

Independence, Feb 14th 1854.

Dear Brother

As Mr Chance is here and says he will see you as he goes through Galveston, I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know we are all well. John received your letter last Sunday and I believe has answered it. We were very glad to hear you was well. I told Mr Chance he must go and see Annie if he did not stay more than ten minutes. Mrs Hues is up from Galveston I have not seen her yet, but should like very much to see her. I hope Aunt and Uncle are pleased with their new home. Tell them they must remember their promise, which was if I should go down in the spring that Annie should come home with me. School commences two weeks from to morrow. I have not yet determined whether I shall go or not. I shall leave it for you to decide. If you advise me to go an other year I shall do so. I know of nothing new to write you. I hope you will do as you said you thought you would. come up in a month from the time you left. Kiss Annie for me. Give my love to all - all the family send their love to you - No more at present - Yours truly
Bettie Seward.



Mrs. G. Keeward
Independence
Washington C
Texas

Monday, APRIL 27

9
10 My mother, Jessie Clay
11 Brown here, used to tell
12 us that her grandmother
1 Ann Stewart Seward told
2 her about their trip from
3 Ill. to Texas - came
4 in covered wagons & were
5 almost beaten to death

Tuesday, APRIL 28

9 "The year the stars fell"
10 took cover under the
11 dragons, any thing, to get
12 out of the shower of
1 rocks.
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Head Quarters Reserve Corps
State of Texas
Brenham Sept. 15th 1864

Special Order.

Capt. J. T. Clay 5th Texas
Infantry, having been appointed
Assistant Adjutant General,
will report to these Head
Quarters for duty.

J. B. Robertson
Brig. Genl.

Comdg.

John G. Scott, A. A. A. Genl.

Washington D. C.
I am returning to
you also your copies
from Gen. J. B. Robertson.

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ST. GEORGE HOTEL.

TAYLOR & INGRAM, PROPRIETORS.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22nd 1883.

Miss Jessie Clay

My Dear Niece,
Your letter of the 14th was received at Greenville a few days since also one from Carrie and Betty back I was very very glad to hear from you all I wrote Carrie and Betty from Greenville but I don't know what to write

I have no news
and I am going
Denton today but I got
a letter this morning &
shall go to Denison tonight
I have to wait here until
10 1/2 o'clock tonight for a
train and will not
get to Denison until
3 or 4 o'clock A.M.

I am not surprised that
you do not think Mr.
Roberts picture does
him justice. I suppose
it would be very difficult
to get a picture that
would do him justice in
any way. But never
mind the picture or the
original is all right.
Carrie says she is 17 and
not married yet but that
your big sister is to be
married soon and get
out of their way. Well
I will see about it when
I come home - I hope your
radishes will be large
enough to eat by the time
I come - What has become
of Anna Bet has she got
married you off - I never
hear from her
With love to all I am
Your aff. Uncle
G. H. Edward

Independence.

Wofaxim of Charles

Mr. Geo. R. Seward,
Galveston,
Texas.

MUSTER ROLL

Of Company I, Hood's Brigade.

At the meeting of Hood's Brigade at Jacksonville, on July 25th and 26th, a roster of all the companies is to be furnished and their final place of deposit to be determined.

Following is the roster to be furnished from this place:

Muster roll of Company "I," Fifth Texas Infantry Regiment, Hood's Brigade (known as Texas Aids) from 1861 to 1865:

J. B. Robertson, Captain.
T. T. Clay, 1st lieutenant.
Jno. W. Kers, 2d lieutenant.
*Ben I. Franklin, 3d lieutenant.
Jas. P. Drake, ord. serg't.
H. S. Tarver, 2d ord. serg't.
J. T. Hairston, 3d ord. serg't.
H. O. Robertson, 4th ord. " "
Robt. A. Park, 5th ord. " "
*W. O. Morgan, 1st corporal.
Jno. W. Flanagan, 2d " "
*Geo. W. Clappitt, 3d " "
Wm. H. Holmes, 4th " "

PRIVATES.

D. E. Allen,
John Andrews,
Joe Atkinson,
Geo. W. Baldwin,
Ben J. Baldwin,
Tom Banner,
Martin Banner,
Bat Baker,
W. R. Barlow,
O. P. Barton,
Tom Bates,
Wm. T. Bloccburn,
J. H. Blue,
Jerome Blue (Dock),
C. D. Blue (Neal),
*W. G. Blue (Willis),
James Brady,
*Fritz Bettis,
Alex. Beaumont,
*D. H. Carter,
Oscar Chase,
*Jas. R. Cliett,
Timothy Conway,
John Connor,
Wm. Crabtree,
J. T. Cross,
Jas. W. Dallas,
John W. Davis,
John Dean,
*J. Watt,
Jas. Deggs,
John Dick,
Stephen S. Driscoll,
Ed. Dunn,
T. P. Dudley,
F. C. Edney,
*Jas. A. Eatman,
D. E. Flanagan,
*Rob't. Fleming,
*Rob't. E. Fitzgerald,
*Ben S. Fitzgerald,
Chas. A. Graham,
Jas. N. Guess,
Pat. Goodlett,
Josh S. Grant,
Chas. Graves,
June W. Graves,
Wm. Haley,
John H. Hardy,
Hammett Hardy,

R. J. Haynes (Dick),
W. T. Harris,
*J. S. Haffner,
Reubin A. Higgason,
Green Hill,
John C. Hill,
Wm. B. Hill,
J. D. Holmes,
*A. W. Holmes,
*Curren Holmes,
James L. Holmes,
Wm. S. Holmes,
A. W. Scott,
*J. D. Howell,
Robert Howell,
John Hoval,
A. B. Hood,
R. W. Hudson,
E. C. Hughes,
Kerr Walter,
J. W. Kilby,
Hugh Jackson,
Abram Lee,
*Johnathan Love,
J. A. Mack,
Harmon C. Martin,
Jeff Montgomery,
Whit S. Montgomery,
Robert Mitchell,
Drew F. Morgan,
S. A. Morriss,
Parrot W. McNeese,
Ed. H. McKnight,
*W. R. McRea,
Thos. J. Newsome,
Hugh Parker,
Dell Perkins,
*Dinas R. Ponce,
J. W. Powell,
Ben Quarles,
D. H. Robertson,
Frank Robertson,
W. B. Royston,
C. Dieton Seward,
Wm. Scott,
John Scott,
R. H. Spence,
J. H. Stephnens,
Will Stephens,
Tom Sutherland,
Wm. F. Thomas,
Jas. R. Thomas,
J. W. Thompson,
J. W. Tooley,
Dr. H. W. Waters,
Coot Ward,
Lewis Wells,
W. S. Weatherly,
Clem Wiebusch,
*Sam'l M. Williams.

Those marked * in the margin surrendered at Appomattox Court House, April 9th, 1865.

If there is any one overlooked please let me know at once.

J. W. DALLAS,
Committee

Texans Who Made History

By JOHN DUKE

IN every group there is one man who is the center of attention. During the days of kings, it was usually the monarch.

But with democracy, the man who was looked up to had to have something in him that made him the leader.

Whatever that something was Nestor Clay of Kentucky had it.

Clay was a member of the convention of April, 1833. Men of that period afterwards stated that "he more than any other man was the master spirit of the convention."

This is a high tribute to Clay considering that Stephen F. Austin, William H. Wharton, David Burnet, and Sam Houston were delegates to this meeting.

Clay was born in Daviess county in 1799, the son of Captain Thomas Clay, a Virginia soldier of the revolution. In his early youth Nestor was sent to college and later served his county as a member of the Kentucky legislature.

In 1822 he visited Texas and returned in 1824 to settle in what is now Washington county.

Willett Holmes in 1888 wrote of Clay: "He was a man of remarkable intellectual powers, nobility of soul and capability as a statesman; in my early youth in Texas much was said of his lofty character."

Undoubtedly Texas lost a great hero when Clay died at his home in 1835—just at the dawn of the revolution.

NANCY AND NESTOR CLAY

Reinterment services for Nancy and Nestor Clay, Texas Republic patriots, will be held at the State Cemetery Saturday at 11 a. m. The Rev. James S. Allen, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, will read the burial rites.

A granddaughter, Mrs. T. J. Thornhill of Dallas, will be present for the services and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will attend. The bodies were disinterred from graves near Independence in which they had rested for nearly 100 years and brought to Austin a few days ago by Thurlow B. Weed, local funeral director.



Casket
of Nestor
Nancy
Clay -
Nov. 16 -
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to history, etc.

Beauregard Bryan,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Brenham, Texas, 27 1887

Miss Fannie Clay
Galveston

Dear Sister

Your kind letter was received last night and I was very sorry to hear you were so blue. I will write to Dr. J tomorrow and as soon as I receive his answer I will then let you know what to do; if I can possibly raise the money I want you to remain until you are cured, or until you can treat yourself I send you \$15.00 dollars all I have will send you some more early next week. Keep up your spirits and do not take the blues always hope for the best if I had given up and listened to every body I would have been dead years ago.

ago. I would have written to ~~do~~
to day but I had to come to
B. for something to eat had not
a thing in the house all well
and all send love with a kiss
for you I Am

Your affct Bro
Nestor Clay
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