

Remember Them Forever

Name: Schoppaul , A
Christian Friederich Philipp Adolf "Adolph" Schoppaul

Birth: 11 Jun 1834
Mengeringhausen, Germany

Death: 12 Jul 1921
Austin, Travis County, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 09" N, -97° 05' 12" W, Section II

Family: He is the son of Carl Schoppaul (council servant) and Johannette Ritter Married Jane Caroline Wyatt. They had 8 children: Louis Henry, G. Adolf, Nellie Pauline, Albert, Bessie, Jessie, Clara Mae, and May F.

Military: Civil War
Inscription: Co D, Palmettos, S.C.S.S., South Carolina
Regiment: Palmetto Sharp Shooters
Rank in: Musician
Rank Out: Private
Muster Date: 01 May 1862

Mr. Schoppaul was a musician. During the American Civil War, music played a prominent role on both sides of the conflict: Union and Confederate.

On the American Civil War battlefield, instruments included: bugles, drums, and fifes.

They were played to issue marching orders or to boost the morale of soldiers. The field music of buglers was not only necessary for the telling of time and duties in camp, but also for communicating orders in the heat of battle. The bugle could often be heard when voice commands were impossible. These buglers were not part of the brass bands that were common at the beginning of the war, but rather musicians who along with fifers and drummers enlisted with a regiment of infantry or cavalry.

Civilian: In South Carolina, he opened a business as a shoe and boot maker

Obituary published in Confederate Veteran, volume 29, page 346

"Adolphus Schoppaul was born in Germany on 11 June 1834 and died at the Confederate Home at Austin, Texas on 13 July 1921. Comrade Schoppaul came to America in 1858 locating at Spartanburg, SC. At the breaking out of the War between the States, he enlisted as a volunteer in May 1861 in Capt H Foster's company Jenkin's Brigade. He fought his first battle at Manassas and was in every other noted battle in Virginia. He served throughout the war and was honorably discharged at the close. Comrade Schoppaul came to Texas in 1880 locating at Bartonville in Denton County in which community he was known as an honorable and upright citizen. Early in 1921 he entered the Confederate Home. In his death a good citizen and friend has passed on a true comrade proud of his record as a Confederate soldier. He was a member of Sul Ross Camp at Denton, Texas. Surviving him are four sons, one daughter, and a host of friends."

[his comrade and friend Marion McCreless]

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, Soldier, veteran, and prisoner rolls (film M381 roll 28), U.S. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Christening 1832-1854. State Church Archive Kassel Confession Protestant Official Acts Baptism 1832 – 1854, Find-a-Grave, Confederate Veteran - Volume 29 - Page 346 - "Published Monthly in the Interest of Confederate Veterans and Kindred Topics", Ancestry

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Note: When researching, I discovered many conflicting dates on older documents; however, the dates are within a few days or a couple of years of each other. I feel confident that the records were pertaining to the same person.

Organization Represented: The Flower Mound NSDAR

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