

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Theodore Newton Foster  
Birth: 01 Nov 1835  
Lexington, Virginia

Death: 05 Jan 1889  
Texas

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery

Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA  
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 08" N, -97° 05' 13" W  
C7, Section IV

Family: Theodore is the son of James Foster and Sarah Shaw. He married Sarah Ann Mugg in Collin County, Texas on Jan 01 or Oct 01, 1865, depending on which Marriage Record you are viewing. They had 7 children. By 1880, the family is living in Hood County, Texas and Theodore is a Blacksmith.

Military: 6th Regiment, Texas Cavalry (Wharton, Stone's). Theodore served with Company D.

Civilian: On the 1860 Census, we find Theodore living with his parents and siblings in Collin County, Texas with his occupation listed as a "Mill Wright". "The millwright's trade combined elements of those of carpenter, blacksmith, and stone mason. While he needed to be of a practical and resourceful turn of mind. His occupation also demanded the ability to design mills and milling machinery, which required the application of arithmetic and geometry to the manufacture of all the components of a working mill. (excerpt from online article 'Tring: Local History').

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, Ph. D., Find-a-Grave, Texas U.S. Select County Marriage Records, Civil War Index – Abstracts of Muster Rolls, U.S. Social Security Applications, 1860-1880 US Federal Censuses

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