

10/81 Texas - Stephenville ()

George Ellis Ray

Ray's Ornamental Gardens
800 Dodge
Stephenville, TX 76401

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Death Records
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Born - Feb 16, 1881 - Died July 3, 1957
born in Tennessee
died in Erath County Texas
from Cordial Failure - Schizophrenia &
Dementia praecox
buried in East Memorial Cemetery - Stephenville?

Ray was a grocer & merchant - he came to Stephenville
in 1919 during boom - built a house in the ^{early} 1930's
sold house in 1934 (696 No Gramen) moved to
location of Ray's Ornamental Garden after that - outskirts
of town "because he liked to do it" Jack - old friend
Ray had 2 boys & 2 daughter - did not serve in armed forces
religious person

Facts: from Nitz Zimmerman - city clerk - lived in area
Autis McMahan (817) 968-8342
1335 No Lillian - Stephenville, TX 76401
sort of local historian - helpful

wrote 12-8
asking for
cards - 1255

} Mrs Alvis Delk (817) 965-3298
800 Dodge St - Stephenville, TX 76401
neighbor - has postcards - not home when I was there

Place torn up - not much left - bits of artifacts

orig info from Os Carb Hernandez? Triton Mus of Art - Santa Clara CA