

## Remember Them Forever

Name: John J. Martin  
Birth: 09 Sept 1840  
Monroe County, Kentucky  
Death: 26 Aug 1914  
Denton County, Texas  
Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery  
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton, Texas, USA  
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 10" N, -97° 05' 14" W  
B3, Section V

Family: Mr. Martin's parents are both from Virginia. John married Amanda Susan Sublett in 1870; and they had two daughters, Ruth Ella (appears as Riece E on a census) and Nannie Etta and one son, James Samuel. The 1900 census shows us Mr. Martin is widowed and living alone in a house he owns. And, he is still listed as a farmer.

Military: John enlisted on Feb 9, 1862 in Denton. He was a Cpl with Company G in the 18<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. One of his comrades, Boone Daugherty, wrote a letter indicating that John was on furlough in Virginia (March 1865) when General Lee surrendered and thus ending the war.

Civilian: Mr. Martin came to Texas in 1859. You find him as a hired hand with the Donald family on a farm in Lewisville on the 1860 census. When he was in his 70s, on his application for use of soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances, he states he is a farmer in Lewisville.

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, Ph.D., Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, 1860, 1880, and 1900 U.S. Federal Censuses

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