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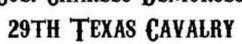
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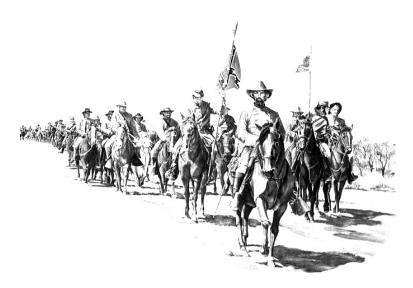
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 29^{TH} TEXAS CAVALRY SCV CAMP # 2269













COL. CHARLES DEMORSE'S

29TH TEXAS CAVALRY SCV CAMP # 2269



From Commander: Bobby W. Smith Sr.

Last month, July 2016, was an exciting month for the Col. Charles DeMorse, 29th Texas Cavalry SCV Camp # 2269, It was the 1st Year ANNIVERSARY since our Camp was Chartered, and It was also the 153rd Anniversary of The Battle of Elk Creek at Honey Springs, Indian Territory (Oklahoma). I have had lots of comments about our Newsletters, and our Web Site. It gives me great pleasure, to know that we are Honoring our Ancestors in such a way for the cause that they believed in.

It gives me great pleasure, to Announce that we have installed in our Camp Roster, an Honorary Member Section, for those descendants who had Ancestors who Served in the 29th Texas Cavalry. Our first Honorary Member is Patrick Self, a SCV Member of Oklahoma, who had three members of his family, Capt. Matthew "Matt" Daugherty of Co. E., Capt. Thomas Wisdom Daugherty Co. A., and Pvt. Chritopher Columbus Daugherty Co. A., who were brothers. I encourage all descendants who had Veterans of the 29th Texas Cavalry, to Contact me to be added to the Honorary Member Roster.

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Deo Vindice,

Bobby W. Smith Sr.





VETERAN MEMORIAL PRIVATE

JAMES MADISON MCNABB

1841 - 1927

Private James Madison McNabb, served as Private in Company B, in Col. Charles DeMorse's 29th Texas Cavalry CSA.

> Born: 26th February 1841 Tennessee.

Died: 21st February 1927 Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.

Buried in Mountain Park Cemetery, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.

Brother to:

Private Theodore Washington McNabb 29th Texas Cavalry Co. B.



VETERAN MEMORIAL PRIVATE THEODORE W. MCNABB

1843 - 1926

Private, Theodore Washington McNabb, served as Private in Company B, in Col. Charles DeMorse's 29th Texas Cavalry CSA.

> Born: 5th November 1843 Tennessee.

Died: 29th July 1926 Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.

Buried in Starkey Cemetery, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.

Brother to:

Private James Madison McNabb 29th Texas Cavalry Co. B.

BATTLE OF ELK CREEK, HONEY SPRINGS I. T.

17 JULY 1863

CONFEDERATE CASUALTIES, BURIED ON BATTLEFIELD

	Rank & Name	Co.	Unit	Death
1.	Pvt. William R. Bailey	Co. A	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
2.	Pvt. J. F. Proctor	Co. B	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
3.	Pvt. B. F. Short	Co. B	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
4.	Pvt. James M. Tatum	Co. B	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
5.	Sgt. E. W. McBride	Co. D	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
6.	Pvt. Ranco Lany	Co. D	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
7.	Pvt. William C. Blount	Co. E	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
8.	Pvt. James F. Cook	Co. E	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
9.	Pvt. Hugh Hightower	Co. E	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
10.	Pvt. J. H. Henderson	Co. K	29 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
11.	Pvt. William M. Glover	Co. B	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
12.	Pvt. J.H. Calloway	Co. B	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
13.	Pvt. Oliver H.P. Ellis	Co. B	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
14.	Cpl. Huddleston	Co. C	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
15.	Pvt. John H. Hamilton	Co. D	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
16.	1 st Sgt. I.T. Grisham	Co. E	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
17.	Cpl. John Huff	Co. E	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
18.	5 th Sgt. G.W. Nicholson	Co. F	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
19.	Pvt. James Street	Co. F	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
20.	Pvt. John W. Jackson	Co. F	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
21.	Pvt. James Sanders	Co. F	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
22.	Pvt. Jasper H. Rhodes	Co. F	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
23.	Pvt. H. L. Hanks	Co. F	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
24.	Pvt. J. J. Edwards	Co. H.	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
25.	Pvt. M.F. Odom	Co. H.	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
26.	Pvt. G.M. Pierce	Co. H	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
27.	Pvt. F.M. Richards	Co. H	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
28.	Pvt. John W. Alford	Co. K	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
29.	Pvt. J.F. McKinley	Co. K	20 th Texas Cavalry	d. 17 July 1863
30.	Pvt. Ned Cramp	Co. B	1 st Cherokee Regiment	d. 17 July 1863
31.	Pvt. Andy Ross	Co. H	1 st Cherokee Regiment	d. 17 July 1863
32.	2 nd Lt. A.G. Ballinger	Co. C	2 nd Cherokee Regiment	d. 17 July 1863
33.	Pvt. John Berry	Co. I	2 nd Cherokee Regiment	d. 17 July 1863
34.	Pvt. William Jones	Co. K	2 nd Cherokee Regiment	d. 17 July 1863
35.	Pvt. Ahi-ka-tam-ba	Co. D	1st Choctaw-Chickasaw	d. 17 July 1863
36.	Pvt. Jackson	Co. D	1 st Choctaw-Chickasaw	d. 17 July 1863

Partial Casualty List of Col. Charles Demorse Reported to The Standard News Clarksville, Texas.



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TEXAS CONFEDERATE

SOLIDERS AND SALOIRS

WHO DIED AT CAMP MORTON AND ARE BURIED AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY, LOT 32,

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Original Burials at Greenlawn Cemetery –

Reinterred Between 1928 and 1931



TEXAS

Dead Memorialized by the Garfield Park Monument: Texas Confederates buried in Crown Hill Cemetery Indianapolis, Indiana

Lot 32 CONFEDERATE MOUND





POW'S PARTIAL LIST

CAPTURED CONFEDERATE PRISONERS

	Rank / Name	Co.	Unit	Captured	POW
					Death
1	Pvt. George W. Burden	Co. B	29th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. 8 May 1864
2	Pvt. John W. Slater	Co. D	29 th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. 13 Jan 1864
3	Pvt. Mathias D. Mowery	Co. E	29th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. 23 Dec 1863
4	Pvt. Edward B. Fullingame	Co. F	29th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. Unknown
5	Pvt. Benjamin H. Hailey	Co. G	29th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. Unknown
6	Pvt. Lewis Martin	Co. G	29th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. Unknown
7	Pvt. B.D. Stubblefield	Co. H	29th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. 17 Feb 1865
8	Pvt. Nathan H. Scruggs	Co. K	29th Texas Cavalry	17 July 1863	d. Unknown

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Crown Hill Confederate Plot, within the confines of the privately owned Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the final resting place for more than 1,600 Confederate prisoners of war. The mass grave is marked with a granite obelisk. The names of those believed to be buried there are listed on ten bronze plaques mounted on granite blocks in front of the monument.

Early in the Civil War, Camp Morton, located just north of Indianapolis served as an important recruitment and training center for the Union Army. The camp later became a major detention facility after the Union victory at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, in February 1862, when the Union sent thousands of captured Confederates north as prisoners of war. From 1862 to 1865, more than 9,000 prisoners passed through Camp Morton; an estimated 1,700 died from disease and injury, often exacerbated by the poor camp conditions.

The Confederate dead from Camp Morton were first buried in Indianapolis' Greenlawn Cemetery. Initially, volunteers buried Confederate soldiers, as national cemeteries were built only for Union soldiers. Until the turn of the 20th century, Congress made no effort to provide for or identify Confederate burial

sites. In 1912, the Federal Government erected a 27-foot tall monument to commemorate the Confederate dead at Greenlawn, as individual graves could not be identified and marked with headstones. In 1928, this monument was relocated to Garfield Park, three miles south of downtown, where it still stands today. In 1933, the remains of the Confederate soldiers were reinterred to a mass grave located in Crown Hill Cemetery and marked by a new six-foot tall granite monument. A plaque dedicates the memorial to the "1,616 Unknown Confederate Soldiers who died at Indianapolis while Prisoners of War." Sixty years later, an effort led by two Indianapolis police officers to identify the remains buried in the mass grave culminated in the dedication of ten markers that list the names of Confederates who died at Camp Morton and are believed to be buried in the Confederate plot.

The plot is located near the center of Crown Hill Cemetery, in Section 32, Lot 285, approximately 1,700 feet northwest of the main gate, and 1,300 feet northeast of the Crown Hill National Cemetery. The plot is marked by a simple, white post-and-chain fence.

ALLEN, J. B. K, 10th Inf. Jul. 17, 1864 TX ANDERSON, B. J. K, 17th Cav. Mar. 4, 1865 TX BARNES, J. A, Greer's Bn. Feb. 26, 1864 TX BARNETT, F. M. D, Greer's Bn. Jul. 20, 1864 TX BASTIAN, Jacob. C, Waul's Legion Jul. 3, 1863 TX BAZELL, Andrew. D, 17th Inf. Jan. 9, 1864 TX BIRD, John. B, Waul's Legion Sep. 26, 1864 TX BLAKEMORE, J. Holmes Co., Greer's Cav. TX BRAMLETTE, Josiah. C, 1st Inf. Aug. 5, 1864 TX

BURDEN, George W. Co. B, 29th Texas Cavalry D. May 8, 1864 Captured at The Battle of Elk Creek Honey Springs Indian Territory.

CLARK, William. A, 2nd Inf. Jan. 16, 1864 TX
CUNNINGHAM, W. I, 2nd Inf. Aug. 15, 1864 TX
DAVIS, Franklin M. H, 20th Texas Cavalry D. May 26, 1865
DORSEY, J. K. B, 20th Inf. Dec. 2, 1863 TX
EATON, J. W. E, 10th Inf. Feb. 28, 1865 TX
FARMER, E. O. A, 10th Cav. TX
FARRISH, J. M. Cav. Mar. 6, 1862 TX
FILBY, J. N. K, 2nd Inf. Oct. 9, 1863 TX
FOHNER, D. C, Waul's Legion Jul. 13, 1864 TX
FRANKLIN, W. H. D, Greer's Inf. Bn. Feb. 20, 1864 TX
GREGORY, H. C. D, 21st Cav. Jan. 1, 1864 TX
HACKLEY, B. H. D, 9th Inf. Mar. 22, 1864 TX
HARMS, J. C, Waul's Legion Jun. 29, 1864 TX
HAYES, Daniel. D, 1st Inf. Jun. 13, 1864 TX
HENDON, W. J. B, 14th Clark's Inf. Apr. 1, 1864 TX



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HICKS, Thomas B. D, 1st Inf. Oct. 16, 186- TX

HUGHES, J. R. H, 9th Cav. Jun. 15, 1864 TX

IRWIN, S. P. Greer's Inf. Bn. Feb. 24, 1863 TX

KIBBEN, W. H. E, 4th Inf. TX

KNOLLE, F. C, Wald's Legion Jan. 27, 1864 TX

LESLAKER, Frank. Waul's Legion Jan. 23, 1864 TX

LOWERY, J. C. Bowman's Co., Greer's Inf. TX

MCGEE, John. A, Waul's Legion Jul. 4, 1864 TX

MCNAMARA, James. A, Waul's Legion Sep. 7, 1863 TX

MARBURGER, G. W. E, Waul's Legion Nov. 2, 1864 TX

MASSA, Lewis. I, 25th Cav. Jan. 28, 1864 TX

MATHIS, J. T. E, 9th Cav. Feb. 6, 1864 TX

MERRILL, W. E, Legion Apr. 3, 1864 TX

MINTER, J. F, 1st Inf. Jan. 10, 1864 TX

MITCHELL, Daniel, K, 8th Cav. Oct. 30, 1863 TX

MORASH Joseph. D, Waul's Legion Dec. 24, 1863 TX

MOWERY, Mathias D.; Co.D, 29th Texas Cavalry D. Dec. 23, 1863 Captured at The Battle of Elk Creek, Honey Springs Indian Territory.

NAIL, W. W. H, 10th Inf. Feb. 4, 1864 TX

NIXON, John. C, Burnet's SS Dec. 10, 1863 TX

NOEL, William. Haldeman's Bat. Art. Jan 19, 1864 TX

PEARCE, W. W. K, 1st Legion Dec. 11, 1863 TX

QUILL, J. N. F, 46th Inf. Aug. 3, 1864 TX

RODGERS, Martin R. H. 2nd Inf. Nov. 2, 1863 TX

SHAW, Benjamin F. F. 20th Inf. Feb. 4, 1864 TX

<u>SLATER, John W. Co. I, 29th Texas Cavalry D. Jan. 13, 1864 Captured at The Battle of Elk Creek</u> Honey Springs Indian Territory.

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WRIGHT, Franklin G. D, 14th Cav. Aug. 17, 1863 TX

WYATT, W. H. Cooper's Inf. Dec. 25, 1864 TX



INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THE MISSION FOR A NEW MARKER AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY

Source: Indianapolis News, 1/12/1991, p. C-2 Special thanks to Wayne Sharp who submitted this article

SOLDIERS REMEMBERED

City Men on Mission tied to Civil War

By Paul Bird The Indianapolis News

Two **Indianapolis Police Officers** will go to Washington, D.C., Jan 28 to try to change one chapter in Civil War history.

The officers want proper marking of a grave in Crown Hill Cemetery that carries only a small stone noting "1,616 unknown Confederate soldier."

A three-story monument- listing every name - is 5 1/2 miles away in Garfield Park.

"We are suggesting either moving the bodies to a larger plot purchased by the federal government and moving the monument to the same location, building a 50 percent smaller version of the existing monument and placing it on the existing plot - or simply moving the existing monument somewhere in Crown Hill," said Detective Stephen Staletovich

Sens. Richard Lugar and Dan Coats, R- Ind., have agreed to meet with Staletovich and Officer Wayne Sharp to discuss their proposal. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., whose meeting agenda was blocked out for January and February, instructed his office to notify Staletovich and Sharp he will meet with them, too.

Urban expansion separated the dead from their grave marker.

The soldiers died while at Camp Morton, a union prison camp located near the current intersection of 22nd and Talbot streets. They were buried in the old Greenlawn Cemetery, near South and West Streets.

The federal government erected the three-story monument with six bronze plates in 1912.

Greenlawn closed in phases, and the soldiers' bodies were moved to Crown Hill between 1928 and 1933.

The monument then was moved (to) Garfield Park, to make it more visible at the request of the Southern Club of Indianapolis.

"The dignity and honor of those soldiers has been forsaken," Staletovich said. "Every Confederate soldier's name is listed on a huge monument, but it is in Garfield Park."

An accurate list of the Confederates in Crown Hill's office records (?).

Staletovich's family didn't arrive in the United States from Prizren, Serbia, until 1917. His interest is historical accuracy. Sharp's is much the same: He is (the) historian for IPD.

They have conducted the research on their own, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans group will fund their trip to Washington.

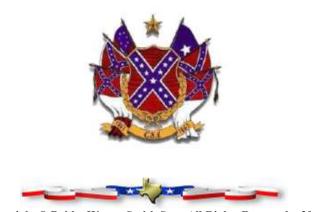
When they go, they will carry letters of support from national officers of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of Confederacy, Civil War Roundtables, Southern Club of Indianapolis, American Legion posts, church groups and private citizens.

They also have prepared a videotape presentation about the monument.

"We know that the monument was supposed to be reunited with the grave about 1928 and we know a federal law said the monument is supposed to be in the close proximity of the graves," Staletovich said of his research.

It is unknown why the bodies and the monument were not moved together, he said.

"Whatever is decided," he said, "I hope this is the last time these Americans are disturbed"



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Confederate Memorial Monument at Garfield Park



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SOLEMN TRIBUTE PAID AT CROWN HILL AS CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS ARE REBURIED

Source: Indianapolis Star, 10/28/1931, p. 12
Special thanks to Wayne Sharp who submitted the following article

The North and South joined in solemn tribute yesterday afternoon while 1,616 Confederate soldiers who died on Indiana soil during the civil war were buried in Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors.

The dead had been removed from Greenlawn Cemetery, which surrendered to an invasion of the industrial district, to one of the most beautiful sections near the main gate of Crown Hill Cemetery.

The showers of the afternoon stopped temporarily when the military escort from Fort Benjamin Harrison formed at the entrance of the cemetery for the march to the graves of the fallen warriors.

Led by the Fort Harrison band and a platoon of infantrymen, a hearse bearing a coffin containing the body of a confederate soldier, draped with the stars and bars of the South, moved toward the plot of ground on a wind swept, rain soaked knoll where the bodies of his companions in conflict reposed.

Beat Muffled Martial.

A cortege composed of the Southern Club of Indianapolis, representatives of the City of Indianapolis, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the United States Army followed the hearse as the drums of the bandsmen beat a muffled martial step.

As the cortege halted at the graves and the band began a funeral hymn, raindrops drummed a repetitious requiem: "Give them eternal rest, O Lord."

While the military guard stood at attention, the body of the last Confederate Soldier was removed from the hearse and taken to the grave by Arthur R. Dewey, Dr. Charles Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., B. H. Caughran, Kennedy Reese, Horace J. Gault and Brodehurst Elsey, pallbearers representing the Southern Club.

Prayer was offered by Maj. Samuel J. Miller, Chaplain of Fort Harrison, and Arthur G. Gresham of the Veterans of Foreign Wars placed on the bier a laurel magnolia wreath symbolic of the South.

"We of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are here today, as we think that it is right and just that we should pay this last tribute to our comrades who have gone beyond," Mr. Gresham said. "As this laurel magnolia is symbolic of the south, so also it is symbolic of their faith and our faith in this our United States."

Kenna Delivers Funeral Sermon.

"The skies are overcast and the heavens seem to be weeping as we pause to pay tribute to noble, brave soldiers who fought and lost gloriously," the Rev. Alpha H. Kenna, pastor of the Roberts Park M. E. Church, a native of the South said in the funeral sermon. "We today pledge to them who died on both sides and to our comrades who sleep in Flanders fields that we will be true to the principles and ideals for which they fought and died. We will preserve them in times of peace and die for them in times of war."

As more than one hundred persons stood in the driving rain with bared heads, the military guard fired a salute and a bugler sounded taps.





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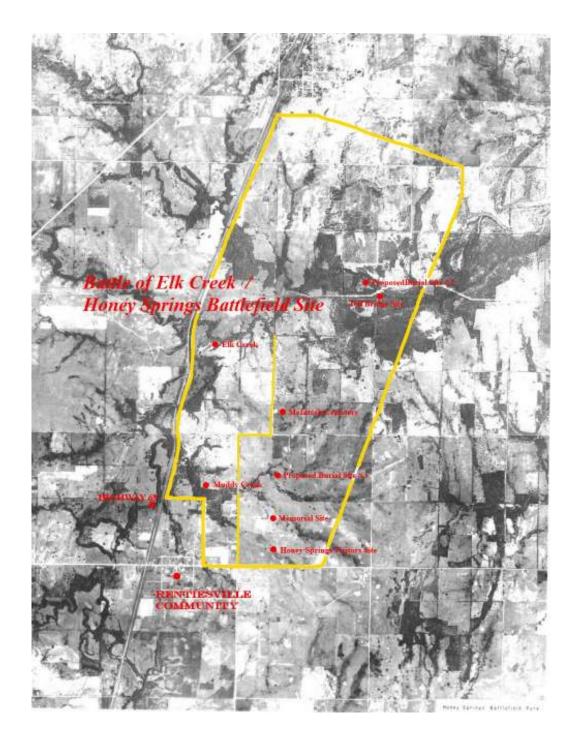
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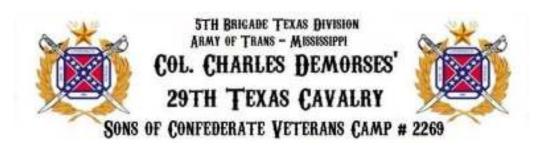
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BATTLE OF ELK CREEK, HONEY SPRINGS I. T. HONEY SPRINGS BATTLEFIELD SITE





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GUARDIAN PROGRAM AND MEDAL

The Texas Division has instituted a special program to honor the memory of our Confederate Ancestors and to help ensure the preservation of their final resting places. Any Texas Division camp member in good standing, who has demonstrated his willingness to serve in this special capacity, and who is at least fourteen years of age, and has tended a Confederate soldier's grave for two years prior, may become a FULL GUARDIAN. All compatriots are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program to honor our ancestors and protect their final resting places.

Guardians shall care for and protect the grave of a Confederate Veteran, ensuring that the site is kept clean and well maintained year round. He shall be responsible that the grave has an appropriate marker designating it as the resting place of a Confederate Veteran. He shall personally visit the grave a minimum of three times a year, to include Confederate Memorial Day, or at least one week prior, when he shall place either a wreath or small Confederate Flag, or both, on the grave.

Individuals who wish to become a GUARDIAN must complete the Guardian Application form and submit it to the Chairman of the Guardian Review Committee. There is an application fee of \$10.00 to cover the cost of the GUARDIAN pin and certificate.

For more information about the program and how to apply, Contact: Commander Bobby W. Smith Sr.

