

HISTORY OF HOUSTON COUNTY

1850 he was Chief Justice of Houston County. In an early day he was the owner and proprietor of a hotel in Crockett, situated on the Southeast corner of the public square, which was known as the "Long Hotel," and which was destroyed by fire in the early sixties. He was associated with L. E. Downes in the mercantile business as early as 1851, on the lot now owned and occupied by Frank Chamberlain as a drug store.

He was married twice. Some of the children by his first marriage were S. J. W. Long, known as Sam Long; and W. E. Long, known as Bill Long. S. J. W. Long established his home on Hurricane Bayou, on the Hall's Bluff road, about seven miles west of Crockett, where he raised a large family of children, including Joseph Long and Charley Long, Jonie Long, who married F. H. Bayne, Mollie, who married A. A. DeBerry, Emma, who married John Taylor, Sallie, who married Tom Bayne.

W. E. Long, mentioned above, was the father of two daughters, Lou and Jennie. Lou, the elder of the two, married John M. Dunwoody and Jennie, first married Taylor J. Hail and after his death married his brother, Edley E. Hail.

Col. John Long was married a second time, his last wife, Miss Emily Cash, survived him, and later married Major James C. Wootters.

Col. Long, by his last marriage was the father of Miss Bettie Long, who married Dr. John B. Smith, and a son John Long who died without having married.

Hugh Long, a brother of Col. John Long, came with him to Texas, but settled in Harrison County. His descendents later came to Houston County and settled near Augusta, where some of them still reside.

GEORGE BRINSON LUNDY

This influential citizen of Houston County was born in Randolph County, Georgia, August 3rd, 1840, and after living a short time in the States of Florida and Mississippi, he moved with his father's family to Texas, in 1857 and settled near Moscow, in Polk County. On May 5th, 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate Army and became a member of Hood's famous brigade and served during the entire period of the war, except when being treated for a bad wound in the leg that came near proving fatal.

He was with General Lee at Appomatox and witnessed the surrender of his gallant leader. He had followed General Hood