



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Otho Daniel Beall

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Otho Daniel Beall was born May 15, 1836 in Attala Co., Mississippi, a son of Josiah D. Beall and his wife, Nancy “Ann” Tatum (Dent) Beall. Beall came to Tarrant County with his parents and siblings in the 1850’s, and settled near Grapevine.

Family sources report he was married in 1859 in Tarrant County, Texas to Julia Emeline Herreld. She was born in July, 1843 in Kentucky and died in 1913 in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Beall served in the Confederate Army in Co. I, 14th Texas Cavalry. He was twenty-five years old when he enlisted on June 26, 1862 at Johnson Station in Tarrant Co. under M. T. Johnson for 12 months. His horse was worth \$45 and his equipment was worth \$18. He was mustered in February 15, 1862 at Dallas. He is on the rolls for August 31 through October, 1863. On a roll dated May 5, 1864, it states that he had reenlisted for the period of the war by that time. According to his compiled military service records, he was surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama on May 4, 1865, paroled at Meridian, Mississippi on May 9, 1865, and was a resident of Tarrant County at the time he surrendered.

In 1870, O. D. Beall was living in the Pleasant Glade community between S. C. H. Witten and W. R. Joyce. At the time, he did not own any land.

His pension application says he moved to Nolan County about 1896. He said he was wounded more than once during the War. He said his regiment was dismounted at Little Rock, Arkansas. A man making an affidavit for him in his pension file says Beall was wounded in the shoulder at the New Hope Church battle in Georgia in 1864.

O. D. Beall died in Nolan County, Texas on November 16 or 17, 1913. He lies buried there in Sweetwater Cemetery beneath a veteran’s stone.

O. D. Beall's children included William Malcolm "Mack" Beall, Harriet Elizabeth "Hattie" Beall, Walter M. "Watt" Beall, Brooke Beall, Edward Beall, Mary Alice "Molly" Beall, Ida Belle Beall, and Julia Anne Beall.

