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GREEN, GEORGE - Born in Harve de Grace, Maryland, May 18, 1813, a son of Joshua Green and Elizabeth (Kettle Myer) Green. Joshua Green was born on Bush River, Harford County, Maryland, about 1762 and died at Harve de Grace September 20, 1840. He was married October 17, 1805 to Elizabeth Kettle Myer, who was born in 1785 and died at Harve de Grace September 18, 1861. Their children were John, Henry, Joshua, Thomas, George, Littleton, Louisa, Harriett and Elizabeth Green.

George Green, the subject of this sketch, always claimed that he swam to Texas. The boat that he sailed in was totally wrecked by a storm in the Gulf of Mexico and he was forced to swim a mile to reach Velasco. In the Headright Certificate issued to him February 4, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Milam County Board he certifies that he arrived in Texas May 4, 1835. On May 8, 1838 he received Bounty Certificate No. 3228 for 640 acres of land for his services in the army from March 20 to October 3, 1836. He was a member of Captain Jesse Billingsley's Company at San Jacinto and on November 19, 1840, was issued Donation Certificate No. 1085 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. He was dismissed from Captain Billingsley's company June 20th, and then enlisted in Captain William W. Hill's company of rangers. The Veterans Papers at the University of Texas contain an affidavit by Mr. Green in which he states that in the summer of 1836 he served three months in Captain Hill's company. He also stated that he served under Captain William M. Eastland in the campaign against Indians in 1837 and under Colonel Edwin Moorehouse in 1841. Shortly after the battle of San

Jacinto Mr. Green settled at Nashville, Milam County, living for a number of years in the home of John W. Porter, surveyor for Robertson's Colony. He became deputy surveyor, first under James Howlet and then under George B. Erath, a comrade of San Jacinto. Erath and Green surveyed the original Milam Land District and most of the land in the district. They laid out the towns of Waco and Cameron. While on a surveying trip, they stopped for dinner one day and found that the sun was exactly on the meridian. They named the place Meridian and it later became the county seat of Bosque County.

In 1840 Mr. Green was married and moved to Chance's Prairie, then in Milam County but now in Burleson County. In 1847 he moved to Cameron. He was twice married, the first time in 1840 to Martha Chance, daughter of James and Sarah Ann Harrell Chance. Mrs. Green was born November 11, 1822 near Raymond, Hines County, Mississippi, and died May 18, 1859 at Cameron, Texas.

Children of this marriage were Louisa, who married William Bartlett Streetman; Ben Milam, who was killed at Gettysburg; Robert Baylor, who married Idella Edwards; Charles, who married Sallie Furguson; Eudocia, who married John Louis Smith; James Buchanan, who married Adaline Posey, and Eunice Green, who died young.

Mr. Green was married April 1, 1861 to Nancy Hasseltine Anderson, daughter of Rev. Thomas Maddison and Mary Cunningham Anderson. Mrs. Green was born in Talladega, Alabama, June 9, 1840 and died at Cameron, Texas December 23, 1918. Mr. Green died April 19, 1885 and he and his wives are buried in marked graves in Oakhill cemetery, Cameron.

Milam County, Texas. Mr. Green was a member of the Texas Veterans Association, a Mason, and belonged to the Methodist Church.

Children of Mr. Green and Nancy Hasseltine Anderson Green were William Etta, who married Marshall Monroe Kemp, and resides at 1516 McKenzie Street, Waco; Mary Elizabeth, who married Simeon Maxwell Burns, and resides in Cameron, Texas; Alice, who married George H. McGehee and resides at Cameron; Laura, who died in childhood; Henry Clay, a twin of Laura, who married Stella Bette, and John Anderson Green, who married Grace Johnson.

Surviving grandchildren of the San Jacinto Veteran, George Green, are: Dr. Willard Streetman, _____ Street, Fort Worth; Mrs. Franklin Hicklin, Weatherford; Mrs. Pearl Clement, Cameron; Robert E. Green, Brownsville; N. E. Dean Smith, Crane City; Mrs. _____ Burke, Tulia; C. R. Smith, Hereford; Mrs. James Skipworth, Dimmitt; Mrs. Will Cantrell, Redmond, Oregon; Grover C. Smith, _____; Mrs. George Dechard, 2809 Rio Grande Street, Austin; James K. Y. Green, 1300 Hyde Park, Houston; Mrs. Ezra H. Dickson, Brownsville; George Kemp, Yale, Oklahoma; Mrs. L. C. Harper, 1719 N. Corona Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. E. B. McMilliam, 2713 Douglas Street, Dallas; Miss Natalie Kemp, and Miss Mary Louise Kemp, 1516 McKenzie Street, Waco; Peter H. Kemp, 234 Pekke Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Miss Mary Elizabeth Burns, Cameron; Mrs. Homer Collier, Hearne; John H. Burns, 3110 Rosewood Street, Houston; Walter N. Burns, Cameron; Miss Alice McGehee, Cameron; Mrs. Joe C. Densch, Cameron; Fred D. McGehee, Pharr; George G. McGehee, Cameron; Mrs.

Newton C. Smith, 1023 Bayland Street, Houston; Charles D. McGehee,
114 Main Street, Houston; Nathan C. McGehee, 1023 Bayland Street,
Houston; Albert A. Green, 1027 South Mesquite Street, San Antonio;
Mrs. Cecil D. Hall, 3011 Eleventh Avenue, Georgia; Miss Stella May
Green, Austin; George Green, Cheyenne, Wyoming; John A Green,
_____ Street, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. George Antrum, Cheyenne,
Wyoming; Walter R. Green, Bellingham, Washington; Mrs. Phil A.
Richards, 3605 Hall Street, Dallas; Miss Mamie Lucile Green, 3607
Hall Street, Dallas, and Miss Ruth W. Green, 3607 Hall Street, Dallas;
and Baxter Green, Corsicana.