

## Remember Them Forever

Name: Henry Franklin Wakefield  
Birth: 24 June 1845  
Tennessee  
Death: 12 February 1932  
Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co, TX  
Cemetery: Flower Mound Presbyterian Cemetery  
Cemetery Location: 1501 Flower Mound Road,  
Flower Mound, 75028  
Denton County, Texas, USA  
Section: Center, Find a Grave Memorial 46803095; gray upright marker  
Plot GPS: 33.01306, - 97.05036

Family: Simpson Burke Wakefield – father  
Jane Pinkley Wakefield – mother  
Spouses – Nancy J Donald Wakefield, Allie E. Cowan Wakefield, Bertha Wallis White Wakefield  
Children – Nannie Donald Wakefield Owen, Lillian Crawford, Charles Franklin Wakefield,  
Clara Allie Wakefield Robinson, Jane Elizabeth Wakefield Tarpning, Raymond Simpson “Ray” Wakefield,  
Bert Cowan Wakefield, Earl Payne Wakefield, Sr.

*H.F.'s grandfather, Henry Wakefield, Jr. and grandmother, Martha Patsey Brockett Wakefield were some of the early settlers of the surrounding Chinn's Chapel community of Copper Canyon. Located on land purchased by H.F. Wakefield's father, Simpson, the Denton County town of Waketon was named after the family.*

Military: Civil War, 18<sup>th</sup> TX Cavalry PVT, CSA, (Darnell's Regt)  
Enlisted 08-1862 in Denton County  
Pension 49154

Civilian: In 1881, H.F. Wakefield purchased land west of the town of Ponder and became the first to raise corn, oats, cotton, and wheat. From 1890 to 1920 the county ranked either first or second in wheat production among the counties of the state. H.F. Wakefield was the area's largest landowner, owning over 17,000 acres, including much of the townsite. He donated land for the school in the town of Ponder in 1897.

Sources: Find a Grave, Ancestry.com, History of Ponder, Texas- PonderTexas.com, Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics – DC, Denton County.Gov

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