

Remember Them Forever

Name: Benjamin Franklin Carpenter

Birth: 25 August 1837
Overton County, Tennessee

Death: 19 January 1916
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6303279, -97.1261734

Family:

Father: Hezekiah Severe Carpenter
Mother: Nancy Howard
Spouse: Laura James George, married 14 November 1872, Cooke County, Texas
Children: Ressie Carpenter, Christina Carpenter, Margaret Carpenter

Military: Enlisted 1 September 1861 at McKinney, Texas, as 3rd Corporal, Company K, 6th Texas Cavalry. Was later 2nd Sergeant, Ross' Brigade, Trans-Mississippi Department, CSA Army
His words: "I never received a scratch and there were only four or five out of the company who were not killed or wounded.... Our regiment went out of Texas with 1,180 men, and when we surrendered at Canton, Miss., there were 240 at roll call.... Every commissioned officer in my company down to Corporal was killed or wounded in the battle at Corinth, Miss."

Occupation: Carpenter

Sources: FamilySearch ID KZL7-LKQ, Texas marriage and death records, U. S. Census Records, BillionGraves, Find a Grave, Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, Texas Confederate Pension Application 26845, *Reminiscences of the Boys in Gray*.

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