

GEORGIANS AT SAN JACINTO

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This year is the 150th anniversary of Texas independence from Mexico, the result of Texas' ^{miraculous} ~~almost accidental~~ victory over the army of Gen. Santa Anna at San Jacinto, Texas on 21 April 1836. The following list of Georgians in that battle, with some biographical information, was sent to the State of Georgia by Harriet Smither in 1932. This list is not complete, omitting for example ~~John~~ ^{also} ~~Lind~~, Allen Ingram, Charles Hicks, M.K. Moses, Joseph Andrews, Samuel G. Hardaway, and James P. Tresvant, who had ^{also} been members of the Georgia Battalion but who escaped the massacre of that unit at Goliad, Texas on 27 March 1836. For the history and roster of the Georgia Battalion, see "The Georgia Battalion in the Texas Revolution," Central Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly 7 (1985): 64-9. Ms. Smither's list of Georgians at San Jacinto is reproduced here from Military Records--1836 (Texas), File II Subjects, Georgia Department of Archives and History.

Many persons who had been residents of Georgia were at the Alamo and ^{at} ^{least} six persons born in Georgia were there: Alvin Calvin Grimes, William T. Malone, Eliel Melton, Edwin T. Mitchell, Manson Shield, and William Wells. See Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., Ken Thomas on Genealogy (1981), p. 15.

For more information on soldiers of the Texas Revolution, write to Texas State Archives, P.O. Box 12927, Austin, Texas 78711 and General Land Office, Archives and Records Division, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

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