EGGLESTON, HORACE -- Name not shown on the San Jacinto rolls
printed in 1836 or on the army rolls in the General Land Office on
which are listed those who were detailed to guard the baggage at the
camp opposite Harrisburg, April 21, 1836. He was issued Donation Cer-
tificate No. 1212 for 640 acres of land October 16, 1845 for having
participated in the Battle of San Jacinto. The name of the company
which he served has not been ascertained.

In applying for land in 1835 Mr. Eggleston stated that he was
born in New York; was twenty-nine years of age; married, but had no
children. On July 16, 1835 he received title to a league of land in
Milam's Colony situated in the present county of Blanco. In the head-
right certificate issued to him for one labor of land it is stated that
he came to Texas in 1833.

Mr. Eggleston was engaged in the mercantile business in Gonzales
at the resumption of the war in 1836 and he later claimed that his
store was burned March 13, 1836 by order of General Houston.

In comptroller's Military Service Records in the Archives of the
Texas State Library dated April 4, 1853, Edward Mallock and William
H. Phillips certified that Captain Eggleston commanded a company in
the Vasquez campaign in 1842 and Mr. Phillips and A. Jones certified
that Captain Eggleston was a member of Captain J. C. Hay's Company
in the Woll Campaign.

Captain Eggleston died in Gonzales County in 1853. His widow,
Mrs. Sarah Ann Eggleston, was appointed administratrix of his estate
April 5, 1853.
Following are copies of documents found in the Claim Papers,

Archives, Texas State Library, Austin:
"The State of Texas
Gonzales County

The late Republic of Texas

1836
To Horace Eggleston

March 13th.

To dwelling house, store-house & furniture, destroyed by the burning of the town of Gonzales on the 13th of March 1836, by order of the General of the Texas troops, upon their retreat from said Town, $2000.00

The amount of merchandise in said store house which was consumed in the store by the said burning of said town on the 13th of March 1836, as will also appear by reference to the accompanying bills from Texana $3000.00

$5000.00

17 head of cattle lost at Gonzales, on the 13th of March 1836 upon the retreat of the Texas army from said town 68.00

Total amount of loss-- $5068.00
"The State of Texas

Gonzales County

We the undersigned citizens of Gonzales County on oath do say that Horace Eggleston, a citizen of Gonzales County & Republic of Texas, resided with his family in the town of Gonzales in said county on the 13th of March 1836, and was at that time and has ever since remained a citizen of Texas, discharging his duties as such, and that on said day the said Eggleston was merchandising in said town, and had a dwelling and store house in said town and had then on hand a stock of goods which he had received a few days previous to said date & some cattle, all of which were on said day destroyed by the burning of said town, on the retreat of the Texian forces from said town, and the foregoing account of the said Eggleston on it stands stated against the late Republic of Texas, is correct, from our knowledge of all the facts which fell within our personal observation, being at that time as at present citizens of said County and personally well acquainted with said Eggleston from that time to the present day—

Horace Eggleston

Wm. S. Matthews

his
Benjamin X Duncan
mark

Witness: Benjn. B. Peck"