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Could this be Godfrey Etheridge? The compiler will investigate.

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In the 1875 Year Book of the Texas Veterans Association, of which he was a member, Mr. Etheridge is listed as a San Jacinto Veteran. This could have meant that he claimed either that he was in the battle or that he had remained at the camp opposite Harrisburg, since both groups were listed as San Jacinto veterans. The compiler does not now (March 28, 1941) believe that sufficient evidence has been obtained to substantiate the claim. His name was not on the official San Jacinto roll printed in 1836 and he did not receive a donation certificate for having participated in the battle or for being detailed to guard the baggage.

Mr. Etheridge was born in Adams County, Mississippi in 1809. He arrived in Texas January 31, 1836, as is stated in Headright Certificate No. 369 for one-third of a league of land issued to him in 1838 by the Board of Land Commissioners for Red River County. On November 6, 1841 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 9864 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 15 to June 15, 1836. He was a member of Captain William Kimbro's Company.

Mr. Etheridge was living in Fannin County in 1883.