

Remember Them Forever

Name: James Young Light

Birth: 01 January 1845
Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee

Death: 30 September 1924
Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6321453, -97.1254265

Family:

Father: William Light
Mother: Amanda Elizabeth Nix
Spouse: Lucinda Cannon, married 20 July 1865 Fannin County, Texas
Children: Robert Franklin Light, Mae Branch Light, Anna Ramey Light, William Ira Light, Charley Light, Kitty Georgia Light

Military: Company E, Well's Battalion Cavalry, Indian Territory, C. S. A.

Occupation: Farmer

Personal Information: Went to Fort Worth to attend the state reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and was killed by a streetcar.

Sources: FamilySearch ID LRN5-LSB, Texas Marriage and Death Certificates, U. S. Census Records, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Texas Confederate Pension Application File 35688, The Jacksboro Gazette, The Gainesville Register

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