



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Henry O. Vickers

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Henry O. Vickers was born in Marshall County, Kentucky on December 23, 1844. He was the son of a well-to-do physician and farmer, Thomas M. Vickers, and his wife, Caroline, who moved to Vernon County, Missouri about 1855.

A Confederate veteran, he was in the First Mounted Btn., Co. A, commanded by Col. John T. Coffee of Greenfield, Missouri. He was captured at Carthage, Missouri in October of 1863, and stayed in the prison at Rock Island until the end of the war. This information was contained in Mrs. Vickers's pension application.

He died August 10, 1890 in Dallas County and was buried in Grapevine Cemetery. He was a Confederate soldier.

Vickers's wife was named Lenora, and she said she was born December 4, 1839 in Newton County, Missouri. Her headstone in Grapevine Cemetery records her birth date as April 16, 1839. They were married October 15, 1869 in (Marion?) County, Missouri. She said she had been in Texas since about 1881, and moved to Smithfield about 1913. She was pensioned for her husband's Confederate service.

The 1880 census enumerator found Vickers and his family in Dover Township, Vernon County, Missouri.

Lenora A. Vickers died July 3, 1917. The issue of the Grapevine Sun in which Mrs. Vickers' obituary would have appeared has not survived; indeed the only surviving issue from the entire year of 1917 is that of May 26. Her death certificate, on which her name is shown as "Lenorah A. Vickers," says she was born April 16, 1839 in Missouri, to John Mayfield of South Carolina and Justin Burrus of Tennessee. She died of acute diarrhea, old age, and exhaustion.

