



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Hobson H. Fleming

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Hobson H. Fleming, a Confederate veteran, for a time owned part of the W. W. Wallace survey south of Smithfield. He told the 1910 census taker he was a veteran of the southern army. He was born September 21, 1835 in Alabama, to a father who was a native of Georgia.

There are two possibilities from Mississippi: one H. H. "Fleming" served in Co. E, 2nd Regiment Mississippi State Cavalry and "H. H. Flemings" served in Co. H, 2nd Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

In 1860, "Hossun" and Victoria Fleming were living without any children in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. The census indicates that some of his children were born in Mississippi between about 1862 and 1864 and in Tennessee from about 1868 until about 1874. They arrived in Texas about 1878. "Hopson" Fleming and his family were residents of Ellis County, Texas in 1880.

His wife, Louisa Victoria Fleming, died in Fort Worth on August 29, 1912. She was born July 17, 1845 in Mississippi. She was the daughter of John Strain and Jane Mc(whorter?). In 1850, she was living with her parents and siblings in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. She died in the Poly section of Fort Worth at 819 Essex Avenue, and was buried in Waxahachie. As of 1910, Mrs. Fleming had three of eight children living.

Mr. Fleming's death certificate has his birth date as September 21, 1835. He died December 31, 1914 at 1100 Bessie Street in Fort Worth. Mrs. Eunice Blevins of Fort Worth was the informant. The death certificate is for a male. Fleming's obituary which appeared in the Fort Worth paper mistakenly identified him as Mrs. H. H. Fleming; the Ellis County death records have a partial entry for him indicating that H. H. Fleming was a male and that he died about the first day of 1915 in Fort Worth. The Star-Telegram obituary for Mr. Fleming, mistakenly printed as if for Mrs. Fleming, says: "*Fleming. The body of Mrs. H. H. Fleming, 79, who died Thursday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Blevins, 1100 Bessie street, will be sent to Waxahachie Sunday*

*morning by Sloan and Harveson undertakers. Mrs. Maud Joyce, Handley, and J. R. Fleming, Alvord, are other children who survive her."*

Mr. Fleming's obituary in the Waxahachie Daily Light appeared on January 1, 1915: "*Died in Fort Worth. H. H. Fleming, former citizen of this county, died Friday at his home in Fort Worth and his remains passed through Waxahachie this morning enroute to Ray, where interment took place at Boren cemetery this afternoon. H. H. Fleming was 79 years old and the father of several children. Reymond Fleming, captain of the 1914 football team at Trinity University, is a surviving son.*"