

Calvin Fish Memoriam

In Memoriam

CALVIN FISH

Comrade Calvin Fish, a member of Sam H. Dill Camp No. 444, U.C.V., LaFayette County, Arkansas, departed this life at his home in the southern part of LaFayette County, Arkansas, on the 19th day of January, 1922, surrounded by his immediate family of ten children and his devoted wife and friends, and his remains were laid to rest in Forest Grove Cemetery near his home.

Comrade Fish was 82 years and 19 days old at the time of his death; he was born in the state of Georgia, December 31st, 1839; he was married three times, first to Miss Nancy Flemming, second to Caroline Wallis and last to Jannie Tipton, he was the father of 16 children, ten of whom now surviving and his widow also surviving.

Comrade Fish was a consistent member of the Baptist Church for more than forty years prior to his death, and was in every sense a true and devoted Christian, he loved his Church.

Comrade Fish, enlisted in the town of Old Lewisville in LaFayette County, Arkansas, under Capt. Whitt Harris, proceeded to Camden, Arkansas, where he was mustered in Bankhead's Battalion [sic] Artillery, and then ordered to Columbus, Kentucky. He was twice wounded in the battle of Shilo [sic], his company sustained a great loss in the battle of Shilo [sic], and after consolidated with Capt. Scott's Battery, and was then engaged in the Battle of Chattanooga and with Sweet's Battery he went through the Georgia Campaign, and was there transferred to Shannon's Scouts. He was paroled at Columbus, Mississippi on the 26th, Day of April 1865. Comrade Fish was truly a brave and gallant Confederate Soldier in every sense of the word.

NOW WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander of the Universe, in his All Wise Wisdom to remove from our ranks our much beloved Comrade Calvin Fish, and call him to his just reward in the Great Beyond to answer the Roll Call Up Yonder;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in the untimely death off [sic] Comrade Calvin Fish, Camp Sam H. Dill No. 444, has lost one of its most beloved and worthy members; that LaFayette County has lost one of its foremost and best citizens; that his Church has lost one of its devoted Christian members; that his children have lost a kind and affectionate father; and his widow has lost a good kind husband.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above be spread in full on the Record of Camp Sam H. Dill No. 444, that a copy be delivered to the family of the deceased; and that the same be published in the Lewisville Herald and LaFayette County Democrat, and that a copy be sent to the Confederate Veteran for publication.

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Committee.