ROEDER, LOUIS von - Born in Olenburg, Germany, October 24, 1806, son of Ludwig Sigmund Anton and Caroline Louise (Sack) von Roeder.

In 1834 Ludwig von Roeder, who had been an officer in the German army, was induced by Frederick Ernst of Industry, Texas to emigrate to Texas with his family, kin and some of their friends. It was decided that some of the unmarried members of the groups be sent ahead to select a place for all to later assemble. The advance party consisted of Albrecht and Joachin von Roeder, their sister, Valesca and a servant. On September 30, 1834, the main body set sail on the sloop Congress, commanded by Captain J. Adams. In the party were Ludwig S. von Roeder, Mrs. von Roeder and their children, Louise and Caroline von Roeder; Robert J. Kleberg and wife; Mrs. Otto von Roeder; Antionette von Donop; John Reineman and family; William Frels and others. After a voyage of sixty days they reached New Orleans where they remained for two weeks and then set sail on the schooner Sabina for Brazoria. On December 22nd the vessel was wrecked off Galveston Island. After a long delay and perilous journey the passengers reached their destination.

Louis and Albrecht von Roeder when found by their relatives were in a hut fourteen miles from San Felipe de Austin. They were emaciated by disease due to exposure and lack of nourishment. Joachin and Valesca had died.

Albrecht and Louis von Roeder participated in the Storming and Capture of Bexar, December 5 to 10, 1835, as members of Captain John York's Company. For this service the heirs of Louis received Donation
Certificate No. 43 for 640 acres of land, September 4, 1846. He at the same time received Bounty Certificate No. 114 for 320 acres of land for his services in the army from November 3, to December 13, 1835, and Bounty Certificate No. 3722 for 320 acres.

Note: Albrecht applied Feb. 23, 1836. Texas 1834 page 103 Book B
Capt. Romans Company was transported on the "Yellow Stone"
from Quintana to Major Nathaniel Whiting's home Feb. 19, 1836.
Republic of the Rio Grande?
Republic of Texas

County of Austin.

Know all persons by these presents that I
Louis von Roeder of this county do by these presents sell, alienate
and convey unto Charles Armasler a resident citizen of this County,
two-thirds of a league of land for the considerate sum of $5000.00
to me in hand paid for the following described land to wit—

Being the two extreme thirds of the league of land that the said
Roeder sells lying and being in this County and on the road that
leads from this place to Bruant Daughty's, known and called the
Daughtery road and being on the western waters of Mill Creek about
fifteen miles from San Felipe being two thirds of the league that
thesaid two thirds that I sell is to comprise the North-east and
South-west thirds—provided that an equal division of said league of
land into three parts should it by running parallel with the original
lines be so divided as to include the Vendors and Vendees present
improvements and houses.

But should an equal third taken off from the south part of the
said league not embrace the said Armasler present improvements then
the lines are so to be run in the same manner and extended on the
middle third so far as may be sufficient to embrace the said Armaslers
present improvement and in that event that a part of said middle third
is taken by the said Armasler to embrace his improvement then he is
to have less that amount on the Northern third of said league of land
and should the middle third not embrace my improvement then in that
case I reserve the right of running the lines or extending the lines
so
in the same direction as to embrace my improvement and the said Arns-
er is to extend the lines of his southern third upon the middle third
on to his northern third.

All of which I transfer and sell for my heirs, executors,
administrators and assigns unto Charles Arnsler, his heirs executors,
administrators and assigns unto Charles Arnsler his heirs executors
administrators and assign forever in fee simple to use and enjoy and
dispose of as his own all of which I guarantee against all lawful
claims and claimants whatsoever.

All of which I declare and sign in the presence of the under-
signed witnesses who sign with me this the 21st. day of October 1837.

Witness

John B. Johnson
W. G. Pelke

Louis von Roeder
Republic of Texas
County of Austin

I certify that on this 21st day of October 1837, Louis von Roeder signed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purposes therein expressed.

Town of Austin, 21st October 1837.

Jno. B. Johnson, C. C. O.

Entered and filed for record in this office 21st October 1837, Town of Austin 7th November 1837 -

Joseph H. Barnard, County Recorder Pro Tem

The State of Texas
County of Austin

I, Ed Batla, Clerk, County Court, Austin County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Deed from Louis Von Roeder to Charles Armsler, as the same appears on record in my office, in Volume A, pages 50 - 51 - 52, Deed Records of Austin County, Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, on this the 5th day of May, A. D. 1937.

Ed Batla, Clerk, County Court, Austin County, Texas

By Lawrence Dittart, Deputy.

(Note: Name of Mr. Armsler is spelled Armsler in error.)