



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

English Hardisty

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English Hardisty was one of the earliest pioneers in the Birdville community. He died while in the service of the Confederate States of America. He was a brother of three of our other veterans, Charles, John, and Thomas Hardisty.

English was born about August 22, 1834 in Henderson County, Kentucky, and was a son of James and Julia A. Hardesty, pioneers of Birdville. When the 1850 census taker visited the family in Henderson County, they owned two slaves, a girl fourteen years of age and a boy ten years of age. English Hardisty came to Tarrant County with his parents and siblings in 1854.

Reference is made to the biographical sketches of Charles and John Hardisty in this series for details of English Hardisty's parentage and early life.

English Hardisty was twenty-nine years old when he enlisted as a private in J. C. Terrell's Company, Co. F, Waller's Battalion Texas Cavalry. He joined the regiment on August 27, 1862 at Vermilion, Louisiana, and was mounted on a horse worth \$150 and carrying his own equipment worth \$15. English Hardisty died on September 30, 1862 of heart disease while in service in Louisiana.