

County graves of Confederate veterans listed

The Bastrop County Historical Society has furnished a list of known Confederate veterans buried in Bastrop County.

Any descendant who should want to apply for an official marker from the Federal government must assume the responsibility of accepting the marker and the cost of erecting, but the marker will be furnished free of charge.

Following are the known Confederate veterans buried in Bastrop County:

Phillip Degen, born 1836 in Germany, buried in Bastrop cemetery.

Henry Dunk, born 1836, died 1911, buried in Grassyville;

John C. Frantz, born 1845, died 1929, buried in Grassyville;

August Hamff, born 1830, died 1902, buried in Grassyville;

Ferdinand Hamif, born 1835, died 1909, buried in Grassyville Cemetery;

George A. Hempel (Methodist minister), born 1940, died 1922, buried in Grassyville;

Louis Kaiser, born 1840, died 1901, buried in Paige Lutheran;

Frederick Keil, born 1843, died 1924, Buried in Bastrop;

Otto Keilberg, born 1832, died 1903, buried Grassyville;

Albert Orts, born 1843, died 1918, buried in Grassyville;

Any descendant who makes application for a marker should list these men as having been members of "Fifth Texas Field Artillery," also known as Cruz-haur's or Welhausen's Battery.

If interested, contact E. F. Percy, H. N. Bell or Bruno Elzner, Bastrop, and the application form will be mailed to you.