



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Henry V. Calvin

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Henry V. Calvin served in both Co. G, 8th Indiana Cavalry and Co. G, 39th Indiana Infantry, according to his wife's pension application. He did not receive a pension, but his wife did, beginning in 1884.

In 1870 Henry and his wife and children were still living in Harrison Township in Cass County, Indiana. Some time in the late 1870's they left Indiana and came to Tarrant County, Texas, where they are listed in the 1880 census.

Henry Calvin died in Tarrant County in 1883. He has a new military headstone in Birdville Cemetery. His wife, Catherine A. Calvin (1843-1911), lies buried beside him.

When the 1900 census was taken, Mrs. Calvin said she had given birth to ten children, five of whom were still living.

The Calvins' children, all the known ones of whom were born in Indiana, included: Susan W. Calvin, born about 1860; Nancy J. Calvin, born about 1862; William Grant Calvin (born August 11, 1866 in Indiana, died June 9, 1948, buried at Birdville); Ira Nelson Calvin, (born Apr. 23, 1869 in Indiana, died May 12, 1948, buried at Birdville); James L. Calvin, (born in December 1873 and died in 1957, married Rachael Sexton); and Lena W. Calvin (born about 1877).





Right - This is the original order form for Calvin's military marker. It indicates he died in 1880. This stone is still there, lying horizontal and broken and partly covered by grass. A newer replacement is standing at the head of his grave.

