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# Confederate Veteran Personal File

Name: Stokes, Richard S.

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| <u>Lone Cove</u> | <u>1000</u> |      | <u>Lampasas</u> | <u>Tx</u> |

Born: 1838

Died: 10/26/20

Age 1861: 23.

Antebellum:

Service Record:

Pvt / 1 Lt Co I 8 Miss Inf

Post-bellum:

VA Marker

Elizabeth 1841 - 1900

# RICHARD S. STOKES

(1838 - OCT. 26, 1920)

JOINED CONFEDERATE ARMY, AS  
A PRIVATE, AUG. 7, 1861; WAS PROMOTED  
TO 1ST LT., CO. I, 8TH INFANTRY, MISS.  
REGIMENT, ON AUG. 29, 1864.

CAME TO TEXAS IN 1868, SETTLED  
IN LAMPASAS COUNTY AS A RANCHER  
AND FARMER; MARRIED ELIZABETH  
RAWSON, AND HAD SEVEN CHILDREN.

ON JULY 19, 1911, AT CHADWICK'S  
MILL ON THE COLORADO RIVER, AT AGE  
73, STOKES RESCUED LILLIE B. EVETTS,  
EVA FOSTER, AND R. ASHLEY GREAVES  
FROM DROWNING. FOR THE FEAT, HE  
RECEIVED A CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL.

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