Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

John Flavel Garrison

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John Flavel Garrison was born November 27, 1814 in Warren County, Kentucky. He was a son of Jonathan Edward Garrison and his wife, Anna.

His wife was Margaret Washburn, and she was a native of Ohio. They were married March 27, 1843 in Fulton County, Illinois, and they immediately relocated to Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois. About 1857 the family relocated to Lindsay Township, Benton County, Missouri.

Garrison was a private in Co. K, 7th Missouri Infantry, U. S. forces, along with his eldest son who served in another Missouri regiment. John originally enlisted June 1, 1861 at Rolla, Missouri, but was soon discharged at Larmine? Bridge for disability. He re-enlisted, and was sent to the St. Louis hospital on February 2, 1862 because of sickness. He was discharged at St. Louis on June 14, 1864.

Family sources say he died in Bedford, Texas January 22, 1885; he lies buried beneath a military headstone in White’s Chapel Cemetery beside his son, Christopher L. Garrison. John F. Garrison was the father of at least seven children, including James Martin Garrison, Christopher L. Garrison, Wyatt A. Garrison, Robert Newton Garrison, William Garrison, Frances E. Garrison, and John C. Garrison.