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TOWNSEND, P. JOHN - Came to Texas in 1834, as is shown in the headright certificate issued to him March 2, 1838 for one-twelfth of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Fayette County. He had previously received one-fourth of a league from the Mexican Government.

Mr. Townsend is listed on page 42 of the army roll in the General Land Office as one of the men of Company E, Captain Kuykendall, who was detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836. His name is not on the San Jacinto rolls printed in 1836 or on the San Jacinto rolls in the General Land Office, Yet on January 15, 1851 Donation Certificate No. 257 for 640 acres of land was issued in Mr. Townsend's name, due him for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. Mr. Townsend was living in Washington County, January 20, 1849 when he sold his rights to the certificate to Moses Evans for \$640. In the bill of sale Mr. Townsend stated that he had been a member of Captain Gibson Kuykendall's Company and had been detailed by Major McNutt to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836. All of this is shown in _____ County Donation File No. ____ in the General Land Office.

Mr. Townsend was issued Bounty Certificate No. 3007 for 320 acres of land _____ for having served in the army from March 30 to May 30, 1836. The rights to the certificate had been assigned to Reddin Andrews.