



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Dr. Augustus Foust Scott

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Dr. Augustus Foust Scott was born in September 5, 1841 in Tennessee. By 1850 he was living in a family in District 2 of Bedford County, Tennessee, headed by his widowed mother, Mary Scott, who was born about 1813 in Tennessee.

Augustus enlisted in the Confederate Army twice, and served the first time from December 9, 1861 to December 15, 1862, having enlisted at Camp Trousdale in Co. H, 44th Tennessee Infantry. He was a prisoner for a time and was paroled at Camp Dick Robinson, Kentucky on October 24, 1862. He reenlisted before December 17, 1863 on which date he was captured at Big Springs, Tennessee, and refused for several months to swear allegiance to the Union and thus get a parole. He finally took the oath on April 25, 1864 at Rock Island Barracks, Illinois. Union records show him confined at Rock Island on January 20, 1864. He served as a 4th sergeant at some time in 1864, and possibly earlier. At the time of his parole, his residence is shown as Fairfield, Tennessee, and he had a fair complexion, sandy hair, gray eyes, was 5'10" tall, and was twenty-two years old. He served at various times in the 44th Tennessee in Companies A, B, and D.

His wife, Sarah Catherine Green, was born in 1842 in Tennessee. She was a daughter of Hosea Green, who moved from Bedford County, Tennessee to the Euless area of Tarrant County, Texas about 1868. She and Mr. Scott were married on February 7, 1866 in Bedford County, Tennessee. Census data indicate that Mrs. Scott gave birth to her son, James, in Illinois about 1869. The 1870 census taker found them living in Galatia, Saline County, Illinois in Township 8, Range 5 East. Augustus was already a physician by that time, and they had one son with them, [James} Robert.

In 1926 when Mrs. Scott applied for a Confederate pension, she said she had lived in the Bedford/Arlington area for 55 years; thus they must have arrived here about 1871. By the time of the 1880 census, Augustus was a practicing physician, and it is interesting to note that he was a "cripple in hand." In 1895 the Scotts lived between Bedford and Euless, in present-day Bedford at about the intersection of Stonecourt and Sovereign Streets, northwest of the intersection of FM 157 and State Highway 183.

When the 1900 census was taken, Mrs. Scott said she had given birth to nine children, six of whom were still living. Mr. Scott died in Tarrant County on July 6, 1907. Dr. Scott's death certificate says he died on July 6, 1907 at his home near Euless. He died at 6:30 a.m. of consumption of five months duration.

His widow was pensioned for his Confederate service. Sarah C. Scott died in Tarrant County on June 4, 1936 at the home of her daughter, Kate Scott, near Arlington. Both lie buried in Bedford Cemetery along with many of their descendants. The Scotts' children included James Robert Scott (b. Sept. 1869 in Illinois); Iva Scott (1871-1877); Joshua P. Scott (1873-1937); Augustus F. Scott (1875-1959); Carr Scott (b. Feb. 1877); John Scott (b. Sept. 1878); Kate Scott (1880-1969).

