

BRYAN, LUKE O. - Born at Berwick Bay, Louisiana, October 7, 1807,
a son of Luke Bryan.

Mr. Luke Bryan, Sr. was born in Virginia, July 25, 1777, came to
Texas with his family in 1834, and died in Liberty, Texas, February 28,
1841. His children were Luke O., Pryor, John, Christopher, Kindallis,
Thomas Berwick, Mary Ann and Joseph Bryan.

In Service Record No. 1212 it is certified that Luke O. Bryan was
"Mustered into the service of the Texian army at Liberty on the 3rd ult
and received by the Government at San Felipe de Austin on the 8th and
honorably discharged December 16, 1835". He was Second Lieutenant in
Captain S. C. Hiram's company of Liberty Volunteers. In Service Record
No. 1212 it is also stated that Mr. Bryan served in Captain William
Logan's Company from March 6 to June 6, 1836, when he was discharged
at Goliad. He served as First Lieutenant in Captain Franklin Hardin's
company from July 7 to October 7, 1836, when he was discharged at
Liberty. On June 23, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 363
for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle of San
Jacinto and Bounty Certificate No. 3929 for 640 acres of land for
having served in the army from March 6 to October 10, 1836. He was
issued a headright certificate for a league and labor of land by the
Liberty County Board and in it is stated that he came to Texas in 1834.
He was never married.

Mr. Bryan died October 7, 1869, and is buried in the Bryan family
cemetery near Liberty. The State of Texas had a monument erected at
his grave in 1936.

John Bryan, brother of Luke Bryan, served in Captain Franklin Hardin's Company from July 7 to October 7, 1836.

Mary Jane Bryan, daughter of John Bryan, was married to Captain Benjamin Franklin Sterling, who was born in Mississippi in 1831 and died in 1917. Mrs. Sterling died in 1888.

Children of Benjamin F. and Mary Jane (Bryan) Sterling were (1) Samuel Houston, (2) Cora A., (3) Anniel L., (4) Franklin P., (5) Florence May, (6) John L. (7) Ross Shaw, (8) Catherine, (9) Oliver B., (10) James B., (11) Benjamin Garland, (12) Albert A.

(2) Cora O. Sterling was married to B. F. Barrow.

(3) Anniel L. Sterling was married to Annie L. Barrow.

(4) Franklin P. Sterling, deceased, was born in Chambers County, October 26, 1869.

(5) Miss Florence May Sterling resides at 405 Hawthorne Street, Houston.

(7) Ross Shaw Sterling was born at Anahuac February 11, 1875. He was married to Maud Abbie Gage. Governor and Mrs. Sterling reside at La Porte. Their children were: Walter Gage, who resides at La Porte; Mildred, Ruth, Ross Sterling Jr., deceased and Norma Sterling.

(8) Catherine Sterling was married to George Koehler. Their children were _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.

A _____ S _____ Koehler, son of _____ and Koehler, resides at 1858 Portsmouth, Houston.

(9) Oliver B. Sterling, deceased, was married to Lula Crites.

Mrs. Sterling resides at 2708 Richmond Avenue, Houston.

(10) James B. Sterling was born November 28, 1878 (?) (August 13, 1866) a twin of Benjamin Garland Sterling. He was married to Lula Crites. Their children were Gwendolyn, Oliver Bryan, Lee F., Mary Lee and Elizabeth Ross Sterling.

(11) Benjamin Garland Sterling was born November 28, 1878. He was married to Lillye Crites. Mr. Sterling was killed in an automobile accident May 20, 1921. Mrs. Sterling resides at the Warwick Hotel, Houston. Their children were _____, _____,

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(12) Albert A. Sterling was born in 1881. He was married to Nellie Allen. Mr. & Mrs. Sterling resides at 9 Chelsea Place, Houston. Their Children were _____, _____,

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