

TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Andrew J. Woodson

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Andrew J. Woodson was a Confederate soldier in a company raised in northeast Tarrant County. We have located no records of him after the Civil War.

Woodson appears in the 1860 Tarrant County tax list with no real or personal property. He was a member of Capt. J. R. Cummins' Company of West Fork Guards, a mounted company raised in the neighborhood of Bear Creek and Leonard's Mill in northeast Tarrant County. Woodson's name appears on a muster roll dated June 18, 1861.

There is an A. J. Woodson survey in northeast Tarrant, but Woodson was only the grantee. It was of 320 acres in the old Spring Garden Community area, and was patented January 10, 1859 by James P. Davis.

Woodson's name does not appear in the 1865 county tax lists. He appears on an undated early subscription list for Bear Creek Baptist Church, which sat beside the still-extant Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

There was one A. J. Woodson who was a member of Co. K, Bourland's Border Regiment of Texas Cavalry. His records in the National Archives give no hints about his residence, age, or place of enlistment. He spent much of his time driving cattle for the regiment, which duty he was ordered to begin serving in Dallas County on September 24, 1864. He was still at that post in January of 1865. We do not know whether this was the same man who served in Cummins' Company.