



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Moses Allen

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Moses Allen, not to be confused with Moses S. Allen, below, died near Grapevine in Tarrant County on March 15, 1896. Moses was born about 1829 in Georgia. When the 1850 census was taken, he was living in Monroe County, Georgia with his widowed mother, Nancy Allen, and three of his brothers. Moses's widow, Mrs. Rosa Allen, applied for pension while living at Grapevine in 1914. She said they were married in Monroe County, Georgia in July, 1879, and had come to Texas before the end of that year. Rosa Allen said she was born November 11, 1841 in Monroe County, Georgia. She said her husband enlisted at Forsyth, Monroe Co., Georgia and served in Co. H, 32<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Infantry. She stated in a separate affidavit that her husband did not have a middle initial A, in spite of his having appeared in some records having it. He had assumed the initial, she said, because of some sort of a mail mix-up involving another man named Moses Smith. She did not say if her husband had a middle initial or middle name. She had earlier applied for a pension under the name "Rosa Allen" and her application had been rejected. She was a daughter of Fleming McFall, and was living with her father's family in 1860 in Johnston's District no. 504, Monroe County, Georgia, on the farm next to that of B. F. Reeves, whose slave overseer was her future husband, Moses Allen. The 1850 census indicates that her name was Rosanna, and that Fleming was her father. She had a brother named Mark McFall, also a Confederate veteran, who came to Texas and died in Denton County, Texas in 1927. Rosa McFall Allen died in Precinct 3 of Tarrant County on December 20, 1932 of influenza. Her death certificate records her birth date as November 11, 1838, and says she was a daughter of Mark McFall. The informant was Jack Allen of Grapevine. She was buried in White's Chapel Cemetery by the undertaking firm of J. E. Foust. Two of the children of Moses and Rosa Allen were Robert Fleming Allen and Rebecca E. Allen, who married Charles C. Millican. No readable headstone for Moses Allen is now standing in any northeast Tarrant County cemetery.

Two small ground-level stones with incorrect dates have recently placed for Mr. and Mrs. Allen in White's Chapel Cemetery.

One of the children was Robert Fleming Allen, who was born December 17, 1867 in Georgia. He died on January 16, 1944 in a Dallas hospital, and was buried in Grapevine Cemetery.



Moses Allen and Rosie Allen, buried at White's Chapel  
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