John Wesley Hill

Personal information

- <u>Name</u>: John Wesley Hill (Wesley Hill, J. Wesley Hill, John W. Hill)
- *Birth*: 16 February 1834, Missouri
 - 1910, he and his wife, two children, and a granddaughter, residing as a youngster, he moved to Texas with his family and was residing until Fannin County in 1850.



- In 1860, as a young man, he was living with his parents in Hunt County, Texas.
- The next 10 years were busy ones. By 1870, he resided near Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas with his wife and eight children. He was 34 years old and farming.
- He remained in Hill County for several years; five children were still at home in 1880.
- He was farming in Ellis County, Texas with his wife add three children in 1900.

<u>Death</u> :	23 July 1920, Denton County, Texas, (10 miles northeast of Denton)	
<u>Cemetery</u> :	Green Valley Cemetery, Green Valley (Aubrey), Denton County, Texas	
<u>Family</u> :	Parents: Thomas Hill, born c1803, Tennessee; died c1880, Texas; and Rachel Burlison, born c1809, Indiana, died c1880, Texas	
	Spouse: Lucy Ann Baugus, born c1843, Arkansas (daughter of Franklin Baugus); married 25 November 1862, Hunt County, Texas, died c1924, Denton County, Texas	
	Children: Thomas F., Robert, John W., Lula Ann, Samuel, Ida, Jannette, Rachel M, Thomas F., James R., Jana A., Amanda Jane, A. T., William L.	

Military Service

Military Branch: Cavalry

Dates:Enlisted 01 March 1862, Texas
Company G, 23rd Cavalry
(family records indicate he enlisted at Greenville, Hunt County,
Texas, was assigned to Company I under Captain Stephens, 11th
Calvary, CSA, and served 4 years)

Private

<u>Era/Service</u> :	Civil War (Confederacy)
<u>Assignments</u> :	 01 March 1862 – Company G, 23rd Cavalry 06 November 1863 – Unit 2731, Brush Battalion Cavalry Served 4 years (for duration of war)
<u>Pension</u> :	File Number 36888 (application filed by spouse)
Civilian Life	

- *Education*: Attended school
- Occupation: Farmer

Sources:

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- (9) 1900 U.S. Census, Ellis County, TX, population schedule, Enumeration District 0032, Justice Precinct 7, line 45, dwelling 441, family 443, John W. Hill and Lucy A. Hill; digital image, Ancestry.com (online database), from National Archives, FHL microfilm #1241630
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- (11) Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate, File No. 22186, J. Wesley Hill (23 July 1920), Austin, Texas; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (online database)
- (12) Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, death certificate, File No. 8468, Lucy A. Hill (21 March 1924), Austin, Texas; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (online database)

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ELEVENTH TEXAS CAVALRY

IN MAY 1861, A FRONTIER UNIT WAS ORGANIZED AT CAMP REEVES IN SHERMAN. DRAWING VOLUNTEERS FROM COOKE, GRAYSON, HOPKINS, RED RIVER, FANNIN, COLLIN, TITUS AND BOWIE COUNTIES, THE REGIMENT BEGAN WITH NEARLY 900 MEN AND OFFICERS. INITIALLY LED BY THE NOTED COL. WILLIAM COCKE YOUNG, THE UNIT FOUGHT ITS FIRST BATTLES IN INDIAN TERRITORY, NOW OKLAHOMA, SECURING THE TERRITORY FOR THE CONFEDERACY. IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR, THE UNIT WAS INDUCTED INTO CONFEDERATE SERVICE AS THE 11TH TEXAS CAVALRY AND JOINED WITH OTHER FORCES IN ARKANSAS.

BEGINNING IN MARCH 1862, AT THE BATTLE OF PEA RIDGE, OR ELKHORN TAVERN, THE 11TH TEXAS SUPPORTED THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, FOLLOWING THE BATTLE, THE UNIT BECAME AN INFANTRY REGIMENT, DESIGNATED THE 11TH TEXAS CAVALRY, DISMOUNTED. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, THE TROOPS WERE ACTIVE IN MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY. IN EARLY 1863, THE 11TH TEXAS FOUGHT AT MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER BECAME A CAVALRY UNIT AGAIN. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WAR, THE CAVALRY UNIT AGAIN. FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WAR, THE CAVALRY FOUGHT IN ALBAMA, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA, PARTICIPATING IN MORE THAN 100 BATTLES AND SKIRMISHES. NOTABLE ENGAGEMENTS INCLUDED CHICKAMAUGA, KNOXVILLE, DALTON, RESACA, ALLATOONA PASS DALLAS/NEW HOPE CHURCH, KENNESAW MOUNTAIN, ATLANTA, SAVANNAH, AND, FINALLY, BENTONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, A SMALL NUMBER OF 11TH TEXAS TROOPS WERE PRESENT AT THE CONFEDERATE SURRENDER AT DURHAM STATION, NORTH CAROLINA, IN APRIL 1865.

ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE TEXAS CONFEDERATE UNITS, THE 11TH TEXAS CAVALRY SERVED WITH DISTINCTION THROUGHOUT THE CIVIL WAR, CONTINUING UNTIL THE LAST MAJOR CONFEDERATE OFFENSIVE HAD ENDED.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/11th_Texas_Cavalry_Regimen#/media/File:11th_Texas_Calvalry_Historical_Marker_i n_Sherman,_Texas.jpg

11th Regiment, Texas Cavalry

Organized May, 1861 in Grayson County, TX with 855 men.

It was one of the best in service of the CSA, active in Indian Territory and Arkansas before moving east of the Mississippi River and fighting at Richmond and Murfreesboro.

It was then assigned to Wharton's and Harrison's Brigade and fought at Chickamauga, Knoxville, and Atlanta. It then defended Savannah and was active in Carolina campaigns.

Only a remnant was available to surrender 26 April 1865.

(Source: <u>https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-battle-units-</u> <u>detail.htm?battleUnitCode=CTEXAS0011RC#:~:text=11th%20Cavalry%20Regiment%20was%20organized,the%20be</u> <u>st%20in%20Confederate%20service</u>)

Brush Battalion

Organized 06 November 1863.

Primary purpose was to defend the Texas frontier against Indian raids (Kiowa and Comanche).

(Source: <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brush Battalion</u>)



John Wesley Hill and Lucy Ann Baugus Hill

Source: <u>https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/62262931/person/330167910685/media/c00f9dfe-8470-4b34-b750-1e41deeba5c1</u>