

THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



IN MEMROSY

Dedicated to the memory of the **Sergeant William Williston Heartsill** Company F 2nd Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
May 19th, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

**No Meeting
Outdoor gathering at
Greenwood Cemetery
Bring a Friend**



W. W. Heartsill



Compatriots:

We had a blast at our search of Greenwood Cemetery last month. We are going to gather again on May 19th to search again. Here is where we stand. In the records I have found 149 known Veterans. 143 CSA and 6 Union. We have located 114 so we have 35 we have missed. After raising cane with the City, Greenwood has been mowed so it is a little easier searching. We have the Northwest Section to search. I am also sending the current list.

The Texas Reunion has been cancelled. There might be a smaller 1 day meeting of Camp Delegates in the Waco area in August to act on updating the Texas Division By-Laws. I was looking forward to the Grapevine Reunion but we are in a changed World now. Working in the Cemeteries is now a safe environment in the fresh air and it is rewarding to me anyway. I hope you can come by as it is now well flagged.

Bill Elliott, Commander

Hometown Heroes

Sidney Franklin Perry 1839-1911, 72 years

“Uncle Bose Perry Breathed his Last”

Hon. S.F. Perry, one of Harrison county’s oldest and most honorable citizens, breathed his last here Monday night at 7o’clock at his home on West Burleson street.

Uncle Bose as he familiarly called by all, who knew him, has been in feeble health for the past year or more and it was plan to be seen that his days on earth were numbered.

S.F. Perry was born on May 24, 1839 at Lowndes, Ala. And moved to Harrison County with his father Josiah Perry, and family and located in Harrison County about 6 miles from Caddo Lake when he was a mere child. He grew into manhood in the neighborhood and was elected Justice of the Peace and served four years.

When the war broke out he enlisted (Sept.22, 1861 Camp McLeod VA.) in the Confederate Army and joined the First Texas Company E, and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. He served through the entire war with Gen. Lee’s army and was in the fights at Sharpsburg (Antietam), Gettysburg, Chickamauga,, the Wilderness and many other places. He was wounded at Sharpsburg and Gettysburg and paroled at Appomattox. He had a brother and 2 cousins enlist in the Confederate Army and all were killed but Mr. Perry. After the War he returned to Harrison county and on October 17, 1865 he married Miss Ella Womack here in Marshall and has made this city his home since with exceptions of a few years when he was out west. Just after the war he joined the old Concord Masonic Lodge of Masons at Jonesville but took a demit and never affiliated with the Masonic lodge of this city.

Uncle Bose was for 26 years a justice of the peace in the city of Marshall and was elected for two years more which he was unable to serve on account of ill health. During that time Uncle Bose had many opponents but he was always elected to office

He was Brother of Ruff Perry who was for a number of years (1878-1895, 27 years) Sheriff of Harrison County and made one of the best officers the county ever had.

He was an honorable citizen and served his country, state and county when it took men of nerve to stand up for their rights and his death not only removes an old landmark but takes away one of the best citizens that Harrison county ever had and his death will be mourned not only by Marshall but all of Harrison county as well.

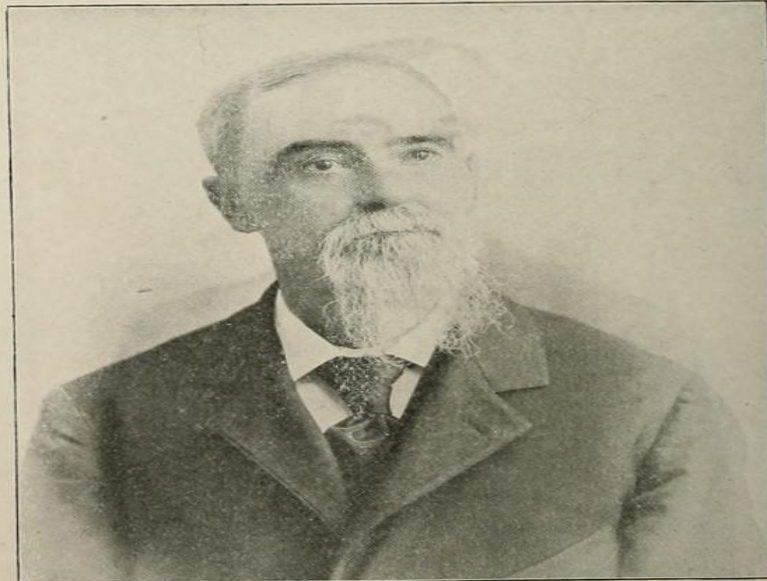
Hometown Heroes: Hon. S. F. Perry,

The deceased leaves a wife and a daughter Miss Maude Perry and two sons S. E. Perry and Clint Perry to mourn his death.

The funeral took place tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence on West Burlson street, the funeral service was conducted by Rev, C. C. Weaver at the home and by the W. P. Lane Camp of Confederate Veterans at the grave. Interment is at Greenwood Cemetery.

JUDGE S. F. PERRY.

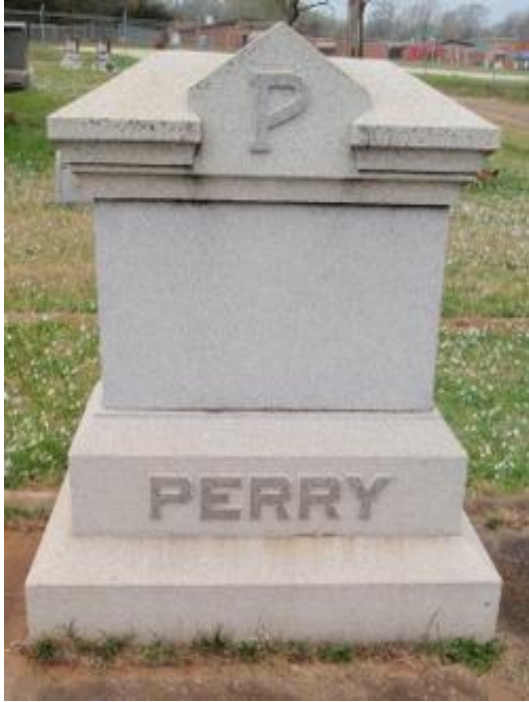
A worthy member of W. P. Lane Camp, U. C. V., of Marshall, Tex., was lost in the death of Comrade S. F. Perry on October 2, 1911, at the age of seventy-one years. He was born in Lowndes County, Ala. On October 1, 1861, he entered the Confederate service as a private in Company E, 1st Texas Infantry, A. N. V., and was in all the memorable battles of the famous Hood's Brigade. He was wounded both at Sharpsburg and at Gettysburg. He never asked for a furlough or received one to visit his dear ones at home. No truer son of the South battled for her rights, and it has been truthfully held by his old comrades that no Confederate soldier endured more active service than did he. For gallantry he was promoted to a lieutenantcy; and when the remnant of his company, the "Marshall Guards," were mustered out at Ap-



S. F. PERRY.

pomattox, their muster roll contained only a dozen names out of over one hundred. All honor to the memory of Sidney F. Perry! Peace to his ashes!

[Last Roll sketches comprise a sacred place in the VETERAN. Please condense closely.]



I am hopeful we will be able to have the 125th National Reunion July 15th -19th.

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Our none meeting search of Greenwood Cemetery

