

ROBERTS, DAVID -- Born in Knox County, Tennessee on December 15, 1808, and came to Texas in 1835 and settled in what is now Sabine County. In Service Record No. 5927 it is certified that he served in the army from March 29 to April 29, 1836. He was a member of Captain Benjamin F. Bryant's Company at San Jacinto and on December 26, 1848 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 144 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

After the revolution Mr. Roberts settled near the present town of Palestine in Anderson County, then in Houston County. On August 26, 1839 he was issued a Headright Certificate for one-third of a league of land by the Houston County Board of Land Commissioners.

In 1843 Mr. Roberts was married to Elizabeth Marshall. In 1870 the family moved to Johnson County and there Mr. Roberts died on November 4, 1875. He was a member of the Texas Veterans Association. He is buried in the Lus Academy Cemetery six miles east of Cleburne. His grave is marked. Mrs. Roberts was a daughter of William and Sarah Marshall. She was born on November 20, 1835 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and died in Johnson County, Texas. She is buried beside her husband.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were: John A. Roberts, who married Mary A. Beauchamp and resides at \_\_\_\_\_ Street, San Antonio; Sarah Roberts, who was married to M. J. Davis and resides at Jacksboro; and Nettie Roberts, who was married to J. W. Carter, and resides at Jacksboro.

Surviving grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are Harvey Roberts, \_\_\_\_\_ Street, San Antonio; Mrs. Beulah Roberts Delavan, \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Aliah Roberts Powers, \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. Nettie Roberts Allen,  
Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. J. S. Newman, Wichita Falls; Miss Lura  
Davis, Jacksboro; Mrs. J. E. Gresham, 4360 Livingston Street,  
Dallas; Lester Carter, Jacksboro; Mrs. J. T. Soney, Jacksboro;  
Mrs. Charles E. King, Jarmyn, Texas; Mrs. P. L. White, Cleburne,  
and Mrs. Otis Moore, Godley, Texas.