

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Abram Tamplin Card  
Birth: 12 Oct 1838  
Jones County, Georgia  
Death: 26 July 1896  
Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery  
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA  
Plot GPS: 33 05' 08" N, -97° 05' 14" W  
B7, Section IV

Family: Son of John Henry Card and Jane Monroe Tamplin. Married Elizabeth Hamill Pattillo on 08 Nov 1866 in Macon County, Alabama. They were blessed with eight children.

Military: Civil War, CSA

Lt. Co H, 1<sup>st</sup> Alabama Inf, Gladen's Brigade, Bragg's Division. Serving as Sergeant, was captured, Island No. 10, 08 April 1862, sent to Camp Butler, Springfield, IL, as a POW, then sent from there to Vicksburg, MS, 23 Sept 1862, to be exchanged. The regiment then rendezvoused at Jackson, Miss., having lost 150 by death in prison, 150 by casualties since and during the siege of Island 10. In May 1863, he was elected 2nd LT. They were ordered to Port Hudson, LA, on the Mississippi where they participated in the siege there. "Here 6500 Confederates held 30,000 Union troops 21 May until 08 July 1863. Fall of Port Hudson opened river, hastening fall of Confederacy. " After the surrender at Port Hudson, the privates were paroled, and the officers kept in prison until the peace. He was sent from Port Hudson to New Orleans on the Steamer "Suffolk", then confined at the Customs House there until 20 Sept 1863 when he was sent North on the Steamer 'Clinton'. On 29 Sept 1863, he arrived at Ft. Columbus, New York Harbor and was sent on to Johnson's Island, Ohio, on that date. He remained there until 21 Mar 1865, when he was transferred to Point Lookout, MD for exchange. His name appears as a signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed to at Fort Delaware, DE, 12 June 1865.

Civilian: The 1880 Census finds the Card family living on a farm in Precinct 3, Denton County, Texas with five of their children and Abram's sister-in-law.

Sources: [The History of Chinn's Chapel](#) by Shirley B. Faile, Military Narrative written by CSA Texas and maintained by Betty Finley on Find-a-Grave, US Civil War Records and Profiles, Ancestry, Alabama US Marriage Index, 1880 US Federal Census

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