



TARRANT COUNTY

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Lorenzo Newton

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Lorenzo Newton was among the earliest settlers of Tarrant County. He served as a Confederate cavalryman.

Lorenzo Newton was born in Howard County, Missouri, about 1842, and was a son of Anderson and Jane S. (Bradshaw) Newton. By the time the 1850 census was taken, the Newtons...Lorenzo and his parents and siblings...were already in Tarrant County. His father owned parts of the Morgan Hood survey and parts of a Hines survey in 1860.

Lorenzo Newton served the Confederacy in Quayle's Co. A, 9th Texas Cavalry. He enlisted on October 14, 1861 at Camp Reeves, Texas. He joined the company on December 31, 1861 at Fort Gibson [Oklahoma] for a term on ten months. He brought with him a horse worth \$100 and equipment worth \$20. He is shown present on a muster roll for March and April, 1862. At some point during May and June, 1862, he was present but sick in camp; he was absent sick in a hospital at some point during July and August, 1862. He appears present on muster rolls beginning September 1, 1862, and continuing until May and June, 1864, which are the last surviving rolls of the regiment. He spent some time serving as a beef herder from September 26 to October 27, 1863.