CHRISTIE, JOHN - Arrived at Velasco December 20, 1835 as a mem-
ber of Captain W. A. O. Wadsworth's Company of Columbus (Georgia) Vol-
unteers. On page 5 of the army musters rolls in the General Land Office
there is a notation after Mr. Christie's name stating that he was left
at Velasco to attend the sick. He later joined Captain Amasa Turner's
Company and in it participated in the battle of San Jacinto. In Ser-
vice Record No. 4172 it is certified that he enlisted in Captain Tur-
ner's Company February 13, 1836 for a period to two years and was dis-
charged from Captain Robert Oliver's Company October 7, 1837 by virtue
of a certificate from the Surgeon General. For this service he was, on
November 7, 1837, issued Bounty Certificate No. 132 for 1280 acres of
land. He sold the certificate January 2, 1838 to John Belden of Hous-
ton. He named Harrisburg County as his home. He probably left Texas
early since he did not apply for a headright or for the land due him
for having participated in the battle of San Jacinto.

A petition from S. S. Christie, through Hollingsworth and Cook,
attorneys, dated October 13, 1859 is in the Court of Claims file in
the General Land Office. Application was made for the land due John
Christie, deceased. It was recited that Mr. Christie came to Texas
in 1835 and had participated in the battle of San Jacinto in Captain
Turner's Company. The address of Mr. S. S. Christie was not given.
He, however, had received Bounty Certificate No. 84 for 320 acres of
land, October 15, 1839 for having served in the army from May 18 to
August 18, 1836. He was a member of Captain Alonza B. Sweitzer's
Company. His land was surveyed in Bell County.