



UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 3rd 1903

Name

M. D. Priest

When and Where Born

Moulton Lawrence Ala May 3rd 1845

When and Where Enlisted

At Jefferson La 01 June 16th 1862

Rank

Private

Company

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Regiment

18th Inf

Brigade

Hawes

Division

Walker

Corps

Army

SIGN THIS, AND GIVE NAMES OF TWO REFERENCES. REMARKS.

[Under this head will be included changes in Commands, important battles in which engaged, and other important facts connected with your CONFEDERATE record.]

While I belonged to that Command I was in a fight at Richmond - across on this side of Vicksburg - in Louisiana I was sent home on sick furlough 12th of August 1864 and discharged the latter part of November 1864 on recommendation of Mr D.C. Newson official medical authority of this Division - some weeks after my discharge I joined Company Co. Borders Regiment remained with that Co for 8 or 9 months and by a reorganization - to use a mild term - I was left out - and went home and had been there about six weeks when I surrendered - Gen W.H. King Sulphur Springs La and John S. Winters Ayle Barrack Co La. know of my service in Walker's Division and I cannot give any reference - that I now know of as near as I can - but may not be correct - to the other service I give date M. D. Priest

As. At the suggestion of some of my comrades I will
add the following. When I joined Company of
Borden's Regiment I was not fit for service but thought
that perhaps I could stand such service as would be
expected of a Cavalry Co. and at the request of some
of my neighbors I joined the Co and was elected
Sergeant. After we had been in the service 8 or 9
months some parties in the Regiment stole our
Company. or more nicely speaking had it consolidated
with another Company. and I was told by the Capt
of the Company that I got our men. That I was
not fit for service as a private and could
go home - and I went home and remained
there till the close of the war - which occurred
in about six weeks.

Respectfully
M. D. Priest