

CIVIL WAR (1861-1865): William Burbridge Yancey II, (son of Colonel William Burbridge Yancey) was a Captain, then Colonel. S. D. Yancey was a Captain and Assistant Adjunct-General during the Civil War and wrote a letter Posted Houston, June 7, 1864 to Col. T. S. Anderson. Henry Davis Yancey enlisted 1861, was aide to General Rhodes, Fitz Lee's Brigade, standard bearer. Killed at Spotsylvania C. H., 1864. The Confederate Roster of Tennesseans In the Civil War listed James Yancey and the following Yancey's: A., B. Y., Ed, F. G., James E., James W., Joel C., John, Lewis, L. F., Thomas, Thomas B., T. W., W. H., William, William C., William F., and W. L. The following Yancy's are listed: C. A. (I Co. 12th Inf.), C. A. (F. Go. 31st Inf), D. F., James, J. H., John H., S. B., T., and Thomas. The Yancey's on the Civil War Federal Roster included David, Richard, William, William L., Emmanuel; and the following Yancy's: Henry, Richard, and Stephen. William Alphius Preas. There is a Civil War sword in the family of Jimmy C. Preas Jr. with the name of William Alphius Preas scratched on it.

TEXAS WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE (1836): John Yancy migrated to Texas in 1835 and enlisted in Captain Arnold's Company 6 Mar 1836. He was in the Battle at San Jacinto. Archibal Yancey served in the Texas Army during the War for Independence. Curren S. Yancey, son of Thomas Yancey of Ogelthorpe Co., Georgia, apparently participated in the Texas Revolution, perhaps with Fannin at Goliad, and was killed in 1836.

SPANISH American WAR (1898):

WORLD WAR I (1914-1918): Captain William B. Yancey (grandson of William B., the 1st) was wounded at one of the battlefronts. Norborne Earl Preas (1895-1969) m. 14 Feb 1920 Ora Ruth Moore trained at Camp Lee, VA, with the 80th Div. (Blue Ridge Div. -Penn, VA, some in Ohio and West Virginia), overseas in June 1918, Corporal, Machine Gun Squad, Co. L., 317th Regt. 80th Div. - Muese Argonne, Argonne Forest, St. Michael, Somme.

WORLD WAR II (1941-1945): The Official Roster of S. C. Service Men and Women in World War II (1941-1946) list the following. Robert M., Roy J., and Wilson B. Yancey and Solomon Yancy. Two other known WW II veterans are Texans Stevie Louie Yancy and his father Steven Andrew Yancy. Norborne Earl Preas, Jr. (16 Dec 1920-). Sgt., Infantry Training Det., Camp Pickett, VA. during WWII. Was an Interpreter with a regiment of Mexican Americans from the Western states during World War II. Roscoe Levelle Preas (- 1975) Coast Guard (1941 -1945), Honorably discharged. Thomas Warren Preas (1922 -), WWII Nov. 1942 -August 1946; 1st Lt, Bombardier - Navigator, B17's, U.S. and England, 8th AF; Korea - 25th Inf. Div., 8th FA Bn - Captain, Jan 1951- August 1953. Served in the Old Army Air Corps at Dalhart, Texas (1943). Mayme E. (Yancy) Lacey, daughter of James Louis Yancy, and sister of Henry Yancy, served in the army from 12 July 1948 to 28 June 1945; honorable discharge at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Ernest E. Welsh, son of E. E. and Manna Maude Yancy Hicks served in the army (1942-1945) in the European and African campaigns. Edna Mae Hicks Welsh worked as a riveter building bombers in Fort Worth, Texas. Edward Hicks, son of Bud and Emma Hicks, MIA, declared dead.

KOREAN WAR (1950-1953): Jerry Lee Preas (27 Dec 1930 -), son of Roy Creston and Ila Bea Yancy Preas; served in the U.S.M.C. 12 Jan 1951-11 Jan 1954. Boot Camp in San Diego, CA, and Trained at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA. Shipped out to Korea, 13th draft. Earned Corporal and Sgt. strips during Korean Action. Combat in 1952. Honorable discharge. Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal Korean Service Medal, Purple Heart (Korean Combat in May 1952). Truman Ray Preas (1931 -), Retired Master Sgt. USAF. Jimmy Preas son of Audren and Ima Lee Yancy Preas; Robert Andrew Preas, son of Audren and Ima Lee Yancy Preas; Army (1954-1955). Curtis Yancy, son of Eldredge Franklin and Lola Evelyn Cook Yancy.