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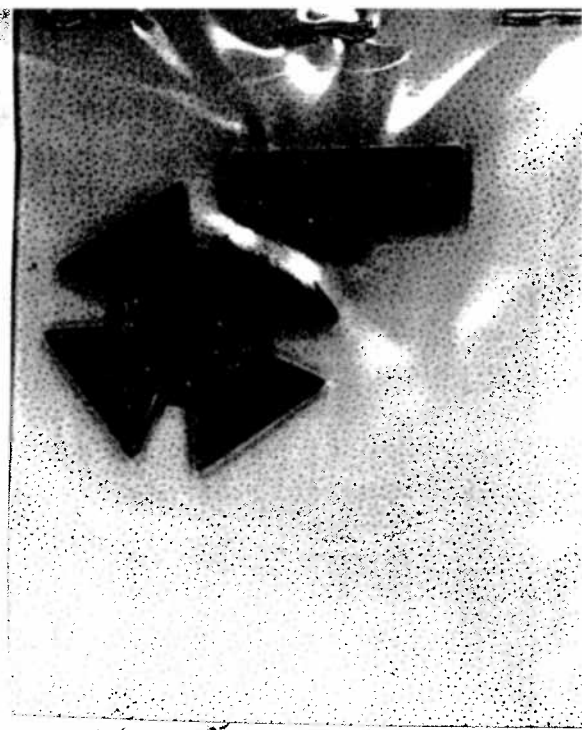
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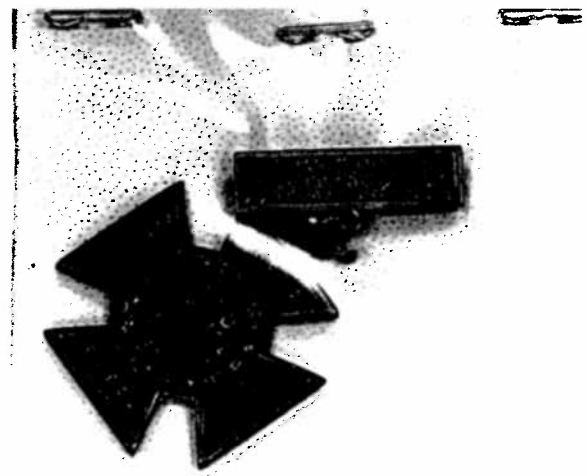
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Orange, Texas, April 30 1904

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The undersigned, residing at Orange, Texas.

who is an Ex-Confederate Soldier and a member of Camp No. 639
U. C. Vs., hereby, at your request, presents this Certificate of Eligibility for a
Confederate Cross of Honor. He entered the service of the Confederate States on
the day of May 1864, as a private in Company H
of the Burnett Regiment of Infantry Volunteers,

Company D, 1st C. S. A., and was at that time a resident of
Orange, County, State of Texas.

He was honorably discharged from said service by Capt. H. D. Kieck
Spright's Battalion on the
day of May 1865, at which time he held the rank of
Private

Respectfully,

O. Bland

We endorse the above certificate.

R. C. Grant

A. B. Lyons

Members Camp No. United Confederate Veterans.

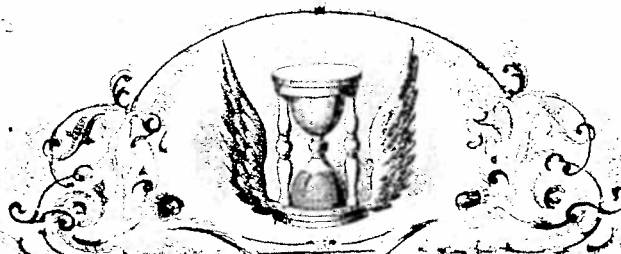
Approved by order of

P. B. Barry

Commander Camp No. 639 United Confederate Veterans

Springford

Adjutant.



DEATHS.

Oliver Bland Died June 2, 1909

Oliver J. Bland Died Oct. 25th 1914

Elizabeth M. Bland Died April 18th AD. 1902

Maude J. Dodd Died March 3, 1917

Edna Earl Bland Died

Elizabeth Bland Died




BIRTHS.

John Monroe Blunt was born April 15th AD 1815

Eliza J. Blunt was born May 27th AD 1812

William B. Blunt was born May 25th AD 1813

Henry Adolph Blunt was born May 12th AD 1817

William B. Blunt was born May 17th AD 1818

Charles J. Blunt was born Dec 12th AD 1818

Oliver Blunt was born Sep^r 9th AD 1834
In Stat of La. 3.

Mrs Elizabeth M. McDannell
was born Aug^r 1st 1840
In Jasper Co Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY
For Southern Cross of Honor.

APPLICATION
to
United Daughters of the Confederacy
for

D. B. [Signature]

Co. *Fourth* Reg't.

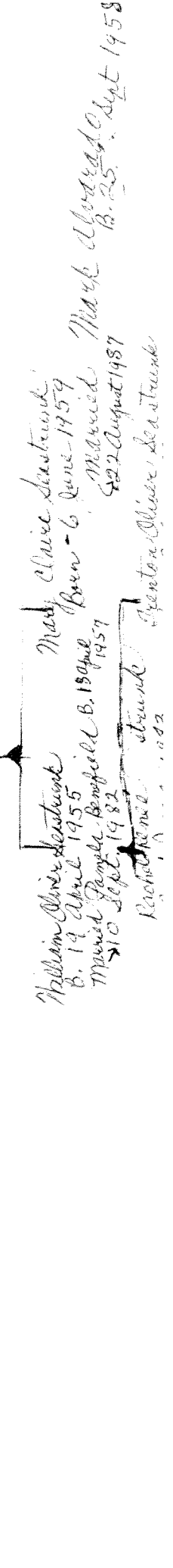
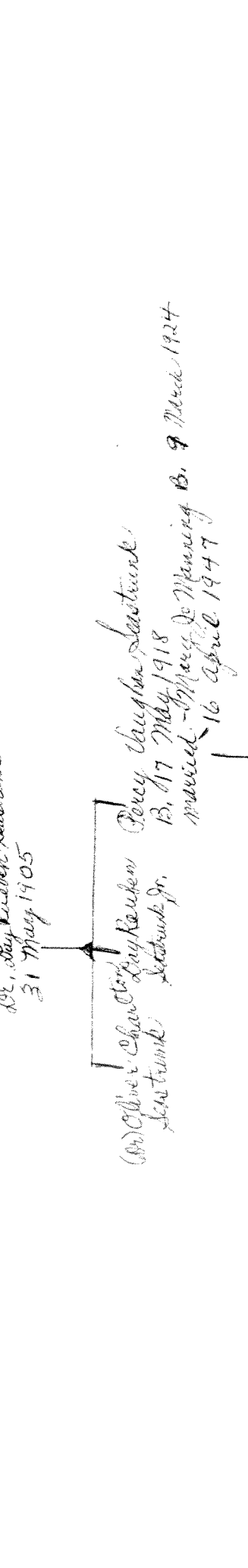
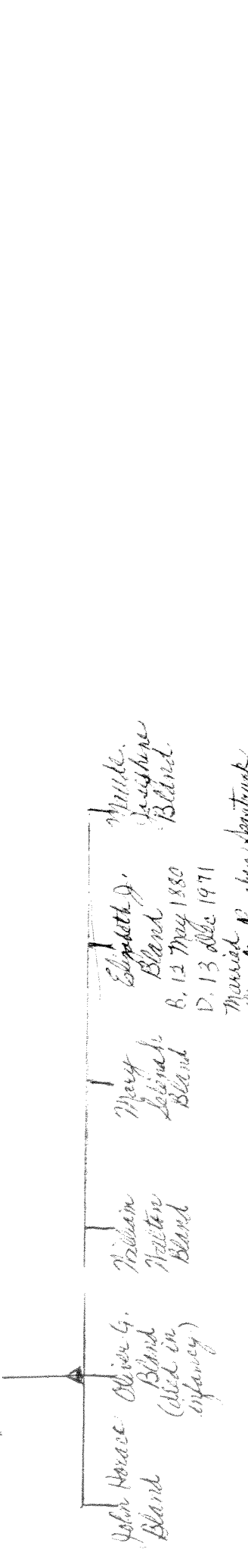
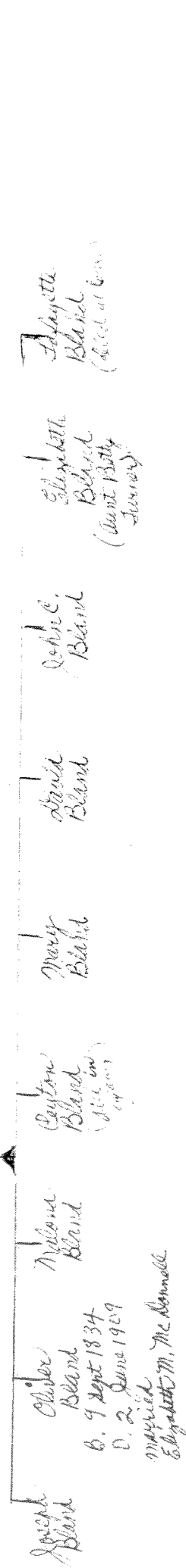
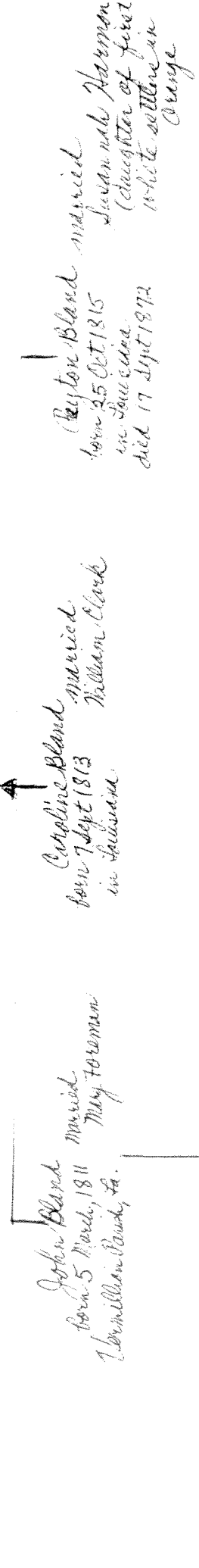
Infantry Vols., C. S. A.

Camp No. *112* 639 U. C. V's

Filed *Nov 15th* 1904

Orange Co. Va.
May 1864

Jayton Bland and
Caroline Bland (Bland) (born and Sally Horden Smith)
Born 1780 (1770)
Charfield, S.C.
died 1815



"CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY "
PROGRAM OF EVENTS
26th Day of April 1998

- 2:30 P.M. Invocation-----Chaplain Norman Guillot
- 2:35 P.M. Recognition of Guest-----Commander Allen Connel
"Walter P. Lane" Camp
1745, Orange, Texas.
- 2:45 P. M.-----Allen Connel
Commander, Walter P. Lane Camp
- 3:00 P.M.-----J.R. Dixon
Lt. Commander, Walter P. Lane Camp
- 3:15 P.M.-----Mrs. Ruby Bell, President
John Pelham Chapter 402
United Daughters of the Confederacy
- 3:30 P.M.-----"Laying of the Wreaths"
- 3:35 P.M.-----Roll Call: Honoring Confederate Dead
Manning of the Graves
- 4:35 P.M.-----Cheryl Connel, Chapter Representative
Marion Sebastian Tilley Chapter
Order of Confederate Rose
- 4:40 P.M.-----Twenty-One Gun Salute
13th Texas Company "I"
Dismounted Cavalry
Orange, Texas
- 4:50 P.M.-----Taps
Bugler Jason Dyson
13th Texas Company "I"
Orange, Texas
- 4:55 P.M.-----Refreshments

"EVERGREEN" CEMETERY CONFEDERATE VETERANS

PLOT 2

1. J.S. ANDERSON. Co. E Spaight's Regiment Dismounted Cavalry
2. DAVID BLAND. Co. B. 4th Regiment Texas Cavalry (Greens Brigade)
3. DR. SAMUEL M. BROWN Surgeon
4. DENNIS CALL. Merriman Orange County Coast Guard.
5. ALANSON T. CHENAULT. Co. D 36th Regiment Texas Cavalry
6. STEVEN CHENAULT. Co. E 8th Regiment Texas Cavalry.
7. C.P. CHILDERS. Co. G 13th Texas Cavalry.
8. FRANCES M. COOPER. Co. F Ragsdale Company of Daileys Regiment.
9. P.B. CURRY. Co. B 1st: Regiment Heavy Artillery
10. HENRY T. DAVIS
11. C.H. GRUBBS. Co. A 2nd. Regiment Arkansas Cavalry.
12. C.A. GUNSTREAM. Co. H 1st. Regiment Texas Partism Rangers.
13. JAMES HENRY HANNA. Co. G. 21st. Texas Cavalry (Carson Brigade)
14. ROLAND HOLCOMB. Co. H 26th regiment Alabama Infantry.
15. REVEREND L.C. KELLIS. Co. H Yeagers Regiment Mississippi Cavalry.
16. W.J. LEWIS. Co. A of A.W. Spaight's Regiment Texas Cavalry.
17. SAMUEL LIVINGSTON. Merrimans Orange County Coast Guard.
18. WALTER F. MOSS. Co. K 10th Regiment of Louisiana Infantry.
19. HUGH OCHILTREE Blockade Runner
20. FERDINAND J. PAVELL Co. I 13th Texas Volunteer Cavalry
21. Z.C. PHILLIPS. Co. C 28th Texas Regiment Cavalry.
22. ROBERT B. RUSSELL Postmaster of Orange
23. R.E. RUSSELL. Mail Carrier from Niblets Bluff to Orange.
24. H.M. RUSSELL. Co. B 4th Regiment Texas Cavalry.
25. JAMES B. SEARGENT. Co. H 4th Texas Infantry.
26. EBERLE SWINFORD. Co. E 11th (Spaight's) Battalion.
27. JEROME SWINFORD. Co. A Likens Regiment Cavalry, later dismounted.
28. BRAZILLIA WILLEY. Co. K 12th Tennessee Greens Cavalry

PLOT 3

29. W.R. ANDERSON 13th Texas Cavalry Co. F
30. IRVIN H. BETTIS. *Special Services of the Marines*
31. W.R. BOLIN Co. A *Spaights Battalion Infantry*
32. DR. DAVID C. HEWSON. *General Staff & Surgeon Co. G 21st Texas Cavalry*
33. JULES W. JACKSON Co. A 11th Texas Cavalry.
34. CAPT. W.H. LANCASTER 2nd Co. D 13th. Texas.
35. J.A. PINKSTON. Co. B 4th Texas Cavalry
36. J.O. SIMS
37. B.H or R.H. SMITH *Ship Captain Marine Department.*
38. W.D. STREET. Co. I. 19th Mississippi Infantry.
39. J.M. WARD
40. J.M. WILSON
41. J.J. WINDHAM. Co. K 33rd. *Regiment Alabama Infantry.*
42. DAVID ROBERT WINGATE *Supplied lumber for the Confederacy*
43. ROBERT P. WINGATE Co. A *Terry's Texas Rangers Regiment "Scouts"*

PLOT 4

45. GEORGE FOREMAN. Co. G 21st. *Regiment Texas Cavalry*
46. CHARLES GOODMAN. Co. G 13th Texas *Dismounted Cavalry.*
47. G.Z. JOHNSON
48. JOSEPH H. JONES
49. C.H. NIMITS
50. J.C. PARKHURST.
51. CHARLES H. SAXON SR. Co. B 4th *Regiment Texas Cavalry.*
52. DR. SAMUEL WALLACE SHOLARS. Co. I 1st. *Lanes Regiment Tx. Cavalry.*
53. JOHN WILSON.

PLOT 5

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ACROSS THE STREET ON JACKSON STREET

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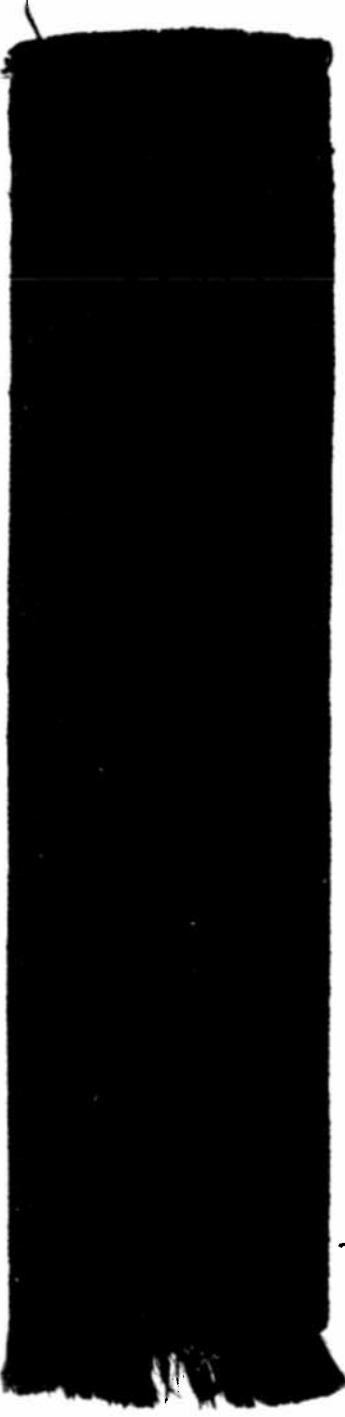
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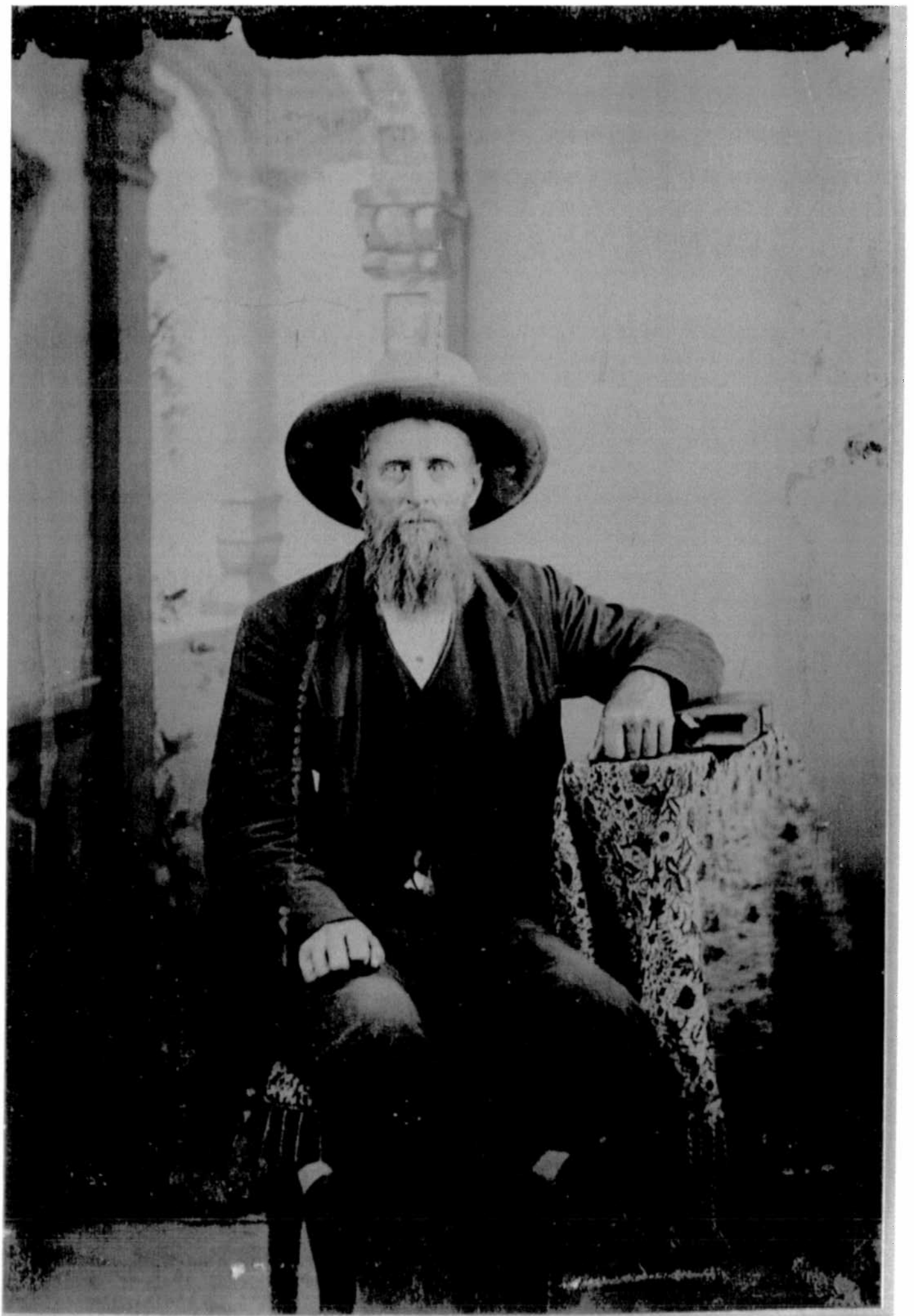
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OLIVER BLAND

*Delegate
to
Stockmen's Convention
Austin, Texas
February 2, 1892*







Papa and Bill.

OLIVER BLAND, Private
Texas Volunteers Infantry; Co I, 13th Reg; Spaight's Battalion; CSA

Oliver Bland was born on September 9, 1834 in St. Martinville, Louisiana, the second son of John and Mary (Foreman) Bland. He was just an infant when the family migrated to Texas in search of greener pastures. His parents soon filled the house with seven additions bringing the total to nine children. As an older sibling, Oliver shouldered his share of the work and responsibility of the household. Even when the War Between the States called for defensive action, Oliver felt bound to stay home and help with the farm. However, after two years, he followed the lead of many others in his family and joined the fight for the Confederacy. Oliver enlisted in Company I, 13th Regiment, Spaight's Battalion of the Texas Volunteers and served until the end of the war.

Postwar days found Oliver back in Orange County farming and raising cattle. It was not until 1871 on July 11, that he married Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" McDonald of Orange. Together they had six children: John Horace, Oliver G., William Walton, Mary Allenah, Elizabeth J. and Maud E.

Oliver continued to live a peaceful, quiet life. He responded to neighbors who selected him as a city councilman for Orange in 1905. He was seventy years old at the time, but readily served his term.

On June 2, 1909, Oliver died after a long, fulfilling life. Today's service memorializes his dedication to the beliefs he held dear.



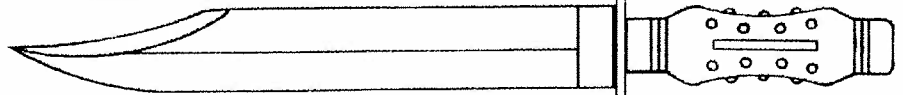
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