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War Department, A. G. O., May 28, 1931. To the Adjutant General, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

1. The name William McElwee Newman, William M. Newman, or W. M. Newman has not been found on the rolls on file of any Texas organization, Confederate States Army. The records show that many men named William Newman served in various Texas organizations, C. S. A., but in the absence of the organization in which the soldier served or the names of some of the officers under whom he served, I am unable to identify any record as that of the man in question.

2. The records show that one Henry Brown, Private, Company F, 8th Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 24, 1861, in Fayette Co. Texas, age 28 years. He is shown present on the muster roll for October 31, 1863, to February 29, 1864, last on file, but no later record of him has been found.

> 3. The records show that one B. F. Price (not borne as Ben F. Price) Corporal, Company G, 23d Regt. Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 1, (year no shown) at Clarksville, for 3 years. The muster roll for January and February, 1864, only roll on file, shows him absent, on detached service since February 3. No later record of him has been found.

4. The collection of Confederate records in this Department is incomplete, and the failure to find the name or complete record of a person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records.

C. H. Bridges,
Major General
The Adjutant General.