

HARDAWAY, SAMUEL G. -- Name omitted from the official rolls as printed in 1836. He was born in Georgia in 1820, a son of James H. Hardaway. In Headright Certificate No. 17 for one-third of a league of land issued to him January 16, 1838 by the Board of Land Commissioners for Fort Bend County it is stated that he came to Texas in December 1835. He arrived at Velasco December 20, 1835 on the schooner Pennsylvania, as a member of Captain Uriah J. Bullock's Company of Macon Volunteers, Georgia Battalion. On March 13, 1836, he was among those ordered to accompany Major William Ward to the mission at Refugio to relieve Captain Amon B. King. Most of the men under Major Ward were killed but Mr. Hardaway, then a boy of sixteen, managed to escape and make his way to the main army which he joined on April 2nd. He participated in the Battle of San Jacinto attached to Captain Moseley Baker's San Felipe Company. An account of Mr. Hardaway's experiences was contained in a letter written by him to the Macon (Georgia) Messenger and republished in the Southern Recorder June 14, 1836. A copy of the Recorder is in the Archives of the Georgia State Library.

Mr. Hardaway was issued Bounty Certificate No. 4002 for 320 acres of land July 16, 1838, for having served in the army from December 21, 1835 to April 30, 1836.

Mr. Hardaway removed to Montgomery, Alabama, and there became a prosperous merchant. He died in Montgomery in 1873, survived by the following heirs: Sallie P. Hardaway, Texana Hardaway Sheffield, J. H. Hardaway, James W. Hardaway, all of Montgomery County, Alabama, and Mary E. Hardaway of Thomas County, Ga.