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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Jeremiah Green Lehew

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Jeremiah Green Lehew was born August 31, 1841. He enlisted May 20, 1861 in Co. I, 18th Tennessee Infantry and later in Co. A, 4th Tennessee Cavalry. According to his compiled military service records, he was mustered in at Camp Trousdale, Tennessee on August 7, 1861 for a term of nine months and thirteen days.

He was captured at the fall of Fort Donelson, Tennessee on February 16, 1862 and exchanged November 10 at Auburn, Tennessee. He was again captured on January 21, 1863 and was paroled at City Point, Virginia a little less than one month later on February 18. He was sick and sent to the hospital at some time during March or April, 1863. On January 20, 1864 he was on duty at Dalton, Georgia, and was captured on July 30th of the same year at Atlanta, Georgia. He was captured near Atlanta July 30, 1864. He was a 3rd Sergeant during part of his service. Lehew was paroled on May 3, 1865 at Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his family kept the parole paper and eventually sent the original to Austin in 1916, where it may still be found in his pension file. He was present on most of the surviving rolls of the company. He is also shown in the records as Green Leyhew.

Lehew married Rachel Scott (July 25, 1854-Nov. 28, 1927) in Ellis County, Texas on May 4, 1879. They moved to Tarrant County about 1903. Descendants report that Green Lehew and his wife lived for several years in present-day Colleyville along the east side of Highway 26, on a hill known later as the Louis White Place, between Brown Trail and Felps Drive. Jeremiah Lehew died March 3, 1906.

Mrs. Lehew applied for a pension in 1916. She died in Fort Worth at the home of her daughter, Texas Hulsey, at 3426 Fitzhugh Street. Mr. and Mrs. Lehew lie buried in Smithfield Cemetery. His gravestone records that he was a member of the United Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. LeheW's obituary in the Fort Worth Record-Telegram lists her survivors as three sons: A. S. LeheW, T. J. LeheW, and F. M. LeheW, all of Fort Worth; seven daughters: Mrs. M. J. Harvey of Sudan, Texas; Nannie Daniels of Grapevine; Emma Fitch of Arlington; Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Mrs. Ollie Lee, Mrs. Tennessee Rogers, and Mrs. Texas Hulsey, all of Fort Worth.

