

Joseph H. Calaway

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Mr Joseph H. Calaway was born 8 May 1843 in Stewart County, Lumpkin, Georgia. As a young lad, he moved to Calhoun County Arkansas. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at Ouichita County, Camden Arkansas 1 July 1862 for a period of 3 years. He served in Captain Kennedy's Company ^(GAR) K of the 33rd Regiment of the Confederate States. At the time of enlistment he was 5'6" tall, complexion dark, blue eyes, and light hair. He was discharged 13 July 1864 at Camp Bell because of Rheumatism. Later in life, he would be permanently crippled in one leg. He was married to Cynthia Calaway. In 1883, the family moved to Marro County, Omaha Texas, where he was a farmer and land owner. His formal education was limited. He died 27 March 1926 and was buried in the Omaha Texas Concord Cemetery.