

Remember Them Forever

Name: Peter Kinder Whetsel
Birth: 13 Apr 1828
Virginia

Death: 11 Feb 1914
Denton County, Texas, USA

Cemetery: Chinn's Chapel Cemetery

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

Plot GPS: 33° 05' 07" N, -97° 05' 13" W

Hand cut native sandstone, illegible as of 1998. Survey by Edd Painter – records: family *Bible*

Family Husband of Nancy Sweeny (aka Swinney). Peter and Nancy married in Tennessee on 04 Apr 1856. Peter is the son of Michael Whetsel. Nancy and Peter had four children William, Lucy, Moses and Martha.

Military: Civil War Enlisted at Decatur. Peter's commanding officer was BB Haney. He served in Company A Wise Co 1st Frontier Dist with Major William Quayle.

Civilian: The 1850 census finds young Peter as a farmer in Tennessee. By the 1860 Census, Peter and Nancy are farming in Texas with two of their children. The family of 6 has made their way to Lewisville, Texas by 1870 – still farming.

Sources: Texas US Death Certificates, Find-a-Grave, Ancestry, Tennessee Marriage Records, US Census. Note: In searching through records, I found Peter's last name spelled numerous ways: Whetzel, Whetsell, Wetsel.

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