



Mary Frances Stevens (1909-1912)

Mary Armstrong Stevens (1843-1916)

Mary Catherine Armstrong wed Dr. John H. Stevens in Louisiana during 1869. They moved to Texas the next year. Here, she had four children; two survived, Annie and Walter. She is pictured here with her grand-daughter, child of son Walter.

Mary was born in Alabama, the daughter of Methodist minister Samuel Armstrong. She was proud to have been the youngest graduate in the history of Tuskegee Female College. After the death of Dr. John H. Stevens, Mary continued to live on their farm until she remarried to Colonel Charles B. Stephenson in 1889. They moved to a new home on Swiss Avenue in East Dallas. After her second marriage, she managed her own financial interests separately, and was a prominent elder of the Dallas community.