

Remember Them Forever

Name: Martin (Mart) Thomas Guthrie

Birth: 26 Dec 1831
Coweta County, Georgia

Death: 11 Jan 1912
Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery

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

Plot GPS: 33° 05' 08" N, -97° 05' 13" W
B7, Section IV

Family: Martin's parents were William Jackson and Hannah Snyder. He was married to Mary Frances Pattillo. They had one daughter, Alice Davis

Military: Civil War Pvt., Co H, 3rd Alabama Reg. CSA enl. 09-16-1862 medical disc. 01-23-1863

Civilian: Mr. Guthrie was very active in his community and church. "By the last quarter of the nineteenth-century, a rapid increase in population, as well as change in building and technology, for example the lighting and heating of interior space, led the Chinn's Chapel congregation to plan for a more adequate house of worship. In 1877, the Church's trustees purchased the four-acre campground site in the alley, and there they erected a new building much different from the old log cabin on the hill. Those trustees who undertook the building of the new chapel were: Martin Guthrie, A. McLean, Ezekiel Rowell, J.R. Lester, and L.N. Carter. Now the Methodists were seated on backless benches surrounding a warming pot-bellied stove in winter and were cooled in summer by cross ventilation from eight glassed windows which could be lifted and closed."

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, Ph.D., Certificate of Disability for Discharge, excerpt from 'Land of the Blest: The Rural Church Cemetery as Cultural Repository', Ancestry

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