

History of Goulds Battallion battle flag

In June 1862 a flag was presented to Comp E Goulds Bat Capt J. J. Hefflin commanding at Crockett Texas by Mrs Dr Woodson, Dr ^{Johnston} Jack, receiving the flag, Judge Cooper of that place making the presenting speech.

After Goulds Bat was brigaded it having no battle flag, Co E presented their flag to the battallion and it was changed to a battle flag. St Andrews Cross.

During the years of 1862, 1863, 1864 and until May 1865 it was the flag under which we marched and fought there in the latter part of 64 or early in 1865. The flag was in such a dilapidated condition that a new one was obtained and the old one returned to Co E.

Co E order her Captain to return the same to Mrs Woodson with a short history of the same which he did.

In 1888 The survivors of Gaults Bat-
reorganised and the undersigned was
appointed a committee to obtain if
possible the old flag. which he at
last obtained. Dr and Mrs Woodson
were then both dead and the flag
was in the hands of Comrade P. W.
Woodson of Greens Brigade but
now an honorary member of this Bat.
The terms of the arrangement with
Comrade Woodson was that it should
be deposited in the Archives of History
at Austin Texas Respectfully Submitted

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