Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Christopher Columbus Borah

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Christopher Columbus Borah was born in Butler County, Kentucky on May 16, 1835. He was a son of Lee and Catherine Borah, pioneers of the Bear Creek Community in present-day Euless. He was a brother of William Joshua Borah, whose biographical sketch is also found at this site.
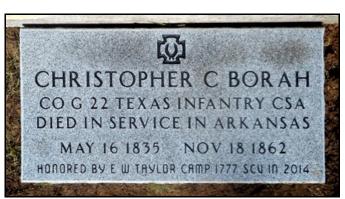
When the 1850 census was taken in Butler County, Kentucky, Christopher was shown in the family of his father, Lee Borah. Christopher came to this community with his father's family in 1856.

Christopher C. Borah joined the Bear Creek Baptist Church in present-day Euless in 1858 by letter from Salem Baptist Church in Butler County, Kentucky.

Christopher C. Borah was a Confederate soldier in Co. G, 22nd Texas Infantry. He enlisted at Rusk, Texas on March 27, 1862, and was paid a $50 bounty at the time of his enlistment. He enlisted for three years. Christopher's brother, William J. Borah, told an interviewer in 1892 that Christopher "…enlisted in the Confederate army at the opening of the war, and died from cold contracted on a forced march at Arkansas Post, during his term of service…"

Family sources say he died in service at Little Rock, Arkansas on November 18, 1862. His death was recorded in the Bear Creek Church minutes on January 3, 1863. Many descendants of the Borah family have placed queries and information at several internet sets, notably at Ancestry.com.

Cenotaph set in Bear Creek Cemetery on May 3, 2014
by E. W. Taylor Camp 1777, Sons of Confederate Veterans