



General Land Office

State of Texas

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J. H. WALKER, COMMISSIONER
S. E. SAYERS, CHIEF CLERK

May 9, 1930.

Mrs. H. H. Uechert,
1102 Hyde Park Blvd.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Answering your favor of the 6th instant with reference to lands granted Jessie Lindsay McCrocklin, you are respectfully advised that the records of this office show one league granted him by the Mexican Government June 18, 1835 as a member of Milam's Colony, the tract being situated in Blanco County. The title to this tract is in the Spanish language and a translated copy of same can be furnished you at the rate of 40¢ per hundred words and will amount to some four or five dollars.

The records also show a special Act Certificate 3259/3360 issued by S. Crosby, Commissioner of the Land Office Feb. 14, 1854 to J. L. McCrocklin in accordance with the provisions of the Act "An Act authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue to the said J. L. McCrocklin a certificate for one labor passed Feb. 8, 1854. This certificate was located on a tract of one labor in Lee County and patented to Thos Alford, assignee Jan. 6, 1862 in Patent No. 562, Volume 16. Washington 1-76.

That Donation Certificate No. 236 issued by Benjamin F. Hill Adjutant General Nov. 25, 1850 to Jesse L. McCrocklin for 640 acres, he having participated in the battle of San Jacinto. This certificate was located on a tract of 640 acres in McLennan County, now Krath and Hood Counties and patented to Thos J. Alcorn, assignee, Sept. 15, 1851 in patent No. 307, Volume 1, Donation.



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That Bounty Warrant No. 814 issued by Benard E. Bee, Secretary of War Nov. 9, 1837 to Wm. Oldham, assignee of J. F. McCrocklin for 320 acres for three months service in the Army of Texas from March 3, 1836 until May 3, 1836. This certificate was located on a tract of 320 acres in Milam County, now Burleson County and patented to Wm. Oldham, assignee, Jan. 9, 1841 in Patent No. 2, Volume 1, Bounty. Milam Bty. 7.

That Bounty Warrant No. 1055 issued by Benard E. Bee Secretary of War Dec. 16, 1837 to Jesse L. McCrocklin for two months service in the Army of Texas, from the 8th day of October until the 25th day of Dec. 1835 and having been honorably discharged from the army of Texas. This certificate was located on a tract of 320 acres in Navarro County and patented to the President and trustees of Rutgersville College and their successors, assignees, August 12, 1854 in Patent No. 832, Volume 6 Bty. Robertson Bty. 437.

That Veteran Donation Certificate No. 815 issued by Rhodes Fisher Chief Clerk and Acting Commissioner of the Land Office Oct. 28, 1881 to Jesse L. McCrocklin for 1280 acres under the provisions of the Act Mar. 15, 1881 granting 1280 acres to each of the surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence and to the widows of such soldiers and signers and to the widows of those who fell at the Dawson Massacre. This Certificate was located on a tract of 1280 acres in Greer County and patented to Jno. W. Maddox, J.M. Day, Jno. W. Powers, F. M. Maddox and C. E. Anderson, assignees, August 11, 1885 in Patent No. 520 Volume 5. This patent was afterward returned to this office and cancelled on the records and Certificate No. 150 issued to the Day Land and Cattle Co. in lieu thereof April 1, 1887. Fan. D. 1812.



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Copies of these certificates and field notes can be furnished you for \$1.00 each or copies of the transfers for \$1.50 each or copies of patents for \$1.25 each.

You will understand that this department keeps no record of transfers after patents issue and if it is your purpose to recover these lands, you will have to rely entirely on the deed records of the counties in which the lands are situated for any further evidence of title to the same or any part thereof.

Fee for this examination and statement is \$1.00 requiring one hour in its preparation.

Yours truly,

J. H. Walker
Commissioner.

GWB/k



SAN JACINTO CHAPTER
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Jesse Lindsey McCrocklin, born Nov 8th, 1800, in Shelbyville, Kentucky. He was married March 20th, 1830, to Isabella Harris at the home of her parents, Dr and Mrs Wm Harris at Owensboro, Ken. They emigrated to Texas in 1832 and settled at Washington-on-the-Brasos.

Mr McCrocklin received Bounty Certificate No. 1955 for 320 acres of land for serving in the Army from Oct 11th to December 25, 1835. He participated in the siege of Bexar. He received Bounty certificate No 214 for 320 acres of land for serving in the army from March 3 to May 3, 1836. He was a Corporal in Captain W Hill's Company at San Jacinto and on November 25, 1850, was issued Donation Certificate No 236 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the Battle. On an original Roll of Capt Hill's Company at muster April 11th, 1836, the following information concerning Mr McCrocklin is found: He was enlisted on the Colorado River by Captain Hill on March 11th, (instead of March 3rd as shown in Bounty Certificate No 314). He was five feet, nine and one half inches in height; of fair complexion, with blue eyes and light hair, and was a blacksmith by occupation. He received a headright certificate for a Labor of land from the Washington County Board.

Colonel McCrocklin commanded a Regiment on the Sommerville Expedition. He did not join the Mier Expedition. On December 11th, 1842 he started with his men to Gonzales, where the forces were disbanded.

Colonel McCrocklin died March 22, 1888, while a member of the Texas Veterans Assn. Mrs Isabella Harris McCrocklin, born August 12th, 1812, died Jan 12th, 1902. Both are buried in marked graves in the cemetery at Blanco, Blanco County, Texas.

(Copied from record sent me by L W Kemp to have names of the children of W H and Betty Carnal supplied.
Laura Carnal Weckert)

Houston, Texas, Sept 25th, 1934