



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Joseph W. Shaklee

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Joseph W. Shaklee was a Confederate soldier here. He is one of the least known of the veterans in this series, partially owing to the facts that we are missing our 1860 federal census and that our courthouse was burned in 1876 with virtually no records being saved.

Shaklee is shown in the 1860 tax list for Tarrant County, but he owned no property at the time. He enlisted in the Confederate service in Captain William Quayle's Company. He patented the J. W. Shaklee survey of 160 acres on September 11, 1863. We have found no earlier land patents here, but one J. W. Morris is shown in the tax lists for 1860 as the owner of 160 acres of the J. W. Shaklee survey.

In modern-day terms, the Shaklee survey sits in present-day Bedford, with its north line about where Schumac Lane now runs and its south line parallel to Pipeline Road but lying about two city blocks north of Pipeline's present course. Its northwest corner is at about the intersection of Shannon and Schumac, and its northeast corner is about where Schumac and Cumberland intersect.