

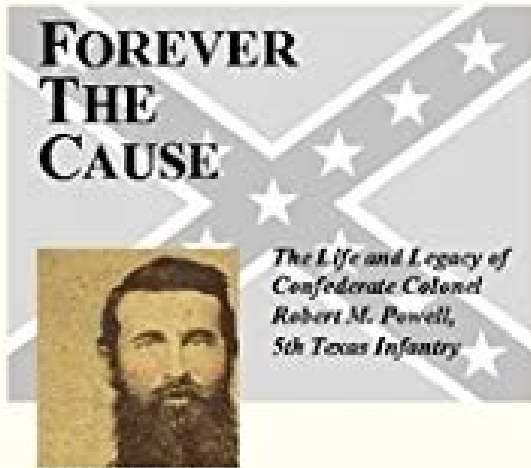
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The life of Colonel Robert M. Powell (1826-1916) of the Fifth Texas Infantry Regiment. Originally from Georgia, he moved to Texas before the Civil War. joined the Fifth Texas Infantry Regiment and eventually became the Commanding Officer of the Regiment. Was wounded and captured during the Battle of Gettysburg. Was sent to Johnson Island POW Camp in Ohio. Was paroled in early 1865 and became Commanding Officer of Hood's Texas Brigade and was present at General Robert E. Lee's surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Court House in April 1865. After the war, Colonel Powell originally returned to Texas before eventually moving to St. Louis, Missouri where he died in 1926.