EPITAPH OF WILLIAM J. CANNAN*

"Sacred to the memory of

William Jarvis Cannan
-A TEXAS VETERAN-

Born- Edgefield, S. C.

Dec. 23, 1808

Came to Texas, 1835

Died Sept. 24, 1881

Age 73 years

Why do you mourn departing friends
Or shake at death's alarms
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to His arms"

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Buried on Oyster Creek, 3 miles East from Velasco,
Brazoria County, Texas.

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Tomb stone erected about 1882

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Copied from tomb stone April 19th, '36
By E. R. Cannan, Grandson, Angleton, Texas.
GANNAN, WILLIAM JARVIS -- Born in Edgefield District, South Carolina December 23, 1808. In Headright Certificate No. 178 issued to him in 1838 for a league and labor of land by the Brazoria County Board of Land Commissioners it is stated that he arrived in Texas prior to March 2, 1836. The records of his family show that he came in 1835.

Mr. Gannan was a member of Captain William W. Hill's Company at San Jacinto. On January 16, 1838 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1834 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from March 1 to November 1, 1838.

Mr. Gannan was married to Matilda Jane Lonis, January 1, 1838. Mrs. Gannan died in 1850 and the following year Mr. Gannan was married to Permalia A. Wilcox. Mr. Gannan died September 24, 1881 while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Mrs. Gannan died in 1890 and her remains were placed beside those of her husband's in a cemetery on Oyster Creek, three miles east of Velasco, Brazoria County.

Children of Mr. Gannan by his first wife were John H., who was never married; William W., who was never married; Edward Burleson; Elizabeth Jane, who was never married; James Wylie, who married Anna Wells; Samuel Houston, who was never married, and Sarah Ann Gannan who was never married. All of these are deceased.

Children of Mr. Gannan by his second marriage were Benjamin E., who never married; Martha Adaline, who married Timothy Bohham; and Rowan a Isabel Gannan, who was married to Edward W. Brown. All of these are deceased except Benjamin E. Gannan who lives at Cedar Lane,
Matagorda County.

Surviving grandchildren of William Jarvis Cannan are: William Oswald Cannan, West Columbia; Mrs. George Schuster, Freeport; Robert Cannan, Detroit, Michigan; John H. Cannan, Yoakum; Edward Ray Cannan, Angleton; Mrs. Ben H. Elkins, Angleton; Mrs. Ada C. Snow, Angleton; Rev. Walter L. Cannan, Texarkana; Benjamin D. Cannan, Angleton; Mrs. Schooley, Claveston; William J. Cannan, Angleton; Mrs. John Baty, Arcadia; G. C. Cannan, Alvin; Robert E. Cannan, Conroe; Mrs. Cison, Clarendon; Marshall Brown; Mrs. Neal Johnson; Mrs. Charles Stone; Charles Brown, State of Oklahoma; C. C. Cannan, Houston; Frank Cannan, Houston; Milton Cannan, Houston; E. C. Cannan, Houston; and Mrs. Hazel, Houston, Texas.
CANNAN, WILLIAM JARVIS  Born in __________ County, Alabama, December 23, 1806 and came to Texas in 1835. He was a member of Captain William W. Hill's Company at San Jacinto and on January 16, 1838 was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1884 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from March 1 to November 1, 1836. On January 25, 1838 he was issued a Headright Certificate for a league and labor of land by the Brazoria County board.

Mr. Cannan was married to Matilda Jane Lonis, January 1, 1838. Mrs. Cannan died at Brazoria in 1850 and the following year Mr. Cannan married Parmelia A. Wilcox. Mr. Cannan died September 24, 1881 while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Mrs. Cannan died in 1890 - and her remains were placed beside those of her husband's in a cemetery on Oyster Creek, four miles from Velasco.

Children of Mr. Cannan by his first wife were (1) John H., (2) William W., (3) Edward Burleson, (4) Elizabeth Jane, (5) James Wylie, (6) Samuel Houston and (7) Sarah Ann Cannan, all of whom are deceased. By his second marriage the following children were born (8) Benjamin E., (9) Martha Adaline, (10) Rowena Isabel and (11) Jefferson Davis Cannan. Of these are deceased except Benjamin E. Cannan.

(1) John H. Cannan was never married.

(2) William W. Cannan was married to _________________. Their children were (a) William Oswald Cannan (b) ________________ (c) ________________ and (d) Robert Cannan.

(a) William Oswald Cannan was never married. He resides at West Columbia, Texas.
(b) ______________ Cannan was married to George Schuster. Mr. and Mrs. Schuster live in Freeport.

(c) Marie Cannan was married to ________ Smith. Mrs. Smith resides at ______________ Street, Houston.

(d) Robert Cannan was married to ______________. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at ______________ Street, Detroit, Mich.

(3) Edward Burleson Cannan was married to ______________. Their children were (a) John H. (b) Edward Ray (c) Rowena (d) Ada, (e) Walter L. Cannan and (f) Benjamin D. Cannan.

(a) John H. Cannan was married to Ida Marie Voip. Mr. Cannan resides at Yoakum, Texas. Mrs. Cannan died in 1934.

(b) Edward Ray Cannan was married to Mabel Lou Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at Angleton, Texas.

(c) Ida Rowena Cannan was married to Ben H. Elkins. Mrs. Elkins resides at Angleton.

(d) Ada Cannan was married to Joseph H. Snow. Mr. Snow is deceased. Mrs. Snow resides at Angleton.

(e) Rev. Walter L. Cannan was married to Mary Johnson. Rev. and Mrs. Cannan reside at No. 604 Street, Texarkana, Texas.

(f) Benjamin D. Cannan was married to Jeanette C. Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at Angleton, Texas.

(4) Elizabeth Jane Cannan died without having married.

(5) James Wylie Cannan was married to Anna Wells. Their children were (a) Maggie, (b) William Jarvis, (c) Susie, (d) Grover Cleveland and (e) Robert Everett Cannan.
(a) Maggie Cannan was married to _________ Schooley. Mrs. Schooley lives at _________ Street, Galveston.

(b) William Jarvis Cannan was married to Zula Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at Angleton.

(c) Susie Cannan was married to John Baty. Mr. and Mrs. Baty reside in Acadia, Texas.

(d) G. C. Cannan was married to Carolyn Baty. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at Alvin.

(e) Robert Everett Cannan was married to Ola Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at Conroe.

(6) Samuel Houston Cannan died without having married.

(7) Sarah Ann Cannan died without having married.

(8) Benjamin E. Cannan, surviving child of the San Jacinto veteran William Jarvis Cannan, lives at Cedar Lane, Matagorda County. He has never married.

(9) Martha Adaline Cannan was married to Timothy Bonham. No children survive them.

(10) Rowena Isabel Cannan was married to Edward W. Brown. Their children were (a) Kate (b) Marshall (c) Edith (d) Clair and (e) Charles Brown.

(a) Kate Brown was married to _________ Vinson. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson live in Clarendon, Texas.

(b) Marshall Brown was never married. He resides at Clarendon.

(c) Edith Brown was married to Neal Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside at Breakfield, Texas.
(d) Clair Brown was married to Charles Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Stone reside at Childress.

(e) Charles Brown was married to ______________. Mr. and Mrs. Brown reside in ______________, Oklahoma.

(11) Jefferson Davis Cannan was married to Lizzie E. Alkins.

Their children were (a) Cecil Cora, (b) Frank, (c) Milton, (d) E. ___________ Cannan, and (e) ___________ Cannan.

(a) C ___________ Cannan was married to ______________. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at ___________ Street, Houston.

(b) Frank Cannan was married to ______________. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at ___________ Street, Houston.

(c) Milton Cannan was married to ______________. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at ___________ Street, Houston.

(d) E. ___________ Cannan was married to ___________. Mr. and Mrs. Cannan reside at ___________ Street, Houston.

(e) ___________ Cannan was married to Mr. Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel reside at ___________ Street, Houston.