

WALKER, PHILIP - The compiler is responsible for having Mr. Walker's name inscribed on the bronze plaque in the San Jacinto memorial monument on which are listed the names of the Texans who were detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg April 21, 1836. He participated in the battle of San Jacinto and his name should be inscribed on the plaque containing the names of the Texans who were in the engagement.

WALKER, PHILIP - The compiler is responsible for the name of Philip Walker being omitted from the plaque in the San Jacinto memorial monument on which are listed the names of the men who participated in the battle of San Jacinto.

Mr. Walker was a member of Captain Sterling C. Robertson's company at its organization January 17, 1836. His name is not shown of the official San Jacinto rolls printed in 1836. He came to Texas in 1835, as is shown in Headright Certificate No. 20 issued to him January 18, 1838, for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Houston county. He was a member of Captain James Gillaspie's company at San Jacinto and on December 13, 1838, was issued Donation Certificate No. 681 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. On May 5, 1838, he received Bounty Certificate No. 3190 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to September 11, 1836. He was living in Houston County July 25, 1844, when he sold his donation certificate to Dickerson Parker.

Mr. Walker's will is recorded in the clerk's office in Kaufman county. His daughter, Martha Ann Walker, was the administratrix of his estate.

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The remains of two prominent Texans of the days of the Republic, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker, will be interred in the State Cemetery at Austin, Sunday, October 31st, 1937 at 2 P. M. under the auspices of the William B. Travis Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Mr. Walker was in the San Jacinto army but even by forced marches was unable to reach the battl field before the morning of April 22, 1836.

(Note: Texas 1835 H R No. 263 1/3 L San Augustine)

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were buried in a cemetery near Grandburg , Johnson County, but their surviving descendants have agreed to permit their remains to be removed to the State Cemetery where so many of their comrades sleep. Among their descendats is a son, James H. Walker, former Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Philip Walker was born in Chester District, South Carolina, March 11, 1815. Not many years thereafter the family moved to New Market, Alabama, where Philip grew to manhood. In the summer of 1835 with Joseph Burns, a boyhood companion, he worked his way down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from Paducah, Kentucky to Natchitoches, Louisiana. From that point the two walked through the wilderness of Louisiana to San Augustine, Texas. On September 28, 1835, they joined Wehlein's Colony and made application for land. They did not, however, perfect their grants.

The two boys joined Captain William D. Ratcliff's Company of San Augustine Volunteers. On their march to the front a disagreement arose between Captain Ratcliff and some of his men which resulted in Captain Ratcliff's resignation, and the election of Leonard H.

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Mabbitt to succeed him. Two groups, Captain Mabbitt's Company, and the followers of Captain Ratcliff continued the march to join the main army. Captain Ratcliff, Philip Walker, Joseph Burns, William B. Richards, John P. Border, and perhaps others, reached the San Jacinto battlefield at ten o'clock the morning of April 22nd.

Mr. Walker, after his discharge from the army, obtained a head-right Certificate and located on 640 acres of land in Shelby County and the remainder in what is now Gregg County. He moved to Johnson County in 1855 and there died July 11, 1897, while a member of the Texas Veterans' Association. Mr. Walker was married to Elizabeth Cooper of Shelby County, who was born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, October 21, 1827 and died July 22, 1868. The two are buried in marked graves in Oakland Cemetery, three miles west of Grandview, Johnson County.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker, all of whom are deceased except Mr. James H. Walker, were Martha Ann, who married John C. Lockett; Solon S., who married Clementine Hill; Sarah Jane, who married William A. Clack; James Hemphill, who married Nancy Rush Gathings and now resides at 1712 Bouldin Avenue, Austin and Josie E. Walker, who married Dr. James E. Dodson.

Surviving grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker are Philip Walker are Philip Thomas Lockett, Mrs. Maud Lockett Carter, Mrs. Lena Walker Lee, Lubbock; R. Wade Walker, Lubbock; Oshborn Walker, Holtville, California; Mrs. Beulah Walker White, Lubbock; Solon Sleight Walker, Ivan; Mrs. Alta Walker Allen, Lubbock; Mrs. Willie

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Clack Pruitt, Temple; B. D. Clack, Breckenridge; Mrs. Faye Clack Cannon, Cisco; Mrs. Johnnie Clack King, Shreveport, Louisiana; Irving Addison Walker, San Antonio; James Gathing Walker, Austin; Mills Prentice Walker, Bryan; Philip Rush Walker, Fort Worth; Solon Marquis Walker, Austin; Hamilton Smith Walker, Austin; Philip Fortunatus Dodson, Washington, D. C.; Van Dodson, Ferris; California; and Corin Dodson, South Pasadena, California.

Rev. Philip Walker, one of the many great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker, is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Eastland.