

FRY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN - Born September 15, 1800 in Wilkes County, Georgia and came to Texas from LaGrange, Georgia in 1834. In No. 15, Public Department Papers in the Archives of the State Library there is an affidavit made June 10, 1836, by Captain William S. Fisher at Velasco that Mr. Fry served in his company of "Velasco Blues" from March 6 to June 6, 1836. Mr. Fry was issued Donation Certificate No. 184 on December 3, 1849, for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. He received Bounty Certificate No. 9247 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to September 6, 1836. On January 11, 1850, Governor Peter H. Bell signed a joint resolution of the Legislature granting Mr. Fry one-third of a league of land as a headright, setting forth that he "entered the army of Texas in October 1835, and aided in the siege of Bexar -- and participated in the battle of San Jacinto."

Reverend Fry, a Baptist minister, was married to Nancy Carter, December 23, 1819. Mr. Fry died October 3, 1872 at Jeddo, Bastrop, County. Mrs. Fry was born in Georgia. Died in 1867. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Fry were (1) King Lodowick, (2) John G., and (3) Benjamin Franklin Fry.

(1) King Lodowick Fry was born January 5, 1822. He was married to Lavinia Hallmark at Crockett. Mrs. Fry was born in Tennessee and died at Jeddo. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Fry were Benjamin Franklin, who married a Miss Blackburn; Richard Jefferson, who married a Miss Johnson; John Gilmer, who married a Miss Blackburn; George Washington, who married a Miss Bradden; King Lodowick, Jr., who married Ida

Blackburn; Daniel Webster, who married Ada Roberts; Jasper Newton Hillyard, who was never married; Mack Alexander, who died when two years of age; Nancy Ann, who married James F. Hopkins, son of Dennis Sheffield and Sarah J. (Mottley) Hopkins; Mary Ann, who married Coleman Pendleton Hopkins, brother of James F. Hopkins; Marilda Ann, who married Dr. George W. Lane, and Elizabeth Jane Judson Fry, who married George W. Davis. Of these, all are deceased except King Lodowick Fry of Kileen and Daniel W. Fry of San Antonio.

(2) John G. Fryy was born September 25, 1823. He returned to LaGrange, Georgia and there died.

(3) Benjamin Franklin Fry, Jr., was born January 3, 1826. He was married January 20, 1857 to Betty A. Carpenter. A son of this union, William F. Fry was born November 27, 1858.

W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales, Texas and many other great, great grandchildren of Reverend Benjamin F. Fry, the San Jacinto veteran, survive him.