

Granade and Louisa's house was carpeted over all most of the rooms. The carpets were hand loomed by Louisa Jane. The carpets were laid over straw. Once a year when the house cleaning was done fresh straw was laid down and the carpets beat/

This discription of the house was given me by Roscoe James who was over 90 years of age at the telling. The house and farm are in the ownership of the family who purchased it from the Colyers. (Mrs. Granade Colyer). there are 162 acres on the farm and the house and out buildings are still almost in tact as they were when built, somewhere around 1850/

Roscoe James told me of an incident I had never heard of before. Ellen Colyer and her husband Bert Sears were already living in Ft. Worth, Texas, Bert Sears wrote Uncle Roscoe to come to Texas and go with him to New Mexico to see about taking up land grants that were open for homesteaders. He went and they went into New Mexico to see about the land. It was very fertile and rich. He said a spade could be burried into the soil for a foot and a half without much effort, but the women did not like the desolate country, so they came back to Ft. Worth. Bert Sears and Ellen Colyer remained there the remainder of their lives. Roscoe James and Alma Colyer returned to Somerset, Ky. and remained there for the remainder of their lives after trying a short stay in Arkansas, where he bought a homestead cheap from some of his relatives.

The Granade Colyer Farm and home was sold after his death to Henry Bray a young msn
It is still in their family and is for sale at this writing. It was sold to the Brays
for \$700.00. and contained 162 acres. Roscoe James handled the sale. An auction was
also held to disperse of the household furnishings. Mrs. Granade colyer went to live
with her daughter Alma Colyer James. They were living at the time with Mr. James
people and yhis did not work out too well. They could not all live together
amicably. Grandma Colyer then moved in with her youngest son, Samuel Colyer and
his wife, Leon Lewis. She made her home with them until her death around 1928 or 1929.
She received a pension for her husbands services in the Civil War. He served from
Nov. 1862 until the end of the war. After the war was over he remained in the south
in Nashville Tenn. and Managed a hotel for two years. He was afraid to come home
for all the families surrounding him were veterans of the Union army and he feared
for his life, as it was they made it difficult for his family short of bodily harm.
St. Clair, son of John Colyer resided at Caney Fork.
Lindsey Colyer, son of John Colyer was the father of Roscoe James first wife.
His second wife was also a Colyer, Alma Daughter of Grandde Colyer

Cy Colyer, the Brother of Granade Colyer, lived near his brother. Cy Colyer's
house is still standing, in a shambles. but discernable.