

LOVE, DAVID HALL - Born in Williamson County, Tennessee, January 12, 1816, a son of Joseph and Martha (Wilson) Love. Joseph Love, the father, was born in Augusta County, Virginia in 1775, and died at Tehuacana, Texas in 1869. He came to Texas in 1835 with his wife and family, and settled in what is now San Augustine County. His children in order of birth were: William M., James Marshall, Gilbert Harvey, David Hall, Andrew Campbell, John, Joseph, Elizabeth and Mary Love.

David H. Love was a member of Captain William Kimbro's "San Augustine" Company at San Jacinto and was issued Donation Certificate No. 483 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. In Service Record No. 4382 it is certified that he served in the army from March 15 to June 15, 1836. It is stated that he enlisted in Captain William Scurlock's Company July 4 and was on furlough until October 4, 1836, when his term of enlistment expired. He was issued Headright Certificate No. ___ for one-third of a league of land February 1, 1838 by the San Augustine County Board and in the certificate it is stated that he came to Texas in 1835.

Andrew, Gilbert and William M. Love, brothers of David H. served at times in the army of Texas. William M. fought Indians in the fall of 1838 at Spring Hill in what is now Navarro County and was a lieutenant in Captain Eli Chandler's Company of Minute Men. They had a fight with Indians April 21, 1841, on Pecan Creek, a tributary of the Trinity.

At a convention held on the San Jacinto battlefield April 21,

1860, General Sam Houston was endorsed for president of the United States as "the people's candidate." Isaac L. Hill, a San Jacinto veteran, was elected president of the convention and among the vice presidents chosen were the following who had served under General Houston at San Jacinto: David H. Love, Samuel Paschall, Ellis Benson, Andrew Montgomery, William S. Taylor and William Dunbar.

Mr. Love was thrice married. His first wife was Tennessee Randall and after her death he was married to Mrs. Mary Dunn Robertson, daughter of James and Isabella (Canfield) Dunn, and widow of Felix Robertson. Mrs. Love was born in Ireland, January 20, 1820, and died in Fairfield, Texas, November 15, 1856. Mr. Love's third wife was Mrs. Mary Hartzell Roark, widow of Jonathan Roark. Mr. Love died April 20, 1856 and is buried in a marked grave in the cemetery near Fairfield, Freestone County. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Love died in Wortham, Texas November 20, 1899.

By his first marriage Mr. Love had one child, Andrew Campbell Love, who was never married. He died February 13, 1862, while a soldier in the Confederate army. The following children were by his second marriage: Patrick Henry Love, who married Laura McCrackin, daughter of Judge McCrackin of Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Love are deceased; Benjamin Franklin Love was married to Amelia Maud Weir. Mr. and Mrs. Love are deceased. Tennessee Randall Love was married to Dr. Felix Robert Collard, Jr., 2414 Ninth St., Wichita Falls; Elou M. Stuart, 3211 South Bryan; Mrs. William Posey Moore, 3211 South Bryan Street; Mrs. Jack T. Johnson, 4515 W. 28th St., Bryan; Charles W. Stuart,

1950 Lexington Avenue, Houston; Mrs. Finis Peyton, Teague; Mrs.
Roy Jennings, Downey, Wortham; Mrs. Ralph Morgan Read, Wortham, and
Fred Love, Wortham.

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Benjamin Franklin Love, son of David Hall and Mary (Dunn) Love was married to Amelia Ware. Surviving children of this union are:
A. C. Love, Texas State Highway Department, Austin; _____

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LOVE, ROBERT S. - Came to Texas in January, 1836 as is shown in the Headright Certificate issued to him by the Sabine County Board February 10, 1838 for one-third of a league of land. He was a member of Captain Benjamin F. Bryant's Company at San Jacinto. He made no claim for land due him for his services in the army.

A soldier by the name of Robert S. Love served as Second Corporal from June 9 to October 2, 1846 in the Company commanded by Captain James Gillaspie, First Regiment of Mounted Texas Riflemen Volunteers in the Mexican War. This was probably the same man who participated in the battle of San Jacinto, but the compiler has no proof that such was the case.

The following is from a letter to the compiler from the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. September 8, 1937:

"The records show one Robert S. Love enrolled May 16, 1846, at Huntsville, Texas, for six months, and mustered in June 9, 1846, at Fort Polk, Texas, to date June 6, 1846, as a private of Captain Gillaspie's Company, 1st Regiment (J. C. Hays) Texas Mounted Rifles (Mexican War), and was honorably discharged as a private by substitute August 3, 1846, at Matamoras, Mexico. The War Department has no knowledge of his whereabouts subsequent to the date of his discharge.

"It is suggested as a possibility that he may have been a pensioner and later information concerning him may be obtained from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. "