



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Daniel Hiram Glasscock

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Daniel Hiram Glasscock was born August 6, 1838, in Anderson County, Republic of Texas. He was the son of Hiram and Polly (Parker) Glasscock. Daniel's maternal grandfather, Benjamin Parker, and both Benjamin's parents were among the victims of the Parker's Fort massacre on May 19, 1836... the one in which famed Texas history character Cynthia Ann Parker was captured.

Glasscock came to Tarrant County, Texas about 1852. He enlisted as a private in Co. A, 34th Texas Cavalry, at Grapevine, Texas on January 15, 1862. The enlisting officer was Lt. Hiram Crowley, and Glasscock agreed to serve a term of one year. He is shown in the official records on sick leave beginning February 26, 1863. He served until the close of the war. He was wounded while in the army and his disability hampered his ability to farm for the rest of his life.

Glasscock married Nancy Adeline Berry, the daughter of James and Nancy (Brock) Berry. In 1895 his home sat in present-day Bedford, Texas along the south side of Harwood Road, about three-eighths of a mile west of Highway 157. Glasscock applied for a Confederate pension in January, 1902, but died March 27, 1902, and was buried on the hilltop in Parker Memorial Cemetery in the south part of Grapevine, Texas. No obituary for him appeared in the Grapevine Sun.

Daniel and Nancy Glasscock were the parents of twelve children, eight of whom lived to maturity. A short biography of the family appeared in Grapevine Historical Society, Grapevine Area History, 1979. A number of his descendants in this community adopted the surname Glassco. The twelve children included Mary Ann, Lucille, Maude, Frances, Emma, Nancy Ellen, Minnie, Telina Green, Ines, Melia Rachel, Joseph Walter, and Ira Mae Glasscock.

