

Remember Them Forever

Name: Reverend George William Jackson

Birth: 18 Feb 1827
Athens, McMinn, Tennessee, USA

Death: 14 Jun 1906
Denton County, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Chinn Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 08" N, -97° 05' 12" W
Section I, E6

Family: Son of John Batchelor Jackson and Dorcas Cox. In 1845, George married Martha A Riggs and they had three children: Mary, John, and Mildred. In 1857, George married Sarah Ann Williams Graham also in Tennessee. They had nine children.

Military: Civil War - CSA
Chaplain serving Private Company B, 7th Tennessee Calvary, CS Army

Civilian: "As the 19th century drew to a close, Chinn's Chapel was regularly served by circuit riders, appointed first from the Gainesville District and then from the Dallas-Denton District. George W. Jackson (1827-1906), Methodist preacher, school administrator, and pioneer merchant from Tennessee settled near Chinn's Chapel, in 1882. A popular revival leader, he delivered his "soul-stirring oratorios" and spread the practice of shaped note singing, using tunes from a Methodist hymnal, written by his circuit-riding father, John Batchelor Jackson, in 1838. George W. Jackson traveled with his wife, Sarah Ann, who brought her pump organ, and their four sons, who were known, as "The Jackson Quartet" or The Singing Jackson Boys." (Quoted from Texas CSA on FAG. In 1880, we find the Jackson family in Denton County owning 224 acres of land.)

Sources: Find-a-Grave, Ancestry, US Civil War Soldiers, Tennessee US Marriage Records, US Federal Census 1880

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