

CLAYTON, JOSEPH ALVEY - Born in Marshall County, Tennessee December 30, 1817 and came to Texas early in the year 1835. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 376 for 1280 acres of land November 17, 1837 for having served in the army from March 2, 1836 to October 31, 1837. He was a member of Captain Amasa Turner's company at San Jacinto but the Land Office records do not show that he applied for the land due him for having participated in the battle. After the revolution Mr. Clayton returned to Tennessee to live and there on June 21, 1847 was married to Amanda Poole. Shortly afterwards Mr. Clayton returned to Texas with his bride and settled in Washington County. In 1852 they moved to Navarro County.

Mr. Clayton was in the Mexican War and participated in the battle of Chapultepec. He was also in the Civil War in the Confederate army. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Chatfield and was a Baptist.

Mr. Clayton had the misfortune to lose an arm, having it jerked off by a thrashing machine. Mrs. Clayton was seriously ill at the time and the news of the accident hastened her death. She was born in Tennessee, April 20, 1831 and died July 29, 1873. Mr. Clayton died August 1, 1873 unconscious of the death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are buried in the cemetery at Chatfield, Navarro County.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, all of whom are dead except two, Joseph H. and Dixie Rena Clayton, were Ida C., who married James T. Forston; Mary E., who married Fletcher Bachman; Mitchell Steele, who married Georgia Panniel; Joseph H. who married Annie May Lisman and lives at 1426 W. Collin Street, Corsicana; Albert Harvey, who

married Mattie Williamson; Dixie Rena, who married J. M. Reid and lives with her husband at the Hacienda El Carocol, La Cruz, Tamps, Mexico; James Roger, who was never married and Jennie Poole Clayton, who married Dr. W. E. Brown.

Living grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are John T. Fortson, 1914 West Third Avenue, Corsicana; Joseph B. Fortson, 220 North Fourteenth St., Corsicana; Mrs. John Matthews, Athens; Mrs. Thomas Queen, Rice, Texas; Mrs. R. L. Harper, Rice; James T. Fortson, Rice; Mrs. R. F. Bartlett, Rice; Mrs. W. S. Hollister, 4312 Scurry Street, Dallas; Robert M. Bachman; James William Bachman, 2337 Silby Avenue, West Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Charles H. Highnote, 616 South Fifteenth Street, Corsicana; William Clayton, 1426 West Collin Street, Corsicana; Mrs. W. D. Robinson; Halbert Clayton; Theodore Clayton, Somerset, Texas; Mrs. T. M. Vaughn, 411 South Goodrich Street, Seguin; Joseph Reid, Hacienda El Carocol, La Cruz, Tamps, Mexico; Mrs. Stanley Hine, Tampico, Mexico; Miss Laura Reid, Tampico, Mexico and Clayton Brown, Ennis, Texas.

CLAYTON, JOSEPH ALVEY - Born in Marshall County, Tennessee, December 30, 1817, and emigrated to Texas early in the year 1835. He received Bounty Certificate No. 4568 for 1280 acres of land for serving in the army from March 2, 1836 to October 31, 1837. He was a member of Captain Amasa Turner's Company of regulars but served in Captain Isaac N. Moreland's Company of artillery at San Jacinto. He did not apply for the 640 acres of land due him for having participated in the battle.

After the revolution, Mr. Clayton returned to Tennessee to live and there on June 21, 1847 was married to Amanda Poole, a lady much younger than himself, she being born in Tennessee December 20, 1831. They moved to Texas that year and located near Washington where they resided until 1852 when they removed to Navarro County. Mr. Clayton served in the Mexican War, Battle of Chapultepec and was a soldier in Confederate Army in the Civil War.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were born eight children, Ida C., Mary E., Mitchell Steele, Joseph H., Albert Hervey, Dixie Rena, James Roger and Jennie Poole. Two of these, Joseph H. and Dixie Rena, were alive in 1931.

Mr. Clayton had an arm jerked off by a threshing machine on his farm. His wife was ill at the time and the news of the accident hastened her death. She passed away July 29, 1873. Mr. Clayton after being injured was taken to a neighbor's house for treatment and due to his serious condition was not told of the death of his wife. He died August 1, 1873 on the day his wife was buried. They were interred in

the cemetery at Chatfield, Navarro County, Mr. Clayton was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Chadfield, Texas.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Clayton were (1) Ida C., (2) Mary E., (3) Mitchell Steele, (4) Joseph H., (5) Albert Hervey, (6) Dixie Rena, (7) James Rogers, and (8) Jennie Poole Clayton.

(1) Ida C. Clayton was married to James T. Fortson. Their children were (a) Mattie, (b) John T., (c) Joseph B., (d) Margaret, (e) Lula, (f) Ida, (g) James Thomas, (h) Anna, and (i) Callie Fortson.

(a) Mattie Fortson, deceased, was married to Curtis Glenn.

(b) John T. Fortson was married to Viola Haynie. Mr. and Mrs. Fortson reside at 1914 West 3rd Avenue, Corsicana.

(c) Joseph B. Fortson was married to Lydia McGee. Mr. and Mrs. Fortson reside at 220 N. 14th Street, Corsicana.

(d) Margaret Fortson was married to John Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews reside in Athens, Texas.

(e) Lula Fortson was married to Thomas Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Queen reside at Rice, Texas.

(f) Ida Forston was married to R. L. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper reside at Rice, Texas.

(g) James Thomas Fortson was married to Laura Conrad. Mr. and Mrs. Fortson reside at Rice, Texas.

(h) Anna Fortson was married to R. F. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett reside at Rice, Texas.

(i) Callie Fortson was married to W. S. Hollister. Mr. and Mrs. Hollister reside at 4312 Scurry Street, Dallas.

(2) Mary E. Clayton was married to Fletcher Bachman. Their children were (a) Annie, (b) Robert M., and (c) James William Bachman.

(a) Annie Bachman, deceased, was never married.

(b) Robert M. Bachman.

(c) James William Bachman resides at 2337 Silby Ave., West L., Los Angeles, Calif.

(3) Mitchell Steele Clayton was married to Georgie Pannill. Their children were (a) Margaret, and (b) Joseph Pannill Clayton.

(a) Margaret Clayton was married to Charles H. Highnote. Mr. and Mrs. Highnote reside at 616 South Fifteenth Street, Corsicana, Texas.

(b) Joseph Pannill Clayton, deceased, was never married.

(4) Joseph H. Clayton was married to Annie May Lisman. Their children were (a) Joseph, (b) Frank, (c) William, (d) Susan, and (e) Halbert Clayton.

(c) William Clayton resides at 1436 W. Collin Street, Corsicana, Texas.

(5) Albert Hervey Clayton was married to Mattie Williamson. They had one child, Theodore Clayton, who resides in Somerset, Texas.

(6) Dixie Rena Clayton was married to J. M. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Reid reside at Hacienda El Caracol, La Cruz, Tamp. Mex. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Reid were (a) Mabel, (b) Joseph, (c) Hazel, (d) Rena, (e) Matthew, (f) Laura, and (g) Roger Reid.

(a) Mabel Reid was married to T. M. Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is dead. Mrs. Vaughn resides at 411 S. Goodrich, Seguin, Texas.

(b) Joseph Reid was married to Mabel Parrish. Mr. and Mrs. Reid reside at Hacienda El Caracol, La Cruz, Tamp., Mexico.

(c) Hazel Reid, deceased, was married to A. B. Hitchman. Mr. Hitchman resides in San Antonio, Texas.

(d) Rena Reid was married to Stanley Hine. Mr. and Mrs. Hine reside at Tampico, Mexico.

(e) Matthew Reid, deceased, was never married.

(f) Laura Reid was never married. She resides in Tampico, Mexico.

(g) Roger Reid, deceased, was never married.

(7) James Roger Clayton, deceased, was never married.

(8) Jennie Poole Clayton was married to Dr. W. E. Brown. There was one child by this marriage, Clayton Brown. Mr. Brown was married to Grace Stroud and resides at Ennis, Texas.