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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1898.



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ERRATA.

On page 11, line 22, "I believe that \$1,200" should read "I believe that \$12,000."

On page 12, salary of hospital nurses should read \$1,800.00 in both figure columns.

On page 17, total under heading "Appropriation for building one cottage, etc," should be transferred above dash, and balance of appropriation December 1, 1898, remain blank.



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## CONFEDERATE HOME.

### REPORT OF PRESIDENT BOARD OF MANAGERS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 1, 1898.

*Hon. C. A. Culberson, Governor of Texas:*

SIR: In transmitting to you the report of the Superintendent of the Confederate Home—which is adopted as the report of the Board of Managers—we would most respectfully call your attention to that part of the report which refers to the necessity for amending the present law, and would recommend that the Legislature be requested to so amend Article 172 of the Revised Statutes, as to give the Board of Managers authority to control the conduct and behavior of the inmates while outside of the limits of the Home. This recommendation is caused by the recent decision of the Judge of the 53rd Judicial District, to the effect that the Board has no such authority; which decision, to a great extent, limits the power of the management for efficient control.

Very respectfully,

J. B. ROGERS,  
President Board of Managers Confederate Home.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE  
OF THE TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 1, 1898.

*Hon. Joe B. Rogers, President Board of Managers of the Texas Confederate Home:*

DEAR SIR: On April the 12th last, I took charge of the Texas Confederate Home, as Superintendent. At that time there were 217 inmates on the roll, and every available place was occupied, and we were without an appropriation for building additional room. Since that time, by the alteration of some rooms in the Administration building, and the remodeling of an old stable, I have been able to admit twenty-five (25) additional inmates, and there are now on the roll, 242 inmates. Since the last annual report, the population of the Home has increased forty-five (45). There have been admitted, since last report, eighty-five (85); twenty-four (24) have died, and sixteen (16) have been discharged. At the beginning of this winter, it was found that nearly all of the inmates had to be supplied with new winter clothing; the beds with new blankets; most of the rooms with new stoves; and all the others had to be repaired to a greater or less extent, and the necessary outlay has been proportionately large. The latter part of the summer, all the beds in the hospital, and a large number of those in the cottages, had to be supplied with new sheets and spreads. New bedsteads, bedding, etc., were necessary for the additional twenty-five inmates admitted since I assumed the position of Superintendent.

The estimate made by the Board for the support of the Home, for the two years beginning the 1st of March, 1897, was, for the first year \$36,000.00, and for the present year, ending February 28th, 1899, \$43,000.00. The Legislature appropriated, instead, \$28,000.00 for the first year, and \$32,000.00 for the second, (the present year). The Board asked, at the same time, for about \$10,000.00 for cottages, but instead, \$2,250.00 was appropriated; which was used by my predecessor in the erection of an eight (8) room cottage, which was filled with inmates as soon as finished. In addition to the number of inmates admitted since I became the Superintendent, I have now on hand twenty-six (26) approved applications; a large number of the applicants being extremely old and infirm, and totally without means. There was, with the most economical management, of my predecessor, a deficiency of the maintenance appropriation, for the year ending February 28th, 1898, amounting to about \$1600, which was, in order to save the discount on that amount until the meeting of the Legislature in January, 1899, carried over and paid out of the maintenance appropriation for the year commencing March 1st, 1898; so as to make the deficiency for the two years come at the latter part of the second year, just before the convening of the Legislature, and to obtain



the necessary amount, the loss in discount, or interest, will be small. This left the maintenance appropriation for the year ending February 28th, 1899, about \$30,400.00, out of which provision was made in the way of supplying and furnishing rooms for the additional twenty-five (25) inmates admitted; besides their maintenance, and the supplying of new clothing and bedding for all of the inmates, and stoves for the cottages. There will, therefore, be a deficiency in the maintenance appropriation for the term ending February 28th, 1899, amounting to \$6,500.00. For the obtaining of this sum, I have prepared the proper affidavit, which has been executed by you and filed with the Governor, and duly approved by him, as it was a recognized fact, during the first fiscal year, both by the Board and the Governor, that there would, necessarily, be a deficiency, if provision was made to admit and maintain those who were then seeking admittance; and about that number was admitted by my predecessor, and since my incumbency twenty-five more have been admitted.

Hereinafter will be found my estimate for the appropriations that will be necessary to maintain the institution for the two years beginning March 1st, 1899, and for repairs and additional buildings, which I consider necessary to comfortably house the number I believe will seek admittance within that time. This estimate is made from knowledge and experience gained by long connection with the Home; and after due consideration of the benefits which will be derived from any law which may be enacted by the Legislature, making operative the pension amendment to the Constitution, recently adopted by the people of Texas. Under the provisions of the amendment, there will be great disappointment among a large and worthy class of Confederates, who are under sixty years of age, and whose disabilities are not the proximate result of service in the army. Under the present Confederate Home law, many can gain admission to the Home, who can not receive a pension; and in the interest of this class of our citizenship, and in order that my successor may not be subjected to the mortifying necessity of turning away so many worthy applicants as has been the case with myself and predecessors; I beg of your Board, and your successors, to impress upon the incoming Legislature the necessity of making liberal appropriations for the Home. I also call your attention to the advisability of amending the present law, so as to make it obligatory upon the Board, or Superintendent, to discharge from the Home, inmates who are habitual drunkards,—a man who is able to be drunk all the time, is physically able to gain a livelihood, if he will remain sober. I believe, also, for the proper management of the Home, and the happiness of its inmates, the law should be amended, so that inmates could be discharged by the authorities for any disgraceful, gross, or outrageous behavior committed in, or out of the Home enclosure, while enjoying its benefits. I do not believe it was the object or intention of the promoters of the Home, or the State of Texas, to support any habitual drunkards, or insubordinate, vicious and dangerous characters; and, while the Board, as authorized by law, has adopted rules and regulations to get rid of this class of men, the rules are not always observed or enforced, and a few of the inmates take advantage of the desire of the authorities to throw as few restrictions around the conduct of the inmates as possible, and to make the institution as nearly as possible, a Home in fact, for the old veterans, and violate the reasonable rules with impunity, and make themselves, generally, obnoxious and disagreeable to their room

mates and the inmates generally. I am happy to state, that there are only a few who do this, and that a very large majority,—at least nine-tenths—of the inmates who are made unhappy by this few, are gentlemen, and conduct themselves as such, towards their fellow inmates and the officers of the Home. I believe, therefore, that such necessary rules with reference to these matters, as have been adopted by the Board of Managers, should be made statutory, and it made obligatory upon the Board to enforce them.

I have endeavored, under many embarrassments and with limited resources, to make such improvements in the Home as I deemed proper, and I have to thank you, and the entire Board, for your hearty co-operation and valuable assistance, and to no less degree, am I profoundly grateful to all of the officers of the Home for co-operation and aid. My association with the inmates has been very pleasant, and they have, as a rule, endeavored to make it so, and I have to thank them for their kind and courteous treatment, and their forbearance with my many shortcomings.

Next below, is the report of the Surgeon of the Home. Then follows my estimate for appropriations, necessary for the next two years; my statement of the financial transactions since last annual report; a list of the inmates, with the commands with which they served during the war; in the order named. I respectfully submit this report, with the request that it be printed in connection with your report to the Governor.

Very respectfully,

HENRY E. SHELLEY,  
Superintendent Confederate Home.



## REPORT OF SURGEON.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 30th, 1898.

*To Hon. Joe B. Rogers, President Board of Managers, Texas Confederate Home (through Gen. H. E. Shelley, Superintendent).*

I herewith transmit the Surgeon's report for the year ending November 30th, 1898.

In general terms it may be said that the health of the inmates under the Surgeon's care has been better than during any previous year recorded, and may be summarized as follows:

Total number of inmates treated.....	281
Total number of prescriptions filled and recorded.....	3875
Total number of deaths.....	23

### NAMES OF INMATES AND CAUSE OF DEATH.

Ammonett, J. M., organic disease of heart.  
Burtin, Thos. H., consumption.  
Bratton, L. S., necrosis of pelvis bones.  
Bowles, Tom, organic disease of heart.  
Conway, Jas., pneumonia.  
Doyle, M. J., chronic dysentery.  
Dallas, —. —., pneumonia (delirious when received).  
Gilbert, W. R., consumption.  
Henry, —. —., uræmic poison (comatose when received).  
Hood, R. C. H., chronic bronchitis.  
Jones, John, organic disease of heart.  
Morton, Dan, spinal paralysis.  
Martin, M. M., chronic bronchitis.  
Mullins, S. P., chronic dysentery.  
Magee, Hugh, apoplexy.  
Neal, Jno. S., acute dysentery (contracted at Houston).  
Poole, Jno. S., acute dementia paralytica.  
Quarles, Fred, pneumonia.  
Stewart, W. J., tumor of brain.  
Teas, W. B., chronic diarrhoea.  
Walker, Robt., organic disease of heart.  
Warden, H., apoplexy.  
Williams, J. K., consumption.

It should be noted that of these twenty-three deaths only three died of acute disease and only one died from a disease preventable by sanitation, and his disease was contracted while visiting relatives at Houston. I would also call your attention to the great decrease in the mortality rate, notwithstanding the increasing age of the veterans. In the two years next preceding my service, viz: 1893-4, there were 48 deaths out of the total average population for the two years of 306, or a mortality



rate of 159 per thousand. This fell to 91 per thousand in 1895, 116 per thousand in 1896, 91 per thousand in 1897, and 81 per thousand in the present year, and average for the four years of my service of 95 per thousand.

This gratifying result can be attributed to the following causes:

1st. To the erection of a hospital where the sick are carefully nursed and fed according to their several necessities.

2nd. To a decided improvement at the general dining hall, where a diet more suited to the feeble digestion of the aged has been supplied.

3rd. To a general improvement in sanitation, including an excellent system of sewers. All these improvements have occurred in the past four years.

I am also gratified to be able to report a material reduction of expenditures for hospital supplies. There was expended during the two years next preceding my service, viz: 1893-4, according to the Superintendent's books, for the purchase of drugs, surgical dressings and instruments, artificial foods and liquors the sum of \$2099.75. This divided by the total average attendance as above, gives a per capita cost for these items of \$7.05 annually. The actual expenditure in the four years of my service has been \$3735.93 or an actual average decrease in expenditure as compared with the above of about \$116 per annum, notwithstanding the increase in population. The average per capita cost annually for my term is \$4.15, or \$2.90 saved for each inmate treated. This is quite a handsome saving. Applied to the total average population for present year alone it would amount to \$814.90, or more than the Surgeon's salary.

This has resulted from a change of methods adopted at the beginning of my term. The former practice had been to purchase drugs in retail quantities or send the surgeon's prescription to the city to be filled. This resulted in greatly increased cost, as well as frequent delay. We now have a nice dispensary, located in the hospital, carrying a stock amounting to five hundred dollars or more. The Surgeon's prescriptions are filled as soon as made. Our drugs are purchased in wholesale quantities at the lowest market price, the majority on competitive bids.

I have also devised a system of hospital records, which exhibits the name of each patient treated, the history and diagnosis of his case, and subsequent history and termination; also the treatment; so that my successor can almost instantly acquire a knowledge of the past history and treatment of any inmate in the institution.

A system of reports from the head nurse, and night nurse, is also kept, which has proven of the greatest value. All prescriptions are carefully labeled and recorded in a book for future reference.

I desire to call particular attention to the great improvement in our hospital since the introduction of female nursing, and also to express my appreciation of the services of our present head nurse, Miss Lee Bell, who has been faithful and efficient.

Having had the experience noted above, I would make the following recommendation to your Honorable Body, which I hope you will urge upon the incoming Legislature, through the Governor.

First, I would recommend the building of a new hospital building. The present is inconveniently and awkwardly constructed, badly located, and, generally speaking, almost totally unfit for the purpose. It was

built from an appropriation made for barracks, and upon the condition that it should accommodate fifty patients. The amount of appropriation was totally inadequate for the purpose, and the result was as above stated. It is situated in the very center of the quarters, and in such close proximity to them that the general noise of the institution pervades it to such a degree as to utterly destroy the quietude so necessary, and in fact indispensable in the sick room. It is also subject to intrusion of the curious and idle to such an extent that the privacy which the patients desire, and in many instances require, is interfered with. In turn, the hospital, with its sad scenes and sad events, is perpetually before the inmates in the quarters, and exerts a depressing influence upon them.

A new hospital should be built, on a quiet and retired part of the Home grounds, furnished and adapted to the peculiar needs of chronic, acute, and surgical cases, and a small cottage for the Surgeon near by.

This can be done at a very small cost, if it is proposed to enlarge the capacity of the Home sufficiently to meet the demands upon it. The building now used for hospital purposes will comfortably quarter sixty-four men and leave the space now used for the main ward for a reading and amusement room (which is badly needed), or such other purposes as may be desired.

To construct brick cottages for these sixty-four men would cost, approximately, \$8000.00. I believe that \$1200 would build such a hospital as the institution needs.

I would also recommend that an appropriation of drugs, of not less than \$1200 be asked for, this being about the amount actually shown by past experience to be necessary.

I would also recommend that the Surgeon's salary be raised to an amount equal to that paid the Assistant Physician at the Insane Asylums. The Surgeon here must possess a high degree of professional skill; he must be also able to accomplish a great deal of work, as the demands upon him are constant and heavy. And in addition to this, he should be a man of patience and tact, in fact a professional man of the highest character, and it is needless to say that he cannot be had for a salary that is lower than that paid any other physician in the employment of the State.

In closing, allow me to thank the entire management for courtesies too numerous to mention.

Respectfully submitted,

I. J. JONES,  
Surgeon.



**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.**

Estimate for the Confederate Home, for the two years commencing the first of March, 1899:

	1899	1900
Maintenance of Inmates.....	\$40,000 00	\$45,000 00
Salary of Superintendent .....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Quartermaster .....	900 00	900 00
Surgeon .....	900 00	900 00
Chief cook .....	480 00	480 00
Two assistant cooks.....	480 00	480 00
Six waiters.....	1,080 00	1,080 00
Hospital nurses .....	1,080 00	1,080 00
Two helpers, (yardmen).....	480 00	480 00
Laundress .....	240 00	240 00
Three assistants.....	240 00	240 00
Night watchman.....	300 00	300 00
Storekeeper .....	240 00	240 00
Hospital cook.....	360 00	360 00
One assistant.....	240 00	240 00
Matron .....	360 00	360 00
For medicine and hospital stores.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
For transportation of inmates.....	200 00	200 00
	<u>\$51,300 00</u>	<u>\$56,300 00</u>
For additional living rooms, enlargement of the hospital and dining-rooms, and for furniture, to be used when needed.....	\$13,000 00	
For painting and repairing buildings.....	1,000 00	
For carriage for the use of inmates.....	350 00	
For fencing grounds.....	600 00	
For grading road-ways and improvement of grounds .....	700 00	
For laundry machinery and appliances.....	975 00	
	<u>\$67,925 00</u>	

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Balance of appropriation for maintenance, per report of December 1, 1897.....	\$ 7,238 67
To expenditures for December, 1897.....	\$ 3,344 47
To expenditures for January, 1898.....	2,872 52
To expenditures for February, 1898.....	840 85
To sundry bills for December, 1897, as itemized on the book, which not presented for approval and payment until February, 1898.....	185 17

By bills for November and December, 1897, as itemized and passed to Cr. of balance.....

	15 50
	<u>\$ 7,243 01</u>
Balance of appropriation March 1, 1898.....	11 16
Regular maintenance appropriation for March, 1898-99 .....	\$32,000 00
To expenditures for March, 1898.....	\$ 4,599 09
To expenditures for April, 1898.....	3,001 71
To expenditures for May, 1898.....	2,500 73
To expenditures for June, 1898.....	3,254 83
To expenditures for July, 1898.....	2,641 73
To expenditures for August, 1898.....	3,092 66
To expenditures for September, 1898.....	3,276 76
To expenditures for October, 1898.....	3,580 32
To expenditures for November, 1898.....	3,842 53
	<u>\$29,790 36</u>
Balance of appropriation December 1, 1898..	\$ 2,209 64

**SALARIES.**

Salary of Superintendent of Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation per report of December 1, 1897.....	\$ 375 00
Regular appropriation for March, 1898-99...	1,500 00
To amount paid William P. Hardeman.....	533 33
To amount paid Henry E. Shelley.....	950 00
	<u>1,483 33</u>

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1898, \$ 391 67

Salary of Quartermaster Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..	\$ 135 00
Regular appropriation for March, 1898-99...	540 00
To amount paid Dennis Corwin.....	540 00

Balance December 1, 1898..... \$ 135 00

Salary of Surgeon of Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..	200 00
Regular appropriation for March, 1898-99...	800 00
To amount paid Dr. I. J. Jones.....	800 00

Balance December 1, 1898..... \$ 200 00

Appropriation for medicine for 1898-99.....	\$ 400 00
To amount paid C. O. Yates for March.....	\$ 157 60
To amount paid Tobin Drug Co. for March...	9 00



To amount paid C. O. Yates for April.....	55 25	
To amount paid Graham & Andrews for April,	3 00	
To amount paid J. C. Chiles for May.....	2 50	
To amount paid C. O. Yates for June.....	52 20	
To amount paid Tobin Drug Co. for June....	75 20	
To amount paid Tobin Drug Co. for July....	28 15	
To amount paid Emil Hillbrant for July ....	60	
To amount paid Tobin Drug Co. for December	16 50	400 00

## Salary of Chief Cook Confederate Home:

Balance appropriation December 1, 1897.....\$	120 00	
Regular appropriation for 1898-99.....	480 00	\$ 600 00
To amount paid Chief Cook to December 1, 1898 .....		480 00

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1898,

\$ 120 00

## Salary of Assistant Cook Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	60 00	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	240 00	\$ 300 00
To amount paid assistant cooks to December 1, 1898 .....		240 00

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1898,

\$ 60 00

## Salaries for four waiters Confederate Home:

Balance appropriation December 1, 1897.....\$	180 00	
Regular appropriation for March 1898-99....	720 00	\$ 900 00

To amount paid Will Lehman .....	\$ 88 00	
To amount paid Jim Denton .....	15 00	
To amount paid John Joiner.....	15 00	
To amount paid Luther Morris.....	45 00	
To amount paid James Dorbandt .....	45 00	
To amount paid Jones Buchanan .....	75 00	
To amount paid Ed Coffey.....	62 00	
To amount paid John Hurt.....	15 00	
To amount paid Walter Green.....	135 00	
To amount paid H. Nichols.....	60 00	
To amount paid Roy Johnson .....	15 00	
To amount paid Will Coffey.....	30 00	
To amount paid M. V. Boyd.....	45 00	
To amount paid Will Stubbs .....	15 00	
To amount paid John Does .....	30 00	
To amount paid G. W. Redman.....	30 00	\$ 720 00

Balance appropriation December 1, 1898..

\$ 180 00

## Salary of nurses Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	366 55	
Regular appropriation for March, 1898-99..\$	1,440 00	\$ 1,806 55

To amount paid John and Jones Buchanan..\$	11 50	
To amount paid L. F. George.....	5 00	
To amount paid Charlie Land .....	26 00	
To amount paid Geo. Thompson .....	180 00	
To amount paid Elmo Wiggins .....	233 50	
To amount paid Miss Lee Bell .....	420 00	
To amount paid Miss Lenna Smith .....	105 00	
To amount paid L. C. George.....	12 00	
To amount paid R. H. Carl .....	48 00	
To amount paid A. J. Goolsby .....	85 50	
To amount paid Guilford Jones .....	120 00	
To amount paid James Dorbandt .....	45 00	
To amount paid Mrs. Mary Wilkins .....	45 00	
To amount paid L. P. Fletcher .....	30 00	
To amount paid Antonio Kaindle .....	15 00	
To amount paid Tom McGriff .....	28 50	\$ 1,440 00

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898

\$ 366 50

## Salary of helper Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	60 00	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	240 00	\$ 300 00
To amount paid Arthur Owens .....	20 00	
To amount paid James Denton .....	40 00	
To amount paid Earl Stanton .....	160 00	240 00

Balance December 1, 1898.....

\$ 60 00

## Salary of laundress, Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	60 00	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	240 00	\$ 300 00
To amount paid Mrs. Nellie Scott .....		240 00

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898,

\$ 60 00

## Salary of two assistant laundresses:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	90 00	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	360 00	\$ 450 00
To amount paid Alice Holland and Frank Scott .....		360 00

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898,

\$ 90 00

## Salary of night watchman, Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	75 00	
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Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	300 00	375 00
To amount paid T. H. Kennerly.....		300 00

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898,		\$ 75 00
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## Salary of hospital cook Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	210 00	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	360 00	\$ 570 00
To amount paid Mrs. Emma Enochs.....	360 00	
To amount paid Ed. Coffy in January and February (extra) .....	19 00	379 00

Balance appropriation December 1, 1898		\$ 191 00
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## Salary of assistant hospital cook Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	140 00	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	240 00	\$380 00
To amount paid Albert Friske.....	26 00	
To amt. pd. Tom Cavitt, in Dec., '97 (extra) ..	20 00	
To amount paid Charlie Land.....	214 00	
To amt. pd. Tom McConnell in Jan. (extra) ..	12 00	
To amt. pd. J. M. Pettus in Feb. (extra)....	3 00	\$ 275 00

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898..		\$ 105 00
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## Salary of matron Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	150 00	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-9.....	300 00	\$ 450 00
To amount paid Mrs. Barret.....	300 00	
To amount paid Mrs. Hughes, in January and February (extra) .....	30 00	330 00

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898..		\$ 120 00
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## Transfer of inmates, Confederate Home:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..\$	140 40	
Regular appropriation March, 1898-99.....	200 00	\$ 348 40
To transportation paid for W. T. Phillips, Noah Boyles, W. W. Hill, — Percell, J. W. Young, and Geo. W. Armstrong, discharged inmates .....		74 80

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898..		\$ 273 60
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## Appropriation for dining room and kitchen for hospital:

Balance as shown by Dec. report, 1897.....\$	13 93	
Cr. by Nov., 1897, bill of C. A. Dalich charged to maintenance appropriation .....	35 60	49 53

To amount paid C. A. Dalich, Jan., 1898...	12 00	
To amount paid C. A. Dahlich, Jan., 1898...	12 00	
To amount paid Austin Furniture Co.....	31 40	43 40

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898..		\$ 6 13
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## Appropriation for building one cottage and furnishing the same:

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1897..		\$ 1,858 71
To amount paid George Henkes.....	\$ 1,536 76	
To amount paid J. M. Mitchell.....	79 00	
To amount paid George A. Brush.....	94 10	
To amount paid R. M. Castleman.....	46 11	
To amount paid J. M. Mitchell.....	95 90	
To amount paid Statesman Pub. Co.....	6 84	

Balance of appropriation December 1, 1898.		\$ 1,858 71
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## Appropriation for laundry appliances for 1898-99:

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1897.....\$	205 26	
By amount R. H. Johnson's bill of July 31, 1897.....	24 00	\$ 229 26

To amount paid Haldeman & Co.....	\$ 22 10	
To amount paid Rosette & Beaty.....	5 00	
To amount paid Max Domschke.....	161 76	
To amount paid Moreland Paint Co.....	8 45	
To amount paid Haldeman & Co.....	31 20	\$ 228 51

Balance of appropriation Dec. 1, 1898..		\$ 75
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## List of the Inmates of the Confederate Home, December 1st, 1898.

NAME.	MILITARY COMMAND.	RESIDENCE BEFORE ENTERING THE HOME.
Adams, James.....	Co. D, 1st La. Infantry....	St. Louis, Mo.
Armstrong, John B.....	Co. B, 17th Texas Infantry..	Austin, Texas.
Allen, Peter.....	Co. E, 1st Ala. Infantry....	Luling, Texas.
Alber, Louis.....	Co. I, 15th Tenn.....	San Antonio, Texas.
Abbey, W. D.....	1st Texas Light Artillery...	Arizona.
Armstrong, G. W.....	Co. A, 1st Texas Infantry...	Avinger, Texas.
Allen, Richard.....	Co....., 8th Tenn.....	Dripping Springs, Texas.
Allen, G. C.....	Co. G, 54th Alabama.....	West, Texas.
Alexander, J. M.....	Co. K, 5th Texas Infantry...	Austin, Texas.
Breaker, T. W. H.....	Co. C, Willis Battalion.....	Gonzales, Texas.
Bruce, Robert.....	Co. H, 3rd Texas Infantry...	San Antonio, Texas.
Butt, Josiah.....	Served in Navy.....	Austin, Texas.
Brasell, John E.....	Co. D, 16th Ala. Infantry...	Fulcher, Texas.
Barlow, L. A.....	Co. F, Hobby's Infy. (Tex.)..	Blanca, Texas.
Boutwell, W. G.....	Co. G, 4th Ga. Infantry....	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Briggs, G. W.....	Co. A, 32nd Tenn. Infantry...	Archer County, Texas.
Briggs, Isaac C.....	Co. F, 1st Tenn. Cavalry...	Ethel, Texas.
Brown, J. T.....	Co. G, Flournoy's Regt.....	Austin, Texas.
Bresinham, J. D.....	Co. H, 3rd Confed. Infantry...	Hill County, Texas.
Barnes, B. N.....	Co. E, 1st Tex. Mtd. Rifles...	Fulcher, Texas.
Brown, W. H.....	Co. G, Tom Green's Regt....	Navasota, Texas.
Bird, Albert G.....	Co. B, 3rd Ala. Infantry....	Austin, Texas.
Brock, W. A.....	Co....., 1st Ala. Cavalry...	Millican, Texas.
Brown, Daniel.....	Co. H, Watson's Regt.....	Sugar Loaf, Texas.
Bundrant, Peter.....	Co. A, 2nd Texas.....	Austin, Texas.
Barrow, McGilvery.....	Co. B, 2nd Texas Infantry...	Houston, County, Texas.
Bowdoin, H. A.....	Co. D, 45th Regt. (Thomas)	Seguin, Texas.
Berry, W. T.....	Co. K, Hobby's Texas Infy...	Detroit, Texas.
Brodie, C. E.....	Co. K, 32nd N. C. Regt.....	Edna, Texas.
Brown, Clark.....	Co. A, Earley's Regt.....	Weatherford, Texas.
Blackwell, Nathan.....	Co. K, 5th Texas Cavalry...	Rice, Texas.
Bowden, J. T.....	Co. E, 12th Tenn. Regt.....	Kenedy, Texas.
Booth, J. A.....	Co. I, 24th Texas Regt.....	Abilene, Texas.
Branton, R. A.....	3rd Virginia Cavalry.....	Galveston, Texas.
Bartlett, F. W.....	Co. A, 31st Va. Regt.....	Corsicana, Texas.
Bishop, G. W.....	Co. F, 2nd La. Regt.....	Victoria, Texas.
Brooks, Jerry.....	Co. B, 1st Texas Cavalry...	Jonesboro, Texas.
Blackwell, W. W.....	Co. A, 1st La. Regt.....	Bastrop, Texas.
Brooks, M. S.....	Co. G, Baylor's Cavalry...	Corpus Christi, Texas.
Brinkhoff, F. A.....	Co. C, Cook's Regt.....	Wilson County, Texas.
Browning, A. P.....	Co. E, 8th Texas Cavalry...	Corpus Christi, Texas.
Bates, J. M.....	Co. G, 9th La. Cavalry....	Gatesville, Texas.
Brown, T. L.....	Co. E, Brown's Regt.....	San Antonio, Texas.
Cuerton, J. W.....	Co. K, 25th Texas Cavalry...	Pearsall, Texas.
Cox, M. L.....	Co. A, 20th Texas Regt.....	Quitman, Texas.
Cain, W. J.....	Co. A, 42nd Miss. Regt.....	Bee Cave, Texas.
Clements, R. H.....	Co. B, 4th Texas Infantry...	Dallas, Texas.
Calhoun, T. J.....	Co. C, 1st Texas Infantry...	Travis County, Texas.
Carr, Michael.....	Co. F, Cook's Tex. Artillery...	Tyler, Texas.
Carr, Henry M.....	Co. A, 3rd Miss. Infantry...	Galveston, Texas.
Coligan, Henry.....	Co....., 1st Mo. Infantry...	Houston, Texas.
Connor, Patrick.....	Co. B, 1st La. Infantry....	Austin, Texas.
Copes, J. B.....	Gibbon's Battery.....	Robertson County, Texas.
Carney, Mike.....	Co. F, 26th Miss. Infantry...	Hubbard City, Texas.
Condon, William.....	Co. F, 3rd Mo. Infantry....	Waco, Texas.
Carlyle, W. T.....	Co. A, 6th Texas Infantry...	San Antonio, Texas.
Cramer, A. W.....	Co. H, 11th Va. Regt.....	Austin, Texas.
Cotton, H. A.....	Co. C, Phillips' Regt.....	Palmer, Texas.
Clark, W. F.....	Daly's Battery.....	Travis County, Texas.
Cooper, W. V. L.....	Co. G, 5th Texas Cavalry...	Milam County, Texas.
Daughney, A. J.....	Co. G, 6th Texas Cavalry...	Sugarland, Texas.
Dorris, W. S.....	Co. E, Waul's Legion.....	Whitney, Texas.
Dance, J. T.....	Co. G, 4th Texas Infantry...	Sherman, Texas.
Duncan, T. J.....	Co. H, 8th Texas Infantry...	Reeves County, Texas.
Durand, G. P.....	Co. B, 5th Ark. Infantry...	San Antonio, Texas.
Dillaha, J. G.....	Co. K, 15th Texas Cavalry...	Travis County, Texas.
Davis, J. S.....	Co. F, 3rd Ark. Cavalry....	San Antonio, Texas.
Eustler, C. C.....	Co. D, 5th Texas Infantry...	San Antonio, Texas.
Epps, George.....	In Ordnance Department...	Austin, Texas.
Everhart, Martin.....	Co. I, 3rd Ky. Cavalry....	Houston, Texas.
Ewing, T. J.....	Co. K, 2nd Texas Infantry...	Lilac, Texas.
Ellzey, P. S.....	Bradford's Miss. Artillery...	Caldwell County, Texas.
Edwards, Ivey H.....	Co. B, 14th Regt.....	Montgomery, Texas.
Farrell, William.....	Co. I, 1st Ala. Battalion...	Johnson County, Texas.
Fowler, J. W.....	Applewhite's Texas Co.....	San Antonio, Texas.
Futhey, G. M.....	Co. H, 20th Texas Cavalry...	Beaumont, Texas.
Faribault, G. H.....	Co. E, 42nd N. C. Infantry...	Texas, Texas.
Ferguson, W. W.....	Co. B, 13th Texas Regt.....	Waco, Texas.
Freeman, John.....	Co. C, 13th Texas Regt.....	Galveston, Texas.
Fisher, R. H.....	Co. G, 2nd Texas Regt.....	
Faron, John.....	Co....., 2nd Texas Infantry	

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Flanighan, W. R.....	Co. F, 9th Texas Infantry...	Corsicana, Texas.
Glover, Martin.....	32nd Texas Infantry.....	Texas, Texas.
Grant, W. H.....	Co. F, 2nd S. C. Infantry...	Colin County, Texas.
Gwinn, J. W.....	Co. K, 32nd Texas Cavalry...	Bastrop, Texas.
Graf, Henry.....	Co....., 18th Miss. Infantry...	Houston, Texas.
Grady, John.....	Co. G, 9th La. Infantry....	Austin, Texas.
Gray, James.....	Co. H, Woods' Texas Regt...	Floresville, Texas.
Gibson, E. S.....	Co. G, 14th Texas Regt.....	Marshall, Texas.
Gleissner, August.....	Co. D, DeBray's Regt.....	Houston, Texas.
Gildart, J. B.....	Co. K, 12th Miss. Infantry...	Austin, Texas.
Gibson, Sam.....	Co. C, 6th Texas Infantry...	Caldwell County, Texas.
Gautier, G. R.....	Co. A, 14th Texas Cavalry...	Seadrift, Texas.
Galmore, W. M.....	Co. H, 26th Ala. Infantry...	Bonita, Texas.
Gill, Joseph.....	Co. D, Ruggles' Regt.....	Bastrop, Texas.
Grigsby, J. B.....	Co. C, 3rd Ala. Infantry...	Hallettsville, Texas.
Hearon, W. H.....	Co. C, 4th Ala. Infantry...	Collinsville, Texas.
Hedgcoth, H. L.....	Co. A, 1st Tenn. Cavalry...	Medina County, Texas.
Hargrove, W. D.....	Co. I, 7th Miss. Cavalry...	Bell County, Texas.
Harper, F. M.....	Co. B, 5th Miss. Cavalry...	Garrett, Texas.
Hobgood, E. J.....	Co. A, 7th Texas Cavalry...	Wilson County, Texas.
Hill, G. B.....	Co. H, 41st Ga. Infantry...	Oakwood, Texas.
Hudson, Amos.....	Co. B, Ford's Texas Regt...	San Antonio, Texas.
Henry, J. W.....	Co. K, 21st Ala. Regt.....	Austin, Texas.
Hodges, T. J.....	Co....., 29th Texas Cavalry...	Gainesville, Texas.
Hampton, W. M.....	Co. K, 8th Texas Infantry...	San Antonio, Texas.
Henry, Richard.....	Hokes' Battery.....	San Antonio, Texas.
Hughes, D. H.....	Co. C, 19th Texas Cavalry...	Waxahachie, Texas.
Hill, W. W.....	Co. E, Bates' Texas Regt...	Bloomington, Texas.
Hander, C. C.....	Wilson's Artillery.....	Waco, Texas.
Harris, O. C.....	Co....., 18th Ala. Regt.....	Floydada, Texas.
Jennison, Rufus.....	Edgar's Texas Battery.....	Llano, Texas.
Johnson, J. W.....	Co. D, 4th Texas Infantry...	Harrison County, Texas.
Jolle, C.....	Co. F, Daley's Battalion...	Seguin, Texas.
King, L. C.....	Co. K, 3rd Texas Cavalry...	Bosque County, Texas.
Kehoe, Thomas.....	Privateer on Florida.....	Galveston, Texas.
Kenney, John.....	Co. F, 19th Miss. Regt.....	Houston, Texas.
Karbaed, G. A.....	Co. B, 15th Texas Infantry...	Llano, Texas.
Key, R. W.....	Co. H, 2nd Texas Cavalry...	Rising Star, Texas.
Langan, Martin.....	Co. D, Gould's Battalion...	Madisonville, Texas.
Lyons, Dennis.....	Co. B, 16th Texas Infantry...	Tyler County, Texas.
Lanier, Jesse.....	Co. I, 1st N. C. Infantry...	Runnels County, Texas.
Laremore, D. J.....	Co. B, DeBray's Regt.....	Lockhart, Texas.
Landreth, W. H.....	Co. I, 10th Texas Infantry...	Bryan, Texas.
Lynch, J. K.....	Co. A, Speight's Battalion...	Marfa, Texas.
Logan, A. T.....	Co. D, 8th Texas Cavalry...	Houston, Texas.
Lawhn, J. A.....	Co....., 22nd La. Regt.....	Seguin, Texas.
Lusk, P. L.....	Co. D, Gould's Battalion...	Centerville, Texas.
Lay, M. L.....	Co. B, DeBray's Regt.....	Lee County, Texas.
Moreau, Julius.....	Co. E, 4th Texas Cavalry...	Milam County, Texas.
Maier, J. J.....	Hart's Battery, Hampton's Legion.....	Texas, Texas.
Murphy, J. C.....	Co. A, 2nd Texas Infantry...	Houston, Texas.
Miller, Thomas.....	Co. E, 24th Texas Cavalry...	Houston, Texas.
Morgan, William.....	Co. G, 17th Texas Cavalry...	Titus County, Texas.
Miller, R. B. C.....	Co. B, 4th Texas Cavalry...	Austin, Texas.
Maner, Jules.....	Co. B, 8th Texas Cavalry...	Brazoria, Texas.
Malone, W. B.....	Co....., 4th Miss. Regt.....	Wichita Falls, Texas.
Mack, John.....	Co. I, 2nd Ala. Regt.....	Galveston, Texas.
Mobley, W. H.....	Co. C, 4th Texas Regt.....	Austin, Texas.
Mienhardt, P. J.....	Co. D, 6th La. Infantry....	Karnes County, Texas.
Mitchell, P. R.....	Co. E, 8th Texas Infantry...	Corpus Christi, Texas.
Michard, J. S.....	2nd Class Militia, Va.....	Mexia, Texas.
Mills, J. G.....	Co. A, 6th Ala. Cavalry....	Karnes City, Texas.
Mallard, J. J.....	3rd Fla. Infantry.....	Burleson County, Texas.
McDaniels, W. P.....	Co. A, Wright's Legion.....	Tyler, Texas.
McVey, William.....	Co. F, 5th Texas Infantry...	Menard County, Texas.
McGreal, Francis.....	Co. A, Brown's Tex. Cav...	Hardin County, Texas.
McMillan, N. H.....	Co. A, 61st Ala. Infantry...	Goldthwaite, Texas.
McCloskey, W. A.....	Co. G, 7th La. Infantry....	Galveston, Texas.
McCarty, Thomas.....	Co. G, 3rd Texas Infantry...	
McCarty, John.....	Co. C, 3rd Confed. Infantry...	Cuero, Texas.
McFarlane, R. S.....	Drew's Va. Battery.....	Clarendon, Texas.
McCoy, John G.....	Co. C, Clark's Texas Regt...	Palestine, Texas.
McAllister, J. H.....	Co. A, Watt's Regt.....	Dallas, Texas.
McHatten, Alexander.....	Co. A, 1st Ky. Regt.....	Tyler, Texas.
McGriff, Richard.....	Co. A, Dennis' Regt.....	Blanco County, Texas.
McCravy, W. A.....	Co. G, 4th Ala. Cavalry...	Comanche, Texas.
McAnulty, W. A.....	Co. F, 19th Ark. Regt.....	Lovelady, Texas.
McGhee, J. W.....	Co. K, 17th Va. Regt.....	Dallas, Texas.
Nugent, Lawrence.....	Co. F, DeBray's Regt.....	Galveston, Texas.
Nichols, T. N.....	3rd Miss. Regt., Downie Rifles.....	Beeville, Texas.
Nash, W. D.....	Co. D, 8th Texas Infantry...	Victoria, Texas.
Norton, H. C.....	Co. K, 10th Mo. Cavalry...	Austin, Texas.



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Otis, Thomas.....	Co. D, 7th Texas Infantry..	Travis County, Texas.
O'Neal, W. F.....	Co. D, 8th Tenn. Infantry..	Cade, Texas.
O'Brien, Michael.....	Co. D, 10th Tenn. Infantry..	Van Zandt County, Texas.
O'Laha, Daniel.....	Co. H, 4th Ky. Regt.....	Waco, Texas.
Pickrell, M. L.....	Co. B, Giddings' Battalion..	Galveston, Texas.
Prodowski, Gustave.....	Co. B, 6th La. Cavalry.....	Dallas, Texas.
Pool, I. D.....	Co. K, 16th Texas Infantry..	Travis County, Texas.
Pettus, J. M.....	Co. B, 23rd Tenn. Infantry..	Edgewood, Texas.
Parks, H. L.....	Co. A, 26th Miss. Regt.....	Georgetown, Texas.
Pitt, T. J.....	Carrington's Co. Ford's Regt	Austin, Texas.
Parsons, M. B.....	Co. B, 21st Ala. Regt.....	Martin's Mill, Texas.
Posey, Hope H.....	Co. ...., 15th Ala. Regt.....	Madison County, Texas.
Pendleton, J. K.....	Co. A, 10th Ky. Mtd. Inftry.	Austin, Texas.
Parker, H. M.....	Co. I, 5th Texas Infantry...	Richmond, Texas.
Paul, J. L.....	Terry's Regt.....	Lockhart, Texas.
Quinn, John.....	Co. D, Cook's Hy. Artillery	Ennis, Texas.
Roberts, D. P.....	Co. A, Mo. Cavalry.....	Denton, Texas.
Ryman, Allison.....	Co. G, 3rd Texas Infantry..	San Antonio, Texas.
Richey, J. M.....	Co. E, 4th Texas Cavalry...	Williamson County, Texas.
Ryan, John.....	4th Ga. Battalion.....	Dallas, Texas.
Rawis, J. C.....	Co. D, 17th Ala. Regt.....	Hill County, Texas.
Ruby, David.....	Co. K, 17th Texas Regt.....	San Marcos, Texas.
Ratican, John.....	Co. B, 5th Texas Infantry..	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Ratcliff, B. T.....	Co. B, 6th La. Regt.....	Headsville, Texas.
Rider, John.....	Co. A, 8th Texas Infantry..	Cuero, Texas.
Read, W. S.....	Surgeon Terrell's Regt.....	Austin, Texas.
Roseman, G. W.....	Co. C, 7th S. C. Regt.....	Goldthwaite, Texas.
Runkle, J. M.....	Co. A, 17 Texas Infantry...	Rockwall, Texas.
Stanton, Elijah.....	Co. C, 1st Ark. Infantry...	Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
Stallcup, J. M.....	Co. G, 1st Texas Infantry...	Van Zandt County, Texas.
Stillwell, A. W.....	Co. K, 21st Texas Cavalry..	Atascosa County, Texas.
Singleton, J. W.....	Co. C, 17th Ala. Infantry...	Montague County, Texas.
Scott, G. W.....	Co. B, Darnell's Texas Cav.	Colorado City, Texas.
Stith, D. C.....	On S. D. Lee's Staff.....	Johnson County, Texas.
Swierz, Thomas.....	Co. I, 6th Texas Cavalry...	Karnes County, Texas.
Stevens, Isaac N.....	Co. G, 2nd La. Cavalry.....	Arlington, Texas.
Schultz, H. E.....	Co. B, Bates' Texas Inftry..	Wharton, Texas.
Sale, M. W.....	Co. B, 15th Ark. Infantry...	Blocker, Texas.
Sheramn, John.....	Co. F, 26th Texas Cavalry..	Chambers County, Texas.
Small, John B.....	Co. G, 5th Texas Regt.....	West, Texas.
Surghnor, J. H.....	Co. F, Col. Stone's Regt....	DeSoto, Texas.
Smilie, W. M.....	Co. A, 53rd Ala. Regt.....	Waco, Texas.
Sterling, H. B.....	Co. D, 2nd Ga. Regt.....	Kellogg, Texas.
Smith, Lawrence.....	Val Verde Battery.....	Austin, Texas.
Stuart, John C.....	Co. H, 13th Miss. Infantry..	Houston, Texas.
Stanley, S. L.....	Co. D, 7th Texas Cavalry...	San Augustine, Texas.
Schlenning, Herman.....	Co. K, 3rd Texas Infantry...	
Scott, L. M.....	Co. F, 4th Texas Cavalry...	San Antonio, Texas.
Sims, G. A.....	Co. .... McCulloch's Regt..	Hope, Texas.
Short, A. B.....	Neevels' Co. McNiel's Regt.	Williamson County, Texas.
Spencer, Samuel.....	Co. D, Lane's Texas Regt....	Gilmer, Texas.
Shoard, A. A.....	Co. E, 19th Texas Cavalry..	Cleburne, Texas.
Stone, J. B.....	Co. I, 32nd Texas Cavalry..	Austin, Texas.
Smith, J. E.....	Co. C, Cooper's Regt.....	Carthage, Texas.
Schleuter, Conrad.....	Co. ....	
Taylor, William.....	Co. E, Cook's Hy. Artillery	Aransas County, Texas.
Tyler, Moses B.....	Co. F, 4th Texas Cavalry...	Point Blank, Texas.
Thweatt, C. P.....	Co. A, 2nd Ark. Regt.....	San Antonio, Texas.
Taylor, Ben F.....	Co. A, 1st Texas Cavalry...	Marshall, Texas.
Thompson, Lary.....	Co. D, 7th Texas Infantry...	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Thomas, J. W.....	Co. B, 4th Tenn. Regt.....	Belton, Texas.
Vincent, Isaac G.....	Co. I, 12th S. C. Infantry...	Waxahachie, Texas.
Woodlief, T. J.....	Co. C, 6th Texas Infantry...	Travis County, Texas.
Westerfeld, J. P.....	Joe Thompson's Artillery...	Travis County, Texas.
Wilkey, G. A.....	Co. G, Cook's Artillery...	Harris County, Texas.
Wells, Lewis.....	Co. I, 5th Texas Infantry...	Burnet County, Texas.
Washam, J. L.....	Co. D, 6th Texas Cavalry...	Covington, Texas.
Wells, Rice.....	Co. H, Liken's Regt.....	Burnet County, Texas.
Whithead, J. H.....	Co. B, 5th Texas Regt.....	Austin, Texas.
Walton, Peter C.....	Co. D, 8th Texas Regt.....	San Antonio, Texas.
Williams, C. H.....	Co. B, 1st Texas Regt.....	Gonzales, Texas.
Wever, Henry.....	Co. A, 1st Regt. Artillery...	Dallas, Texas.
Wallis, T. D.....	Co. F, 2nd Miss. Regt. Inftry	Bell County, Texas.
Wells, Berryman.....	Co. I, 17th Regt., Bragg's Army	Bluff Springs, Texas.
Waddell, W. R.....	Co. A, 43rd N. C. Infantry...	Clarksville, Texas.
Wood, A. C.....	Co. F, 42nd N. C. Regt.....	Howson, Texas.
Wilson, C. F.....	Co. D, 3rd Texas Cavalry...	Brown County, Texas.
Young, Henry.....	Co. B, Dave Terry's Regt...	Caldwell, Texas.