

McCRABB, JOSEPH--In Book B, page 27 of the list of applicants for land in Austin's Colonies it is shown that when in 1834 Mr. McGrabb applied for land he gave his age as 27 and stated that of his wife Joanah, formerly Mrs. Dunlavy, as 37. He stated that he had arrived in Texas in 1834 from Tennessee. He did not secure the land and on May 1, 1838 a headright certificate for a league and labor of land was issued in his name by the Board of Land Commissioners for Austin County. In the certificate it is stated that he had arrived in Texas in 1834.

Mr. McGrabb died in Austin County in 1837 and his widow, Mrs. Joanah McGrabb, was appointed administratrix of his estate August 28, 1837. Bounty Certificate No. 100018 for 320 acres of land was issued in his name _____ for his service in the army from February 20 to May 20, 1836. Donation Certificate No. 1216 for 640 acres was issued November 6, 1865, due Mr. McGrabb for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto. He was a member of Captain Moseley Baker's Company. McGrabb was a brother of John McGrabb.

Mrs. Joanah McGrabb, widow of Joseph McGrabb, was married to a Mr. Tips. Joanah McGrabb, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrabb, was living in Harris County, February 9, 1855 when Mrs. Tips and Miss McGrabb sold Bounty Certificate No. 100018 for \$55.00.

Mrs. McGrabb-Tips was probably married to Thomas Johnson Hunter, son of Dr. Johnson Calhoun Hunter.

Mrs. Joseph McGrabb, before marriage was Joahan McCombs Dunlavy. She had only one child by Mr. McGrabb but by other marriages had several more.