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Cemetery Information\* 1-2013

Name: Hillcrest Cemetery

Condition: Good

Size: 1,526 Interments

Country: US

City: McLean

County: GRAY

State: Texas

Location & Directions: GPS Coordinates:

Latitude: 35.24000, Longitude: -100.60780

Veteran Information

First Name\*: William

AKA:

Middle: M

Last Name\*: Fulton

Suffix:

Enlistment Date: 1862

Rank: Pvt

Discharge Date: 1864

Source\*: Walked Cemetery

Ordinal: 17<sup>th</sup> Reg

Unit State: Texas

Unit Type: Cavalry

AKA: Moores

Company: D

AKA:

Born Date: 1939-9-30

Born City:

Born County: Knox

Born State: Tennessee

Born Country: USA

Died Date: 1928-3-9

Died City: Lefors

Died State: Texas

Died County: GRAY

Died Country: USA

Cemetery Space: Aced

Lot: ? Block: 140

Marker Type:

Unit on Marker: NO

Last year seen: 2010

Condition:

Wife's First Name: Madona

Maiden Name: Bass

Mother's Maiden Name: Wills

Texas Conf Pension App 1917 - rejected  
because of Bad records from Washington  
Also listed in 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Consolidated  
Dis mounted Car Co. C -

## Submitter Information

First Name\*: SANDRA

Last Name\*: BARNES

E-Mail: BARNES2049@GMAIL.COM

Phone\*: 806-236-5542

SCV ID:

Other Affiliation: Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose  
Chapter 51 - Amarillo, TX

## Researchers Comments

(Information Not Submitted To C.G.R.)

1910 Census Oklahoma Answered CA  
to Civil War question

\* Required Information

Return Completed Form to Brianda C.C.R.

William M Fulton



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Birth: Sep. 30, 1839  
 Knox County  
 Tennessee, USA  
 Death: Mar. 9, 1928  
 Lefors  
 Gray County  
 Texas, USA



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## Family links:

Spouse:  
 Madora Emma Bass Fulton (1852 - 1905)

## Children:

William Thomas Fulton (1872 - 1936)\*  
 Egbert Creed Fulton (1874 - 1951)\*  
 Virgil L. Fulton (1876 - 1967)\*  
 Warner Monroe Fulton (1878 - 1975)\*  
 Warner Monroe Fulton (1878 - 1975)\*  
 Drew Witt Fulton (1880 - 1972)\*  
 Alfred Floyd Fulton (1882 - 1960)\*  
 James Patrick Fulton (1888 - 1977)\*  
 John Wesley Fulton (1891 - 1983)\*  
 Freda Mae Fulton Bailey (1897 - 1980)\*

\*Calculated relationship

## Burial:

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Gray County

Texas, USA

Plot: Section - D; Block - 140; Grave - ?

Maintained by: [Billy Earles](#)

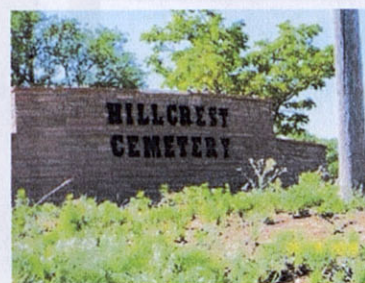
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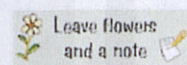
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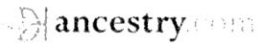


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## William M. Fulton

Birth **30 Sep 1839** in Knox, Tennessee, United States of AmericaDeath **9 Mar 1928** in Lefors, Gray, Texas, United States of America[View his family tree](#)[View family members](#)

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William M.

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### Timeline

<b>1839</b>	<u>Birth</u>	<a href="#">7 source citations</a>
30 Sep	Knox, Tennessee, United States of America	
<b>1850</b>	<u>Residence</u>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
Age: 11	Cherokee, Texas	
<b>1870</b>	<u>Residence</u>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
Age: 31	Precinct 1, Henderson, Texas, United States	
<b>1880</b>	<u>Residence</u>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
Age: 41	Hamilton, Texas, United States	
<b>1900</b>	<u>Residence</u>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
Age: 61	Justice Precincts 3 & 6, Callahan, Texas	
<b>1910</b>	<u>Residence</u>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
Age: 71	Madge, Harmon, Oklahoma	
<b>1920</b>	<u>Residence</u>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
Age: 81	McLean, Gray, Texas	
<b>1928</b>	<u>Death</u>	<a href="#">2 source citations</a>
9 Mar	Lefors, Gray, Texas, United States of America	
Age: 88		

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### Family Members

#### Parents

**Thomas Fulton**  
 1794 – 1849

**Mary Snodgrass Willis**  
 1804 –
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#### Spouse & Children

**Madora Emma Bass**  
 1857 – 1905

**Thomas W. Fulton**  
 1873 –

**Egbert Fulton**  
 1874 –

**Virgil L. Fulton**  
 1877 –

**Warner Monroe Fulton**  
 1878 – 1975

**Drew Witt Fulton**  
 1880 – 1972

**Floyd Fulton**  
 1882 –

**Mary E. Fulton**  
 1884 –

**Jim Fulton**  
 1888 –

**John Fulton**  
 1890 –

**Freda Mae Fulton**  
 1897 –
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### Source Information

[1850 United States Federal Census](#)
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1900 United States Federal Census

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1910 United States Federal Census

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1920 United States Federal Census

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This citation provides evidence for William M. Fulton

Texas Death Index, 1903-2000

☐ 1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Death**

Web: Texas, Find A Grave Index, 1836-2011

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## United States Census, 1900 for Wm Fulton

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Name: Wm Fulton  
 Titles & Terms:  
 Residence: Justice Precincts 3 & 6, Callahan, Texas  
 Birth Date: Sep 1839  
 Birthplace: Tennessee - Knox Co  
 Relationship to Head of Household: Self  
 Spouse: M Dora Fulton  
 Spouse's Titles & Terms:  
 Spouse's Birthplace: Tennessee  
 Father:  
 Father's Titles & Terms:  
 Father's Birthplace: Tennessee  
 Mother:  
 Mother's Titles & Terms:  
 Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee  
 Race or Color (expanded): White  
 Head-of-household Name: Wm Fulton  
 Gender: Male  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Years Married: 28  
 Estimated Marriage Year: 1872  
 Mother How Many Children:  
 Number Living Children:  
 Immigration Year:  
 Enumeration District: 0017  
 Page: 14  
 Sheet Letter: A  
 Family Number: 247  
 Reference Number: 44  
 Film Number: 1241617  
 Image Number: 00119

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wife  
Madonna B. S.

Father

Thomas

mother

Mary Snodgrass

Wille

Household  
 Wm Fulton  
 Spouse M Dora Fulton  
 Child Dewitt Fulton  
 Child Floyd Fulton  
 Child Mary E Fulton  
 Child Jimmie Fulton  
 Child John Fulton  
 Child Freda Fulton

GenderAge  
 M  
 F  
 M  
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 M  
 F

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Children (10)

- Thomas W. Fulton B: 1873
- Egbert Fulton B: 1874
- Virgil L. Fulton B: 1877
- Warner Monroe Fulton B: 1878
- Dora M. Fulton B: 1880

Parents

- Thomas Fulton 1794-1849
- Mary Snodgrass Wills 1804-

**William M. Fulton**

B: 30 Sep 1839 in Knox, Tennessee, United States of America  
D: 9 Mar 1928 in Lefors, Gray, Texas, United States of America

**Madora Emma Bass** B: 22 Feb 1857 in Hill, Texas, United States of America

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **W M Fulton**

Age in 1910: **68**

Birth Year: **abt 1842 [1842]**

Birthplace: **Tennessee**

Home in 1910: **Madge, Harmon, Oklahoma**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head) [Head]**

Marital Status: **Widowed**

Father's Birthplace: **United States [United States of America]**

Mother's Birthplace: **United States [United States of America]**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">W M Fulton</a>	68
	<a href="#">Jim Fulton</a>	22
	<a href="#">Freda Fulton</a>	13

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Madge, Harmon, Oklahoma; Roll: T624\_1253; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0130; FHL microfilm: 1375266.

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

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## Confederate Pensions

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A total of 17 records were found for Last name: fulton

Applicant Name	App #	County	Husband	Husband's App #
Fulton, Ephriam W.	06884	Navarro		
Fulton, Ida L.	33672	Navarro	Fulton, Ephriam W.	<b>06884</b>
Fulton, Izabelle A.	09868	Cherokee	Fulton, Nathaniel	
Fulton, James	25070	Grayson		
Fulton, James Buchaloo	22220	Hays		
Fulton, James Buchaloo (Mrs)	35876	Hays	Fulton, James Buchaloo	<b>22220</b>
Fulton, John	08347 Missing	Henderson		
Fulton, M. F. (Mrs)	30549	Henderson	Fulton, Thomas Jefferson	
Fulton, Mary	21510	Grayson	Fulton, Abraham	
Fulton, Mary E.	Rejected	Galveston	Fulton, Roger Lawson	
Fulton, Mary J.	25736	Grimes	Fulton, Willis	<b>11053</b>
Fulton, Mary Lee	47708	Lampasas	Fulton, Charles Edwin	
Fulton, Nathaniel	00783	Cherokee		
Fulton, Susan D.	28821	Grayson	Fulton, James	<b>25070</b>
Fulton, William	Rejected	Callahan		
Fulton, Willis	11053	Milam		
Stokes, R. S. Fulton (Mrs)	47821	Lampasas	Fulton, James Samuel	

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### U.S. Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958

**Name:** William Fulton

**Application Date:** 8 Jan 1917

**Birth Year:** abt 1839

**Birth Place:** Tennessee, Callahan

**Age:** 78

**Application Type:** Veteran

*Maybe not sure - was born in Texas CO did not live in Callahan Co, TX in 1917*

**Source Citation:** Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Austin, Texas; *Confederate Pension Applications, 1899-1975*, Collection #: CPA16526, Roll #: 2600; Roll Description: Pension File Nos. 00412 to 03518, Application Years 1899 to 1941

**Source Information:**

Alabama  
Texas State Library and Archives Commission  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

Original data: Texas, *Confederate Pension Applications, 1899-1975*, Vol. 1-646 & 1-283. Austin, Texas: Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

*Confederate Pension Rolls, Veterans and Widows.* Richmond, Virginia: Library of Virginia

*Confederate Pension Applications, 1880-1940.* Montgomery, Alabama: Alabama Department of Archives and History

**Description:**  
Pension records for the soldiers or their widows who served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War are contained in this index. Information that may be found includes names, counties of residence, approved pension numbers, rejected pension numbers, etc. [Learn more...](#)

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## Record Index

**Name:** Willam Fulton  
**Application Date:** 8 Jan 1917  
**Birth Year:** abt 1839  
**Birth Place:** Tennessee, Callahan  
**Age:** 78  
**Application Type:** Veteran

## Source Information

**Record URL:** <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?h=277842&db=TexasConfederatePensions&indiv=try>

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## U.S., Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958 record for Willam Fulton

FORM A

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant  
*William Fulton*

Residence  
*Coatesburg, County*

Postoffice  
*Baird, Texas*

Filed  
*4/19/17*

Approved

Pension allowed from  
*5/1/17*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions  
*[Signature]*

*See back of card*



FORM A

2370-216-2M

## For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Calcasieu

I, William Fulton, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered discharged at Shreveport La. Spring of 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 78
2. Where were you born? Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 69 years
4. In what county do you reside? Calcasieu
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?  
3 years
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where No
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None other than What is your physical condition? poor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 4 yrs (X)
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
Co. D 17th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Capt. Maples
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.  
Remained as stated in question 10
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?  
Cavalry from Co. D Infantry

Co D 17 Texas Dismounted CAV

Company was captured on attached service & he enlisted in  
Walker Div. Cal Knigs Reg. Capt Maples (Imr)  
In Hospital at Pine Bluff Ark & Little Rock

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificate.

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## EX-PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

*William Sutton*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

*J. N. Langston of Eldorado, Okla.*to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *Cross Int*propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers **1 72, Eldorado, Eldorado, Okla.****2. Yes, sir.****3. All of his life, we were school boys together.****\*4\* Cherokee county Texas.****4. I do****5. Yes I know. The best of my knowledge it was in 1862.***Samuel's Company, 12th Cavalry B.*  
**In Cherokee county Texas. Do not know the time of service.****The last part of question 5 I can not answer.****6. I do not know. A private soldier as far as I know.****7. Not as I know, can't tell about that.**

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STATE OF TEXAS  
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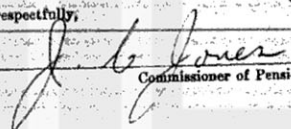
  
J. C. JONES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of William Fulton who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 17 Texas Mounted Cavalry  
now called his Co. Captured while he was on detached  
service, and he re-enlisted in Capt. Maples Co.  
Col King's Reg. Walker's Division  
discharged at Shreveport, La. Spring 1865  
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,  
  
Commissioner of Pensions.

TX

11-5

Feb 24, 1917

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

Respectfully returned to  
Commissioner of Pensions  
State of Texas  
Austin,

with the information that  
William Fulton  
enlisted Nov 1, 1862  
as a priv in Co. D, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Regt Tex Cav, C.S.A.  
Transferred to Co. C, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Regt Consolidated Cav,  
Tex C.S.A. and reported  
on roll in Jan & Feb  
1864. Last on file absent  
without leave, since  
Jan 1, 1864.  
Regt's return for Nov 1865  
shows him absent in ar-  
rest, Camden, Ark, since Jan  
1, 1864.  
No prisoner of war  
record found.  
No further  
found.

H. H. H. H.  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 100-2-A.G.O.  
Ed Sept. 20-16-15,000.

March 1, 1862  
put COD 17<sup>th</sup> Reg  
Tex Cav CSA  
Transferred to Co. C 17<sup>th</sup>  
Consolidated Cav.  
Texas CSA + reported  
on Roll for Jan & Feb  
1864 - (last on file)  
absent without leave  
since Jan 1, 1864  
Regt Return for  
Nov 1865 shows  
him absent in  
arrest, Camden, Ark  
since Nov 18, 1864  
No prisoner of  
war record found

3/1/1917

Mr. William Walton,

Dallas, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Your application for a pension has been rejected, as  
your records as listed at Austin, T. X. are not good.

Yours truly,

J. O. Jones,

Sis.

Commissioner





Name: **William Fulton**

Side: Confederate

Regiment Texas

State/Origin:

Regiment 17 Texas Cavalry

Name:

Regiment Name 17th Regiment, Texas Cavalry (Moore's)

Expanded:

Company: D

Rank In: Private

Rank In Private

Expanded:

Rank Out: Private

Rank Out Private

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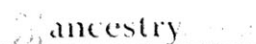
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## U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

**Name:** William Fulton  
**Side:** Confederate  
**Regiment:** Texas  
**State/Origin:**  
**Regiment Name:** 17 Consolidated Texas Dismounted Cavalry  
**Regiment Name Expanded:** 17th (Consolidated) Regiment, Texas Dismounted Cavalry  
**Company:** C  
**Rank In:** Private  
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## American Civil War Regiments

Regiment: 17th Cavalry Regiment Texas  
Muster Date: 9 Apr 1865  
Regiment State: Texas  
Regiment Type: Cavalry  
Regiment Number: 17th ✓  
Regimental Soldiers and History: [List of Soldiers](#)  
**Regimental History**

Chickamagua after battle report:

Report of Col. F. C. Wilkes, Twenty-fourth Texas Cavalry, commanding Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth Texas Cavalry (dismounted).

HDQRS. 17TH, 18TH, 24TH, AND 25TH TEXAS CAVALRY,  
October 6, 1863.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on Saturday, September 19, about 4. 30, my regiment, numbering 735 rank and file and 29 officers of the line, together with 3 field officers, crossed the Chickamauga Creek, and after moving forward about 2 miles formed in line of battle about sundown. The regiment occupied the position on the right of Gen. Deshler's brigade, the right of which brigade rested on the left of Gen. Wood's brigade. We immediately moved forward, passing over the brigade of Gen. Preston Smith, and at a distance of about 600 yards we met the enemy. My company of skirmishers, which had been instructed to keep well to the front, being misled by the darkness of the night, had come unexpectedly upon the enemy's line of battle and had been captured. After a short engagement with the enemy, especially upon the right of my command, he was routed with considerable loss in killed and wounded, and about 100 prisoners, principally from the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Regt.'s, together with the colors of each of these regiments and most of their field officers; also about 150 stand of small-arms, during which time the company of skirmishers made their escape.

In the engagement I lost 4 killed and 7 or 8 wounded.

The honor of capturing the colors belongs to Private L. Montgomery, of Company B, and Sergt. C. Martin and Private Phippen of Company K.

Sergt. J. H. Griffin, of Company I, distinguished himself by his gallantry and coolness in taking command of his company when the only commissioned officer in it was absent and could not be found. I recommend that he be promoted to lieutenant.

During this engagement I received a slight wound which partially disabled me, in consequence of which the command devolved on Lieut.-Col. Coit and Maj. Taylor.

Having driven the enemy from the field, the action closed about 8 o'clock, and we bivouacked on the battle-field.

On Sunday morning, an hour before daylight, we reformed our line of battle and threw up temporary breastworks. Between 9 and 10 o'clock we were again ordered to the front. After advancing about 600 yards through the timber, we came upon an open field completely commanded by the enemy's batteries, and we made our way at a double-quick step across this field under a most terrific fire of shot and shell, grape and canister. During this movement we lost 8 or 10 men in killed and wounded.

Having advanced near the enemy's lines, and finding a brigade already in front of us engaging the enemy, the command was ordered to halt, lie down, and await further orders. Just at this juncture, I received a contused wound upon the right leg which completely disabled me, and in consequence of which I was separated from the command until the close of the action.

The officers and men of the command up to this time, with a few dishonorable exceptions already reported, displayed remarkable gallantry. Maj. Taylor, now in command of the regiment, and who was with it during the entire action of the 19th and 20th, will add to this a supplemental report.

I have the honor to be, yours, very respectfully,  
&c.,

F. C. WILKES,  
Col., Comdg. Regt.

Capt. J. T. HEARNE,  
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Report of Maj. William A. Taylor, Twenty-fourth Texas Cavalry, commanding Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth Texas Cavalry (dismounted).

[OCTOBER 6, 1863]



SIR: Being upon the right of the regiment at the time Col.

Wilkes was wounded, I was ordered by Gen. Deshler to move the regiment by the right flank. After proceeding about 300 yards, I was ordered by Gen. Cleburne to front and advance, which I did immediately. The regiment met a regiment of Gen. Wood's brigade retreating from before the enemy (opening our lines to give it egress), and then closing up again, advancing steadily to the crest of the hill immediately in front of the enemy's breastworks, the enemy hastily retiring from before them. Upon arriving at the crest of the hill, we were ordered to halt. It was here the regiment suffered terribly, losing about 200 in killed and wounded, and remained undaunted for three or four hours under a galling and continuous fire of grape, canister, and small-arms until it was ordered order, still keeping a line of sharpshooters near the crest of the hill. Soon after the regiment assumed its new position, it was discovered that the enemy's skirmishers were flanking us on the right. Immediately upon discovering this movement of the enemy I ordered a company out as skirmishers to drive them back, which was done effectually. In a short time the enemy was routed, and the regiment was ordered to bivouac upon the field from which the enemy had been driven.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Maj., 17th, 18th, 24th, and 25th Regts. Texas  
Cav.

Capt. J. T. HEARNE,  
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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