

MERWIN, JOSEPH W. -- Came to Texas in January, 1836, as is stated in the headright certificate for one-third of a league of land issued to him by the Board of Land Commissioners for Harrisburg County, February 5, 1838. As a matter of fact he was recruited in New Orleans by Captain Amasa Turner and arrived at Velasco, January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania.

Mr. Merwin was a member of Captain Turner's Company but served in Captain Isaac N. Moreland's artillery company at San Jacinto. He received Bounty Certificate No. 1001 for 1280 acres of land for having served in the army from February 13, 1836 to October 24, 1837. He was issued Donation Certificate No. 177 for 640 acres of land October 5, 1849 for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Mr. Merwin was living in New Orleans October 18, 1849 when he sold the certificate to Daniel Clark Osburn of New Orleans for \$64.00.