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~ Book H ~

McLennan Co., TX Book H Page 211 22 Mar 1843/31 Jan 1856
Prewett, Lemuel of Monroe County, Mississippi to his daughter
Loughridge, Eliza wife of Jerry F. Loughridge by her agents Prewett,
Abner & Albert of Monroe County, Mississippi. Gift. **George, male, 51;**
Lucinda, female, 28 and her unnamed infant; Bluford, male, 19;
Leoney, female, 17 and her unnamed child, female, 6 months;
Caroline, female, 13; Anderson, male, 11; Grandison, male, 9;
Warren, male, 7; Abram, male, 5; Anthony, male, 3; Martin, male, 2.
[no witnesses] Justice of the Peace for Monroe County, Mississippi:
Daniel, John L. Clerk of Monroe County, Mississippi: Morgan, D. H. and
Elkin, Wallace G. Judge of Probate for Monroe County, Mississippi:
Tucker, W. A.

McLennan Co., TX Book H Page 396 25 Sep 1856/2 Oct 1856
Kellam, Edward to his grandson Kellem, William Edward aged 7 yrs, son
of Smith Kellem. Gift. **Bob, male, 7 copper** * "... *the son of a negro I
now own by name Mc. & Maria his mother both of whom I now own said
boy here given is now 7 years old and about two or three months older
than the said William Edward.* Witness: Dennison, F. L. Notary Public:
Evans, A.J.

McLennan Co., TX Book H Page 414 27 Oct 1853/7 Oct 1856
Hardwick, G. B. to his wife Hardwick, Sarah H. Gift. **Ned, male, 18
yellow; Alick, male, 25; Alek, male, 22; Aly, female, 20.** Witnesses:
Gurley, E. J. and Lee, B. W. Clerk of McLennan County, Texas:
Billingsley, R. M.

McLennan Co., TX Book H Page 540 7 Sep 1858/5 Oct 1858