

McFARLANE, JOHN W. B. - Came to Texas in January, 1836, as is stated in the Headright Certificate issued to him in 1838 by the Victoria County Board of Land Commissioners for one-third of a league of land. As a matter of fact, he arrived at Velasco, January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania, having been recruited in New Orleans for the army of Texas by Captain Amasa Turner. He received Bounty Certificate No. 310 for 960 acres of land August 16, 1847 for having served in the army from January 29 to October 29, 1836. He was a member of Captain Richard Roman's company at San Jacinto and on April 3, 1841 was issued Donation Certificate No. 1140 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle.

Mr. McFarlane was clerk of the Probate Court in Refugio County in 1839 and at the time of his death in Refugio in December, 1851, was County Clerk. He was never married. John Cameron, his first cousin, inherited his estate. His grave is lost.