

Resolutions on the death of comrade J. W. Greer

Commander Wm Barr and comrades of R E Lee Camp Fort Worth

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Run Fishers Hill, the seven days battles before Richmond Cold Harbor Deep Bottom Frezers Farm. and surrendered with his command with Gen Jo Johnston April 25 1865. *at Greensboro N.C.* ~~It is XXXXXXXXXX that~~

Such is the record of a soldier which shows him to have been ^{ever} in the front and with a duty well done.

He has been a consistent member of the Baptist church since 1867. His body now rests in Greenwood cemetery Fort Worth and his soul is with these who have gone before.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest, #

With all their countrys honors blest."

Therefore be it resolved by this camp that while it is as natural for us to die as to be born yet when such a brave comrade good civilian and useful member of our society departs from us it is with unusual pain that we are compelled to chronicle his departure.

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