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RICHARDSON, WILLIAM - A member of Captain Richard Roman's Company at San Jacinto. Most of the men in Captain Roman's Company arrived at Velasco, January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania from New Orleans and their names are listed on page 17 of the army rolls in the General Land Office. Mr. Richardson's name is not among them. The compiler does not know when he came to Texas. He did not apply for a headright certificate.

On February 7, 1860 Mr. Richardson was issued Bounty Certificate No. 268 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from January 29 to September 25, 1836. He did not receive a donation certificate for land for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto.

In Fannin County Bounty File No. 1494 in the General Land Office there is an affidavit signed April 5, 1909 by Mrs. Sophia Forest, a grandchild of Mr. Richardson's. Mrs. Forest stated that Mr. Richardson son had fought at San Jacinto and that he died in Galveston in 1877, and that his widow had later died there. She stated that Mr. Richardson had four children, one of whom, a son, died in infancy. The others were (1) Rebecca, (2) Elizabeth and (3) Margaret Richardson.

(1) Rebecca Richardson was married to Edward Richardson and was living in Galveston, April 5, 1909.

(2) Elizabeth Richardson was married to Charles Newman and had the following children: (a) Maggie, (b) Sophie, (c) Elizabeth, (d) Olive, and (e) Josephine Newman.

(a) Maggie Newman was married to Marlin Swenson and died leaving

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three children, all alive in 1909, Charolette, Earl and Clarence Swenson.

(b) Sophie Newman was married to Herman Forest and was residing in Galveston in 1909.

(c) Elizabeth Newman married Homer Romaine.

(d) Olive Newman married Fred Pettibone.

(e) Josephine Newman married William Ritter.

(3) Margaret Richardson was married to H. Forest. Their children both alive in 1909, were Milford and Hazel Forest.

Voted at Velasco February 1, 1836.