

PHILLIPS, ELI -- Born in Henrico County, Virginia, June 19, 1813. When he applied for a pension December 8, 1874 he stated that he came to Texas in August, 1835. In the headright certificate issued to him for one-third of a league of land February 8, 1838 by the Board of Land Commissioners for Harrisburg County it is simply stated that he arrived in Texas prior to March 2, 1836. He sold the certificate to John Belden, March 10, 1838 for \$200.00.

Mr. Phillips was issued Bounty Certificate No. 689 for 1280 acres of land \_\_\_\_\_ for his services from February 13, 1836 to October 24, 1837. He sold the certificate to James S. Holman October 25, 1837 for \$200. He was a member of Captain Amasa Turner's Company at San Jacinto but since he left Texas he did not apply for the land due him for having participated in the battle.

At the promotion of Captain Turner his men were transferred to other companies. On page 171 of the army rolls in the General Land office Mr. Phillips is shown as a member of Captain John Smith's Company on Galveston Island. He is shown as having enlisted February 13, 1836 for a period of two years, or the duration of the war.

Mr. Phillips was living in Sharp County, Arkansas, December 8, 1874 when he applied to the State of Texas for a Veterans pension. The following from his application is on file in the Pension Papers, Archives of the Texas State Library, Austin:



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Philips is unknown to me and that he made himself known to me -  
as being the identical man that he represents himself to be.

ROBERT W. WALTON

Notary Public

Navarro County, Texas