

George A. Wells

Personal information

Name: George A. Wells

Birth: 18 August 1846
Lawrence County, Tennessee

In 1850, the family lived in District 27, Hamilton County, Tennessee
By 1867, Wells had married at Tishomingo, Alcorn County, Mississippi; and in 1870, was living in Alcorn County with his wife, infant son, and brother; he owned a farm
Wells moved to Denton County, Texas, with his wife and children prior to 1880; owned his farm and was still there in 1910
By 1920, Wells was widowed and lived with son at 1920 Samuels Avenue, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

Family: *Parents:* James Wells and Susan Wells
Spouse: Sarah Ann Phillips (married 05 December 1867)
Children: Leonidas Lafayette Wells, Charles H. Wells, John Wells (1); Lula Wells, Garrett Proctor Wells, Ada Lee Wells, George Walter T. Wells, John C. Wells (2)

Death: 18 May 1929
Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas
Residing with son, C. H. Wells, at 1205 E. Bluff Street, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, at time of death

Cemetery: Grave marker: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 5-1 (GPS: 33° 12' 44" N 97° 7' 19" W)

V.A. Application for Headstone says I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; no evidence of grave marker at I.O.O.F. (see Application for Headstone below)

Military Service

Military Branch: Army (Cavalry)

Dates: Enlisted 10 May 1864
Released 15 April 1865

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era/Service: Civil War (Confederate)

Assignments: Company H, 9th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry
Prisoner of War, Nashville, Tennessee
(released 15 April 1865)

Pension: Pension File Number 26799
Application 19 February 1914
Filed 01 March 1914
Tarrant County, Texas

The 9th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry (Ward's) [also called 13th or 15th Cavalry] was organized as an eight-company battalion in September, 1862. It skirmished in Tennessee and Kentucky and served in General Morgan's Brigade. On Morgan's raid into Ohio during July, 1863, most of the men were captured at Buffington Island and New Lisbon. Those that remained served in the 1st Kentucky Cavalry Battalion.

(Source: *The Civil War, Battle Unit Details*, <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-detail.htm?battleUnitCode=CTN0009RC01>)

Civilian Life

Education: Literate

Occupation: Truck farmer

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- 13) U.S.A., War Department Collection of Confederate Records, Record Group Number 109, digital image, Ancestry.com, Geo. A. Wells, Microfilm Publication M1303, from National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE <u>10 May 1864</u>	SERIAL No.	EMBLEM (Check one) ☐ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☒ NONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE <u>20 Apr 1865</u>	PENSION No.	
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE <u>Tenn.</u>	RANK <u>Private</u>
☐ BRONZE MARKER		COMPANY <u>H Not shown</u>	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>Wells, George A</u>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <u>9th Tenn. Cavalry</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <u>18 Aug. 1846</u>	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <u>19 May 1929</u>	LOCATION (City and State) <u>Denton, Texas</u>	
NAME OF CEMETERY <u>I.O.O.F.</u>		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <u>Denton, Texas</u>	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) JACK SCHMITZ AND SONS FUNERAL HOME 705 N. LOCUST ST. DENTON, TEXAS		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <u>Denton, Texas</u>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense. United Daughters of the Confederacy, Denton, Texas by: <u>E.E. Hanks, Pres.</u> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE OF APPLICATION <u>Dec. 29-49</u>	
FOR VERIFICATION	ORDERED <u>COLUMBUS, MISS. APR 25 1950</u>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <u>1821 W. Chestnut - Denton, Tex.</u>	
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