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TEXAS DIVISION CONFEDERATE GRAVE
SURVEY AND ARCHIVE

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In 2013 the Texas Division Executive Council established the Texas Division Grave Survey and Archive. 2016 marks the 3rd anniversary of the project's existence but the survey totals in this report also covers the work done in the previous 10 years. The actual work of the surveying and recording Confederate grave information, which is included in this Archive began in 2003 in Bell County, Texas.

Since then 72 Texas counties, the 3 counties of the Oklahoma Panhandle and a partial survey of Union and Quay Counties in New Mexico have been reported to the Archive.

Without the voluntary and energetic participation of a great many of our compatriots and friends we could not have accomplished the results I can report to you now.

The survey totals include several categories of information as they appear on the Grave Survey Summaries for each cemetery. Therefore the results of the last 13 years of survey work are as follows:

Marked Confederate Graves	1896
Marked Union Graves	206
Able-Bodied Men	10,214
Identified Confederate Graves	1526
Identified Union Graves	30
Total Confederate Graves	3422
Total Union Graves	236
Non-Veteran Graves	8658
Total Graves Surveyed	12,316
Total Veterans Graves	3658

The following Texas Counties have been systematically researched for previously unknown Confederate veterans among the Able-Bodied Men category cemetery by cemetery.

Gray	Childress
Moore	Roberts
Wheeler	Dallam
Deaf Smith	Oldham

The volume of material collected from 13 years of survey work fills nearly 100 archival storage boxes. The material includes:

1. Cemetery Surveys
2. Confederate Veteran Files
3. Military Unit Files
4. County Files
5. State and Regional Files

Thanks to the help of 3rd Lt Commander Ray Wairnner and Webmaster Michael Climo we are preparing to add to the Research Bar of the Texas Division Website an entry for the Texas Division Grave Survey and Archive.

The following is the Introduction to the Confederate Grave Survey and Archive Project, from that website.