



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Dr. Daniel M. Eagle

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Dr. Daniel M. Eagle was born on March 8, 1834 in North Carolina. He was a son of John and Sophia (Furr) Eagle, who were married in Carrabus Co., NC on April 14, 1813. They lived in 1850 in Rowan Co., NC, where John Eagle was working as a carpenter. John had three slaves in 1850. They later moved to Ouachita County, Arkansas.

In 1860 Daniel was living unmarried (working as a physician) with the L. B. Moores family in Missouri Twp., Ouachita County, Arkansas.

In 1870, Daniel and his wife were in Terry Onge Twp. Hempstead Co., Arkansas, with children John S., M. S. (Female), William, Emma F., and George; and with Elizabeth's son by her first marriage, Calvin Guilly living with them.

In 1880, Daniel and his wife were living in Tarrant County, Precinct 1, with the following children in their home: John, Sophia, William, Florence, George, and Minnie.

An article about Mrs. Eagle appeared in A History of Texas, Together With a Biographical History of Tarrant and Parker Counties..., published by the Lewis Publishing Co. in Chicago in 1895: "*Mrs. Elizabeth A. Eagle, widow of Dr. Daniel M. Eagle, has been a resident of Texas for a number of years and is now pleasantly situated on a farm near Fort Worth. A sketch of her life and family history is as follows: Mrs. Eagle is a daughter of Daniel F. and Marilla (Ingram) Young, all natives of Kentucky. Her father was a tanner by trade, and at the time of his death, August, 1833, the family were residents of Louisiana. The mother was subsequently married again and from that time on made her home in Kentucky, and after the father's death Elizabeth A. went to Arkansas to live with a brother, and while there engaged in teaching school. In 1854 she came to Texas, and at McKinney, in Collin county, taught the first Masonic school ever taught in Texas. The following year she returned to Arkansas and continued teaching in that State. She was married July 2, 1858, to a Mr. Calvin A. Gulley, of Alabama. Their happy married life was of short duration, his death occurring August 4, of the following year. September 11, 1860, she became the wife of Daniel M.*

Eagle. Dr. Eagle was born and reared in North Carolina, son of John Eagle, of that State, and a member of a prominent family. He received his medical education in New York, and after his graduation went to Arkansas and entered upon his professional career. That was in 1859. There he met Mrs. Gulley, who was at that time a popular teacher, and to whom, as above stated, he was married in 1860. In 1862 he entered the army as surgeon, and had charge of a battalion at Camp Bragg. Afterward he was at Pine Bluff. On account of a sore leg he was disabled from duty, and from Pine Bluff returned home. Upon his recovery he resumed the practice of medicine, continuing to reside in Arkansas until 1871, when he came to Texas and located at Grape Vine, Tarrant county. Subsequently he removed to Dallas, and from there to the farm near Fort Worth, having traded Dallas property for this land. Here he spent the rest of his life and died, his death occurring February 19, 1883. He was a man of the highest integrity of character, and is kindly remembered by many of the good citizens of Tarrant county. To know him was to honor and esteem him. He was identified with the Masonic order and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mrs. Eagle has been a member of this church since she was thirteen years old. By her first husband, Mrs. Eagle has one child, Calvin D. Gully, manager of the Cascade Company, Chicago, Illinois. Her children by Dr. Eagle are as follows: Mary S. and John S., twins, the former the wife of C. F. Vance, and the later residing at the home place, engaged in contracting, farming, and ginning; William M., a farmer and carpenter, Emma F., a graduate of the Blind school at Austin, George F., a carpenter and farmer, and Minnie E., wife of Richard Sexton, Indian Territory.”

Dr. Eagle has a readable headstone in Birdville Cemetery. There is no readable headstone there for Mrs. Eagle.

