

SHREVE, JOHN MILTON - Born near Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky August 1, 1811. He came to Texas in August, 1835, as is stated in Headright Certificate No. 216 issued to him February 7, 1838 for a league and labor of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Harrisburg County. In the certificate it is stated that he had married after March 2, 1836.

Mr. Shreve was a member of Captain William S. Fisher's Company at San Jacinto and on February 7, 1860 was issued Donation Certificate No. 99 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. In October 10, 1840 he received Bounty Certificate No. 9603 for 320 acres of land for his services in the army from March 16 to June 16, 1836. He was living in Travis County October 11, 1840 when he sold the certificate to Morgan C. Hamilton for \$320.

Mr. Shreve's first home in Texas was in Velasco. There he was married to Sarah Bailey in August, 1836. Mrs. Shreve died in June, 1838.

The following was copied from the Memoirs of Francis Richard Lubbock, page 33. Mr. Lubbock arrived at Velasco in October, 1836:

My first night was spent in the hotel kept by J. M. Shreve, a Kentuckian (subsequently he was chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Texas and I an assistant). His partner in the hotel proved to be Benjamin S. Grayson, of my native town, Beaufort. He was a brother of Capt. Thomas W. Grayson. He had not seen each other since our boyhood, and our pleasure was mutual upon meeting after so long a time in such a far away country."

Mrs. George D. Wright of Buechel, Kentucky a great great niece of

Mr. Shreve furnished the following information regarding him in a letter dated December 26, 1933:

Mr. Shreve was the eighth child of Judge William Shreve and the second child of Judge Shreve and Mrs. Ann Barnett Shreve. Mr. John M. Shreve's second wife was Susan Lucket Simpson of Owen County, Kentucky. They were married June 22, 1843. Mrs. Shreve was born February 27, 1820 and died March 23, 1885. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Shreve were, Juliette Ann, William and Leven Fannin and James Simpson Shreve. William and Leven Fannin Shreve died in infancy.

Juliette Ann Shreve was married to Colonel Joseph A. Nunez of Philadelphia. Their children were Sue Estes and Belle Shreve Nunez who lived in New York City and an infant who died in Louisville, Kentucky at the age of seventeen months.

James Simpson Shreve was married to Mollie Major of San Francisco, April 9, 1874. Mr. Shreve died August 19, 1875.

John Milton Shreve died in Louisville, Kentucky February 12, 1886 at the home of his nephew C. U. Shreve. He is buried in Lot 71, Section H., purchased by his brother L. L. Shreve in Cave Hill Cemetery. He was a honorary member of the Texas Veterans Association.