

"As I Remember It"  
By James Edgar Myers Sr.

I've been told that I was born on Sept. 13th, 1913, here in Cleburne, in the east part of town. I was the fourth child of Henry and Alberta Myers. Preceding me were C.D., Eunice and Leona. Leona lived only about 2 years. My parents were living near Walnut Springs, Tex. when she became ill with a stomach disorder and couldn't eat anything. My mother said she had been playing on the back porch, making mud pies the day before she became ill. They left the mud pies on the porch, after her death. They were still there when they moved. She was buried in Walnut Springs.

I was a super-star when I was born, weighing over 13 lbs. My mother probably thought she was going to have triplets. This should have discouraged her from having any more children, but it didn't, as she later had Ralph, Ruby, Pauline and Rudolph.

The first thing I remember was when we were living on North Robinson St, next to my Aunt Etta. She lived near the west gates of the Santa Fe Shops. I remember watching large numbers of men going past on their way