

Resolutions on the death of Comrade Thos Bratton.

Commander and Comrades of R E Lee Camp Fort Worth Texas

In accordance with our invariable custom ⁱⁿ this camp your committee brings in for its consideration the news of the death of our late comrade Thos Bratton which occurred in this city a short while ago, at the age of ^a seventy seven years.

He was born in England in April 1840 and at early age was brought with his mother and ^{father's} family to the United states and as early as 1853 this family was among the first settlers in Tarrant county at Mansfield at which place his remains were ^ccarried for burial.

Early on 1861 he promptly enlisted in the Confederate service at Mansfield and was sent to Lancaster Dallas county and engaged in the manufactory of arms for the Confederate government till 1863 when he was ordered to report to Capt G H Roberts chief of ordinance at Marshall Texas Major Alexander commanding Post. Here he was assigned to regular duty in this department till 1864 he was transferred to Tyler Texas under Capt George Pollock Lieut Col Hill commanding Post and remained there till the end of the war in 1865.

Such is the record of one who was heart and soul with the people of his adoption to the end.

The war over he returned to Mansfield and took the position of one of the leading members of his community as a faithful upright citizen. Later he was honored with two terms as treasurer of Tarrant county and discharged this trust with fidelity and honor.

Therefore be it resolved that in the death of our comrade we feel we have sustained a loss that can not be supplied and sympathise deeply with his many friends and relatives he left to mourn his loss.

W T Shaw

Geo B Holland Committee

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Aug 19th

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My Only Daughter

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