

CRAWFORD, ROBERT - Born in Abbeville County, South Carolina, in 1815. He came to Texas in January, 1836, as is stated in the Headright Certificate issued to him February 1, 1838, for one-third of a league of land by the Washington County Board. On a muster roll at the General Land Office he is shown as having enlisted in the Volunteer Auxilliary Corps at Nacogdoches, January 14, 1836. He next joined the company of Captain Peyton B. Splane. Most of the men of this company remained at the camp opposite Harrisburg, but Mr. Crawford took part in the battle as a member of Captain Robert J. Calder's "Brazoria Company." On _____ he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 2008 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from January 14 to May 29, 1836, and on June 26, 1855, he received Donation Certificate No. 705 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

In 1839 Mr. Crawford entered the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Church. In the following year he was appointed a charger trustee of Rutgersville College, Fayette County, incorporated February 5, 1840. The Methodist Conference at Rutgersville, December 25 to 28, 1840, assigned him to the pulpit at Nashville, Milam County.

Reverend Crawford was married in October, 1846 to Mary Gray, daughter of D. P. Gray and Phebe Gray; Reverend Crawford died at Franklin, Robertson County, Texas, December 5, 1888, and was buried in the cemetery at Mount Vernon, seven or eight miles from Franklin. He was a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Mrs. Crawford was born in New York in 1826 and died at Franklin, Texas, November 24,

1901. She is buried in the cemetery at Franklin.

Children of Reverend and Mrs. Robert Crawford were as follows:

Dr. Robert A. Crawford, deceased, unmarried; J. Andrew Crawford;
John E. Crawford, Charles W. Crawford and Mary Crawford.

J. Andrew Crawford married Hassie Davis unto whom were born:
Clara, died unmarried at Palestine; Mrs. Eya Elam, Palestine; Mrs.
Leila Crawford Krueger, Palestine; Miss Ollie Lucy, (married name
unknown) St. Louis, Mo.; and Robert D. Crawford, Palestine, died
July 31, 1935.

John E. Crawford married Delia Kell. Two children were born of
this union, Namely; Riby Crawford Holbert and John B. Crawford,
Franklin, Texas.

Charles W. Crawford married Artelia McCullough. Their children
are as follows: (1) Robert S. Crawford, Attorney, Crystal City, Texas,
(2) Charles W. Crawford, Professor, A. & M. College, College Station,
Texas, (3) Dr. J. M. Crawford, Carrizo Springs, and (4) Mrs. Evelyn
Locke, Bryan, Texas.

Mary Crawford married Dr. William Robert White, 1150 11th Avenue
South, Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. White alive; Dr. White dead. Their
children are: Stella Mae, who married Joseph Edward Brazeal. They
have one son, Robert Edward. Lucile married Rives Clifton Stiles.
They have one daughter, Mary Crawford Stiles. Lorita married Edmund
L. Portis. They have no children.

(1) Robert S. Crawford married Cleo Childress.

(2) Charles W. Crawford married Lillian Moore.

(3) Dr. J. M. Crawford married Glynn McShann.

(4) Evelyn Locke married L. B. Locke.