

GILLASPIE, JAMES ** Born in Virginia, January 5, 1805, a son of William and Elizabeth Gillaspie. His parents moved to Tennessee in 1810. James Gillaspie came to Texas in 1835, as is stated in Head-right Certificate No. 12 for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Montgomery County in 1838.

A volunteer company was organized in that part of old Washington Municipality now embraced in Montgomery and Walker Counties, February 1, 1836 of which Joseph L. Bennett was elected Captain and Mr. Gillaspie was elected First Lieutenant. On April 8th at the reorganization of the army Captain Bennett was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment of Texas Volunteers and Gillaspie was chosen to succeed him as Captain of the Sixth Company of the Second Regiment. In Comptroller's Military Service Record No. 6575 it is certified that Captain Gillaspie was discharged May 29, 1836. He was issued Donation Certificate No. 1062 August 21, 1840 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Captain Gillaspie commanded, at different times, two companies in the United States Army in the Mexican War. From June 9 to October 2, 1846 he was Captain of a company in the First Regiment of Texas Mounted Riflemen under Colonel John C. Hays, participating in the Battle of Monterrey, September 21-23. He next commanded a company from April 25 to June 4, 1847 of the same regiment.

In 1850 Captain Gillaspie was appointed Superintendent of the Texas Penitentiary at Huntsville by Governor Peter H. Bell, serving as such until 1858. He was reappointed Superintendent in May 1867

and held that position at the time of his death, October 3, 1867.

Captain Gillaspie raised a Company for the Confederate Army in Walker County in 1861 and was stationed at Galveston.

Captain Gillaspie was married in Walker County to Susan Faris, daughter of Hezekiah Faris who was a member of Captain Gillaspie's Company at San Jacinto. Mrs. Gillaspie was born in Tennessee, July 18, 1829 and died in Huntsville, Texas, October 27, 1867. Captain and Mrs. Gillaspie are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville, in marked graves. Children of Colonel and Mrs. Gillaspie were (1) W. O. B., (2) J. K. P., (3) Mary A., (4) H. L. C., (5) J. C. C., (6) Sue E., and (7) Elizabeth M. Gillaspie.

(1) W. O. B. Gillaspie was born in Huntsville, Texas, August 28, 1850. On January 11, 1877 he was married to Orline Wynne. Mr. and Mrs. Gillaspie reside in Huntsville. No children have been born to them. (Mr. Gillaspie died August 1, 1939.)

(2) J. K. P. Gillaspie was born in Huntsville, January 19, 1853. In September, 1891, he was married to Mrs. Eula Randle Gass, a widow. Mr. and Mrs. Gillaspie are dead. Their children were (a) Mary Randle Gillaspie, who died in Houston in 1898. (b) Eula May Gillaspie who married D. E. Baird in 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Baird reside in California. (c) J. W. Gillaspie, who married Florence Hazelton. Mr. and Mrs. Gillaspie reside in Miami, Florida.

(3) Mary A. Gillaspie was born in Huntsville, August 3, 1857. She was married to James Sylvester Anderson. Mr. Anderson was born in Nacogdoches, May 13, 1834 and died in Orange, Texas in August 1907.

Mrs. Anderson died in Houston, May 9, 1927. The only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mary Gillaspie Anderson, died in infancy.

(4) H. L. C. Gillaspie was born in Huntsville, October 7, 1854 and died there September 28, 1867 of yellow fever.

(5) J. C. C. Gillaspie was born in Huntsville, May 30, 1860 and died there December 7, 1865.

(6) Sue E. Gillaspie was born October 27, 1862 in Huntsville. She was married to A. C. Murrelle. Mr. Murrelle died in Waco. Mrs. Murrelle resides at 1416 Rosalie Avenue, Houston.

(7) Elizabeth M. Gillaspie was born in Huntsville, July 27, 1865. She was married to Roscoe Cornell of Dillon, Montana on April 28, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and their only child reside in Dillon.

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GILLASPIE, JAMES

Captain of a Company in the First Regiment of Texas Mounted
Volunteers, commanded by Colonel J. C. Hays.

April 25, to June 4, 1847.

Captain of a company in the First Regiment of Mounted Texas
Riflemen volunteers commanded by Col. J. C. Hays.

June 9 to Oct. 2, 1846 when discharged.

Members of Captain James Gillaspie's company who participated
in the Battle of San Jacinto

James Gillaspie,	Captain
Matthew Finch,	First Lieutenant
A. L. Harrison	Second Lieutenant
Richard H. Chadduck,	First Sergeant
Ganey Crosby	Private
Socrates Darling	"
Fielding Deadrick	"
Willis L. Ellis	"
Hezekiah Paris	"
William Ferrill	"
William Fullerton	"
Michael R. Goheen	"
Elzy Harrison	"
Robert Henry	"
Benjamin Johnson	"
Thomas F. Johnston	"
Francis B. Lasater	"
A. Lolison	"
William McCoy	"
Edward McMillan	"
Andrew Montgomery	"
John Montgomery	"
O'Banion Jennings	"
John Peterson	"

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William Peterson	"
Lawrence Ramey	"
John Richardson	"
John Sayers	"
John Wesley Scallorn	"
Alfonso Steele	"
Elijah Votaw	"
James Walker	"
Thomas H. Webb	"
John Carey White	"
Samuel Wildy	"
F. Marion Woodward	"

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Muster Roll of Captain James Gillaspie's Company in the first Regiment of Mounted Texas Riflemen Volunteers commanded by Colonel J. C. Hays, Called into the service of the United States by Gov. J. Pinckney Henderson, 9th June, when first mustered, to second day of October, 1846, when discharged.

Names Present and Absent (Privates in alphabetical order)	Rank
1. James Gillaspie,	Capt'n.
2. Henderson Yoakum	1 lieut.
3. Geo. W. Rogers	2 Lieut.
1. William W. Frost	1 Sargt.
2. Thomas King	2 Sargt.
3. Leonidas G. Rountree	3 Sargt.
4. William Cannon	4. Sargt.
1. Moses Ford	Corpl.
2. Mordecai Boone	"
3. Addison W. Finney	"
1. James W. Moore	Bugler
1. Seaman McCune	Blacksmith
1. Samuel Adams	Private
2. Edgae W. Alston	"
3. Glover W. Banton	"
4. Geo. W. Beaty	"
5. Howard Bailey	"
6. Jacob Benedict	"
7. John H. Calhoun	"
8. Lowry Crabb	"

9. William W. Crockett	Private
10. Thomas A. Cresop	"
11. Thomas Dewberry	"
12. Samuel Davidson	"
13. Hendrick Fanner	"
14. Martin L. Harning	"
15. Robert	"
16. Absalom . Moore	"
17. Moses W. Moore	"
18. Samuel Myers	"
19. Theodore Lewis	"
20. William F. McClain	"
21. John Mahonney	"
22. Charles Mullen	"
23. Peter Royall	"
24. Joseph Stinehausen	"
25. Clayton Thompson	"
26. Napoleon B. Viser	"
27. Robert T. Walker	"
28. Jacob Ward	"
29. John V.? Thompson	"

TRANSFERRED

1. Edward M. Moller	Private
2. Enoch Bell	"
3. Charles Barton	"
4. Edward B. Gorbett	"
5. Henry P. Chandler	"
6. I. T. F. E. Fitzsimmons	"
7. Jeremiah Leekin	"
8. Jerome B. McCown	"
9. Samson McCown	"
10. Egbert I. Oliver	"
11. Thomas A. Plaister	"
12. John H. Plaister	"
13. William I. Taylor	"

DISCHARGED

1. Samuel I. Bass	1 Sergt.
2. John McVay	2 Corpl.
3. William A. Burton	"
4. Thomas Carothers	"
5. Andrew I. Crane	"
6. John W. Cook	"
7. Joseph G. Davis	"
8. Samuel T. Gillespie	"
9. Pleasant Gray	"
10. Henry Hill	"

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11. Charles G. Hunsen (?)	2 Corpl.
12. Robert S. Love	"
13. Isaac McGary	"
14. Philip T. Magee	"
15. Ira G. McClenden	"
16. Jessie W. Neeley	"
17. Samuel	"
18. Eli Roberts	"
19. Edward Roberts	"
20. William Roberts	"
21. Jessie Strango	"
22. James Skinner	"
23. Miles T. Skinner	"
24. Ezekiel Smith	"
25. Anthony W. Smith	"
26. James Thompson	"

DEAD

1. John D. Banton	Private
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Muster Roll of Captain James Gillaspie's Company in the first Regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers, commanded by Colonel J. C. Hays, called into the service of the United States ~~by~~ under the Act of Congress approved May 13, 1846, from the 25th day of April, 1847, when mustered, to the fourth day of June, 1847, when discharged.

Names Present and Absent (Privates in alphabetical order.)		Rank
1. James Gillaspie		Capt.
2. William B. Middleton		1 Lt.
3. Michael Gray		2.Lt.
4. Thomas P. Plaster		2 Lt.
1. Alfred Briggance		Sergt.
2. Jacob A. Ward		"
3. John McRountree		"
4. Lemuel Kimbro		"
1. Elijah P. Robertson		Corpl.
2. Logan W. Stimson		"
3. D. H. McGary		"
4. John Gillaspie		"
1. Galvin Puit (?)		Farier (?)
1. Akin, Calvin		Private
2. Akin, Francis		"
3. Ariola, Eli		"
4. Ariola, Francisco		"
5. Brigance, Phagan		"
6. Brimbery, Harry		"
7. Brimbery, James A.		"

8.	Brandes, Frederick	Private
9.	Barton, Charles A.	"
10.	Benson, Jacob	"
11.	Burns, John	"
12.	Blair, John M ?	"
13.	Culbertson, William A.	"
14.	Culbertson, Theodore	"
15.	Copeland, William	"
16.	Crabb, Louey (?)	"
17.	Cozart, Wiley D.	"
18.	Cain, Cornelius	"
19.	Duckworth, Samuel	"
20.	Dewbery, Thomas	"
21.	Evans, William M. J.	"
22.	Evans, James C.	"
23.	Evans, William C.	"
24.	Gardner, Alfred I.	"
25.	Isham, Globovee (?)	"
26.	Jones, G. A.	"
27.	Johnson, Cave	"
28.	Johnson, B. G. Z. Y.	"
29.	Kurtley, A.	"
30.	King, John	"
31.	Kimbo, Joseph (Probably Kimbro)	"
32.	Kiney, John	"

33. Kegwin, William	Private
34. Landrum, Larkin	"
35. Lavinis, John	"
36. Nelms, William G.	"
37. Morgan, John	"
38. McNeill, Archbold	"
39. McCann, John L.	"
40. McLenden, Ira G.	"
41. Moore, M. W.	"
42. Murphy, John D.	"
43. Ogsbury, Chas. A.	"
44. Plasters, John M.	"
45. Poe, George	"
46. Plasters, William M.	"
47. Parker, Willis	"
48. Royal, Peter	"
49. Rily, James B.	"
50. Robinson, Henry S.	"
51. Riley, Thomas E.	"
52. Robertson, Thophilus	"
53. Reed, Josiah	"
54. Robinson, Henry G.	"
55. Roberts, Elias	"
56. Robinson, Elish S.	"
57. Stranler, George W.	"

58. Smith, John A.	Private
59. Smith, Anthony	"
60. Smith, Reed R.	"
61. Thompson, J. O.	"
62. Tolbert, Elijah C.	"
63. Tolbert, William	"
64. Tate, G. W.	"
65. Vaughan, Sterling	"
66. Woods, John W.	"
67. Waulden, Alfred P.	"
68. White, Head, Henry S.	"
69. Williams, Right W.	"
70. Young, Peter S.	"
71. Tinchler (?) James H.	"