

BLAKEY, LEMUEL STOCKTON - Born in Barron County, Kentucky, October 6, 1818, a son of Thomas and Nancy Anderson Blakey, who came to Texas in January, 1832 from Anderson Ferry, Jackson County, Tennessee with their ten children. The father, who was fifty-seven years of age, died within a few hours after landing at Velasco. Mrs. Blakey was born October 19, 1782 and died January 18, 1852 near Bastrop, Texas.

Lemuel S. Blakey was a member of Captain Jesse Billingsley's company at San Jacinto and was killed in the battle. His heirs on May 19, 1838 were issued Bounty Certificate No. 3461 for 960 acres of land, May 19, 1838 for Mr. Blakey's services in the army from February 29, to April 21, 1836. They received Donation Certificate No. 136 for 640 acres of land May 21, 1838 due him for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. In the headright certificate issued to them for one-third of a league of land due Mr. Blakey it was stated that he came to Texas in 1832.

Edmund J. Blakey, brother of Lemuel S. Blakey fought in the battle of Velasco June 26, 1832. He was also a member of Captain Billingsley's company in 1836, but was on furlough to attend to his mother when the battle of San Jacinto was fought. He was killed February 20, 1839 while serving with Jacob Burleson against Indians.

The children of Thomas and Nancy Blakey in order of birth were (1) Martha H., (2) Mahala T., (3) Sarah A., (4) Thursa N., (5) Nancy B., (6) Edward J., (7) John W., (8) Lemuel S., (9) Everett C. and (10) Evalina C. Blakey.

(1) Martha H. Blakey was born November 23, 1800 near Bowling

Green, Kentucky and was married to Robert Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell died April 23, 1883.

(2) Mahala T. Blakey was born May 9, 1803. She was married three times. She was first married to John Anderson and after his death was married to Jephtha Boyce. After the death of Mr. Boyce she was married to William Simmons. Mrs. Simmons died May 23, 1878.

(3) Sarah A. Blakey was born September 30, 1805 and was married to Robert Anderson, brother of John Anderson. Mrs. Anderson died August 4, 1884.

(4) Thursa N. Blakey was born May 8, 1808 and was married to Noah Smithwick. Mrs. Smithwick died February 13, 1871. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Smithwick were:

(a) Nannie who married Archibald M. Donaldson and now lives at 1210 North Sycamore Street, Santa Anna, California.

(b) Edward, who married Rebecca Jane Reid.

(c) Martha, who married Thompson Fowler.

(d) Thursa, who married M. J. Kuykendall.

(e) Thomas Paine, who has never married.

(5) Nancy B. Blakey was born October 5, 1810 and was married to Jonathan Burleson in 1833.

(6) Edward J. Blakey was born June 13, 1813 and was killed by Indians, February 20, 1839 in the Brushy Creek fight.

(7) John W. Blakey was born December 29, 1815 and died January 15, 1852. His mother died three days later and her remains were placed beside his in the Blakey family cemetery on the Blakey headright on

a bank of the Colorado River in Bastrop County.

(8) Lemuel S. Blakey was born October 6, 1818, and was killed at the battle of San Jacinto.

(9) Everett C. Blakey was born February 12, 1821 and died in March, 1871. He was married at Bastrop to Lizzie Ship.

(10) Evalina C. Blakey was born October 3, 1824 in Barron County, Kentucky, and died in Bastrop, Texas, December 19, 1862. She was married to William Hackett Garrett. Their children were (a) Anna Elizabeth, (b) John Spillsberry, (c) Robert Blakey, (d) Nancy Anderson, (e) William, (f) Jefferson Davis and (g) Reuben Garrett.

(a) Anna Elizabeth Garrett was married to John Aiken. Their surviving children are John Garrett Aiken, who resides in Cross Plains, Texas, and Herman Aiken.

(b) John Spillsburry Garrett was born in Bastrop, April 4, 1848 and died in Newton, Kansas, August 21, 1871.

(c) Robert Blakey Garrett was born in Bastrop, September 16, 1848 and was married to Hattie C. Baird at Salado, Texas January 4, 1871. Mrs. Hattie C. Baird Garrett survived her husband and resides at Jayton, Texas. Their children are Eva Mitchell Garrett, who married Elisha Houston Moseley and after his death, C. W. Riley and resides at Lamesa; Robert Blakey Garrett, Jr., Lamesa; Leveret P. Garrett Lane, who resides at Jayton; Arthur M. Garrett, Shamrock; William Jenkins Garrett, Jayton; Anne Garrett, who married H. McDermit, Cross Plains; Luster Garrett, Midland, California; Tommie Zolie Garrett, who married John Garrett Aiken, Cross Plains and Ruby Garrett, who

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married J. P. Baum and resides at Cross Plains.

(d) Nancy Anderson Blakey was born in Bastrop, October 13, 1852 and was married to Sam Houston Barton at Salado, November 5, 1874. Mrs. Barton resides in Halland, Texas. Surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. Barton are William Welborn Barton, who resides at Hatch, New Mexico; Blakey Raymond Barton, who resides at Pecos; Susie Corinne Barton, and resides at Pecos and Addie Louise Barton, who married R. V. Ware and resides at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

(e) William Garrett was born in Bastrop, September 25, 1856 and was married to Frances Paden in 1881 at Florence, Texas. Died at Clairemont, Texas January 15, 1905. Mrs. Paden resides at Aspermont. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are Spilsburry Garrett, who resides at 508 E. 17th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Emma Garrett, who married Bailey Bingham and resides at Aspermont; Bruce Garrett who resides at Denver, Colorado.

(f) Jefferson Davis Garrett was born March 19, 1859 and died in November, 1862.

(g) Reuben Garrett was born December 8, 1862 and died December 27, 1862. After the death of his wife, Mr. William Hackett Garrett was married to Leitia A. Barbee. A granddaughter of this union, daughter of Clyde B. Garrett and Cora Lee Anders Garrett, is Miss Anne Garrett, 2510 Ruth Street, Houston, Texas.

Miss Garrett:

You are being sent two copies of this sketch. One is for you to keep. Please fill in as many blanks in the other as you can and return to me. I do not expect you to fill them all in. This favor will be appreciated. A corrected copy will be sent to you.

L. W. Kemp

A sister of Lemuel, Evalina, was married to William Hackett Garrett, October 1, 1843. Evalina was born in Barron County, Ky. Oct. 3, 1824. Died in Bastrop Dec. 19, 1862. They had seven children one of whom _____ lives in Holland, Texas.

After her death W. H. Garrett married Letitia Barbee and they had 2 children. Miss Garrett is a daughter of one of these 2 children.