



# TARRANT COUNTY

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### William Malcolm Beall

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William Malcolm Beall was born at Carnesville, Georgia on August 7, 1825, a son of Josiah D. Beall and his wife, Nancy “Ann” Tatum (Dent) Beall. William Beall came to Tarrant County with his parents and siblings in the 1850’s, and settled near Grapevine.

Family sources say William was married first on March 29, 1849 in Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri to Sarah A. Jenkins. He was married second on January 2, 1851, in Tarrant County, Texas, to Mary Ann Watson. She was born July 6, 1831 in Alabama, and died December 30 or 31, 1909 at Peoria, Hill County, Texas. She lies buried beside her husband in Peoria Cemetery.

William Beall served the Confederacy in Co. K, 7<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. He was mustered into Capt. Thomas O. Moody’s Company on November 15, 1861, and is shown on a muster roll dated at San Antonio on December 9. He was 36 years old. He had traveled 300 miles to the rendezvous, riding a horse worth \$150 and bringing equipment worth \$35. Another muster roll for November 15 to December 31, 1861, shows that he enlisted in Tarrant County under Thomas O. Moody on October 26, 1861, and was mustered into service at Camp Pickett near San Antonio on November 15. He was given a furlough beginning on December 22, 1861. The last record on file shows him absent from the regiment, being gone on a leave which had expired on November 28, 1863.

Not long after the War, William Beall and his family moved to Hill County, Texas and settled near Peoria. William died 19 Mar 1898, at Peoria and was buried in Peoria Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Beall applied for a Confederate pension in the fall of 1899. She said she had lived at Peoria, Hill County, since about 1867.

Her pension application was rejected because she owned too much property to be considered destitute; she had 118 acres of timbered land worth five dollars each and other personal property.

Family sources at Ancestry.com list eleven children for William and Mary A. Beall: Louisa Catherine Beall (born December 26, 1851, married Columbus Veole, buried at Breckenridge, Texas); Josiah Beall (born February 11, 1855, married in Munday, Terry Co., Texas to Josephine Catherine Yates, died September 23, 1925); Nancy Tatum Beall (born April 15, 1857, married John Riley Rose); Jason Beall (born September 5, 1858, married Cora Tarver on February 14, 1884, died January 10, 1933); Elizabeth Beall (born June 16, 1861); Harriett C. Beall (born September 22, 1864); Brooke Beall (born July 15, 1866, a twin); unnamed Beall (born July 15, 1866, a twin); Emma "Lou" Beall (born December 19, 1868, married John Edward Tarver, died June 24, 1928); William Edward Beall (born August 6, 1872, married Della Lewis, died July 1, 1944), and Mary Ann Beall (born April 3, 1877, married Dave Scott).

