Phillip C. Greenup was living in northeast Tarrant County when he enlisted in the Confederate Army. He was born about 1838.

Greenup enlisted in Co. A, 9th Texas Cavalry, at Camp Reeves, Texas on October 14, 1861 for twelve months. He traveled 150 miles to the rendezvous on a horse worth $125 with equipment worth $12. He was 23 years old as of his enlistment date. He is shown on the roll for November and December 1861, and was at Fort Gibson on the last day of the year. He was absent with leave on account of “inability” beginning December 18, 1861.

He is shown on all the rolls for 1862 after the first of March, and is first shown as a fourth sergeant beginning on the May-June 1862 roll. He appears on the roll for March and April, 1863 on special detail by order of Col. D. W. Jones to find and bring back deserters. Greenup, of “Grapevine, Texas” was surrendered as a First Sergeant at Citronelle, Alabama on May 4, 1865, and was paroled at Jackson, Mississippi on May 13, 1865. His files in Washington, DC contain several original papers.

Since he enlisted with William M. Greenup it seems they were probably related. Phil is apparently not the son of William M. Greenup but may be the Philip Greenup who was living in Cole County, Missouri (adjacent to William’s home in Miller County) in 1850 and 1860.

Records at Ancestry.com indicate that Phillip C. Greenup was the nephew of William M. Greenup; Phillip’s father was John C. Greenup (1812-1887) and his wife, Idabelle Boyd Wray (1815-1856).

Ancestry.com files also indicate that Phillip C. Greenup was married in Grayson County, Texas on October 19, 1869 to Anna E. Wright. Their children included Frank Greenup (1870-1960) and Isabel Greenup (1873-1967). These sources also indicate that Phillip Greenup died about 1883.