



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Carson McKenzie Creecy

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Carson McKenzie Creecy was born in November 1840 in Giles County, Tennessee, a son of Jesse Jasper Creecy and Catherine (Watson) Creecy. The family was still living in Giles County when the 1850 census was taken.

Carson was a private in Co. E, 27th Arkansas Infantry. He also served in Captain Maxey's Co., 1st Regiment, McBride's Brigade of Arkansas Infantry. He entered the Confederate service in Marion Co., Arkansas on June 18, 1862 for one year. His regiment was dismounted on July 29, 1862, and his name is shown on a roll dated at Camp Bragg, Arkansas July 31, 1862. He is also shown as a private in Co. E, Shaler's Regiment of Arkansas Infantry for the period March 11-July 31, 1862. He was promoted to 3rd Corporal in Shaler's Regiment August 24, 1862. He is last shown present on Shaler's Roll on February 25, 1863. According to family sources, Carson had a brother named Wesley W. Creecy who served in the Union army.

Carson's first wife was Elvira Agnes Warthem, who was born about 1846 in Alabama. Carson and his wife moved to Titus County, Texas from Arkansas by about 1867.

By 1880 they had settled in Tarrant County. Elvira was still alive when the 1880 census was taken. His second wife, Mrs. Mary L. Revel, was born in March 1840 in Tennessee. They were married in Tarrant County on December 29 1886. When the 1900 census was taken, she said she had given birth to four children, three of whom were still alive.

For the last four years of his life, Carson was completely paralyzed, and was cared for by his son, John W. Creecy. Carson died March 31, 1913, and now lies buried in an unmarked grave in White's Chapel cemetery. An obituary for him appeared in the Grapevine Sun on April 5, 1913: *"DIED. Mr. C. M. Creecy died last Monday and was buried Tuesday at White's Chapel. He had been an invalid for three years. Leaves several children to mourn his departure. Rev. Bailey conducted the funeral services. Mr. Creecy was a member of the Methodist church and was 72 years old at the*

time of his death. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved.” At some time in the past his grave was marked with a brick-sized rock marked “C.C.”

Carson and Elvira had several children, including: Mary C. Crecy, John Walter Crecy, Georgian Crecy, Martha J. Crecy, Lula F. Crecy, Laura B. Crecy, and Jesse L. Crecy.



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