



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Alexander Hutchinson Currie

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Alexander Hutchinson Currie was born in Dallas Co., Alabama on October 29, 1837. He was a son of Smith County, Texas pioneers Daniel D. and Mary A. (Goodwin) Curry, and a brother of another of our veterans, Archibald David Currie.

In 1849 the family arrived in Texas and settled in Rusk County. In 1851 they removed to the (present-day) Omen Community in Smith County, Texas.

Alexander served the Confederacy as a member of Co. E, 14th Texas Infantry, Capt. J. J. Flinn's Co., Clark's Regiment. He enlisted March 22, 1862 at Tyler, Texas, and traveled eleven miles to the rendezvous. He enlisted for a term of twelve months. He was a 3rd Corporal by October 31, 1862. His name appears on a leave list for April 27, 1865, due twenty-seven days. He later told a biographer he fought in the battle of Mansfield, Louisiana, and in the engagements at Spring Hill, Louisiana, and Saline, Arkansas, together with others of minor importance.

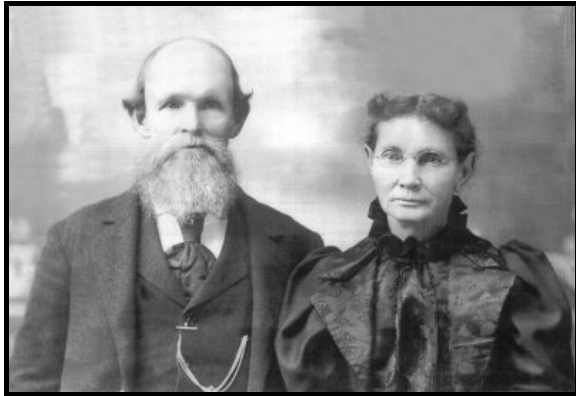
Alexander married Jane Caroline Stephenson on November 22, 1865. She was born December 21, 1838 and died March 12, 1907. In 1846, Mrs. Currie came with her parents from Alabama via Tennessee to Texas and resided for a number of years in Harrison County. Later they moved to Smith County, where she met her future husband. Alexander and his family had arrived in Tarrant County, Texas by early 1880.

In 1882 he settled on the farm near Smithfield where he spent the rest of his life. In 1895, Currie lived on the D. Moses survey in present-day North Richland Hills, south of Rumfield Road and along the east side of Eden Drive, probably between Everglade and Ashcraft Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Curry were devoted members of the Methodist Church at Smithfield.

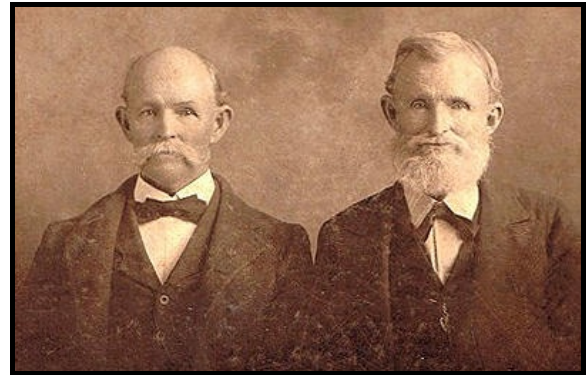
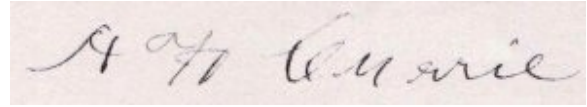
When the 1900 census was taken, Mrs. Currie told the census taker she had given birth to eight children, all of whom were still living: Debbie A. (Mrs. Robert) Tolliver, James Daniel Currie, John

Edward Mathis Curry, Mary N. (Mrs. Elmer) Utter, Effie A. Currie, Robert Marvin Currie, Celia Ophella Currie, and Frances Ellen Currie.

Alexander died June 2, 1907 in Tarrant County, Texas. He lies buried with his wife in Smithfield Cemetery. Some biographical material, probably dictated by Currie himself, appeared in B. B. Paddock, History and Biographical Record of North and West Texas.



Alexander and Jane Currie



Alex and Archibald Currie

