

1929 Reunion, Bryan, TX

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**VETERANS OF THE GRAY GATHER FOR REUNION
24 MEMBERS OF BRIGADES ARE PRESENT
Five Members Answer Last Call During Past Year
MEMORIAL SERVICE
To Departed Comrades Final Session of the Day**

Twenty-four veterans of the Gray, who fought under the stars and bars of the Confederacy, but not all of whom were identified with Hood's Texas or Green's Brigades, registered this morning for the 58th annual reunion of Hood's and the 49th annual meeting of Green's. They formed the small group of survivors, growing less each year, who were physically able or in position to make the trip to Bryan, their permanent place of reunion, this year.

Reunion Register

The official register of those attending the 58th annual reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade, and the 49th annual reunion of Green's Brigade in Bryan, June 27th and 28th, shows the following names:

H. C. Wright, Co. F, 4th Texas Cavalry, Austin.
E. W. B. Leach, Co. L., 1st Texas Regiment.
J. J. Presley, Co. E, 1st Texas Regiment, Caldwell.
W. E. Selman, Co. K, 1st Texas Regiment, Terrell.
W. E. Gilleon, Co. I, 60th Georgia Regiment, Austin.
W. James Dallas, Green's Brigade, Brenham.
J. K. Goree, Co. H, 5th Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade, Midway.
D. D. Page, Co. C, 1st Texas Volunteer Infantry, Austin.
Col. C. G. Carroll, 2nd Texas Cavalry, El Campo.
H. P. Owen, 16th Mississippi Regiment, Austin.
Charles Johnson, 1st Louisiana Cavalry, Austin.
M. L. McCurty, Co. K, Alabama Regulars, Austin.
T. R. Owen, Confederate Home, Austin.
G. T. Bryant, Co. G, 40th North Carolina Regiment, Austin.
W. H. Thedford, Co. A, Tom Green Regiment, Austin.
J. W. Critser, Co. A, McNeeley's Regiment, Austin.
J. E. Matis, Heavy Artillery, Bryan.
Judge W. H. Browning, McNeely's Scouts, Green's Brigade, Lampasas.
L. Philmon, Co. D, 32nd Infantry, Austin.
W. G. Powers, Co. J, Hood's Brigade, Austin.
S. O. Moodie, Co. D, 1st Texas, Houston.
J. O. Bradfield, Co. E, 1st Texas, Austin.
C. J. Lane, Val Verde Battery, Green's Brigade, Palestine.
L. F. Harris, Co. I, Hampton's Cavalry, Houston;
L. Woolley, Hearne.

Departed members

During the last year two members of Hood's and three members of Green's have passed on to join their comrades of other days and this afternoon their names were read in the memorial service held at 3:30 o'clock.

These departed members were James Briggs of Fort Worth and J. K. P. Hanna of Calvert, of Hood's Brigade, and Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers, major commanding the Val Verde Bat- (Continued on Page 6)tery, Warren McGee, of the 4th Texas Calvary, and Harvey Halcomb of Company F., all of Green's Brigade.

The reunion, called to order this morning at 9 o'clock in the ball room of the LaSalle Hotel, was carried out as arranged with the exception that Capt. John H. Roberts, president of Hood's Brigade, and Mrs. Libbie Wade Cameron, life secretary of Green's Brigade were not able to be present on account of illness. Miss Daffan made the response to the welcome for Hood's and Miss Julia Wright, granddaughter of Col. H. C. Wright, chaplain of Green's acted as secretary.

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Thin Line Of Grey In Reunion Here Today

41 VETERANS ASSEMBLE IN ANNUAL MEET

Survivors Of Green's Hood's Brigade Are Here

Luncheon was served at the noon hour in the LaSalle dining room, to the veterans and visitors as a courtesy of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce.

Present at the luncheon at which Oak McKenzie presided were: Mrs. J. Wallace Brosig, Navasota; Capt. W. E. Selman, Terrell; L. H. Barry, Navasota; J. Carl Jones, W. T. Morris, L. F. Harris, Houston; W. T. Trant; R. L. Midkiff, Crockett; Mrs. Lillie Shanks, Crockett; Mrs. Felix H. Robertson, Brenham and Waco; Mrs. W. W. Turner, Webster; W. W. Turner, Webster; Will K. Gibbs; E. W. B. Leach, San Antonio; Mrs. Jane T. Rogers, Houston; M. E. Davis, Houston; J. Lott, Navasota; J. R. Cox, Houston; H. P. Cobb, Austin; W. H. Thedford, Austin; B. M. Roberts, Austin; Geo. Hunter, Austin; P. K. Goree, Jr.; Midway; Miss Dorothy Goree, Midway; P. K. Goree, Midway; Miss Katie Daffan, Ennis; Ruth Barnette, Houston; S. O. Moodie, Houston; J. L. Kinser, Houston; W. B. Turner, Marlin; A. L. Steele, J. W. Johnson, S. H. Tigue, Austin; W. H. Browning, Lampasas; Mrs. H. H. Pressley; J. J. Pressley, Caldwell; Nan Cameron, "Baby" Green's Brigade, Dallas; Mrs. C. C. Cameron, Dallas; John S. Caldwell; Oak McKenzie, J. M. Brown, Houston; Tyler Haswell; Mrs. Albert Buchanan; George H. Carter, son of Capt. H. G. Carter, Hardeman's Regiment, Green's Brigade, Marlin; W. J. Coulter; W. S. Higgs; Mrs. P. W. Davis, Montgomery; Oak McKenzie, Jr.; J. R. Powell, Huntsville; Mrs. J. R. Powell, Huntsville; Mrs. J. T. Rucks, daughter of John Knight, member of Green's Brigade, Conroe; Mrs. M. B. Willis, Waco; A. M. Waldrop; Mrs. M. H. Bradfield, Austin; Eileen T. Cork, Kosciusko, Miss.; A. W. Tabor, Austin; Miss Katherine Sangster, Navasota; Mrs. B. B. Knolle, Houston; A. J. Pashal, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dallas, Brenham; W. R. McCullough; John H. Roberts, Arcadia; W. I. Carrington; Mrs. C. D. Lee, Navasota.

The official register at reunion headquarters, LaSalle Hotel, shows the following names:

S. O. Moodie, Co. D, 1st Texas Inf., Houston; Geo. W. Hunter, Co. C, 12th Miss. Cav., Austin; S. M. Fitzgerald, Co. C, 2nd Texas Inf., Houston; E. W. Burdett, Co. L, 1st Texas, San Antonio; W. H. Thedford, Co. A, 7th Texas, Austin; W. L. Springfield, Co. B, 8th Texas Cav., Austin; S. H. Kizner, Co. E, 12th La. Inf., Austin; B. M. Roberts Co. B., 12th Reg., Austin; A. W. Tabor, Supt. Con. Home, Austin; Mrs. Jane T. Rogers, Dick Dowling Camp, Houston; Mrs. M. E. Davis, Dick Dowling Camp, Houston; H. M. Brown, Co. F, Johnson's Reg., Austin; R. H. Kirk, Co. B, Miss. Reg., Houston; A. J. Paschal, Co. C, 37th Ga. Reg., Austin; J. J. Pressley Co. E, 38th Ala., Caldwell; J. W. Johnson, Co. H, 10th Miss, Houston; J. L. Kinser, Co. C, 51st Va., Houston; A. L. Steele, Co. F, 15th Texas, Houston; L. F. Harris, Co. I, 2nd Cav., Houston; Chas. Johnson, Co. D, 1st La. Cav, Austin; J. N. Herring Co. K, 36th Ala., Austin; Judge W. H. Browning, McNally Scouts, Lampasas; John H. Roberts, Co. E, 5th Texas, Arcadia; P. K. Goree, Co. H, 5th Texas, Midway; Joseph R. Powell Co. G, 3rd Reg., Huntsville; Capt. W. E. Saunders, Cav., Lee's Army, Bryan; W. A. Gustavis Co. E, 4th Mis. Cav., Austin; J. R. Cox Co. H, 46th Ga. Inf. Houston.

Only five were present from Green;s Brigade. They were Judge W. H. Browning, Lampasas; Pres. W. E. Selman of Terrell; H. P. Cobb of Confederate Home, Austin; W. H. Thedford of the Confederate Home; Joseph R. Powell of Huntsville.

From the Confederate Home at Austin, there are present with Col. A. W. Tabor, the superintendent of the Home: B. M. Roberts, W. L. Springfield, W. H. Thedford, J. N. Terry, Chas. Johnson, A. J. Paschal, Geo. W. Hunter, W. A. Gustavas, H. M. Brown, H. P. Cobb.

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