

JONES, GEORGE WASHINGTON- Born in Tennessee in 1809. In the headright certificate issued to him February 1, 1838, for a league and labor of land by the San Augustine County Board of Land Commissioners it is stated that he came to Texas in 1829. With him came his widowed sister, Mrs. Laura Shelton, and the two settled in what is now San Augustine, County.

In Service Record No. 1211 it is certified that Mr. Jones served in the army of Texas from March 15 to June 15, 1836. He was a member of Captain William Kimbrough's San Augustine Company at San Jacinto, and on December 10, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 669 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

Mrs. Shelton died in San Augustine County in 1868 and in the following year Mr. Jones moved to Waco.

The name of the first wife of Mr. Jones is not known to the compiler. After her demise, Mr. Jones was married to a Miss Stovall, who<sup>ss</sup>/family hailed from Tennessee. From that union a number of children were born, to wit, Anson Jones, who died at Victoria about 1880; Raby Jones, who died in Dallas in 1933; Lee Jones, who died near Waco about 1883; and Sarah Elizabeth Jones, who married Miller Moore, died in Waco August 1, 1890. Raby Jones married Mrs. Ella Burns.

Mr. Jones died in 1887 in Waco, and is buried in the Robinson Cemetery. Mrs. Jones was born in about 1820 and died in about 1875.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Texas Veterans Association.

The surviving children of Miller Moore and Sarah Elizabeth Jones

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are Minor Lee Moore, Judge of the Superior Court at Los Angeles, California; Herbert Hoxie Moore, Los Angeles; Mrs. Estelle Moore Shumway, McKinney, Texas; and Mrs. Betty Dobson, Waxahachie, Texas.

Anson Jones left some children surviving him near Victoria, Texas.

The surviving children of Raby Jones are Percy Jones and Dee Jones, both of Dallas, Texas.