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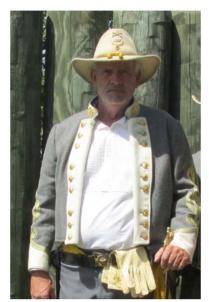


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Col. Charles DeMorse's 29th TEXAS CAVALRY SCV Camp # 2269



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Fellow Compatriot's,

Did you know that The Lone Star State had it's share of Confederate Generals! We'll share with you in short Bio's of whom these Southern Men were, and where they lived, their professions after the war, and where they died, and where they are buried.

"... To Commemorate and Honor their Service, of Leadership, of these Brave and Honorable Men, who lived and made history in THE WAR Between the STATES. Hope you enjoy......

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Thank You

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Next Chapter Meeting October 17th 2019, 6:00 pm Portofino's Italian Restaurant Tyler, Texas



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MOSB TEXAS SOCIETY REUNION

July 25 – 27, 2019 Waco, Texas



Pictured: Lt. - Rt. Dennis Brand, Johnnie Lee Holley, Larry "Joe" Reynolds, David McMahon, James Newsome.

The Military Order of the Stars and Bars,

Held their Annual Convention on July 25 – 27, 2019 in Waco, Texas. The Texas Society Convention and Elections were held on Saturday July 27th as appears on the agenda.

The Texas Society, Elections Results last Saturday;

Johnnie Holley was elected as Society Commander,
Larry "Joe" Reynolds was elected Society Lieutenant Commander
And David McMahon was elected as Society Adjutant.

Johnnie has appointed Sanford Reed as his Genealogist, and he said he will
Appoint the rest of his staff as soon as possible.

Website for the Texas Society is at:

http://www.txmosb.org/







Brigadier General Allison Nelson, CSA

Civil War Confederate Brigadier General.
Allison was born in Fulton County, Georgia, to father John B. Nelson, who owned and operated the Nelson Ferry across the Chattahoochee River in DeKalb County, Georgia. When young Allison was three years old, his father was murdered by John W. Davis, and his mother continued to operate the ferry for a living, to keep the family together.

Early on in his life, his leadership abilities were clearly demonstrated. When the Mexican War broke out, Allison organized a volunteer company called the **Kennesaw Rangers**, serving as Captain.

Following the Mexican War, Nelson trained as a lawyer and in 1848 was elected to the Georgia legislature, where he served one term.

When the unsuccessful insurrection for Cuban independence broke out, he volunteered to fight in Cuba under rebel General Narciso Lopez, and was made a General in the rebel army.

In 1855, Nelson was elected Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, on the Democratic Party ticket after defeating Ira O. McDaniel, the Know-Nothing Party candidate. Less than five months later, in July 1856, he resigned the job of Mayor in protest after the city council reduced to a token fee a fine he had levied on two men for destroying city property.

Brigadier General Allison Nelson, CSA

9th Mayor of Atlanta

In office

January 26, 1855 - July 6, 1855

Preceded by William M. Butt

Succeeded by John Glen (acting)

Personal details

Born March 11, 1822

Fayette County (present-day Fulton County), Georgia, U.S.

Died October 7, 1862 (aged 40)

Prairie County (present-day Lonoke County), Arkansas,

C.S.

Cause of death Typhus

Resting place Mount Holly Cemetery,

Little Rock, Arkansas, U.S.

34°44′15.3″N 92°16′42.5″W

Nationality American

Political party Democratic

Spouse(s) Mary Nelson (m. 1840)

Military service

Allegiance United States

Confederate States

Branch/service United States Volunteers

Confederate States Army

Years of 1846–1847 (USV) service 1861–1862 (CSA)

Rank Union army cpt rank

insignia.jpg Captain (USV) Confederate States of America General-collar.svg Brigadier-General (CSA)

Battles/wars Mexican-American War

American Civil War

During the Kansas border disputes in 1856, he moved to Kansas to support the pro-slavery issue, but shortly after moving there, moved again to Meridian, Texas, where for the next four years, he became involved in Indian affairs while serving under Indian Agent Lawrence Ross. He distinguished himself as an Indian fighter and was personally commissioned a Captain of Militia by Texas Governor Hardin R. Runnels.

In 1859, Nelson was elected to the Texas Legislature, and two years later, to the Secession Convention, a move he strongly approved of.

At the outbreak of the **Civil War**, Nelson was promoted to **Colonel and organized the Tenth Texas Infantry Regiment**, which saw early service in neighboring Arkansas under General Thomas C. Hindman.

On the recommendation of CSA General Theophilus H. Holmes, Nelson was promoted to Brigadier General on September 12, 1862, and assigned the Command of the Second Division of General Holmes' Army in Arkansas. Less than two weeks later, Nelson fell ill from typhoid fever and died near Austin, Arkansas on October 7, 1862, leaving behind a widow and three children.

Holmes, his mentor, would write of his death "He is an irreplaceable loss to me."

Nelson was buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas. Camp Nelson, near the town of Austin, Arkansas, was named for him in his honor.

Bio by: Kit and Morgan Benson

Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery

(established 1897) in Lonoke County, Arkansas, is named after him.









Brigadier General Allison Nelson, CSA

10th TEXAS INFANTRY



Allison Nelson

Birth: 11 Mar 1822
Fulton County, Georgia, USA
Death: 7 Oct 1862 (aged 40)
Austin, Lonoke County, Arkansas, USA
Burial:

Mount Holly Cemetery
Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, USA
Find-A-Grave Memorial ID: 11038









CAMP NELSON CONFEDERATE CEMETERY



Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery is a <u>Historic Cemetery</u> located near <u>Cabot</u> in northern <u>Lonoke County</u>, <u>Arkansas</u> and is the site of a <u>Confederate Military Camp</u> where 1,500 Confederate Soldiers died during an <u>epidemic</u> during the fall of 1862.



Camp Nelson is located on Rye Drive, just off Cherry Road, just off Mt. Carmel Road in north Lonoke County about 2 miles east of Cabot, Ark.

HISTORY

Camp Nelson was a central staging point in central Arkansas for Confederate troops gathering from Texas and Arkansas. The camp was named for Brigadier General Allison Nelson, commander of the 10th Texas Infantry Regiment.

During the fall of 1862, an epidemic of <u>measles</u> and <u>typhoid fever</u> ran rampant through the troops congregated there. **Brigadier General Nelson** was among the approximately 1,500 Arkansas and Texas soldiers who died from disease-related conditions during a two-month period. The majority of these soldiers were buried in unmarked graves in the surrounding hills.^[2]

During the early 20th century, Confederate Veterans placed markers and erected a 12-foot obelisk at the site to memorialize the unknown soldiers buried here. Improperly maintained, the site was ultimately overtaken by forest undergrowth. [2]

The cemetery was returned it its original condition before the end of the century, however, after local high school students, members of the ROTC and other area residents embarked on a restoration project during the 1980s. The Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery is now listed on the **National Register of Historic Places**.

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CAMP NELSON CONFEDERATE CEMETERY



Entrance & Walkway

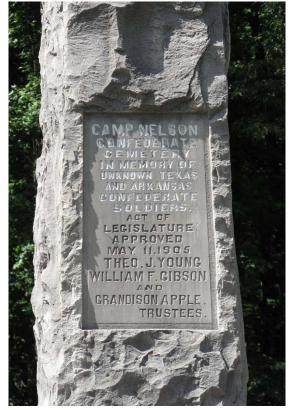


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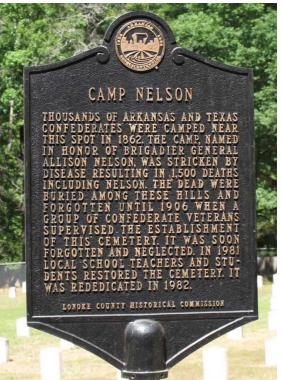






Notice the upper part of photo looks like a Skull.









Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery

Location:

Cabot, Lonoke County, Arkansas, USA **Memorials:** 308 added (91% photographed)

Find-A-Grave Cemetery ID. 53316

Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is one of only a few all-Confederate Cemeteries.

In 1862, there were thousands of Confederate soldiers from Texas and Arkansas gathered near the settlement of Austin (Lonoke Co.) They were camped near what was then called Camp Hope. During the Fall of 1862, the camp was stricken by the measles, typhoid and a variety of other diseases that proved fatal to as many as 1,500 soldiers. These soldiers were buried throughout the countryside surrounding the camp. After the death of Brigadier General Allison Nelson in October 1862, Camp Hope was renamed Camp Nelson. By the end of 1862, the camp had been abandoned and was forgotten. Many years later, a group of local Confederate Veterans initiated actions to establish a formal burial ground for the war dead. Veteran James Gately sold a small tract of land to the group. Through their diligence and determination, funds were found and eventually local crews were hired to scour the countryside looking for graves. Once located, the grave was opened, and the remains were placed in a box or barrel. They were then taken to the Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery and re-interred. Even though 428 individual headstones were placed in four equal sections, physical evidence uncovered in 1980 indicates that the dead were buried in a single trench upon being re-interred in 1905. Three flags, Texas, Arkansas and Confederate States of America, fly over the twelve foot tall monument which was placed in the center of the cemetery honoring all the soldiers.

Today, the Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery, the only all-Confederate Cemetery in Arkansas, sits in a clearing in the woods off Cherry Road. During holiday periods, three flagstaffs carry the flags of Arkansas, Texas and the Confederacy. Beneath the flags, a 12-foot obelisk stands guard over rows of marble gravestones, each inscribed with the Confederate Cross of Honor and the words "Unknown Soldier CSA." The stark white stones, some darkened with age, their tops gabled so "no damn Yankee can sit on 'em," mark the graves of 428 unsung, but not forgotten, heroes of the Confederacy.

Contact Information: Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery, P. O. Box 431, Lonoke, AR 72086. Tele: (501) 676-6403.

Directions: Located approximately four miles southeast of Cabot, AR on Rye Drive, just off Cherry Road, just off Mt. Carmel Road in northern Lonoke Co., AR.

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308 Known Memorials Found

William J. Acrey 1834 – 24 Nov 1862

Pvt. W. J. Adams unknown – 1 Dec 1862

Corp Matthew Harvey Alexander 25 Aug 1820 – 3 Dec 1862

Pvt. John T. Allen unknown – 10 Oct 1862

Pvt. David V. Avera unknown - Nov 1862

Pvt. J. W. T. Bailey unknown – 15 Sep 1862

Pvt. Richard Baker 1838 – 11 Nov 1862

Pvt. Joseph A. Baldwin 1832 - Oct 1862

Saul Ballew1832 – 12 Sep 1862

Andrew L. Barry unknown – 25 Nov 1862

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Pvt. Collin Beaton 1833 - 15 Oct 1862

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Pvt. J. W. Benton unknown – Dec 1862

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Pvt. W. J. Bird unknown – 28 Sep 1862

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William Blewett 12 Aug 1830 – 19 Sep 1862

Pvt. James M. "Jimmie" Boen 1830 – 12 Aug 1862

Pvt. Jesse Boen 1839 – 27 Aug 1862

Pvt. Pinkney Boen unknown – 5 Sep 1862

Pvt Jeremiah C. Bowlin unknown – 17 Nov 1862

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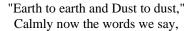
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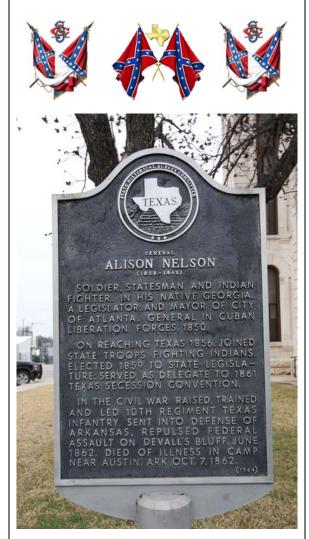
Father, in thy gracious keeping Remember thy servants who are sleeping now.



"We should love to teach our children of our heroes who are dead, of the battle scars they carried, Marching to a soldier's tread.

Of their loyal hearts so tender, All aglow in Truth's array. And the many recollections Of the boys who wore the Gray.

And so long as Time speeds onward And there is a heaven up above God shall watch our silent sentinels Sleeping from the heaven above.



The Historical Marker remembering CSA General Allison Nelson, a former resident of Meridian, stands proudly on the Bosque County Courthouse lawn in his former hometown in Texas.

Marker Text:

ALISON NELSON (1822-1862) Soldier, statesman and Indian fighter. In his native Georgia, a legislator and mayor of city of Atlanta. General in Cuban liberation forces, 1850. On reaching Texas 1856, joined state troops fighting Indians. Elected 1859 to State Legislature; served as delegate to 1861 Texas Secession Convention. In the Civil War raised, trained and led 10th Regiment Texas Infantry. Sent into defense of Arkansas, repulsed Federal assault on Devall's Bluff, June 1862. Died of illness in camp near Austin, Ark., October 7, 1862. (1964)

THE MEN OF THE 10TH TEXAS INFANTRY BURIED AT CAMP NELSON CEMETERY AUSTIN, ARKANSAS

Each morning during the cold, wet, Arkansas winter of 1862-63, an ever-dwindling file of Grayclad troops marched out of Camp Nelson. In the surrounding forest, beneath the dripping branches of oak, pine and hickory trees, they buried their dead -- in single graves if there were only a few, in communal trenches if there were too many for the weakened men to manage the digging.

After a brief, all-too-familiar ceremony, the burial detail drove simple wooden stakes to mark the last homes of their fallen comrades. Then they trudged wearily back to camp, each man burdened with the knowledge that he could be one of the next carried to this place in the forest.

The awful irony was that no angry shots were ever fired. No heated battle was ever fought. But there are many ways to die in a war and many kinds of battles. And this battle was against disease -- against typhoid and the dreaded black measles, with its raging fever, bilious eruptions and debilitating diarrhea. Before the siege was over, more than 1,500 of the men at Camp Nelson would succumb to these cruel, relentless enemies.

This wasn't the kind of war General Nelson had promised. But no one was blaming him.

On January 28, 1861, Georgia-born Allison Nelson, representing Bell and McLennan Counties in the Texas Legislature, exuberantly cast his vote for secession, returned to his home in the town of Waco, and enlisted in the Confederate Army. He was appointed to the rank of Colonel, commanding a well-outfitted regiment of volunteer infantry and cavalry, gathered from the towns and farms of Central Texas. His force was soon joined by Captain John Lauderdale's 10th Texas Infantry from Washington County.

In August 1862, Nelson's troops were bivouacked at Argenta, Arkansas (now a part of North Little Rock), when news arrived that Union forces were mounting an offensive from Pea Ridge, southeast toward Des Arc. Nelson was ordered to send men and supplies north toward Pea Ridge, with the assurance that he would be resupplied.

On September 12th, Nelson was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. Two weeks later, he was reinforced by the arrival of Colonel George Flournoy's 16th Texas Infantry from Austin County. But the promised supplies never came.

On October 2nd, Nelson and Brigadier General H. E. McCulloch, with a combined force of 25,000 Texas and Arkansas troops, were dispatched on an ill-fated, 55-mile trek to the east, across the swamps of Grand Prairie to Clarendon Heights on the White River. They arrived in a driving rainstorm on the evening of October 4th.

Almost immediately, word came that an enemy force was moving up the Arkansas River -- in an apparent attempt to split the Army in half. So, on October 9th, the weary and ill-clad troops packed up and started back to Argenta through the mud and knee-deep water.

The first night on the trail, a blustery northern swept across the land, bringing with it a storm of hail, followed by more rain and then sleet. Fighting the cold, benumbing, wind-swept bogs of Grand Prairie for two miserable days and nights, the now-exhausted men, many of them sick with chills and fever, arrived back at Argenta -- only to learn that the rumored Yankee offensive had been a false alarm. Their forced march had been for naught.

Even worse, General Nelson was no longer with his men.

Taken ill on the trip out, he had been carried back to Little Rock, were he died of pneumonia on October 7, 1862.

With an honor guard provided by Colonel J. W. Spaight's 15th Texas Regiment, he was buried in Little Rock's Mount Holly Cemetery. General Henry E. McCulloch was now in sole command of the sick and bedraggled troops.

On the morning of October 14th, McCulloch was ordered to leave the bivouac at Argenta and move northeast a distance of 14 miles, into winter quarters at Camp Hope, two miles east of the village of Austin. To honor General Allison Nelson, McCulloch renamed the new encampment. Henceforth, it would be known as "Camp Nelson".

Tents were erected in a clearing in a belt of woods, where the surrounding hills provided at least partial shelter from the onslaught of the frigid north winds. Even so, epidemics of typhoid and black measles, intensified by a fouled water supply, began at once to take their toll. Within six weeks, more than 500 Gray-clad soldiers had perished.

Early in November, McCulloch was assigned the task of making a general organization of the surviving Texas Infantry. This revamped division, consisting of four brigades of able-bodied men, departed Camp Nelson on November 24th, bound for Little Rock and thence to Pine Bluff.

Five weeks later, on New Year's Day 1863, Major General John G. Walker assumed command of McCulloch's troops. As Walker's Texas Division, or "Walker's Greyhounds," this force went on to gain lasting fame throughout both the Confederacy and the Union alike.

Meanwhile, back at Camp Nelson near the village of Austin, fallen comrades lay among the trees under decaying wooden stakes.

And there they lay, almost forgotten for 35 years, until in 1898 a group of Arkansas Confederate veterans resolved that something should be done to commemorate those who served and died at Camp Nelson.

One of those veterans, James M. Gately, donated a tract of land for a cemetery four miles southeast of the nearby village of Cabot. Then, in 1905, the Arkansas Legislature appropriated \$1,000 for a monument, and the remains of 428 Rebel soldiers were taken from the woods and re-interred in the new Camp Nelson Confederate Cemetery.

Each grave was marked with a small headstone of Arkansas marble. But no individual identification was possible because of the original means of burial.

The aging veterans held annual meetings and picnics at the cemetery until the 1920s, but as the old Rebels died off one-by-one, interest waned. And, finally, the cemetery was allowed to return to nature, to be taken over by wild flowers, trees and brush.

The previous year, J. O. Isaac, a military retiree in charge of the Air Force Junior ROTC at Cabot High School, was drinking his breakfast coffee and reading the Arkansas Democrat. An item buried within the newspaper caught his attention.

Congress had passed an act, it read, declaring that Confederate soldiers were to be considered veterans of the Union and, consequently, would be entitled to veteran's benefits. Isaac realized that this magnanimous act was of little use to the living, but the story said that there was also a provision for the placement of proper monuments on Confederate graves.

Excited by the promise this offered, he contacted the Veteran's Administration in Washington. Then, having confirmed the truth of

the story, he set about organizing a committee for proper restoration of the old cemetery.

Today, the Camp Nelson Confederate
Cemetery, the only all-Confederate cemetery in
Arkansas, sits in a clearing in the woods off Cherry
Road. During holiday periods, three flagstaffs carry
the flags of Arkansas, Texas and the Confederacy.
Beneath the flags, a 12-foot obelisk stands guard
over rows of marble gravestones, each inscribed
with the Confederate Cross of Honor and the words
"Unknown Soldier CSA." The stark white stones,
their tops gabled so that "no damn Yankee can sit on
'em," mark the graves of 428 unsung, but no longer
forgotten, heroes of the Confederacy.

10th TEXAS INFANTRY [21 Grave]

NAME /RANK / AGE / CAUSE OF DEATH / DATE OF DEATH

COMPANY A [3 Graves]

Edwards, Thomas J. Pvt. 21 Disease Sep. 16, 1862 Franklin, William L. Pvt. 35 Disease Oct. 5, 1862 Harper, Benjamin E. Pvt. 19 Disease Sept. 4, 1862

COMPANY B [9 Graves]

Seawright, Wm. M.	2Sgt.	34	Disease	Oct. 22, 1862
Billington, Allison	Pvt.	21	Disease	Sep. 2, 1862
Foster, George W.	Pvt.	30	Disease	Sep. 23, 1862
Garrett, Benjamin	Pvt.	27	Disease	Oct. 31, 1862
Scruggs, Edward Y.	Pvt.	25	Disease	Oct. 16, 1862
Stewart, Columbus	Pvt.	19	Disease	Nov. 5, 1862
Tharp, William D.	Pvt.	17	Disease	Nov. 13, 1862
Tidwell, Seaborn S.	Pvt.	20	Disease	Sep. 3, 1862
Wood, William E.	Pvt.	20	Disease	Sep. 2, 1862

COMPANY C [1 Grave]

Spraigue, Lycurgus D. Pvt. 21 Disease Sep. 2, 1862

COMPANY E [5 Graves]

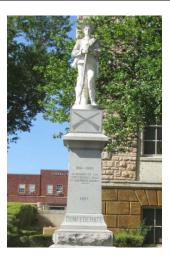
Crain, Joel	5Sgt.	44	Disease	Nov. 3, 1863
Higgins, Fountain P.	Pvt.	17	Brain Fever	Sep. 4, 1862
Lewis, Francis P.	Pvt.		Disease	Nov. 19, 1862
Mackey, Francis M.	Pvt.		Disease	Sep. 17, 1862
Pearson, Dudley F.	Pvt.	27	Disease	Oct. 1, 1862

COMPANY F [1 Grave]

Nevills, William W. Pvt. 19 Disease Oct. 7, 1862

COMPANY K [2 Graves]

Pennington, Riggs	Pvt.		Disease	Sep. 5, 1862
Wade, William M.	Pvt.	31	Disease	Aug. 10, 1862



CONFEDERATE MONUMENT AT RUSK, TEXAS

In the year 1899 a movement was started by the Confederate Veterans of Cherokee County, Texas for the erection of a Monument to the Confederate dead of that county, to be erected in the Courthouse Square of Rusk. After much effort, their hopes were fulfilled, and on October 3, 1907, a beautiful

Monument was unveiled An interesting programme was carried out. The children of the public schools assisting. The inscriptions on the monument are as follows:

North side:

"Lest we forget." "Rolls in County Clerk's Office." West side:

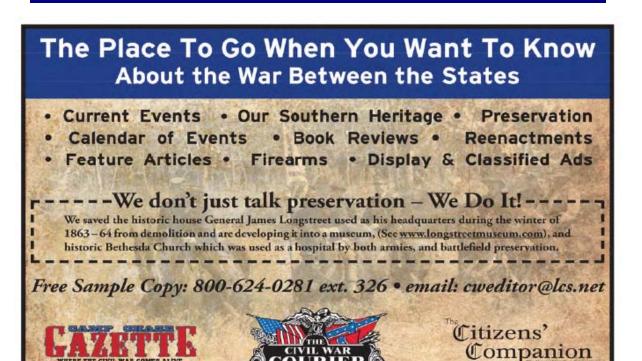
"Their own true hearts and dauntless arms
Have covered them with glory
And while a Southerner treads the soil.
They live in song and story."
(A tribute from the
Frank Taylor Chapter, U. D. C.)
South side (front):

"1861-65. In memory of the Confederate
Dead of Cherokee County."

East side:

"Some beneath the sod of distant States
Their patient hearts have laid,
Where with the strangers' heedless haste
Their unwatched graves were made."

The monument committee has prepared a well-bound book in which they will have the muster rolls of the eighteen companies, as well as all other Confederates, that mustered into the Confederate army from Cherokee County, and those who have come from other counties and States, duly recorded and placed in the county clerk's office for history and reference.



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