

JOHNSON, JOHN R. -- Listed on page 18 of the San Jacinto rolls printed in 1836 as J. R. Johnson, a member of Captain Benjamin F. Bryant's Company of Sabine Volunteers. In the headright certificate for one-third of a league of land issued February 1, 1836 by the Board of Land Commissioners for Liberty County to J. R. Johnson it is stated that he came to Texas in January, 1836. The land was surveyed on the west side of the Trinity, eight miles below the Coushatti Village in Liberty, now San Jacinto County. Mr. Johnson was deputy surveyor of Liberty County in 1838 and surveyed his own land.

Donation Certificate No. 1211 for 640 acres of land was issued to John R. Johnson October 14, 1845, for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto. The land was surveyed in Polk County in 1857. John R. Johnson was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1827 for 320 acres of land December 8, 1854 for having served for a period of three months in the army. The land was surveyed in Polk County.

The following is from the Pension Papers in the Archives of the Texas State Library, Austin:

John R. Johnson of the town of Cold Springs County of San Jacinto in the State of Texas on this 14th day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county and State above mentioned. John R. Johnson who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was a soldier in Capt. Benj. Bryant's Company of the Sidney Sherman's Regiment of Infantry that he enlisted on the 25th day of March 1836 for the term of three

months and was discharged at the West of the Brazos River on the 25th day of June 1836 by reason of having served out his time.

JOHN R. JOHNSON

Donation Warrant No. 1211 issued by Wm. G. Cook, Secretary of War to John R. Johnson on 14th day of October 1845 for six hundred and forty acres of land ... that the said John R. Johnson participated in the battle of San Jacinto 21st April 1836. General Land Office -- Sept. 8, 1874.

JOHNSON, JOHN R. -- Arrived in Texas January 28, 1836, on the schooner, Pennsylvania, having been recruited in New Orleans for the army of Texas by Captain Amasa Turner. He was a member of Captain Turner's Company at San Jacinto and on August 11, 1848 Donation Certificate No. 119 was issued to John R. Johnson for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. Bounty Certificate No. 389 for 1280 acres of land was issued to John R. Johnson November 17, 1838 for having served in the army from February 13, 1836 to October 27, 1837. He sold the certificate to George Fisher at Houston on October 27, 1838 for \$200.00. He was referred to in the deed of transfer as "John R. Johnson, late a soldier in the Army of Texas."

In the headright certificate issued to Mr. Johnson in 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Harrisburg County it is stated that he came to Texas in January, 1836. The certificate had been assigned to John Beldon.

On page 170 of the army rolls in the General Land Office Mr. Johnson is listed as a member of Company A, Captain John Smith, December 31, 1836. He is shown as having enlisted in the army February 13, 1836 and as having been promoted to Third Sergeant, November 15, 1836. On page 227 he is shown as a member of Captain Smith's Company, February 27, 1837.

The following was copied from Comptroller's Military Service Record No. 4452:

War Department

Houston October 24th, 1857

I certify the bearer John R. Johnson private in Comp. B. 1st Regt. Right Infty enlisted on the 13th day of Feb. 1836 is entitled to pay as duty Sergt. from the 13th. day of June to 17th of August 1837 from 17th Augst to 27th Sept as First Sergt. and as private from 29th Sept. 1837 to date.

BARNARD E. BEE

War Department

Houston Oct. 24, 1837

DISCHARGE

To all whom it may concern

Know ye that the bearer John R. Johnson, private in Company B first Regt. Reglr. Inf. enlisted on the 13th day of Febry 1836 and afterwards was engaged in the battle of San Jacinto having performed the duty of a good and faithful soldier, he is honorably discharged from the Army of Texas.

BARNARD E. BEE