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From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, November 19, 1970 -

Sterling Funeral Home, which rose out of the ashes of the frame structure razed by fire in 1964 in Dayton, is a striking example of colonial design. Jim Sterling worked out the design with Bob Harris, Dayton builder, and it has proved to be a sensation since. Pictures of it in trade magazines have drawn numerous inquiries from other parts of the nation, and the design has actually been copied outright several times. One such replica stands in Humble. The frame home which burned on this site was the longtime residence of J.B. Sterling Sr. family.



From Liberty Gazette, Thursday, October 7, 1976 –

Eunice Lawrence, seen in Dayton in 1924, is the daughter of the late J.V. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence was a longtime blacksmith and hardware merchant. He was chosen by the Dayton City Council as the first fire chief when the fire department was organized.





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Estelle Meyers (right), also shown in the above photo with her father E.L. Meyers, is now a civil engineer with the City of Dallas. She taught art and English in Dayton schools for several years prior to 1939, during which time she became a noted artist in Texas circles. She demonstrated her amazing versatility becoming an aerial navigator instructor with the Navy during World War II, wearing Navy wings of gold. She is shown here in her Naval Reserve uniform, wearing the insignia of a Lieutenant Commander. She holds many college degrees.

Mr. Meyers was for many years the county agricultural agent for Liberty County. He and Estelle live in Irving, Texas.

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