

TEXAS DIVISION SCV
CONFEDERATE GRAVE SURVEY AND
ARCHIVE

The Confederate Grave Survey and Archive was established in 2013 by the Texas Division Executive Council by an agreement with the Southwest Collection on the campus of Texas Tech University. This agreement provides for an archive of record for the Texas Division. The archive is intended as a repository for Confederate grave surveys, survey files and related research materials gathered from cemeteries and other sources in the state of Texas and beyond.

The survey findings are collected on paper forms which are submitted to the Grave Survey Coordinator for review and transfer to the archive at the Southwest Collection in Lubbock, Texas.

The staff of the Southwest Collection is responsible for accessioning, referencing, and making the results of the survey available to the interested public.

The Grave Survey and Archive has three objectives. The primary objective is to create a database of information from each cemetery surveyed to include:

1. Marked Confederate Graves
2. Marked Union Graves
3. Able Bodied Men (born 1790-1851)

The second objective is to research the Able Bodied Men in each cemetery to discover previously unknown Confederate Veterans

The third objective is to collect in the archive any material, in any form, from any source that will assist in the identification of Confederate veterans in Texas and beyond.