



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Joseph F. Calloway

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Joseph F. Calloway was born in 1838. He was a son of Birdville pioneers Shadrack Calloway (1814-1863) and his wife, Mary Baker (1820-1889), both of whom lie buried at Birdville. Joseph F. Calloway appears in his father's family in the 1850 census of Ashe County, North Carolina. Joseph's family did not own any slaves in 1850.

A published biographical sketch of his father-in-law, Hiram Calloway, says Joseph and his wife, Mary J., came to Texas with Hiram in 1859.

Joseph F. Calloway served in Co. G, Chisum's Regiment, Texas Cavalry (Dismounted), also known as Second Partisan Rangers, Stone's Regiment. Calloway's name appears on a regimental return for April 1865, showing him left sick in a hospital at Crockett, Texas on April 1, 1865, per orders of the regimental surgeon.

Joseph married his first cousin, Mary J., the daughter of his father's brother, Hiram Calloway. After Joseph's early death, she and her children made their home with Hiram until his death at Birdville in 1900.

Joseph's monument in Birdville Cemetery shows merely the years of his birth and death, 1838-1871. His wife's monument shows only 1839-1914.

