



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Andrew Berry Wall

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Andrew Berry Wall was born October 31, 1833 in Georgia, a son of Drewry and Elizabeth Wall. By 1850, Andrew B. Wall was living with his parents, siblings, and extended family in Cass County, Georgia. Andrew and his wife, Harriet Martin, were married November 22, 1855 in Murray County, Georgia. Harriett (Martin) Wall was born April 12, 1837. By 1857 they moved to Arkansas and settled near Bentonville.

When the 1860 census was taken, A. B. Wall, his wife, and their two oldest sons were living in King's River Township in Madison County, Arkansas. Family sources record that Wall served in the Confederate army, and that their home was attacked and burned by Union soldiers. Harriet and her children lived in a corn crib until the house could be rebuilt.

Some time during 1872 Andrew and Harriett Wall settled in northeast Tarrant County and bought a tract of land from Benton Elliott, north of Pleasant Run and south of White's Chapel. Their original house was built east of Pleasant Run Road, south of Big Bear Creek, and north of present-day John McCain Road. It sat well back from the road in a grove of black hickories. Berry Wall was a blacksmith and a farmer. He was a member of the Grapevine Masonic Lodge #288. They attended Pleasant Run Baptist Church. The Walls spent the rest of their lives in the old home in the hickories. Harriet Wall died December 22, 1880 along with an infant son. Andrew Berry Wall died December 20, 1883. Both lie buried at White's Chapel. A biography of Mr. Wall and his family appeared in Grapevine Historical Society, Grapevine Area History, in 1979.

Berry and Harriet Wall were the parents of eleven children: Henry Rose Wall; Jonathan Frank Wall; Charles Wall; Sarah Matilda Wall; Mary Margaret Wall; Martha Ellen Wall; Sandy Alexander Wall; Emma Wall; Drew Dred Wall; Joseph E. Wall; and the infant son who died with his mother in 1880.

