said Ranger service called out to protect the frontier of Texas against Indians and marauders; served in the Confederate army for 3½ years under General Walker in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

Charles Schreiner married Miss M. Lena Enderle on October 1, 1861. Eight children were born to them, Aime Charles, Gust. F., Lena M., Emilie, Louis A., Charles Armand, Jr., Frances C., Walter R.; his wife, M. Lena died on September 7, 1905 at Kerrville, Texas.



Schreiner

Charles Armand Schreiner, Jr. Aime' Charles Schreiner Walter Richard Schreiner
Gustave Fritz Schreiner Capt. Charles Schreiner Louis Albert Schreiner

MARRIAGE RECORD.

41. R-G-S-L.

State of Texas, Herr County, ss:

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Herr GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. A. C. Schreiner and Miss W. L. Scott

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Herrville this 15th day of October A. D. 1885

A. M. Fairwood
Clerk of the County Court Herr County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, A. R. Renick, hereby certify that on the 15 day of October A. D. 1885, I united in Marriage Mr. A. C. Schreiner and Miss W. L. Scott the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand, this 16th day of October A. D. 1885
A. R. Renick
Minister, C. P. C.

Returned and filed for Record, this 16th day of October A. D. 1885
A. M. Fairwood
County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

DESCENDANTS OF
 Capt. Charles Armand Schreiner (1838-1927)
 and
 Mary Magdalena Enderle (1843-1905)

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| <p>Aimé Charles Schreiner (1862-1935)</p> <p>1. Whitfield Scott Schreiner (1888-1969)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Josephine Tobin Schreiner 1916</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) Scott Schreiner Parker 1947</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) Ernest Clyde Parker, III 1953</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3) Tobin Masterson Parker 1959</p> | <p>m- Myrta Zoe Scott</p> <p>m- Josephine Augusta Carr</p> <p>m- Ernest Clyde Parker, Jr.</p> |
| <p>2. Aimé Charles Schreiner, Jr. (1890-1963)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Aimé Charles Schreiner III</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">June 1, 1914-June 2, 1914</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Nell Ganter Schreiner 1916</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) Thomas Weir Labatt, III 1940</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) Charles Schreiner Labatt 1943</p> | <p>m- Nellie Elizabeth Ganter</p>
<p>m- Thomas Weir Labatt, Jr.</p> <p>m- Katherine Anne Steves</p> |
| <p>3. Hester Palmer Schreiner (1898-1949)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Hester Schreiner Harrison 1918</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) William Jarvis Dick, III 1942</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Christina Dunbar Dick 1968</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Carolyn Lowry Dick 1970</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) Philip Harrison Dick (1947-1951)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Aimé Schreiner Harrison 1922</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) Harry Moss Harrison, II 1947</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) Barrett Hurst Harrison 1949</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3) Kenneth Scott Harrison 1952</p> | <p>m- Harry Moss Harrison</p> <p>m- William Jarvis Dick, Jr.</p> <p>m- Mary Ellen Houston</p>
<p>m- Helena Muir Hurst</p> |

Gustave Fritz Schreiner (1866-1962)

m- Huldah Rummel

Louis Albert Schreiner 1870

m- (1)Emma Mae Shiner

m- (2)Eveland Frances Brown

1. Mae Louise (Billie) Schreiner (1903-1966)

m- Edward Bennett Carruth, Jr.

A. Jane Schreiner Carruth 1927

m- Robert Henry Flato

1) Mary Louise Flato 1953

2) Edward Carruth Flato 1955

FORM 1

MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of De Witt

No. 1820

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in the State of Texas,—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

Mr. Edward B. Carruth, Jr. and Miss Mae Louise Schreiner

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Houston, Texas the 5th day of April 1926.

John Leavell Clerk
of County Court Texas County De Witt
By W. A. Rochte Deputy

I, William Theodthis Capers hereby certify that on the fifth day of April 1926 I united in Marriage Edward B. Carruth and Mae Louise Schreiner the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of April 1926.

Wm. Theodthis Capers
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

Returned and filed for record the 21 day of April 1926 and recorded the 21 day of April 1926.

John Leavell County Clerk
By A. Hartmann Deputy

Caroline Marie (Lena) Schreiner (1873-1933)

1. Alice Mary Partee (1903-1945)

A. Alice Partee Stewart 1923

1) Adrian Moore Jr., III

2) Amos Stewart Eno 1951

3) Peter Eno 1952

4) Jonathon Eno 1956

B. Robert Henry Stewart III 1925

1) Alice Partee Stewart 1956

2) Cynthia Caroline Stewart 1959

2. Bessie Partee (1905-1917)

m- Hiram Partee

m- Robert Henry Stewart, Jr.

m- (1) Adrian Moore Jr.

m- (2) Amos Eno

m- Cynthia Gieseke

State of Texas, _____ County, ss:

To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of _____ GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Mr. Hiram Partee and Lena Schreiner

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Kerrville this 15th day of Sept A. D. 1896

John Hamilton
Clerk of the County Court Kerr County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, Richard Galbraith, hereby certify that on the 16th day of Sept A. D. 1896, I united in Marriage Hiram Partee and Lena Schreiner the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand, this 16th day of Sept A. D. 1896

Richard Galbraith
Prot. Epis. Ch. Church
Kerrville, Tex.

Returned and filed for Record, this 16 day of Sept A. D. 1896
Recorded same day

John Hamilton
County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

State of Texas, Kerr County, ss:

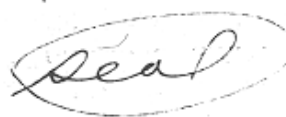
To any Judge of the County or District Court, Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, or Justice of the Peace, in and for said County of Kerr GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Mr. Wm. L. Rigby and Miss Mimmie L. Schreiner

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within Sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Kerrville this 22 day of Dec A. D. 1897



J. M. Hamilton
Clerk of the County Court Kerr County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, an ordained minister, hereby certify that on the 22 day of Dec A. D. 1897, I united in Marriage Wm. L. Rigby and Miss Mimmie L. Schreiner the parties above named.

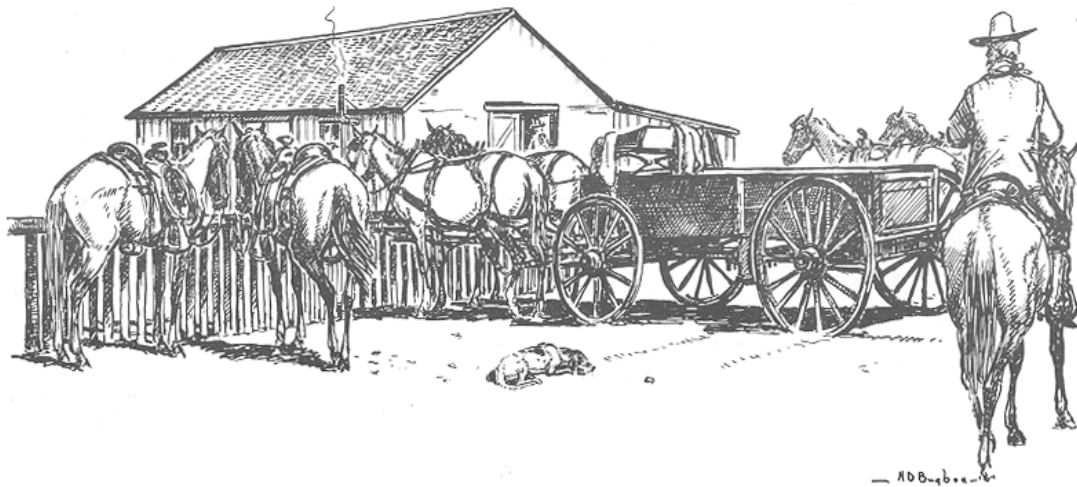
WITNESS my hand, this 22 day of Dec A. D. 1897

J. P. Lyle
Kerrville, Tex.

Returned and filed for Record, this 23 day of Dec A. D. 1897
Recorded by 9^o 1898 J. M. Hamilton
County Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Charles Armand Schreiner, Jr. (1876-1967)	m-	Kittie Elizabeth West
1. Kittie West Schreiner (1908-1962)	m-	(1) Jarrell E. Goss
	m-	(2) Strauder Coff Nelson
	m-	(3) Ronald H. Pugsby
A. Kittie West Nelson 1931	m-	(1) Chas. Henry Coffield
	m-	(2) Henry Rugeley Ferguson
1) Kittie West Ferguson 1963		
2) Henry Rugeley Ferguson, Jr. 1967		
B. Strauder Goff Nelson, Jr. 1935	m-	(1) Nancy Gail Jordan
1) Nancy Katherine Nelson 1960		
2) Anne Schreiner Nelson 1962		
3) Strauder Goff Nelson, III 1963		(2) Carolyn Sue Moffitt
C. Charles Schreiner Nelson 1937	m-	Shawn Adele Carpenter
1) Charles Schreiner Nelson, Jr. 1966		
2) Shawnee Carpenter Nelson 1969		
Walter Richard Schreiner (1877-1933)	m-	Myrtle Barton
1. Charles Schreiner, III 1927	m-	Audrey Lee Phillips
A. Charles Schreiner, IV 1951		
B. Walter Richard Schreiner 1954		
C. Gus Louis Schreiner 1958		
D. Louis Albert Schreiner 1959		
Frances Hellen (Fanny) Schreiner (1881-1940)	m-	Solomon Leroy Jeffers
1. Charles Leroy Jeffers 1908	m-	(1) Mary Jane Kuntz
A. Charles Leroy Jeffers, Jr. 1944		
B. Carolyn Jeffers 1946	m-	(2) Mary Eleanor Nolte
2. William Armand Jeffers 1910	m-	Alice Browne Combs
A. Anne Frances Jeffers 1939	m-	James Marion Dunnam
1) Alicia Anne Dunnam 1961		
2) James Schreiner Dunnam 1963		
B. William Armand Jeffers, Jr. 1943	m-	Billie Jeanette Street
1) Virginia Gray Jeffers 1968		
3. Frances Hellen Jeffers 1912	m-	James Walker Haymore
A. Frances Hellen Haymore 1940	m-	Juan Monteroza Cagampong
1) Constance Elizabeth Cagampong 1966		
2) Juan Haymore Cagampong 1970		
B. Charles Pittman Haymore 1943	m-	Candice Elizabeth Justin
C. Constance Walker Haymore 1946		



THE BUSINESS ROMANCE OF CAPTAIN CHARLES SCHREINER

---Who Rose from Immigrant to Multi-Millionaire---

IN THE YEAR 1852 there dwelt in the little village of Riguewihr, France, Gustave Adolph Schreiner and his wife, Charlotte, and their family of five children. The call of the New World, the land of opportunity, had come to them often, so that—finally yielding to the Western “urge”—they embarked from Sunny France for the shores of America.

Landing in America, they ultimately removed to Texas, where they took up their residence in the City of San Antonio de Bexar. Here the sons and daughters grew into staunch citizens of America and acquitted themselves honorably.

It remained for one, however—Charles Schreiner—to emblazon the family name on the records of the great Southwest. Though but a lad of fourteen when the family took up their residence in Texas, Charles Schreiner soon distinguished himself for his energy, ability and creative genius.

At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the Texas Rangers, in which he served with distinction. Then, in 1857, having married in the meantime, he removed to Kerr County, then a frontier wilderness infested with Indians and wild animals.

Here he located a ranch, dividing his time between attending his flocks and fighting Indians. However, the little ranch house had hardly become well established when the call to arms was sounded throughout the Nation, and the young ranchman—joining the Confederate Army—fought with distinction throughout the Civil War.

The war over, he returned to his little ranch and his wife and one son, who were awaiting him in the blue hills of the Upper Guadalupe. On the homeward journey he walked the seventy miles from San Antonio to his ranch in order to save the one lone five-dollar gold piece that constituted his financial strength on that April day of 1865. However, he was undaunted and at once set to work to rehabilitate his fortune.

In 1869, foreseeing the future of Texas, Captain Schreiner—in company with the late August Faltin—entered the mercantile business at Kerrville, which was at that time but little more than a shingle camp on the upper reaches of the Guadalupe. At this time Capt. Schreiner was also a county officer, having been elected County and District Clerk in 1866. Two years later he was elected County Treasurer, a position he held for thirty years, finally resigning in order to do justice to his large business interests.

Shortly after Charles Schreiner had entered the mercantile business, he bought the interest of his partner and set himself to the task of building a mercantile establishment and banking house that would stand at the very top. This was done so successfully that the Charles Schreiner private bank is now one of the strongest in Texas and having a banking home that would be a credit to any city in the State.

While amassing a great fortune in a country where there was apparently not much money, Captain Schreiner always found time, despite his multiplicity of business affairs, to take an active interest in public affairs and has participated prominently in practically every worth-while movement. He has also been an enthusiast in the matter of building good roads, and has recently donated to Kerr County Road District No. 1 \$150,000 maintenance fund for the roads in said district.

Now, after fifty years of business experience in Kerrville, Captain Schreiner is celebrating his eightieth year—for he was born on February 22, 1838—by giving a fortune to build a preparatory school for boys near Kerrville.

The bequest includes 140 acres of land and \$250,000, and construction will begin one year after the signing of peace between the United States and the Central Powers, a stipulation that was made in order to take advantage of the lower prices of building materials which will then obtain.

The new preparatory school is to be located on the land bequeathed, which is on the north bank of the Guadalupe River near Kerrville, and will be a fitting monument to the business sagacity, patriotism and generosity of this self-made American.

21 March 1830.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

NOTICE

Frederic Henri Lamp, Royal Notary of Riquewihr.

HERE PRESENT

Mr. Gustave Adolphe Schreiner, twenty nine years old and of legal age, son of Jean Chretien Schreiner, Doctor of Medicine and property owner, and Mrs. Marie Salome Busch, his wife, residing with her parents in Riquewihr.

Stipulating for him and in his name, because of his marriage, and contracting with his consent and agreement as his father and mother.

ONE PART

The said Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner, father and mother, agree in total to make hereafter contributions to the future groom, their son.

ANOTHER PART

Miss Charlotte Bippert, a minor of twenty years of age, daughter of the deceased Mr. Jean Bippert, and of Mrs. Madeleine Barbe Greiner, his wife, residing with her mother in Riquewihr.

Stipulating for her and in her name, because of her marriage, and contracting with her consent and agreement as her mother.

The said Mrs. Madeleine Barbe Greiner, widow Bippert, her mother states the total contribution that will be made by her.

In view of the proposed marriage and celebrations about to take place, these parties, Mr. Schreiner, son, and Miss Bippert, have agreed to the clauses and conditions in the following manner.

ARTICLE I

There will be between the future newlyweds, a community property consisting of a furnished house and unfurnished one which they will receive after the death of her mother, being her mother's while she survives, and she promises to keep it in good repair.

Such are the clauses and conditions that have been agreed to by the contracting parties in the presence of parents and friends named below.

REPRESENTING THE FUTURE GROOM

Mr. David Oehlert. retired Captain. his brother-in-law

Mr. Jean Berkel, property owner, his cousin. Both residing in Riquewihr

Mr. Charles Schreiner, Doctor of Medicine, residing in Sainte Marie aux mines

Mr. Jean Jaques Schreiner, landowner, residing in Bedlenheim both his brothers.

REPRESENTING THE FUTURE BRIDE

Mr. David Guillaume CanHart, landowner

Mr. Lorus Trimbach, cousins of the future bride, both residing in Riquewihr.

Read and interpreted in the German language at Riquewihr, in the house of Mrs. Jean Bippert, the 21st of March, 1830, in the presence of Jaques Birket, cobbler, and Andre Dietrich, wine maker, both residing in Riquewihr, as witnesses.

These parties have examined and understand the above contract and are witnesses before a Notary.

Gustave Schreiner
Charlotte Bippert
Jean Chretien Schreiner
D. G. -----?
Marie Salome Busch
Barbe Greiner
Och-? T. Berkel
Jaques Schreiner
Lorus Trimbach
Ch. Schreiner
Jacob Lingart

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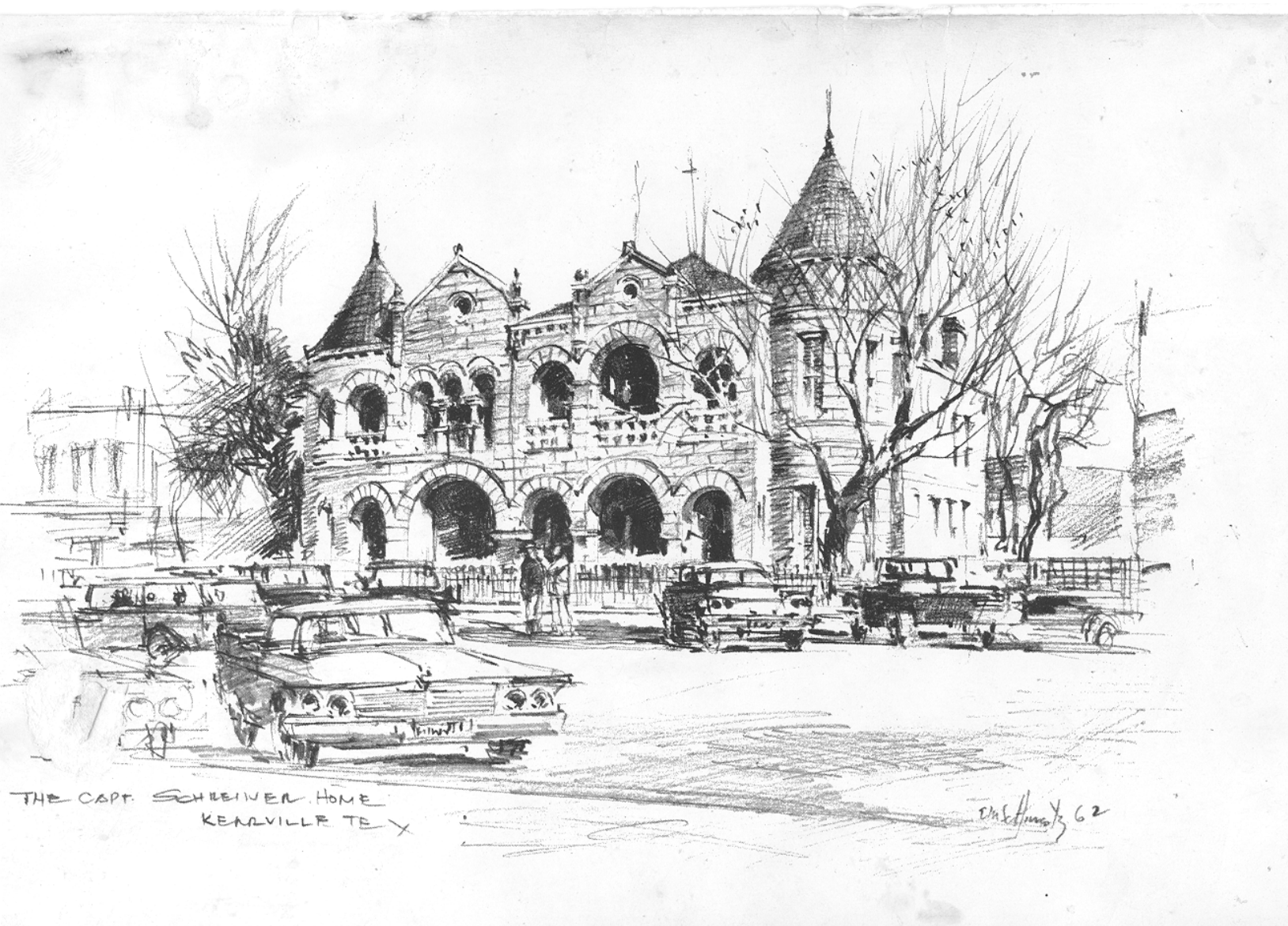
Registered at Kaisersberg the 5th of April, 1830

Received 56 Franks and 92 centimes. Singed Dongicourt.

Certified for completion

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NOTARY



THE CAPT. SCHREINER HOME
KENNVILLE TEX



Ca. 1925 – A carriage in front of Captain Charles Schreiner’s home on Sidney Baker Street in Kerrville. Captain Schreiner was Dodo Schreiner Parker’s grandfather.

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