



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Marion Monroe Mosteller

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Marion Monroe Mosteller was living in the Smithfield Precinct when the census taker found him in 1910. He said at that time that he was a veteran of the Confederate Army.

Marion Mosteller was born April 25, 1847 in Cass County, (now Barstow County) Georgia, where he was living with his parents and siblings in District 12 when the 1850 census was taken. In 1860 Marion was still living with his parents and siblings in Militia District 936 of Cass County, Georgia. Cass County, Georgia's name was changed to Bartow County, Georgia in 1861. When the 1870 census was taken, Marion's parents, Jacob and Eunice, were living alone in Barstow County.

Marion was a son of Jacob M. Mosteller and his wife, Eunice West. Marion's father, Jacob, and his (Jacob's) brother established a family cemetery in Georgia, and details about it may be found at: <http://www.gabartow.org/cem/cem.MostellerInfo.shtml>

Marion's grandfather, Daniel Mosteller, established a mill at Greer, South Carolina and died there in 1841, and was buried in the Mosteller Family Cemetery there. Marion Mosteller's immigrant ancestor, Johan Peter Marsteller (b. 1705 in Pfungstadt, Germany) arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1737.

Marion Mosteller and his wife, Annie Chamblee, were married in Freestone County, Texas on March 18, 1873. Annie told a census taker she had given birth to five children, four of whom were still living in 1900. Annie was born in Alabama on July 10, 1854 and died November 2, 1926. One of their children, George Washington Mosteller, June 1, 1876-October 22, 1877, lies buried in Smithfield Cemetery.

The Mostellers' home appears on the 1895 Sam Street Map of Tarrant County. In modern-day terms, it sat in present-day North Richland Hills about where Onyx Drive runs between Venice and Rogene Streets.

The Mostellers' other children included Mattie Mosteller (June 29, 1879-Feb. 9, 1913) Frank Marion Mosteller (January 24, 1881-October 11, 1942) , Harley Monroe Mosteller (July 3, 1892-May 7, 1936..., a World War I veteran) , and Daniel Pinkton Mosteller (born January 3, 1894).

Marion Mosteller died July 2, 1924 in Tarrant County and was buried near his father in Birdville Cemetery. His death certificate says he died at Birdville of senile dementia. The informant was F. M. Mosteller of Birdville.

An obituary appeared for Mr. Mosteller in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on July 3, 1924: *"TARRANT PIONEER TO BE BURIED THURSDAY. Funeral services for M. M. Mosteller of Birdville, a resident of Tarrant County for 50 years, who died at his home in Birdville at 5 a.m. Wednesday, will be held from the Birdville Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body is at the Fort Worth Undertaking Company. Interment will be in the Birdville Cemetery. Mosteller is survived by his wife and three sons, Dan P., H. M., and F. M. Mosteller, all of Birdville."*

Another unreferenced obituary, probably from another Fort Worth newspaper, has also been found: *"M. M. MOSTELLER. M. M. Mosteller, 77 years of age, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family residence in Birdville. He is survived by the widow and three sons, D.P. Mosteller, H. M. Mosteller, and F. M. Mosteller. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Birdville Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Birdville cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Will Snow, Lon Adkins, Will Mackey, Ed Hovenkamp, John Reeds and Clyde Anderson. Honorary pallbearers will be Rufe Snow, Marsh Calloway, J. C. Cavender, John Naylor, H. C. Ponders, Harvey Neal, M. Anderson, and Pierce Trimble."*

Several genealogists are actively seeking and sharing information on this family at Ancestry.com.

