

PIER, J. B. - A member of Captain H. N. Cleveland's Company
of Mill Creek Volunteers, July 1, 1836. See Harrisburg books.

PIER, JAMES B. - Born in Lake County, Ohio, November 23, 1813, son of Dr. Ira and Sarah A. (Bradford) Pier. Dr. Pier was born in Massachusetts, May 19, 1784. His wife was born in Ohio, January 9, 1794, daughter of Robert Bradford. Children of Dr. Pier were Eliza, James B., Wealthy H., Sarah A., Robert O., Mary J., Ira O. and Lucy M.

Mr. James B. Pier was a merchant and druggist. He arrived at Velasco, Texas, February 14, 1835. He settled on land at the mouth of Mill Creek. Later he moved to the town of Travis, Austin County. He was a member of Captain Gibson Kuykendall's company and on December 21, 1837 was issued Donation Certificate No. 612 for 640 acres of land for having been detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg. On January 11, 1838 he received Headright Certificate No. 1 for a league and labor of land from the Austin County Board Texas 1835.

Mr. Pier was married to Lucy Merry, daughter of Ebenezer and Charlotte (Adams) Merry, who was born in Lake County, Ohio, January 17, 1814. Mr. Pier died February 5, 1888 at Travis, Austin County.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Pier were: Lucy E., who married W. W. Cochran; Sarah C., who married H. P. Wiley of Travis; Samuel B. Pier and three others who died young.

Samuel B. Pier, son of James B. Pier, was born at Travis, Austin County, Texas, July 22, 1844. He was married to Emma Cochran, daughter of Thomas and Bessie (Walker) Cochran. Their children were: Dr. Thomas J. Pier of Fayette County; Emma L., Anna B., Lelia M., Ira O., Norris G., and Kitchen C. Pier.

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Pleasants, George W.

Headright Feb. 8, 1838 Ft. Bend County

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Name not on roll

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Colonel Jesse Benton, Jr.

Shows George Pleasants as a participatn of the battle of San Jacinto.

Daughter Cornelia was married to Frank T. LaFayette Bell who died in Houston May 21, 1939. She was survived by her daughter Mrs. Willie B. Ransom of 2508 Genesee Street. She was also survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma West, San Antonio and b y 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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