



# TARRANT COUNTY

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## Civil War Veterans of Northeast Tarrant County

### Simon Washington Young

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Simon Washington Young was a Confederate veteran who, in 1910, lived in Precinct 3 of Tarrant County between the Fort Worth-Dallas Road and the West Fork of the Trinity River. Family information at ancestry.com states that he was born in Tazewell Co., Virginia on April 27, 1833 to William Axley Young and Martha, his wife.

Simon Young was married to Martha Gilliam Sweeny in Tazewell Co., Virginia on June 6, 1854. He and his family are found in 1860 in the census of the Western District of Tazewell Co., Virginia. With him were his wife, Martha, a son Edward (born about 1855) and a daughter, Virginia (born about 1858). He was serving as a Constable at the time the census was taken.

When the 1870 census was taken, they lived in Maiden Spring, Tazewell Co., Virginia. Members of his family were Martha Young (born about 1835), Edward Young (born about 1856), Jane Young (born about 1858), Delila Young (born about 1862), Cora Young (born about 1864), and Taylor Young (born about 1866).

Simon and his family moved to Roane County, Tennessee at some time during the 1870's. In 1880 the family lived in District 12 of Roane Co., Tennessee. With him were his wife, Martha Young, and two children, Cora Young (born about 1864) and Gaston Young (born about 1868).

At some time between the taking of the census in 1880 and 1900, Simon's wife, Martha died. By 1900, he had remarried and moved to District 13 of Morgan County, Tennessee, where he is found in the census of that year. With him were his wife, Sarah, born in September 1847, and a stepson surnamed Miles. Mrs. Young had given birth to seven children, five of whom were still living. Mrs. Sarah Young and both her parents were native Tennesseans. Information in this census suggests that Mr. and Mrs. Young were married about 1889.

When the 1910 census was taken, he was living in Precinct 3 of Tarrant County with his married son, Gaston Young, who was born in Virginia about 1869.

There are no Confederate pension files in either Tennessee or Texas which seem to belong to this Simon W. Young. Barbara Cantrell, a Young researcher, reports that Simon W. Young appeared in the 1920 Roane County, Tennessee census in District 5 (Rockwood area?). He was eighty-six years old and living in the home of another of his son's, Fred Young, who was thirty-eight years old. Simon returned to Roane County between the 1910 and 1920 censuses, and died of stomach problems there on November 12, 1920 at age eighty-seven. He has a Tennessee death certificate numbered 389.