



# TARRANT COUNTY TXGENWEB

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Josiah Hardin Jameson

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An article about Josiah Hardin Jameson, complete with a family photograph, was printed in Grapevine Area History (1979). It was written by his granddaughter, Frances Jameson Christian. An excerpt follows: *“Josiah Hardin Jameson brought his family to present-day Southlake about 1870, and settled on what is today the Jameson-Fowler Road. [He was] Born in Washington, Franklin County, Missouri, February 12, 1836. Josiah was married in the same county in December, 1858 to Mary Susan Valentine. She was a native of the same county, born October 28, 1844. Her father was Ira Valentine, who had come to the county as a young man from Illinois.*

*“Josiah Jameson is one of the comparatively few Union veterans who ever settled in the Grapevine area. He enlisted in the Northern army at Union, Missouri, September 21, 1861, and was assigned to Company I, 26th Missouri Infantry. He served in several engagements, and was discharged December 26, 1864 at Savannah, Georgia, after taking part in Sherman’s march to the sea. Josiah was pensioned by the Federal government for his service.*

*“Josiah H. Jameson was the son of Middleton Jameson (1801-1845) and Frances Hardin (born 1812). Middleton and Frances, natives of Kentucky, were married in 1830 in Madison County, Kentucky.... After Middleton’s death, Frances married Martin Cromer, who died after they had five children. She later married a Mr. Webb. Frances died at the home of Josiah in Southlake; she was buried in the Hood Cemetery.*

*“Josiah died November 25, 1928. Mary (Valentine) Jameson, his wife, died February 27, 1920. Both died in northeast Tarrant County and are buried in Hood Cemetery.*

*“They were the parents of ten children: Mary Frances (1860-1950), John Thomas (1865-1866), Robert Newton (1867-1870), an infant (born and died January 23, 1870 en route from Missouri to Texas), Flavius Priestly (1871-1937), James Matthias (1873-1965), Louis Josephus (1875), Willie B. (1878-1879), Ichabod Benton (1881-1847), and David Houston (1885-1948)...”*

Josiah H. Jameson's Tarrant County home appears on the 1895 Sam Street Map of Tarrant County. In modern-day terms, it sat in Southlake north of Highland West, east of Shady Grove about one-third of the way toward White's Chapel Road. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Jameson has a death certificate on file.



Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Jameson



Josiah H. Jameson Family



FATHER | MOTHER  
JOSIAH H. | MARY S.  
JIMESON  
FEB. 12. 1836 | OCT. 28. 1844  
NOV. 25. 1928 | FEB. 27. 1920  
*Asleep in Jesus*