

RODRIGUEZ, AMBROSIO - Son of Manuel Ignacio Rodriguez, who was born September 7, 1778 and was the son of Prudencio Rodriguez and Polonia Curbelo. Prudencio Rodriguez was the son of Antonio Rodriguez, oldest son of the widow, Maria Rodriguez Cabrera, to distinguish her from the widow Maria Rodriguez Granados whose maiden name was Maria Robaina Betancourt, a native of the Island of Lanzarote, and a lineal descendant of Jean de Bethencourt, discoverer of the Canary Island in 1402.

Polonia Curbelo was the daughter of Jose Curbelo, son of Juan Curbelo and Gracia Prudhomme y Unpierre, all natives of the Canary Islands.

Juan Curbelo was born in Lanzarote in 1684, and his wife, Gracia in 1685.

Jose Curbelo was born in 1706, and Polonia, his daughter was born in San Antonio de Bexar in 1749, and died August 25, 1802. Her son, Manuel Ignacio was married August 26, 1800 to Antonia Curbiere, no doubt a correct spelling of Curbelo.

Ambrosio Rodriguez was married January 16, 1828 to Maria de Jesus Olivarri, daughter of Simon Olivarri and Guadalupe de Torres. Guadalupe de Torres and Dona Ana Josefa de la Garza, who was born in the historical Garza house June 12, 1760.

Mr. Ambrosio Rodriguez died at his home on Commerce Street, San Antonio in 1848.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosio Rodriguez were Josie Maria, Guadalupe who married Adolphus Duran, and had one son, Adolphus Duran;

Josefa, who died young; Romana, who died young; Carolina, who married Dr. Mason of Leesburg, Virginia and had two sons and one daughter, the daughter marrying Dr. Swann, Governor of Maryland; Alice, who married General John L. Bullis, and had no children. After the death of his wife, General Bullis was again married. Susan Rodriguez married her cousin, Tommy Rodriguez. They left four children, two of whom, Thomas A., Jr., and Ambrosio Rodriguez were alive in 1913. One daughter, Nina, died in youth and the other, Marie, was married to Selig Deutschman. Mrs. Deutschman died leaving two children, Ruth and Hannah.

J. M. Rodriguez moved to Laredo after the Civil War and there died February 22, 1913 while County Judge of Webb County, an office he had held for thirty-five years. He was survived by two children, Natalia and Ambrosio Rodriguez. Natalia had six children Julio, Jr., Humberto, Adalia, Evelyn, Refugio and Jose.

RODRIGUEZ, AMBROSIA. Born in San Antonio, Texas. This Mr. Rodriguez stated when he appeared before the Board of Land Commissioners of Bexar County and applied for land, January 25, 1838. He stated that he was married prior to March 2, 1836. He was granted Headright Certificate No. 8 for a league and labor of land.

b In Service Record No. 4475 it is certified that Mr. Rodriguez enrolled in Captain Juan N. Seguin's Company February 23, participated in the battle of San Jacinto, and was discharged at Gonzales, August 23, 1836. General Thomas J. Rusk wrote in the record that Mr. Rodriguez had served faithfully in the cause of Texas, had fought bravely and deserved the kind treatment and friendship of all Texans. General Houston wrote on the record "Pay him."

Mr. Rodriguez is shown on a roll in the Land Office as Second Lieutenant in Captain Seguin's Company at Muster at Victoria, May 29, 1836. In Service Record No. 4327, dated at Houston, October 17, 1837, Captain Seguin certified that a saddle, bridle and mountings valued at \$65.00, the property of Lieutenant Rodriguez, had been pressed into service on the day previous to the battle of San Jacinto and not returned to him.

Mr. Rodriguez was issued Donation Certificate No. 578 for 640 acres of land November 7, 1838 for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. He re-enlisted in the army November 5, 1837 in Lieutenant Manuel Flores' Company as second lieutenant. On November 6, 1838 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 4401 for 1280 acres of land for having served in the army from November 5, 1836 to April 21, 1838.

Mr. Rodriguez died in San Antonio in 1848 as is shown in the probate records of Bexar County. His estate was offered for probate August 1, 1848.