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Some of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randolph Yarbrough are J. R. Owens, Grapeland; Dr. J. C. Whitley, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. C. A. Storey, Grapeland, Texas.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley are Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Tuscola; ~~Mrs.~~ Mrs. L. H. De Bolt, Tyler; Mrs. W. D. Du Mont, New York City; W. M. Whitley, Ft. Worth; and Dr. J. C. Whitley, Corpus Christi.

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