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KORNEGAY, DAVID SMITH - Born in Jones County, North Carolina in 1810, a son of Robert and Litchia Kornegay. In the Headright Certificate issued to him January 5, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Fayette County Board it is stated that he came to Texas in April, 1830. He lived for a time at the home of John H. Moore.

In Service Record No. 7091, signed by William M. Eastland, First Lieutenant of the First Division of Volunteers, and countersigned by John H. Moore, Colonel Commanding, it is certified that Mr. Kornegay served as a regular volunteer in the First Division in the campaign against the Waco and Tehuacana Indians from July 25 to September 15, 1835. Four divisions were under the command of Colonel Moore.

Mr. Kornegay was issued Bounty Certificate No. 9237 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from September 28 to December 12, 1835. He received Bounty Certificate No. 3368 for 320 acres of land for his services from March 1 to May 30, 1836. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 3366 for 320 acres of land May 15, 1838 for serving from July 1 to October 1, 1836. He was a member of Captain William W. Hill's Company at San Jacinto and on October 24, 1838 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 569 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. On the original muster roll of Captain Hill's Company Mr. Kornegay is described as being five feet, six inches in height; of dark complexion with dark eyes and brown hair. He was a farmer. He was recruited March 15, 1836 on the Colorado by Captain Philip Coe.

Mr. Kornegay was County Clerk of Fayette County when he enlisted

in the volunteer company hastily recruited by Captain Nicholas M. Dawson to repel the Mexicans under General Adrian Woll who had surprised, and captured San Antonio and were on their March toward Austin. He was among the few who escaped the "Dawson Massacre" of September 18, 1842. He was captured and imprisoned in Mexico and with Charles K. Reese and others escaped from Castle Perote, July 2, 1843. He made his way to Cera Cruz and there boarded the "Pretian" for New Orleans. Returning to Seguin he resumed his duties as County Clerk. On December 22, 1844 he was married to Elizabeth McGary by County Judge James S. Lester, a San Jacinto veteran. Mrs. Kornegay was born in Louisiana in June, 1826 and died in Lavaca County, September 27, 1880. Mr. Kornegay died in McLennan County April 5, 1856 and was buried in the cemetery at Bosqueville.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Korengay were (1) Edward Dawson, (2) Mary, (3) Liticia, (4) Sarah Eliza and (5) Annie Elizabeth Kornegay.

(1) Edward Dawson Kornegay was married to Mullie Lien Williams. Their Children were (a) Robert, (b) Ruby, (c) Ina May, (d) Edward Milton, (e) Dollie and (f) Elma Earl Kornegay.

(a) Robert Kornegay was married to Claudia Mary Peoples. Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay reside in Deming, New Mexico.

(b) Ruby Kornegay was married to Silas Z. Morgan. Mrs. Kornegay died in El Paso.

(c) Ina May Kornegay was married to Thomas Donald Hutton. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton reside in Monument, New Mexico.

(d) Dollie Kornegay was married to C. E. Randolph. Mr. and Mrs.

Randolph reside in Seagraves, Texas.

(e) Edward Milton Kornegay was married to Nettie Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay reside in Portales, New Mexico.

(f) Elma Earl Kornegay was married to Annie Lee Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Kornegay reside in Hobbs, New Mexico.

(2) Mary Kornegay was twice married. Her first husband was Edward Locket. Their children were (a) Frank and (b) Edward. After the death of Mr. Locket, Mrs. Locket was married to William Rhodes. Their children were (c) Thomas, (d) Ince and (e) Sterling Rhodes.

(a) Frank Locket died in Milano, Texas in 1894.

(b) Edward Locket died in Kansas City in 1901.

(c) Thomas Rhodes was married to _____. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes reside in Valentine, Texas.

(d) Ince Rhodes was married to & _____. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes reside in Goliad, Texas.

(e) Sterling Rhodes was married to _____. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes reside in _____.

(3) Leticia Kornegay died at the age of eighteen.

(4) Sarah Eliza Kornegay was married to Washington Hampton Secret. Mrs. Secret resides in Rankin, Texas. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Secret were (a) Ella, (b) W. H. Jr., (c) D. L. (d) Octie, (e) Kittie, (f) Jessie (g) Horace Greely, (h) Prudence and (i) Vance Secret.

(a) Ella Secret was married to J. W. Burke and resides with her husband in Roswell, New Mexico.

(h) W. H. Secret, Jr. was married to Lottie Barnett and resides

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with her husand in Gordon, Nebraska.

(c) D. L. Secrest is unmarried. He resides in Casper, Wyoming.

(d) Octie Secrest was married to E. H. Colburn. Mr. and Mrs. Colburn reside in Winters, Texas.

(e) Kittie Secrest was married to J. B. Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Estes reside in Hatchel, Texas.

(f) Jessie Secrest was married to George Whitmer. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer reside in Rankin, Texas.

(g) Horace Greely Secrest was married to Rossie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Secrest reside in Rankin, Texas.

(h) Prudence Isabella Secrest was married to F. Wesley Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray reside in Austin, Texas.

(i) Vande Kornegay Secrest died in Buckholts, Texas in 1900.

(5) Annie Elizabeth Kornegay was married to John Henry Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Cook reside near Athens, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1. Their children were (a) Heron, (b) Annibel, (c) Clifford, (d) Floyd and Emmett Cook.

(a) Heron Cook was married to Mattie Hobson. Mr. and Mrs. Cook reside in Perrin, Texas.

(b) Annibel Cook was married to N. D. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Huff reside at R. F. D. No. 3. Ben Wheeler, Texas.

(c) Clifford Cook was married to Goma Hallum. Mr. Cook died in Dallas in 1929.

(d) Floyd Cook died in infancy.

(e) Emmett Cook is unmarried and resides near Athens, Texas.