

WARE, WILLIAM -- Born in Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, January 15, 1800, the eldest son of Joseph Ware of Scotch-Irish descent, who emigrated to Kentucky in a very early day. The father was a gunsmith. With his wife and three children, William Ware emigrated to Texas in 1831, settling on Ware's Creek, two miles west of the present town of Willis. In 1835 he raised a company of recruits in what is now Montgomery County and as Captain participated in the <sup>S</sup> storming and <sup>C</sup> capture of Bexar, being wounded in the hand during the engagement. His company was disbanded and his men returned to their homes. At the call for volunteers early in the year 1836, he raised a second company in that part of Washington Municipality now embraced by Montgomery County. This <sup>C</sup> company, the Second Company of the Second Regiment of the Texas Volunteers, he commanded at San Jacinto. He received Bounty Certificate No. 1002 for 320 acres of land November 18, 1845, for having served in the army from March 12 to June 12, 1836. On August 4, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 493 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

In Headright Certificate No. 260 issued to Captain Ware March 2, 1838 for one labor of land by the Board of Land Commissioners of Montgomery County it is stated that he came to Texas in 1831. He sold the certificate <sup>J</sup> January 19, 1842 to George E. Hunter for \$100. He could not sign his name but made his mark to the deed of transfer. (Montgomery First Class Headright File No. 166 in the General Land Office.) His military correspondence was attended to by First Lieutenant Job. S. Collard.

Captain Ware received title to a league of land August 17, 1835 in Vehlein's Colony situated in what is now Montgomery. Apparently due to his inability to spell his name the title was made in the name of William Wier.

After the death of his wife, Captain Ware, in 1836 was married to Elizabeth Ann Crane, daughter of Captain John Crane, who commanded a company at the siege of Bexar in 1835 and lost his life in the campaign against the Cherokees in 1839.

In 1844 Captain Ware with his wife and family pushed northward into Kaufman County, remaining there until 1849 when he loaded his family into ox-drawn wagons and headed south. They spent their first winter on York's Creek twelve miles woutheast of New Braunsfels, and there on December 20, 1849, his wife died. The following spring, Captain Ware and his children settled on the Cibolo in Bexar County remaining there until 1852 when they moved to Uvalde County. They pitched camp at their future home, Waresville, one mile south of the present town of Utopia, August 17, 1852, establishing the first permanent Anglo-American settlement between D'Hanis and the Rio Grande River. Captain Ware died March 9, 1853 and is buried in the Waresville Cemetery, south of Utopia, Uvalde County, Texas.

Children of Captain Ware by his first marriage were (a) Richard, (b) Polly and (c) "Sis" Ware.

(a) Richard Ware was born in 1828 in Arkansas and was married to a daughter of David Slame. Mrs. Ware was born in 1839 in Shawneetown Illinois, and was a step-daughter of Gideon Thompson, who married her

mother after the death of Mr. Shane. Their children were William, Riley, John, Charles, Andrew and "Sis" Ware.

(b) Polly Ware was married to William Davenport. Their children were Riley and John Davenport.

(c) "Sis" Ware was married to a Mr. Wood. Their children were William, John, Richard, Robert and James Wood.

Children of Captain Ware, by his second marriage, all of whom are deceased were (1) John C., (2) Sarah, (3) Eliza, (4) Amanda, (5) Texano, (6) Emaline and (7) Betty Ware.

(1) John C. Ware was married to Elizabeth Fenley. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ware were (a) Emaline (b) William (c) Berry, (d) Almeda, (e) Joel, (f) Agnes, (g) Ira, (h) Oscar, and (i) Marzee Ware. After the death of Mrs. Ware, Mr. Ware was married to Mattie Belle Bates. Their children were (j) Minnie Inez, (k) Burgess, (l) Myrtle, E., (m) Nora R. (n) Finas T., (o) George W. and (p) Leobel Ware.

(a) Emaline Ware was married to Scott Holderness. Mr. and Mrs. Holderness reside in Floriad.

(b) William Ware was married to Mary Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Ware reside in San Antonio.

(c) Berry Ware, married Alice Dean and now resides in Sabinal.

(d) Almeda Ware was married to George W. Fenley, Amado, Ariz.

(e) Joel Ware was married to Annie Russell.

(f) Agnes Ware was married to A. Judson Woodward, Wichita Falls.

(g) Ira Ware was married to Ada Priddy. Mr. and Mrs. Ware reside at 2405 E. Yandell Street, El Paso.

(h) Oscar Ware was married to Eva Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Ware reside at Sabinal.

(i) Marzee Ware was married to John Finly. Mrs. Finely is deceased.

(j) Minnie Ware was married to Will Miller. Mrs. Miller resides at Sabinal.

(k) Burgess Ware was married to Willie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ware reside at Sabinal.

(l) Myrtle Ware was married to Harvey Donaho. Mr. and Mrs. Donaho reside in Sabinal.

(m) Nora Ware was married to Gaylord Keener. Mr. and Mrs. Keener reside at Elibabeth, La.

(n) Finas Ware died unmarried.

(o) George Ware resides in Uvalde.

(p) Miss Leobel Ware resides at Wtopia, Texas.

27 (2) Sarah Ware was married to Robert Kincheloe. Their children were: (a) Betty, (b) John, (c) Charles, (d) Mahalia, (e) Eliza, (f) Ollie, (g) Robert, (h) Richard, (i) Cora, and (j) George Kincheloe.

(a) Betty Kincheloe was married to John F. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson resides at Uvalde.

(b) John Kincheloe was married to Lena Simpson.

(c) Charles Kincheloe was married to Henryetta Thornberry.

(d) Mahalia Kincheloe was married to Doss Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell reside at Ozona, Texas.

(e) Eliza Kincheloe was married to a Mr. Brazell. Mr. and Mrs.

Brazell reside in Burnet.

(f) Ollie Kincheloe was married to Lige Crane. Mr. and Mrs.

Crane reside at Wtopia.

(g) Robert Kincheloe resides at Utopia.

(h) Richard Kincheloe resides at Wtopia.

(i) Cora Kincheloe was married to Victor Koerner. Mr. Koerner is deceased.

(j) George Kincheloe was married to Lena Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Kincheloe reside in San Antonio.

(3) Eliza Ware was married to Joel Fenley. Their children were (a) Pryor, deceased, (b) Ethel, Mrs. Kincaid, 818 Grayson St., San Antonio, (c) Amanda, Mrs. James E. Webb, Josephine St., San Antonio, (d) Susie, Mrs. Riley Davenport, Utopia, (e) Jeff, deceased, (f) Hollis, Utopia.

√(4) Amanda Ware was married to Doke Boles. Mrs. Boles died at 6426 Marramonte Boulevard, Los Angeles, California in 1936. Their children were : (a) Ira, deceased (b) Marzee, deceased.

√(5) Texana Ware was married to James Watson. Their children were (a) Ruphania, (deceased), (b) Laura Mrs. M. Gedair, Los Angeles, (c) Clara, (d) Will (deceased) (e) Elmo, 1216 Brown St., El Paso and (f) Alma, Mrs. Oscar Pickering, El Paso.

√(6) Emaline Ware was married to Thomas Edward Taylor. Their children were (a) Cordelia (b) John Edward, (c) Joel, (d) Emma, (e) Upson, and (f) Eliza Valentine Taylor.

(a) Cordelia Taylor was married to W. D. Kincaid. Mrs. Kincaid

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resides in Uvalde.

(b) John Edward Taylor was married to Martha McKenney. Mr. Taylor deceased.

(c) Joel Taylor was married to Susie Mayberry. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor reside at Fredericksburg.

(d) Emma Taylor was married to W. R. Hiler. Mrs. Hiler resides in Hobbs, New Mexico.

(e) Upson Taylor was married to Mary Lockhart. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor reside in Uvalde.

(f) Eliza Valentine Taylor was married to J. W. Haygood. Mrs. Haygood resides in Uvalde, Texas.

(7) Betty Ware, daughter of Captain William Ware, died in childhood.