

Remember Them Forever

Name: Lawrence Washington Lee

Birth: 27 October 1831
Howard County, Missouri

Death: 12 February 1916
Valley View, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6305762, -97.1260603

Family:

Father: Noah Green Lee
Mother: Sarah Harvey
Spouse: Mary Ann Fryer, married 01 November 1859, in Cooper County, Missouri
Children: Robert Perry Lee, Ella Lee, Zoe Lee

Military: Lieutenant, Company A, 52nd Missouri Militia, Civil War

Civilian life: Led cattle drives from Missouri to California. Came by ox cart to Texas in 1870. leading a group of families. Founder of Valley View, Texas, and offered each family a lot provided they would paint their house white. Leading cattleman in the area.
Historic marker at 108 Church Street in Gainesville, Texas, for a house he built in 1894 as a wedding present for his daughter.

Sources: FamilySearch ID LRVK-H2X, Texas marriage and death records, U. S. Census Records, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, 1890 Veterans Schedule of U. S. Census, *Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas*, pp. 514-218; *Heroes, Scoundrels and Angels: Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville, Texas*

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