

McNEEL, PLEASANT D. - Born in Kentucky July 19, 1796. He was one of the "Old Three Hundred" of Austin's colonists. He received title August 7, 1824 to a league of land situated in the present County of Brazoria.

He was a son of John McNeel, who was also one of the "Old Three Hundred".

Mr. McNeel was active in a mass meeting held at Brazoria, June 20, 1832, declaring in favor of the constitution of 1824. He was a member of Captain Robert J. Calder's Company at San Jacinto and on August 6, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 497 for having participated in the battle. The Commissioner of Claims, September 11, 1858 granted him a Bounty Certificate for 320 acres of land for serving in the Texas army for three months but the period of enlistment is not given. In the headright certificate issued to January 25, 1838 for one labor of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Brazoria County it is stated that he came to Texas prior to May 2, 1835.

Mr. McNeel and his brothers John Greenville, Leander H. and Sterling McNeel owned five plantations between the Brazos and the Bernard Rivers, about seven miles south of Brazoria, operating them jointly for a number of years prior to the Civil War.

Mr. McNeel died at Gulf Prairie, Brazoria County in December, 1871.