MARSHALL, JOHN LIGETT - Born in Illinois, June 13, 1811. In the headright certificate issued to him February 17, 1838 for a league and labor of land by the Austin County Board, of Land Commissioners it is stated that he came to Texas in 1828. With him came his brother, Joseph Taylor Marshall. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 1536 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from April 9 to July 31, 1836. He was a member of Captain Moseley Baker's Company at San Jacinto and on March 8, 1854 was issued Donation Certificate No. 558 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. After the battle he was transferred to Captain Peter B. Dexter's Company.

Mr. Marshall was a blacksmith and he claimed to have cut up old pieces of iron, chains and horse-shoes and made cannon balls for the "Twin Sisters" cannon.

In 1839 Mr. Marshall was married to Lucinda A. Rich of Old Caney, Wharton County. They moved to Bell County in 1856. Mr. Marshall died January 11, 1897 while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Mrs. Marshall, born in North Carolina September 4, 1818, died January 4, 1902. Husband and wife are buried in marked graves in the Greathouse Cemetery near Heidenheimer, Bell County.


(4) Alice L. Marshall was married to James L. Greathouse. Their children were: (a) Ora, (b) Erie, (c) Esta, (d) Lersie and (e) Willie.

(a) Ora Greathouse was born June 5, 1876 and died July 28, 1882.
Mr. J. H. Murd, Heidenheimer, Bell County, Texas is a grandson of John L. Marshall.