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RIPLEY, PHINEAS - Born in the State of New York in 1807 and came to Texas in 1831 from his home in Raymond, Mississippi. He was issued a Headright Certificate No. 345 for one-third of a league of land by the Brazoria County Board, February 15, 1838. This is sold February 24, 1838 to Josiah H. Bell. In the certificate it is simply stated that he came to Texas before May 2, 1835.

Mr. Ripley participated in the battle of Velasco, June 26, 1832, as a member of Captain John Austin's company. In Service Record No. 590, it is certified that he was First Lieutenant in Captain William H. Patton's company of "Columbia Volunteers" at San Jacinto, in the absence of Lieutenant David Murphree, who commanded the company, Captain Patton being an aide-de-camp to General Sam Houston. He received Bounty Certificate No. 4091 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 2 to June 8, 1836. He was living in Brazoria County, November 28, 1838 when he sold the certificate to Joseph H. Polley for \$100. He did not apply for the 640 acres of land due him for having participated in the battle.

According to Mr. P. F. Ripley of Texas City, a nephew, Phineas Ripley, and his brother, Hiram, served in the Mexican War. Returning from Mexico they went to the homes of their parents in Raymond, Mississippi. Phineas returned later to Texas and died somewhere in the State in 1850. He was never married.

Brothers of Mr. Ripley were Hiram and Will Ripley. Hiram Ripley was married to Ann G. Jones and came to Texas in 1838. Their children were Phineas, who lives in Texas City and Augustus B. Ripley, who re-

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sides in Coleman. Phineas Ripley, son of Hiram, was married to Mrs. Sarah Margaret Craft. Their surviving child, Joseph P. Ripley, resides in Texas City.