

Remember Them Forever

Name: Strader, Sidney Lewis

Birth: 05 Dec 1839
Greensboro, Guilford County, NC

Death: 30 March 1905
Argyle, Denton County, TX

Cemetery: Prairie Mound Cemetery
1006 4th Street
Argyle, Denton, TX USA

Plot GPS: 33° 06' 32" N, 97° 13' 34" W

Military: Enlisted age 21, 28 May 1861, Private in Charlotte, North Carolina
Civil War, Sergeant, Co A 6th NC INF, CSA, POW

Wartime records are detailed in a publication titled: *The Bloody Sixth*. Service spans the entire duration of the Civil War, revealing that he fought extensively, was wounded twice, and spent the final months of the conflict as a prisoner of war. He was wounded in action at the Battle of Rappahannock Station, Virginia, on 07 November 1863. He survived his injuries and returned to his unit, earning a promotion to Corporal sometime between March and August 1864. By early 1865, achieved the rank of Sergeant. Wounded again in the brutal trenches of Petersburg. Admitted to Jackson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, on 30 March 1865, suffering from gunshot wounds. Captured directly from his hospital bed in Richmond on 03 April 1865, when Union forces captured the Confederate capital. Others in the 6th North Carolina Infantry surrendered at Appomattox. He was transferred and confined to Point Lookout Union Prisoner of War Camp in Maryland. Later released on 26 June 1865, after signing the mandatory Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

Occupation: Worked as a farmer in neighboring Alamance County

Family: Father: Adam M Strader (1814-1892)
Mother: Amelia Topley (1819-1858)
Siblings: Joseph M, Margaret Elizabeth, James Monroe, Abraham Tarpley, William Milton.
Spouse: On 19 September 1867, married Anna Elizabeth Florence (1849-1920) in the Dallas Township of Webster County, Missouri.
Children: Nine children, four sons and five daughters; Florence Adella, James Herschel, Sarah Alma, Mary Estella, Thomas Edgar, Joe Winfield, Lewis Lafayette, Bessie Ann, Georgia Ethel.
Residence: Justice Precinct 5, Collin, TX USA (1880); Justice Precinct 4, Denton, TX USA (1900).

Heritage: Family came from Germany.
Lineage begins with Dietrich Wilhelm Strader (1651) and Dietrich's son Jacob Heinrich Strader (1680-1719, Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany).
From Germany to America came Christophor Johan "Caspar" Strader (B: 22 Feb 1704, Neckarhausen, Mannheim, Baden, Germany; D: 01 May 1778, Alsace Township, Berks, Pennsylvania). Caspar Strader lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, British Colonial America in 1749. In 1770 Caspar lived in Alsace Township, Berks, Pennsylvania, British Colonial America until his death in 1778.

Johan Henrich Strader (Stradter) (1730-1812) registered to serve in the American Revolution in North Carolina.

Adam Strader Sr. (1775-1854) is the father of Adam M. Strader (1814-1892), the father of Sidney Lewis Strader (1839-1905).

Sources: Find a Grave, ancestry.com, newspapers.com, FamilySearch.org

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