

PROCTOR, JOSEPH W. - Shown on the San Jacinto rolls printed in 1836 as a member of Captain William Kimbro's San Augustine Company at San Jacinto. Shown on page 52, army rolls in the General Land Office as having enlisted in Captain William D. Ratcliff's Company of San Augustine Volunteers April 1, 1836. While on the march to join the main army a disagreement arose between Captain Ratcliff and his men which culminated in Captain Ratcliff's resignation and the election of Leonard H. Mabbitt as Captain. About eighteen men withdrew from the company and did not join Captain Mabbitt's Company, Mr. Proctor being one of the number. Captain Ratcliff, Philip Walker and others who had withdrawn reached the San Jacinto battlefield April 22, 1836. Mr. Proctor evidently reached it in time to take part in the battle. Donation Certificate No. 433 for 640 acres of land was issued for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto, in Mr. Proctor's name April 8, 1852, due him for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. Mr. Proctor, however, had assigned his rights to the certificate October 21, 1838 while living in San Augustine County. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 3550 for 320 acres of land May 24, 1838 for having served in the army from March 15 to June 15, 1836. On December 30, 1837 he received Bounty Certificate No. 64 for 320 acres of land for his services from June 4 to September 4, 1836.

The compiler has been unable to determine when Mr. Proctor came to Texas. There was a J. W. Proctor who came to Texas in December, 1835, as is stated in the headright certificate issued to him February 3,

1838 by Board of Land Commissioners for Robertson County. This was evidently not the San Jacinto veteran of that name for his home was in San Augustine County.