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Original for the camp

Fort Worth, Texas, November 26, 1916.

To the Commander and Comrades
of R. E. Lee Camp No. 158, U.C.V:

Your Committee, appointed to present appropriate
tribute in memory of Comrade George E. Ballew, beg to submit the
following:

George E. Ballew was born in Gordon County near Calhoun
Georgia in March 1843, and died at his home, 824 Cherry Street,
Fort Worth, Texas, November 8th 1916; was buried in Greenwood
Cemetery; Funeral services conducted by Rev. H. M. Dobbs at First
Methodist Church. Quite a number of the Veterans attending the
funeral.

Comrade Ballew entered the Confederate service in 1861
as Private in Company "K" 14th Georgia Regiment, Thomas' Brigade,
Wilcox's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia,
and served to the close of the war. His watchword as a soldier
was duty. He was complimented several times during his long service
in the Army, once by General Lee's Adjutant General, he with
eleven others were ordered to report to General Lee's headquarters
where he and his comrades were placed on duty as Special Army
Scouts.

Comrade Ballew is survived by his wife, seven sons and
four daughters. He was a member of the Methodist Church, South, and
had been actively engaged in the ministry for three years preceding
his last illness. He was a member of McKinney Camp W. C. V's. and
also Camp at Graham, Texas, serving as Adjutant for four years of
the Graham Camp.

He had only resided in this city for the past eight months
and being severely afflicted during all that time he had not joined
the Camp here.

He was a loyal Southerner; lover of home and friends; a
devoted and loving husband; kind and indulgent father; a good
citizen and christian gentleman.

We, as Comrades, extend to all those who were near and
dear to him our heartfelt sympathies.

We request that this report be preserved in the archives
of the Camp, and a copy hereof is furnished the family.

Respectfully Submitted,

George R. Allen
Edgington
J. E. Haskell

COMRADES.

Original for file

Fort Worth, Texas, November 23, 1916.

To the Commander and Comrades
of E. E. Lee Camp No. 133, U.O.V.

Your Committee, appointed to present appropriate
tributes in memory of Comrade George E. Ballou, beg to submit the
following:

George E. Ballou was born in Gordon County near Calhoun,
Georgia in March 1845, and died at his home, 602 Cherry Street,
Fort Worth, Texas, November 8th 1916; was buried in Greenwood
Cemetery; funeral services conducted by Rev. H. W. Poole at First
Methodist Church. Quite a number of the Veterans attending the
funeral.

Comrade Ballou entered the Confederate service in 1861
as Private in Company "E" 15th Georgia Regiment, Thomas' Brigade,
Wilson's Division, A. E. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia,
and served to the close of the war. His waterford as a soldier
was hard. He was commended several times during his long service
in the Army, once by General Lee's Adjutant General. He with
other officers were ordered to report to General Lee's headquarters
where he and his comrades were placed on duty as Special Army
Scouts.

Comrade Ballou is survived by his wife, seven sons and
four daughters. He was a member of the Methodist Church, South, and
had been actively engaged in the ministry for three years preceding
his last illness. He was a member of E. E. Lee Camp No. 133, U.O.V.
also Camp at Graham, Texas, serving as Adjutant for four years of
the Graham Camp.

We had only resided in this city for the past eight months
and being severely afflicted during all that time he had not joined
the Camp here.

He was a loyal Southerner; lover of home and friends; a
devoted and loving husband; kind and indulgent father; a good
citizen and Christian gentleman.

We, as Comrades, extend to all those who were near and
dear to him our heartfelt sympathies.

We request that this report be preserved in the archives
of the Camp, and a copy thereof be furnished the family.

Respectfully Submitted,

George E. Ballou

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