



TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

Amos John Nathaniel Dunn

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Amos John Nathaniel Dunn was a Confederate veteran who lived at Grapevine when the War began. He was a son of Grapevine pioneer John Cartwright Dunn. Amos was born in Alabama on February 7, 1835. Irene Dunn Howell wrote the Grapevine book article about John Cartwright Dunn. Some excerpts from it dealing with Amos's moves are as follows: "*John C. Dunn, Jr. and Nancy Mozelle Stanley [Amos's parents] were married in Lawrence County, Alabama on June 8, 1825...prior to October of 1839 when they came to Harrison County, Texas, John and Nancy Dunn had eight children. They moved on west to Grapevine, Texas in December of 1856....*"

Amos was married in Grapevine on February 17, 1857 to Lucinda Ann "Cindy" Mullikin, daughter of Felix G. Mullikin and Rachael (Foster) Mullikin. She was born in Missouri on November 29, 1839, and died in Iowa Park, Texas on July 17, 1918.

In 1860, Amos owned 153 acres of the Thomas Mahan survey and 160 acres of the A. Dunn survey. Dunn patented the 160-acre survey in his own name on May 1, 1860.

A. J. N. Dunn served the Confederacy as a soldier in Co. A, 34th Texas Cavalry. His official records in the National Archives are fairly sparse. He enlisted at Grapevine, Texas on June 17, 1862 under M. W. Deavenport for a term of three years. He is shown present on a roll from February 28 to June 30, 1863, at which time he was due \$6 for the use of his own arms to December 17, 1862 and expenses for having traveled 110 miles to the regimental rendezvous. On a regimental roll for January and February, 1864, he is shown present and working at the time as a regimental teamster.

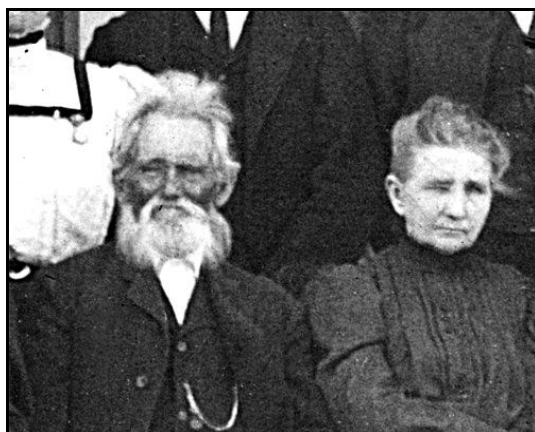
Pearl Foster O'Donnell wrote a biographical sketch on Amos J. N. Dunn for the Grapevine Area History. An abstract of it is as follows: "*...Amos and Cindy were the parents of nine children: Luella, Nathaniel Stanley, Lewis Edgar, James McCarthy, Felix Cartwright, Sarah Olive, Willie Rowel, John Mullikin, and George Bushong...*"

“Luella Dunn was born November 2, 1859; she died November 16, 1888 and was buried in Grapevine Cemetery. Nathaniel Stanley Dunn, born about 1862, married Ida May Norris on August 20, 1885. Lewis Edgar Dunn was born March 28, 1866. He was first married to Laura Howell, then to Mollie Rodgers; he died in September 1929. James McCarthy Dunn was born October 18, 1868 and died September 5, 1896. Felix Cartwright Dun was born October 28, 1871 and married Virgie Tipton. Sarah Olive “Sallie” Dunn was born April 7, 1876 and was married December 22, 1909 to Aaron Brubaker. Willie Rowel Dunn was born August 5, 1878, and died at Perryton, Texas on July 16, 1956. John Mullikin Dunn was born in August 1879 and died in September 1882; he was buried in Grapevine cemetery. George Bushong Dunn was born September 30, 1886, and married Frances Mills on October 2, 1909...”

A. J. N. Dunn’s home appears on the 1895 Sam Street Map of Tarrant County. In modern-day terms, it sat on DFW airport land northeast of old downtown Grapevine, about midway between the Highway 114-Highway 121 interchange on the southeast and the intersection of Fairway Drive and Highway 26 on the northwest, north of the railroad track. It looks as if an eastward extension of Wall Street into the airport land would pass quite near it, before that extension reached the railroad track.

During the mid-1890's, Amos and Cindy Dunn moved to Iowa Park, Texas. Amos Dunn died in Iowa Park 31 Jan 1909. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Dunn applied for a Confederate pension from the Stat of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn had nine children: Luella, b. Nov. 23, 1859; Nathaniel Stanley, b. Oct. 20, 1862; Lewis Edgar, b. March 28, 1866; James McCarty, b. Oct. 18, 1868; Felix Cartwright, b. Oct. 28, 1873; Sarah Olive, b. April 7, 1876; William Rowell, b. Aug. 5, 1878; John C., b. Aug. 18, 1882; and George Bushong, b. Sept. 30, 1886.



Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. N. Dunn



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