



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Christopher Columbus Hustead

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Christopher Columbus Hustead was born in Illinois on January 21, 1842, and arrived in Dallas County, Texas with his parents in 1845. He was the son of Harrison and Prudence Hustead.

He enlisted in the Confederate Army in Co. C, 6<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. Official records say he served from January 18, 1862 until the end of the war. According to his own statement in his pension application, he “was shot in right leg in a cavalry fight at Lovejoy Station in Georgia. Was shot both above and below the knee, and my right leg was amputated about six inches below the hip joint.” He surrendered in Mississippi at the close of the war.

His first wife, Mary E., was born March 28, 1844 and died April 25, 1879. Hustead and his family moved to Tarrant County about 1873. He was a charter member of the Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans in Fort Worth. In 1895 the Husteads were living southwest of Smithfield in present-day North Richland Hills, west of Rufe Snow Drive, north of Loop 820, east of the railroad, about one thousand feet west-southwest of the intersection of Boulder Drive and Industrial Park Boulevard. When he applied for his pension in 1909, they were living near Kennedale.

Mr. Hustead died on August 30, 1919. Mrs. Alice A. Hustead was also pensioned. When the 1900 census was taken, she said she had given birth to ten children, eight of whom were still alive. She was born in Louisiana February 19, 1862, and moved to Tarrant County about 1872. She said she and her husband were married in Tarrant County, Texas on December 29, 1880. In 1919 she was living near Mansfield. She died at her home near Mansfield on February 25, 1931, and was buried beside her husband. Hustead and both his wives are buried at Smithfield.

