



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Christopher L. Garrison

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Christopher L. Garrison, a son of John Flavel Garrison, was a private in Co. E, 2nd Missouri State Militia Cavalry, in the Union army. He was born at Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois about 1844, and in 1850 was living with his parents and siblings in Hancock County.

About 1857, the family moved to Missouri and settled in Lindsay Township, Benton County in Township 43 Range 21. Christopher enlisted March 11, 1862 at New London for three years. He furnished his own horse and equipment from November 1-23 and from December 15-31, 1863. He was later transferred to the 13th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry.

After the War, he married Eliza Jane Johnson on November 25, 1866. By 1880 the family was living in the White's Chapel. In that year his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Garrison, were living with him.

He died on October 25, 1884. He lies buried in White's Chapel Cemetery beneath a military headstone which contains no dates. Garrison had at least one child, and his widow later was remarried to a Mr. Miller. Both Garrison's widow and child applied to the federal government for pension benefits based upon Mr. Garrison's service.

