

# *Ancestors of Edwin Cephas Wilburn*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Edwin Cephas Wilburn**, born Abt. 1824 in Tennessee; died Abt. 1904 in Faulkner Co., Arkansas. He married **(1) Eliza Ann Tatum**<sup>1,1</sup> 02 Dec 1841 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She was born 1816 in Wilson, TN, USA<sup>1</sup>, and died Dec 1923 in Faulkner Co., Arkansas. She was the daughter of Ira Tatum and Patsy Martha Eddings.

Notes for Edwin Cephas Wilburn:

Wilburn, E.C. 10th Regiment, Arkansas Infantry E

HISTORICAL NOTES:

The Arkansas 10th Infantry Regiment was organized in July, 1861, at Springfield, Arkansas. Its members were drawn from the counties of Cleburne, Van Buren, Conway, and Perry. The regiment moved to Union City, Tennessee, where 150 men died from the effects of measles. Later it was involved in the conflicts at Shiloh and Baton Rouge, and in October, 1862, contained 249 effectives. Attached to Buford's and Beall's Brigade, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, the 10th was part of the garrison that surrendered at Port Hudson on July 9, 1863. After being exchanged, the men returned to Arkansas and were reorganized as the 10th or Witt's Cavalry Regiment. The unit skirmished in Arkansas and on May 28, 1865, requested from the Federals terms under which it could surrender.

WILBURN, E.C. Pvt - Enl 15 Jul 1861 at Springfield, AR. Discharged 29 Jul 1862 at Camp Price, MS

Documentation:

- 1) Marriage: Early middle Tennessee Marriages Vol 1 Grooms Page 586; Wilburn, Edwin C. to Eliza Ann Tatum 12-2-1841 {W1}.
- 2) 1870 Conway, AR census : Located Eliza and Edwin with the following in the household: Miles - 23, Martha- 18, Cephus (JR)- 15, John- 16, and Hannah (reference Hannah and Miles marriage notes below).
- 3) Faulkner County AR marriages: find reference to E.C. Wilburn (57 yrs) marriage to Catherine Darden (44yrs) 25 Mar 1878.
- 4) 1880 Conway Co., AR census: Find Edwin with Catherine and the following children in the house: Edwin C. Jr. (son), John W. (son), Robert D. (sson), Johnathon E. (sson). (Assume sson to be stepson)
- 5) Mortar Creek Cemetery listing found at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~arfaulkn/motar.html>
- 6) Will of Ira Tatum"Sumner County Will abstracts, 1788-1842, Abstracts of Will book 2, page 41.
- 7) Source for Barnett Tatum and Mary Thomposon's marriage was Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT Microfilm: 0019009
- 8) Marriage: Faulkner Co. Marriage Index, Vol 1 and 2 for Wilburn, (ms) M.A. (27) and Webb, H.H. (37) 07 Aug 1877.

More About Edwin Cephas Wilburn:

Burial: Abt. 1904, Mortar Creek Cemetery Faulkner Co., Arkansas

Notes for Eliza Ann Tatum:

State of Tennessee Sumner County Will Abstracts, 1788-1842, Abstracts of Will Book 2, Page 41

Will of Ira Tatum, Wife Patsy. Household and etc. land to be sold. My Children William Barnet, Alfred Carroll, Abner Marion Tatum to be educated to read, write, and arithmetic. My daughter Eliza Ann Tatum to read and write. Three sons not yet 15 years of age. Appoints Dadney Tatum and John Eddins exec. July 24, 1826. Proved Aug. 1826. (P. 44)

More About Eliza Ann Tatum:

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### *Endnotes*

1. OneWorldTree, Ancestry.com. One World Tree (sm) [database online]. Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc.