

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Eagle Lake, Tex., April 13.—Following is an account of the organization of the veterans of the Mexican war at Eagle Lake on the 13th instant. The house was called to order by G. S. Walton, chairman. P. E. J. Y. Criswell was elected chairman and G. S. Walton secretary. The following parties responded to roll call, giving address and age: W. J. Herbert, Eagle Lake, company I, First regiment, Texas cavalry; J. Y. Criswell, Flatonia, M. T. Co. Sixth Texas cavalry, 71, Jacob H. Alleyton, Sixth Texas cavalry, 73, J. S. Walton, Alleyton, Second Missouri cavalry, 74, A. C. Hereford, Columbus, Tex., Second Missouri cavalry, 79, A. J. Newcomb, Columbus, Tex., Second regiment, Kentucky, 70; Daniel Haynes, Sealy, M. P. Law 66, P. E. Edmonson Lagrange; J. H. Herbert, Eagle Lake, Tex., Sixth Texas, 77.

This association shall be known as the association of Veterans of the Mexican war of 1849 to 1852, and shall consist of a captain, a secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, a captain and first and second lieutenant. The object of this association shall be social and benevolent. Our ranks are fast thinning out and there soon be none to answer the roll call. I want our names enrolled in the association so that when one of us passes away the remainder will know, and we can pass honorable resolutions and have the names enrolled in a book kept for the purpose, so our names may live while our flesh may pass away.

The following officers were elected: J. Y. Criswell, chairman; secretary, G. S. Walton; corresponding secretary, P. E. Edmonson; captain, W. J. Herbert; first lieutenant, A. C. Hereford. J. Y. Criswell was made a committee to notify Commander Edmonson of his position; W. J. Herbert and G. S. Walton a committee to see reduced rates on the different lines of Texas railroads.

The next place of meeting will be at Flatonia on the 11th of July, 1895, and we especially invite all the Mexican Veterans, their wives and daughters and the wives of deceased veterans. We want a large attendance with the view of a reorganization when all can participate.

A vote of thanks was tendered the citizens of Eagle Lake for their hospitality and especially J. K. Davidson and T. A. Roberts for their unflinching devotion in making our stay social and happy, and to our host and hostess for the bountiful supply set before us.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Davis for the use of his hall, also a vote of thanks to Mrs. Walton for a beautiful bouquet presented to the old vets through Commander A. C. Hereford.

J. Y. CRISWELL
Chairman
J. S. WALTON,
Secretary.