



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Clement W. Moore

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Clement W. Moore was born in January, 1845 in Butts County, Georgia. He was a Georgia cavalryman who spent the last part of his life in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Sr. in the residential area of Grapevine.

Clement Moore was a Confederate soldier in Co. E, 3rd Georgia Cavalry. When he applied for his pension in 1913, he stated that he had left the Confederate army at Greensboro, North Carolina. His compiled military service file in Washington shows that he enlisted on February 1, 1864 and was shown present on a muster roll for November and December, 1864. He surrendered at Tallahassee, Florida on May 10, 1865, and was paroled at Albany, Georgia on May 16, 1865.

Mr. Moore applied for a Confederate pension in 1913 while living at 1327 Washington Ave. in Dallas. Moore said he'd been in Texas since 1882, and had been in Van Zandt County for a time around 1889.

Moore married his wife, Mary S. McGuinty, on October 18, 1866 in Stewart County, Georgia. She was born in Stewart County, Georgia in November, 1848. When Mrs. Moore applied to the State of Texas for a Confederate pension in late 1926, she was to be addressed in care of Mrs. J. T. Lucas of Grapevine. In 1926 Mrs. Moore said she had been a resident of Tarrant County for ten years. Both Clement and Mary S. Moore lie in unmarked graves in Grapevine Cemetery.

The 1880 census taker found them living at Florence, Stewart County, Georgia. At the time, they had five children living with them: Annie (born about 1868), Lola Estelle (born August 9, 1870), Mamie (born about 1873), Sammie (a son born about 1875), and Atwood (born about 1879).

The census taker in 1900 found them living at 177 Ross Avenue in Dallas. Mrs. Moore told the census taker in 1910 that she had given birth to ten children, six of whom were still living. Their children included Annie Moore (born in October 1867), Willie Moore (a daughter, born in June

1881), Toombs Moore (a son born in July 1883), and Morton Moore (a son born in January 1893). The last two named children were born in Texas; the others were born in Georgia.

Clement Moore died November 5, 1926 in Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Sr. No death certificate was filed for Mr. Moore.

An obituary for Mr. Moore appeared in The Grapevine Sun on November 11, 1926: “MR. C. W. MOORE DIES. Mr. C. W. Moore passed to his eternal abode on November 5 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lucas, after a long illness. He had passed his 80th birthday, having lived through a period of years, in the world’s history that has shown greater progress than any other period of its history. He was born in 1846 in Butts County, Georgia, and in 1867 he was married to Miss Mary McGuinty. He has made his home in Texas since 1881. To this couple were born ten children, five of whom, Mrs. Annie Price of New York, Mrs. J. T. Lucas of this place, Mrs. Mattie Parks of Dallas, Mrs. Willie Hart of Temple and Mr. Morton Moore of Dallas, together with their mother survive him. He fought the battles of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Since the age of 28 he has been a member of the Methodist Church. After services conducted by Rev. George F. Kornegie, pastor of the Sylvania Heights Church at Fort Worth, assisted by the pastor of the Grapevine Methodist Church, Rev. L. Pat Leach, the body was buried in the Grapevine cemetery. His loved ones and friends mourn his death.”

Mrs. Moore’s obituary appeared in the same newspaper on December 15, 1932: “MRS. MARY S. MOORE BURIED LAST THURSDAY. Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Mary S. Moore last Thursday from the home of her grandson, J. T. Lucas, Jr. Rev. E. N. Strother, pastor of the Baptist church assisted by the Rev. R. E. Nollner, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. W. Harrison Baker of Dallas, conducted the services. Mrs. Mary S. Moore was born in Stuart County, Georgia, eighty-three years ago, and was called to be with loved ones and friends in that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, on December 6, 1932, from her home in Dallas. She came to Texas more than sixty years ago and settled in this section where she spent the greater part of her long and eventful life. She may truly be numbered with the pioneer settlers of this great western empire. She suffered the hardships, enjoyed the romance and lived to see the reward of her hands along the pathway of civilization. The faithful discharge of duties, the fortitude of life and victorious death, may be truly said to be result of her early surrender to the Lord, whom she made the supreme ruler of her life ever afterward. She united with the Baptist Church and remained a member until death. Her membership in the later years was at Bear Creek Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1926, and one son, who was fatally injured in an accident in 1918. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. A. V. Trice, New York City; Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Sr., Grapevine; Mrs. R. E. Hart, Dallas; one son, M. F. Moore, Dallas; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.”

