

Civil War Soldiers of Kendall County, Texas **—A Biographical Dictionary**

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word that has the sting of discord or that will do aught else but sweeten and refresh memories that are for us alone.

Civil War soldiers receive scarce notice, although some family histories mention them (Agold, Beseler, Brinkmann, Haufler, Herbst, Holekamp, Pfeiffer, Schilling, and Weber) in *A History of Kendall County, Texas*, and others (Holekamp, Hubble, Pfeiffer, and Schwethelm) in the *Kerr County Album*. Few current residents know of Civil War soldiers buried in the area. Residents do not often talk about who was on which side. On Memorial Day, veterans of later wars get greater attention. Perhaps people want to forget the split allegiance and resulting bitter feeling. Let bygones be bygones.

The Treue der Union monument in Comfort is a prominent memorial to the Civil War, but it presents only one side of the story. The individual graves in Kendall County, containing veterans of the conflict—both Confederate and Union—present another side of the story, which tends to dispel the Unionist myth.

His age and Mississippi birthplace are consistent with Benjamin F. Holland who enlisted as a private in the 2nd Dragoons of the U.S. Army in April 1845 at New Orleans. He received a disability discharge in 1846 at Matamoros.

His whereabouts after the war are unknown, although he may be the Leon County farmer in the 1880 agriculture schedule, and he may be the Ben Holland who died in Bastrop County in 1911.

Levi W. "L. W." Howell 1826–1897 **Private, Home Guard Company for Charco in Goliad County, 29th Brigade, Texas State Troops (Confederate)**. Born in Wales, he came to Goliad County about 1848 and engaged in stock raising. He joined Capt. Greenwood's Company of militia in August 1861 according to a company roll in October 1861. Further service details are unknown. By 1867 he was living on the Guadalupe River in the Brownsboro community, where he is buried.

William Thomas "W. T." Hubble 1845–1912 **Private, Company M, 13th Kentucky Cavalry (Union)**. At eighteen years of age, he enlisted December 1863 and served in Kentucky and Virginia until discharge in January 1865.

Hubble left Kentucky and came to Texas, purchasing land on Camp Verde Creek in 1873. Filing from Kerr County in Texas, he received an Invalid Pension in 1907 of \$12 per month, giving his residence as Center Point and his post office as Comfort, and stating he came to Kerr County in 1873. In the 1910 U.S. Census, he lived in the household of son Henry, and claimed Union Army service. His first wife, married in 1865, was Amanda Surber; she died in 1907. He married a second wife, Addie Prichett, in 1911 (Kerr Co. Hist. Comm. 1987, 284). She filed for a widow's pension in 1912, but did not receive it.

Distinguish this man from **Garland Hubble** (1840–1911) and **William H. Hubble** (1849–1909), also from Kentucky, also Union veterans, who lived in Kerrville. The three were from different families in Pulaski County, Kentucky, and not siblings.

Christopher "Christoff" Charles Humboldt 1817–1881 **Private, Comfort 1862 Militia (Confederate)**. Naturalized in 1858 in Kerr County, he had a Boerne Post Office address at the time of the 1860 census. His age was forty-four years in 1862 when he joined the Comfort muster. On the 1867 voters registration, he is described as a "Good Union man." No record of active military service is identifiable. The 1880 Boerne census lists sixty-two-year-old "C. Humboldt" in Boerne with wife Magdalene and two children. He died in 1881.

T. Hutchison ?–? **Unspecified rank and unit (Confederate)**. On the 1867 Voter Registration this Curry's Creek resident claimed six years in Texas and five months in Kendall County; the tabulator remarked, "Volunteered in Rebel Army." He is not on the 1867 or 1868 Kendall County tax lists or on the 1870 Kendall County U.S.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	1862	1863	1867	1883	1890	1910	1930	<i>Army File</i>	<i>Pension</i>	<i>Other</i>
Holland, Ben F.	Mississippi								X		
Howell, Levi	Wales			X					X		E
Hubble, William	Kentucky						X		X	X	C, D
Humboldt, C.	Prussia	X		X							
Hutchison, T.				X							
Ingenhuett, M.	Prussia	X		X					X		B
Ingenhuett, Peter	Prussia	X		X			X		X	X	B
Ingenhuett, T.	Prussia			X		X			X	X	C
Insall, Richard	Louisiana								X		B
Jenschke, Joseph	Prussia			X		X			X	X	
Johns, Joseph	Virginia			X					X	X	B
Johnson, James	Tennessee			X					X		
Jonas, Adolph	Prussia			X		X		X	X		G, I
Jonas, August	Prussia			X		X			X		H
Jonas, Heinrich	Prussia								X		
Jonas, Hermann	Prussia			X		X			X		H
Jonas, Wilhelm	Prussia			X					X		
Jones, William	Georgia								X	X	F, H, J
Kaiser, Alexander	Texas			X			X	X	X	X	
Kaiser, Christian									X		
Kapp, Alfred	Westphalia								X		
Karger, Charles	Prussia			X					X		B, E
Karger, John	Prussia	X									B
Keenan, James	Canada								X		
Keisler, George			X								
Kingsbury, I.	New York					X					
Kirkendall, B.						X					
Kischler, William	Holstein								X		
Klappenbach, B.	Prussia			X							
Klein, Adam	Nassau			X		X	X	X	X	X	
Klein, Christian	Nassau								X		
Klein, Fredrick	Baden			X	X	X	X		X	X	C
Klein, John	Nassau								X		
Klemme, Charles	Hannover		X	X					X		E, I
Knapick, F. L.	Prussia								X	X	

Other: A—Ransleben *Hundred Years of Comfort*, B—Kendall Co. Hist. Comm. *History of Kendall County*, C—Witt *History of Eastern Kerr County*, D—Kerr Co. Hist. Comm. *Kerr County Album*, E—Brown *Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas*, F—Barkley et al. *New Handbook of Texas*, G—Anderson-Lindemann *Spring Branch and Western Comal County*, H—Moursund *Blanco County Families and Blanco County History*, I—Jonas *Kendalia Family Histories and Kendalia: History of the Settlement*, J—Gillespie Co. Hist. Soc. *Pioneers in God's Hills*.

Headings: 1862—Comfort Militia assembly, 1863—Needy families of Confederate soldiers, 1867—Voters registration, 1883—Pensioners on the Roll, 1890—Veterans Special Schedule, 1910—Census question about Civil War service, 1930—Census question about military service.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Death</i>	<i>Obituary</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Place</i>
Hoelzer, Joseph	2/01/1904	<i>Fredericksburger Wochenblatt 2/10/1904</i>	Family farm near Luckenbach	Gillespie Co.
Hoerner, John	1/28/1917	<i>Comfort News 2/02/1917</i>	Comfort*	Kendall Co.
Hoffman, Aug.	3/04/1935	<i>Fredericksburg Standard 3/07/1935 & 3/14/ 1935</i>	Grapetown*	Kendall Co.
Hofheinz, Christ.	1909		Comal*	Comal Co.
Hofheinz, Fried,	4/21/1918	<i>Fredericksburger Wochenblatt 5/02/1918</i>	Comal*	Comal Co.
Hohenberger, W.	9/09/1933	<i>Fredericksburg Standard 9/14/1933</i>	Der Friedhof* Fredericksburg	Gillespie Co.
Holekamp, Fritz	9/13/1862			
Holland, Ben F.				
Howell, Levi	7/27/1897		Brownsboro*	Kendall Co.
Hubble, Wm. T.	5/04/1912		Center Point*	Kerr Co.
Humboldt, C.	2/26/1881		Boerne*	Kendall Co.
Hutchison, T.				
Ingenhuett, M.	7/10/1881		Comfort*	Kendall Co.
Ingenhuett, Peter	10/29/1923	<i>Comfort News 11/01/1923</i>	Comfort*	Kendall Co.
Ingenhuett, Tho.	6/08/1902	<i>[Comfort] Independent Courier 6/13/1902</i>	Comfort*	Kendall Co.
Insall, Richard	8/29/1874		Zambrano-Insall* Brownsboro	Kendall Co.
Jenschke, Joseph	3/07/1923	<i>Fredericksburg Standard 3/10/1923</i>	Catholic* Fredericksburg	Gillespie Co.
Johns, Joseph	10/11/1908		Boerne*	Kendall Co.
Johnson, James				
Jonas, Adolph	1/11/1936	<i>San Antonio Express 1/12/1936</i>	Mission Burial Park* San Antonio	Bexar Co.
Jonas, August	5/02/1900		Jonas* Poensch/Holt Ranch	Blanco Co.
Jonas, Heinrich	1890?			
Jonas, Hermann	11/24/1912	<i>Neu Braunfels Zeitung 11/28/1912</i>	Comal*	Comal Co.
Jonas, Wilhelm	12/28/1883		Jonas*	Blanco Co.