

Remember Them Forever

Name: Thomas Jackson Robertson
Birth: 11 Jan 1828
North Carolina
Death: 06 July 1909
Lewisville, Denton County, Texas

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Copper Canyon, Denton County, Texas, USA
Plot GPS: 33° 05' 10" N, -97° 05' 12" W, Section II

Family: Son of James Jackson Robertson and Margaret Lane Ross. Mr. Robertson married Margaret Frances Burgess in 1848/9. On the 1860 Census, it lists the following children: James J, Cornelia A, John M, Ann E, William T.

Military: Civil War, Pvt. Co I, 13th Regt Alabama Infantry
Thomas enlisted 02-28-1862 at Roanoke, AL
He was awarded \$26.50 under the Act approved February 18th, 1891, for maimed soldiers (and Widows of Confederate Soldiers)

Civilian: In the 1900 Census, Mr. Robertson is listed as a Farmer in Precinct 3, Denton County, Texas with his wife of 52 years. At that time, they only have one daughter living with them, Fannie, who is listed as being born in Alabama. They own this farm. Mr. Robertson's family roots run deep in the Chinn Chapel community. We find the following listed as pupils in the 1903-1904 class for the Chinn's Chapel School in 'Waketon, Texas': Lena Robertson, Minnie Robertson, Nora Robertson, Emma Robertson, and Charley Robertson. Future generations would mow the church grounds faithfully and provided funding to install the first running water at the church. You will find the Robertson name on the church roster from the 1930s.

Sources: The History of Chinn's Chapel by Shirley B. Faile, Ph.D., Find-a-Grave, Ancestry, US Civil War Soldiers, 1860 & 1900 US Census, Alabama US Confederate Pension and Service Records,

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