

WINN, WALTER -- Joined the army on the Brazos and was assigned to Captain William Wood's Company of Kentucky Rifles. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 270 for 640 acres of land May 18, 1847 for having served in the army from March 15 to September 25, 1836. On January 26, 1839, he was issued Donation Certificate No. 817 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Mr. Winn moved to Brazoria County and was on January 25, 1838, issued Headright Certificate No. 140 for one-third of a league of land by the Brazoria County Board of Land Commissioners. In the certificate it is simply stated that he came to Texas before March 2, 1836.

Mr. Winn in 1845 was Grand Wreasurer of the Grand (Masonic) Lodge of Texas. He moved to Virginia City, Nevada and from there wrote the following letter which was published in the Texas Almanac in 1872:

"I was born in Charlestown, Mass., September 8th, 1813, and entered Texas in May or June, 1835, with Major Sterling Robertson, who has charge of a company of immigrants, and was taking them to Veisca. (Falls of the Brazos). Then we all took the oath to support the Constitution of 1824, under Santa Anna, then President of Mexico. I was in Washington on 2d of March, 1836; left there and joined Gen. Sam Houston on the Brazos, where I first met with Major Richard Roman. I was in Capt. Wood's company of volunteers, First Regiment, under General Burleson, at the Battle of San Jacinto, and now reside in this far Western

State."

Mr. Winn affiliated with _____ Masonic Lodge of Virginia
City. He died _____ 1884 and is buried in a (Marked) (Unmarked)
grave in _____ Cemetery.

Did he marry? _____ Who? _____

Has he any descendants living in Virginia City?

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Secretary of the Masonic Lodge,
Virginia City, Nevada.

I am trying to gain as much information as possible about the
men who participated in the Battle of San Jacinto in Texas, April 21,
1836. In this battle Texas won her independence from Mexico. You
are receiving two copies of this sketch, one of which you are to
keep. I shall appreciate it if you will fill in some of the blanks
in the other and return it to L. W. Kemp, 214 Westmoreland Avenue,
Houston, Texas.