

ANDERSON, WASHINGTON - Born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, January 31, 1817, a son of Dr. Thomas and Chloe (Glascock) Anderson. His father was a son of Richard Anderson who was a captain in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. His mother Chloe (Glascock) Anderson was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Sanford) Glascock. She was the first wife of Dr. Anderson and the mother of his two children, John D. and Washington Anderson. Mrs. Anderson died in Virginia, September 5, 1819 and on February 6, 1824 Dr. Anderson married Sarah Tunstall, who died in Virginia before February, 1835.

Dr. Anderson and his two sons arrived in Texas in February, 1835. On March 14th of that year he received title to a league of land in Milam's Colony, situated in the present County of Travis.

In Comptroller's Military Service Record No. 9596 it is certified that Washington Anderson served in the army from February 28 to June 1, 1836. He was a member of Captain Jesse Billingsley's company of "Mina (Bastrop) Volunteers" and was badly wounded at San Jacinto, being shot in an ankle. He received Donation Certificate No. 127, dated May 21, 1836, for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. The records in the General Land Office do not show that he applied for the bounty land due him for his services in the army. In Headright Certificate No. 73 issued to him for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Bastrop County, February 1, 1838, it is stated that he came to Texas in February, 1835. The land was surveyed in the present county of Williamson, the town of Round Rock being situated on a part of it. A spring on the land was later known as Anderson's Spring.

Mr. Anderson was married to his cousin, Mary Ann Glascock, daughter of George John Glascock and Ann Payne (Coleman) Glascock, at Bastrop in

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March 1838. Mrs. Anderson was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, June 3, 1820, and died in Georgetown, Texas, July 16, 1904. Mr. Anderson died at his home at Round Rock, April 28, 1894, while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, on the R. H. Taliaferro lots.

Mr. Anderson in writing to the artist McArdle stated that at the time of the Battle of San Jacinto he was five feet, nine inches in height, of fair complexion with black hair and blue-gray eyes. He said that in the battle he wore a Casinette suit of clothes and a white hat of broad brim and low crown.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved to Williamson County in 1843 and built the sixth house in the county. Later they placed glass windows in the house, the first to be used in the county. Mr. Anderson was one of the commissioners appointed to select a county seat for Williamson County.

In August, 1861 Mr. Anderson enlisted in Captain N. S. Tesdale's company for Williamson County, Twenty-seventh Brigade, Brigadier General E.G.C. Robertson commanding Texas Militia, Confederate Army. Being too old for active service in the field he was made county assessor for Williamson County. He was a member of the Texas Veterans Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had but one child, Chloe, who was married to the Reverend Robert Hay Taliaferro. Their children were (1) Annie Taliaferro, who married W. L. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Mann are both dead. (2) Washington Anderson Taliaferro, who was married to Lucy Glascock. Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro are both dead. (3) Bettie Taliaferro, who married W. Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle are both dead. (4) Fannie Taliaferro, who married Lee Mays Taylor. Mr. Taylor died in 1947, Mrs. Taylor died in 1950 and (5) Chloe Leigh Taliaferro, who was married to J. H. Langsford.

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died in 1935 and her husband died in Kentucky in 1937.

Descendants of Washington Anderson living as of January 1952 are as follows: Great grandchildren, Robert Taliaferro Mann, Dallas, Texas, no descendants. Lucile Taliaferro Barker (Mrs. Ben M.) Duval Street, Austin, Texas, one child; Mabel Taylor Quebedeaux (Mrs. Walter A.) 4320 Newton Street, Dallas, Texas, three children.

Great, great grandchildren are Stephen Benjamin Barker, no descendants; Dr. Walter Arnim Quebedeaux, 5707 Glenhurst Drive, Houston, no descendants; Chloe Lee Quebedeaux Mallett (Mrs. Franklin Edward) 2104 Wichita Street, Houston, 2 children; Carol Quebedeaux Watts (Mrs. Harmon) 4611 Valerie Street, Bellaire, Texas, 2 children.

The following are great, great grandchildren of Washington Anderson and descendants of Annie Taliaferro Mann, a granddaughter, deceased: Will Mann Richardson, Tyler, Texas, 4 children; Captain H. E. Richardson, U.S. Navy Pacific Waters, 2 daughters; Mary Lenaire Richardson Prewitt, (Mrs. Sam) Pampa, Texas, 2 daughters, and Beverly Mann Chamberlain (Mrs. William) Arlington, Va., 3 children, a descendant of Rear Admiral W. L. Mann, a grandson of Washington Anderson, deceased.