

TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Monroe Taylor Gulledge

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Monroe Taylor Gulledge was born March 29, 1848 in Georgia. He was a member of the Robert E. Lee Camp of United Confederate Veterans in Fort Worth. At the time of the Civil War, he was living in Dooly County, Georgia.

His wife's name was Margaret Alice Zant, and she was born August 13, 1850 in Georgia. She and Monroe were married in Dooly County, Georgia on March 14, 1871.

They moved to Texas in 1878, stopping first in Collin County on Cottonwood Creek near Plano. Soon they moved to Coryell County and settled on Cowhouse Creek. Hearing of better land further west, they moved to Stephens County.

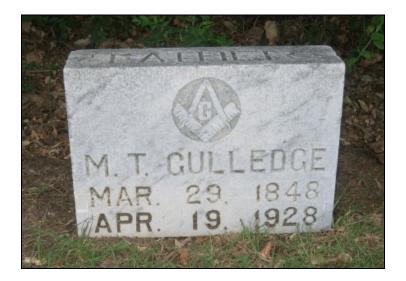
In 1880 he was living with his wife and children in Precinct 4 of Stephens County, Texas. In 1884, they moved to Albany, in Shackelford County. Monroe worked as a carpenter on the court house which still stands there today, and his son was a waterboy for the workers.

Monroe moved the family to Fort Worth in 1898, where he opened a wholesale wood and feed business, located on the southwest corner of Seventh and Throckmorton Streets. Mrs. Gulledge told the census taker in 1900 that she had given birth to ten children, eight of whom were still alive. She died on April 7, 1908.

He died at his home in Fort Worth at 3124 Avenue J on April 19, 1928. He was buried beside his wife in Smithfield Cemetery Gulledge's obituary appeared in the Fort Worth Record-Telegram on April 20, 1928: "Monroe Gulledge Dies at Home Here. Monroe T. Gulledge, 80, a resident of Tarrant County 30 years, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Currie, 3124 Avenue J. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. H. A. Wofford and Mrs. W. A Barr of Dallas; four sons, T. W., O. Z., and E. E. Gulledge of Fort Worth, and H. C. Gulledge of Purcell, Okla., three brothers, John Gulledge of McKinney, C. J. Gulledge of Carrolton, and G. G. Gulledge of Shawnee, Okla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Payne of Carrolton, Mrs.

Hattie Smart of Wellington and Mrs. Jane Bramblett of Kress. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Diamond Hill Methodist Church. Rev. W. S. P. McCullough, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. David Irwin of Hillsboro and Rev. J. M. Scott of Smithfield. Burial will be at Smithfield."

Mr. and Mrs. Gulledge were the parents of ten children: Thomas Waldhauer (Walter) Gulledge; Mary Frances (Mrs. Henry Alvin) Wofford; Herbert C. Gulledge; Oscar Zandt Gulledge; Wallace Gulledge (who died in childhood); Missouri Emma (Zudie... Mrs. Robert Marvin) Currie; Katharine Loula (Mrs. William Amsie) Barr; Jim Gulledge (who died in childhood); Elvin E. Gulledge; and Henry Grady Gulledge.





Mrs. Monroe T. Gulledge

