Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Milton Alexander Beall

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Milton Alexander Beall was a Confederate veteran, one of six brothers who saw service in the Southern Army, who were living in the Grapevine area at the time the War began.

Milton Beall was born October 3, 1842 in Holman County, Mississippi, a son of Josiah D. Beall and his wife, Nancy “Ann” Tatum (Dent) Beall. Milton came to Tarrant County with his parents and siblings in the 1850’s, and settled near Grapevine.

Mr. Beall married Anne Catherine Fielder at Grapevine on June 14, 1860. She was born September 1, 1844 in Alabama and died February 7, 1930 at Roanoke, Denton County, Texas. She lies buried in Medlin Cemetery in the Trophy Club development in southern Denton County.

Milton A. Beall was a private in Co. K, 7th Texas Cavalry. He enlisted at Mansfield, Tarrant County, on January 3, 1862. The enlisting officer was Thomas O. Moody. Beall supplied his own horse and arms, worth $150 and $30, respectively. His name appears on a list of soldiers of the regiment in a hospital in Houston, Texas during January or February, 1864.

Mr. Beall and his family appear in the federal censuses of Tarrant County in both 1870 and 1880. Milton A. Beall died October 29, 1898 near Roanoke in Denton County. He was buried in the Medlin Cemetery. Some other family records say he died on October 28, 1898, however his headstone shows the first date. His marker also indicates that he was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. A. C. Beall of Roanoke, Denton County, applied for a Confederate widow’s pension in 1899. She said she had lived at Roanoke since 1889.
She gave her husband’s death date as October 29, 1898. She said she owned one house and lot in Roanoke worth four hundred dollars, four horses worth eighty dollars, and one cow and calf worth twenty-five dollars.

Family sources at Ancestry.com report that he was the father of the following children: Fredrick Alexander Beall (born August 5, 1861); Virginia Catherine (Jennie-Cora, born October 5, 1865); James Walter Beall (born December 28, 1867, married Irene C. Johnson, died in 1892 at St. Louis, Missouri); Sarah Elizabeth (Bettie) Beall (born February 3, 1870, married Joe Shelby); Emma A. Beall (born August 10, 1873, died at age thirteen); Augustus Fielder (Gus) Beall (born February 17, 1876); Robert Fulton Beall (born February 25, 1878, died young); Finis O. Beall (born December 18, 1880, died at age seventeen); Minnie A. Beall (born March 22, 1883); Orville Willie Beall, born October 27, 1885, died in 1948 in Fort Worth); and Ola Beall (born March 21, 1888, married Fred Mitchell).