

From an article about John S. McClain:

Isaac McClain was born in 1803 in Kentucky and died in 1861 in Texas.   He married Catherine Stapp about 1824 in Kentucky.   She died in 1839 in Illinois.

Isaac's son, John S., was six years of age at the time the family all moved from Texas to Illinois. (This would make the move about 1833-1834 since John was born 20 Oct 1827).

Isaac McLain came overland to Texas in 1853, bringing his family and settling in McLennan County.   John S., however, did not come till 1856.

Isaac purchased some 2000 acres of land and engaged in farming and stock raising, carrying on stock raising on an extensive scale until the time of his death.

Of their five children:   Samantha, John S., Robert W., William B., and Sally all have passed away except John S.

By his subsequent marriage to Miss Eliza Ayers of New Jersey (21 Aug 1841), he had five children:   James E., of Jones County, Texas; Hannah M., wife of R. O. Brazelton; Catherine, wife of Jacob Setzer of Jones County, Texas; Daniel M., of Moody; and Louis deceased.   Mrs. McClain now in her eighty second year is a resident of Moody. (Elisa Ayers born about 1810).