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THE HISTORIC BUILDING.

What Has Been Accomplished and Is
Being Done by the Patriotic
Women of the State.

Corsicana, Tex., May 15.—The state regent of the Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va., begs leave to report that while her labors have not been crowned with the success desired, enough interest has been aroused in furnishing our Texas room in the museum to warrant encouragement in a work which requires years of patient labor. Letters and circulars have been sent to many parties and confederate camps which have elicited no response whatever.

Texas has no representation in Statuary Memorial hall in the capitol at Washington, is not represented in our national museum and not represented at Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, which was rescued from ruin and oblivion by the Ladies' Mount Vernon association, and is kept in beautiful repair by the board of regents selected from different states.

The ladies of Richmond, following this example, have sought to reclaim the home of Jefferson Davis in Richmond. The building, with help from other southern states, has been made fireproof, a room given to each southern state to furnish

aidance of College Station, a portrait of Gen. L. S. Ross. Mrs. Benedette Tobin of Austin, a Texas flag. Mrs. J. T. Walber is arranging a memorial from Waco. Mrs. J. L. Henry of Dallas, a memorial. Camp R. E. Lee of Fort Worth is considering a memorial to Gen. Tom Green. Relatives are preparing portraits of Gens. Ben and Henry McCulloch. Mrs. Robertson of Taylor, a memorial to Dick Dowling. Ladies of Huntsville, a picture of Gen. H. H. Boone. These are all thanked for their co-operation, and it is hoped their efforts may avail.

Contributions to date: Coat of arms of Texas, silvered star surrounded by half wreath of oak and laurel leaves, carved in Texas woods; Sam Houston normal school through Prof. H. F. Estill, \$50; museum case, \$79, will be paid for by San Marcos through Mrs. Hammett Hardy, Athens, through Mrs. A. B. Watkins, Mrs. Geo. Wofford of Victoria and Mrs. F. R. Pridham; handsome inlaid table, citizens of Corsicana, \$46.75; beautifully carved chair, a secret memorial of a private soldier, \$75; Galveston chair carved with oleander flowers, \$25; Daughters of the Confederacy, memorial to Gen. J. B. Magruder; San Antonio camp, horned chair memorial to Gen. H. P. Bea, \$50; picture of Gen. Cabell, Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie; historic steel engraving, Sanger Brothers, Dallas; Houston chair, Sanger Brothers, Dallas; Houston chair, Mrs. Sydney; Mrs. Ryan, memorial Terry rangers; flag of Terry rangers, Mrs. Kate Scurry Terrell, Dallas; two pieces confederate music, Mrs. S. G. Gomert, Taylor; ordinance of secession, Mrs. John Henry Brown of Dallas; parole of honor, Y. G. Wallingford, company G, fourth Texas regiment, given at Appomattox by Col. C. M. Winkler, commanding fourth Texas Hood's brigade, from Athens, Tex.; confederate money, state of Louisiana notes, etc., Alphonse Hennigan, Galveston; scabbard of pistol taken from the dead body of S. M. Riggs at Chickamauga, a boy 20 years old, given by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Riggs, Corsicana; pictures of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oliver, Richmond, the friends of Texas soldiers in Virginia, Mrs. M. Riggs, Corsicana; handsome silk quilt, exquisitely embroidered for Jefferson Davis, but never presented, made by the ladies of Mooresville, Ala., contributed by Mrs. R. V. Hunt, Galveston; pictures of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, her daughter and two little sons, taken in 1863 and presented Gen. D. H. Hill, Charlotte, N. C., presented by Miss Nannie Hill, San Antonio; memorial, second volume record of Texas soldiers, Eugene Von Boeckman, Austin; carved ring cut from gutta-percha, inlaid silver star by Mr. Day, a Texas soldier, Mrs. Dr. Welch, Dallas; carved book, done in prison, watch charm, confederate flag, the last waved in Georgia, memorial of Rev. J. W. Talley, chaplain of first Georgia hospital, Richmond, Va., 1863, contributed by his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gulech, Corsicana.

There is especially needed a couple of handsome chairs, book case, carpet for the entire floor and a mantel, which can be made of Texas woods at Huntsville in designs to match the table and chairs, for \$50. Any camp or home that would like to have these things as a memorial of some soldier will receive the thanks of the regent by notifying her at once. Thanking all who

notifying her at once. Thanking all who
have co-operated, and trusting many relics
and other memorials may be gathered to-
gether, respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. V. WINKLER,
Regent confederate museum.
