

Remember Them Forever

Name: Henry Waterman

Birth: 4 May 1844
Hengstfeld, Wuerttemberg, Germany

Death: 12 February 1912
Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

GPS of grave: 22.6304141, -97.1265498

Family:

Spouse: Annette "Nettie" Sproesser (1859-1933) married 3 April 1881, Cooke County, TX

Military: Private, Company F, 46th Ohio Infantry.

Occupation and any other brief personal or family comments.

"Gainesville--Henry Waterman, aged 68 and who had been a citizen here for 33 years, was accidentally killed here this morning. He went into the yard to feed his chickens and had taken a target gun of 22 caliber with which to shoot a cat that was eating his pigeons. Climbing up on a small ladder he lost his balance and fell to the ground, the gun being discharged and the load entering his heart, causing instant death. Mr. Waterman was well known all over North Texas."-*The Waco Times Herald* Monday, February 12, 1912.

In 1907 he owned a saloon in Gainesville, which he still had in 1910 and out of which he also sold cigars and tobacco.

Sources: FamilySearch ID M5S5-Y11, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, The Waco Times Herald 12 February 1912; Gainesville City Directory 1907 and City Directory 1910; 1890 Veterans Schedule, 1900 and 1910 U.S. Censuses.

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