

BROOKFIELD, FRANCIS E \_\_\_\_\_ -- Born \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ a son of William and Lalliet Brookfield, who came to Texas from New York in 1831. William Brookfield received title to a league of land in Austin's Second Colony, situated in the present County of Fayette, August 20, 1831.

On page 28 of the "Lost (Headright) Book of Harris County" in the General Land Office it is shown that William Brookfield applied to the Harrisburg County Board of Land Commissioners February 10, 1838 for the headright due Francis E. Brookfield who had "been sent to Beardstown in the United States to receive his education." Mr. Brookfield stated that Francis E. was eighteen years of age. Colonel James C. Neill testified that Francis E. had participated in the battle of Gonzales, October 2, 1835.

In Comptroller's Military Service Record No. 681 it is stated that Mr. Brookfield served in the army from March 16 to April 27, 1836. He was a member of Captain William J. E. Heard's Company of Citizen Soldiers at San Jacinto and on January 9, 1840 was issued Donation Certificate No. 995 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. He is shown on page \_\_\_ of the army rolls in the General Land Office as having served in Captain William Scurlock's Company from July 4 to October 4, 1836.

Mr. Brookfield was a member of Captain Nicholas M. Dawson's Company and was killed on Salado Creek in Bexar County September 18, 1842. His remains and those of his comrades were later placed in a single vault at the top of a hill, since called Monument Hill, over-

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looking the town of La Grange.

The children of William Brookfield were Charles, Francis E., Walter Edward, Amelia, who married Charles Fordtram; and Emma Brookfield who married Vincent Evans. William Brookfield died in 1847.

Mrs. E. Thulemeyer and Miss Iris Steinle, great-grandchildren of William Brookfield, reside at 407 North Alamo St., San Antonio. They are grandchildren of \_\_\_\_\_ Brookfield and are children of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

October 20, 1938

Mrs. Thulemeyer:

I am preparing short sketches of the prominent men and women of the Republic of Texas. You are receiving two copies of this sketch, one of which you are to keep. I shall appreciate it if you will fill in some of the blanks in the other and return it to L. W. Kemp, 214 Westmoreland Avenue, Houston.