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**Visiting Historic Texas Ranger
Graves with Captain Havrda
San Antonio, Texas
2003**

by Robert Nieman*



Sr. Capt. of the Texas Rangers C.J. Havrda
at the Grave Site of Captains . Sam Walker and
R.A. Gillespie

In 2003 Robert Nieman and Texas Rangers Sr. Captain C.J. Havrda visited the graves of several of the most notable 19th and 20th century Texas Rangers. They lie in San Antonio's the International Odd Fellows Cemetery, National Cemetery, Mission Park Cemetery and the Confederate States of America Cemetery.



They started at the joined grave of Sam Walker at International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery. Killed in Mexico during the US-Mexican War of 1846-48 he is perhaps best known for collaborating on the design of the Walker Colt pistol.



Nieman and Capt. Havrda next visited the adjoining National Cemetery and the final resting place of Captain Lee Hall, who succeeded Captain Leander McNelly as commander of the Special Force when he retired due to illness.



