William A Haney

When William A. Haney was born on January 27, 1852, in Benton, Tennessee, his father, William, was 50 and his mother, Sarah, was 28. He married Josephine Holden in 1878 in unknown. They had two children during their marriage. He died on November 4, 1882, in Texas, at the age of 30, and was buried in Wise County, Texas.

In 1860, William Haney was 10 years old and lived in Polk County, Tennessee.

1860 United States Federal Census
1880

In 1880, William A. Haney was 26 years old and lived in Cottondale, (Prec 4) Wise County, Texas with his wife, Josephine Holden. Josephine remarried W. C. Jordan in 1883 and they moved to Vernon, Texas where Mr. Jordan died in 1890. William Haney and Josephine (Josey) had two daughters: Maud, born in 1878 and died in 1879 in Wise County (burial place unknown); and Pearl, born 1880 and died 1967 (burial in Cottondale Cemetery). Pearl married Joe E. Pearce, who is buried in Olney Texas.

1880 United States Federal Census

Picture of William A. Haney’s gravestone located on private property in Cottondale, Texas. This small graveyard is called Old Cottondale Cemetery.