

## Remember Them Forever

Name: William Lafayette Hawk

Birth: 26 May 1843  
Tennessee

Death: 18 Mar 1916  
Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery  
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA  
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 08" N, -97° 05' 12" W  
Section III, D6

Family: Son of James Hawk and Margaret Cathey. On Sept 25, 1865, William married Rachel Ann Robertson in Denton County. They were blessed with ten children.

Military: Civil War CSA  
William enlisted in 1862 and was assigned to Company E, Madison's Texas Cavalry-Mayors Brigade. William served until the end of the war.

Civilian: At the time of his death, the Hawk family resided in Argyle, Texas. William was a farmer. The Hawk family had a strong presence in the Chinn Chapel community.

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, Find-a-Grave, Alabama, Texas and Virginia US Confederate Pensions, US Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, Texas US Death Certificates, 1870 & 1900 US Federal Census, Fort Worth Star Telegram (16 Jan 1933 Rachel Hawk obituary), US Headstone Applications for Military Veterans

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