

[Mr. A. W. Cobbs]

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Sketch - [?] Pioneer

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Reference

Mr. A. W. Cobbs, Bosqueville, Texas.

Mr. Cobbs said their family physician was Dr. J. J. Riddle, who was born in 1821 in Alabama. He was educated and qualified for the practice of medicine.

In 1846 he moved to the Indian Village of Waco, where he afterwards began to study for the Ministry and became an ordained Minister. He was a skilled physician and an eloquent preacher, both of which callings he pursued with zeal and success.

Mr. Cobbs remembered that the Doctor would not enter a place where whiskey was sold, but would send someone else to call out any one with whom he wished to speak. The

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members of the Church placed a shaft of beautiful marble in the Country Church yard at Bosqueville on which, by his request, has been carefully carved the simple epitaph "A sinner saved by Grace". [???