

EGGLESTON, HORACE -- Name not shown on the San Jacinto rolls printed in 1836 or on the army rolls in the General Land Office on which are listed those who were detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836. He was issued Donation Certificate No. 1212 for 640 acres of land October 16, 1845 for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto. The name of the company which he served has not been ascertained.

In applying for land in 1835 Mr. Eggleston stated that he was born in New York; was twenty-nine years of age; married, but had no children. On July 16, 1835 he received title to a league of land in Milam's Colony situated in the present county of Blanco. In the head-right certificate issued to him for one labor of land it is stated that he came to Texas in 1833.

Mr. Eggleston was engaged in the mercantile business in Gonzales at the resumption of the war in 1836 and he later claimed that his store was burned March 13, 1836 by order of General Houston.

In comptroller's Military Service Records in the Archives of the Texas State Library dated April 4, 1853, Edward Mallock and William H. Phillips certified that Captain Eggleston commanded a company in the Vasquez campaign in 1842 and Mr. Phillips and A. Jones certified that Captain Eggleston was a member of Captain J. C. Hay's Company in the Woll Campaign.

Captain Eggleston died in Gonzales County in 1853. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Ann Eggleston, was appointed administratrix of his estate April 5, 1853.

Following are copies of documents found in the Claim Papers,
Archives, Texas State Library, Austin:

"The State of Texas)
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 Gonzales County) We the undersigned citizens of Gonzales
 County on oath do say that Horace Eggleston, A citizen of Gonzales
 County & Republic of Texas, resided with his family in the town of
 Gonzales in said county on the 13th of March 1836, and was at that
 time and has ever since remained a citizen of Texas, discharging his
 duties as such, and that on said day the said Eggleston was merchandis-
 ing in said town, and had a dwelling and store house in said town and
 had then on hand a stock of goods which he had received a few days
 previous to said date & some cattle, all of which were on said day
 destroyed by the burning of said town, on the retreat of the Texian
 forces from said town, and the foregoing account of the said Eggleston
 on it stands stated against the late Republic of Texas, is correct,
 from our knowledge of all the facts which fell within our personal
 observation, being at that time as at present citizens of said County
 and personally well acquainted with said Eggleston from that time
 to the present day--

Horace Eggleston

Wm. S. Matthews

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 Benjamin X Duncan
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Witness: Benjn. B. Peck"