

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF COMRADE M.D. SELLERS:

To the Commander of R E Lee camp Fort Worth Texas, February 25 1917,
Your committee appointed to draft memorial resolutions on the death of our late comrade M.D. Sellers would state that his demise occurred in the city of Fort Worth on 14 of February 1917 in the 71st year of his age.

He was born in Monite County Missouri in 1846 and enlisted in Co G 15th Arkansas infantry and served in it as a true and tried soldier under the Southern Cross till paroled with his command June 18 1865 at Fayetteville Ark.

On January 6th 1878 he married Miss Laura Person at Bloomfield Arkansas who survives him with three girls and a son.

For a long while he has acted as adjutant of the camp at Decatur Texas at the same time affiliating with Lee Camp Fort Worth which by its rules allows members of other camps membership with it.

In 1902 at the reunion in Dallas of the Texas division he was in his absence without notice or solicitation on his part elected to the command for the ensuing year ~~in succession~~ of this brigade, then known as the fifth brigade since then it is known as the fourth.

About thirty years ago he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and lived a consistent member till his death.

He was for about forty years a member of both the Masonic as well as the Oddfellows fraternities and lies buried at Decatur Texas by the side of his father, the Masons officiating at his funeral.

In 1909 he was elected to the command of a local military company known as the Higbee Guards here in Fort Worth serving with ability for one year.

At his death he was serving as aide de camp on the staff of Major General E W Kirkpatrick of McKinney Texas commanding the Texas division U.C.V.

Through all these varied relations both a soldier and civilian he enjoyed the distinction of associating with his friends without serious break in kindly relations.

He was a constant attendant in our state and general reunions and was ever foremost in their promotions.

His nature was companionable and genial and to know him was to love him.

It is hard indeed to be separated from so companionable a comrade but what is our loss is his eternal gain, for he has gone where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest and at after life's fitful fever he sleeps well.

He was a believer in the truism it is not all of life to live nor all of death to die, and we feel that he awaits us on a fairer shore with the ~~regions~~ of gray veterans over there.

Therefore be it resolved in the name of this camp that we mourn the loss of our comrade most sincerely and extend to his widow and children the like feelings of deepest regret.

William Barr

W.L. Armstrong- Committee

C.C. Cummings

