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Name: Malcolm Jordan McNeill

Birth: March 24, 1837

Death: March 25, 1917

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery

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

Plot GPS: 33° 05′ 07″ N, -97° 05′ 12″ W, Section III

Family: Married Fannie Mary Elizabeth Kincade on 6 Oct 1866 in Tennessee. They had five children: David Edward, Robert Lee, Landon H, Jacob S, and Ida Lou. The 1850 Census (Lawrence County, TN) finds Malcolm as a teen living with his father, Hugh McNiel from Scotland and his siblings.

Military: Malcolm enlisted on 9 July 1861 in Tennessee. He served for four years with the Tennessee Infantry. He was in Company B, 23rd Regiment. McNeill became a Sergeant with Martin's Regiment. The majority of the 23rd regiment mustered out on 9 April 1865 in Tennessee.

Civilian: MJ moved to Denton County, Texas in 1884. 1907 finds him still living in Denton County as a farmer but applying for a pension due to not being able to work any longer. At the time, he owned 2 horses, 3 cows and calves – all for a total worth of \$250.

Sources: Fold3, Confederate Pensions, Ancestry, <u>The History of Chinn's Chapel</u> by Shirley B. Faile, Ph.D., Find a Grave (photo submitted by Joe Spears), 1850 Census, US Marriage Records

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