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Grave Survey Summary

Cemetery Information

Name: <u>Cedar Gap.</u>	Date: <u>2-15-16</u>
Condition: <u>E</u> (E-Excellent, G-Good, F-Fair, P-Poor, V-Very Poor)	
Size: <u>3</u> (1:1-10 Plots, 2: 11-50 Plots, 3: 51 Plots+)	
Country: <u>USA</u>	City:
County: <u>Taylor</u>	State: <u>TX</u>
Location & Directions:	

Survey Team Roster

1. <u>Bobbie Morris</u>	6.
2. <u>Rocky Spratt</u>	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Biographical File	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit History
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Grave Survey Totals

Marked Confederate	<u>1</u>
Marked Union	<u>0</u>
Able Bodied Men	<u>4</u>
I.D. Confederate	<u>1</u>
I.D. Union	<u>0</u>
Total Confederate	<u>2</u>
Total Union	<u>0</u>
Non-Veteran	<u>3</u>
Total Graves Surveyed	<u>5</u>
Total Veterans	<u>2</u>

Confederate Graves Survey

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confederate	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> Able Bodied Male	Date:
Cemetery: Cedar Gap	City:	County: Taylor	State: TX

Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks
✓✓ Detsort, Campbell C.	12/22/43	1/4/25	VA	G	Mus. Co B 16 Tx Inf Rgt
Wife:					Maiden Name:
Mother:					Maiden Name:
✓✓ Kidd, Thomas Washington	1836	1921			Helms Co. Lt Col Herberts' Az Cav Bn
Wife:					Maiden Name:
Mother:					Maiden Name:
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Marker Type: C=Confederate, M=Marble, G=Granite, B=Bronze, L=Limestone

Marker Condition: G=Good, F=Fair, P=Poor

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Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks
Allen, George W.	1849	1911			
Wife:					Maiden Name:
Mother:					Maiden Name:
Hawkins, B.F.	4/19/51	4/29/19			
Wife:					Maiden Name:
Mother:					Maiden Name:
McMahan, David R.	1846	1923			
Wife: Mattie L.	1852	1937			Maiden Name:
Mother:					Maiden Name:
Wife:					Maiden Name:
Mother:					Maiden Name:
Wife:					Maiden Name:
Mother:					Maiden Name:

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Bennett Taylor

2/15/16

CS Cedar Gap

1. Allen, Geo. W.
1849-1911

2. Hawkins, B.F.
4-19-51 2-23-19

3. ~~McMahon~~, McMahon, David R.
1846-1923
Mattie L.
1852-1937

4. Kidd, T.W.
1836-1921
Martha Ann
1858-1945

CSA

5. Datsorn, Campbell *

12-22-43 1-4-25



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CEDAR GAP COMMUNITY

ORIGINALLY NAMED COATES FOR EARLY SETTLER KEM COATES, CEDAR GAP COMMUNITY FORMED IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY. COATES, ON WHOSE LAND THE POST OFFICE WAS LATER LOCATED, ARRIVED IN THE 1870s, AND BY THE EARLY 1880s, A NUMBER OF FAMILIES FROM ROBERTSON COUNTY SETTLED HERE. RESIDENTS SOON ORGANIZED CEDAR GAP BAPTIST CHURCH, WHICH REMAINED IN EXISTENCE UNTIL THE 1970s. THE REV. G.C. SCOTT SERVED AS THE FIRST PASTOR.

CEDAR GAP GREW AS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVED. FIRST SERVED BY THE CEDAR GAP PIKE (LATER COUNTY ROAD 127), A STAGECOACH ROUTE RUNNING FROM ABILENE SOUTH TO CONTENT, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPED FURTHER AS THE ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY REACHED THE AREA. BUILT IN 1909, THE RAILWAY RAN FROM ABILENE TO SAN ANGELO, PASSING THROUGH CEDAR GAP, WHERE THE COMPANY CONSTRUCTED A FRAME WAITING STATION. CONTRACTORS EMPLOYED AREA RESIDENTS TO HELP BUILD THE RAILROAD.

LIFE IN CEDAR GAP REVOLVED AROUND A NUMBER OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING A SCHOOL, WHICH OPENED IN THE 1880s AND FIRST MET IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING BEFORE MOVING INTO ITS OWN STRUCTURE IN 1898. IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY, AS THE COMMUNITY GREW, THE SCHOOL MOVED TWO MORE TIMES, IN 1908 AND 1916, TO ACCOMMODATE THE LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS, EVENTUALLY CONSOLIDATING WITH THE TUSCOLA DISTRICT IN 1948. OTHER COMMUNITY ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDED A BLACKSMITH SHOP, GENERAL STORE, COTTON GIN AND WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LODGE (NO. 2184). TODAY, CEDAR GAP CEMETERY, LOCATED NEAR THE FORMER CHURCH SITE AND CONTAINING GRAVES OF EARLY AREA SETTLERS, SERVES AS A REMINDER OF THIS ONCE-VIBRANT COMMUNITY.



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