

Remember Them Forever

Name: William Walter Hudson

Birth: 06 December 1829
South Carolina

Death: 01 March 1904
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas

Cemetery: Fairview Cemetery
Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas
GPS of grave: 33.6305964, -97.1256813

Family:

Father: John Wesley Hudson
Mother: Catherine McSween Wadsworth
Spouse: Mary Jane Fletcher
Children: William Walter Hudson, Eva May Hudson, Leanora Hudson, John William Hudson

Military: Cooke County 1st Frontier District, Texas State Troops, Civil War

Personal Information: Arrived in Gainesville in 1854. Very involved in civic and business affairs. Member of the Cooke County Commissioners Court. In 1862 assigned to Newton Chance to spy on the "Peace Party" led to the "Great Hanging" in Gainesville. After the war, partnered with his son in a stock farm.

Sources: FamilySearch ID M1CS-N8X; Texas marriage and death records; U. S. Census Records; BillionGraves; Find a Grave; *Heroes, Scoundrels and Angels: Fairview Cemetery of Gainesville, Texas*; *The First 100 Years in Cooke County*, Texas Muster Roll Index Cards

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