

Remember Them Forever

Name: Harvey Howeth

Birth: 01 October 1821
Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee

Death: 26 September 1898
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6309167, -97.1262417

Family:

Father: Thomas Howeth
Mother: Nancy James
Spouse: Susan Amelia Dorsett, married 10 June 1847 Henderson, Rusk County, Texas
Children: Harriett Melvina, John Fletcher, William M., Jefferson Theodore, Martha Ellen, Andrew Thomas, Harvey H, Susan Kathryn, Nancy Tabathy, Joseph Martin, Bettie Fadelia, and Lula Lucy Howeth

Military: Private, Company I, McClartys Company, 1st Regiment Texas Foot Riflemen Volunteers, Mexican-American War
1st Lieutenant, 1st Frontier District, and 16th Cavalry (Fitzhugh's Regiment), Civil War

Occupation: Came to Texas in 1839 and moved to Gainesville, Texas in 1853.
Farmer
Member of the local militia who shot and killed Dr. James T. Foster, a condemned man, when he tried to escape the hangman's noose during the "Great Hanging" of 1862.

Sources: FamilySearch ID LH22-867, U. S. Census Records, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Compiled Military Service Records for American Volunteer Soldiers, Mexican War, Texas County Tax Rolls, Mexican War Pension Index, Texas Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, Texas Confederate Army and Commanding Officer Card Index, Cooke County Probate Records, The Daily Armoreite

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