

BIOGRAPHIES

as a physician attended many a case of yellow fever. Mr. Berry as a boy served as altar boy to a Catholic priest in a famous church in New Orleans.

He died in Crockett on the 6th day of September, 1926, and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery. His widow, Mrs. Alice Lively Berry and his children still survive, and his son, Mayes Berry is a prominent business man of Crockett.

JOHN ANDREW BOX

This pioneer is worthy of a place in this county's history, for he was a veteran of San Jacinto, and his name is inscribed in both bronze and marble, for it is listed with the other heroes, in the lofty San Jacinto Monument, and the Centennial Commission of Control has provided him a handsome marble marker at his grave.

He was born in Tennessee on July 2nd, 1803, and died at his home near Crockett on August 2, 1874. He is buried in the old Box-Beeason Cemetery about three miles south of Crockett. The author is proud of the fact that he assisted in locating his grave and in procuring the marker for it. He was a devout Methodist preacher and attended services in the Crockett Methodist Church. He was recognized also as a man of business ability, and when his friend, Col. William B. Stokes, died, he was made administrator of his estate as shown by the Probate Records of this county. He was a member of a large family of pioneers, his brothers being: Rev. Thomas G. Box, Stillwell Box and Nelson Box, all of whom were San Jacinto Veterans. The Box family was a distinguished family of Houston County pioneers.

C. W. BRACKEN

He was commonly known in his day as Charley Bracken. He and his family lived in Crockett for many years. His old home site is now owned by Thomas Self and is situated just east of the old W. B. Wall home. None of his family or descendants now live in Crockett. He belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent families in Houston County. His father was James R. Bracken, who lived and raised his family about 18 miles Northeast of Crockett, on the old San Antonio Road. Willie Holcomb now owns the old Bracken place, and lived there quite a while with his family. The old cedar trees that