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August 19, 1999

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Re: Campbell Poynor
Tarrant County, Job #18499

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The members of the State Marker Review Board [SMRB] have completed their evaluation of your application for an Official Texas Historical Marker for Campbell Poynor in Tarrant County. I regret to inform you that the SMRB has voted not to approve your application.

The SMRB members carefully considered the application, but in the end declined to approve the topic for a marker. While the history as submitted clearly demonstrated that Campbell Poynor served in the Mexican War and worked as a farmer in Tarrant County, the application failed to sufficiently establish historical significance. The SMRB members felt that Poynor was a fine citizen, but was no more historically significant than countless other early settlers and Mexican War veterans. One SMRB member suggested that you contact the Descendants of Mexican War Veterans at P. O. Box 830482, Richardson, Texas, 75083-0482 (web site address *www.dmwv.org*) for information regarding grave markers offered by that organization.

Although the decisions of the SMRB are final, if you wish to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact me. Your original application materials will be returned to you under separate cover. I have enclosed a list of private plaque manufacturers in case you want to pursue a private marker for this topic.

Sincerely,

Cynthia J. Beeman

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c: David Jusiewicz, Tarrant CHC Marker Chairman

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Date: **April 15, 1999**

***Re*:** **Campbell Poynor** **Tarrant County**

Thank you for your application to the Texas Historical Commission for an Official Texas Historical Marker. It has been received in the History Programs Division office, and we look forward to working with you on this project. Please refer to your guidelines and application booklet for information on the application process, but if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us.

In making a preliminary review of the application, we may have noticed some missing components. If a list of one or more items appears in the space below, we would ask that you submit these items as soon as possible. That will allow us to make a more thorough evaluation when your application comes up for review in approximately 90 days. In order to be fair to all the marker applicants, we review the applications in the order in which they are received.

Here is what we need to complete your application packet:

Packet appears complete; questions may arise later

Comments:

Thank you for your interest in preserving Texas' heritage. If you have questions at any point throughout the process, please do not hesitate to call our office at 512/463-5853. We look forward to working with you

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HISTORY PROGRAMS DIVISION

1998 Application Form
Official Texas Historical Marker

(Please complete both sides of form.)

This marker is for (title or subject): CAMPBELL POYNOR (JAN. 5, 1825 – JAN. 20, 1908)
(Title subject to change by THC staff and/or State Marker Review Board.)
County: TARRANT

Marker location (street address and city, or specific directions from nearest town on state highway map): Block 62, OAKWOOD CEMETERY, GRAND AND GOULD STREETS, FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Distance and direction of marker topic from marker site (if applicable): marker will be placed 18" from subject's gravestone.

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Approval of County Historical Commission

The application and narrative history must be approved by the county historical commission before forwarding to the Texas Historical Commission.

Signature of CHC chair or Marker Committee chair: Date: 4/13/99
Address: 712 E. Dallas Street, Mansfield, TX 76063
Phone: 817-477-3218 FAX: email:

The CHC chair or Marker Committe chair automatically will receive all copies of correspondence regarding this marker project.

Permission of owner for marker placement

Permission for placement of a marker must be obtained from the property owner. Please provide the name of a contact person if the owner is an institution, organization, or public entity. This section need not be completed if the marker is to be placed on right-of-way maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Name: OAKWOOD CEMETERY
Contact person (if applicable): VICKIE PLYLER
Mailing address: 701 GRAND AVE. FT. WORTH, TX 76106
Phone: 817-624-3531 FAX: — email: —
Owner's Signature: Vickie Plyler

Do you wish to receive copies of all correspondence concerning this marker application? ☐ Yes ☒ No

To whom should the request for payment be addressed?

Name: IDA JOE REYNOLDS
Contact person (if applicable): —
Mailing address: 4605 Starlight Dr., Ft. Worth, Tex 76117
Phone: 817-485-7738 FAX: — email: —

Does this person wish to receive copies of all other correspondence concerning this application? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Is there anyone else to whom all correspondence concerning this marker application should be addressed? (One additional name and address only, please.)
Name: ~~NO~~ ~~ONE~~ David J. Josiewicz
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SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

In order to facilitate delivery of the marker, neither post office box numbers nor rural route numbers can be accepted. If the marker is to be placed on the highway right-of-way, it will be shipped directly to the district highway engineer.

Name: IDA JOE REYNOLDS

Street address: 4605 Starlight Dr., Ft. Worth, Tx 76117

Phone: 817-485-7738

TYPE AND SIZE OF MARKER DESIRED (Please check one only.)

Subject Markers

This type of marker is solely educational in nature and conveys no legal restrictions to the property. Subject markers are appropriate for topics such as cemeteries, church congregations, businesses, persons, events, and institutions. These markers should not be attached to buildings. If the marker is to be attached to a surface other than the foundry-provided post, please provide the requested information in the space below.

❑ 16" x 12" grave marker (comes with mounting bar)	$250
❑ 27" x 42" marker with post	$950
❑ 27" x 42" marker without post (see below)	$900
☒ 18" x 28" marker with post	$650
❑ 18" x 28" marker without post (see below)	$600

If not on post, to what (block of granite, gatepost, etc.) will the marker be attached? —

Type of material? (wood, stone, etc.) —

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Markers

Markers conveying the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL) designation are reserved solely for historic structures deemed worthy of preservation for their architectural integrity and historical associations. The RTHL designation does carry a measure of legal protection for the structure (see Marker Policies 13 through 18) and for that reason we must have a legal description (lot and block numbers) for the property to be designated. The most commonly used marker for conveying this designation is the medallion and plate (also referred to as a building marker); however, the 18" x 28" or 27" x 42" size marker may be ordered for those who wish a greater amount of historical information to appear in the marker text. Careful attention should be paid so as not to damage historic building material if the marker is to be mounted directly onto the structure. The THC staff can provide alternate ideas for mounting upon request.

❑ Medallion and 16" x 12" plate with post	$400
❑ Medallion and 16" x 12" plate without post (see below)	$350
❑ 27" x 42" marker with post	$950
❑ 27" x 42" marker without post (see below)	$900
❑ 18" x 28" marker with post	$650
❑ 18" x 28" marker without post (see below)	$600

If not on post, to what (building, gate, etc.) will the marker be attached? —

Type of material? (wood, stone, etc.) —

Legal description of property (lot and block number; metes and bounds):

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Before forwarding your material to the Texas Historical Commission, please check to make sure you've included the following items. Incomplete applications cannot be considered and may be returned to the applicant.

- ✓ completed application form signed by the county historical commission chair or marker committee chair
- ✓ narrative history with reference notes and bibliography
- ✓ photograph of the proposed marker location (do not use instant/Polaroid photos)
- ✓ map indicating marker location and other sites related to the marker topic
- ✓ historic photo of property and current photographs of all elevations (RTHL markers only)
- ✓ legal description of property (RTHL markers only)
- ✓ floor plans (RTHL markers only)
- ✓ site plan (RTHL markers only)

Mail completed applications to:
Local History Programs, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711-2276 512/463-5853

Additional items, including directional signs and replacement parts for 1936 markers, are available. Please contact the Local History Programs office for a separate order form.

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CAMPBELL POYNOR (1825-1908)

by Ida Joe Reynolds, 4605 Starlight Drive
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Soon after the Mexican War began in 1846, thousands of Texans enlisted, many of them hoping to get revenge on the Mexicans for perceived wrongs from earlier years. Among the Texians who joined the American army was a twenty-two-year-old native Tennesseean named Campbell Poynor, who left Texas within a few years of the war's end and returned to his former home in Arkansas. In 1865 he came back to Texas permanently and became one of Tarrant County's pioneers.

Poynor's descendants wish to mark his grave in Fort Worth's historic Oakwood Cemetery in honor of his early residence in Texas and his service as a soldier in Peter Hansborough Bell's Regiment during the Mexican War. He was one of only a handful of Mexican War veterans who settled in Tarrant County.

Campbell Poynor was born on January 5, 1825, in Bledsoe County, Tennessee.[1] One of his grandsons believed his full name was "Campbell Henry Poynor." The gravestone of his wife gives his name simply as "C. Poynor." Most official records refer to him "Campbell" or "C." Poynor. Whatever his exact name, he was the son of William Poynor, a native Virginian born about 1795, and his wife, Elizabeth (Campbell) Poynor. Elizabeth, born about 1788 in North Carolina, was several years her husband's senior.[2]

William Poynor, Campbell's father, served in both the War of 1812 and the Black Hawk War.[3] William Poynor and his wife lived in Tennessee when at least two of their children were born: M. B. Poynor about 1824,[4] and Campbell Poynor in 1825.[5] By 1830, the Poynors moved to Franklin County, Illinois.[6] In 1839 they moved again, settling near Carrollton in Carroll County, Arkansas.[7] In 1840, the family was living in Osage Township in Carroll County.[8] In 1850, they were still in Carroll County but were in Carrollton Township.[9] Shortly after 1850, the elder Poynors moved for one last time, to Jasper, Newton County, Arkansas. William Poynor worked his last years as a grocer and died there in 1861.[10]

Campbell Poynor told pension officials he enlisted as a private in the Mexican War at San Antonio, Texas on October 7, 1847, in Captain Crump's Company of Mounted Volunteers. At the time of his enlistment he was 5 feet, 10 inches tall, had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and black hair. He was a farmer. He also stated that he enlisted for a term of one year, and was discharged at San Antonio in October, 1848.[11] Soon after he left the service, Poynor apparently mailed his original discharge to Washington in support of his claim for bounty land. It was never returned to him and remains in his bounty land claim file to this day.

Captain Wm. G. Crump's Company was a part of Lt. Col. Peter Hansborough Bell's Regiment of Texas Mounted Volunteers. Bell was promoted to Colonel on July 11, 1848. Capt. Crump's company was composed of personnel recruited primarily at San Antonio, Texas.

They were mustered into federal service on September 30, 1847, and mustered out on September 30, 1848. The original officers included Capt. William G. Crump (age 30), First Lt. H. M. C. Brown (age 27), Second Lt. David L. Pettit (age 26), and Second Lt. Samuel Smith (age 27).[12]

Crump's original company included eleven non-commissioned officers and ninety-seven privates ranging in age from 18 to 44, with their average being 25. One of the original privates listed on the muster roll is Campbell "Payner," aged 22 years.[13]

William Lochren, Commissioner of Pensions in Washington, D.C., noted on May 15, 1894 that he had examined Poynor's discharge on file at the Bureau of Pensions. It showed that Poynor enlisted on September 28, 1847, and was mustered out with his company at San Antonio on September 30, 1848.[14] The original discharge, still on file in Washington in Poynor's bounty land file, was signed by Captain William G. Crump and the mustering officer, George A. H. Blake, Captain of the Second Dragoons.[15]

According to Col. T. C. Ainsworth, the Chief of Office at the Record and Pension Office at the War Department, on May 17, 1894:

> "This Co. was called into service of U. S. by the Gov. of Texas under Authority of the Secretary of War for the protection of the frontier of Texas against the hostile Mexicans and Indians."

In an 1887 deposition, Poynor said he had served mostly on the Texas frontier on or near the Rio Grande, and that once he was

ordered into Mexico to guard a paymaster, Col. Coffee, in the summer of 1848.

When asked to remember the names of some comrades in Crump's Company, he remembered First Lt. Brown, Second Lt. Dave Petty, and Third Lt. Smith. He recalled Sergeants Briggs, Benbrook, and Evans; and Corporals Foster and Cox. He remembered serving with Privates Jack Trammel, Martin Griswold, Larkin West, "____ Crane," James Vaughn, James Mack, and "Tom Ch____."[16] The original muster rolls of the company reveal that the men he remembered included J. E. Trammell (age 25), Augustus M. Griswold (age 25), L. M. West (age 23), Roddin T. Crain (age 27), J. J. Vaughn (age 31), and James Mack (age 25).[17]

On October 4, 1848, Campbell Poynor applied for the bounty land due him based on his service. Captain William G. Crump signed his application on the same day. Poynor requested that the certificate or warrant due him be delivered to Hon. D. S. Kaufman or C. A. Harper. Later, in the 1880's, he stated that he had given power of attorney to Hewitt and Harper of San Antonio, Texas, who represented him in obtaining the land. In two places on the bounty land application, he clearly signed his name as "Campbell Poinor." He received Warrant No. 43746 for one hundred sixty acres of land. The file contains nothing about his final disposition of the land.[18]

Two years later, on October 18, 1850, the federal census taker recorded that Poynor owned no real estate.[19] This

suggests that he may have sold his bounty land certificate to someone else.

Campbell Poynor married his wife, Eliza R. Welch, in Bexar County, Texas on December 25, 1849. They were married by Major Scott of the U. S. Army.[20] Eliza was born in Tennessee on February 16, 1834.[21] Campbell Poynor told the Bureau of Pensions in Washington that he had sent his marriage certificate to San Antonio for recording and it had not been returned.[22] No other persons surnamed Welch are listed in the federal census of Bexar County, Texas in 1850, and none appear in the 1850 census of Carroll County, Arkansas.

On October 11, 1850, Campbell Poynor and wife, Eliza, are listed in the 1850 census of Bexar County, Texas as residents of Eagle Pass along the Rio Grande. A notation in the margin says "Families Living opposit the Escondido River on the Rio Grande." Campbell was shown as a 25-year-old laborer. Eliza was 17 years old. A forty-year-old native of Wales named Ann Morgan was also living with them.[23] In 1850, Bexar County was huge, encompassing dozens of present-day counties. Today, Eagle Pass is the county seat of Maverick County. Maverick County was formed in 1856 from Kinney County, which had in turn been formed from Bexar County.

Campbell Poynor's first child, Elizabeth L. (or Ann or E.) Poynor, was born in present-day Maverick County, Texas about 1851.[24] About 1873 and probably in Tarrant County, she married Richard M. Allen (b. c.1851 in Tennessee).[25] They had at least

two children: Fannie B. Allen (b. c.1874, the wife of L. H. Crawford, and Rosa L. Allen (b. c.1877), the wife of Walter H. Vance. Elizabeth (Poynor) Allen was alive on June 10, 1880 when the census taker visited their home, but she was dead before August, 18, 1883, when her mother died. She left her husband a widower with children. A 1914 heirship document refers to her as Lizzie E. Poynor. It lists only Fannie and Rosa as her surviving children.[26] No readable gravestone for Elizabeth or Richard now exists in any northeast Tarrant County cemetery, nor does one for either of the two daughters under their married names.[27]

John Lafayette Poynor, Campbell Poynor's second child, was born in present-day Maverick Co., Texas on November, 22, 1852.[28] He was probably named for his father's brother, Lafayette Poynor. He married Laura Emma Sansom, daughter of Rev. Samuel D. Sansom, in Tarrant County, Texas on May 11, 1876.[29] On November 5, 1887, J. L. Poynor was reported as having recently been received "by Experience" into membership of the Fort Worth District Conference of the Methodist Church.[30] Mrs. Emma Poynor died in Parker County in 1894.[31] John L. Poynor died on August 1, 1929, and is buried in an unmarked grave in North Fort Worth's Oakwood Cemetery. A notation in the sexton's record of the burial says "Terrell, Texas."[32]

The marriage records of the older two Poynor children were almost certainly recorded in the county records of Tarrant County, Texas. All the marriage records and deed records of Tarrant County

were lost in a disastrous Court House fire in Fort Worth on March 29, 1876.

Using data derived from the census and from statements he made in depositions, it appears that Campbell and Eliza Poynor probably moved from Texas back to Carroll County, Arkansas in late 1852 or 1853.[33] The next two of the Poynor children were born in Carrollton Township, Carroll County, Arkansas. They were Mary (H. or A. or F.) Poynor, born about 1855, and Susan A. Poynor, born about 1858. Both were alive with their father's family in the 1860 census enumeration,[34] but were missing from the family (and probably dead) during the next enumeration in 1870.[35] Neither of the young ladies was included in the 1914 document listing the heirs of their mother at the time of her death in August, 1883.[36] No readable headstones exist for either of them in northeast Tarrant County.[37]

The fifth Poynor child, Queen Victoria Poynor, was born in Carrollton Township, Carroll County, Arkansas on December 27, 1859.[38] She married Hugh L. W. Collier (1844-1935) in Tarrant County, Texas on May 21, 1885.[39] Collier had served in the Confederate Army as a corporal in Company D, 14th Texas Infantry.[40] Queen V. Collier died in Fort Worth on June 6, 1924,[41] and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in North Fort Worth, in the section reserved for Confederate soldiers and their wives.[42]

On June 29, 1860, Campbell and Eliza Poynor were living in Carrollton Township in Carroll County, Arkansas. Campbell was

listed as a 35-year-old native of Tennessee, who owned $300 in real estate and $600 in personal property. He was a farmer. His wife, Eliza R., was twenty-six. Their first two children, Elizabeth Ann (9) and John Lafayette (7), are shown as natives of Texas. Both had attended school within the year. By 1860, they had three other children: Mary [H. or A.?] (5), Susan A. (2), and Victoria (6/12). According to this census, both the elder Poynors could read and write.[43]

Campbell Poynor's sixth child, Arizona E. Poynor, was born in Carrollton Township, Carroll County, Arkansas on May 14, 1862.[44] She married J. B. Winkler in Tarrant County, Texas on September 28, 1882.[45] On November 29, 1946, she died and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.[46]

In his pension application papers for his Mexican War service, Campbell Poynor wrote that he served as a conscript in the "War of 1861-1865," although he did not mention on which side he fought or from which state he served. At least one of his brothers was an officer in the Confederate service, and several other close family members served in Arkansas regiments.[47] On June 26, 1903, Poynor executed an affidavit in which he swore that he "...was never in the military or naval service of the United States before Sep. 28, 1847 or Since Sept. 30, 1848."[48] This would suggest that his "conscript" service was in the Confederate army. No record of this service has been found, despite extensive searching under a wide number of variant spellings for the Poynor name.[49] He did not

receive a pension from the State of Texas for Confederate service.[50]

The public records in the Court House in Carroll County, Arkansas were destroyed in 1870. Therefore, most traces of Campbell Poynor's time there have been lost.[51]

In 1865, the Poynors left Carroll County, Arkansas and moved to Texas. In his pension application papers which he filed in the 1880's, Campbell Poynor said he had lived at various times in Bosque, Tarrant, and Johnson Counties.[52] When the State Archives microfilmed the old tax lists for Texas counties before 1900, the tax rolls for Bosque County were not filmed and may not now be consulted. Poynor does not appear in the Johnson County rolls for 1865 or 1866. He does not appear in the 1865 Tarrant County rolls. The rolls for 1866 are so faded and poorly microfilmed that, without consulting the original rolls, we cannot tell positively if he appears there or not. Beginning in 1867, the rolls are quite legible and well-preserved.

Campbell "Poiner" appears in the 1867 tax list for Tarrant County. He owned three horses valued at $150, eight cows valued at $100, and $69 in personal property. He did not yet own any land. On a total estate valued at $319, he paid forty-seven cents in state ad valorem tax, one dollar in state poll tax, and seventy-five cents in county tax.[53]

The seventh Poynor child, Mattie Jane Poynor, was born in Tarrant County, Texas on December 27, 1867.[54] She married D. S.

Gray in Tarrant County on December 13, 1885.[55] After Mr. Gray's death, she was remarried to Benjamin Franklin May in Tarrant County on October 7, 1894.[56] She had children in both marriages. Mattie died before husband, and probably lies buried beside him in an unmarked grave in Bedford Cemetery. Ben F. May died at his home at 1903 Gould Avenue in Fort Worth on March 22, 1946.[57] His grave is also unmarked.

When the tax appraiser arrived at the Poynor's in 1868, he found that their fortunes had increased to six horses worth $225, fifteen cows worth $124, and $65 in personal property.[58] In 1869, Poynor had the same number of horses but their worth had increased to $250. His sixteen cows were worth $91, and he owned $71 in personal property.[59] In 1870, he owned seven horses worth $250, eighteen cows worth $100, and $70 in personal property.[60]

On September 7, 1870, "C. Poyner" and his family are listed in the census of Tarrant County, Texas, in Precinct 1. He is listed as a 45-year-old farmer who owned no real estate but had $600 in personal property. Eliza R. was thirty-six. The children at home included Elizabeth (19), John L. (17), Queen V. (10), Arizonia (8), and Mattie (2). The last child, Mattie, was born in Texas. Arizonia had been born in Arkansas before they made the move to Texas. John, Queen, and Arizonia had attended school within the year.[61]

By the time the tax assessor arrived in 1871, Campbell Poynor had made his first land purchase in Tarrant County. It was eighty-

one acres out of the W. O. Yantis survey at Bedford.[62] The deed to the property was destroyed in the 1876 Tarrant County Court House fire and was never re-recorded. All the land Poynor later purchased in Tarrant County was also in present-day Bedford.

The eighth Poynor child, Eliza C. "Cammie" Poynor, was born in Tarrant County, Texas on December 1, 1871.[63] She married Sam H. Eagleton in Tarrant County, Texas on July 7, 1892.[64] She died at her home at 2705 W. 25th Street in Fort Worth on May 10, 1924, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. Mr. Eagleton died on May 15, 1944, and was buried beside her.[65] In the 1914 heirship document, she is referred to as Cammi E. Poynor.

In the Tarrant County tax rolls for 1872, Poynor's eighty-one acres of land were valued at $250. He also had five horses worth $150, eight cows worth $40, and $10 in miscellaneous property.[66] In 1873, his tax assessment was basically unchanged, except that he reported owning 82 acres of land and did not report owning any miscellaneous personal property.[67] In 1874, he reported owning eighty acres of land worth $320, but only one horse worth $30 and two cows worth $10.[68]

Campbell Poynor was a member of the Grand Prairie Masonic Lodge, #455, which was established on July 13, 1875, at Zion Methodist Church [in Zion, later known as Smithfield] in present-day North Richland Hills, in northeast Tarrant County, Texas. At the meeting of the lodge held on December 11, 1875, Campbell Poynor was serving as Senior Warden. He seems to have been an active

member in good standing from the founding of the lodge until his death in 1908.[69]

By 1875, the Poynors' horse herd had increased to four head worth $175, and they owned four cows worth $25. He reported that he owned 81-1/2 acres of the Yantis survey worth $490.[70] By 1876, his real estate had devalued to $405, but his horse herd had increased by one.[71]

Beginning in 1877, the tax assessors added several new categories in the tax rolls. In that year, Poynor still owned 81-1/2 acres of the Yantis survey, but its value had increased to $648. He owned one wagon worth $40, $5 in miscellaneous tools, five horses worth $175, eight cows worth $56, one dog...with no valuation placed on it.., four hogs worth $12, and $100 in miscellaneous property. On this total estate valued at $1036, he paid $15.93 in combined state and county taxes.[72]

In 1878, Poynor's real estate had devalued to $500, and his wagon was only worth $30. He had $12 in tools, six horses worth $140, seven cows worth $50, fourteen hogs worth $15, and $40 in miscellaneous property...a sizable decline in net worth in the past year.[73]

On June 23, 1880 the census taker visited Campbell Poynor's home in Precinct 3 of Tarrant County, Texas. He listed Campbell as a 55-year-old farmer and a native of Tennessee. Campbell told the census taker both his parents were natives of Virginia. Eliza "B."

Poynor told the census taker that she and both her parents were native Tennesseeans. The census taker noted that Eliza was suffering from bronchitis. The children living at home included Queen V. (20), Arazona (18), Mattie J. (12), and Eliza C. (8). Arazona, Mattie, and Eliza had attended school within the year. In 1880 the Poynors had a farm laborer named Lewis C. King living with them. He was a forty-five-year-old native of Tennessee.[74]

The Tarrant County tax assessor in 1880 found the Poynors owning three horses, twenty-two cows, and five hogs, in addition to the 81-1/2 acres of land. Their total estate was valued in 1880 at $757.00.[75] In 1881, their horse herd had increased to four, and their cattle had increased to twenty-six. Poynor paid a total of $38.99 in taxes for 1881.[76]

In 1882, he was assessed with one wagon worth $60, tools and implements worth $10, six horses worth a total of $150, fifteen cattle worth $120, fifteen hogs worth one dollar each, and $15 worth of miscellaneous personal property.[77] By the time the assessor arrived in 1883, Poynor had added six acres of the W. W. Smith survey, worth five dollars per acre, to his farm. He may have sold some of his livestock to finance the land purchase, because in that year he owned only four horses, six cows, and six hogs.[78]

Eliza R. Poynor (her gravestone very clearly says "Elizer") died at Bedford on August 18, 1883. She was buried in Smithfield Cemetery,[79] just a few yards from the Smithfield Methodist Church

and the Grand Prairie Lodge where Campbell Poynor had attended lodge meetings since 1876. Membership in the Methodist Church, probably with the Smithfield congregation, probably explains her burial there several miles from their Bedford home. Many of their nearby Methodist neighbors also lie buried at Smithfield.

By 1884, Poynor's eighty-one acres of the Y. O. Yantis survey had increased in value to $700, and his six acres of the Smith survey had increased to $35 in value. During the past year, his horse herd had increased to five, his cattle had increased to seventeen, and his hogs had increased to eleven.[80]

On January 28, 1884, Poynor purchased thirty acres of the James M. Matson survey from J. F. Cooper of Tarrant County. It was a rectangle, 356.75 varas east-west by 475 varas north-south. The thirty-acre tract's northwest corner was 118 varas east of the Matson survey's northwest corner. For it, Poynor gave $100 in cash and a note for $200 at 12% interest.[81] This was his last land purchase, and it gave him the most acreage he ever owned in his lifetime.

When the tax assessor arrived in 1885, the Matson survey land was shown as worth five dollars per acre. Again, he may have sold or traded livestock to buy acreage, since by that time he had only four horses, four cows, and no hogs.[82] Especially in a place like Bedford, where real estate is now at such a premium, it is striking to realize that only a little over a century ago an acre of land and a cow were worth about the same amount. A year later in 1886,

the horses had decreased to three (worth an average of $50 each), the cows had increased to five (worth an average of $7 each), and he again had six hogs, worth one dollar each.[83]

Throughout the 1880's, Poynor had only one wagon for use on his farm, though it may not have been the same one during all those years. In 1881 and 1882, it was valued at $60. In 1883, it was valued at $15, in 1884-$40, in 1885-$35, in 1886-$15, in 1887-$20, in 1888 and 1889-$10. By 1890, he reported its worth as only $5.[84]

During the last years of the 1880's, he always kept a few horses and cows, but reported having no hogs in 1887, 1888, or 1889.[85]

On January 31, 1887, Campbell Poynor began the process for getting a pension based upon his service in the Mexican War. This was in response to an act of Congress passed on January 29, 1887. His pension application file consists of several different documents. Like many others, he was helped with his application by Alexander M. Kenady of Washington, D. C., who was then serving as the Secretary of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War. Two acquaintances in Tarrant County, S. Terry (age 66) and C. McBride (age 55) certified his good character and said they had known him for twenty years. His application, numbered 5069, was filed on February 11, 1887, was approved, and he was issued Pension Certificate no. 3477.[86]

The Poynors were active and dedicated members of the Methodist

Church. On February 23, 1889, Campbell Poynor was named to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees at the Quarterly Conference of the Smithfield Charge, Dallas District, North Texas Conference, meeting at Keller, Texas.[87]

On March 1, 1889, as one of the three trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church in Bedford, Campbell Poynor, along with Harvey R. Sparger (1833-1914), and Marcus D. Arthur (1834-1893), sold a two-acre lot of land in Bedford to William Hurst.[88] This was the tract on which the older Sansom's Chapel Methodist Church had stood before the building was moved in 1886 to the newer Oak Grove Methodist Church site. This plot is exactly at the intersection of present-day Bedford Road and the Airport Freeway in Bedford, on the south side of the freeway and the east side of Bedford Road.[89] William Hurst owned property adjacent to it at that time. He is the same William Letchworth Hurst for whom the city of Hurst, Texas was named.

By 1890, during the year when he reached his sixty-fifth birthday, Poynor's farming was becoming more and more limited, but he had not yet sold any of his real estate. His single wagon was worth only $5. He owned only two horses worth $30 each, ten cows worth an average of $5 each, four hogs worth an average of $1.25 each, personal property worth $45, and $5 worth of farming implements.[90]

On December 2, 1893, Campbell Poynor made an affidavit to the Pension Bureau concerning his health. He certified that:

"...he suffers with a back trouble and has suffered with same for 2 years or more and that he suffers with Rheumatism so that at times he is not able to go about or do anything. That he is physically worn out and totaly disabled for manual labor..."

In the same affidavit, R. B. Zachary, M.D. certified:

"...That he has frequently prescribed for Campbell Poynor during the last 3 years for a Rheumatic affection involving the muscles of the back. And that he knows that he is often disabled for weeks when he is wholly unable to perform the lightest manual labor. Having been intimately acquainted with the above named Campbell Poynor for 15 years, during which period he has been his family Physician and that he knows that he is a man who would not complain unnecessarily and that this is his own statement written by H. E. Valentine."

Also in the affidavit of December 2, 1893, two Bedford neighbors, Wesley Bryant Simmons (1854-1925) and J. W. May, gave statements about Poynor's financial condition in which they said:

"...that they are well acquainted with Campbell Poynor and that they know of their own knowledge that he has no income accept what he gets from his farm which is verry poor and worn land and his pension of $8.00 pr month that he has verry little personal property, that his land is worth six or seven hundred dollars and they do not believe that his small income from his farm which does not amt. to more than $7s and his pension of $8 pr month is sifficient to provide him the necessarys of life..."

Campbell Poynor was enrolled as a pensioner by Certificate No. 3477 at the rate of $12 per month.[91]

In the 1895 tax rolls for Tarrant County, Campbell Poynor is shown as the owner of eighty acres of the W. O. Yantis survey #1752 (worth $600), six acres of the W. Smith survey #1489 (worth $35), and thirty acres of the James Matson survey #1080 (worth $150). He

owned one wagon worth $5, two horses worth $25 each, eight cows worth a total of $50, and $5 in miscellaneous property.[92]

In December, 1895, a mapmaker and real estate entrepreneur named Sam Street came to Tarrant County and drew a map of the entire county, indicating on it the railroads and wagon roads of the time, the streams, and the outlines and names of the original surveys. In the rural areas, he also listed most of the homeowners and showed the locations of their homes. C. Poynor's home is shown in modern-day Bedford, in the southeast corner of the W. O. Yantis survey.[93] It sat just west of present-day Central Drive, at about the southeast corner of the park now included in the football stadium property north of Pipeline Road and south of the Airport Freeway.

When the census taker visited Bedford on June 3, 1900, he found Campbell Poynor living with the family of his married son, John L. Poynor. J. L. Poynor was a widower. Campbell's occupation is listed as "boarder." The family just before them in the census was that of Ben F. May and his wife, Poynor's daughter, Mattie.[94]

When the tax man arrived in 1900, he found Poynor still owning all his acreage in the Matson, Yantis, and Smith surveys. He also had one horse worth $35, thirteen cows worth a total of $160, and one wagon worth $35.[95]

On January 25, 1902, Campbell Poynor answered a questionnaire sent to him by the Bureau of Pensions in Washington. He completed

it in his own handwriting, making what is probably the only extant record of his marriage date and his wife's maiden name. He also listed the names and birthdates of his five living children. At the time his address was Bedford, Tarrant County.[96]

On November 12, 1902, John Barr (1853-1941) and F. M. May made an affidavit stating that they had known and lived near Poynor for twenty-five years. They further said they knew he was disabled and that his total income was only eleven or twelve dollars per month, including his $8-per-month pension. They estimated his real estate and personal property to be worth a total of $800 to $900. At the same time, Poynor himself swore that he owned one hundred sixteen acres of land, "two pony horses and a few head of cattle..."[97]

The deed in which Campbell Poynor sold his thirty-acre tract of the James Matson survey is not recorded in the deed records of Tarrant County, Texas. In the 1904 tax rolls, he still owned his property in all three surveys...Yantis, Matson, and Smith.[98]

On May 7, 1906, Campbell Poynor sold his 81.5-acre tract in the W. O Yantis survey and his six-acre tract in the W. W. Smith survey to O. S. Lattimore.[99] It is likely that he then left northeast Tarrant County and lived with one or more of his children.

On February 21, 1907, he made application for increased benefits under the new Act of February 6, 1907, granting pension payments at the rate of twenty dollars per month to pensioners who

were over seventy-five years of age. One of the witnesses to his application was his son-in-law, Sam H. Eagleton, who also gave his address as "near Burleson."[100] This probably explains Campbell Poynor's moving from Tarrant County to Johnson County.

Campbell Poynor died on January 19 or 20, 1908, and was buried in Section 62 near the southwestern corner of Oakwood Cemetery in North Fort Worth. The records of the North Fort Worth Undertaking Company disclose that he died at Burleson, Johnson County, on January 19. His gravestone records his death date as January 20,[101] as does an affidavit made by J. L. Davenport, Commissioner of Pensions at Knoxville, when he notified the Bureau of Pensions to discontinue payments to Poynor.[102]

The Fort Worth Undertaking Company's records show that he was buried at Oakwood on January 20. The microfilm of the records is impossible to read in places, but the only services purchased by the family were the use of the hearse and one carriage, which together cost $20. There was also a charge of $11.50 for digging the grave.[103] No death certificate for Campbell Poynor was filed in the Tarrant County Clerk's office or in the Texas Department of Health offices, in spite of a 1903 Texas law which required it. It was not until the 1930's that anything near universal compliance was attained in Tarrant County.

No obituary appeared for him in either the Fort Worth Star-Telegram or the Fort Worth Record, both of which were publishing daily issues at the time. His grave is marked with a large upright

marble headstone, which includes the masonic emblem above the inscription.

On September 24, 1908, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Pensions issued a Drop Order and Report, stopping payments to Poynor. He was last paid $20 for the month ending November 4, 1907.[104]

At this time we have not discovered a photograph of Campbell Poynor or his wife, Eliza Poynor. We have a group photograph taken of the Oak Grove Methodist Church about 1890 in which he probably appears, but our identifications of the people in it are incomplete. There are a few unidentified men in the photo who are old enough to be Campbell Poynor.

At least six generations of Campbell Poynor's family have now lived in northeast Tarrant County. He also has many descendants in other parts of Texas and in other states. A Texas Historical Marker placed at his grave will be a fitting tribute to his importance as a Texas soldier and pioneer.

NOTES

1. United States, National Archives, Veterans Administration, "Mexican War Pension Files," and "Mexican War Bounty Land Files" of Campbell Poynor. No other man named Campbell Poynor, nor anyone with a variant name, served in the Mexican War from any other state. Both files contain a number of documents made at several different dates. Because of the lengthy amount of time needed and comparatively high cost of obtaining copies from the General Services Administration, complete copies of both files are appended to this paper. Hereinafter, the following short forms will be used to cite these sources: "Poynor's pension file" and "Poynor's bounty land file."

2. History of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Franklin, and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas..., (Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889), pages 1069-1070. A considerable amount of information about other Poynor descendants is also found in the Madison County portion of this volume. United States, Federal Census, Carroll County, Arkansas, 1850, Carrollton Township, house and family no. 24. Hereinafter a shorter form will be used to cite census records: "1850 Carroll County, Arkansas census..."

3. Goodspeed's History of...Arkansas..., p. 1069-1070.

4. 1860 Newton County, Arkansas census, Jasper post office, house no. 3.

5. In his pension file, Poynor states that he was born in Bledsoe County, Tennessee. There was an older Poynor who was a close relative...probably Campbell's brother or his father's brother, George G. Poynor, who told the 1860 census taker in Madison County, Arkansas that he was 46 years old (hence born about 1814) and was born in Georgia. A later reference to this G. G. Poynor in Goodspeed's History... says he was born in Tennessee, lived for a time in Carroll County, and moved to Madison County where he died in 1879. In Carroll County in 1860, there was a Jesse Poynor, aged 51 and a native of Georgia; an L. F. Poynor, aged 30 and a native of Illinois, and a Matthew Poynor, aged 22 and a native of Tennessee.

6. 1830 Franklin County, Illinois census, page 99. In this enumeration, the family of William "Poiner" included two boys under five years old, two boys between five and ten, William himself... aged between thirty and forty, two girls between five and ten, and Elizabeth, aged between forty and fifty.

7. Goodspeed's History of Arkansas..., pp. 1069-1070.

8. 1840 Carroll County, Arkansas census, page 19. In this enumeration, the family of William "Poinor" included two boys between five and ten, two boys between ten and fifteen, one boy between fifteen and twenty, William himself...aged between forty and fifty, two girls between fifteen and twenty, and Elizabeth, aged between fifty and sixty.

9. 1850 Carroll County, Arkansas census, Carrollton Township, house and family no. 24.

10. Goodspeed's History of...Arkansas..., p. 1069-1070. 1860 Newton County, Arkansas census, Jasper post office, house no. 3.

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15. Poynor's bounty land file.

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21. Smithfield Cemetery, North Richland Hills, Tarrant County, Texas, tombstone inscriptions. 1850 Bexar County, Texas census.

22. Poynor's pension file.

23. 1850 Bexar County, Texas census.

24. 1860 Carroll County, Arkansas census, Carrollton Township, house no. 257, family no. 246.

25. 1880 Tarrant County, Texas census, Precinct 3, south of Big Bear Creek, house no. 142, family no. 152. See also subsequent note.

26. Tarrant County, Texas, Deed Records, Volume 430, p. 231, dated January 8, 1914. Hereinafter referred to as the 1914 Proof of Heirship.

27. Evelyn D'Arcy Cushman, ed., Cemeteries of Northeast Tarrant County, Texas, (Arlington, Texas: Chelle-Kirk Printing Co., 1981). This is an extremely comprehensive work. It includes all known private cemeteries and individual burials on private land, including those at which no markers have stood for decades.

28. 1860 Carroll County, Arkansas census. Poynor's pension file.

29. Tarrant County, Texas, Marriage Records, Vol. 1, p. 11.

30. The Complete Quarterly Conference Record Book...[of the] Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (Nashville, Tenn.: Southern Methodist Publishing House, 1884). The original of this volume, with a handwritten notation in the front which reads: "Quarterly Conference Record Book for Smithfield Circuit, 1888," is in the possession of the Smithfield United Methodist Church, North Richland Hills, Tarrant County, Texas. It is arranged chronologically and has no page numbers. Hereinafter referred to as "Methodist Conference Book."

31. Ida Joe Reynolds, Haltom City, Texas. Family files of Poynor family history.

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33. Poynor's pension file. 1860 Carroll County, Arkansas census.

34. ibid.

35. 1870 Tarrant County, Texas census, Precinct 1, house no. 990, family no. 992.

36. 1914 Proof of Heirship.

37. Evelyn D'Arcy Cushman, ed., Cemeteries of Northeast Tarrant County, Texas.

38. Poynor's pension file. 1860 Carroll Co., Arkansas census.

39. Tarrant County Marriage Vol. 3, p. 451.

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42. Oakwood Cemetery, Sexton's Records.

43. 1860 Carroll County, Arkansas census.

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45. Tarrant County Marriage Vol. 2, p. 471.

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56. ibid., Vol. 8, p. 111.

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58. 1868 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

59. 1869 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

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62. 1871 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

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66. 1872 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

67. 1873 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

68. 1874 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

69. Grand Prairie Masonic Lodge #455, photocopies of original manuscript records from the 1870's made by the Tarrant County Historical Commission about 1983. Since that time, the originals have been lost to an environmental accident. The copies remain in the Tarrant County Archives, under the control of the Tarrant County Historical Commission at Fort Worth, Texas.

70. 1875 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

71. 1876 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

72. 1877 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

73. 1878 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

74. 1880 Tarrant County, Texas, census.

75. 1880 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

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77. 1882 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

78. 1883 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

79. Smithfield Cemetery tombstones.

80. 1884 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

81. Tarrant County Deed Vol. 39, p. 529-530.

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83. 1886 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

84. 1881-1890 Tarrant County Tax Rolls.

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87. Methodist Conference Book.

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90. 1890 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

91. Poynor's pension file.

92. 1895 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

93. "Sam Street's Map of Tarrant County, Texas, December, 1895," (Fort Worth, Texas: Texas Map Publishing Co., 1895). Original and photocopies on file at Tarrant County Junior College, Northeast Campus, Hurst, Tarrant County, Texas.

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98. 1904 Tarrant County Tax Roll.

99. Tarrant County Deed Vol. 341, p. 202.

100. Poynor's pension file.

101. Oakwood Cemetery tombstones. Fort Worth Undertaking Company [now Shannon's Funeral Home]. Ledgers arranged chronologically. Microfilm at Fort Worth Public Library, with index

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MEXICAN WAR.

NAME OF SOLDIER: Paynor, Campbell

NAME AND CLASS OF DEPENDENT:

SERVICE: RANK ENLISTED DISCHARGED
Crumps Tex Cav

ADDITIONAL SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION No.	CERTIFICATE NO.	FILE NO.	ACT.	STATE.
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MEXICAN SC. 34777

VETERAN: Campbell Poynor

RANK: Pvt

SERVICE: Capt Crumps Texas Mounted Vols

CAN NO.: 66 BUNDLE NO.: 37

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MEXICAN WAR.
3—798.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., SEP 22 1908, 190

Campbell Poynor
(Pensioner.)

3479
(Certificate number.)

ACT FEBRUARY 6, 1907.
(Class.)

(Soldier.)

MEXICAN WAR.
(Service.)

U. S. ~~Pension Agent~~, Knoxville

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Jan 20, 1908.

J. L. Davenport,
Acting Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at $20 per month to Nov. 4, 1907, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

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U. S. Pension Agent.

Sept. 24 1908

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C. F. & N. Div.

3—389.
(Old No. 3—173)

A. T., Ex'r.

Cert. No. 3477.
Campbell Poynor
Capt. Cunningham's Tex. Mtd. Vols.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Jany 14, 1902

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

W. Ofay Gramlich
Commissioner.

Mr Campbell Poynor,
Bedford,
Tarrant Co. Texas

O. W. & N. DIVISION
JAN 31 1902
R. E. C. V. E. D.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer: yes I have been married my wife is dead her her maiden name Eliza H. Thelock

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: December 25 1849 by Major Scott U S army

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: I sent of Texas my marriage certificate to Sanantonio to be recorded

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: no

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: yes — queen V. Collier Born Dec 27 1859
J. L. Poynor Born Nov 28 1852
Joanie Whittler Born May 14th 1862
Mattie Jane May Born Dec 27th 1867
Eliza C. Eagleton Born Dec 18 1871

Date of reply, Jan 25th, 1902

Campbell Poynor
(Signature.)

☞ Address, "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that Campbell Poynor, Capt. Crump's *Co.* Bell's *Reg't* Texas Mtd Vols Mexican War

was enrolled September 28, 1847;
mustered in September 30, 1847
at San Antonio;
and m. o. with Co September 30, 1848
at San Antonio.;
and that the stations of the Company between muster-in and the last-named date were as follows:

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..... 18 , ...
..... 18 , ...

Date Co. started for seat of war ——, 18 .
Date Co. left seat of war ....., 18 .

The rolls do not show the soldier absent except as follows: ——

This Co. was called into service of U. S. by the Gov. of Texas under authority of the Secretary of War for the protection of the frontier of Texas against the hostile Mexicans and Indians.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. C. Ainsworth
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per m

MAY 17 1904
Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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W.&M. DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D.C., May 15, 1894

Respectfully returned to Chief of Record & Pension Office. Referred with the information that the Soldier's Certificate of discharge on file in this office shows that he enlisted in Capt. Crump's Co. Texas mtd. Vols. Sept. 28, 1847 & was discharged at San Antonio Texas Sept. 30. 1848.

Mex. Inc. Cl. No. 3477
Campbell Poynor Capt Crump's Co. Texas mtd. Vols.

Commissioner.

OLD WAR & NAVY
MAY 19 1894
FILES

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MEXICAN

No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Tarrant } SS.

In the matter of the claim for Mexican War Revolutionary (Character of Claim)
Campbell Poynor Priv Capt Crump's Regt Tex Mtd Vols
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk) in and for the County and State aforesaid Campbell Poynor (Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Post-Office address)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

That between Jan 15th 1893 and Dec 2nd 1895 That no one was legally bound for his support and that he was wholly disabled for manual labor during that period. And that my income from Jan 15 1893 to Dec 2nd 1895 including my pension of eight dollars per month would amount to about eleven & thirty dollars per month, and that his pension does not exceed Twenty dollars per month, and his income from other sources during the above period was not sufficient to provide him with the necessaries of life, and that he had no wife and children during said period and that he owned no land, two poor horses and a few head of cattle during the year from Jan 1893 to Dec 2nd 1893 and that said property is located near Bedford, Tarrant County Texas

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further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.

If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. (Name of one witness to X mark)

2. (Name of other witness to X mark)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant. Campbell Poynor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of Oct 1902 at Bedford in the County of Tarrant State of Texas, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in the affidavit, enter them here)

erased and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here)

added: that the affiant is to me well known and is a respectable and credible (Here state whether respectable and credible) and

~~I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim~~

H E Valentine
(Name of Officer before whom executed)

[L. S.]

Notary Public Tarrant Co. Tex
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

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CASE OF

Campbell Poynor

Capt. Gurley's Lex. Mtd.

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FOR

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SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS.

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Claimants

No. 77.

~~GENERAL~~ AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Tarrant } SS.

In the matter of the claim for Back Pension from Jan - 5th 1893 to Dec 2 1893
(Character of Claim)

Campbell Poynor Service in Mexican war under Col Bell Tex
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Campbell Poynor
(Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the POSTOFFICE address)

a person of lawful age, who, being sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

That he was never in the Military or naval Service of the United States before Sep - 28 1847 or since Sept 30 1848

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~~further declare that~~ ~~no interest in said claim, and~~ ~~not concerned in its prosecution~~.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 ..... (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 ..... (Name of other witness to X mark)

Signature of Affiant or ~~Mark Affiant.~~ Campbell Poynor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, 93 at Bedford in the County of Parker State of Texas, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in the affidavit, enter them here)

..... erased and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here)

added, that the affiant is (Is or are) to me well known and is respectable & credible (Is or are) (Here state whether respectable and credible); and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S]

H. E. Valentine
(Name of Officer before whom executed)

Notary Public Parker Co Tex
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

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MEXICAN
No. Reg 3 4 9 9
CASE OF
Campbell Poynor
Tex Mex War

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

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Mark. D.C.

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No. 270.

Act of February 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

The Pension Certificate SHOULD NOT Be Forwarded With the Application.

State of Texas
County of Johnson } ss.

On this 21 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Campbell Poynor, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 82 YEARS OF AGE, and resident of Tarrant County county of Tarrant, State of Texas; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at San Antonio Texas under the name of Campbell Poynor, on the 7 day of October, 1847, as a Private, in Captain Grumps Company Mounted Volunteer
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Mexican War war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at San Antonia Texas, on the 7 day of October, 1848
That he also served in War of 1861-1865 by conscript.
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.
That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5-~~4~~ feet 10 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born Jan. 5 1825, at Bledsoe Co. Tenn.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Texas Rangers, until 1865 then to Texas and have lived in Bosque, Johnson and Tarrant Counties Texas ever since
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is ..... a pensioner by Certificate No. 3477, at $. 12 per month. That he has ..... heretofore applied for pension, Claim No. .....

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907, and any amendments thereof.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, **MILO B. STEVENS & CO.**, of Washington, D. C., their successors or legal representatives, his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim under said law; and he requests and directs that they be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a certificate, or thereafter, such fee or compensation as may be hereafter provided by law or ruling.

That his post-office address is Burleson, county of Johnson State of Texas

Campbell Poynor
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Jesse H. Eagleton
(2) B. C. Sudberry

Also personally appeared Jesse H. Eagleton, residing near Burleson and B. C. Sudberry, residing in Burleson, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Campbell Poynor, the claimant, sign his name (or ~~make his mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 1 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jesse H. Eagleton
B. C. Sudberry
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Declaration and power of attorney valid
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division
TM 3 7 07

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21 day of February, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ....., erased, and the words ....., added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

E. V. Dobson
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
in and for Johnson County Texas

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ATTY FILE

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Mexican Service Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

Name: Campbell Poynor

Service: Mexican War

Address: Robertson Texas

Cy 3477

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MILO B. STEVENS & CO.

Solicitors of Claims and Patents.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AN ACT

Granting Pensions to Certain Enlisted Men, Soldiers and Officers who Served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

APPROVED: *February 6, 1907.*

INSTRUCTIONS.

☞ To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verifed by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas. County of Tarrant ss:

In the matter of Mexican War Increase Claim, certificate No. 34977 of Campbell Poynor late of

ON THIS 2nd day of December A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Campbell Poynor (Name of Claimant) aged 68 & 11 months years, a resident of Parker County in the County of Tarrant and State of Texas, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case (paragraphs 1 and 3) as follows:

That he suffers with a bad Rupture and has suffered with same for 2 years or more and that he suffers with Rheumatism so that at times he is not able to go about to anything, that he is physically worn out and totally disabled for manual labor. That he has 116 acres of land of which about 40 acres are in cultivation and the rest of same is rough and amount to about $700 in value. He has a Bony horse 10 hed of cattle 4 hogs and the total valuation of his land and other property does not exceed seven hundred dollars ($700.00) and that he has no other income except his pension. And that this is his oral statement and the same was written by H. B. Valentine

Campbell Poynor
(Signature of Claimant)

Also personally appeared R. B. Jocheary M. D. who being duly sworn declares in relation to paragraph 2 as follows:

That he has frequently prescribed for Campbell Poynor during the last 3 years for a Rheumatic affection involving the muscles of the back. Did that he knows that he is often disabled for weeks at a time and totally unable to perform the lightest manual labor. That I am personally acquainted with the above named Campbell Poynor for 10 years during which period he has been his family Physician. That he is a man who would not complain unnecessarily. And that this is his oral statement written by H. B. Valentine

That he has no interest in the claim and is not concerned in its prosecution.

R. B. Jocheary M. D.

FOLDWELL & HAYS
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Also personally appeared W. B. Simmons and J. W. May residents of Tarrant County Texas who being also duly sworn declare in relation to paragraph 4 as follows:

That they are well acquainted with Campbell Poynor and that they know of their own knowledge that he is now in a decrepit state of health and very poor and has very little personal property and no land as well they believe that his sickness and poverty is more which does not and will not enable him to support himself and family and declare pension of $8. per month be granted to provide him the necessaries of life and that this affidavit was read and written by N. E. Valentine

That they have no interest in the prosecution of the claim.

W. B. Simmons
(Witness sign.)

J. W. May
(Witness sign.)

State of Texas County of Tarrant ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiants, and I certify that I read said affidavits to said affiants, including the words ... erased, and the words ... added, and acquainted them with its contents before ... executed the same, and further certify that I am in no way interested in said claim or case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiants are personally known to me, and that they are credible persons.

N. E. Valentine
(Official Signature)

[L. S.] Notary Public T. C.
(Official character)

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MEXICAN WAR INCREASE
ACT OF JAN. 5, 1892.
Cert. No. 24177

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF
Campbell Poynor
Mex.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED

OLD WAR & NAVY
MAR 13 1894
FILES.

HALLIX M. KENADAY
Attorney in Claims
P.O. BOX 37
Washington, D. C.

OFFICIAL

MEXICAN

No. 77 [illegible]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Tarrant } SS.

In the matter of the claim for Mexican War Revolting of Campbell Poynor, Priv. Capt. Crumpt's Regt. Tex. Mtd. Volr.
(Character of Claim)
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier)

Personally came before me, a of Tarrant Rubbe
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the County and State aforesaid John Blair and F. M. May
(Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the POST-OFFICE address)
of Bedford Tarrant Co. Tex.

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

That they have known Campbell Poynor for twenty five years and have lived in sight with him for that length of time and that between January 5th 1893 and dec. 2nd 1893, that we did see legally bound for his support and that he was totally disabled for manual labor during that period by reason of old age and being physically broken down, W. P. Quillman of State; that we know of our own knowledge that his income was quite small from the rent of his farm not exceeding sixty dollars per annum, and that his income from all sources including his pension of eight dollars per month would amount to eleven or twelve dollars per month during the above period. That his income was not sufficient for his support even with his pension of $8.00 a month. He had no wife during the above mentioned period. That he owned some land located near the Post Office Bedford Texas and a small amount of personal property and that his real estate and personal property was possibly worth $800.00 or $900.00

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they further declare that they have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. (Name of one witness to X mark)

2. (Name of other witness to X mark)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant: Dora Barr, E. F. McMay

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of Nov, 1902 at Bedford in the County of Tarrant State of Texas, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in the affidavit, enter them here)

Mary erased & rewritten erased and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here)

added; that the affiant ~~[illegible]~~ to me well known ~~[illegible]~~ and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Is or are)

[L. S.]

N. E. Williams

(Name of Officer before whom executed)

Notary Public Tarrant Co. Texas

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

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DEC 11 1902 PENSION BUREAU

MEXICAN R.R.
No. 34774 ab K
CASE OF
Campbell Poynor
Cpl Capt Lynch's Ind Mtd Vol

FOR
Pensioner
AFFIDAVIT OF
FILED BY
Milo B. Stevens & Co.
SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Declaration for Service Pension, War of 1846 with Mexico.

☞ All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof, and from the best information possessed or obtainable by the applicant, and sworn to before a Clerk of a COURT OF RECORD, or officer in charge of the seal.

State of Texas, County of Tarrant ss:

On this 31st day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-Seven, personally appeared before me, John P. Swayne Clerk of the County Court, the same being a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Campbell Poynor aged 62 years, a resident of Bedford, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical (2) Campbell Poynor who served under the name of (3) Campbell Poynor as a (4) Private in company, commanded by Captain William Crump in the regiment of Texas Cavalry, commanded by Colonel R. Humberto Bell in the war of 1846 with Mexico; that he enlisted at (5) San Antonio Texas on or about the 7 day of October, A. D. 1847, for the term of One year, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (6) One year, and was honorably discharged at San Antonio Texas, on the 7 day of October, A. D. 1848. The following is a brief statement of his service: (7) His company served on Duty on the Frontier of Texas on the Rio Grande River — Crossed once into Mexico to guard Col. Coffee Paymaster in the summer of 1848.

That some of the officers and soldiers of his company were as follows: Captain Wm Crump. Lieutenants 1st — Brown 2d Lt Petty 3rd — Smith Sergeants — Briggs — Bentwood Corporals — Foster — Cox R. Privates Jack Trammell, Martin Grissner, Luther West — Crump, Jas Vaughn, Jas Mack, Tom Chang

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled by law, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, ALEXANDER M. KENADAY, of Washington, D. C., 621 H street, N. W., (Secretary National Association Veterans of Mexican War,) his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim. He also declares that he has heretofore made Ans application for (8) Land bounty — Power of Attorney given by him to Hewitt & Harper of San Antonio Texas — who represented him in obtaining Bounty Warrant 1848 or 1849

and that his residence is No....., ...street, city (or town) of Bedford county of Tarrant, State of Texas, and that his post-office address is Bedford Tarrant County Texas

(9) Applicant declares that he was born at....., in the county of Bledsoe and State of Tennessee, that he is 62 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, of Fair complexion, Blue eyes, Dark hair, and by occupation Farmer. His occupation before or at time of enlistment was that of a Farmer

ATTEST:

J. P. Swayne

C. W. Bell

Campbell Poynor
(Claimant's Signature.)

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Also personally appeared S. Terry, aged 66 years, residing at No. Pecan street, in Fort Worth Tex, and C. McBride, aged 55 years, residing at No. 601 Weatherford street, in Fort Worth Tex, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Campbell Poynor for 20 years and for 20 years, respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that he has been regarded among his acquaintances as one of the survivors of that war; and they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Crump, in the regiment of De Bello Texas Ranger in the war of 1846) by the following-named facts and circumstances, viz: (9)

General Reputation

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

S. Terry
C. McBride
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1887; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ——, erased, and the words ——, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

M. V. Brown
[L. S.] (Official Character.) Clerk Denton Co. Tex

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
2. Here repeat the name of claimant.
3. Here allege the exact name under which the service was rendered.
4. Here allege the rank under which the service was rendered.
5. Here state where and when "enlisted."
6. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; sixty days being the shortest period for which service pension is by law allowed, unless the claimant was actually engaged in a battle. If claim is made on account of battle service, such service should be alleged in addition to allegation of term of service.
7. Here state what part of Mexico you served in; the battles, skirmishes, &c., you were engaged in, and other incidents that will aid in identifying you.

All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.

8. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land, extra pay, or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
9. Here let a full description follow, giving age, occupation, birthplace, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
10. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.

If the applicant was a regimental or staff officer, or served in the Navy, the declaration must be varied, according to the facts of the case. If the claimant was discharged in consequence of disability incurred in the service, or if he was in captivity with the enemy, he must vary his declaration so as to set forth the facts of the case.

Forward best local evidence of identity you can obtain; if evidence of comrades is hereafter required, the Secretary of the National Association can advise you where to address them at the proper time. He has preserved many old letters from comrades that will be admitted as corroborative evidence in support of their claim.

A. M. KENADAY, Secretary.

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APPLICATION FOR
SERVICE PENSION,
FOR
Campbell Poynor
of Capt. Crump's
Co. Regt of Bell's Texas Ranger
War of 1846.

OFFICE OF
FEB 11 1887
U. S. PENSION AGENT

Bedford Boyd

Filed by
A. M. KENADAY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
P. O. BOX 37.
(Secretary National Association Veterans Mexican War.)

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 47-160-Wt 43746

VETERAN Campbell Poynor

1847 GRADE Pvt.

SERVICE Capt Crump's

Tex Mtd Vols.

CAN NO. 2241 BUNDLE NO. 196

Appendix B, page 1: Campbell Poynor's Bounty Land File.

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No. 53-411

ACT OF ....., 1847

Received ....., 18....

Campbell Poynor
Pvt.
Capt. Crump
Texas Mtd Vols.

Warrant No. 43 746

For 160 acres.

Old jacket inside

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Appendix B, page 2: Campbell Poynor's Bounty Land File.

STATE OF Texas

County of Bexar } to wit:

On this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace for the county and State above mentioned, Campbell Poynor, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Campbell Poynor who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Wm. G. Crump, in the regiment Texas Rangers commanded by Col R. H. Bell; that he enlisted on the 28th day of Septr 1847, for the term of twelve months, and was discharged at San Antonio on the 30th day of Septr 1848, by reason of being mustered out of service.

Campbell Poinor

At the same time appeared Wm G Crump, who was a Captain in said regiment, who declares, under oath, that he believes the above statement of the said Campbell Poinor to be true, and that he was honorably discharged.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written.

Wm G Crump
Capt Texas M V Co

Sol. Child, J. P. B.C.

STATE OF Texas

County of Bexar } to wit:

I, J. L. Henry Chief Justice, ~~Clerk~~ of the County Court for the State and county aforesaid, do hereby certify, that Sol. Child, whose name is affixed to the above affidavit, was, at the time of the execution thereof, an acting justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized and appointed, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office, this 12 day of October, 18 48.

J. L. Henry ~~Clk.~~
Chief Justice
B.C.

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SIR:

I do hereby request that my claim for bounty land, under the 9th section of the act of February 11th, 1847, may be examined, and, if I am entitled, that the certificate or warrant due me may be delivered to Hon S. S. Rice Brown or C. H. Harper

Willis Hutchins

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

Campbell Poinor

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, *Washington city.*

Appendix B, page 3: Campbell Poynor's Bounty Land File

UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

KNOW YE, **That** Campbell Poynor — **a** private – **of Captain** Crumps **Company [ ]** Texas **Regiment of** Mounted **Volunteers, who was enrolled on the** Twenty Eighth **day of** September **one thousand eight hundred and** forty Seven **to serve** ~~**DURING THE WAR WITH MEXICO**~~ for twelve months, **is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service of the United States, this** Thirtieth — **day of** September **1848, at** San Antonio Texas **by reason of being mustered out of the service on the expiration of his term.**

Said Campbell Poynor **was born in** _____ **in the State of** _____ **is** Twenty Two — **years of age, feet inches high, complexion, eyes, hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a**

GIVEN at San Antonio Texas **this** Thirtieth **day of** September **1848.**

Wm G. Crump
Capt. Commanding Company.

Geo. B. H. Blake
Capt. & Paymaster
Mustering Officer.

Pvt. Campbell Poynor Co. C. Texas

C. Alexander, Printer, June 15, 1848.

P. HANSBROUGH BELL'S REGIMENT, TEXAS MOUNTED VOLUNTEERS

Field and Staff--Organized in October 1847

P. Hansbrough BELL, Lieutenant Colonel (Promoted colonel on July 11, 1848)
James M. W. HALL, Adjutant
J. H. LYONS, Surgeon
John ELLIS, Assistant Surgeon and Medical Purveyor
J. H. RALSTON, Assistant Quartermaster (K. H.)
Charles A. HARRISON, Sergeant Major

William G. CRUMP'S Company--Composed of personnel recruited primarily at San Antonio, Texas. Mustered into federal service on September 30, 1847. Mustered out of federal service on September 30, 1848.

ORIGINAL OFFICERS

William G. CRUMP, Captain, 30
H. M. C. BROWN, First Lieutenant, 27
David L. PETTIT, Second Lieutenant, 26 (PETIT)
Samuel SMITH, Second Lieutenant, 27

ORIGINAL NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

E. A. BRIGGS, First Sergeant, 27
Ansburry HOLMORK, Fourth Sergeant, 21 (HOLMARK; died at San Antonio, Texas on January 2, 1848)
Charles BENBROOK, Sergeant, 25
W. C. EVANS, Sergeant, 20
H. M. COX, Corporal, 20 (Died at Camp Medina, Texas on May 16, 1848)
J. J. FOSTER, Corporal, 18
Thomas H. ROLLUSSON, 19 (BALLUSSON, ROLLASON)
Joseph WIER, Corporal, 21 (WEIR)
Thomas CHENY, Bugler, 19
Edward MORRISON, Bugler, 18
S. S. DUNHAM, Farrier and Blacksmith, 25 (Discharged for worthlessness and drunkenness on January 4, 1848)

Appendix C, page 1: Original muster roll of Captain William G. Crump's Co., Peter Hansborough Bell's Regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers. Copied from Charles D. Spurlin, comp., Texas Veterans in the Mexican War: Muster Rolls of Texas Military Units, (Private Printing: Victor College, 1984). This publication was compiled from the Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who Served During the Mexican War in Organizations from the State of Texas, National Archives Microcopy No. 278.

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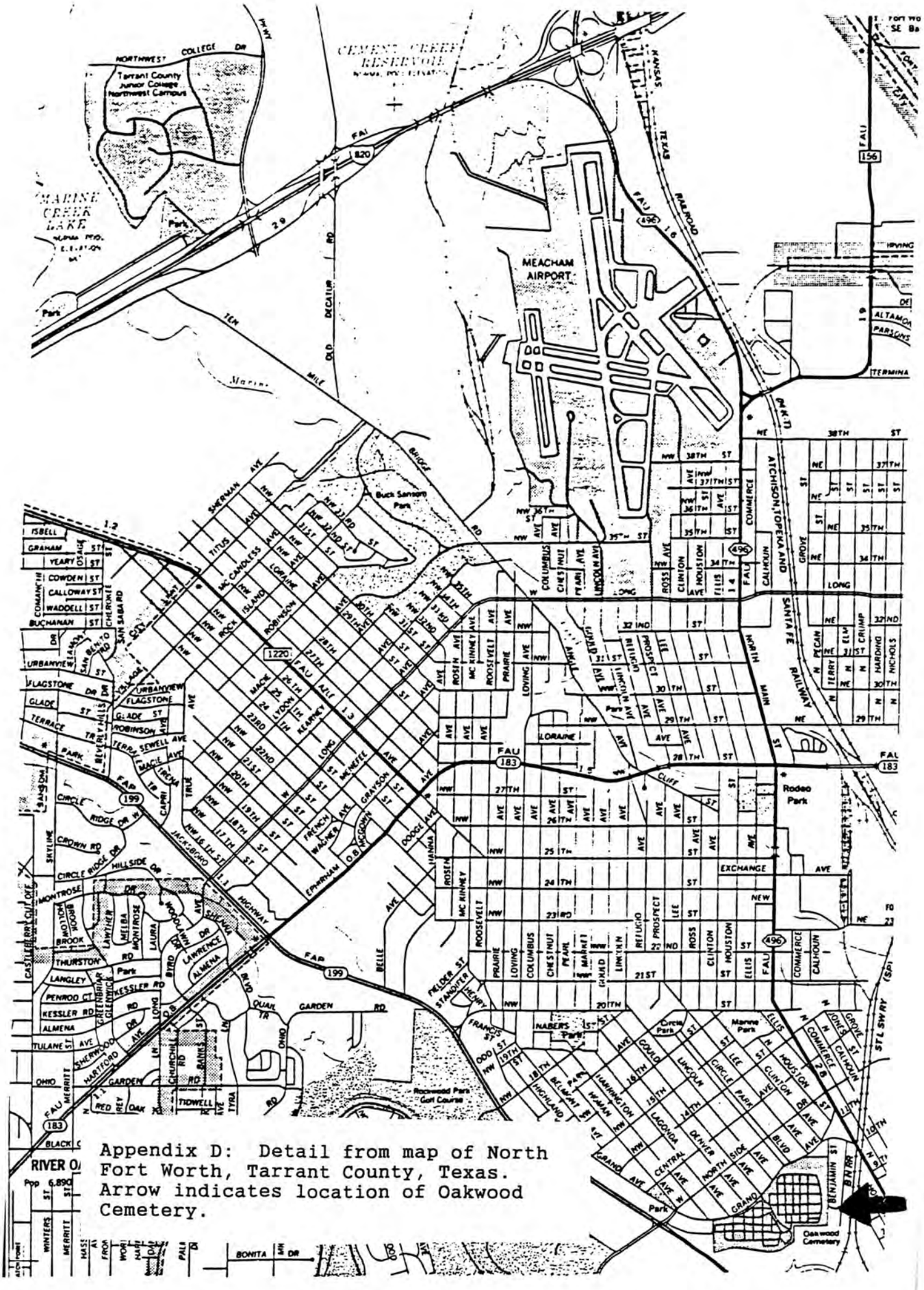
6. BLANCHARD, Joseph, 23
7. BONDS, Jefferson, 36
8. BRADY, Peter R., 23 or 33
9. BRANDHAUCK, Joseph, 23 (BRANDHOCK, BRANDHAWK)
10. BURCH, John, 21 or 32 (BUCH)
11. BURGUOIS, Shutt, 28 (BURGEOIS, Shult)
12. BUTLER, W. H., 25 (W. C.)
13. CALTON, David, 35 (COLTON)
14. CANNON, William R., 25 (Discharged for ? on November 1, 1847)
15. CASS, Warren, 20
16. CHISHOLM, William, 23
17. COLLINS, William, 31
18. CORVETTO, S. C., 26 (COWETT, CAVETT)
19. CRAIN, Roddin T., 27
20. CUPPLES, Charles, 22
21. DABNEY, W. C., 34 (DUBNY)
22. DAVY, A. G., 36 (Presumed to have died while on leave)
23. DOGONHEART, George, 28 (DAGANHEART)
24. DUTCH, Hover D., 19 (DUCTLE)
25. DUVALL, John C., 19 or 27 (Transferred to James S. SUTTON'S Company on either November 1 or November 3, 1847)
26. EDWARDS, James, 20
27. ELLINGTON, A. M., 18 (N. M.)
28. FITCH, R. A., 20
29. FOSTER, May, 21
30. GARRETT, Alexander, 22
31. GASKIN, J. W., 25
32. GRAUPER, Samuel, 37
33. GRIFFIN, Riley, 29 (Wiley)
34. GRISWOLD, Augustus M., 25
35. HAMMACK, James, 21
36. HARRISON, J. R., 20
37. HEWETT, H. M., 24 (HEWITT)
38. HIGHSMITH, Benjamin F., 23 (Transferred to James S. SUTTON'S Company on October 1, 1847)
39. HILL, Franklin F., 23
40. HUFFMAN, Edward, 22
41. JIMESON, J. W., 24
42. JONES, John A., 22 (Died at Sulphur Springs, Texas on June 23, 1848)
43. KING, Edward, 23
44. LAUGHLIN, John, 24 (Discharged for thievishness and disobeying orders on January 4, 1848)
45. LEVINING, Henry, 30
46. LINCOLN, William A., 18 (Discharged for ? on either November 1 or November 15, 1847)
47. LINDSEY, James, 30 (LINDSAY)

48. MACK, James, 25
49. MANIFEE, George S., 30 (MENEFEE)
50. MARSHALL, Alexander, 18
51. MARSHALL, John, 43
52. MARTINAS, Graviel, 36 (MARTINIS, MARTINEZ)
53. McDONALD, James, 24
54. METHERLY, T. S., 26 (NETHERLY)
55. METZ, Anthony, 31 (METTZ, METTZE)
56. MITCHAEL, James, 18
57. MITCHELL, George, 18
58. MONTGOMERY, H. G., 19
59. MOORE, Samuel, 22
60. NAIL, Q. S., 19
61. NETHERLY, T. S., 26
62. ONETUTT, A. H., 20 (OMSTOTT; discharged for good of the service on March 1, 1848)
63. PATTERSON, William B., 42
64. PAYNER, Campbell, 22 (PAYNEY, RAYNER)
65. PEISHEL, Augustus, 27
66. PETTIT, R. T., 22 (PETIT; received disability discharge on June 1, 1848)
67. PHILIPPI, John, 23
68. POTER, Theodore, 22 (POTTER)
69. ROLLASON, William, 23
70. ROSSMAN, M. P., 24
71. RUCKER, T. V., 36
72. RUNNOLDS, B. F., 28 (RUNNOLS; died at Camp Medina, Texas of wounds received in a private affray on either December 11 or December 14, 1847)
73. SEVERING, Henry
74. SHAW, John, 35
75. SISK, Dal J., 22
76. SLYMAN, Edward, 33 (SAYMAN)
77. STANLY, M. G., 20 (STANLEY, M. D.)
78. STARK, Chester B., 36
79. SUTTERLAND, Milton, 19 (SOUTHERLAND, SUTHERLAND)
80. TAYLOR, J. H., 44
81. TEMPLIN, William, 33
82. THOMAS, P. H., 21 (Promoted sergeant on January 3, 1848)
83. THOMPSON, A., 27 or 37 (Discharged for drunkenness and unfit for service on November 1, 1847)
84. TRAMBALL, J. E., 25 (TRAMELL)
85. TURNEY, Daniel, 23
86. VAUGHN, J. J., 31
87. VIVEON, Thacker, 20 (Died at San Antonio, Texas on January 30, 1848)
88. WALLACE, Joseph, 22
89. WALLACE, William, 29
90. WATKINS, Joseph D., 40
91. WEST, L. M., 23 (S. M.)
92. WESTER, Mathew, 22 (Discharged for worthlessness, not courage enough for a soldier.
93. WESTFALL, Edward D., 26
94. WHITSON, B. F., 18 (WILETSON)
95. WILKINS, J. D., 20
96. WILLIAMS, George, 23
97. WILLSON, William, 25



Appendix D: Detail from map of North Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Arrow indicates location of Oakwood Cemetery.

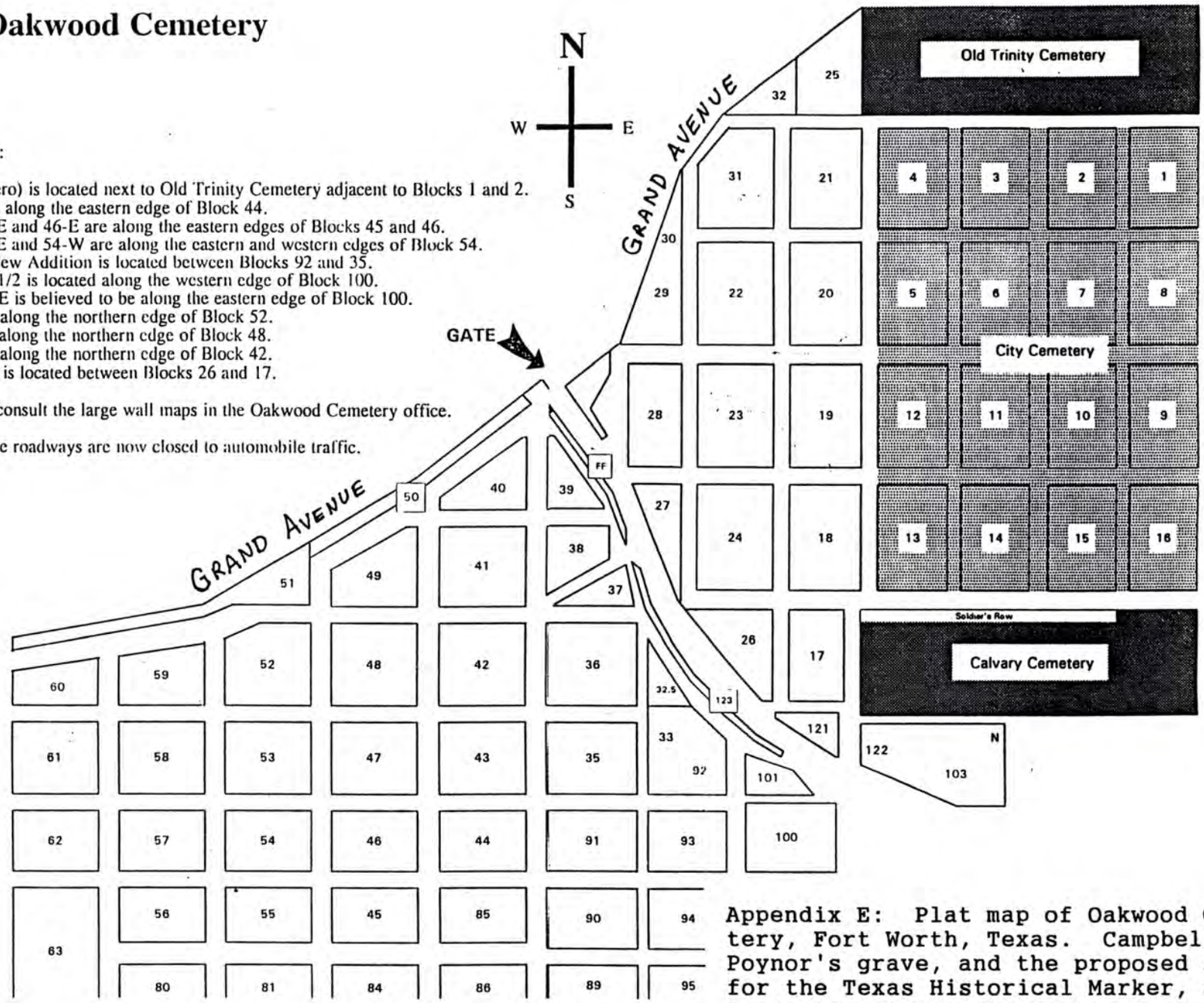
Map of Oakwood Cemetery

Blocks not shown:

Block 0 (zero) is located next to Old Trinity Cemetery adjacent to Blocks 1 and 2.
Block 34 is along the eastern edge of Block 44.
Blocks 45-E and 46-E are along the eastern edges of Blocks 45 and 46.
Blocks 54-E and 54-W are along the eastern and western edges of Block 54.
Block 92 New Addition is located between Blocks 92 and 35.
Block 100 1/2 is located along the western edge of Block 100.
Block 100-E is believed to be along the eastern edge of Block 100.
Block A is along the northern edge of Block 52.
Block B is along the northern edge of Block 48.
Block C is along the northern edge of Block 42.
Baby Land is located between Blocks 26 and 17.

For more details consult the large wall maps in the Oakwood Cemetery office.

Note: Many of the roadways are now closed to automobile traffic.



Appendix E: Plat map of Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas. Campbell Poynor's grave, and the proposed site for the Texas Historical Marker, are in Section 62 at the west end of the cemetery.

Photos for historical marker application for
Campbell Poynor (1825-1908)
Tarrant Co.

Oakwood


C. POYNOR
BORN
JAN. 5, 1825
DIED
JAN. 20, 1908
POYNOR

Photo to accompany the historical marker application from Tarrant County for Campbell Poynor (1825-1908). This is Poynor's stone in Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. The inscription faces east. The marker will be placed about 18 inches north of the base of the stone...to the right in this photo. Photo in mid-January, 1999.