

Ft. Worth, Nov. 5, 1916.

To the Commander and Comrades of R. E. Lee Camp 158 U. C. V:

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our late Comrade M. J. Pankey beg to submit the following report:

Comrade Pankey was born December 13, 1841 in Hardiman County, Tennessee and died November 1st, 1916 at his late residence in this city.

He enlisted first at Bolivar, Tennessee 1861 in Polk's Artillery. He participated in the Battle of Shiloh where a portion of his artillery command and arms were captured. Later he joined Company F-14 Regular, Tennessee Cavalry in Forrests Command, in which he served to the close of the war, and was surrendered at Gainesville, Alabama May 9, 1865. He participated in many battles and skirmishes in his strenuous campaigning under Forrest.

Comrade Pankey has for many years been an active and useful member of this camp, having served at different times on the executive and other important committees, and frequently as chaplain of the camp, and was serving as assistant chaplain when stricken ill.

After the surrender he settled at Florence, Alabama, where he resided until 1891, when he came to Fort Worth, Texas. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, a Mason in good standing in Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, and a charter member of the United Benevolent Association. For many years after coming to this city he was actively engaged in the grocery business.

His wife and eight children survive to mourn his loss; five sons, A. E. ^{LM}~~Pankey~~ and W. C. Pankey of Fort Worth, A. L. Pankey of Houston and H. M. Pankey of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and three daughters, Mrs. E. F. Scott of Corsicana, Mrs. W. C. Wise of Serra Blanco, Texas and Mrs. E. W. Lynch of Augusta, Georgia.

St. Louis, Nov. 8, 1916.

To the Commander and Members of R. A. Lee Camp 158 U. O. V.:

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our late comrade M. A. Ranney beg to submit the following report:

Comrade Ranney was born December 12, 1861 in Madison County, Tennessee and died November 1st, 1916 at his late residence in this city.

He enlisted first at Bolivar, Tennessee 1861 in Polk's Artillery. He participated in the Battle of Shiloh where a portion of his artillery command and others were captured. Later he joined Company F-14 Regular, Tennessee Cavalry in Forrest's Command, in which he served to the close of the war, and was surrendered at Gettysville, Alabama May 9, 1865. He participated in many battles and skirmishes in his strenuous campaigning under Forrest.

Comrade Ranney has for many years been an active and useful member of this camp, having served at different times on the executive and other important committees, and frequently as chaplain of the camp, and was serving as assistant chaplain when stricken ill.

After the surrender he settled at Florence, Alabama, where he resided until 1891, when he came to Fort Worth, Texas. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, a Mason in good standing in Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, and a charter member of the United Beneficent Association. For many years after coming to this city he was actively engaged in the grocery business.

His wife and eight children survive to mourn his loss; five sons, A. E. Ranney and W. O. Ranney of Fort Worth, A. L. Ranney of Houston and H. M. Ranney of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Scott of Oklahoma, Mrs. W. O. Wine of Santa Blanca, Texas and Mrs. E. W. Lynch of Augusta, Georgia.

In the passing of Milton J. Pankey his family has lost a devoted husband and father, Fort Worth a useful citizen, his lodges and church an upright christian gentleman and R. M. Lee Camp a true and dependable comrade. His comrades hereby tender to his sorrowing family their deepest sympathy and condolence in their great loss, and request that this tribute be spread upon our minutes and a copy of the same be furnished the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Lummis
J. E. Gaskill
G. L. LeLark

In the passing of Milton J. Penney his family has lost a
devoted husband and father, one worth a useful citizen, his lodge
and church an upright christian gentleman and a. m. s. has Camp a
fine and dependable comrade. His comrades warmly tender to his
sorrowing family their deepest sympathy and condolence in their
great loss, and request that this tribute be spread upon our minutes
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Respectfully submitted,

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