



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

David Trimble

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David Trimble was believed by his widow, Catherine, to have been a veteran of the Union army. He was born in Kentucky on April 11, 1819. He married Catherine Henley on February 22, 1838 in Cole Co., Missouri. She was born February 22, 1820 in Tennessee.

When the 1840 census was taken, the Trimbles were living in Jim Henry Township of Miller County, Missouri. The family appears in the censuses of Cole County, Missouri for both 1850 and 1860.

The Trimbles came to northeast Tarrant County from Missouri about 1866. In 1868, both David and Catherine presented membership letters to the Bear Creek Baptist Church in present-day Euless; those letters were given to the Trimbles by the Predestinarian Baptist Church of Cole County, Missouri.

David and Catherine Trimble were among the charter members of Pleasant Run Baptist Church in present-day Colleyville on April 7, 1877. During that year, Tarrant County tax records show that Catherine Trimble was the owner of one hundred thirty acres of the G. W. Teeter survey, in present-day Colleyville, south of Glade Road and north of Cheek-Sparger Road; the survey's western boundary was [Colleyville's] Bedford Road.

David Trimble died on his wife's birthday, February 22, 1879, and was buried in Smithfield Cemetery. When the federal census was taken in 1890, his widow told the enumerator David was a member of one Co. H, and that he had enlisted in 1861. No other information relative to his service as a Missouri soldier has been found, although men named David Trimble served in Union regiments in other states.

At least one of his sons, Green Berry Trimble, served in a Confederate regiment from Missouri. David's wife, Catherine, died December 30, 1904. She apparently did not apply for a pension based upon his military service. She lies buried beside her husband in Smithfield Cemetery.

David Trimble was the father of at least nine children, including: James F. Trimble; Elizabeth Trimble; Green Berry Trimble; William Douglas Trimble; John Wesley Trimble; Pierce T. Trimble; Francis Marion. Trimble; M. Nolan Trimble; and David M. Trimble and Joseph Trimble.

