

POLK, THOMAS - Came to Texas in 1834, as is stated in an unnumbered headright certificate issued to him March 3, 1838 for a league and labor of land. He is listed on page 41 of the army rolls in the General Land Office as one of the members of Captain Gibson Kuykendall's company who was detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836. On May 5, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 76 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the Storming and Capture of Bexar, December 5 to 10, 1835.

Descendants of Mr. Polk residing in Gonzales county are Mrs. Mabel Chenault Kyle, Mrs. Annie Chenault Caperton, Charles Polk Chenault and Mrs. Lucelle Chenault Shanklin.