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HALE, WILLIAM - Came to Texas in 1831, as is shown in the head-right certificate issued in his name January 15, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Matagorda County. He was a member of Captain Peyton R. Splane's company but served in Captain Robert J. Calder's Company at San Jacinto.

In Public Debt Papers No. 2385, Archives, Texas State Library, is an affidavit signed by Captain Splane at Victoria June 6, 1836, in which he stated that Mr. Hale served in the army from March 6 to June 6, 1836. Wiley M. Head and John Douglass made affidavit that Mr. Hale died in Brazoria County, July 29, 1836.

The estate of Mr. Hale was issued Donation Certificate No. 222 for 640 acres of land September 2, 1850, due Mr. Hale for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. The estate did not receive the bounty land due Mr. Hale.