

BOYD, JAMES C. - In the headright certificate issued to him May, 28, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Bexar County Board of Land Commissioners it is stated that Mr. Boyd arrived in Texas in April, 1835. He was a member of Captain William H. Patton's Columbia Company at San Jacinto and on December 22, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 714 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. Bounty Certificate No. 4128 for 640 acres of land was issued in Mr. Boyd's name July 31, 1838, due him for having served in the army from March 5 to September 6, 1836. The certificate had been assigned to David White. In Comptrollers Military Service Record it is certified that Mr. Boyd served in Captain Patton's Company from March 5 to June 5, 1836.

President M. B. Lamar on January 24, 1839, President Lamar signed a joint resolution of Congress providing for the payment to Mr. Boyd of \$150.00 for six months service as a spy in the army at \$25.00 per month, and \$125.00 for a horse he lost in the service. Mr. Boyd's home at that time was in San Antonio.

In the Deed Records of Bexar County, Book D1, page 5 is a partnership agreement between Mr. Boyd, then living in Harrisburg County, and A. M. Berry and Joseph L. Hood, from which the following is quoted:

"....Whereas the said James C. Boyd owns a league and a half of land upon Corpus Christi Bay and the coast fronting on said bay and coast; and whereas the said parties (A.M. Berry and Joseph L. Hood) contemplated the erection of a town upon said land, the said Boyd has day bargained and sold one league of said land to said Hood and Berry

reserving the right to one third of the interest in said league to  
himself...."