



County ID#: 048
State ID#: 10504
Title: Leo Edward Craigen
Year Established: 1980
Marker Size: Grave Marker
UTM Zone: 15
UTM East: 377149
UTM North: 3305476



1 inch = 100 feet

Description: (1845-1910) During the Civil War, Leon Edward Craigen joined the Confederate Army of the Mississippi and was wounded at Shiloh. Following surgery to remove his leg, he served with the Cavalry until the end of the war. In 1879 he became a teacher at Taylor's Bayou School near Hamshire. One year later he married Ellen Aurelia Schneider, one of his students. From 1895 until his death in 1910, Craigen served as rural mail carrier for the Fannett area.