MAGILL, WILLIAM HARRISON -- Born in Madison County, Kentucky January 3, 1813, a son of Samuel P. and Nancy (Shackleford) Magill, who came to Texas and settled in what is now Bastrop County. In the headright certificate issued to William H. Magill for one-third of a league of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Bastrop County in 1836 it is stated that he came to Texas in 1835.

Mr. Magill was second sergeant in Captain Jesse Billingsley's Company of Mina Volunteers at San Jacinto and on May 21, 1836 he was issued Donation Certificate No. 126 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. His Bounty Certificate for land for his services immediately prior to and after the battle are not of record in the General Land Office. He received Bounty Certificate No. 396 for 320 acres of land for his services from July 1 to December 1, 1836.

In 1838 Mr. Magill was married to Rebecca Pensana in Bastrop County, May 27, 1838. Mrs. Magill was born in Bellville, St. Clair County, Illinois March 2, 1816. She died in Bastrop County, Texas, but the date of her birth has not been ascertained. Mr. Magill was married to Elizabeth Alice Hedrick in Wayne County, Kentucky, December 21, 1854.

Who Magill's moved to Burent County and there William H. Magill commanded the company of Home Guards in the Confederate Army.

Samuel P. Magill, father of William H. Magill, was born October 26, 1783 and died April 6, 1865. His wife was born December 20, 1792 and died February 23, 1865. William H. Magill died in 1878 and his widow died March 10, 1914. All are buried in marked graves in the Magill.
family cemetery near Burnet.


(1) Mary Naomi Magill was born in Bastrop County June 15, 1839. She was married to Judge _____ Bourland in Llano, Texas. Their children were: (a) Beaugard, (b) Robert, (c) Emma, (d) Louisia and (e) Mary Bourland.

(a) Beaugard Bourland was married to Jessie Brown. Mr. Bourland is deceased. Mrs. Bourland resides in Rock Springs, Texas.

(b) Robert Bourland was married to Maggie Green. Mr. and Mrs. Bourland reside in Ames, Iowa.

(c) Emma Bourland was married to Milton B. Dobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs are deceased.

(d) Louisa Bourland was married to Richard Philips. Mr. Philips is deceased. Mrs. Philips resides in Cherokee, Llano, County.

(2) James Kerr Magill was born in Bastrop County, November 3, 1840. He died in Robert Lee, Texas, unmarried.

(3) William H. Magill, Jr. was born in Bastrop County, October 30, 1842. He was married to a Mrs. Lyons. Both Mr. and Mrs. Magill died in Pomano, California.

(4) Thomas Magill was born in Bastrop County, September 20, 1844
and died in that county.

(5) Louisa Magill was born in Bastrop County September 20, 1844. She was married to Francis Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor died in Arizona.

(6) Samuel Meek Magill was born in Bastrop County October 1, 1846. He was married to Alice Banta. Mr. Magill is deceased. Mrs. Magill resides in Pomano, California.

(7) John S. Magill was born in Bastrop County October 10, 1848 and was slain by Indians in Burnet County, October 12, 1863.

(8) George H. Magill was born in Burnet County October 21, 1855. He was married to Rhoda Day in California. Mrs. Magill died in California. Mr. Magill died in Burnet, Texas October 27, 1934. Their children were (a) William and (b) Leonard.

(a) William Magill resides in Bracketville, Texas.

(b) Leonard Magill resides at _________ Street, Los Angeles, California.

(9) Sarah Jane Magill was born in Burnet County, February 28, 1857. She was married to Newton G. Dorbandt. Mr. and Mrs. Dorbandt reside in Athens, Texas.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Dorbandt were: (a) Bertie, (b) Pearl, (c) William Christian, (d) Ross, (e) Edward Newton and (f) Sarah Dorbandt.

(a) Bertie Dorbandt was married to Frank Leffingwell. Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell reside at _________ Street, Dallas.

(b) Pearl Dorbandt was married to Richard Royall. Mr. and Mrs. Royall reside in Athens, Texas.
(c) William C. Dorbandt was married to Lila Hart. Mr. and Mrs.
Dorbandt reside in Athens, Texas.

(d) Ross Dorbandt was married to ___________. Mr. and Mrs.
Dorbandt reside at ________ Street, Dallas.

(e) Edward Dorbandt was married to Mareen Shimn. Mr. and Mrs.
Dorbandt reside in Athens, Texas.

(f) Sarah Dorbandt was married to Harry Elmo Scott. Mr. and Mrs.
Scott reside at ________ Street, Dallas.

(10) Nancy Alice Magill was born in Burnet County, December 29,
1858. She was married to Washburn P. Wood. Both are deceased.

(11) Edward V. Magill was born in Burnet County January 30, 1861.
He was married to Mrs. Della Nicholas Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Magill reside
in Burnet, Texas. Their children were (a) Edward, (b) Winston and
(c) Katie May Magill.

(a) Edward Magill resides in Athens, Texas.

(b) Winston Magill resides in Athens, Texas.

(c) Miss Katie May Magill resides in Athens, Texas.

(12) Emily Sidney Magill was born in Burnet County August 12,
1862. She was married to Matthew P. Edman. Both are deceased. Their
children were (a) George and (b) Dayton, and (c) Alice Edman.

(a) George Edman resides at ________ Street, San Francisco.

(b) Dayton Edman resides at ________ Street, San Diego, California.

(c) Alice Edman was married to David Mathews. Mr. Mathews is
deceased. Mrs. Mathews resides at ________ Street, Santa Barbara,
California.
(13) Josephine Texas Magill was born in Burnet County April 12, 1864. She was married to S. P. Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett reside in Burnet, Texas.

(14) Miss Sue Lee Magill was born in Burnet County and resides at Burnet.

(15) Logan V. Magill was born in Burnet County February 1, 1869, and resides in Burnet.

(16) Marshal Patterson Magill was born in Burnet County April 10, 1871. He was married to Callie Pogue. Mr. and Mrs. Magill reside in San Angelo. Their children were (a) Dolph, (b) Marshall, (c) Robert, (d) Wayne, (e) Winnie, (f) Charley, (g) Louisa and (h) Lora Magill, all of whom reside in San Angelo.

(17) Robert F. Magill was born in Burnet County December 8, 1874. He is unmarried and resides in Burnet, Texas.