HOLCOMBE, JAMES J. - Came to Texas in November, 1835, as is stated in Headright Certificate No. 57 issued to him February 2, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Montgomery County. The land was surveyed in Waller County.

Mr. Holcombe joined the army February 29, 1836 as a member of Captain William M. Logan's company was was transferred August 9, 1836 to Captain Benjamin F. Reavell's company. On December 21, 1837 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1244 for 320 acres of land for his services from February 29 to May 30, 1836. On May 23, 1839 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 899 for 640 acres of land for having been detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg. On July 3, 1838 he received Bounty Certificate No. 3990 for 320 acres of his services from July 10, to October 10, 1836. The land was surveyed in Falls County in 1839 by George B. Erath.