

CAMPBELL, RUFUS EASTON - Born in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, August 15, 1814. He came to Texas between 1828 and 1832 with his brothers, Hill Otem and John Campbell. On April 7, 1845 he was living in Austin County when he appointed David Ayers his agent to sell his headright certificate.

In 1836 Mr. Campbell was a member of Captain Gibson Kuykendall's Company. On February 10, 1847 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 214 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from March 9 to September 9, 1836. On an army roll in the General Land Office, Austin he is shown as having been detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836.

Mr. Campbell was married to Caroline Ayers, daughter of David Ayers, October 28, 1842. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Texas Veterans Association. He died October 27, 1878 is buried in a marked grave in the Catlin Cemetery three miles from Kinney, Austin County. Mrs. Campbell was born October 28, 1824 and died July 15, 1897. (Note: Texas before May 2, 1835 H. R. No. 37 Brazoria 1/3 L. Jan. 25, 1838)

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were Bessie, who married George A. Manley and resides at Cotulla; Rachel, who married Hinton B. Manley and resides at Abilene; Hulda, who married Ira E. Collins and resides at Utica, New York; John Herbert, who died in infancy; Robert, who was never married; Joseph Easton who died in infancy; Theodore, who married Mollie Willifamson; David, who married Mary Jackson; Mack, who married Mary Early; Guy Bryan, who died young;

Caroline, who married Benjamin Drake and later John Cadill; Ann Elizabeth, who married John Dixon and Mary Smith, who married J. T. Shelby.

Mrs. Eva Shelby Buster, 3747 Jardine Street, Houston is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Campbell. She is a daughter of J. T. and Mary Smith Campbell Shelby.

(Note: On page 233, Army rolls in the General Land Office Mr. Campbell is shown as having been a member of Captain William H. Patton's Company when discharged.)