



J. M. "Matt" Barton 441  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Camp Newsletter



November 2017

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# Next Meeting November 9th

November 9, 2017

Time: 7:00 Senior Citizen  
Building Sulphur Springs, TX  
Take Oak Ave. BEFORE  
crossing the tracks turn right.  
Meeting is one block on the  
right. Dinner will be served by  
the ladies. Come and enjoy.

We now have 19 paid  
members

Surprise!!! So good to see Daniel  
and Patty Stevenson at the  
meeting



Please join us at the "Matt  
"Barton Camp Meeting Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

There will be two special World  
War II Medal Presentations.

ATM Commander Johnnie L.  
Holley will be presenting the  
medals.

Come enjoy the food and  
fellowship as we honor these  
two soldiers.

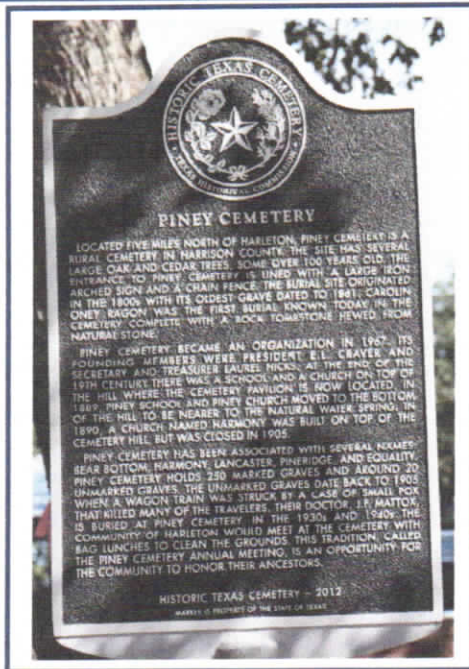


Donna Luttrell, Patty Stevenson, Sandra Gammill and  
Sandy Noe



# Piney Cemetery

# September 30<sup>th</sup> Harleton, Texas



## 7 Confederate Soldiers and 2 Yankee's honored Confederate Soldiers

Pvt. Joseph Carver, Co. C 19<sup>th</sup> TX Inf.  
Pvt. Hiron Oney, Co. D 18<sup>th</sup> TX Inf.  
Pvt. William Eira Smith, Co F 28<sup>th</sup> TX  
Pvt. Thomas J. Steele, 7<sup>th</sup> TX Cav.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. William H. Ridgeway, Co A, Waul's TX Legion  
Pvt. J. T. Wagon, Co. H. 14<sup>th</sup> TX Inf.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jasper N. Finch, Co. A. Chisum's TX Cav.



Thank you  
Albert for the  
pictures





# Yamboree Parade

# Gilmer, Texas

## October 21, 2017



Queen's Float



Cape of the Queen hanging down the back of the float



2017 Queen and court



Color Guard



Huge Crowd







**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
FOR  
**PVT. HARVEY SANDERS**  
BODYGUARD TO PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS, CSA



Hosted by Red  
Diamond Camp  
#2193  
Texarkana, TX  
Oct. 14, 2017

**New Boston Cemetery**  
New Boston, TX



**Private Harvey Clinton Sanders**

Company B, 2nd Kentucky Cavalry

Born: 24 November 1837 – Trigg County, Kentucky  
Died: 23 September 1925 – New Boston, Bowie, Texas

Private Sanders enlisted 17 April 1861. He was captured Ervington, GA on 10 May 1865 acting as body guard for President Jefferson Davis and released July 1865 at Nashville, Tennessee.

**Obituary for Harvey Clinton Sanders**

Harvey C. Sanders were born in Trigg County, Kentucky, 24 November 1837, and had he lived until this coming November would have been 88 years old.

At the breaking out of the War Between the States he enlisted into Company B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Cavalry (CSA) and served under General Nathan Bedford Forrest until he was transferred to the west, and was then attached to General Joe Wheeler until the close of the war. He was in many important battles, among them being Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Petersburg, Fort Donelson, Perryville, Murfreesboro, and others. He was twice wounded, once by a sabre thrust and one by a gunshot wound. At the close of the war, Private Sanders was one of the ten men President Jefferson Davis selected to go with him south from Richmond. An escort of several hundred men started with the fleeing President, but so close were they pursued by the Federals that gradually he let his escort dwindle in number in order that less attention would be attracted as they passed through the country. The number was reduced to ten. Mr. Sanders being one of the ten chosen to continue the journey with him. They were captured in Ervington, Washington County, Georgia 10 May 1865. Following are the names of the ten men in the last escort of President Davis:

- Captain Givan A. Campbell, McCracken County, Kentucky
- Lieutenant Hazard P. Baker, Trigg County, Kentucky
- W. L. Heath, Corbin County, Kentucky
- W. A. Howard, Trigg County, Kentucky
- W. N. Ingram, Trigg County, Kentucky
- Tom S. McSwain, Henry County, Tennessee
- Minus Cannon Parsley, Trigg County, Kentucky
- Harrison Smith, Lyon County, Kentucky
- James T. Walbert, McCracken County, Kentucky

Captain Campbell, Parsley, McSwain and Howard, were the four absent at the time of the capture and made their escape.

After serving more than a year in prison, Mr. Sanders returned to his home in Trigg County, Kentucky, and on 26 December 1867, married Miss Alice Baker of that place. One son, Robert Lee Sanders, was born to this union, 20 November 1868, and died 9 July 1894. Mrs. Alice Sanders died 21 May 1869.

He married Miss Elizabeth J. Jones, of Caldwell County, Kentucky on 17 August 1872. To this union five children were born, four of them living; Thomas A. Sanders, Mrs. Claudie A. Sanders, Osceola Porter and Walbert E.; Sidney U died September 1874, just prior to his first birthday.

Mr. Sanders came to Texas in January, 1882, locating in Coryell county, where he lived until 1887 when he moved his family to Bowie county and has made his home ever since. The past twenty five years making his home with his son Thomas A. Sanders of near town. The Bowie County, New Boston, Texas, Friday, 2 October 1925.



Dr. George W. English III

Pictures by  
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5<sup>th</sup> Brigade  
Photographer

