



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

James Morrow Jobe

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James Morrow Jobe was born in Marshall Co., Alabama in March, 1844, the son of Grundy M. Jobe and his wife, Martha Elizabeth (Morrow) Jobe.

When the 1860 census was taken, the family lived in Madison County, Alabama. Jobe served in the Confederate army as a corporal in Co. H, 49th Alabama Infantry. He enlisted at Vienna, Alabama on January 9, 1862 for a term of twelve months. He was captured at Port Hudson, Louisiana on July 9, 1863, and was paroled a few days later on either July 12 or 13. His files contain no other details about his service.

When the 1870 census was taken, James was still living with his widowed mother and siblings in Madison County, Alabama. Jobe was married as a young man to a wife named Mary, but she apparently died at a young age.

By the time the census was taken in 1880, Jobe and his family were living in Precinct 4 of Tarrant County, Texas. His father was dead by 1880, when his mother was living with his family at Smithfield. In 1895, James M. Jobe was living southwest of Smithfield on the L. C. Walker survey in present-day North Richland Hills, about 1/8 mile east southeast of the intersection of Highway 26 and Harwood Road.

His family in 1910 consisted of himself, his mother, and three sisters. James died February 17, 1925, and is buried at Smithfield. No death certificate was filed for him. One Mary J. Jobe who died February 7, 1925 lies buried beside him; this individual has no death record in the Texas vital statistics files. His mother, Martha E. Jobe (1823-1914), also lies buried in the family plot at Smithfield.

