JONES, KENTON McLEMORE - Born in Indiana, January 9, 1818, a son of Allen G. Jones. In Headright Certificate No. 37 issued to him January 19, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Montgomery Board of Land Commissioners it is stated that he arrived in Texas July 1, 1836. He settled in what is now Grimes County. He was a member of Captain Hayden Arnold's Company, as is shown on an army roll in the General Land Office. On May 4, 1838 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 3183 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to June 6, 1836. On November 30, 1838 he received Donation Certificate No. 643 for 640 acres of land for having been detailed to guard the baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg.

In 1839 Mr. Jones was married to Laura Ann Carter, daughter of Charles Carter, in Grimes County. After the Civil War he moved with his family to Bell County. Mrs. Jones, born in Alabama in 1822, died July 31, 1894. Mr. Jones died April 25, 1890, while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Both are buried in marked graves in the Howard Cemetery five miles northeast of Temple, Bell County.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, all of whom are deceased except Allen C. Jones, were - John, Benjamin, James, Mary, Laura, Rebecca, Charles, William and Allen C. Jones. Mrs Allen C. Jones resides at 101 South Sixth Street, Temple, Texas.

Living grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jones are Mrs. S. J. Garner, 410 West Nugent Street, Temple; Mrs. Laura Carpenter, 413½ Washington Street, Waco; Miss Sue Wayland, R. F. D. 5, Temple; Mrs. Mary
Hudson, 410 West Nugent Street, Temple; W. F. Wayland, 304 North First Street, Temple; G. H. Wayland, Round Rock; Mrs. W. W. White, R. F. D., Hamilton; Mrs. Hill Bennett, Avenue A, Temple; James Plaster, Thomas Plaster and A. C. Plaster, Mrs. Mary Nichols, 31 Mintwood Place, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clara Smith, Rosenberg; Mrs. Lena Slaton, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Minnie Vaden, 718 E. Central, Temple; Mrs. W. B. Shaw, 1304 North Main Street, Temple and Johnnie Jones, Ballinger, Texas; Jiles Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. G. A. Sheffield, Ballinger; Mrs. G. W. Brack, Ballinger; Mrs. Sam Hargrove, Austin; Mrs. A. C. Bailey, 796 North McNeal Street, Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. Ben. F. Jones, Austin; Iyan H. Jones, 914 Heights Blvd., Houston; Mrs. Kay Moore, Rogers; Rev. J. M. Jones, 713 East Central Street, Temple; Mrs. Will Cantrel, R. F. D., Temple and Mrs. Ella Baggard, Moody, Texas.
OATH OF IDENTITY.

Keston M. Jones of the town of Belton county of Bell in the State of Texas on this 3rd day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the county and State above mentioned, the said Keston M. Jones, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Keston M. Jones who was a member in Captain Hayden Arnold's Company of Col. Sidney Serhmann's Regiment of Infantry Volunteers that he enlisted on the 1st day of March A.D. 1836 for the term of three months and was discharged at Victoria Texas on or near the 1st day of June A.D. 1836 by reason of the Expiration of his term of service — He drew 640 acres of land because he was one of the number detailed by special order of the Commanding General to guard the baggage of the Army near Harrisburg, for which he received a patent on the 21st September, A.D. 1846 Vol. 1 — No. 36 — signed by A. G. Norton Governor of the State of Texas and Thomas Wm. Ward Commissioner of the Gen Land Office all of which will appear from the Records of the land office. said 640 acres of land of land lies in Montgomery County Texas on Beadeys bayou.

K. M. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
at office in Belton Texas this 3rd day
of December 1870

J. B. B. Supple J. P. B. C.
I hereby certify that Keeton Jones has served in the Nacogdoches Volunteer Company Three months by the 6th day June next has done his duty as a private and soldier was in the action at San Jacinto and is this day honorably discharged.

Head Quarters
Victoria
Thomas J Rusk
Brig Genl Comt

H Arnold
Captain
May 30th 1836

(Source) Comptroller's Military Service records, No. 7323.

Archives, Texas State Library
State of Texas 

County of Bell 

Personally appeared before me W. S. Holman a Notary Public in and for said county personally appeared Keeton M. Jones to me well known who being duly sworn on oath says he is a resident citizen of Bell County Texas—that he is the identical Keeton M. Jones who enlisted in Capt. Smith company in March 1836 in Col. Sherman's regiment—in the service of the Republic of Texas. Capt. Arnold afterwards commanded said company—that he participated in the battle of San Jacinto in April 1836, and he believes that he is entitled to a pension under an act of the legislature—granting pensions to the survivors of the veterans of the revolution which separated Texas from Mexico—that he has received bounty and Donation warrants for land for his services as a soldier in the Texas Army.

Keeton M. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me June 26th 1874 Witness my hand and official Seal

(SEAL)

W. S. Holman
Notary Public B. C.

(Source: ) Pension Papers, Archives, Texas State Library.
Guadalupe May 29th 1836

This is to certify that Keaton Jones has faithfully served the army of Texas as waggoner from the 14th of April 1836 to the 29th of May Int. and is hereby honorably discharged.

Conrad Robinson

(Source: ) Comptroller's Military Service Records,
Archives, Texas State Library.