

Remember Them Forever

Name: William Thomas Eidson
Birth: 22 Oct 1842
Iredell County, North Carolina
Death: 26 Jul 1930
Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas
Cemetery: Old Shiloh Cemetery
Flower Mound, Denton County, Texas
GPS: 33° 02' 51" N, -97° 07' 54" W

Family:

Father: Peter Claywell Eidson
Mother: Harriett A. Bagwell
Spouse: (1) Bedorah "Dora" Cornelia Becknell, married 16 Aug 1866
(2) Mattie, married 02 Mar 1880
(3) Mary Adelina Bunch, married 10 Aug 1884

W. T. "Tom" Eidson moved to Texas in 1852. He was a farmer who raised 13 children.

Military: During the Civil War, W. T. Eidson served as a private in Company H, 27th Texas Cavalry, CSA. He enlisted on 01 Feb 1862 and was discharged 25 May 1865 in Oklahoma Territory. He was captured 27 Apr 1863 at Franklin, Tennessee, and paroled 10 May 1863 at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

Sources: Find a Grave, ancestry.com

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Organization Represented: The Flower Mound Chapter, NSDAR

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