When I moved to Alpine in 1992, I quickly discovered that local historical information was very scarce regarding Confederate history and Confederate veterans. Because of this, I made the decision to personally undertake this massive research project.

The research culminated in publication of two books- Gray Ghosts of Far West Texas Volume I Brewster County and Gray Ghosts of Far West Texas Volume II Jeff Davis County and Presido County. Both titles are now out of print. A third volume for Pecos County, Reeves County and Terrell County was planned but not achieved. Documentation for this third volume is included in the collection.

A researcher will find that utilizing the two volumes of Gray Ghosts of Far West Texas along with this collection will be most effective. These books contain a wealth of information, photos, and news articles.

As I am leaving West Texas, it is my desire that these papers and photographs remain in Alpine for use by researchers. Thus, I am donating them to the Archives of the Big Bend located at Sul Ross State University.

This collection is dedicated to my sisters and brothers in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. My husband Preston Bonner and I are members of these organizations. With this collection I honor all Confederate veterans and their descendants.

Please note the collection has copy restrictions.
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Sincerely,

Verna Bonner
Historian, Genealogist, Librarian, Researcher

The collection contains:
89 Files
2812 Pages
56 Photographs
122 Negatives
Photographs of grave markers and associated materials

*Elm Grove Cemetery, Alpine, Texas, Summer 1994*
(one series in color; one in black/white)

List of Confederate Veterans buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Alpine, Texas

Block Guide to Elm Grove Cemetery with Confederate graves noted

Photographs of grave markers:

Townsend, William W.
Powe, Henry Harrison
Darling, James /Frances
Guthrie, S. R.
Moore, W.O. (2)
Walton, Capt. D.A.T. (2)
Williams, Andrew J.
Sanford, W.M.
Hamilton, J.M.
Harrison, Walker
Irving, J. A. (2)
Lackey, Herschel L.
Griffith, Lewis Milton

*Hillcrest Cemetery, Fort Davis, Texas*

Jones, William K.
Ward, Victor Moreau
Powell, Thomas M. / Florence F.
Mulhern, Charles (2)
Sproul, Robert Stuart / Arabella Hiler (2)
Thompson, Samuel Allison
Thompson, Isabelle
Carpenter, Mary Ellen
Bloys, Rev. W.B.
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Photographs of grave markers, cont.

Marfa, Texas Cemetery

Wells, James Robinson
Love, Leonard R.
Love, Fannie
Crosson, Elizabeth
Finley, David Tilton / Mary Jane
Russell, Lucia H. (2)
Russell, William (2)
Miller, Sgt. S.R. (3)
Miller, C.J.
Outhouse, Minnie Brown
Carver, H.B.

Valentine, Texas Cemetery

Sitter, Joseph

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Gray ghosts of far West Texas: a history of Confederate veterans and their families who settled in the Texas counties of Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell / by Verna A. Bonner.
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