

William B. Travis

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- William Baret Travis was born on August 9, 1809 in Saluda county, South Carolina. His parents were Mark and Gemima. He was the oldest of 11 children. When he was a child, he worked at the family farm. He also played with kids in the area and became friends with James Butler Bonham. Then his uncle Alexander Travis traveled to Alabama, he liked it so much, he decided to move the whole family there. So they moved to Claiborn, Alabama. There he studied law and became a practicing attorney for a brief time before marrying Roseanna Cato at the age of 19. Their first child was a boy named Charles Edward Travis. While he

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was still in the area, he began to publish a newspaper, and joined the Army. Not long after that the Gonzales battle began. When he got there they had a flag up that said, "Come and take it."



Then when the Mexicans walked up the Texans fired the cannon and killed one Mexican soldier. Then the Mexicans retreated, all because they weren't prepared. A few months after that the Alamo started. The Texans were in side waiting for the Mexicans to come. When they did every body was shooting and people were falling down. People wanted to kill the Mexicans. Then I got news that

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Jame Bowie had fallin of a tower
with tuberculosis (J.B.)



But at the end Willam B. Travis
got shot or staked and died.