

Alexander J. Shannon

Thomas E. Cherry
Charlotte E. Shannon Cherry

Thomas Gideon Townsend
Charlotte E. Shannon Cherry Townsend

Spencer Townsend (1806 – 1857)
Louisa Dillard Townsend (1820 – 1889)

These families have been combined into one story. Partly because many of them are family either by birth or marriage or have expressed some connection to each other via wording in deed records.

The family connection that I have discovered are these:
Alexander J. Shannon & Charlotte E. Shannon Cherry Townsend are full siblings.
Charlotte Shannon first husband was Thomas E. Cherry
Charlotte Shannon Cherry second husband was Thomas Gideon Townsend
Spencer Burton Townsend was the uncle of Thomas Gideon Townsend and the husband of Louisa Dillard Townsend

Alexander J. Shannon Born: Florida in 1829 Death: Unknown
Charlotte Shannon Cherry Townsend: Born Florida in 1833 Death: 1870-1874
Parents: John M. Shannon and Amelia Emeline Stapleton

Thomas E. Cherry Born: Alabama 1827 Death: Unknown

Thomas Gideon Townsend Sr.: Born Florida 1828 Death: 1892 Leon Co, TX
Spencer Burton Townsend Sr.: Born South Carolina 1806 Death: 1857
Colorado Co. Texas

Spencer Burton Townsend married Louisa Dillard February 12, 1829
Crockett, Houston Co., Texas
Thomas Evans Cherry married Charlotte Shannon on August 8, 1849
Thomas Gideon Townsend married Charlotte Shannon Cherry in 1853

1849 December 22 Alexander J. Shannon to Louisa Townsend (Mrs. Spencer)
*\$1.00 plus love and affection for her and for the only and separate use of Louisa Block 8 Lot 2 – 7

1850 Census
Spencer & Louisa Townsend Lavaca
Alexander J. Shannon Colorado
Thomas & Charlotte Cherry Colorado

1851 August 6 Spencer & Louisa Townsend to Ernest J. Jourdan (Jordan)
Block 8 Lot 2, 4, 5 – 7 *being the same property upon which the Spencers now reside

1851 September 5 Spencer Townsend to Thos. E. Cherry
Block 13 Lot 4 – 6 *In consideration of the love and affection I have towards Mrs. Charlotte Cherry

1851 November 3 Thos. E. Cherry to Spencer Townsend
Block 13 Lot 4 – 6

1852 January 9 Spencer Townsend to Mrs. Charlotte E. Cherry
Block 13 Lot 4 – 6

1852 March 5 Thomas E. & Charlotte E. Cherry to Wm. Hill
Block 13 Lot 4 – 6

1852 April 15 Thomas Bishop to Thomas E. Cherry
Block 16 Bot 3

1860 Census
Thomas G. & Charlotte Townsend Crockett, Houston County, Texas