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Name: James Alexander Cunningham (aka: James A. with an alias: Joseph Alexander).

Birth: 31 Jul 1838
Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tennessee

Death: 11 Sep 1911
Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas

Cemetery Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6312444, -97.1260889

Family:

Father: George William Cunningham
Mother:
Spouse: Margaret Ann Hicks, married 12 Mar 1868 Hickman, Tennessee
Children: Katherine Emma, George William, Robert Alexander, James Edward,
Hettie Eudora, John Calvin, Ernest Samuel, Jesse Brookshire

Military: Corporal, Co. 5th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.
The General Index to Pension Files and the Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards list his name as Cunningham, James A (alias: Joseph Alexander).
Service record is filed under Alexander, Joseph.
His pension payment card lists him as Army invalid.

Occupation: Carpenter

Sources: FamilySearch ID G3NP-SM7. Kentucky Marriages, Texas Death Certificates, US Census Records. BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Civil War General Index to Pension Files, Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards

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