

J. A. Withers

Personal information

Name: John Allen Withers

Birth: 11 June 1842
Clay County, Missouri

In 1860, Withers lived with his parents at Fishing River, Clay County, Missouri.

He moved to Denton, Denton County, Texas, about 1867 and was recorded living with his wife in Precinct 1 in 1870.

By 1883, Withers owned approximately 500 acres of land. He lived in Denton with his wife and 3 children.

In 1900, Withers lived in Denton City Ward 1-2, Denton County, Texas, with his wife and 5 children.



Death: 19 July 1909
Denton, Denton County, Texas

Withers' funeral was said to have been attended by the largest number of friends seen in many years. It was held at his home on East Oak Street in Denton, then services were conducted at the gravesite by Confederate veterans. The pallbearers were all "Confederate soldiers and comrades."

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery
Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 9-3
(GPS: 33° 12' 41" N 97° 7' 18" W)

Family: Parents: George W. Withers and Susan G. Withers
Spouse: Mary Coleman
Children: Edgar Coleman Withers, Georgia Withers, Annis May Withers, Burke Allen Withers, Ella Withers, Sue Withers, Harry Clay Withers, Niele France Withers, Richard Henry Withers, Beneva Withers, Robert Gano Withers, Ella Withers, Georgia Withers

Military Service

Military Branch: Army (Confederate)

Dates: Enlisted 11 January 1862
Greene County, Missouri

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era/Service: Civil War (CSA)

Assignments: Muster: Company F, 3rd MO Infantry
Transfer: Unit D
Imprisoned: 01 May 1863
Port Gibson, Mississippi
Exchanged: 12 June 1863

Pardon: Amnesty Granted: 1865-1867, Texas

Civilian Life

Education: Literate

Occupation: Grocer, Farmer

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