

COOKE, THOMAS - Born in Beauford, North Carolina, a son of Henry Marchant and Frances Buxton Cooke whose children were Henry Lechmere, born December 22, 1809; Thomas, born January 11, 1812; Julia Frances, born January 1, 1814; Sarah Ann, born September 23, 1815; Francis Jarvis, born July 13, 1817; <sup>^</sup> William Gaston, born December 20, 1820; Mary Eliza, born January 3, 1823; Julia Lechmere born February 6, 1825 and died in Montgomery County, September 21, 1877; George Badger, Born April 26, 1827; Alexander, born May 11, 1829 and Henrietta Cooke, born May 12, 1831. All were born in North Carolina.

*Julia, Frances  
Jarvis, May 19,  
1819 - Frances  
died Sept 10, 1894  
James died Sept. 12  
1820*

In the headright certificate issued to Thomas Cooke, February 2, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Montgomery County Board it is stated that he arrived in Texas April 3, 1835. The facts in the case are as follows: Mrs. Henry Marchant Cooke died near Beauford, North Carolina, February 23, 1833 and on February 22, 1834 Mr. Cooke was married to Naomi Hackburn. Mr. Cooke died March 4, 1835 in Randolph, Tennessee. His widow returned to North Carolina. The children had emigrated to Texas settled in what is now Montgomery County. At the time the revolution began in Texas, Henry L. and William G. Cooke had returned to Tennessee to settle the estate of their father. Thomas and Francis Jarvis Cooke promptly joined the army and both participated in the battle of San Jacinto.

The following information concerning Thomas Cooke is contained in Service Record No. 6656; He served from February 27 to March 27, 1836 in Captain Turner Barne's Company; from March 17 to April 5 in

August 25, 1978

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Dear Miss Knepper:

Thank you very much for your letter and information. Enclosed you will find a check for the copy on Thomas Cooke--once again thank you.

Yours truly,

Davida Symonds

For your information Thomas Cooke was married to Mary George of Navarro Co. and died in March 1848, Navarro Co.

Captain Allen Larrison's Company, and from April 5 to May 26 in Captain Robert J. Calder's Company of Brazoria Volunteers. On July 18, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 470 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. The land was surveyed in Navarro County.

Mr. Cooke was married to Miss George <sup>was from Navarro county</sup> George. Mr. Cooke died March, 1848 and is buried in an unmarked grave in Navarro co. Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ miles \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Mrs. Cooke was born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooke were: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mrs. A. T. Montal (Mary Ann)

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San Antonio, Texas

NOTE: Information in red given by Mrs. William J. Reilly, 3005 Hanover, Dallas 5, Texas, and passed on to Mr. Kemp.