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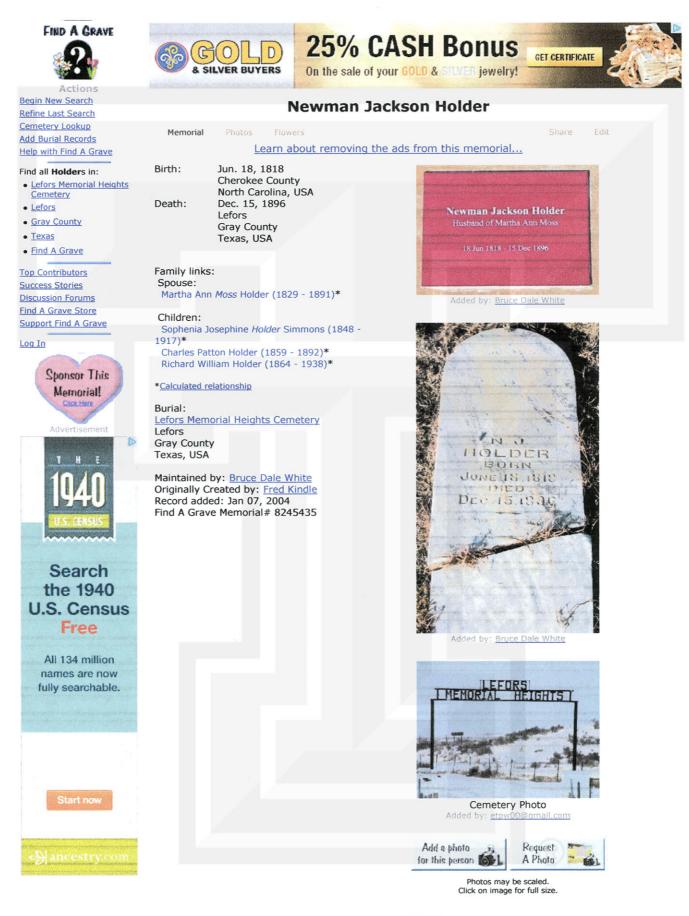
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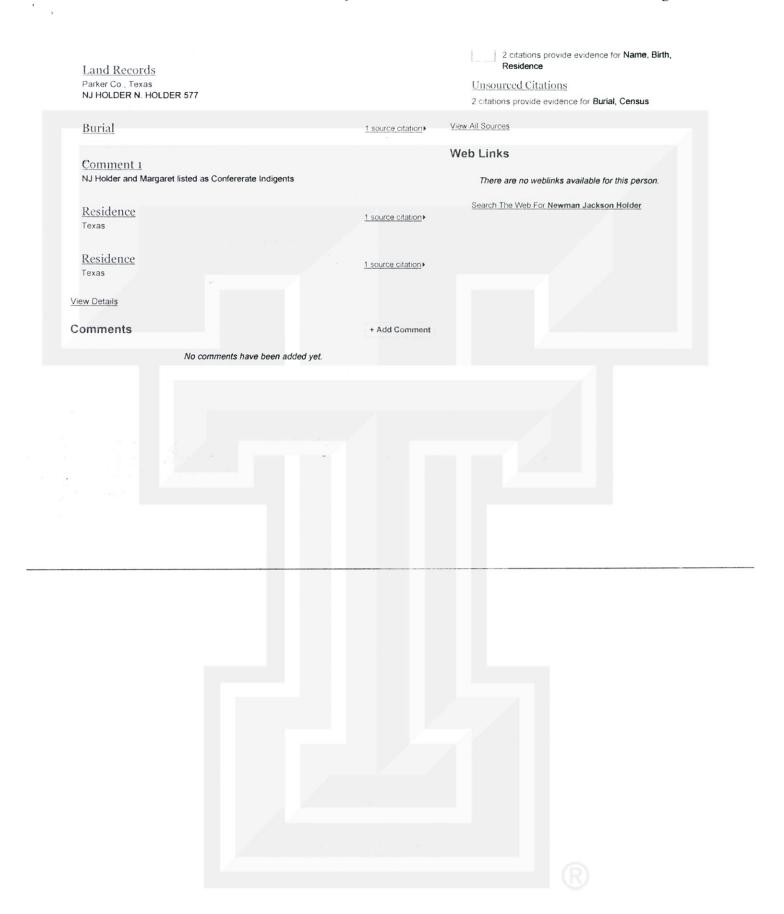
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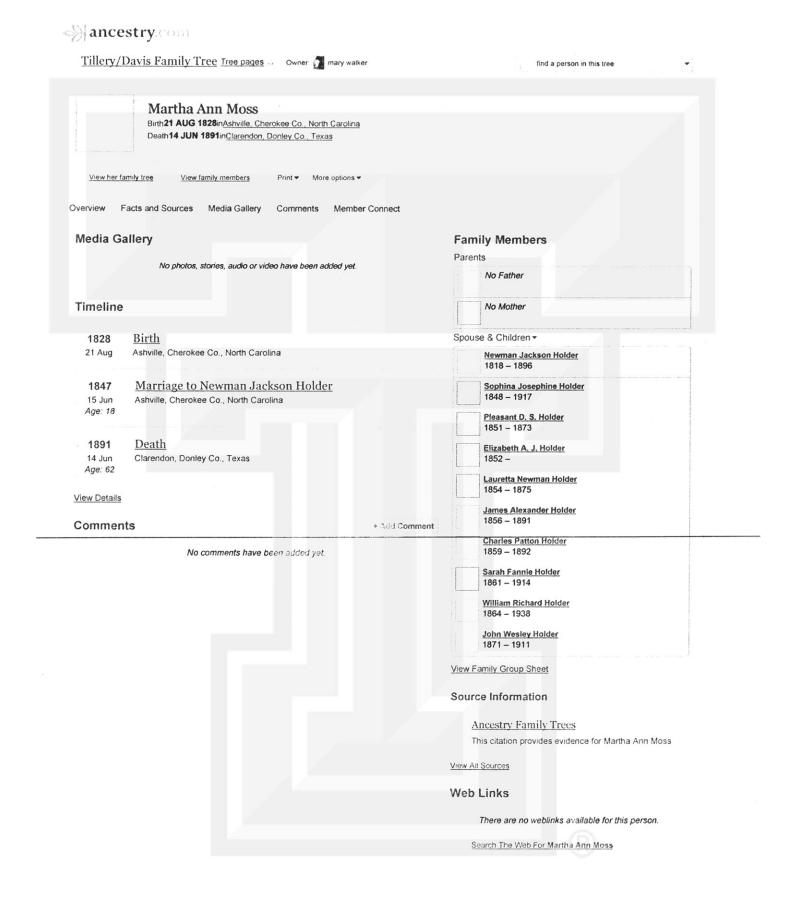


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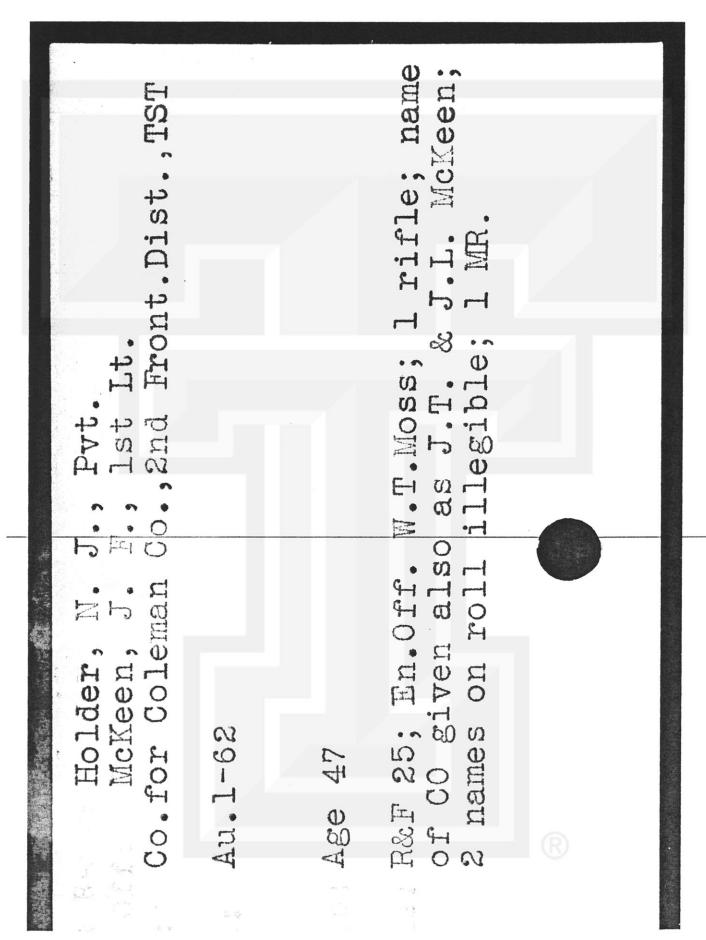












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Confederate Indigent Families Lists (1863-1865)

On November 24, 1863, the Texas Legislature passed a Joint Resolution stating that the government pledged "support and maintenance of [the soldiers'] families during their absence from home." In accordance with this Resolution, an "Act to Support the Families and Dependents of Texas Soldiers" passed on December 15, 1863. The Act set aside \$1,000,000 annually to be paid the "families, widows, and dependents of soldiers currently serving in State or Confederate forces, or of soldiers killed or disabled in service." Chief Justices of the counties, on or before March 1 in 1864 and 1865, submitted lists of servicemen and the number of their dependents eligible for relief. The County Clerk administered the money distributed to the county for this purpose. Please note that **lists were not compiled in every county**; those counties are not represented in the index.

The information varies somewhat from county to county. While the number of dependents is always provided, additional information *may* include some of the following elements: name of the soldier; currently in service; disabled or killed in service; unit; acting head of household.

The names may be viewed in an alphabetical listing by surname. Please select the appropriate link below:

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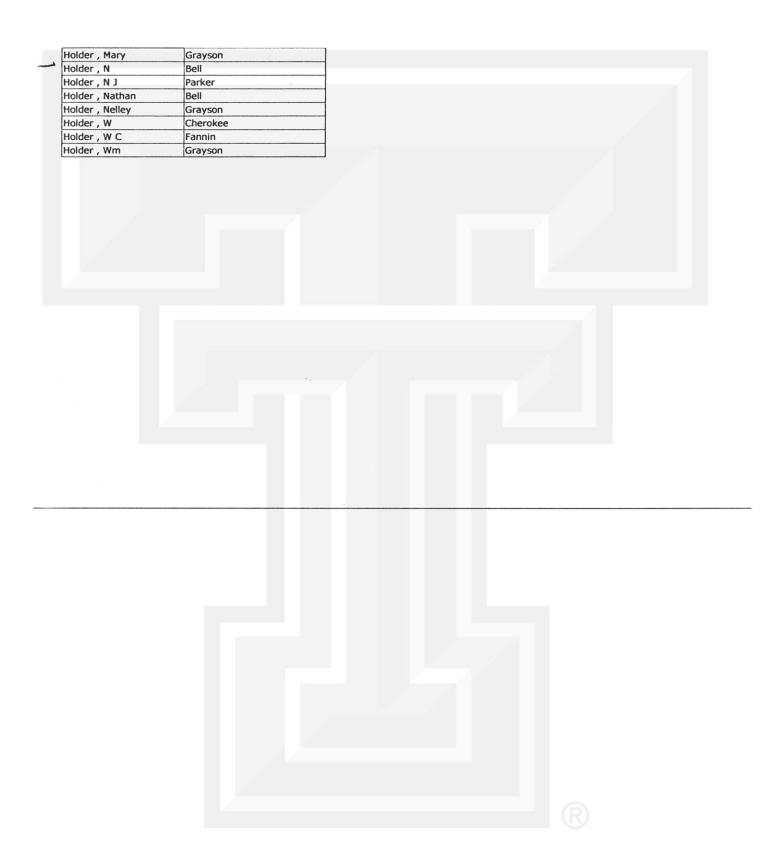
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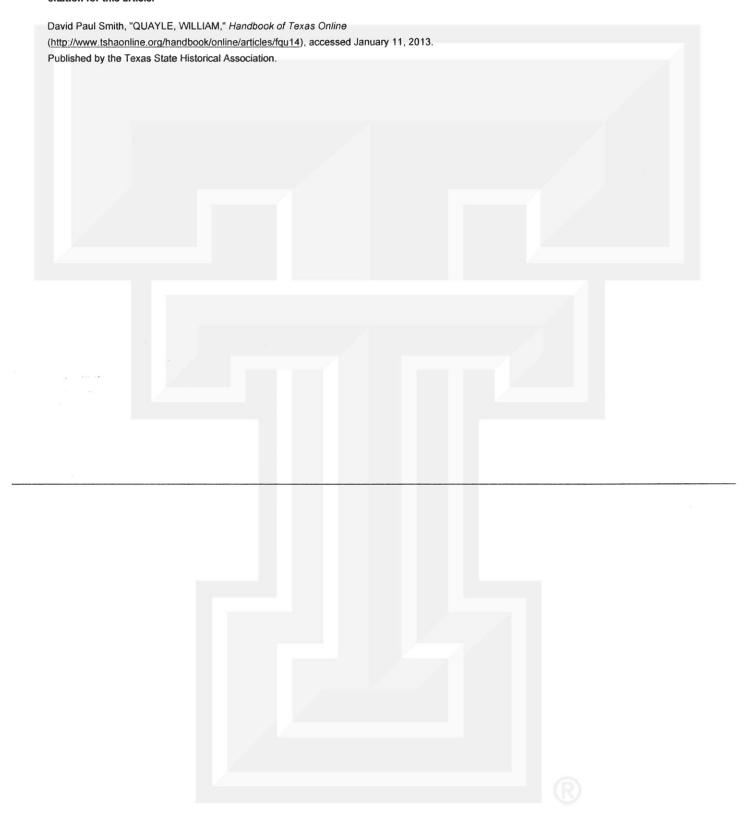
QUAYLE, WILLIAM (1825-1901). William Quayle, Civil War officer, was born in Kirk Michael Parish, Isle of Man, on October 18, 1825. His parents came to America when he was a child and settled in Ontario County, New York. He attended Canadagua Academy. He went to sea for nearly ten years and eventually became a captain. He later traveled in Europe and Asia and was broken in health upon his return to America. He moved to Texas in the 1850s and settled near Grapevine, where he served as a district clerk, district judge, and chief justice of Tarrant County. He was opposed to secession; nonetheless he organized Company A, Ninth Texas Cavalry, the first company to leave Tarrant County for Confederate service. As lieutenant colonel he commanded the regiment at the battles of Pea Ridge and Corinth but soon returned to Tarrant County in poor health. Shortly after Quayle's return he won election to the state Senate and took his seat in February 1863. He served as cochairman on the Joint Committee on Frontier Protection and worked to push through the bill to transfer the Frontier Regiment to the Confederate Army and to form the state-supported Frontier Organization. In January 1864 Governor Pendleton Murrah appointed Quayle major in command of the First Frontier District, the nineteen organized counties on the state's northwestern frontier. From headquarters at Decatur, Quayle struggled throughout the spring and summer to maintain order in this, the most complex and difficult district to manage in the entire frontier organization. As well as patrolling against Indian raids, his men were kept busy searching for deserters, draft dodgers, and renegades. By summer's end, with his health failing, Quayle requested to be relieved. His replacement, James Webb Throckmorton, took command of the district on December 13, 1864. Quayle served briefly as Throckmorton's second-in-command until March 1865, when poor health required him to take a furlough. At the end of the war Quayle joined other Confederate officers and moved to Mexico for several years. He returned to Texas briefly, then moved to Missouri, where he lived the remainder of his life. He first married Sarah Henderson of Mississippi, then Elizabeth Terrill of Missouri. Quayle died at his home in Moberly, Missouri, on August 8, 1901.

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G.W. Cottrell, Texas ranger

Posted on April 21, 2012 by Judy G. Russell

A Texas ranger in the family!

We've got us a Texas ranger. A real-live (well, um, okay, so he's been dead for 121 years¹) Texas ranger. And not just in a collateral line²: this guy is my 2nd great grandfather George Washington Cottrell.

Here's how it happened.

When the Civil War began and Texas seceded from the Union, the U.S. Army withdrew all its troops and left the Lone Star State on its own to defend its population not so much from the Yankees as from attacks by Indians. So the 1861 Texas secession convention created frontier defense districts and raise its own troops to protect its citizens.³

The troops of these frontier districts served exclusively in Texas in what came be called the Frontier Regiment. And their service was essentially in defiance orders from the Confederacy, which wanted all able-bodied southern men uncits control and command. Even with these forces, Indian raids took a heavy to between 1861 and 1863, Comanche raids pushed the settlement line back 10 miles from where it had been before the war.⁴

The Confederacy kept up its pressure on Texas to turn these frontier troops o to Confederate control and, on 15 December 1863, the Texas Legislature acquiesced. But the law giving the Confederacy the Frontier Regiment create three frontier districts and called for more men to range the frontier guarding against Indian attacks. In particular, the statute provided:

That all persons liable to do military duty, who are at the passage of this act bona fide citizens of the following ... counties, ... Parker ..., shall be enrolled and organized into companies, not less than twenty-five nor more than sixty-five men, rank and file. ...

That each member of a company shall be required to keep himself furnished with a suitable horse, gun, and ten days provisions, and all necessary equipments, (including ammunition.)

That the companies ... shall be required to keep at least one-fourth of their number in the field in actual service...⁵

Together all of these frontier units became the Frontier Organization. Most companies were 50-55 men divided into squads of 15 men. And most squads were out on patrol about 10 days at a time. Their main focus was frontier defense against Indian raids,⁶ but their duties were broader:

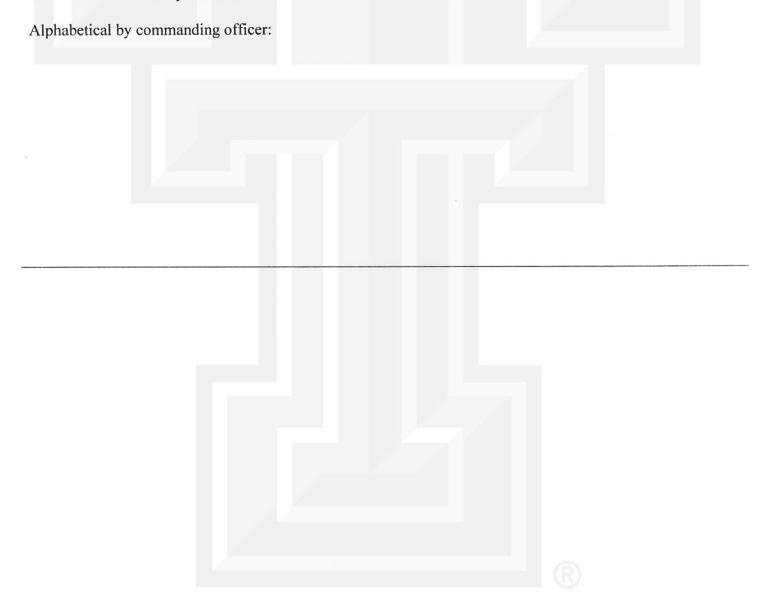
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From late 1863 until the end of the war frontier defenders served as police, protecting frontier Texans from other foes as deadly as Indians — that is, from each other. On the frontier massed bands of deserters, draft dodgers, and criminals came to dominate the activities of the frontier defense organizations.⁷

One of the units raised as the result of this 1863 statute was Company A, fror Parker County, commanded by Captain Pleasant Witt, in the First Frontier District, commanded by Major William Quayle.8 Two muster rolls and one pay survived the war and are now in the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in Austin, where they and most other Civil War-era military and ranger records have been reduced to index cards capturing the key informatic

FRONTIER REGIMENT / FRONTIER ORGANIZATION - TEXAS STATE TROOPS (TST) (1861 - 1865):

Throughout the Civil War, the **Texas** State legislature provided laws and appropriations to organize companies of men to provide frontier defense. These men were not part of the Confederate States Army but served under the command and control of officers in the employ of the State of **Texas**, although the organization of the troops was along military lines. The first of these groups was the Frontier Regiment, which existed from mid-1861 until December 1863 when the group was mustered into the CSA. They were replaced by the Frontier Organization, which was in existence until the end of the war in 1865. In the official State records these groups are often referred to as the **Texas** State Troops. A short description of the organization and responsibilities of these units can be found in *The New Handbook of Texas*, volume 3. A more in-depth treatment of State Troops during the years 1861 - 1865 can be found in David Paul Smith's *Frontier Defense in the Civil War*. The following list is not a complete listing of commanders for these years and will be modified as new information comes to light.



Capt. Alexander Coleman (1862 - Beat No. 3, Grimes County, 17th Brigade, TST)

