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YANCY, JOHN - Was issued Bounty Certificate No. 3074 for 320 acres of land April 28, 1838 for having served in the army from March 6 to June 6, 1836. He enrolled in Captain William D. Ratcliff's Company April 1, 1836 at San Augustine but withdrew from it while the company was on its march to join the main army.

YANCY, JOHN - Received title to 1,476 acres of land in  
Colony situated in the present counties of Nacogdoches.

YANCY, JOHN - Born in Raleigh, North Carolina, June 22, 1815. In the headright certificate issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners of Nacogdoches County it is stated that he came to Texas in 1833, single, and had married in 1837. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 3074 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to June 6, 1836. He was a member of Captain Haden Arnold's Nacogdoches Company at San Jacinto, and November 23, 1849 was issued Donation Certificate No. 181 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

Mr. Yancy was married to Elizabeth McAnulty. The two moved from Nacogdoches County to Bell County in 1851. Mr. Yancy died October 16, 1868 and is buried in a marked grave in the Belton Cemetery in Belton. Mrs. Yancy was born September 30, 1820 and died October 26, 1898. She is buried in a marked grave in Killeen Cemetery 18 miles West of Belton.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Yancy, all of whom are deceased, were Sarah J; Mary E; James R., and Margaret M. Yancy.

James R. Yancy, son of John Yancy, Sr., was married to Martha E. Caddell, daughter of William J. Caddell. Their surviving children are John Yancy, R. F. D. No. 3, Killeen; Mrs. May Mitchell, Winters; Frank and Percy Yancy, Killeen.

Margaret M. Yancy, daughter of John Yancy, Sr., was married to J. L. Peterson. None of their children survived Texas.

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Houston County Woman Observes 96th Birthday

Special to The Chronicle.

Crockett, Feb. 4.--Looking back over a long and active life and anticipating many more years of activity, Mrs. G. E. Whitley of Grapeland, life-long resident of Houston County, probably the oldest person in the county, this week celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Whitley is exceptionally active and proves it by drawing several buckets of water daily from a 50-foot well at her residence, as well as performing other household chores.

She points out that her entire family has been especially long-lived. She has a sister, Mrs. Melissa Herod, residing three miles west of Grapeland, who is 94.

Another sister Mrs. Mary Morris, four miles east of Grapeland, is 92. One brother is 82 and the other 75. A third sister, Miss Kittie Yarbrough, also of Grapeland, is 79.

Her father, Joseph Randolph Yarbrough, one of the first citizens to settle in the northern part of the county, participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.