



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

John E. Henderson

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John E. Henderson, a brother of Joseph M. Henderson whose biography also appears in this series, came to Birdville with his mother and siblings in 1851. Several facts about his family background may be found in the biographical sketch published in A History of Texas, Together With a Biographical History of Tarrant and Parker Counties..., printed by the Lewis Publishing Co. in Chicago in 1895. That article is reproduced in the accompanying article on Joseph M. Henderson.

John was twenty-two when he enlisted in Co. E, 12th Texas Infantry. He joined the service on January 3, 1862 at Camp Hobert near Hempstead, Texas. In December, 1862, he was absent sick at Camp Nelson. He appears on a roll for January and February, 1864, at which time he was detached for service in Folkines(sp?) cavalry company. His brother, Joseph, told biographers in 1895 that John died at the Battle of Mansfield, Louisiana on April 8, 1864.