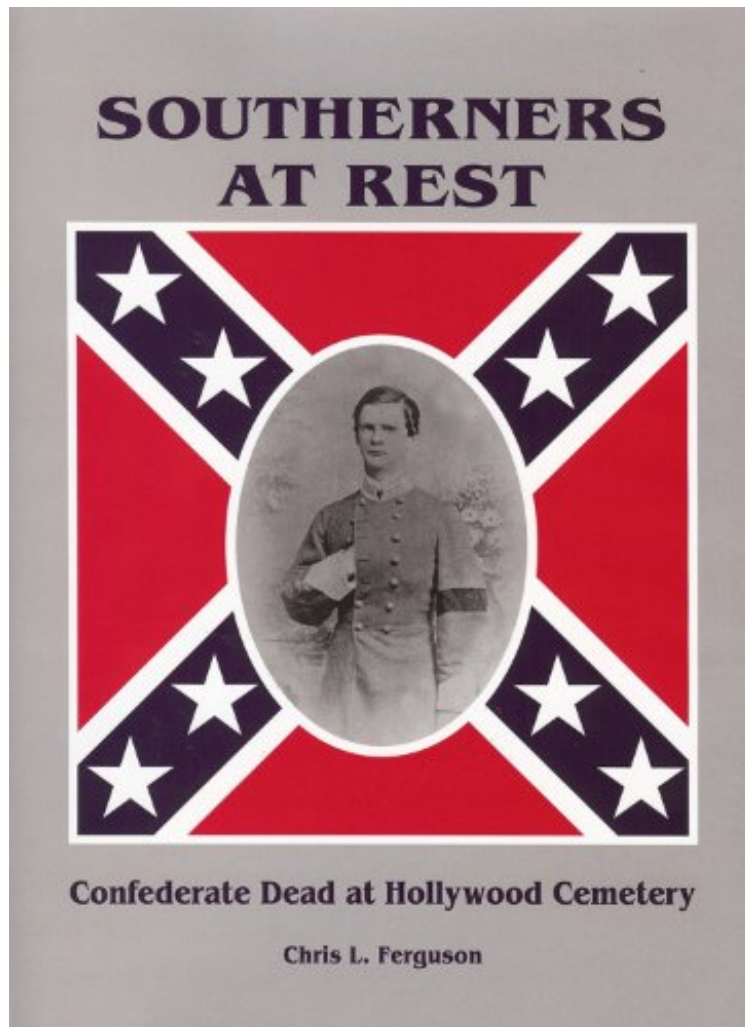


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so many inaccuracies as to be almost unusable. The thousands of Southern soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for their young country and were buried at Hollywood, usually with little pomp or ceremony, have been waiting for proper recognition for a long time. Many of these men have faced the injustice of having a wrong name or unit etched into their headstone. They have been relegated to obscurity and abandonment because their descendants knew not where to look. Now, thanks to Hollywood Cemetery expert and historian Chris Ferguson, the cry of these brave soldiers from across the ages has finally been answered. Ferguson has spent many painstaking hours scouring various archives and pouring over countless documents to give these soldiers their due. He has assembled the first comprehensive and accurate roster of Confederate dead buried in the South's most famous cemetery. This definitive work will certainly help some families discover where their Confederate ancestor rests. Historians, descendants, genealogists, Civil War students and cemetery buffs owe a debt of gratitude to Ferguson for putting this information in an easy to use format.

"Now, in 'Southerners at Rest,' he has applied the same relentless and comprehensive research to the rest of the Confederates buried at the cemetery. Amazingly, Ferguson, managed to clarify the identities of nearly 90% of the men who had been listed incompletely in the 1869 book. He has also uncovered the precise dates of birth for many of the men, and the book includes more than 100 photos - many depicting soldiers in uniform." "'Southerners at Rest' will likely be of immense use to anyone keeping track of the Army of Northern Virginia, and it should become a classic reference work of lasting value." -- Robert K. Krick, "Civil War Times" magazine, June 2009

"What author Chris Ferguson has done is expand the scope of researching the dead of Hollywood by using the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and also the ledgers of Richmond hospitals. By doing so he has compiled the most comprehensive list of Civil War soldiers buried in Hollywood Cemetery to date. For those readers interested in cemeteries, Hollywood Cemetery buffs or genealogists, I would strongly recommend *Southerners at Rest*. The author has put an enormous amount of work into the volume and it shows." -- Blake A. Magner, "Civil War News," October 2008

"The amount of data that Chris Ferguson processed is absolutely staggering, and it is evident that he developed a complete working knowledge of the operation of Hollywood Cemetery as well as the other nearby cemeteries and hospitals." The book "is a tribute to Richmond's grand old cemetery and the soldiers buried there. Individual readers will find *Southerners at Rest* to be impressive in its scope and fascinating in detail, but the book will also prove to be a valuable resource for libraries and genealogists." --C. L. Bragg, "Confederate Veteran" magazine, January/February 2009

"Ferguson's study is presented in an attractive, user friendly format. A cemetery map is included, along with over 100 photographs, many published for the first time. The table itself, employing alternate shaded entries laterally, was crafted to be visually ergonomic. In terms of ease of use, durability, and style, *Southerners at Rest* is a first-class publication." --Andrew Wagenhoffer, "Civil War Books and Authors" blog, June 4, 2008 <http://cwba.blogspot.com/2008/06/ferguson-southerners-at-rest.html>

From the Inside Flap

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From the Back Cover

"Chris Ferguson has produced the first comprehensive and accurate roster of Confederate soldiers buried in the South's greatest cemetery. He also has nearly doubled the number of known interments. Countless families will discover the names of long-lost relatives in the pages of this book." Robert E. L. Krick, author of "Staff Officers in Gray."