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GALLATIN, ALBERT - Born in Lexington, Kentucky in 1809. In the Headright Certificate issued to him February 19, 1838 for a league and labor of land it is stated that he came to Texas in November, 1833. He was a member of Captain John Crane's Company at the Storming and Capture of Bexar, December 5 to 10, 1835. On March 17, 1847 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 236 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from November 1, 1835 to February 1, 1836. He was slightly wounded at San Jacinto while serving in Captain William Ware's Company and on July 31, 1841 was issued Donation Certificate No. 1158 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. On June 13, 1853 he received Bounty Certificate No. 2016 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 12 to June 12, 1836.

Captain Gallatin Commanded a company in Colonel Edwin Morehouse's regiment in January, 1841 in an expedition against Indians along the Brazos River.

The Marriage Records of Washington County show that Captain Gallatin and Sarah Louise Jones were married November 23, 1837. Captain Gallatin died November 16, 1898, while a member of the Texas Veterans Association, and is buried in a marked grave in the Bickham Cemetery nineteen miles north of Bryan, Brazos County. Mrs. Gallatin was born in Alabama, November 20, 1818 and died January 29, 1889. She is buried in an unmarked grave in the cemetery at Hico, Hamilton County.

Children of Captain and Mrs. Gallatin, in order of birth were:

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Samuel, who was never married; Fitchel, who married Sarah Leverett;  
Milam who was never married; William, who married Annie Meffer;  
James who married Jennie Thomas; Thomas who married Lela Koonts,  
and Eliza Louise Gallatin, who married L. T. Dillashaw.

Some of the grandchildren of Captain and Mrs. Albert Gallatin  
are Mrs. J. H. White, 311 First Street, Orange; Mrs. A. B. Sandifer,  
Alpine; Mrs. Lovie Rowland, 1004 North Fifth Street, Waco; Mrs.  
Sallie Henderson, 704 Dever Street, Houston; Mr. Albert Gallatin,  
Ida Lou, Texas; Lester Gallatin, 2001 Milam Street, Houston; D.  
Frank Gallatin, Wharton; Mrs. Lucille Worsham, Box 1292 Rt. 6,  
Houston; and Albert Gallatin, 1106 Ashland Street, Houston.

214 Westmoreland Ave.,  
Houston, Texas,  
September 21, 1937.

Miss Josephine Watts,  
College Station P. O.,  
College Infirmary,  
Maysville, College,  
Maysville, Tennessee.

Dear Miss Watts:-

I have your favor of the 6th.

I have been trying hard to determine how I "balled up" the Gallatin sketch, and I think I have found part of the answer, at least.

When I first began my study of the San Jacinto rolls I made the mistake of putting two and two together to arrive at an answer. I have long since learned that by that process you will get an answer, all right, but nine times out of ten it will be the wrong one.

A list of the members of the Texas Veterans Association in 1874 was published in Bakers Scrap Book. On page 597 of this book you will find,

"Gallatin, Ed., age 64, nativity, Kentucky; emigrated in 1832; storming of San Antonio and in battle of San Jacinto. Residence, Bryan, Brazos County."

You will also find on the same page:

"Gallatin, Albert, age 64; in battle of San Jacinto. Residence, Bryan, Brazos County, Texas."

Now, you will note that both of these men were 64 years old; both residents of Brazos County, and both claimed to have fought in

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the battle of San Jacinto.

In the list of San Jacinto soldiers printed in pamphlet form in 1836 the name "Albert Gallatin" appears on it but Edward Gallatin's name is omitted.

Headright, bounty and donation certificates were issued to Albert Gallatin but none were issued to Edward Gallatin. While I think this last statement is a fact, I shall check on it on my next visit to Austin.

While examining the marriage records of Washington County, I found where Albert Gallatin and Sarah Louise Jones were married November 23, 1837.

To make a long story short, I concluded that Albert and Edward Gallatin were one and the same man.

In about 1930 I went to Bryan to search for the grave of Albert Edward Gallatin, and I found it. The dates given by me in the "Heroes of San Jacinto" were copied by me from some tombstone in Brazos County. I was told to visit Cottonwood Cemetery and I still think that I did so. At the present time, I am of the opinion that I found the grave of Edward Gallatin and wife. <sup>+</sup>By the name Edward being on the tombstone, would not have disturbed me in the least at that time for I was then firmly of the opinion that the man went by the name of either Albert or Edward.

As I recall it now, there was one thing that puzzled me at the time. The wife's name was not the same as that given in the Washington County marriage records but I thought perhaps there had been a

second marriage.

I don't know the answer now but I shall before I quit searching  
for it.

Sincerely yours,

L. W. Kemp.

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cc: Mr. Samuel E. Asbury,  
College Station, Texas