



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Samuel A. Halton

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(New information presented in blue.)

Samuel A. Halton, a Union veteran who lived at Grapevine, was born May 25, 1836. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and told census takers both his parents were natives of New Jersey.

In 1864, Halton enlisted in Co. K, 24<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Infantry, and served until July of 1865. Both he and his wife were pensioned by the federal government for his civil war service.

Halton married Scotia Caroline Buck in Webster County, Missouri on July 23, 1871. She told census takers she was born about 1841 in Tennessee to two native Tennesseans.

By the time the 1890 census was taken, the Haltons had settled in northeast Tarrant County at Grapevine. In 1900, he had a sister-in-law named Mahitabel Wheeler living with him; she was born in Missouri about January of 1846; both her parents were born in Tennessee.

An obituary for Samuel Halton appeared in the Grapevine Sun on March 15, 1913: "*GONE TO HIS REWARD. Mr. S. A. Halton, most generally known by the endearing title of "Uncle Sammy," was stricken on Feb. 3 with bronchial pneumonia, which grew worse hourly until 8:20 Friday morning, Mar. 7th, when the death angel knocked at his door and his spirit was wafted away to dwell in the house not made with hands. Uncle Sammy had gone beyond the allotted time of three-score-years-and-ten and was living in expectancy of the coming end. Early in life he prepared the way for his soul's eternal rest and joined the M. E. Church of which he was a member at his death. His tottering steps and worn features will be missed by his many friends, but the wife and sister who have stood by his bedside in former illness and nursed him back to life, will miss him most, and in consolation to them and other bereaved friends, we would point them to Him who is able to bear our burdens. In the passing away of Uncle Sammy the community has lost a quiet and most upright citizen, the wife a companion, and the sister an advisor. The remains were tenderly laid to rest by loving hands in the yard which he had selected years ago and had adorned with his*

*own hands. May the angel of peace hover over the bereaved home to comfort and cheer those whose hearts are so sadly bereft by his going out. A FRIEND. "*

A death certificate for Samuel Allen "Haulton" has been located. It says he died at 9 a.m. on March 7, 1913 in Grapevine. It says he was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was a son of Jesse Haulton. The cause of death is shown as bronchitis, with senility and chronic diarrhea as contributing causes. His physician was Dr. Thomas B. Dorris.

According to her death certificate, Mrs. "Sciote Caroline Halton" died at Grapevine on September 27, 1918. She was born February 29, 1841 in Monroe County, Tennessee, to Jacob Buck and his wife, Mary M. McCray, both natives of Monroe County as well. She died at 6:15 p.m. of chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes and bowels. She was buried in Grapevine Cemetery.

