

WILSON, WALKER - Born in Richmond, Virginia, November 17, 1801. On March 12, 1835 he received title to one league of land in Milam's Colony situated in what is now Travis County. In Headright Certificate No. _____, issued to him February 6, 1838 for one labor of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Bastrop County it is stated that he came to Texas in 1835.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Captain Jesse Billingsley's Company of Mina (Bastrop) Volunteers at San Jacinto and on May 18, 1838, was issued Donation Certificate No. 97 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1655 for 320 acres of land _____, for having served in the army from February 28 to June 4, 1836.

Mr. Wilson was married at Bastrop to Mrs. Mima Eggleston Turner, who was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, January 1, 1825. Mr. Wilson died September 8, 1876 while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. He is buried in a marked grave in the City Cemetery at San Marcos, Hays County. Mrs. Wilson died in Austin in 1897 and was buried at Paige, Bastrop County, Texas.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were (1) James Walker Wilson, and (2) Stephen Eggleston Van Rennselaer Wilson.

(1) James Walker Wilson was born May 16, 1864, at Bastrop. He was married to Alice Black,. They had no children.

(2) Stephen E. Van R. Wilson was born July 17, 1866, at Bastrop. He was married to Effie Araminta Davis and resides with his wife at 4214 Ramsey Avenue, Austin.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were (a) Stephen Ed, (b) Preston George, (c) Bert W., (d) Effie, and (e) Miss Jimmie Wilson.

(a) Stephen Ed Wilson is dead.

(b) Preston George Wilson was married to Myrtis Blackstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson reside at 820 West 6th St., Austin.

(c) Bert W. Wilson was married to Nobie Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson reside at 805 N. Alamo St., San Antonio.

(d) Effie Wilson was married to W. F. Waldron. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron reside at 304 West 38th St., Austin.

(e) Jimmie Wilson was married to Woodson B. Matthew. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews reside at 4214 Ramsey Avenue, Austin, Texas.