

**The Giddings News**

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**Twenty Years**

John Lewis McLaran was in Giddings this week on the sad mission of the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Williams, his first visit back to the old home town since he left twenty years ago.

John Lewis says that Giddings has made many improvements, the most noticeable ones being lifting the streets out of the mud and the sand, and the erection of substantial business houses. He was interested in hearing about many of his school mates of other days and telling of the pranks he and Raymond Wilson and Leonard Dodd would get into, just to tease the lady teachers!

John is in the grocery business in Waco. The other members of the family have scattered in many directions. Shelby is a Certified Public Accountant in Dallas. Will is a flour drummer out of Atlanta, Ga. Jim is in California. Berenice is Mrs. Ward of Waco, and Miss Fannie is a Home Mission Worker for the Presbyterian Church in Eastern Kentucky.