

STOUT, WILLIAM B. - Name not shown on the San Jacinto rolls printed in 1836. In the headright certificate issued to him in 1838 for two-thirds of one league and a labor of land by the Board of Land Commissioners of Red River County it is stated that he came to Texas in October, 1833. He had received a certificate for one-third of a league of land, the amount due a single man, but having married was entitled to an augmentation.

Judge Stout signed a deposition April 23, 1860 in the libel suit against Dr. Labadie by John Forbes. He stated that he was a member of Captain William Wood's Company at San Jacinto and remained in the army until the fall of 1836. The battle was fought on Thursday and on Wednesday following he was sent to guard the Mexican prisoners on the opposite side of the bayou from where the army was stationed.

In the deposition of General Walter P. Lane in the same case he stated that "Judge Stout" was in the battle.

In the Court of Claims file in the General Land Office there is an affidavit signed in Red River County October 14, 1842 by Thomas J. Rusk, late Secretary of War, in which he said:

"I hereby certify that William B. Stout participated in the battle of San Jacinto on the 21st day of April 1836 and discharged his duty faithfully."

Judge Stout was living in Clarksville, Red River County, in 1860.

Note: H of R - Red River County 2nd Legislature Dec. 13, 1847-Nov. 5, 1849
also Fifth Legislature
Born in Illinois in 1807. He went to Mexico and in 1833 came to Texas
Tarrant's Indian Fight