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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Amos K. McDaniel

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Amos K. McDaniel was a native of Tennessee and a veteran of a local Confederate cavalry company. During and after the War he lived in the Grapevine area.

Amos K. McDaniel enlisted in the Confederate service at Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas on March 4, 1862, for a term on twelve months. He became a private in Co. A, Alexander's Regiment of Texas Volunteer Cavalry. This subsequently became Co. A, 34th Texas Cavalry. On February 25, 1863 he was placed on sick leave. On a regimental muster roll for January and February, 1864 there is a notation that Mr. McDaniel was "absent on sick furlough September 14, 1863 in Texas reporting by surgeons certificate." No further records of his service have survived.

Mr. McDaniel and his family appear in the 1870 Tarrant County census of Precinct 2. Mr. McDaniel said he was born about 1825 in Tennessee. His wife was apparently dead by that year. He had seven children living with him in that year: J. C. (a male, born about 1846), W. W. (a male, born about 1848), G. W. (a male, born about 1850), S. C. (a female, born about 1853), L. J. (a female, born about 1854), A. W. (a male, born about 1858), and M. J. McDaniel (a female, born about 1852). Mr. McDaniel was a stock raiser who owned real estate worth four hundred dollars and personal property worth three thousand dollars. This census suggests the family came from Arkansas to Texas about 1854.

In 1871, Mr. McDaniel owned several tracts of land in the area of downtown Grapevine. They included twenty-six acres of the Thomas Easter survey, nineteen acres of the Ambrose Foster survey, thirty-seven acres of the S. Thompson survey. He also owned seventh-eighths worth \$2275, fourteen cows worth seventy dollars, and six sheep worth six dollars.

We have located no further records of Amos K. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel did not apply for a Confederate veterans pension in the State of Texas.