

PEVOTO, MICHAEL, JR. - Born in Louisiana in about 1817, a son of Michael Pevoto, Sr.

Michael Pevoto, Sr. was born in Mississippi in 1795 and was in the battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1815. He was married to a Miss Hargreaves and of this union eight children were born. He came to Texas with his family in 1824. He was issued a Certificate of Character by John Bevil December 10, 1824. He settled on the Sabine River and build the first house where the town of Orange now stands.

In the headright certificate issued to his father March 29, 1838 by the Jefferson County Board for one-third of a league of land due him it is stated that Michael Pevoto, Jr. did not arrive in Texas until October 1835. In Service Record No. 4775 it is certified that he served in the army from March 6 to May 9, 1836 when he was discharged on account of ill health. It is also stated that he died shortly after receiving his discharge. For this service his heirs on October 4, 1855 received Bounty Certificate No. 2088 for 320 acres of land. He was a member of Captain William M. Logan's Company at San Jacinto and on June 22, 1855 his heirs received Donation Certificate No. 704 for 640 acres of land due him for having participated in the battle.

On March 26, 1838 Michael Pevoto, Sr. was appointed administrator of his son's estate in Jefferson County.

His His wife having died, Michael Pevoto, Sr. was married in 1842 to Caroline Milberby Arthur, who was born June 21, 1827 and died January 1, 1911. Mr. Pevoto died at Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, December 21, 1881.

Children of Michael Pevoto by his second marriage were (1) Geele, (2) Lucinda (3) Bettie (4) Malona (5) Olizeam (6) Asa (7) Laura (8) Tassie (9) Denese (10) Ferney (11) Se Van (12) Ozan, and (13) Ozemma Pevoto.

(1) Geele Pevoto had the following children: Mrs. J. M. Livingston, San Antonio; Mike Pevoto, Beaumont; Mrs. Mary Singleton, Beaumont; Mrs. Daniel Patillo, Terry, Texas; Mrs. Lona Wagner, California; Elija Pevoto and Mrs. Otis Smith.

(2) Lucinda Pevoto was married to Uriah Johnson.

(3) Bettie Pevoto was married to a Mr. Granger. A daughter, Mrs. Flurry Pevoto lives in Grange.

(4) Malona Pevoto was married to Tenom Duhan. A daughter Mrs. Frank Granger, lives in Sulphur, La.

(5) Olizeam Pevoto was married to Sarah Jane Simmons, and resides at 703 South 80th Street, Houston. Thus in the year 1938 there were surviving a HALF BROTHER OF A SAN JACINTO VETERAN. Children of Mr. Pevoto are (a) D. R. Pevoto, 1236 Studewood, Houston; (b) Ira B. Pevoto, Houston, and (c) Ray B. Pevoto, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

(6) Asa Pevoto's children are G. F. Pevoto, 925 Birdsall and Mrs. D. L. Griffith, Dunlavy Street, Houston.

(7) Laura Pevoto was married to Emory A. Smith and resides in Nederland. Their children were (a) E. Kirby, (b) Preston, (c) Pearl, and (d) Emmett Smith.

(a) E. Kirby Smith resides at 2720 Pennsylvania Ave., Beaumont.

(b) Preston Smith resides at Port Arthur.

(c) Pearl Smith was married to Frank H. Logan and resides at 1349 Seventh Street, Pt. Arthur.

(d) Emmett Smith resides at Nederland.

(8) Tassie Pevoto was married to D. Augustus Smith. Mr. Smith resides at Orange, Orange County. Their children were (a) Stanley, (b) Myrtle, (c) Esther, (d) Vannie, and (e) Edward Smith.

(a) Stanley Smith resides at Orange.

(b) Myrtle Smith was married to Will Coburn and resides at Orange.

(c) Esther Smith was married to Tommie Marshall and resides at Orange.

(d) Mr. Vannie Smith was married to _____ and resides at Orange.

(e) Edward Smith resides at Orange.

(9) Denese Pevoto married a Mr. Gatlin of Laurel, Miss.

(10) Ferney Pevoto married a Miss Gallies and resides at 2610 Lincoln, Houston.

(11) Se Van Pevoto was never married.

(12) Ozan Pevoto was married to Alice Patillo, and resides on Park Street, Beaumont. Their children were (a) Ethel, (b) Vance, (c) Lela, (d) George, (e) Byron and (f) Juanita Pevoto.

(a) Ethel Pevoto was married to Ernest Ellis and resides in Texas City.

(b) Vance Pevoto resides in California.

(c) Lela Pevoto was married to Marvin O. Du Bose and resides at 1612 Prairie Street, Beaumont.

(d) George Pevoto resides on Park Street in Beaumont.

(e) Byron Pevoto resides in Beaumont.

(f) Juanita Pevoto was married to a Mr. Strickland and resides
in Beaumont.

(13) Ozemma Pevoto died in boyhood.