



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Hugh Roberts

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Hugh Roberts was born in 1814 in North Carolina. Information posted at ancestry.com shows him to be the son of Jonathan and Nancy (Davis) Roberts. When the 1850 census was taken, he and his wife and first two sons were living in Surry County, North Carolina.

He came to Texas about 1851, to Tarrant County about 1859, and to Precinct 5 of Tarrant County about 1861; he still lived in that precinct when he registered to vote in 1867.

Hugh Roberts was in Gano's squadron and later in the 7th Kentucky Cavalry. Roberts was forty-eight years old when he enlisted on March 6, 1862 at Witt's Mill in Dallas County, Texas. The enlisting officer was J. M. Huffman and Roberts enlisted for a term of twelve months. His horse was valued at \$150, his equipment \$25.

In 1865 he owned 235 acres of the J. C. McCommas survey. Roberts and a number of his children appear in the 1870 census of Tarrant County. Hugh's wife, Lucy Joice Roberts, was born in 1824 and died in 1869. She was buried in Birdville Cemetery.

When the 1880 census was taken in Tarrant County, Roberts had a wife named M. Lee Roberts, who was born about 1841 in Tennessee. His two youngest children, Tina and Ada, were still with him.

Hugh Roberts died in 1894 and was buried in Birdville Cemetery.

Roberts' children included Jonathan (born c1846); Martin D. (born c1848); M. E. (a male, born about 1850); Creed B. (born about 1853); Thomas W. (born about 1856); Justina (born c1858); Ada S. (born c1861).

