

Beverly Lafayette Holcombe

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Former First Lady, "Lady Bird Johnson," was born in Harrison county, Texas, Mrs. Johnson's birth was long after the county has been specifically envisioned within the boundaries of the State of Texas for cotton plantations. Marshall, Texas was chosen as the area of the Confederate States during the Civil War. Which is where Beverly Lafayette Holcombe, (1806-1864) designated Wyalusing, a cotton plantation to be constructed wholly by slave

labor. When he (Holcombe) settled his family in Marshall, Texas, the family actually lived within the county seat as the construction of the main house, and the outside buildings were being built or were underway.