

Benjamin F. Polk

Personal information

Name: Benjamin Franklin Polk
(Ben F. Polk / Benj. F. Polk)

Birth: 10 August 1848
Mississippi

Ben Polk's childhood home was Eulogy Beat, Holmes County, Mississippi, where he lived with his parents and 5 siblings. From there, he enlisted with the Confederacy at about 15 years of age, returned home after the war, married and started his family.

About 1871, the Polk family moved to Dallas County, Texas, and lived near Rowlett for about 25 years. By 1900, he had moved to Wilbarger County, Texas, where he lived with 4 children and 2 boarders. He remarried and moved to Rock Creek Road in Palo Pinto County with his wife and 3 stepchildren before settling near Aubrey in Denton County, Texas.

Death: 25 December 1930
Aubrey, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Green Valley Cemetery
Aubrey, Denton County, Texas

Family: *Spouse:* (1) Mary Elizabeth Luper,
married 12 Nov 1867, Holmes County,
Mississippi; died 1899

Spouse: (2) Mrs. M. Callie Anderson,
married 27 June 1906

Children: Richard N., William W., Lula
Ann, John N., Linnie Delia, Clarence C.
(plus 6 more, not all of whom survived)

Parents: Ephraim Polk and Adaline M.
Polk of Eulogy Beat, Homes County,
Mississippi



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Military Service

Military Branch: Army, Confederate

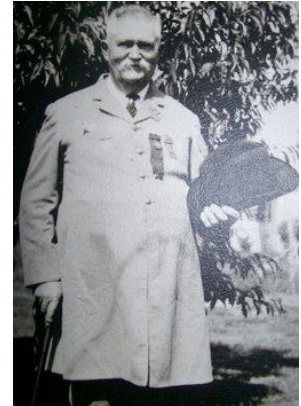
Dates: Enlisted 01 November 1862
Surrendered 04 May 1865, Citronelle, Alabama
(Prisoner of War)
Paroled 18 May 1865, Grenada, Mississippi

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era/Service: Civil War
Confederate

Assignments: 5th Mississippi Cavalry
Company F. Col. H. Gillum's Regiment,
Mounted Riflemen (McCullough's Brigade)

Pension: #42120
(listed paralysis of leg)



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Civilian Life

Education: Literate

Occupation: Farmer

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