

ROBINSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON -- Born in Missouri in 1814. In Headright Certificate No. 48 issued to him _____ 1838 by the Board of Land Commissioners of Montgomery County it is stated that he arrived in Texas December 24, 1829. This was the amount of land given a single man. He married before March 25, 1839 when he received a headright certificate for two-thirds of one league and one labor of land from the Montgomery Board. In this certificate it is merely stated that he came to Texas prior to May 2, 1835.

Mr. Robinson was a member of Captain John Crane's Company at the siege of Bexar in 1835 and of Captain William Ware's company at San Jacinto. On May 28, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 253 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto, where he was wounded. On March 25, 1839 he was issued a headright certificate for two-thirds of a league of land and one labor by the Montgomery County Board.

On May 31, 1837, Mr. Robinson was appointed Second Lieutenant of a company of Mounted Gunmen. During that year he served in the companies of Captains Elisha Clapp and Daniel Monroe.

A sketch of Mr. Robinson's life was published in the Texas Almanac of 1872.

Mr. Robinson was married first to Eliza Campbell, who lived but a short time afterward. After her death he was married to a widow, Mrs. Emily Catherine Allphin. Mr. Robinson died on November 5, 1887, while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Mrs. Robinson was born August 10, 1820 and died January 12, 1907. Mr. and Mrs.

Robinson are buried in marked graves in the Hillwood Community near Midway, Madison County.

Children of George W. and Emily Catherine Allphin Robinson were; Ann Eliza, who married John R. Steele; Mary Jane, who married William Dean; William Shelton, who married Anna Dean; Reubin T., who married Sara Pritchard; Benjamin R., who married Snora Moore; John D., who married Lucy Corley; Emma C., who married George Kittleband; and July Louis Robinson, who married Albert Wakefield and now resides in Midway, Texas.

Mrs. F. H. De Vine, 2304 Chartress Street, Houston, is a granddaughter of George W. Robinson.

(Source: The Texas Almanac for 1872, page 98)

George Washington Robinson was born, I believe, in Missouri; came to Arkansas with his father and family when a child; and from the latter state to Texas while still in his youth, about 1832 or 1833.

Mr. Robinson was out, for some time, in Bexar, in the fall of 1835; but he did not remain until the place was taken by the Texans. Mr. R's next campaign was in the spring of 1836. He was a member of Capt. William Ware's (now dead) company; was among the first to join the little band, under Houston, at Gonzales; stuck out the tiresome retreat, and fought at San Jacinto until he fell, severely wounded near the enemy's breast works.

Mr. Robinson was, perhaps, out in other campaigns. He is now about 57 or 58 years old, and still robust as when the writer first knew him. Mr. R. is a resident of Madison County.