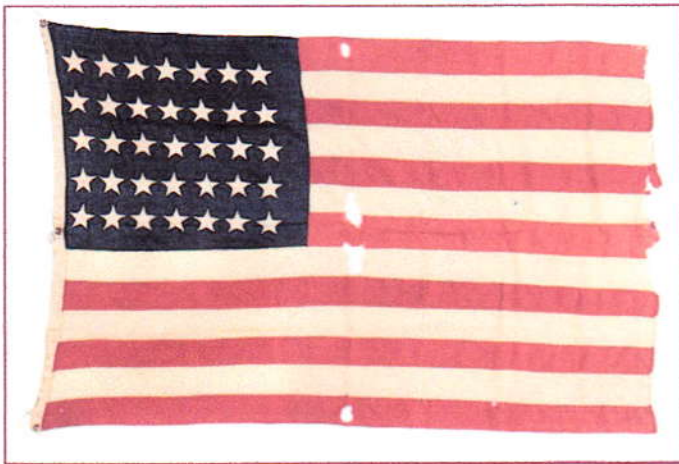


Ninth in a Series—Biographies of our Ancestors

Lorenzo Dow Everett – 2nd Great-Grandfather of Max Loren Renfro, Jr



Lorenzo Dow Everett's grandfather, Robert Everett, was an English-born American Revolutionary War veteran who served in Captain Adam Wallace's company of infantry of Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Hawes's 2nd Virginia Regiment. He was a survivor of the Waxhaws Massacre initiated by the command of Colonel Banastre Tarleton.

After the American Revolution, Robert Everett settled in Blount County, Tennessee, with a land grant for his war service. There, his grandson, Lorenzo Dow, was born to Thomas and Lydia Everett in 1826.

Lorenzo remained a resident of Blount County, where he married Lucinda Houser on 15 June 1848. They had six children, three sons and three daughters.

During the mid-summer of 1864, Brigadier General Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of Tennessee, issued authorization to raise a regiment of Union volunteers in East Tennessee to serve for 100 days. Lorenzo served in Company E, 3rd Tennessee Mounted Infantry, under the command of Captain Joseph M. Green.

He was mustered in on 11 August 1864 and mustered out on 23 December 1864. He died in 1904 and is buried at Piney Level Cemetery in Blount County. His last name is spelled "Averett" on the Federal marker and "Avirett" on the regimental muster roll.

William Lowery Everett, Lorenzo's brother, was a Union soldier who served in Company F, 3rd Tennessee Calvary. He mustered in on 31 August 1863 and died 23 April 1865 of disease while still in service. He was the great-great uncle of McTeer Brother James C. Renfro, Jr.,

Max L. Renfro, our Camp Senior Vice Commander, states that, "I am proud that my middle name Loren is in honor of Lorenzo."
