LYFORD, JOHN - Born at Canteberry, New Hampshire in 1803. In
the Headright Certificate issued to him January 25, 1838 for one-third
of a league of land by the Washington County Board it is stated that
he came to Texas before May 2, 1835. He was issued Bounty Certificate
No. 3590 for 320 acres of land May 26, 1838 for having served in the
army from March 1 to June 1, 1836. He was a member of Captain William
W. Hill's Company at San Jacinto and on August 7, 1836 was issued Dona-
tion Certificate No. 489 for 640 acres of land for having participated
in the battle.

On an original roll of Captain Hill's Company, a photostatic
copy of which is in the Texas State Library, the following information
about Mr. Lyford is given: "He was born in Canteberry, New Hampshire
in 1803 and was enlisted March 2, 1836 by Captain Joseph P. Lynch at
the home of Asa Mitchell in Washington Municipality. He was five feet,
ten and one-half inches in height; of light complexion; had blue eyes
and fair hair."

In Service Record No. 843 it is certified that Mr. Lyford served
in Captain Hill's Company from March 1 to May 30, 1836 and in Captain
John C. Hunt's Company from May 31 to July 18, 1836.

Mr. Lyford had his headright surveyed in Goliad County. He was
living in Washington County April 16, 1852 when he sold it to R. W.
Belvin.