



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Robert Looper

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Robert Looper was a Union veteran of the Civil War. He was born December 14, 1845.

He enlisted January 28, 1864, as a Union private in Battery K, 2nd Missouri Light Artillery and was mustered in the next day at Springfield, Missouri for a term of three years. During May and June, 1865, he was on daily duty as a teamster. He served until November 24, 1865, when he was mustered out at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri.

Looper began receiving a pension for his federal service in 1890, in which year he was shown in the census with a Keller address. His home does not appear on the 1895 Sam Street Map of Tarrant County.

He died on January 27, 1897, and lies buried in White's Chapel Cemetery. No other pioneer Looper headstones are readable in northeast Tarrant County.

His widow, Amanda J. Looper, began receiving a federal pension in 1897 while still a resident of Texas. A minor heir, Amanda J. Wilson, began receiving a pension in the Oklahoma Territory in or after 1900. An examination of Looper's pension file would doubtless add many interesting details of his life.

