BUFORD, THOMAS YOUNG -- Born in South Carolina, August 5, 1814.

In Headright Certificate No. 384 issued to him March 3, 1838 for one
league and one labor of land by the Nacogdoches County Board of Land
Commissioners it is stated that he came to Texas previous to May 2,
1835. In the certificate of character issued to him June 2, 1835 by
Juan Eugenio Mischampa, Alcalde pro tem, it is stated that Mr. Buford w
was at that time single but it does not say in it when he came to
Texas. That he arrived in April, 1835, is shown in the proceedings
of the Nacogdoches County Board of Land Commissioners in Docket No.
470, Thomas Y. Buford, in which Thos. J. Rusk and Adolphus Sterne
testified that each of them had "known him since April, 1835, married
since Declaration of Independence, performed services in the Army."

Mr. Buford was a member of Company J, Cavalry, commanded by
Captain William H. Smith at San Jacinto, and on April 23, 1847, his
estate received Donation Certificate No. 72 for 640 acres of land due
him for having participated in the battle. In Comptroller's Military
Service Record No. 4318 it is certified that he served in the army
from March 27 to September 27, 1836. He was promoted to First Lieu-
tenant and put on detached service June 10th and sent to Nacogdoches
to recruit for the army.

After the Battle of San Jacinto Mr. Buford was married to Mary
B. Simpson, daughter of John J. and Jane M. Simpson, a well-to-do and
prominent family of early Nacogdoches. Her brothers and sisters were:
William M. Simpson, who married Mrs. Letitia Buford; Jane Caroline
Simpson, who married A. A. Nelson; Victor J. Simpson, who first
married Harriet Arnold and later Nannie E. Gilkerson; Fannie A. Simpson, who married Condy Raquest; S. Emily Simpson, who married John S. Griffith; Florence R. Simpson, who married a Mr. Edwards; Augustus J. Simpson, who married Emma J. Kyle, and Isaac J. Simpson.

Mr. Buford died on his farm near Nacogdoches August 23, 1839, survived by his widow and two infant daughters, Mary T. and Susan Jane Buford. William B. Buford afterwards married the widow of Thomas Y. Buford and reared both of the daughters to womanhood.

Mary T. Buford, daughter of Thomas Y. Buford, was born _______. She was married to Robert G. Edwards, son of ________ and ________ Edwards. Mr. Edwards was born ________ and died ________. Mrs. Edwards died ________ at ________.

Surviving descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Edwards are R. Y. Edwards, 323 Hicks Street, San Antonio; Mrs. F. J. Swann, 323 Hicks Street, San Antonio; Mrs. Mamie Killpatrick 323 Hicks, San Antonio; and Mrs. Lottie Moore, Coweta, Oklahoma.

After the death of Mr. Robert G. Edwards his widow was married to T. Watson. There was one child of this union who is now Mrs. Earl Wright, Coweta, Oklahoma.

Susan Jane Buford, daughter of Thomas Y. Buford, was born ________. She was married to William Thomas, son of ________ and ________ Thomas. Mr. Thomas was born ________ and died ________. Mrs. Thomas died at ________ on ________.

Surviving descendants of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas are William B. Thomas, Sulphur Springs; James E. Thomas, Sulphur Springs, H. Bascom
Thomas, Dallas; E. Marvin Thomas, Dallas; and McTier Thomas, Wichita Falla, Texas. Mr. J. Buford Harrison, P. O. Box 41, Sulphur Springs, Texas, is a grandson of Wm. R. Buford, who married the widow of Thos. Y. Buford.

November 3, 1938
Mrs. Mamie Killpatrick
323 Hicks Street, San Antonio

I am trying to write sketches of the men who participated in the Battle of San Jacinto. You are receiving two copies of this sketch, one of which you are to keep. I shall appreciate it if you will fill in some of the blanks in the other and return it to me in the stamped envelope enclosed.

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