

Fort Worth, Texas, June 13, 1909.

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R. E. Lee Camp.

Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Col. J. B. Morris, beg to submit the following:

Comrade Morris was born November 19th, 1841 in the State of Kentucky, moved to Paris, Mo. at an early age, from which place he enlisted in Company A 1st Missouri Regiment Little's Brigade Trans-Mississippi Department Confederate Army.

He was married to Miss Wayland of Roanoke, Mo., June 29th, 1869 and later removed to Texas. He was for many years an active business man of this city, a useful and zealous member of R. E. Lee Camp, serving the organization efficiently and faithfully as Assistant Adjutant. He embarked in the furniture business at Altus, Oklahoma a few years ago and died at Quanah, Texas, his late residence, April 29th, 1909.

He remained to his death a member of this Camp and was also a member of the Altus Camp. He was a gallant soldier, true and loyal to the Southern cause, being laid away in his suit of Confederate gray, his comrades of Altus and Quanah Camps acting as pall bearers. He was a member of General Cabel's staff with rank of

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It is with pleasure that his comrades of R. E. Lee Camp hereby express their high appreciation of his integrity of character as a citizen and manly soldierly bearing in the days that tried men's souls.

Resolved that we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy of the same furnished the family of the deceased.

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