

ELKINS, Jane

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"The first execution in Dallas, Tex., was a black woman (probably a slave) named Jane Elkins who was the housekeeper for an old widower, for the murder of her employer, John Windham, in 1854."
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