

EDGAR, JOSEPH SMITH -- Born in Maury County, Tennessee, son of James and Selah Edgar, who were the parents of the following children: Joseph Smith, John, Henry, William, Joshua N. Hyman T., James D., Arthur S., B. F. W. and Paulina Edgar. In the Headright Certificate issued to his heirs January 10, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Gonzales County Board it is stated that Joseph S. Edgar came to Texas in November, 1835. In Service Record No. 6488 it is certified that he enlisted in Captain Peyton R. Splane's Company February 26, and was discharged at (Sylvanus) Hatch's on the east side of the Lavaca May 26, 1836. For this service his heirs on January 24, 1838 received Bounty Certificate No. 2063 for 320 acres of land. He was a member of Captain Robert J. Calder's company at San Jacinto and on January 15, 1838 his heirs received Donation Certificate No. 764 for 640 acres of land due him for having participated in the battle.

Mr. Edgar died at the home of James G. Swisher near Independence, Washington County, in 1837.

John Edgar, brother of Joseph, came to Texas in about 1840 and served in the United States Army under Benjamin McCullough in the Mexican War. He had no children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar, parents of Joseph S. Edgar, with their children, came to Texas in 1853 and settled on the Joseph Smith Edgar headright in De Witt County.

Henry Edgar, brother of Joseph, had the following children: Mrs. Jane Batchelor, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mrs. W. T. Know, Mrs. William Guthrie, Mrs. Kittie Kellett, Mrs. G. G. Smith, H. B. Edgar and J. L. Edgar.

William Edgar, brother of Joseph, had one son, William E. Edgar, who was living near Yoakum, De Witt County, in 1934.

James D. Edgar, brother of Joseph, was married to Martha Hadley of Tennessee, and they had two sons, Joseph S. Edgar, Cuero, and C. H. Edgar, who lives near Yoakum.

Hyman T. Edgar, brother of Joseph, had several children, among them being a Mrs. White, Paul, and Percy Edgar.

Joshua N. Edgar, brother of Joseph, had two children, both now dead.

Arthur S. Edgar, brother of Joseph, had two children, both of whom are dead.

B. F. W. Edgar, brother of Joseph, was never married.

Miss Paulina Edgar, sister of Joseph, was married to a Mr. Carr and to them were born three children, one of whom, John E. Carr, lives in Victoria