

McFADIN, WILLIAM M. - Born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, June 8, 1819, a son of James and Elizabeth ^McFadin. He came to Texas in 1830 as is stated in Headright Certificate No. 23 issued to him in 1838 for one labor of land by the Jefferson County Board. He was a member of Captain William M. Logan's Company but was among those detailed to guard the baggage camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836. For this service he was issued Donation Certificate No. 726 for 640 acres of land December 31, 1838. On April 17, 1840 he received Bounty Certificate No. 9512 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to June 6, 1836. He was issued a Veterans Donation Certificate for 1280 acres of land August 19, 1881, and was living at that time in Jefferson County. He was a cousin of David H. McFadin, who participated in the battle of San Jacinto.

Mr. McFadin was married in 1837 to Rachel Williams, daughter of Hezekiah Williams. Children of Mr. and ^Mrs. McFadin were James, A., of Victoria; Sarah, who married Michael Alexander of Beaumont; W. P. H., Beaumont; Di, who married W. C. Averill of Beaumont; David H., Victoria; and C. W. McFadin, Beaumont.

He was a member of Captain Andrew Briscoe's Company of Liberty Volunteers, November 21, 1835.

1 league surveyed in Colony in what is now Polk County.