

BERRY, ANDREW JACKSON Born in Indiana May 16, 1816. He came to Texas with his parents in 1828. The date of his arrival in Texas is shown in the Headright Certificate issued to him for one third of a league of land by the Washington County Board.

In Service Record No. 1041 it is certified that Mr. Berry served in the army from February 28 to June 1, 1836. He was a member of Captain Jesse Billingsley's Company of "Mine (Bastrop) Volunteers" and on July 29, 1847 was issued Donation Certificate No. 39 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

Mr. Berry was twice married. In 1878 he was living with his wife Mrs. Nancy A. Berry in Angelina County. The date of the death of Mrs. Berry has not been ascertained by the compiler. The second wife of Mr. Berry, at present one of the two surviving widows of a San Jacinto Veteran lives in Callahan County. Mr. Berry died at Baird, Callahan County, Texas, July 31, 1899 from injuries sustained when a team of horses ran away with the wagon in which he was riding. He was a member of the Texas Veterans Association.

Mrs. Berry, surviving widow of Andrew J. Berry, was born in Hempstead County Arkansas August 29, 1853 and came to Texas with her parents when two years old and settled in Robertson County. At the age of eighteen while visiting in Williamson County, she met Mr. Berry and they were married. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Berry were (1) Fannie, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Murphy and resides with her husband at Baird; (2) Robert Berry, who resides at Baird; (3) Ode Berry who resides at Baird; (4) Harry Berry who lives at Clyde; (5) Pearl Berry,

who married \_\_\_\_\_ Gaines and lives with her husband in Abilene;  
(6) George Berry and Grover Berry who reside with their mother in Callahan  
County.

Served full 4 years Confederate Army and became a Captain

Son of John Berry who came to Texas in 1828 and settled in Williamson  
County on Berry Creek

After marrying 2nd time lived in Williamson County 4 years. Moved to  
Lampasas County. Moved to Callahan County May 25, 1881.

Mr. Berry enlisted in Captain R. C. Hart's company for Williamson  
County, 27th Brigade, General E.S.C. Robertson, commanding, Texas Militia,  
Confederate Army in 1861. On August 7, 1863 he enrolled as Captain of  
Company A, 2d Regiment, 27th Brigade at Willow Springs, Bell County.

Captain Berry died July 31, 1899 from injuries sustained when a  
team of horses ran away with th wagon in which he was riding. He was  
buried in the cemetery at Bell Plain, Callahan County. Bell Plain was  
the first seat of the county.

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Mrs. M. C. Puckett, descendant, lives at 8401 N. Braunfels, Apt. 315,  
San Antonio, Texas 78209. See correspondence with San Jacinto  
Descendants, Rev. A. C. Walling, April-May 1977. DWK