

Remember Them Forever

Name: Elias Hardin Campbell

Birth: 9 May 1840
Garrard County, Kentucky

Death: 24 Nov 1916
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6208306, -97.1258083

Family:

Father:	Whitaker Hill Campbell
Mother:	Permelia H Perkins
Spouse:	Clara Ella Robinson, married 12 Nov 1878 Lancaster, Garrard County, Kentucky. Moved to Gainesville, Texas the following year.
Children:	All children born in Gainesville. Lula Robinson, Minnie, Sterling, Clara Ella, and Mary Elizabeth Campbell

Military: 1st Sergeant, Company E, 8^h Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, CSA. Enlisted 10 Sep 1862 at Winchester, Kentucky. Captured as Prisoner of War 26 Jul 1863 at Salineville, Ohio. Imprisoned at Camp Douglas Illinois, then transferred to Maryland for exchange 24 Feb 1865. Released 5 May 1865 Nashville, Tennessee. He stated, "Was wounded at Hartsville, Tenn., in 1862 in the right leg. Surgeons pronounced it a serious wound. I was lame from it for eight or ten years. Was taken prisoner in Ohio and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, and then to Camp Douglas, Ill., where I was treated like a dog. Was exchanged March 3, 1865. Was made Orderly Sergeant on Jan. 1, 1863. Was in no regular, pitched battles, but heard the bullets whistle every day for months as we scouted in the rear and on the flanks of the Yankee army, Was on one raid eighteen days without a stop for rest or sleep. A great many men's feet became so swollen that they could not wear their boots."

Occupation: Farmer, Hardware merchant.

Sources: FamilySearch ID ML32-4S8; Billion Graves; Find a Grave; Kentucky marriages; Kentucky, Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers; Civil War Prisoner of War Records; Texas Death Certificate; Texas Widow's Confederate Pension Application 50931, Reminiscences of the Boys in Gray 1861-1865

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