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## **Visit in Giddings Memorial Day**

Judge T. M. Kennerly, A. M. Kennerly, and D. H. Kennerly spent Memorial Day in Giddings visiting with relatives and friends.

All three brothers are former sons of Giddings, and according to A. M., they all left Giddings in the daytime.

They recalled that from 1889 to 1913 one or the other of the three had been employed in the Giddings Post Office, except for a five-year period from 1893 to 1898.

The Judge served as clerk from 1889 to 1893. Then A. M. took over in 1898 to 1902 to be followed by D. H. who served from 1902 to 1913.

Judge Kennerly now serves as Federal District Judge in the South Texas District. He also is widely known for his Sunday School Lesson which appears in a Houston newspaper each week.

A. M. Kennerly retired from an active business career as secretary treasurer of a Houston oil company last March.

D. H. Kennerly is now engaged in the insurance field, after retiring from 45 years in the Postal Service.

The News hails the visit of D. H. Kennerly in particular, since he is a former editor-manager of this paper.

He served as editor-manager of The Giddings News from 1913 to 1914, for a group of stockholders who sold out to Horace Bishop in 1914 who in turn sold to C. M. Bishop later, who continued to own it until his death in 1943, when the late Wm. Bloh assumed the editorship.