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Page 69 "Elisha Allen Received Bounty Warrant 870 for 320 acres from Secretary of War on 9 December 1837 for service from 18 November 1835 to 2 January 1836. The warrant was approved by the Court of Claims on 17 November 1858 but there is no record of any survey made upon this warrant. Source "C" pp 36-37."

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Page 718 "Elisha Allen Received Donation Certificate 6 for 640 acres from Adjutant General on 1 May 1846 for his service in the Siege of Bexar. 160 acres in Comanche County were patented to John W. Grantham, assignee on 23 April 1858. Patent 604, Vol. 2, Abstract 16, General Land Office File Mil. Donation 1233. Another 160 acres tract in Comanche County was patented to same 23 April 1858. Patent 603, Vol. 2, Abstract 15, General Land Office File Mil. Donation 1233. 320 acres in Gregg County were patented to the heirs of Elisha Allen on 17 April 1895. Patent 198, Vol. 8, Abstract 13, General Land Office File Harrison Donation 126."

The Handbook of Texas A-K, The Texas State Historical Association

Page 154 "The Siege of Bexar. The Siege of Bexar, Dec. 5 - 9, 1835 was led by Benjamin Rush Milam & Francis W. Johnson, who, with about 300 troops, attacked San Antonio de Bexar then held by a Mexican Army of 1200 men under Martin Perfecto de Cos, etc."

The State of Texas Federal Population Schedules Seventh Census of United States 1850, Vol. 3, Transcribed by Mrs. V. K. Carpenter, Greenville, Miss.

Page 1175, Jefferson County, Texas 7 Oct. 1850

#84 Shoemaker (\$1035)  
Elisha Allen, 38, Male, Born in Louisiana  
Margaret " , 19, Female, Born in Miss.

Taken from the files of The Bartlett Tribune published in Bartlett, Texas on July 15, 1904:

"Mrs. Margarette Allen, widow of Elisha Allen, died at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. T. J. Denson. Buried in Bartlett Cemetery with Rev. Walker officiating. She had lived in the vicinity of Bartlett many years. Indeed, she lived here many years before Bartlett was born. Survived by three children Mrs. Tom Denson, Mrs. Jack Phillips, and John M. Allen. Four sons George, William, Elijah, and Sam and one daughter Mrs. Ed Laughlin and her husband preceded her in death."

Taken from the Bartlett Tribune published on April 14, 1916 - Elisha Allen

"Mr. Allen came to Washington County the year of its organization in 1848. He having come to Texas from Louisiana about 1832. He settled near Granger. A few years later he moved to Indian Creek and his home there is a landmark of this section. The heavy material and doors of this house are of cedar and were hauled overland by ox wagons from Jefferson, Texas a distance of over 200 miles. Mr. Allen not only had the pioneer spirit but was imbued with patriotism. It was he who built the first neighborhood church and school house in his pasture and the little church was presided over in late years by Rev. J. M. Robinson, the father of Judge John D. and Hosaiier Robinson and our townsmen Luther and T. P. Robinson. The present Presbyterian Church of this city grew from this little band and is under the same charter. The first teacher of this little school was Miss Susan Roberson afterwards Mrs. G. A. Allen, the mother of our present popular sheriff, Mr. Lee O. Allen of Georgetown. The student body of this school was made up of little Allens, Gillilands, and Stocktons."