

WRIGHT, GEORGE WASHINGTON -- Born in Tennessee, November 15, 1810, a son of George and Mary Wright. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 356 for 320 acres of land December 14, 1847, for having served in the army from July 5 to October 5, 1836. He was living in Victoria County, March 14, 1851 when he sold the certificate to Robert Toombs for \$500.00. He was a member of Captain William H. Patton's Columbia Company at San Jacinto and received Donation Certificate No. 300 June 7, 1838 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

In Headright Certificate No. 132 issued to Mr. Wright January 25, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Brazoria County it is stated that he came to Texas before May 2, 1835. Miss Arvilla Wright, daughter of George W. Wright, wrote to the compiler June 12, 1934 that her father came to Texas in 1835. He therefore arrived at some time between January 1, and May 2, 1835.

On October 15, 1839 Mr. Wright was married to Amanda Riley, who was born in Tennessee, October 23, 1821, a daughter of James and Pamela Wright who were not related to George W. Wright. Mr. Wright died March 14, 1877. Mrs. Wright died January 28, 1895. The two are buried in the Wright Family cemetery on their ranch Twin Oaks, in Live Oak County. The land was granted Mr. Wright for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wright were (1) Darthulia, (2) Saluria, (3) Izoria, (4) Bell, (5) Arvilla, (6) Alburta, (7) Orion B., (8) Ola Lee, and (9) Willis B. Wright.

(1) Darthulia Wright was married to Pleasant Hagy. Mrs. Hagy died in Live Oak County.

(2) Saluria Wright was married to S. W. Swearingen. Mrs. Swearingen died in Live Oak County.

(3) Izoria Bell Wright was married to Dan Haynie of Bastrop, Texas. Mr. Haynie is deceased. Mrs. Haynie lives in Austin.

(5) Miss Arvilla Wright lives at Austin, and is an employee of the Texas State Library.

(6) Alburta Wright was married to W. C. Bowen. Mrs. Bowen resides in Austin.

(7) Orin B. Wright died in Phoenix, Arizona.

(8) Ola Lee Wright, deceased, was married to Judge W. B. Hopkins, who resides in Corpus Christi.

(9) Willis B. Wright died in Mexico City.