

MOSS, JOHN - Emigrated to Texas in 1833, as is shown in the headright certificate issued to him for two thirds of a league and one labor of land by the Shelby County Board of Land Commissioners, April 2, 1839. A certificate for one-third of a league had previously been issued to him in 1838. This establishes the fact that he was single at the time of the battle of San Jacinto.

On page \_\_\_ of the army rolls in the General Land Office Mr. Moss is shown as having enlisted in Captain Hayden Arnold's Nacogdoches Company March 7, 1836 for a period of three months. He received Donation Certificate No. 127, February 10, 1860 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. The land was surveyed in Erath County in 1874. Bounty Certificate No. 598 for 320 acres of land was issued in Mr. Moss' name, November 29, 1857 for 320 acres of land due him for having served in the army for a period of three months, dates of enlistment and discharge not being shown. The rights to the certificate had assigned to A. C. Crawford.

Mr. Moss was living in Shelby County January, 1840 when he sold his headright certificate to L. B. Black for \$2,000. He could not write and affixed his mark to the deed of transfer.