



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### William Bosson

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William Bosson was born October 1, 1824 in Smithfield, near Dayton, in Montgomery County, Ohio. He was a son of Joseph and Anna (Reid) Bosson. He was married on October 27, 1847 in White County, Tennessee to Jane Gray Cummings, who was born in North Carolina on February 18, 1824. She and Bosson were distant relatives.

The Bosson family came to northeast Tarrant County about 1852 and settled in the Bedford-Eules area. He joined the Confederate Army as a member of Co. H, 31st Texas Cavalry. His surviving Confederate records are very scarce, showing only that he was detailed in the commissary department at Dallas, Texas on March 13, 1865.

He died in Tarrant County, Texas on May 12, 1868. He has no readable headstone now standing in any northeast Tarrant County cemetery. After Bosson's death, Jane was remarried in 1873 to John Washington Middleton. She died in Fannin County, Texas in December, 1921, and was buried at Cresson in Hood County, Texas.

William and Jane Bosson were the parents of eight children: Joseph Thomas Bosson, David Cummins Bosson, Frank White Bosson, Margaret Annah Bosson, William Estill Bosson, John Smith Bosson, Mary Jane Bosson (who married Rev. Finis Ewing Leech), and Elizabeth Emily "Betty" Bosson (who married Columbus Leonidas Berry).