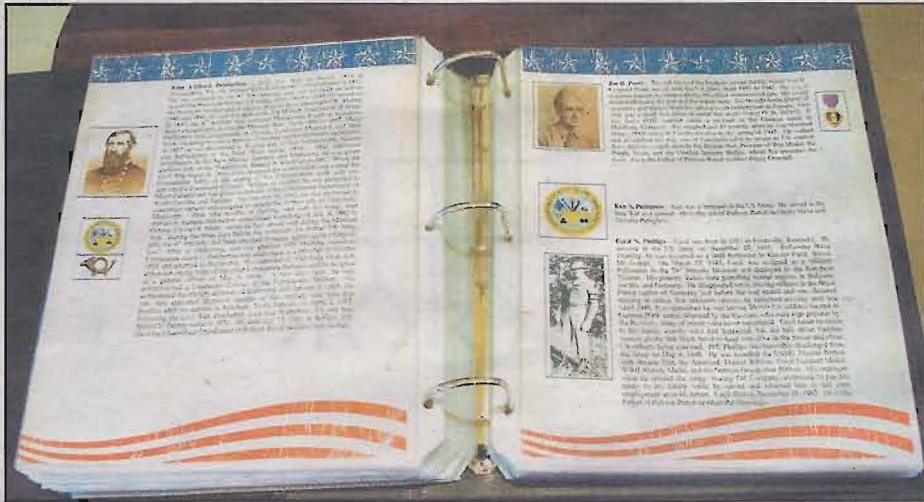


# Veterans' Park helps honor Civil War history



*The Veterans' Park Tribute Book*

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2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the first year of the American Civil War. There are six Civil War soldiers currently

honored on bricks in the Robson Ranch Veterans' Park.

Lieutenant Henry Harrison Jeter, Great Great Grandfather of resident Barbara Runne,r served with the 33rd Indiana Infantry from 1861 to 1865 and fought in campaigns in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and the Carolinas. His unit was the first to enter Atlanta and was present at the surrender ceremony. Lt. Jeter was briefly a POW and was confined to the Union Hospital at Camp Parole, Annapolis, MD the last few months of the war. Brothers William and James Akins, Grandfather and great uncle of former resident Jack Akins, also found their way to Camp Parole. They served in the 39th Alabama Regiment, were captured at the Battle of Nashville and sent to the Union prisoner of War facility at the camp. At the end of the war they were pardoned and walked back to Alabama. George Klein, grandfather of resident George Klein, served in the Union Cavalry from 1861 to 1865. Daniel H. Parker, great grandfather of resident Ann Epp, was a Chaplain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and served as a Chaplain in the US Army during the Spanish American War. Lieutenant General John Clifford Pemberton, great-great-grandfather of resident Jean Dubiel, was a West Point graduate who served in the American army from 1833 to 1861. He was assigned to duty on the frontier, fought in multiple Indian wars and many major engagements of the Mexican War. He joined the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the Civil War and was appointed Commander of the South Carolina and Georgia Departments. General Pemberton was in command of Vicksburg when it was captured by Grant's army.

The Veterans' Park Tribute Book located in the clubhouse contains 218 pages of photos and text about the veterans honored on bricks in the park. Please take a moment to browse through the book the next time you are in the clubhouse. In the back of the book are three pages that contain the names of the 411 veterans currently living at Robson Ranch. If you are a veteran and your name is not on the current list, please contact me at [charlesrunner@grandecom.net](mailto:charlesrunner@grandecom.net). The Veterans' Park Spring Brick Drive will begin in mid-March. Watch for details on the HOA Web Site. ☀

