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Name: William Alpheus Sutton Porter
Went by Alpheus Porter

Birth: 25 April 1846
Wilkinson County, Georgia

Death: 29 Oct 1918
Waketon, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 09" N, -97° 05' 13" W
Section 5, C4

Family: Son of William Ambrose Porter and Emily Summerford. Married Virginia Brown on 28 Nov 1867 in Russell, Alabama. Their children include: Annie, Clarence, Eugene, Henry, William Addison and Sarah Lou.

Military: CSA Civil War
Alpheus enlisted in November 1864 at Macon County, Alabama.
He only served about 6 months according to his widow. He was a Private in the Emery's Battery, Waddell's Battalion, Alabama Light Artillery

Civilian: As a teenager, we find Alpheus living on a family farm in Alabama. The 1880 census shows William and Virginia set up as farmers in Precinct 3 of Denton County. We also see that while the 3 oldest children were born in Alabama, William, age 8 at the time, was born in Texas.

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, photo used with permission by Find-a-Grave contributor Betty Finley, Widow's Pension Application (Alabama, Texas and Virginia US Confederate Pensions), 1860 & 1880 US Federal Census, Texas US Death Certificates, Alabama US County Marriage Records

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