

ARE YOU THE DESCENDANT
of an **ALAMO DEFENDER?**

The goal of the Alamo Descendants Project is to compile historical images of individuals who were present during the Siege and Battle of the Alamo and their immediate family. Of the roughly 189 men who died at the Alamo, we only know of five portraits created from life. Using the compiled images the Alamo hopes to create portraits of the individuals who were at The Alamo in February and March of 1836. These portraits will give visitors a better understanding of what the Alamo defenders and their family members may have looked like.

A good example is Alamo Defender James Butler Bonham. We have no portrait or images of James Butler Bonham, but we do have images of his brother Milledge, his father James, his nephew James and his mother Sophia. Using these images we can get a sense of what James Bonham might have looked like in real life.



JAMES BUTLER BONHAM *Family Members*



Parents, James and Sophia Bonham



Brother, Milledge
Nephew, James





Descendants

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The stories of each of the men who died defending the Alamo is vital to understanding the 1836 battle. Alamo historians and curators continue their research to ensure that all of the men who died at the Alamo are honored. **If you are related to an Alamo Defender or to someone who was present during the battle, we'd like to hear from you.**

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you part of any paternal or maternal organizations? If so, which ones? _____

Which Alamo Defender or of someone who was present during the battle are you a descendant of? _____

Relationship to the Defender: _____

Please provide any information that you have on this Defender: _____

Do you have images of this Defender: _____ Do you have historical images of his or her immediate family?: _____

If so, please submit images by email to: klanham@thealamo.org. Submitting an image grants Alamo Trust, Inc. permission to study and inspect it for possible use in the Alamo Descendants project. A Photo Release Form will be requested and required should an image be selected for inclusion in the project.