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Pictured from left to right are ELPA board members and members for the presentation of the plaque of the 108 year old (1898-2006) home. From left to right, Williams Harrison, Sr., charter member; Martin Herman, board member; Ruth (Johnson) Mobley; Mary Ann Kaluza, board member and ELPA treasurer; Dorothy Kohleffel, member; Evelyn Stowers, ELPA president; Diana Kelso, Eve Lucas, board member and Tony Kelso.

Preservation Alliance Presents 100-Year Plaque

Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance (ELPA) made a plaque presentation to Diana and Tony Kelso for the A.C. McClanahan-Johnson House located at 406 E. Prairie St. in Eagle Lake on Saturday morning, Oct. 21. The Kelso's purchased the property

in 2004. The welcome that morning was given by Evelyn Stowers, who also led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Chris Thacker of First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake gave the invocation. Stowers then proceeded to introduce the ELPA board and members present. Diana Kelso introduced special guests present. Eve Lucas, ELPA member gave a brief narrative of the McClanahan-Johnson family and history of the home. Stowers then made the presentation of the plaque to the Kelso's.

Following is a brief family history of both the McClanahan and Johnson Families as read to those present by Eve Lucas.

A.C. McClanahan Family

Mr. Abel Clair McClanahan, born: July 13, 1873; passed away, April 11, 1959.

A.C. McClanahan was from Orange, Texas. He was the son of Tom and Dora Frances McClanahan. He came to Eagle Lake as a young man. A.C. had a brother John who also came to Eagle Lake and lived in the home next to A.C. on Prairie St. A.C. owned a lumberyard in Garwood and Eagle Lake. Alamo Lumber bought the McClanahan Lumber Company when he retired. He then built the White House Hotel that was located on Main St. in Eagle Lake. He passed away in a home for the aged in Columbus, and is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Josephine Louise Causey McClanahan

Born: August 2, 1871; passed away, September 3, 1956

Josephine Causey was the daughter of Tom Anderson Causey (12/26/1843-11/10/1891) and her brother was Frank Causey. The Causey family is an old family in Colorado County. Josephine had married David I. Sutton, on October 12, 1893 in Eagle Lake (marriage recorded in Colorado County Courthouse, Volume H, Page 367). They had no children. He was shot and killed, along with a Mr. Sparks on the SAP train on February 19, 1894. The shooting was a misunderstanding. They meant to kill someone else. A.C. and Josephine were married on July 26, 1898 at the Central Christian Church in Houston. (Mar-

riage recorded at the Colorado County Courthouse). She is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake. She always said her father donated the land for the Masonic Cemetery.

McClanahan Children

Child #1

Unnamed son

Died at birth and is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Child #2: Curtis Adair McClanahan, born, December 20, 1900; passed away, October 1, 1967.

Curtis divorced his first wife with whom he had one daughter, Adair of which he had custody.

Curtis married Mary F. Jones of Eagle Lake in 1939. They had no children. He was a pharmacist and owned a pharmacy in Houston where they lived. Curtis suffered a heart attack in the Eagle Lake Baptist Church during services and passed away before getting to the hospital. He is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Child #3: Frances McClanahan. No information was found on the year she was born or died.

Frances married Thomas M. Groves. They had no children. Her place of burial is unknown.

Child #4: Abel Clair Adair born, February 21, 1904; passed away, June 12, 1938.

Clair never left home and never married. He died at home after suffering at length from tuberculosis. He is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Child #5: Mary Louise McClanahan. No information was found on the year she was born or died.

Mary Louise married Bill Bullen, who was a great nephew of Frank Stephens of Eagle Lake. They had one child, Bill Jr., who may be in New Orleans. She died of cancer in Houston even before her parents had passed away, and is probably buried there. Bill Bullen remarried.

This information was documented during an interview of Robert Samuel Martin by Eve L. Lucas in the summer of 1999. Dates of births and deaths have been verified in Masonic Cemetery records. Marriage dates were obtained at the Colorado County Courthouse.

Henry Lee Johnson Family

Mr. Henry Lee Johnson, born, November 6, 1864; passed away, April 13, 1956.

Henry Lee Johnson was the son of Robert Branch and Martha Ophelia (Folts) Johnson. He was a cattle rancher. In 1929 he became Vice President of the Eagle Lake State Bank. He is buried in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Johnson, born, December 18, 1877; passed away, September 29, 1963.

Mattie Lee Johnson was the daughter of Dr. John W. Reed who lived in Bay City but was originally from Tennessee. She is buried in Lakeside Cemetery.

Johnson Children

Child #1

Ophelia F. Johnson, born, August 4, 1898; passed away, June 21, 1988.

Ophelia is buried at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. She was employed as a bookkeeper at the Eagle Lake State Bank.

Child #2

Lee Reed Johnson, born, November 18, 1901; passed away, September 17, 1981.

Lee was a veteran of WWII. He is buried at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Child #3

Charles Edwin Johnson, born, July 1, 1910; passed away, February 5, 1974.

Charles is buried in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Colorado County.

Child #4

Ruth Johnson, born, October 18, 1914.

Ruth was born in the house that the plaque was presented to. She graduated from Eagle Lake High School in 1932. She attended the University of Texas and majored in Secondary Education. She was a teacher in Canton, Texas for seven years. She married Saylers Mobley when WWII was declared. She also worked for the Texas Employment Commission. Her husband passed away in 1967. As of this research in October 2006 Ruth Mobley remains the only living child of H. L. Johnson and has contributed greatly to the gathering of historic information on her family history as well as the



Study Club Presents Funds to Library

The Eagle Lake Study Club 2006 Auction was a great success. All proceeds from this auction will benefit the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Don Bendy, representing the Wintermann Foundation, presented a check for matching funds to Martin Herman, Chairman of the Library Board of Directors. Pictured from left to right are Fair Wells, auction chairman; Patty Holloway, Study Club president; Ernie Sommerlatte, Study Club treasurer; Bendy, representing the Wintermann Foundation; and Herman, chairman of the Library Board of Directors.