

BIOGRAPHIES

John B. and Margaret (Conley) LeGory. His father was a native of Genoa, Italy and his mother was a native of Ireland. As early as 1855, he came to Crockett with a man by the name of Daniels, and became a citizen of this place. Early in the days of the Civil War he enlisted, on February 1862, in the Lubbock Guards, a cavalry regiment which was later dismounted. As a member of Walker's Division he saw active service and was in the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, Carrion Crow, Lake Providence and Yellow Bayou. As a soldier he had never missed a day from the ranks of company.

After the war he returned to Houston County and lived with the family of Captain John T. Smith and while there traveled on steamboats plying their trade on the Trinity River. Among the boats on which he was engaged was Indian No. 2 and the Roof-born, besides he conducted business on a number of flatboats, plying their trade on the Trinity River. Later he operated a line of freight wagons between Crockett and Houston and between Crockett and Navasota.

He was a pioneer in the cultivation of the famous Stewart papershell pecans and also introduced a fine herd of Jersey cattle.

On January 7th, 1875, he married Miss Eliza Hortense Wortham, a daughter of Major John Wortham and his wife Cary Ann (Vaughan) Wortham.

A biography of Major Wortham will be found elsewhere in this history. To this union were born six children, John LeGory, a prominent citizen of Crockett, who has taken high rank in civic, fraternal, business and religious matters; A. LeGory, Jr., generally known as Gus; C. W. LeGory, generally known as Wortham; Lipscomb, who still lives in Crockett; Hortense, who is now Mrs. Hortense Sweet; and Cary Ann, who is the wife of our well known druggist, W. P. Bishop. These children and their families can well be proud of their noble father.

COLONEL JOHN LONG

In the old cemetery at Crockett there is a grave, marked with a large marble monument, covering the entire grave, which was once the most outstanding monument in the old cemetery. This monument has been broken and has lost much of its original attractiveness, but still attracts attention. On it is recorded the fact that Col. John Long was born May 7th, 1792 and that he died October 17th, 1859. The records show that on April 26th,