

Remember Them Forever

Name: William H H Addington

Birth: 17 October 1840
Gilmer County, Georgia

Death: 3 January 1862
Fort Gibson, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6311887, -97.1255848

Family:

Father: Jarrett Addington

Mother: Lucinda Amanda Spivey

In 1840, family lived in Gilmore Co, Georgia; 1850, Division 12 Cass Co, Georgia; 1860 Cooke Co, Texas; 1870, Pct. 3 Grayson Co., Texas

Military:

Co A, Young's Regiment, 3rd SGT, Enlisted Texas Muster Roll 15 May 1861, Cooke Co, Texas

He was the only casualty of the Civil War buried in Fairview Cemetery. His headstone reads:

Died for his Country

To the Memory of W H H Addington Born Oct 17, 1840, in Gilmer Co Ga. He was wounded at the Battle of Oostanolla, Indian Territory [sic] on Dec 26, 1861. Died at Fort Gibson Jan 3, 1862, Interd [sic] at this place Feb 4, 1862.

His last words were, tell my mother, "I fell for her. Tell her, I will meet her in Heaven."

Sources: FamilySearch ID LBHH-3GV, US Census, Texas Civil War abstract of Muster rolls, Find a Grave, BillionGraves, short story in Ron Melugin, *Heroes, Scoundrels and Angels: Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville, Texas* (page 39).

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