



Dickens Cem

Dickens Co. Tx



DICKENS CEMETERY

THE ONLY CEMETERY TO SERVE THE TOWN OF DICKENS, THIS GRAVEYARD BEGAN IN 1891, THE SAME YEAR THE TOWN WAS FOUNDED. MRS. C.F. JONES, WIFE OF PIONEER SETTLER AND TOWN BARBER C.F. JONES, DIED IN 1891 AND WAS BURIED BY HER HUSBAND AT THE FOOT OF A HILL OVERLOOKING THE CROTON BREAKS. THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, M.S. CROW, AT THE SUGGESTION OF HIS ATTORNEY W.C. BALLARD, DONATED FIVE ACRES OF LAND SURROUNDING THE GRAVE SITE FOR A COMMUNITY CEMETERY. W.C. BALLARD, CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE "FATHER OF DICKENS" DIED IN 1913 AND WAS BURIED HERE, AS WELL.

MANY EARLY SETTLERS AND CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE INTERRED IN THIS GRAVEYARD. ALSO BURIED HERE ARE VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, THE KOREAN WAR, AND THE VIETNAM WAR.

THROUGH THE YEARS, THE SIZE OF THE DICKENS CEMETERY HAS INCREASED THROUGH ADDITIONAL LAND DONATIONS. A FENCE WAS ERECTED IN 1919, AND IN 1948 LOCAL CITIZENS FORMED A CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO CARE FOR THE GROUNDS AND MONUMENTS. NOW ENCOMPASSING MORE THAN EIGHTEEN ACRES, THE CEMETERY SERVES AS A REFLECTION OF AREA HISTORY.

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Graves Survey Summary

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Survey Team Roster

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| 1. R Spratt | 9. |
| 2. Cecil Pope | 10. |
| 3. Clarence Pope | 11. |
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☒ Photos ☐ Biographical file ☐ Unit File.

Graves Survey Totals

Marked Confederate	14
Marked Union.	2
Able-Bodied Men	13
I.D. Confederate.	40
I.D. Union	0
Total Confederate	18
Total Union.	2
Non-Veteran.	9
Total Graves Surveyed.	29
Total Veterans	20

Confederate Graves Survey Dickens, Dickens Co. TX

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☑ Confederate ☐ Able Bodied Cemetery: Dickens Cem.

Name	Born	Died	'61	Type	Cond.	Unit	Remarks
Squires, James W. *	10/30/47	12/12/04		SS	G		 Med. CSA CSA
Wilsher, Charles T. *	11/7/42	5/10/18		VA SS	G	Pvt. Co I 19 Va Inf. Rgt.	CSA
Perrin, William. *	11/19/46	2/17/19		VA SS	G	Co D 15 Tx State Troops	CSA
Elmore, James L. *	6/13/45	4/22/02		SS	G		 CSA Med. CSA
Kennedy Samuel *	—	—		VA SS	G	5 TX Part Rangers Co I Martin's Tx Cav.	 CSA Med. CSA
Law, Wyatt L. *	1845	1918		FS	G		 CSA Med. CSA
Holley, Richard S. *	—	—		VA SS	G	Cpt David Co B 20 Bn TST Yearly's Co. Tx Rangers	 CSA Med. CSA
Johns, Nathan D. *	—	—		VA SS	G	Tex Cav. Co E Saufley's Scouts	 CSA Med. CSA
Johnson, Mason *	—	—		VA SS	G	Pratt's Btry Marmaduke's Rgt.	 CSA Med. CSA
Love, Thomas B. *	—	—		VA SS	G	Lyon's Bde. Forrest Cav	CSA
Green, John A. *	4/23/41	12/28/08		SS	G		 CSA Med. CSA

Marker Type: FS: Flat Stone. FM: Flat Metal. SS: Standing Stone. Slll: Standing Metal. VA: Vet Adm. O: Other

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Name	Born	Died	'61	Type	Cond.	Unit — Remarks
✓ Glasgow, George W. *	9/10/44	2/22/23		VA FS	G	Co A Crpl. 9 Mo Inf. Rgt. CSA
✓ Gray, Thomas W. *	1/1/33	3/1/03		FS	G	 CSA Med CSA
✓ Berlin, R. L.	2/4/29	3/4/15				Co B 16a Res Inf
✓ Shields, Thomas Jefferson	1/12/33	5/27/15				Co D 22 TX Inf.
✓ Hash, Byram G	1844	1921				CSA
✓ Benson, Wm C	3/19/39	12/8/28				Co K 17 Ala Inf

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Name	Born	Died	'61	Type	Cond.	Unit	Remarks
Gunn, Samuel E.	1847	1950		SS	G		
Berlin, R. L.	2/4/29	3/4/15		SS	G	(Trans CSA)	Vet ★ Star
Ballard, W. C.	1/13/35	4/14/13		SS	G		Flag Holder
Walker, Charles G.	2/22/49	8/15/04		SS	G		
Flock, Samue / G.	1836	1/4/00		SS	G		Vet ★ Star
Bonner, Bill	—	1894		SS	G		
Benson, Francis A. E.	1849	1928		SS	G		
Hutson, James W.	1848	1924		FS	G		Vet ★ Star
Benson, William C.	1839	1928		SS	G	(Trans CSA)	
McKnight, Z. T.	1849	1940		FS	G		
Hast, Byron G.	1844	1921		FS	G	(Trans CSA)	

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Born Died '61 Type Cond.

Unit - Remarks

Walker, W.S.

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Shields, T. J.

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