

Confederate Graves Survey Dec 8 Smith Co. Tx

Name: Megert, Eli Cemetery: W. Park. Hereford.

Unit: Co D. 16 Tex Cav.

Born: 1840 Died: 1920. Age 1861:

Antebellum History:

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Confederate Grave Survey Field Note Update

#11 Grave Registration Submissions Form

Cemetery Information* 4-2014

Name: West Park

Condition: Good

Size: 1,751 Plots

Country: USA

City: Hereford

County: Deaf Smith

State: Texas

Location & Directions: G.P.S. Lat: 34.82110

Long: -102.42061

Veteran Information

First Name*: Elias

AKA:

Middle:

Last Name*: Meger

Suffix:

Enlistment Date:

Rank: Private - Sergeant

Discharge Date:

Source*: Walked Cemetery

Ordinal: 16th Reg

Unit State: Texas

Unit Type: Cavalry

AKA: Fitzhugh

Company: D

AKA:

Born Date: 1840

Born City:

Born County:

Born State: Missouri

Born Country: USA

Died Date: 1920

Died City: Hereford

Died State:

Died County: Deaf Smith

Died Country: USA

Cemetery Space:

Lot: Block:

Marker Type: Flat Stone

Unit on Marker: Yes

Last year seen: 2010

Condition:

Wife's First Name: Celia

Maiden Name:

Mother's Maiden Name:

Notes

Eli Megert

Submitter Information

Given Name*: SANDRA

Surname*: *BARNES*

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SCV ID: *Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose Chapter 51*

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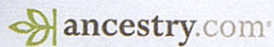
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1920 United States Federal Census about Eli Megert

Name:	Eli Megert [Eli Megert]								
Age:	78								
Birth Year:	abt 1842								
Birthplace:	Missouri [Wisconsin]								
Home in 1920:	Hereford, Deaf Smith, Texas								
Race:	White								
Gender:	Male								
Relation to Head of House:	Head								
Marital Status:	Married								
Spouse's Name:	Celia Megert								
Father's Birthplace:	Switzerland								
Mother's Birthplace:	Switzerland								
Home Owned:	Own								
Able to Read:	Yes								
Able to Write:	Yes								
Neighbors:	View others on page								
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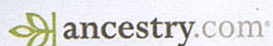
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George Meggart B: 1869
 Walter Meggart B: 1876
 Richard Meggart B: 1878

Elias Megert

B: 1840 in Missouri
 D:

Parents

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

Celia Miller B: abt 1852 in Tennessee

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1870 United States Federal Census about Eli Megert

Name: **Eli Megert**
 Age in 1870: 30
 Birth Year: abt 1840
 Birthplace: Missouri
 Home in 1870: Precinct 1, Grayson, Texas
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Post Office: Sherman
 Value of real estate: [View image](#)
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Eli Megert	30
Colin Megert	22
Emery G Megert	9/12

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1880 United States Federal Census about E. Meggart

Name: **E. Meggart**
 Age: 38
 Birth Year: abt 1842
 Birthplace: Missouri
 Home in 1880: Precinct 4, Grayson, Texas
 Race: White
 Gender: Male
 Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)
 Marital Status: Married
 Spouse's Name: C. M. Meggart
 Father's Birthplace: Ohio
 Mother's Birthplace: Ohio
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)
 Occupation: Farmer
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and Dumb: [View image](#)
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	E. Meggart	38
	C. M. Meggart	28
	George Meggart	11
	Walter Meggart	4
	Richard Meggart	2



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Meerman, W.	TX 13th Volunteers Infantry Regiment	B
Meertschin, August	TX 17th Infantry Regiment	BFS
Meetzen, N.	TX 5th Field Battery Light Artillery	
Mefford, Samuel A.	TX 10th Infantry Regiment	H
Megers, J. A.	TX 14th Infantry Regiment	E
Megert, Elias ✓	TX 16th Cavalry Regiment	D
Meggs, D. W.	TX 11th Voluntary Cavalry and Infantry Battalion	C
Meggs, D. W.	TX 21st Infantry Regiment	E
Megill, Andrew	TX 6th Infantry Regiment	K
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Elias Megert, "Texas, Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865"

name:	Elias Megert
event:	Military Service
year:	1862
age:	22
military unit (film note):	Sixteenth Cavalry (Fitzhugh's Regiment; Third Regiment, Johnson's Brigade)
nara publication title:	Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Texas
nara publication number:	M323
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name:	Elias Megert
name note:	
also known as:	
also known as note:	
event:	Military Service
rank in:	Private
rank in note:	
rank out:	Sergeant
rank out note:	
side:	Confederate
side note:	
state (or origin):	Texas
military unit:	16th Regiment, Texas Cavalry (Fitzhugh's)
military unit note:	
company:	D
company note:	
general note:	
nara publication title:	Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations From the State of Texas.
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REGIMENT NAME: [16th Regiment, Texas Cavalry \(Fitzhugh's\)](#)

SIDE: Confederate

COMPANY: D

SOLDIER'S RANK IN: Private

SOLDIER'S RANK OUT: Sergeant

ALTERNATE NAME:

FILM NUMBER: M227 roll 25

NOTES:

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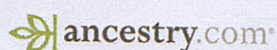
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Name: **Elias Megert**Birth Date: **abt 1840**Age: **22**Enlistment Date: **1862**Military Unit: **Sixteenth Cavalry (Fitzhugh's Regiment; Third Regiment, Johnson's Brigade)**

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Name: **Elias Megert**
 Rank at enlistment: Sergeant
 State Served: Texas
 Service Record: Enlisted in Company D, Texas 16th Cavalry Regiment.
 Sources: Index to Compiled Confederate Military Service Records

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Name: **Elias Megert**
Side: Confederate
Regiment: Texas
State/Origin:
Regiment Name: 16 Texas Cavalry
Regiment Name Expanded: 16th Regiment, Texas Cavalry (Fitzhugh's)
Company: D
Rank In: Private
Rank In Expanded: Private
Rank Out: Sergeant
Rank Out Expanded: Sergeant
Film Number: M227 roll 25

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Co. *D*, 16 Texas Cavalry.

(Fitzhugh's Regiment.
3 Reg't Johnson's Brig.)

(Confederate.)

Private Sergeant

CARD NUMBERS.

1	50817433	20
2	7470	21
3	7537	22
4	8902	23
5		24
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18		37
19		38

Number of medical cards herein *0*

Number of personal papers herein *0*

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(Confederate.)

M 16 Cav. Texas.

Blair Megest

Col, { Capt. James S. Pattie's Company,
16 Regiment Texas Cavalry.*

Age *22* years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll
of the organization named above.

Roll dated *Collin Co Texas*
March 10, 1862

Muster-in to date *March 10, 1862*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Feb 29, 1862*

Where *Mayson Co. Tex.*

By whom *J. S. Pattie*

Period *12 mos*

Valuation of horse *\$25.00*; equipments *\$30.00*

Remarks:

*This company subsequently became Company D, 16th Regiment Texas Cavalry.
The 16th Regiment Texas Cavalry was organized March 10, 1862, and re-organized April 16, 1862. The regiment was dismounted by S. O. No. 64, Hdqrs. Army of the West, dated April 24, 1862. It was also known as Fitzhugh's Regiment Texas Cavalry and as the 2d Regiment Johnson's Brigade Texas Mounted Riflemen.

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(Confederate.)

M 16 Cav. Texas.

Elmer Megeest

West, Co. 16 Regiment Texas Cavalry
(Dismounted).

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *July & Aug*, 1863.

Enlisted:

When *Feb 20*, 1862

Where *Crawson Co Texas*

By whom *J. S. Pattie*

Period *3 years*

Last paid: *24th Dec. 1862*

By whom *Same A. & M.*

To what time *Apr 30*, 1863

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

The 16th Regiment Texas Cavalry was organized March 10, 1862, and re-organized April 16, 1862. The regiment was dismounted by S. O. No. 54, Hdqrs. Army of the West, dated April 24, 1862. It was also known as Fitzhugh's Regiment Texas Cavalry and as the 3d Regiment Johnson's Brigade Texas Mounted Riflemen.

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M | **16 Cav. Texas.**

Elias Megest
Haupt, Co. { **16 Regiment Texas Cavalry**
 (Dismounted).

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
 of the organization named above,
 for *Jan & Feb*, 186*4*.

Enlisted:
 When *Feb 20*, 186*2*.
 Where *Grayson Co. Tex.*
 By whom *J. S. Pattie*
 Period *3 yrs*

Last paid:
 By whom *Capt Rhine*
 To what time *Aug 31*, 186*3*.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks:

The 16th Regiment Texas Cavalry was organized March 10, 1862, and re-organized April 18, 1862. The regiment was dismounted by S.O. No. 64, Hdqrs. Army of the West, dated April 24, 1862. It was also known as Fitzhugh's Regiment Texas Cavalry and as the 2d Regiment Johnson's Brigade Texas Mounted Riflemen.

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M 16 Cav. Texas.

E. L. Meyer
Sgt., Co. D, 16 Regiment Texas Cavalry
(Dismounted).

Appears on
Regimental Return
of the organization named above,
for the month of *Apr*, 1865.

Commissioned officers present and absent:

Station _____

Remarks: _____

Alterations since last return among the enlisted men:

Date *Apr*, 1865

Place *San Antonio Tex*

Remarks: *Deserted*

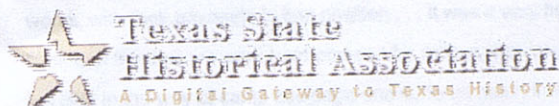
Enlisted men on Extra or Daily Duty:

Absent enlisted men accounted for:

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
SIXTEENTH TEXAS CAVALRY

SIXTEENTH TEXAS CAVALRY. The Sixteenth Texas Cavalry Regiment was organized at Dallas in the spring of 1862 and was mustered into service in mid-April. The original field officers included Col. [William Fitzhugh](#), Col. [Edward P. Gregg](#), and Lt. Col. [William W. Diamond](#). The unit consisted of ten companies of nearly 1,000 men from Collin, Cooke, Grayson, Titus, and Washington counties. The regiment was known by several alternate names including Briscoe's Cavalry, Gregg's Cavalry, Fitzhugh's Cavalry, Diamond's Cavalry, Daugherty's Cavalry, Lassiter's Cavalry, and Jarrell's Cavalry.

The Sixteenth Texas Cavalry primarily operated in the Trans-Mississippi and was involved in engagements in Louisiana and Arkansas. The regiment was ordered to dismount in September 1862, following reorganization, and many of the men were disappointed with the decision and reacted poorly. The men of the Lone Star State considered themselves natural equestrians, and slogging through dust and mud on foot was not the Texas way of fighting. On September 30, 1862, the unit was attached to the Second Brigade of the Second Division in the Trans-Mississippi Department. In July 1863 the unit marched nearly 300 miles across northern and central Louisiana. On November 10, 1863, they were attached to McCulloch's, Flournoy's, Waterhouse's, and Scurry's brigades in the District of Western Louisiana. The regiment was ordered to dismount in April 1864, following reorganization, and many of the men were disappointed with the decision and reacted poorly. The men of the Lone Star State considered themselves natural equestrians, and slogging through dust and mud on foot was not the Texas way of fighting. On December 31, 1864, the unit was attached to the Second Texas Infantry Brigade of the First Texas Infantry Division of the First Corps in the Trans-Mississippi.

The Sixteenth Texas Cavalry Regiment participated in more than fifteen engagements from December 1862 through June 1864. The unit was one of the first units in what became [Walker's Texas Division](#) to engage in combat near Little Rock, Arkansas, in the spring of 1862. They spent time at Camp Bayou Meto and fought at the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, on December 2, 1862, and the battle of Cotton Plant, Arkansas, on July 7. During 1863 the unit fought in Arkansas and Louisiana at several engagements including Steele's expedition against Little Rock, Bayou Meto, Bayou Fourche, Little Rock, Arkadelphia, Teche Country, Bayou Bourbeau, and Camp Pratt.

At the battle of Milliken's Bend in June 1863, the unit lost nineteen killed, forty-seven wounded, and one missing. The Sixteenth Texas Dismounted Cavalry lined up on the left side of Richmond Road and were forced to cross ditches, stumble through vines and briars, and work through gaps in a line of Union soldiers were entrenched. Combat at the hedge was an intense and rare scene of hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and clubbed muskets. One Union captain recalled, "...one member of the regiment and a rebel met and at the same instant plunged their bayonets into one another, and both fell dead on the

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works, with their bayonets in that position . . . it was a very hot place." Pvt. Andrew Jackson Lucas recalled, "Some of the time we were hard pressed for rations, especially at Milliken's Bend and Saline River. We had but little in the way of camp equipage and suffered much from rain and cold."

During 1864 the Sixteenth Texas Cavalry Regiment participated in numerous clashes including battles at Franklin, Monett's Ferry, Cloutierville, Natchitoches, Crump's Hill, Wilson's Farm, Bayou de Paul, Sabine Crossroads, Pleasant Hill, Little Rock, Camden, Jenkins' Ferry, and Old River Lake. Private Lucas recalled, "we overtook him (General Steele) at Jenkins's Ferry, on Saline River, where we had a hard fight and lost two Generals, Scurry and Randell, after which Gen. Waterhouse took command." The Sixteenth Texas Cavalry spent most of January and February 1864 at Camp Glenwood, Louisiana. Pvt. J. B. Briscoe recalled, "I was detailed and sent back to Texas to gather beef for the Confederate Government in 1864. . . . My battles were against hunger. We were often fed on corn in the shuck, sometimes wheat bran alone, and sometimes bacon alone."

In March 1865 the Sixteenth Texas Cavalry Regiment was ordered to Camp Groce in Hempstead, Texas, where they disbanded in May 1865, following news of surrender of Confederate forces in the eastern theater. The unit officially surrendered with Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith on May 26, 1865. The Texas Sons of Confederate Veterans owns and has preserved one of the battle flags from the Sixteenth Texas Cavalry Regiment from the Red River campaign.

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