

TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

George Washington Creed

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George Washington Creed was born May 27, 1839 in Missouri, according to researchers who have posted data on the family at Ancestry.com. He was a son of Tarrant County pioneers John and Sarah Creed, who lie buried at Mount Gilead Cemetery near Keller. By 1850 John Creed and his family were living in Clinton County, Missouri.

By the time the Civil War began, the Creeds had settled in northeast Tarrant County, Texas between Grapevine and Keller. George W. Creed enlisted in Company A, 9th Texas Cavalry, on October 14, 1861 at Camp Reeves. He was killed in action in the entrenchments at Corinth, Mississippi on October 4, 1862.

In 1895, George's father was living in present-day far-western Southlake along the south side of Southlake Boulevard, about where Vermilion Court intersects it from the north. More research in

deed and tax records might suggest whether or not this is the home from which Gus went into the Confederate Army.

The cenotaph on the right was installed 3-15-2014 in Mount Gilead Cemetery by the E. W. Taylor Camp @1777, Sons of Confederate Veterans and placed beside the graves of his parents.

