



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Thomas A. Mattox

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Thomas A. Mattox was a Confederate veteran who lived between Birdville and Bedford in 1910. He told the census taker in 1910 that he was a Confederate veteran. He probably served in a Tennessee regiment.

Thomas A. Mattox was born in September, 1830 in South Carolina. Both his parents were native South Carolinians. His wife, Sarah J. Mattox, was born in February 1833 in Tennessee to a Virginian father and a Tennessean mother.

Thomas and his family appear in the 1900 census on Eighth Street in Celeste in Hunt County, Texas. They had a daughter, Lucy Mattox (born in January 1872 in Tennessee) living with them.

The 1910 census taker found the family in Precinct 3 of Tarrant County near Hurst Station. In that year they owned thirty-five acres of the E. Grant survey, about halfway between Birdville and Bedford. Mrs. Mattox told the census taker that she had given birth to seven children, only four of whom were alive in 1910.

The E. Grant survey's north boundary is Pipeline Road in Hurst, with its northwest boundary at Precinct Line Road. The survey's western boundary is Precinct Line Road, its southwest corner is at the intersection of Redbud Drive and Precinct Line Road. The southern boundary roughly follows Redbud Drive to about Myrtle Drive, the survey's southeast corner, and then due north to Pipeline Road.

It seems that neither Thomas nor Sarah Mattox have a death certificate on file in the Texas vital statistics office. No Confederate pension applications have been found for either of them in Texas. There is no death certificate on file in Tarrant County for this Thomas Mattox. There is no readable headstone for either of them standing in any northeast Tarrant County cemetery.

One Thomas A. Mattox served in Captain Huggins' Company of Tennessee Light Artillery.