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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Nicole Dempsey
Assistant County & District Attorney
Ellis County
109 South Jackson Street
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

OR2019-14390

Re: Request for marriage records from 1850 (or earliest year of marriages) to 1965

Dear Ms. Dempsey:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 770020.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the marked date(s) of birth must be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the information, we conclude you must withhold the marked date(s) of birth pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. *Paxton v. City of Dallas*, No. 03-13-00546-CV, 2015 WL 3394061, at *3 (Tex. App.—Austin May 22, 2015, pet. denied) (mem. op.).

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/memorulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

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c: Requestor
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