

Pictures of veterans are sought

Real County Historical Commission officers who met May 26 at the Real County Museum approved the acceptance of a section of the Real County History book to be known as Real County Veterans.

Citizens are being urged to submit pictures for inclusion in this section of the book. Entries should be mailed to: "History, P.O. Box 253, Leakey, Texas 78873" or brought to the Real County Historical Museum.

Included in the book will be a picture and history of John Coulter Brice, veteran, as follows:

John Coulter Brice and four sons, Nelson Alexander, Samuel A., David Jasper, and John Newton, left Walker County, Texas, and returned to their old stomping grounds in Bienville Parish, La., to volunteer to serve in the army of the Confederate States of America. John served in Co. H., 28th (Gray's) Louisiana Infantry, and it is believed that the four sons served in the same company.

Many years later, John Coulter Brice was living with his daughter and son-in-law, the Dave Thompsons, on the West Prong of



John Coulter Brice

the Frio River when the McLaurin Massacre took place in April, 1881. Already in frail health, the shock of the killing caused him to weaken, and he died April 30, 1881, ten days after the remains of Sara Catherine McLaurin and Allen Lease were brought by wagon and buried in Floral Cemetery.

Brice's grave is the third oldest documented grave in Leakey "Floral" Cemetery. Two of his sons, David Jasper "Jap" and John

Newton, as well as three daughters, Nancy Jane Edwards, Rosannah Brice Thompson, and Sarah Margaret Sansom, were laid to rest in the same cemetery.

John Coulter Brice was born 11 Nov. 1814 in Wilkinson Co. Miss. He was the son of Samuel Brice. Samuel was bn 1781 in S.C. & married Elizabeth Price in Wilkinson Co. Miss. Samuel Brice was the son of Wm. ^{Coulter} Brice and Sarah Reid. ~~Sarah was 72 yrs old~~ 18. John and Samuel both named daughters Rosannah ^{Sarah} ~~could be after Rosannah~~ Coulter their ancestor.

Also notice attached supplement to "The Brice Family" by Agnes Brice. This would appear to be a pretty good case for the Coulter/Reid connection but how does it connect to Hanfield /York/Chester S.C.

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