

Remember Them Forever

Name: Peter Ruskin Dillard

Birth: 03 April 1843
Tallapoosa County, Alabama

Death: 09 Apr 1917
Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery

Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA

Plot GPS: 33° 05' 08" N, -97° 05' 12" W
D7, Section III

Family: Son of Lorenzo Dillard and Mary Lovejoy. Peter married Caroline Milner on Dec 5, 1861, in Alabama. The 1870 Census lists Emma, Mary, and William as their children. By 1900, we find the family in Denton County. We also see a daughter Ola, who was born in Texas living with them.

Military: Mr. Dillard served as a private in Company K with the 47th Infantry with Jackson's Division. In Dadeville, Alabama Peter enlisted in April 1862. Peter was captured on July 2, 1863 and held in Gettysburg. He would be released almost two years later after making an Oath Allegiance in Fort Delaware.

Civilian: Mr. Dillard was a farmer.

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, Ph. D., US Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, Find-a-Grave, 1870-1900 US Federal Census, US Civil War POW Records, US Appointments of US Postmasters.

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