

HISTORY OF HOUSTON COUNTY

E. Helms the same year, and that is where John E. Helms lived and where his widow lived many years later.

ADAM COLUMBUS KING

Was the son of Adam King and Fanny Glass King, and was born in Virginia May 3, 1813 and married Jane Catherine Bone, in Rutherford County, Tennessee, August 15, 1837. Their children were: Athelia Ann, who married Dr. Samuel Alexander King; Harriet Rebecca, who married W. M. King, Jr.; James Cadwallader Jones King, who became a prominent physician in Waco, Texas, John Bone King, who enlisted on February 22, 1862, at Crockett, Texas, in Company B, 13th Texas Cavalry, of the Confederate Army. About June 1, 1862, he was transferred to Captain McLean's Company C, Gould's Battalion, Randall's Brigade, Walker's Division, Texas Volunteers. James Cadwallader Jones King, enlisted at Crockett, April 15, 1861, Co. A, 2nd Texas Cavalry, Hood's brigade and served until the end of the war. Christina Jerusha married William Coleman. Other children were David Williamson, Catherine Maclin, who married C. T. Hogan, Andrew Columbus and Mary Jane.

Adam C. King moved to Crockett about 1849 or 1850, and soon became identified with the business, social and religious life of the town and county. In 1852 he purchased a large and valuable tract of land, on the western edge of the town, and there built a substantial home, and reared his family. In 1853 he was serving as county coroner, an important officer in that day. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Before his death he moved to Waco, Texas, and died there October 26, 1893. Two of his daughters, Mrs. S. A. Burney and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, now reside at College Station, Texas. A granddaughter holds an important position in A. and M. College.

REV. SAMUEL ALEXANDER KING

The subject of this biography, although a citizen of Houston County and Crockett for only a few years, deserves a place among the pioneers of the County. He was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, October 11th, 1834, the son of Rev. William M. King, a Presbyterian minister, and Lucy Woodson King, a relative of Thomas Jefferson. He received his education through