

William Terry Allen

Born: December 4th, 1842

Place of Birth: Todd County, KY

Date of Death: April 5, 1893

Cemetery Name: Thompson Community Cemetery, Westworth,
Tarrant County, TX

Military Branch: 11th Regiment, Texas Infantry, Confederate,
Company K

Rank at Discharge: Private

Era of Service: Civil War

BIO:

William was born in Todd County, KY on December 4, 1842. In 1854, William came to Tarrant County, TX with his family and settled at this located on 360 acres. After serving in the Confederate Army, William married Sara Fannie Grantt (1849-1870). In 1864, they bought 160 and built a 13' x 18' cabin on While Settlement Road six miles west of Tarrant County Courthouse. After Sara died, William married her sister, Theodocia E Grant (1854-1931). They added on to the cabin several times, including a bedroom and "the Professor's Room", which was reserved during school months for the local teacher. The cabin was the family home until 1908 when a frame cottage was built nearby. In 1933, Allen's heroes sold 22 acres which included the original cabin. The new owner moved the cabin north of the original site and enlarged it. In 1953, the land was sold to the United States government for runway additions to Coswell Air Force Base and the cabin was moved to Ft. Worth. The White Settlement Historical Society, organized in 1976, raised funds to

number the logs and move the dismantled cabin to the present site. It was restored to its original size and opened to groups interested in local history. Current Location on the grounds of the White Settlement Historical Society Museum, 8320 Hanon Dr, White Settlement, TX.

Sources: Find A Grave, US GenWeb, Texas, Tarrant County, NPS.Gov/Civilwar

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