



TARRANT COUNTY

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Jehu Condra

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Jehu Condra was a Confederate veteran who lived briefly in northeast Tarrant County around the time of the War. We have found no trace of him after 1865.

Jehu Condra was born about 1830 in Illinois. Family historians at ancestry.com say he was a son of John Condra. John Condra, his [second?] wife and some of his children are in the Dallas County, Texas census. At that time, Jehu Condra was living in Dallas County, Texas with the Andrew J. Huitt family. Andrew J. Huitt died in Tarrant County in late 1855 or early 1856, and it seems likely Jehu may have made the move with him. The Huitts were also later landowners in northeast Tarrant County.

The 1860 tax list of Tarrant County shows Jehu as the owner of the 160-acre John Doss survey in northeast Tarrant County, worth two dollars per acre. On March 29, 1861 he patented the 320-acre Jehu Condra survey in Tarrant County.

Jehu Condra served the Confederacy in Co. A, 34th Texas Cavalry, as did many other northeast Tarrant County men. He enlisted at Fort McCulloch on July 10, 1862 under M. W. Deavenport for a term of three years. He went on sick leave on February 26, 1863. Another report shows him sick on leave in Texas since November 4, 1863. He was present with his regiment at Hempstead, Texas on April 25, 1865.

Family sources say that Jehu was living in Sebastian County, Arkansas in 1865 when his brother, Herod Condra, died there. Other sources say Herod Condra died in the Indian Territory, and that the place he died is now part of Sebastian County, Arkansas.