

Remember Them Forever

Name: George Yell Bird

Birth: 16 Nov 1829
Lexington, Henderson County, Tennessee

Death: 04 November 1906
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6309927, -97.1263954

Family:

Father: David Bird
Mother: Kitturah Priddy
Spouse: Lucetta McCall, married 28 November 1851 Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
Spouse: Elizabeth M Gossett, married 4 November 1857 Cooke County, Texas
Spouse: Martha Dakin, married 18 July 1888 Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
Children: Catherine Bird, Daniel Bird, William Lafayette Bird, Mary Caroline Bird, Thomas Arthur Bird, George Yell Bird Jr, Edgar Bird, Jesse Bird, Florence Bell Bird, Cora Bertha Bird

Military: Company A, 16th Cavalry (Fitzhugh's Regiment; 3rd Regiment, Johnson's Brigade), C. S. A.

Occupation: In 1870, surveyor. First mayor of Gainesville in 1873. In 1880, saddler, and in 1900, prominent dry goods merchant. Sometimes babysat children of customers when they went to a less safe part of town.

Sources: FamilySearch ID KGM9-MG1; U. S. Census Records; Texas Marriage Records; Texas Civil War Records of Confederate Soldiers; BillionGraves; Find a Grave; Texas Widows Confederate Pension Application; Cooke County Probate Records; *Heroes, Scoundrels and Angels: Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville, Texas*.

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