

## TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

## Francis Kincaid Daniel

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Francis Kincaid Daniel founded a family in present-day Colleyville in 1890 which remains here to this day. He was born July 22, 1838 in Coffee County, Tennessee, a son of James Puryear Daniel and his wife, Anne (Hodge) Daniel.

Kincaid Daniel married Malissa Green (b. March 31, 1838 in Tennessee) on October 18, 1859 in Coffee Co., Tennessee.

Daniel served the Confederacy as a soldier in Co. D, 23rd Tennessee Infantry. He enlisted August 23, 1861 at Camp Trousdale for ten months. Records show him in a hospital in May-June 1862. He was appointed to the rank of 4th Corporal on February 2, 1863. At one point he is shown owing \$2.50 for ten Enfield cartridges. He is shown absent without leave in Wal....towa? Tennessee on September 8, 1863, at which time he owed the Confederate government for one Enfield [rifle] and accouterments, knapsack, haversack, and canteen.

The Daniels lived in Missouri from about 1874 until about 1877, in Kiowa, Kansas about 1878-1880, and in Siloam Springs, Arkansas from about 1881 until about 1890.

In 1890, Daniel bought part of the D. R. Teeter survey 1.5 miles north of Bedford along Little Bear Creek. The ruins of their small log cabin lasted until the 1960's. In terms of modern-day streets, this house sat in Colleyville on the south side of Oak Knoll Drive, and between the south end of Bowman Drive and Little Bear Creek.

Unknowingly, Daniel built his home on a prehistoric Indian site which has yielded artifacts from the Paleolithic and Mesolithic Ages. Later he bought more land in the Colleyville area.

Malissa died March 28, 1893 and was buried in Bear Creek Cemetery. On October 24, 1894, Mr. Daniel married Mollie Adaline Renden Sutherland. Many of his last years were spent living with

his son, Oscar Daniel. F. K. Daniel died December 5, 1910 and was buried beside his first wife at Bear Creek.

Francis K. and Malissa Daniel were the parents of eleven children: James F. Daniel; Virginia Daniel; Samuel L. Daniel; William E. Daniel; Mary Frances Daniel, first the wife of Felix McFarland, who died, then the wife of Charles Hoaglin; Isaac Newton Daniel; Martin Alexander Daniel; George Littrell Daniel; Charles Oscar Daniel; Lulu Bell Daniel (whose first husband, John Sutherland, died in 1898, and who then married William Lee Pardue); and Olive May Daniel, who married Malvin Elijah Gibson Blackmon. Biographies of Mr. Daniel and several of his children appear in Grapevine Historical Society, Grapevine Area History, 1979.



Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Daniel



