

REED, NATHANIEL - Born in Tennessee, December 5, 1805. He came to Texas in 1836, as is shown in an unnumbered Headright Certificate issued to him February 1, 1838 for a league and labor of land by the Austin County Board. He was a member of Captain William J. E. Heard's Company at San Jacinto and on June 30, 1849 was issued Donation Certificate No. 163 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

Mr. Reed died near Hempstead, Waller County in 1887 while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. A daughter of his resides in Hempstead.

In a news item in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, July 4, 1936 it was stated that Mr. Ray Bachman, Weatherford, Texas owns the gun used by Mr. Reed in the battle of San Jacinto. The gun was made in Philadelphia in 1808 and he sold it to John Bencke Bachman, father of R. y Bachman.