

SHUPE, SAMUEL - Born near Reading Pennsylvania, in 1799. In an unnumbered Headright Certificate issued to him March 1, 1838, for one-twelfth of a league of land by the Jackson County Board, it is stated that he came to Texas in 1827. He arrived at Gonzales March 27, 1827, and secured one-fourth of a league of land situated near where Lockhart now stands in De Witt's Colony. He later moved to Jackson County.

Mr. Shupe was issued Bounty Certificate No. 5094 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from October 3 to December 14, 1835. In the Court of Claims files in the General Land Office it is stated that he participated in the Storming and Capture of Bexar December 5 to 10, 1835. He was a member of Captain Thomas H. McIntire's Company at San Jacinto and on November 24, 1838, was issued Donation Certificate No. 620 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. On May 4, 1840, he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 9518 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 18, to July 23, 1836.

Mr. Shupe was married to Mrs. Patience (Wells) Stapp July 20, 1838, at Texanna by Elijah Stapp. Mrs. Shupe was a first cousin of John Henry Brown, the historian. She was likewise a cousin of James Kerr, for whom Kerr County, Texas, is named. Mr. Shupe died at sea in 1848 while on his way to New Orleans in search of medical attention. Mrs. Shupe died in Lockhart, Texas, in 1883.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Shupe were (1) Zerilda and (2) Elizabeth.

(1) Zerilda Shupe was married to Wesley Dollahite. Mr. Dollahite and his eldest son, Samuel Shupe, aged eleven, were killed by

Indians in Blanco County in 1872. Mrs. Dollahite died in Dublin, Erath County, in 1931, aged ninety-three.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Dollahite were (a) Samuel Shupe, (b) Alice, (c) Elizabeth, (d) Anna (e) Emma, and (f) Charles Wesley Shupe.

(b) Alice Dollahite was married to James C. Lovelady. Mrs. Lovelady resides in Rockwood, Coleman County.

(c) Elizabeth Shupe was married to Thomas Hale and after the death of Mr. Hale, to G. J. Wagon. Mrs. Wagon resides in Dublin, Texas.

(d) Anna Shupe was married to M. Bell. Mrs. Bell is deceased.

(e) Emma Shupe was married to Y. M. Sanders. Mrs. Sanders is deceased.

(f) Charles Wesley Shupe died in infancy.

(2) Elizabeth Shupe was married to A. M. Ross, who came to Texas from Missouri in 1859. Mrs. Ross died October 15, 1878. Mr. Ross died June 13, 1881.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross were (a) Luella, (b) Alma, (c) Stella P. (d) Alonzo Alverly, (e) Francis, (f) Mattie Maud, (g) Dora E. and (h) Charles P. Ross.

(a) Luella Ross died in infancy.

(b) Alma Ross was married to L. E. Hover. Mrs. Hover died in Oregon in 1931.

(c) Miss Stella P. Ross taught school for many years. She was struck by an automobile and killed in front of the Alamo in San Antonio May 17, 1917.

(d) Dr. Alonzo Alverly Ross was married to Ella Timm. Dr. and Mrs.

Ross reside in Lockhart, Texas.

(e) Francis Ross died in infancy.

(f) Mattie Maud Ross was married to J. R. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson died in Houston in 1893.

(g) Dora E. Ross was married twice. After the death of her first husband, D. M. Gibson, she was married to R. W. Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham resides in Snyder, Texas. Mr. Cunningham is dead.

(h) Charles P. Ross was married to Millie Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Ross reside on the old Samuel Shupe tract of land near Lockhart, Texas.