



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Daniel Arwine

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Daniel Arwine came to Tarrant County the year the Civil War ended and became one of the founders of present-day Hurst. Like his father and five of his brothers, he served in the Union Army.

Daniel was born in Grainger County, Tennessee on February 14, 1830. He was a son of Tennessee, Indiana, and Texas pioneers James and Mary (Martin) Arwine, who eventually settled in Tarrant County a few years after Daniel arrived here.

Daniel stayed in Tennessee with his parents and siblings until the fall of 1833, when James Arwine moved his family to Lawrence County, Indiana. James worked there farming and trading pork until the financial panic of 1841 put him out of business. By 1842 the family had moved to Brown County, Indiana, where James was a Justice of the Peace in that year. In 1843 he bought a farm in Johnson Township, Brown County, Indiana, near the corner of Monroe County. There he remained until 1869 when he and his wife came to Tarrant County, Texas.

Daniel Arwine married Julia Ann Barrow in Monroe County, Indiana on April 3, 1851. She was born in that county on July 4, 1832. By 1860 they were well-established in Johnson Township of Brown County, Illinois. By that time, their family consisted of four children: John Arwine (born about 1852); James D. Arwine (born about 1854); William I. Arwine (born about 1855); and Andrew J. Arwine (born in late 1859).

Daniel served in the Union Army, first in Co. C, Permanent Party (Garrison Guard) of Indiana, and later in the 32nd Indiana Infantry. When Mrs. Arwine was interviewed for the 1890 special veterans census, she did not know the dates Daniel entered or left the army. Julia Arwine was pensioned for his Union service.

Daniel Arwine brought his family to northeast Tarrant County in 1865. A few years later, wanting a church, school, and cemetery in his immediate area, he deeded six acres for those purposes on June

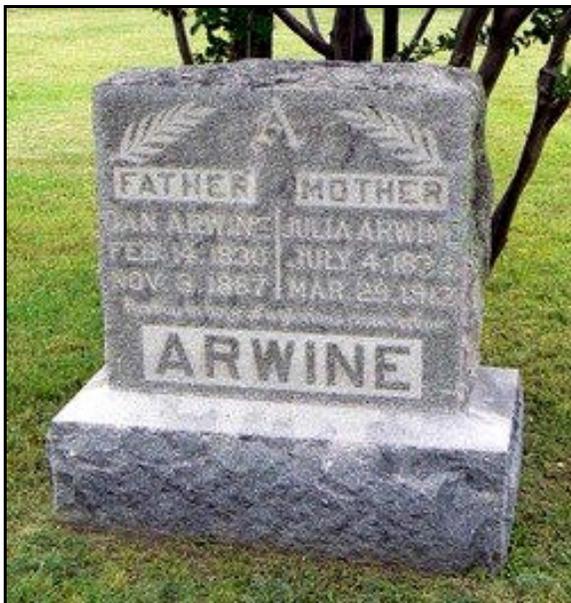
23, 1879. The school became the Red Sulphur Spring School, the Arwine Church was established, and the Arwine Cemetery's establishment was made secure. The site of the cemetery was chosen by Daniel's young daughter, who thought the hilltop so pretty she said she'd like to be buried there. Family tradition says her name was Katy, and that her grave, placed there in 1879, was the cemetery's first. A short time later, Daniel moved the body of his father, James Arwine, from Irving and reburied him there.

Besides being a large landowner and farmer, Daniel was also a U. S. Marshall. With his sons, John and Dave, as deputies, Daniel sometimes kept prisoners in his home overnight before he delivered them to Fort Worth.

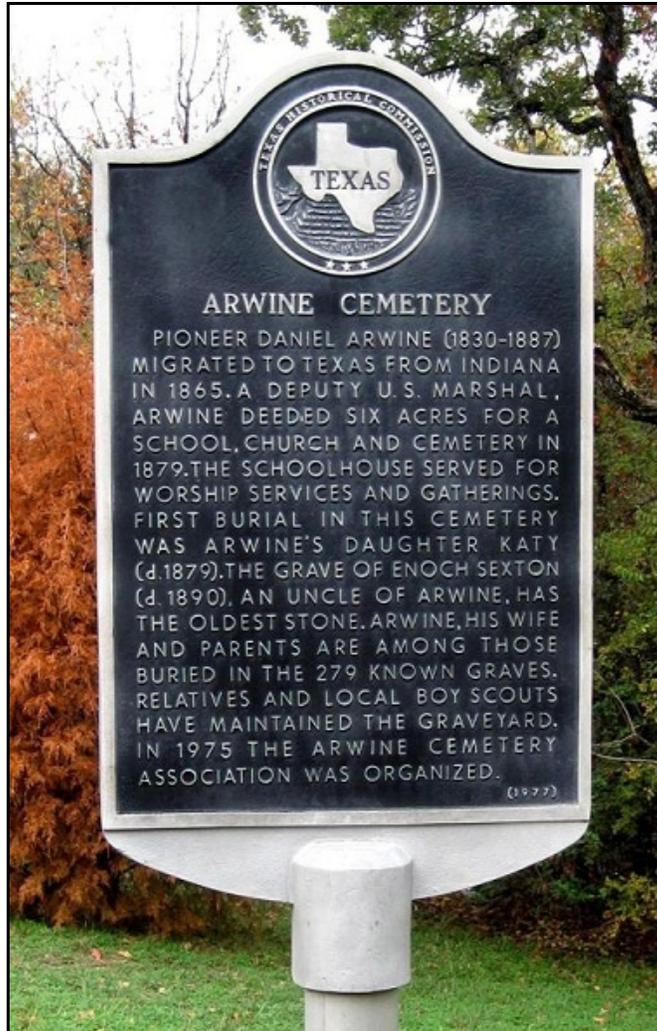
Daniel and his family lived in a double-room log house. The Arwine home is shown on the 1895 Sam Street Map of Tarrant County. It sat in present-day Hurst, on the south side of present-day Highway 10, just across the highway from where Brown Trail and Arthur Drive enter it from the north.

Daniel Arwine died November 3, 1887 and was buried in the Arwine Cemetery. Julia Arwine survived until March 29, 1913, and was buried beside him.

Daniel's and Julia's children included: John Thomas Arwine (1852-1930), James D. Arwine (born about 1854), William Isaac Arwine (born about 1855); Andrew J. Arwine (born in late 1859); Mary Arwine (born about 1862, married Marshall H. Levan); Hattie Arwine (1868-1960, married James Mordecai Anderson); Kiziah Belle Arwine (born in November 1870); Enoch Sexton Arwine (born July 26, 1874-1949); and Lewis M. Arwine (1876-1946, married Margaret Ann French). Many of the Arwine descendants have placed information at ancestry.com and some of the other genealogical internet sites.



Julia (Mrs. Daniel) Arwine



ARWINE CEMETERY

PIONEER DANIEL ARWINE (1830-1887) MIGRATED TO TEXAS FROM INDIANA IN 1865. A DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL, ARWINE DEEDED SIX ACRES FOR A SCHOOL, CHURCH AND CEMETERY IN 1879. THE SCHOOLHOUSE SERVED FOR WORSHIP SERVICES AND GATHERINGS. FIRST BURIAL IN THIS CEMETERY WAS ARWINE'S DAUGHTER KATY (d. 1879). THE GRAVE OF ENOCH SEXTON (d. 1890), AN UNCLE OF ARWINE, HAS THE OLDEST STONE. ARWINE, HIS WIFE AND PARENTS ARE AMONG THOSE BURIED IN THE 279 KNOWN GRAVES. RELATIVES AND LOCAL BOY SCOUTS HAVE MAINTAINED THE GRAVEYARD. IN 1975 THE ARWINE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED.

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