

Section D

D. E. Roten [unidentified] married **E. C. Rangley** on 17 December 1899 in Hill County, Texas. [Hill County, Texas Marriage Volume 8:502]

Daniel Ratton/ Rotten / Ratten (about 1827 Illinois-after 1850 U. S. census, Hopkins County, Texas) was a son of **Mary Buford** (1782 Tennessee-after 16 November 1850) and **Richard Rattan** (1776 Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina-after 1831) and a grandson of **Mary Greene** (January 1755 Anson County, North Carolina-12 August 1827 Alton, Madison County, Illinois; buried Vaughn Cemetery on Wood River and Bethalto Road near Alton, Madison County, Illinois) and **John Rattan** (1747 North Carolina-11 October 1821 Madison County, Illinois; buried Vaughn Cemetery on Wood River and Bethalto Road near Alton, Madison County, Illinois). He served as a private in Company G, a unit raised in Lamar and Fannin counties of Texas. The unit was mustered into federal service on 02 July 1846 and out on 05 September 1846 to serve in the Mexican War. He served in a second company after his term was over with Company G from his home area. **Daniel Ratton**, age 27, and **Littleton Ratton**, age 37, served as privates in **James S. Gillet's** Company, which was recruited primarily at San Antonio, Texas. Their term in federal service began on 26 April 1847 and ended 02 June 1847. Littleton and Daniel Ratton joined up for another tour that proved fatal to Littleton. Captain Gillet formed another company—Company H—and the Rotan men became privates and were mustered into federal service on 05 June 1847. On 18 December 1847, Littleton was killed by Indians at an unidentified location. **Daniel Ratton**, whose age was erroneously given as 35 on this roster was mustered out of federal service with his unit on 15 June 1848. **Daniel Rattan** was a farmer with property of \$400 in Hopkins County, Texas, in 1850. His age was given as 27 and his birthplace as Illinois. He lived at that time in the household of **Matilda Bottoms**, apparently a widow who was age 29 and born Tennessee. Others living in the household were Mrs. Bottoms' children—**Nancy Bottoms**, age 13 and born Tennessee; **Thomas Bottoms**, 10 and born Tennessee, **Elmira Bottoms**, age 8 and born Tennessee; and **Louisa Bottoms**, age 6 and born Arkansas. [Charles D. Spurlin, *Texas Volunteers in the Mexican War* (Austin: Eakin Press, 1998), 178, 184-185, 199-201; Richard Rattan Family Group Record, Ancestral File, online http://32.96.111.13/Search/af/family_group_record.asp, accessed 10 October 1999; Matilda Bottoms household, 1850 U. S. census, Hopkins County, Texas, population schedule, Eighth Judicial District, page 40, line 38, family 296, 23 October 1850, NARA M432, roll 911; Reddin Russell household, 1850 U. S. census, Collin County, Texas, population schedule, no post office given, page 6, line 41, family 63, 16 November 1850, NARA M432, roll 910]

David Rattan and **Miss E. C. Bartley** married in Fannie County, Texas, on 29 August 1867. [Hunting for Bears, compiler, *Texas Marriages, 1814-1909* (Provo, Utah: My Family.com, Inc., 2004), online <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/>, accessed 29 October 2004]

Davis Ratton (about 1835 Illinois-unknown) lived in the household of **Dan Wagoner** in Fannin County, Texas, on 27 January 1851. **H. Ratton**, 20, and **J. Ratton**, 17, also lived in the household. [Dan Wagoner household, 1850 U. S. census, Fannin County, Texas, population schedule, no township given, page 164B, line 24, household 260, family 260, 29 January 1851, NARA M432, roll 910]

Dorothy [Dollie] Rattan (23 January 1862 Collin County, Texas-unknown) was a daughter of **Rebecca Jane Coffman** (12 October 1832-14 January 1913; buried Melissa Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and **Thomas Hempsted Rattan** (25 May 1831 Greene County, Illinois-26 December 1896; buried Melissa Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and a granddaughter of **Gillian Hill** (25 September 1792 Georgia-1870 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and **Thomas Rattan** (1787 South Carolina-11 November 1854 Texas; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas). She married **John H. Milligan**. [E. E. Moore, "Thomas Hempsted Rattan," in *History of the Carrollton, Illinois Area, 1821-1989* (Carrollton, Illinois: Greene County Genealogical Society, 1989), 448; Thomas H. Rattan tombstone; Rebecca J. Rattan tombstone]