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RHODES, JOSEPH - Was probably born in Mississippi. He arrived at Matagorda, Texas, January 10, 1836 as a member of Captain Garmin W. Vickery's company. In the file in the General Land Office containing the headright certificate of Simon P. Ford before Joseph Mott, (who was appointed Chief Justice of Jasper County, December 20, 1836), September 3, 1836 in which he stated that he arrived at Matagorda County, January 10, 1836 with Captain W. W. Vickery and continued to serve under him until March 3, 1836 when the company was disbanded. He enlisted in Captain Sidney Sherman's Company, of which William Wood later became Captain, March 10, 1836. He gave as reverende Joseph Rhodes and Edward Miles of Natchez, Mississippi and William Loughridge of Greene County, Alabama.

Mr. Rhodes also joined Captain Sherman's Company, of which he was elected First Lieutenant, March 13, 1836, serving as such in Capt in Wood's ~~Wood's~~ company at San Jacinto.

Mr. Rhodes probably left Texas after being discharged from the army since he did not apply for headright, donation or bounty certificates.

Lieutenant Rhodes mortally wounded Sergeant John Pollard in a duel March 24, 1837, at Houston, Mr. Pollard dying March 31st.