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BOX, REV. THOMAS GRIFFIN - Born in Franklin County, Tennessee,
January 12, 1817.

In the Headright Certificate issued to him January 19, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Houston County Board of Land Commissioners it is stated that he came to Texas in November, 1834. He was a brother of Nelson and John A. Box, who also participated in the battle of San Jacinto and a _____ of Stilwell Box, who was detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836.

Mr. Box was a member of Captain Hayden Arnold's Company at San Jacinto and on December 10, 1840 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 1098 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. On January 29, 1838 he received Bounty Certificate No. 2160 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to June 6, 1836.

After the revolution Mr. Box became a Methodist minister.

Mr. Box was married to Sarah P _____. Mr. Box died on his farm three miles south of Crockett, Houston County, February 18, 1859. Mrs. Sarah P. Box, his widow, died in 1862.

The State of Texas had a monument erected at the grave of Reverend Box in 1936.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Box were (1) Sarah, (2) Rachel, (3) Franklin, (4) Kiziah, (5) John P., (6) Felix N., (7) S. H., and (8) A. Y. Box.

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(8) A. Y. Box was married to _____.

Mrs. Will Reed, 6240 Woodland Avenue, Chicago, daughter of

_____, is a granddaughter of Thomas G. Box.

Mrs. Winnie Mae Kelly, Box 245, Crockett, Texas, is a grand-

daughter of Rev. Thomas G. Box. She is a daughter of _____.

Mrs. Kelly: You are receiving two copies of this sketch. One is for you to keep. I will greatly appreciate it if you will fill in some of the blanks in the other and return it to L. W. Kemp, 214 Westmoreland Avenue, Houston.