

CUMBA, JAMES - Enlisted in Captain Sidney Sherman's Company in Kentucky, December 18, 1835 and arrived in Texas in January, 1836. On page 124 of the army rolls in the General Land Office it is shown that Mr. Cumba swore alligiance to the government of Texas at Nacogdoches, January 14, 1836. He was a member of Captain William Wood's Company of Kentucky Rifles at San Jacinto, was badly wounded in the engagement. On June 19, 1854 Donation Certificate No. 589 for 640 acres of land was issued in Mr. Cumba's name due him for having participated in the battle. The certificate was delivered to his mother Mrs. Ann Cumba, heir and administratrix of his estate. Mrs. Cumba was living in Hamilton County, Texas, December 15, 1856 when she sold the certificate to Foster and Tanner.