

TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Charles T. Corbett

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Charles T. Corbett was born August 24, 1844 in Pennsylvania, shortly after his parents had immigrated to the United States from Ireland. In 1910, Corbett told the census taker he had been born in Ireland in 1844, and that he and his parents had arrived in the U.S. in 1845. Corbett also told the 1910 census taker he was a Confederate veteran.

Charles was probably married first to a lady with whom he had a son named Charley, born in Tennessee about 1867. Corbett was next married in Arkansas Co., Arkansas on May 2, 1875 to Mrs. Emma Parker, where they were living in LaGrew Township in 1880. She was born March 1, 1850 in Virginia.

They moved to Texas between the spring of 1885 and the summer of 1887. They were living near Bedford by December, 1895, in the vicinity of where modern-day Bedford Road crosses Sulphur Branch. When the 1910 census was taken, Mrs. Corbett said she had given birth to ten children, six of whom were still living. Mr. Corbett died July 17, 1924.

There was a persistent story among old-timers in this community that Corbett died from the effects of a snakebite. Mrs. Corbett died March 12, 1926, and both lie buried in Bedford Cemetery. Mr. Corbett's children with his second wife included Willie G. Corbett, James Corbett, Edward Corbett, Frank Corbett, George Corbett, and Mildred Corbett.

