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To Capt William Barr
Commander R. E. Lee Camp 158. U. C. V.

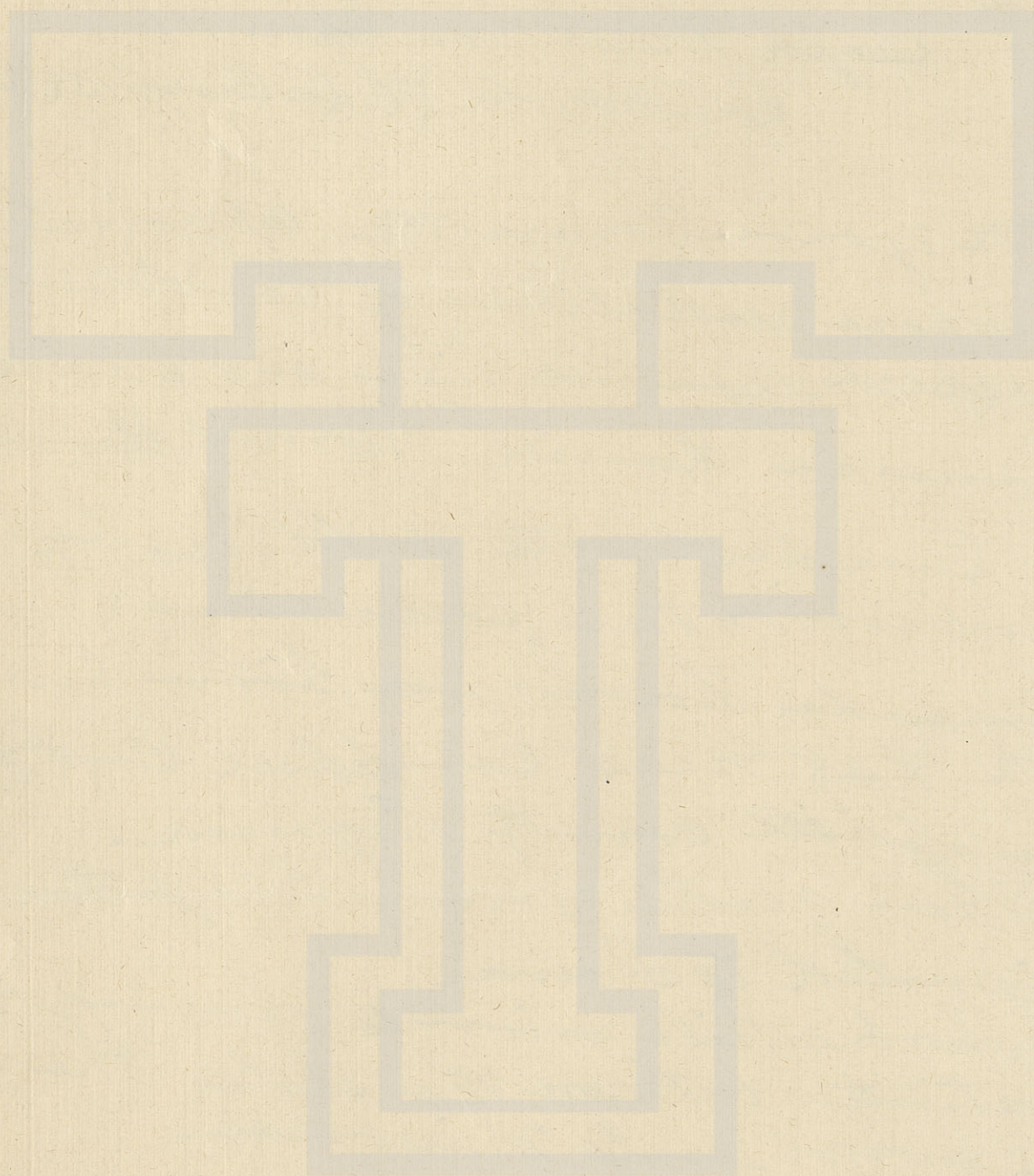
We your Committee, appointed to
prepare resolutions of condolence and
respect upon the life and service of
Comrade Daniel Thomas Davis as
a Confederate Soldier, beg to
submit the following:

Comrade Davis was born June
11th 1848 near Campbell Court House
Campbell County Virginia.

When quite young his father em-
migrated to Iowa.

A short while prior to opening of
hostilities between the states the fami-
ly moved into Missouri.

Conditions there soon became so
intolerable he left his home and
sought refuge among the southern
soldiers. but not till he was fifteen



Years of age, would they take him
into active service. He was enlisted
or sworn into service at Pineville Mo.
in the summer of 1863 and served
faithfully till close of the war.

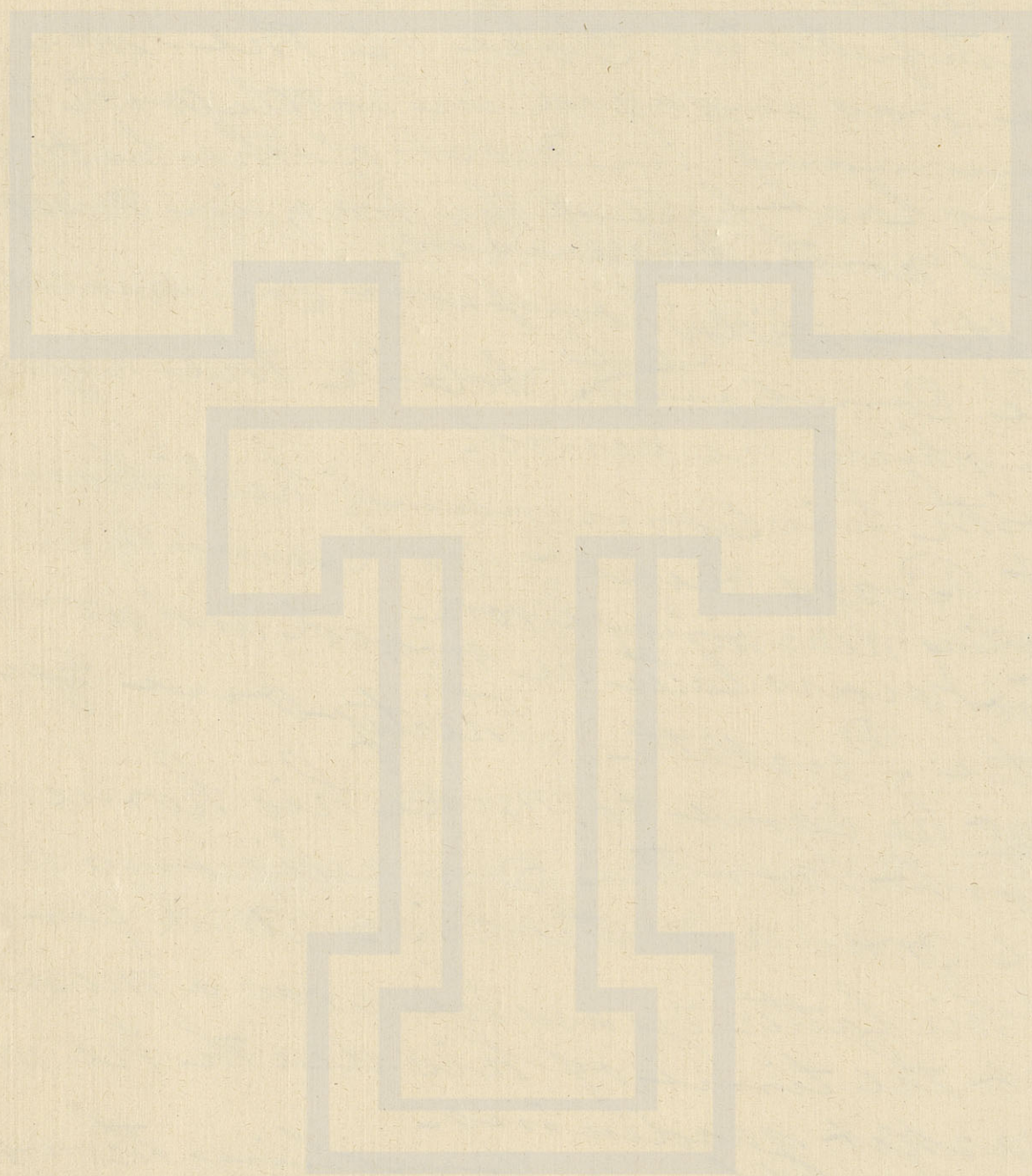
He was engaged in battle with his
Command in most of the battles ^{fought} du-
ring last half of the war, in Missouri
and North Arkansas.

Captain Bill Thompson Commanded
the Company ^{Col.} Adair the regiment
in which he served.

With his Command he disbanded
at Baggy Depot and came to Texas,
locating near Honey Grove.

Two years later he married and won Miss
Katie Prickett. Thirty-one years
ago he came to make his home in
Fort Worth. In religious belief
he was a Methodist and for many
of his latter years he was a merchant
at the time of his death he was
market gardening.

It should be a consoling thought to
his friends and loved ones, that through
the mercy of an overruling Providence he was
spared the pangs of death. Sitting in his
chair resting after his days labor, The Grim



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Reaper," death, called to him, "Well
done good and faithful servant" Come
up higher, and rest from all your
labors through ceaseless ages—
And he slipped away from earth
as gently as a babe falls to sleep upon
its mother's breast, and went to join
the spirits of the good and blest who
have gone before

Respectfully submitted.

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