

Cynthia Stephens Yeates

Lemuel Henderson Stephens was
born in Tenn., Caroline Smith
was born in N. Carolina, —
their early life they moved to
Shelby Co, east Texas. Later they
~~moved to Shelby Co, east~~
~~Texas and~~ were married.
In a few years they moved
to Mansfield, this County,
where in 1856 Cynthia
Caroline Stephens was born
and continued to live until
she was married to E. W.
Yeates in 1875, they remained

near Mansfield winter 1885
when they moved to it West
where - Cynthus S. yeates lived
until he died Jan 20 - '09.

Judge W.P. McLellan , Commander Lee Camp Fort Worth

It is the sad duty of your committee, undersigned, to present to this camp these few words of condolence to note the demise of one of our most constant and devoted daughters of the Julia Jackson chapter of Fort Worth , Mrs Cynthia Stephens-Yeates , late consort of our comrade E W Yeates.

This shadow of grief fell upon the family at their home in this city on 20 January 1909, She was called hence at the early age of 53 years , just when life 's shadows began to mark the high noon of her useful and busy life.

Death comes to the young , the old go to death, but this calamity warns us that "All season are thine, O! Death."

Our beloved daughter was a native of this county, born near Mansfield , whither her father, L H Stephens , and her mother of the Pruitt family, early pioneers from Shelby county, came in the early 50s.

Good old Shelby dates its organization back to the early days of the Texas republic and out of her loins have sprung the counties of Harrison , Marion , Upshur and Panola, and the children of these children are scattered widely over North West Texas , and are proud of their old mother and her descendants . Statesmen from this parent stock grace our legislative halls, wear the spotless judicial ermine and their voices are heard at Washington guiding aright the way of this great republic . Her brother, Hon John H Stephens of Vernon , is an example as one of our sixteen members of the Lower House at Washington. While she, our dear daughter, was joining the Daughters of her local chapter here and leading her seven daughters in the same path of remembering the cause of the dead Confederacy and the high aims of its orders, her brother every year meets the fathers of his district in their annual reunion and greets them with kindest words of cheer, as a worthy son of a noble sire.

She was a model mother and in her illustrious example of noblest motherhood we are reminded of the Hebrew saying , that the Lord could not be every where in person but made mothers to be his representative in spirit of his abiding love of our kind.

Resolved by this camp that we mourn the untimely loss of our dear dead daughter and can only find comfort in the reflection that what is our loss here is heavens eternal gain hereafter.

That we deeply sympathise with our comrade and his family and kindred in their irreparable misfortune and hope they will look aloft to the Allfather who has stored up in his treasury of love the balm in Gilead which heals every wound

C. C. Cummings
W. M. McConnell,
and H. C. Cantrell committee

It is the duty of your committee to present to this body the words of consolation to the bereaved of our most constant and devoted friend, the late Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, who died at her home in Fort Worth, Texas, on the 10th day of the month of January, 1903.

This sorrowful grief, which has been the family of this home in this city on the 10th day of January, 1903, was a great loss to the family, and a great loss to the community. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother, and a most constant and devoted friend to the family of this home.

Death comes to the young, the old, and the feeble, but this voluntary martyrdom is a rare thing. O death, thou art a cruel thing, but thou art a necessary thing. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother, and a most constant and devoted friend to the family of this home.

Good old "Mother" died the 10th day of January, 1903, and left behind her a devoted wife and mother, and a most constant and devoted friend to the family of this home. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother, and a most constant and devoted friend to the family of this home.

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Resolved by this body that we mourn the death of our most constant and devoted friend, the late Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, who died at her home in Fort Worth, Texas, on the 10th day of the month of January, 1903.

That we deeply sympathize with our comrades and the family of the deceased, and hope they will look with confidence to the future, and be assured that the family of the deceased will be remembered by this body.

Resolutions of
Condolence
Death of the Family

Committee