

James Watts A Carpenter by Trade

James Watts, a carpenter by trade, was born in Ohio in 1810.

In 1850 he was living in the household of his father and mother, Richard Watts and Parmelia Ward Watts, who had also moved to Lavaca County, Texas.

On January 23, 1850, Watts purchased from Lavaca County Lots 6 & 8 in Block 13 and Lots 2 - 4 in Block 17 in Petersburg.

On January 24th, Watts immediately sold Lot 4 in Block 17 to Henry R. Oest.

In May of that same year, he sold Lots 6 & 8 in Block 13 and Lot 3 in Block 17 to Spencer Townsend.

Watts remained in Lavaca County until the 1880 census where he was enumerated as a 70 year old carpenter living in the household of James Smith.

The date and location of James Watt's death is unknown.