

Anderson, Texas  
February 1, 1936

Mr. L. W. Kemp,  
Houston, Texas

My Dear Mr. Kemp:

Mr. Kennard gave me your inquiry concerning Reason Bank's relatives. The following is a list of the children of Sarah Jane Kelley who married W. L. Campbell, and of W. D. Kelley, who married Frances Inge. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are both dead, and Mrs. Kelley is dead. Mr. Kelley lives on R. F. D. 1, of Anderson, Texas.

Children of Sarah Jane Kelley and W. L. Campbell:

A. M. Campbell married Carrie McIntyre, both deceased.  
Cynthia Lula married J. H. Scott, both deceased.  
Mary married L. H. Harrison, both deceased.  
W. L. Married Hattie Chandler, living at Robstown, Texas  
V. A. married Mattie McGinty, living at Yarboro, Texas  
J. R. (deceased) married Hattie Chinski, Navasota, Texas  
L. E. (deceased) unmarried.  
Sallie (deceased) married R. S. Womack, Sherman, Texas  
G. C. (deceased) married Clara Hendrix, Abilene, Texas  
Lillian married G. B. Kennard, Anderson, Texas  
Ethel married Dr. B. C. Smith (deceased) married H. G.  
Gantt, Groveton, Texas.  
Alice married J. M. Hensley, Anderson, Texas

Children of W. D. Kelley and Frances Inge Kelley:

Solomon, unmarried, Anderson, Texas.  
Augusta married C. S. Cone, Houston, Texas  
Elizabeth married G. L. Chandler (deceased) Anderson, Texas  
Frances married Mr. Hooks, Houston, Texas

This may contain the information you desire. If not I shall be glad to help you in any way I can. My Mother had two sisters who left descendants, if you care for that information.

I thank you for the copy of the facts of Reason Bank's war

record.

Sincerely,

Lillian Campbell Kennard

(Mrs. George Brown Kennard)

BANKS, REASON - Born in Baldwin County, Georgia, a son of Solomon and Jane Banks. In the Court of Claims files in the General Land Office is an affidavit made by Robert Mieliejohn of Baldwin County, Georgia, in behalf of James B. Murphy whose heirs had applied for the land due him for his services in the army of Texas. He stated that in the year 1835 the following young men left Baldwin County for Mason, Bibb County, Georgia, where they were enlisted in the army of Texas by William Word: James. B. Murphy, John Spillers, Lewis Washington, Joseph T. Buchanan, Reason Banks, Robert Darnell, Green B. Buchanan and James Calk.

Mr. Banks arrived at Velasco December 20, 1835, as a member of Captain James C. Winn's Company of the Georgia Battalion. His name appears on page 12 of the army rolls in the General Land Office as a former member of Captain Winn's Company who had left on January 8, 1836, "with a public rifle." He joined Captain William S. Fisher's Company of Velasco Blues and as a member of that organization fought at San Jacinto, for which on July 2, 1855, he received Donation Certificate No. 980 for 640 acres of land. On April 9, 1838, he received Bounty Certificate No. 2807 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 3 to June 3, 1836.

In a Comptroller's Military Service Record in the Archives of the Texas State Library, Richard Bache, Chief Clerk of the War Department, wrote: I certify that it appears from the muster roll of Captain Winn's Company, Georgia Volunteers, 1st. Regiment, Texas Volunteers, that he (Banks) served from 31st December to 8th January,

1836, when it appears he deserted, but the Secretary of War having reinstated him and he was returned through misapprehension. I certify that he was entitled to pay from December 29, 1835 to February 13, 1836"

Soloman B. Banks died in Baldwin County, Georgia, in 1849 and Mrs. Banks died there in 1861. Their children in order of birth were Elizabeth, who married John A. Robertson; Sarah, who married Claiborne Buckner; Reason, who never married; and Luraney Banks who married William Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley moved to Grimes County, Texas, and for a number of years Mr. Reason Banks lived at their home. He returned to Georgia in 1882 and died there in 1885.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley were (1) Sarah Jane, (2) W. D. Kelley, (3) Solomon, (4) Elizabeth and (5) Katharine Kelley.

(1) Sarah Jane Kelley was married to W. L. Campbell and a daughter of this union, Lillian, was married to G. Brown Kennard. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard live in Anderson, Texas.

(2) W. D. Kelley resides at R. F. D. No. 1, Anderson, Texas.