

McMASTERS, WILLIAM - Born in Louisiana in 1819. Came to Texas sometime between May 2, 1835 and March 2, 1836. In Headright Certificate No. 194 issued to him January 25, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Brazoria County it is simply stated that he came to Texas before March 2, 1836. Had he arrived before May 2, 1835 this would have been stated.

Mr. McMasters was a member of Captain Peyton R. Splane's Company. On January 21, 1837 (?) he was issued Donation Certificate No. 767 for 640 acres of land for having been detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836. On March 21, 1839 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 9010 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to July 6, 1836.

Mr. McMasters was a member of the Texas Veterans Association and was living in, or near, San Antonio in 1886.