

STILWELL, WILLIAM S. Born in New York in 1809. In Headright Certificate No. 243 issued to his heirs February 8, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Harrisburg County Board it is stated that he came to Texas in 1836.

Mr. Stilwell was a member of Captain Isaac N. Moreland's Company at San Jacinto and on April 20, 1850; his heirs were issued Donation Certificate No. 206 for 640 acres of land for his services at the battle. They received Bounty Certificate No. 505 for 1280 acres for his services in the army from February 1, 1836 to March 20, 1837. He evidently joined the army before arriving in Texas.

In Service Record No. 2777 it is certified that Mr. Stilwell was appointed Captain of Artillery, December 27, 1836 while stationed on Galveston Island.

The Telegraph and Texas Register of Houston on September 23, 1837 carried the following notice regarding the death of Captain Stilwell:

"Died in this city, on the 12th inst., suddenly, Captain William S. Stilwell, late of the Texian Army, aged 28 - the New Orleans and New York papers are requested to notice this."

John Belden was appointed administrator of Captain Stilwell's estate September 21, 1837.

Note: Arrived at Velasco Jan. 28, 1836  
Voted at Velasco Feb. 1, 1836  
Turner's Co. transferred to Moreland