

William J. McNiel



Col. Charles DeMorse's 29th Texas Cavalry
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Personal information

Name: William Jasper McNiel [McNeel, McNeil, McNeal]

Birth: circa 1836
North Carolina

- Family moved to TX in 1847
- Living in Collin County, TX, with stepfather (William Cooper), mother and siblings in 1850
- Moved to Denton County, TX, and bought a farm about 1855
- Living with wife and one child at Rock Hill, Denton County, TX, in 1860
- Living in Denton, Denton County, TX, in 1870 with wife and four children
- Lived on Prairie Street in Denton, Denton County, TX, in 1880, with wife and seven children

Family: Parents: William Henry McNiel and Susan Elizabeth Stovall McNiel
Spouse: Lucinda C. Townley (married 02 December 1857)
Children: Louisa, McNiel, Benjamin F. McNiel, Homer J. McNiel, Alta McNiel, Ola May McNiel, Jesse M. McNiel, Robert Homer McNiel, John R. McNiel, Alice I. McNiel

Death: 08 January 1892
Denton, Denton County, TX

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, TX; Block: 9-3 (west of road)
(GPS: 33° 12' 41" N 97° 7' 20" W)

Military Service

Military Branch: Confederate Army

Dates: Enlisted 1862
May 1865 [presumed date]

Rank at Discharge: Enlisted as Sergeant (for 3 years)
Second Lieutenant

Era/Service: Civil War

Assignments: Company A, 29th Regiment, DeMorse's Texas Cavalry, CSA

The 29th Regiment was formed in 1862 at Clarksville, TX. It was assigned to D. H. Cooper, Bankhead's, Gano's, brigade, Trans-Mississippi Department and served in Indian Territory, Louisiana and Arkansas. It disbanded in May 1865, at Hempstead, Texas.



Flag of Col. Charles DeMorse's 29th Texas Cavalry

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Pension: File Number 01145
Application dated 03 July 1899 (by widow, Mrs. Lucinda C. McNiel)
Denton, Denton County, TX
Application approved 27 September 1899

Civilian Life

Education: Literate

Occupation: Farmer (1860), Deputy District Clerk (1870), Dry Good Merchant (1880)

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Battle of Honey Springs – 29th Texas Cavalry, CSA

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