



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Isaac Means Kimzey

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Isaac Means Kimzey was a Union veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, on October 5, 1846. His parents were James Campbell Kimzey and his wife, Catherine (Brown) Kimzey.



Kimzey enlisted in the Union army on February 25, 1864 at DuQuoin in Perry County, and served as a private in Co. D, 13th Illinois Infantry. His enlistment document says he was 5'6" tall. During the entire time of his service his regiment operated in Arkansas. Kimzey was mustered out of the army on August 31, 1865 at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Kimzey kept his revolver, saber, and accouterments when he returned home. He was pensioned for his Civil War service.

He was first married to Jannet R. Craig in Perry County, Illinois on October 26, 1868. She was born about 1852 in Perry County. As late as 1870, he was still living in Perry County, Illinois and was working as a blacksmith. He was living at Baird in Callahan County when the 1890 census was taken. He lived the last part of his life in present-day Colleyville along the west side of Pool Road, between Hall Road and Highway 26.. When the 1920 census was taken, he was living in Tarrant County, Texas and was working as a retail grocer and merchant.

He died of malaria and chronic bronchitis at his home along Pool Road on October 29, 1926. His funeral was held at Bedford, with M. H. Moore officiating. Kimzey's second wife survived him. She was Maude Mae Jones, who was born November 25, 1873 in Belvedere, New Jersey. She was the daughter of a native New Yorker, John A. Stevenson. She died at the Hurstview Home in Hurst, Texas on January 31, 1965. Her funeral was held at Colleyville Church of Christ on February 2. She was buried beside her husband in Bedford Cemetery. Mrs. Kimzey said she moved to Texas about 1900. Her last address was Rt. 2 Box 522, Grapevine. No obituary for him appeared in the Fort Worth newspaper.

