



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Robert Cobb

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Robert Cobb was born in Calhoun County, Alabama on November 23, 1841. He was a son of Nathaniel Cobb and his wife, Lurany Teague. Robert was living in Calhoun County in 1860, but was working outside his father's family.

He enlisted on June 4, 1861 at Montgomery, Alabama as a private in Co. H, 10th Alabama Infantry. He is shown present on all the rolls which have survived for his company. He was a corporal when he surrendered with his regiment at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865.

By 1870 had moved to Dallas County, Texas. His wife, Mary E. Cobb, was born July 23, 1841 and died August 5, 1896. When she married Cobb, she was a widow with a son, T. J. Sheppard (1858-1938).

In 1877, Robert Cobb owned 81-1/5 acres of the Jesse Doss survey in the Pleasant Glade Community. The 1880 census of Tarrant County records the fact that he had only one eye, perhaps as a result of an injury he received in the Confederate army. On July 14, 1885, Cobb was a presiding officer at the election of the trustees for the Pleasant Glade School.

He died at his home south of Grapevine on January 25, 1908 and was buried in Parker Memorial Cemetery. He has a short obituary in The Grapevine Sun without any reference to his Civil War service. *"Died last Saturday, Mr. Robert Cobb, an old and respected citizen of this community. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his demise. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones."*



