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OLD CAPITOL PRISON, Oct. 1, 1865.

“Everything is quiet around me, no sound but the measured steps of the sentinel in the corridor can be heard, the man who is sitting in my room is nodding in his chair. Poor, short-sighted mortals that we all are, this man is put in my room to watch me, to prevent any attempt I might possibly make to take my own life. My life, what is it worth to any one except myself and my poor family, that they should be so anxious. I think I understand it very well, they are afraid I might cheat them and the public at large from having their revenge and giving, at the same time, the masses the benefit of seeing a man hung. If that is all they are welcome, I have no desire to live, perhaps there was never a more willing victim dragged to the scaffold than I am, why should I desire to live.” [Wirz Diary]

From the Boston Advertiser, Nov. 14.

Published: November 15, 1865

Remember Wirz ~ An Innocent Man!

The 44th annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, November 10, 2019 in the town of Andersonville, GA. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Village Hall in Andersonville. The public is invited to attend. All SCV, MOSB, UDC, OCR, and CofC members are urged to attend along with anyone who loves their Confederate heritage.

The annual Memorial Service for Capt. Henry Wirz, Commandant of Andersonville Prison Camp and a Confederate Hero/Martyr, is sponsored by the Alexander H. Stephens Camp 78, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Americus, GA.

Guest speaker for the November 10 Memorial Service is Historian and Professor Dr. Albert Winkler from BYU and Utah Valley University. Dr. Winkler, who has Swiss ancestors, has done research on Capt. Henry Wirz. He is completely convinced that Capt. Wirz was innocent of the charges brought against him at his mockery of a trial.

Capt. Henry Wirz, a native of Switzerland, served as the Commandant of Andersonville Prison for 14 months (until the end of the War Between the States). After the War ended, he was arrested and carried to Washington, D.C. and tried for War crimes before a U.S. Military Tribunal. In a trial that histo-

rians have called a “National Disgrace,” he was found guilty of murdering 13 Yankee prisoners, although NO body NOR any name for any of the prisoners was ever produced.

Capt. Wirz was hung in Washington on November 10, 1865. Afterward, the Yankees cut off his head and other body parts and exhibited them. It took his attorney four years to collect some of the bones to have a burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Washington, D.C. The right forearm skeleton is still on exhibit at the National Museum of Health and Medicine in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Col. Heinrich Wirz of Bern, Switzerland and great-grand-nephew of Capt. Wirz, has attended a number of the 44 Memorial Services, and plans to be present on November 10 with his son, Thomas Wirz.

For more information about the November 10 Memorial Service, contact James Gaston at 2220 GA Hwy 30 West, Americus, GA 31719. Phone (call or text) @ 229-938-9115 and email at gaston7460@bellsouth.net.



The Charge to the Georgia Division

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier’s good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.





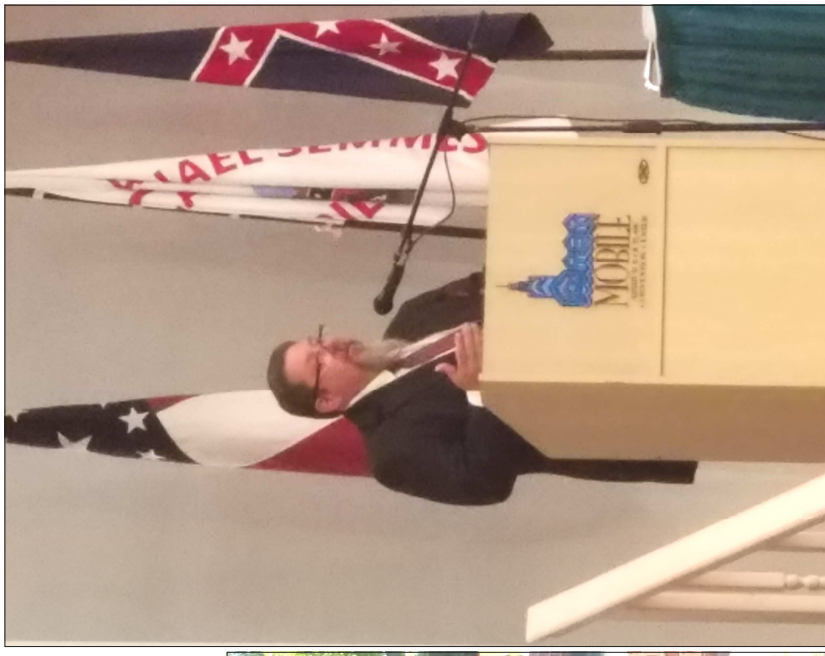
📍 Camp #1404 and members of other camps in the 2nd Brigade participating in the 2019 Memorial Day Parade in Gainesville, Georgia. Roger Pendley; 27th Georgia Regiment Camp



📍 Baker Camp men, It was great to see membership at our Annual Camp Fish Fry on Hartwell Lake. The Catfish and all the trimmings were mighty fine. Thank You to all who participated, and for all the fine desserts and food you brought. It was a good time. See y'all next year. Cmdr. Jud Barton



📍 C.T.Miller & friends celebrate Confederate Memorial Day at Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta.



📍 Georgia Division Commander Tim Pilgrim addresses assembly at National Reunion in Mobile.



📍 Ralph Mills, (Cmdr., Camp 1404, Gainesville, GA), at the newly installed Cross of Honor on his ancestor Scogin's gravesite (Farmersville Cemetery, Chattooga Co., GA)



📍 GCYC Camper Dalton Shuman mans the limber at the 2019 Camp held at New Ebenezer Retreat.



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Country Buffet, Macon, Ga.)

November 2, 2019 (Ole Times

Country Buffet, Macon, Ga.)

January 18, 2020 (Lee Event in

Irwinville, Jefferson Davis Memorial
 Park)



Commander's Report

Brothers,

It has been a busy June and July. We had a very productive 122nd Division Reunion with (5) five new Brigade Commanders taking command. A big THANK YOU to all the Camp Delegates who were present representing their Camps. It's your participation that makes our Reunion successful.

The 2019/2020 term didn't start off slow. We have had (3) three heritage violation issues that needed to be addressed immediately. Below is the current status if each of them.

The City of Alpharetta ban on the Confederate Battle Flag in the Old Soldiers Day Parade:

The Roswell Mills Camp #1547 has been participating in the Old Soldiers Day Parade for 15 years now, flying all the flags of the Confederacy including the Confederate Battle Flag without any incidents. Last year they issued the ban on the Battle Flag to the Camp. Due to the short notice the Camp agreed to fly the SCV logo flag in lieu of the Battle Flag. This year the Camp never received their application from the City as they do every year. They contacted the City to be told that the city was still considering whether they were going to let the Camp participate in the parade this year. Soon thereafter the Camp received a letter indicating they can participate as long as they do not fly the Battle Flag.

The Division issued a legal notice to the City that they were violating the Camp's 1st amendment rights asking that the city reverse their ban on the Battle Flag. The City's attorney issued a letter on July 25, indicating the City will still maintain the ban on the Battle Flag. A legal complaint and request for a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) was prepared and filed in US Northern Georgia District Court on July 31, listing plaintiffs Commander Richard Leake of the Roswell Mill Camp and 2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean, resident of Alpharetta. The court date was set for Thursday, August 1 at 3:00 pm. Michael Dean, Richard Leake, Attorney Kyle King and myself were there to represent the

Sons of Confederate Veterans. The next day Friday, August 2 around 3:30 pm the US District Court Judge William Ray issued a ruling that he is "Reserving" judgment on the matter, stating the court needs more time to review the case since it involves complex constitutional issues.

Let me point out, since the judge has ruled to "Reserve Judgment" on this case, in no way does it indicate this is a loss for our 1st amendment rights in this case. In fact, in the Judge's conclusion he states he has some real concerns over the city's position. The Division plans to continue with the complaint for a permanent restraining order against the city based on the merits of our case. We won't give in and we won't surrender. I salute the Roswell Mill Camp # 1547 for standing their ground on this important issue. Its outcome affects us ALL.

Columbus, Ga. Linwood Cemetery Flag, Monuments:

In 1994 the General Lewis Henry Benning Camp #517 entered into a written agreement with the City of Columbus for the Camp to provide, erect and maintain (2) two memorial flag poles flying the Confederate Battle Flag in the Confederate Soldier sections of the Linwood cemetery as a memorial to the Confederate dead. In 2015 the Confederate Battle Flag was removed from both poles. When Camp 517 tried to replace the Flags the cemetery authorities would not let them. They want to fly the 1st National Flag only.

Recently the Camp has changed their leadership and proactively contacted the Mayor of Columbus and the Georgia Division for help resolving this matter with the Linwood Cemetery authorities. The Camp decided that it would like to do a rotation of Confederate flags on the flag poles including all of the Confederate National flags and the Confederate Battle Flag. Commander Hartley, Adjutant Green, Lt Division Commander Crawford, Division Spokesman Martin O'Toole and I met with the Mayor July 15, and the Mayor asked if we would provide a historical summary of flags the Camp wanted to use in the rotation. The letter has been sent to the Mayor with the

flag's historical summaries and we are awaiting a response.

We would hope the Mayor and his advisors will accept the Camp's reasonable proposal to resolve this issue. If not, this will become another legal issue that we will fight. Police Sergeant Silvia Cotriss fired from the Roswell Police Dept., because she flies the Confederate Battle Flag at her home:

Many of you may already know about the Silvia Cotriss 1st Amendment case. About (2) two years ago the Georgia Division gave her legal team \$1,200 to help her with legal research issues. The US District court issued a horrible ruling and her legal team and the Division's legal experts both agree that this is a good case to bring to the US Court of Appeals. It affects the 1st Amendment rights of all our Law Officers and Governmental workers.

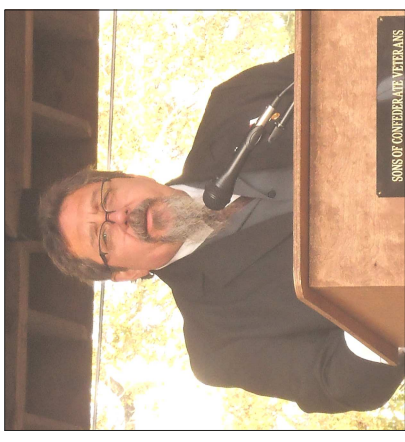
After we met with Mrs. Cotriss and her legal team, I called for an emergency meeting of the Division's Executive Council for a vote to help Mrs. Cotriss with her expenses to bring this case before the US Court of Appeals. The Executive Council approved and we are now in the fight with Mrs. Cotriss.

See the July 23, 2019 on-line Emergency Executive Council meeting minutes that is included in this newsletter for more detailed information and analysis by Past Judge Advocate Martin O'Toole.

Gentlemen, as you can read from above its been a busy June and July with these legal issues. They are all very important issues that we have to take a stand against and fight to the very end.

I promise you as your Division Commander we will fight these violations of our 1st amendment rights and attacks on our Ancestor's Battle Flag and Monuments without any quarter. During the SCV National Reunion in Mobile in July, I asked permission from the GEC leadership that they approve these potential lawsuits and they did. Our Division Executive Council stands firm on our fight against these Marxist revisionist, scalawag violators of our constitutional rights.

But, we need your help. Bottom line, it takes money and determination to fight these legal fights.



Please give if you can. I assure you that your generous donations made for these legal fights will be used 100% toward that fight.

You can go to our Division Webpage at www.gascv.org to the Donation Tab and give directly.

Mail in a donation to our Division office at:

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List the legal fight you want the donation contributed to.

Everyone should be getting their annual dues in, that is an opportunity to give to Heritage Defense or any other project you feel strongly about. Our enemies are well funded and these cities are spending taxpayers money in these fights so it not much skin off their nose to fight these communist, anti-Southern issues.

Other Division business is we are currently working with our Lobbyist firm to negotiate an agreement for the 2020 Legislative session. Poole & Dunn has done an excellent job for our Division and we are sure we can continue a long-term relationship with them. We hope to have a proposal by our next Executive Council meeting. Its to our utmost importance to maintain our presence at the State Capitol and keep on top of any anti-Southern/anti-Confederate legislation that may be introduced.

We have been advised that the Georgia Division needs to create a 501c4 organization to handle our lobbyist activities. Lobbyist activities are allowed with a 501c3 organization (how we are currently organized) but there are some limitations. Therefore, the Division will be creating a 501c4 organization to handle our lobbyist activities,

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Commander: Continued which are unlimited with 501c4 organizations.

I also understand that there is a 527 Political Action Committee (PAC) organization being formed and incorporated called the Georgia Veterans Memorial Coalition, Inc. (GVMC). This 527 PAC organization will allow Citizens who are concerned about Veteran's and Memorial issues to make contributions to the Georgia Veterans Memorial Coalition to go toward political campaigns of friendly politicians who are running against anti-veteran/Southern politicians. Also, this will provide a vehicle to give contributions to the campaigns of our legislator friends who support Veteran issues. This 527 PAC organization will be a big part of maintaining a level of respect for our Veterans monuments and issues at the State Capitol and is something that has been needed for many years now. Money and grassroots contacts speak volumes in the political arena, so I would ask you to support the Georgia Veterans Memorial Coalition.

We are also looking at starting a recruiting advertising initiative in local hometown newspapers that will list the local Camp's contacts for potential members and promote our Sons of Confederate Veterans specialty tag. We have been advertising with SCV friendly magazines, but there is no way to measure the benefits from that advertising. I believe we will get more benefit by advertising in our local hometown newspapers.

Our Division Secretary "Kitty" has been very busy getting our Division dues deposited and rosters up-dated. Now that our fiscal year has ended July 31, Kitty will start filing on-line all the Camp's annual 990 IRS filings on behalf of the Camps. Kitty is mailing the Camp Adjutants a copy of the filing registration for your records.

A problem that I have noticed in these monument and flag fights, is that Camps will in good faith fund and erect monuments and not get an agreement signed with the property owner, public or private. We have to stop that, in most of the cases where our monuments are being removed or the Flags are not being allowed to fly, it's because we don't have an agreement with the public or private property owner and therefore we have no legal standing. In these cases on the most part we are left without any say. The Division has a sample lease on our Division web-page that can be modified for any situation. Before you erect any monument or flagpole get with your Brigade Commander so he can bring it to the

Division Judge Advocate for review. We have to protect ourselves. Those who are our friends today may not be there tomorrow.

Before closing know as your Division Commander, this Division will stand with any of its Camps to fight those who try to stifle our 1st amendment rights and remove our flags and our monuments. Men we have to stand our ground. We cannot give in and we cannot compromise with those who would destroy us by sweeping our Confederate Heritage under the rug of political correctness. To those who would ask us to compromise, we have to say NO and fight them to the bitter end. Politicians rotate, but when they remove our Flags and Monuments they don't come back.

Deo Vindice,
Tim Pilgrim
Georgia Division Commander, SCV

**NOTICE
IF YOU SENT
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THEY DO NOT
APPEAR IN
THIS ISSUE,
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Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

“THANK YOU GEORGIA DIVISION”

The fourth annual Georgia Confederates Youth Camp was held June 23-28 at Ebenezer Retreat Center in Rincon, GA. With almost 20 youth ages 12-17, the week was full of activities and learning centered around the War Between the States. This year the youth experienced 15 class room style lectures on a variety of topics such as the Confederate Medal of Honor recipient and this year's Honored confederate Henry Ellis Thain, to the Reverend E.M. Bounds, to General Forrest, General Jackson, Jesse James, Captain Wirz, and the Defense of Savannah.

They also completed hands on period crafts like soap making, churning their own ice cream and flower crafts to wear to the ball. And of course they enjoyed the camp facilities and recreational activities like the pool and basketball court and camp fire. Throughout the week each teen also soaked in traditional southern manners, including table etiquette and dancing!

The highlight of this year's camp was the unique opportunity to explore the nearby fortifications of Savannah. A field trip to Fort Pulaski and Fort McAllister filled an entire day, but everyone learned so much! At Fort Pulaski we saw a glimpse of what the Immortal Six Hundred endured and the interesting architecture that was necessary to build a fort of such magnitude. At Fort McAllister, the youth learned the ins and outs of soldiering and toured the earth works fort which fell in a matter of minutes at the end of Sherman's march.

This was perhaps our best year yet, and a very big THANK YOU goes out to the Georgia Division Executive council for their support of the 2019 GCYC.

Tara Miller, Director

Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

2019 GCYC

These Georgia Division Camps sent CAMPERs:

Brigade 2 - Camp 1633 Pvt. David Payne (1 Camper)	
Brigade 4 - Camp 2039 Pine Barren Vol. (1 Camper)	
Brigade 5 - Camp 941 Ogeechee Rifles (1 Camper)	
Camp 549 Black Creek Vol. (2 Campers)	
Brigade 6 - Camp 154 Tattall Invincibles (1 Camper)	
Camp 2073 Camp Davis (2 Campers)	
Brigade 7 - Camp 485 Thomas Marsh Forman (1 Camper)	
Camp 64 Clement A Evans (4 Campers)	
Brigade 8 - Camp 682 Jefferson Davis Cowboys (3 Campers)	
Brigade 12 - Camp 700 Kennesaw Battlefield (2 Campers)	

The History of the Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans



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Part - (21) 1944

The year 1944 was a dark one for the world as the most gruesome killing in all history was taking place. The newspapers were filled with a flurry of battle notices and the casualty lists were high. As expected, the toll was also high in Compatriots as SCV Camps folded for lack of membership. The entire Georgia Division was reduced to just two active Camps, (the John B. Gordon Camp of Atlanta and the Francis Bartow Camp in Savannah).

The usual events of the Confederation were much more subdued than in years past. There was very little activity on Lee's birthday and the newspaper carried only one rather warmly written editorial by John B. Gordon Camp 46 Compatriot Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution. Only the UDC held regular ceremonies.

Jefferson Davis' Birthday was even less celebrated in 1944. His birthday was no longer a state holiday in that year although it was again made one a few years later, only again to be removed in the 1980's. Clearly President Davis had a hard time of it.

Confederate Memorial Day was also much less than before. It was the first year in which no parade was held. Even though there were still five remaining veterans present they could not muster enough help to have a parade. Obviously the war was taking its toll.

Five aged men in gray stood in the shadow of the tall Confederate monument at Oakland cemetery today and vowed the flag draped markers on the graves of their dead brothers.

Two of the five veterans listened to their great-grandsons who were members of the Georgia Tech Navy Band play "Dixie." In response, all five veterans gave the famous "Rebel Yell." Another military band, dressed in Confederate gray, played "Rose of Alabama" and the "Bonnie Blue Flag," (which livened up the legs of the old veterans as they shuffled their feet to the Southern tunes they all knew too well).

Hugh Howell, prominent Atlanta Lawyer, paid tribute to them and to the other men who fought with them throughout the South some 80 years ago. He reminded them that their descendants have gone out of the South to fight for their homes today.

More than 100 members of the Atlanta Ladies Memorial Association, which for 78 years has decorated the graves and monuments of the Confederacy presented the ceremony at the cemetery. They were also honored by members of the Georgia Sons of Confederate Veterans, (who formed the honorary escort). Mrs. John L. Harper, President of the Ladies Memorial Association presided.

There was a loud applause when the five old men in gray were introduced to the audience by Mrs. William P. Dunn, first past president of the Ladies Memorial Association. These five ~ General William T. Dowling, State Commander of the United Confederate Veterans; General James R. Jones, Past Commander: Colonels J.T. Pittman and W.H. Culpepper and Dr. Thomas D. Longino nodded

their heads when their names were called.

At the end of the ceremony, the Georgia Military Academy, (GMA), performed the 21 gun salute, including a bugler of the GMA who played taps perfectly.

There was no parade this year down Peachtree Street – the present war can't stop for the past - but after taps were heard, four of the five Veterans of Gray returned to the Confederate Veteran's Home and packed away their tattered gray uniforms and memories until next year.

Moving ahead to September 1944, the National UCV/SCV Reunion was held in Montgomery, Alabama. The article below in 1944 from the (*The Alabama Historical Quarterly*)

The Last Confederate Reunion in Alabama was held in September 1944 – all of the men were in their 90s.

LAST CONFEDERATE REUNION

What will probably prove to be the last General Confederate Reunion was held in Montgomery through the two days of September 27th and 28th. The attendance was small owing to the great age of the Veterans and the long distance some of them had to travel to reach Montgomery. In fact, there were only eight men present. Those who were determined to hold one more reunion insisted upon the meeting being held in Montgomery where they were given a warm welcome by the patriotic people of the Cradle of the Confederacy.

[See photo next page]

General reunion of Confederate Veterans held in Montgomery, September 27-28, 1944. Picture taken on the portico of the

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**“Five Gray Veterans Left
for Today’s Memorial Rites”**

History: Continued



Capitol near the star marking the spot where Jefferson Davis took the oath of office as President of the Confederate Government. Left to right, standing: Gen. William Banks, Houston, Tex.; Gen. W. W. Alexander, Rockhill, S. C.; Gen. J. D. Ford, Marshall, Tex.; Gen. T. H. Dowling, Atlanta; Gen. J. W. Moore, Selma; Col. W. H. Culpepper, Atlanta; Gen. W. M. Buck, Muskogee, Okla., and seated, the lone Negro veteran attending the Reunion, Dr. R. A. Gwynne, Birmingham

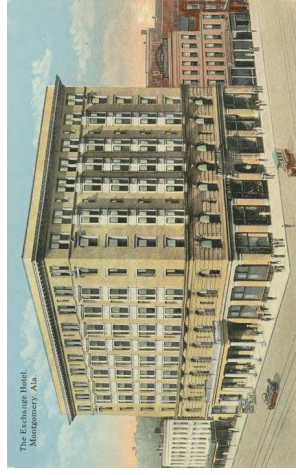
Meeting with the Confederate Veterans were the National organizations of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Order of the Stars and Bars and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. Mrs. Lennard Thomas, of Montgomery, was in charge of the general program, assisted by local representatives of the other organizations.

Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans, Homer L. Atkinson, of Petersburg, Va., was unable to attend on account of illness. The first Veteran to arrive was Brigadier-General W. M. Buck, of Muscogee, Oklahoma, who has already reached the age of 93 but is remarkably active and came from Muscogee to Montgomery unescorted. The Georgia delegation was sent through the courtesy of Governor Ellis Arnall in a beautiful car escorted by the Georgia State

Highway Patrol in charge of Corp. Paul Smith. In the delegation were Col. W. H. Culpepper, 96 years of age and Gen. W. L. Bowling, 97. Other Veterans present were: Gen. J. W. Moore, of Selma, 93 years of age, who was elected at the close of the Reunion to be Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans; J. D. Ford, Marshall, Texas, 95 years of age; W. W. Alexander, Rock Hill, S. C., 98; Gen. William Banks, Houston, Texas, 98; J. A. Davidson, Troy, 100 years of age. All Veterans except Gen. Buck were accompanied by attendants.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Participate

The Sons of Confederate Veterans had a good representation, including their Commander-in-Chief, Dr. Marshall Wingfield, of Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. Walter L. Hopkins, Adjutant-in-Chief, Richmond, Va.; Hon. W. Scott Hancock, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, St. Louis, Mo.; Hon. John R. T. Rives, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, formerly of Birmingham, Inspector-in-Chief, and numerous local representatives of the organization. The Daughters of the Confederacy and members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association were active in their efforts to make the convention a great success from every point of view.



Old Exchange Hotel ca. 1900

The Exchange Hotel, the successor of the historic old hotel of that name, was headquarters for the Veterans and

Sons. At the opening of the Veteran's meeting, a prayer was offered by Dr. Wingfield. The old Veterans and the Sons and Daughters sang "Rock of Ages", which was Jefferson Davis' favorite hymn. Other music was rendered and appropriate addresses were made. Following the preliminary exercises a memorial service for Veterans who had died since the last reunion was held, conducted by Mrs. Belle Allen Ross, of Montgomery, a Vice-President General of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.



(Left) - Dr. Marshall Wingfield, a Congregational minister of Memphis, Tenn., a native of Virginia, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

(Right) - James W. Moore, Selma, Ala., 92 years of age, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans at the General Convention held in Montgomery, September 27-28. He served as a Private in Co. I, 51st Ala. Mounted Infantry. He attended the Virginia Military Institute after the war and graduated in 1873.

Mrs. Lennard Thomas, vocalist and Mrs. John Todd, piano accompanist, rendered the music for this as for other parts of the program, during the reunion.

Mrs. Russell Hippe, of Montgomery, carrying in her arms a large bouquet of red roses, read the lines of Maud Lindsay's poem "My Land is a Red Land and the Red Land Breeds the Rose", accompanied by the piano. At the afternoon session Judge Leon McCord of the Federal Circuit Court, made a very appealing address and Mrs. Hippe presented the roses to the oldest Veteran, the centenarian J. A. Davidson, of Troy. The social feature of the first day's program included a reception at the home of Judge Walter B. Jones of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court, of Montgomery. The Jones home occupied for so many years by the late Governor Thomas G. Jones and family, is now owned by Judge Walter B. Jones and is the center of much hospitality.

Veterans Stand on Gold Star

The second day of the Reunion was filled with events planned to gratify the old men who had worn the gray and had journeyed back to Montgomery for what was referred to as their last Reunion. The morning of the 28th was bright and warm and the Veterans were carried from their hotel in a city bus on a tour of inspection of both Gunter and Maxwell airfields where they saw young soldiers in khaki being trained as fliers. At each one of these military establishments, the Commander greeted the Veterans with warm hand clasps. At Maxwell Field, General W. S. Gravely showed the Veterans all the wonders of preparation for modern warfare. At Gunter Field Colonel Raymon L. Winn also gave a warm welcome to the old men in their gray uniforms.

The tour ended at the Capitol where the Veterans were received on the Capitol grounds by a detachment of officers of the

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Corps. The Maxwell Field band seated on the Capitol grounds near the imposing statue of Jefferson Davis erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, played Southern airs, beginning with "Dixie", much to the delight of the old men. The front of the Capitol was decorated with a large Confederate flag suspended from the balcony above the portico, flanked on either side by a United States flag and the flag of Alabama, the latter a red St. Andrew's cross on a white field, reminiscent of the battle flag of the Confederacy.

Seats were provided on the portico of the Capitol for the Veterans and chairs facing the Capitol were occupied by the audience. Hon. T. B. Hill, of Montgomery, made the introductory remarks and presented the speaker of the occasion, Judge Walter B. Jones, who delivered an address that touched all hearts and will be preserved in many libraries as it is reproduced in this issue of the Quarterly for that purpose. Each Veteran in turn, stood upon the spot where Jefferson Davis stood when he took his oath of office as President of the Confederate States of America. The spot long ago was marked by the Ladies Southern Memorial Association, of Montgomery.



Judge Walter B. Jones

The Bible on which Jefferson Davis took his oath of office and upon which all Governors of Alabama since 1853 have been sworn into office, kept securely in its glass cabinet in the World War Memorial Building, was placed near the star for the occasion. The Great Seal of the Confederate States of America was also in the case. In the group of seven Veterans that posed for a photograph was one Negro man slave 90 years of age who served in the war as a bodyguard to his master. This man, Dr. R. A. Gwynne, lives in Birmingham where he is a well-known character.

A Banquet is Held

In the evening a banquet for the Veterans. Sons of Veterans and representatives of the other patriotic organizations of the Confederacy, was given at the Whitley Hotel with an audience of four score men and women. The decorations were unique and appropriately centered with a large stagecoach around which were placed small Confederate soldiers bidding their sweethearts' goodbye. Vases of flowers were decorated with figures of old fashioned girls wearing antebellum hoop skirts, as were the decorations of the place cards. The toastmaster of the banquet was John R. T. Rives. The principal speaker was Hon. Chauncey Sparks, Governor of Alabama.

Others included Mrs. Adelaide Van Diver, Prattville, Division President of the U.D.C.; Mrs. Bibb Graves, former U. S. Senator; Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky, former President General of U.D.C., Dr. Wingfield, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and others. During the evening the Confederate Veterans were introduced and several of them made appropriate talks. Mrs. Thomas

wore a Scarlett O'Hara dress and received vociferous applause when she sang "Shortenin' Bread".



Governor Chauncey Sparks

Golden Anniversary Luncheon

Following the exercises at the Capitol the whole company repaired to the Civic Room of the Jefferson Davis Hotel where the three Montgomery Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a luncheon. Mrs. Albert Pickett, of Montgomery, was in charge. Mrs. Jesse Roberts, of Montgomery, Past Division President of the U.D.C. was Toastmistress. The long tables were soon occupied and additional tables were hastily set up to take care of the many guests who arrived belatedly. The particular occasion was not only to honor the Veterans and Sons of Veterans but to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. A large birthday cake commemorating that momentous event was decorated with fifty golden candles. The cake was cut by Mrs. Roberts and served to the entire company. Group singing included "Dixie", "Bonnie Blue Flag", and "Auld Lang Syne." The Veterans left Montgomery feeling very happy and grateful for the hospitalities shown to them and for the love expressed

for them by everyone. ♦

Part (22) - The History of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans will continue in the next issue of the Georgia Confederate. In an effort to document the history of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, I am in the process of compiling as much information as possible on the Division. If your SCV Camp has ever held a Reunion in the past, please submit the year and who the elected officers were. Submit that or any other Division information to: Georgia Division Historian, Mark Pollard

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Executive Council Meeting

Schedule:

September 7, 2019

Ole Times Country Buffet,

Macon, Ga.)

November 2, 2019

(Ole Times Country Buffet,

Macon, Ga.)

January 18, 2020

(Lee Event in Irwinville, Jefferson Davis Memorial Park)

Starting time: 10:00 a.m.

If you want to participate in the workings of your Division, contact your **Brigade Commander** and plan to attend the EC meetings with him.

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Oct. 1st

Dec. 1st

The Georgia Confederate

Jeff Davis Memorial State Park:

Reuben W. Clements purchased the land in 1865. In 1915, his son, Honorable J.B. Clements, and the Georgia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy introduced a resolution tendering four acres of land to the state of Georgia for the purpose of creating a state park. The resolution passed, and in July 1920, the original four acres were officially deeded to the state. On July 3, 1933, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company deeded to the Governor of Georgia an additional four acres for Jefferson Davis Park, bringing the size to eight acres. On March 8, 1938, the United States of America deeded to the state of Georgia an adjacent tract of land containing 3.66 acres. In 1952, Jack Eli and Doris R. Vickers donated 1.008 acres as a gift to the park, bringing it up to today's total of 12.668 acres. *Source: gpb media/ npr*



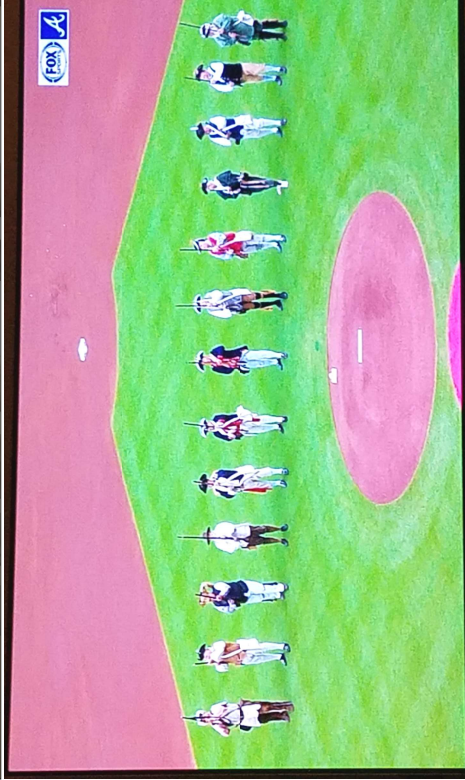
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Adj. James Saxon, Buckhead/Ft. Lawton Camp 2102 receives 2019 Distinguished Service Medal from National L to R. Camp Cmdr. Tommy Lane, James Saxon, 5th Brig. Cmdr. Thomas Miller



Buckhead/Fort Lawton Camp member Steve Burke commanded the Honor Guard of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution at the Atlanta Braves game on July 4th.



L to R: 2019 GCYC Campers express appreciation to Rev. Dr. Herman White, Chaplain-in-Chief, SCV for his outstanding programs; Campers take notes as they tour the “prison pen” at Ft. Pulaski where the Immortal Six Hundred were tortured and killed; Entrance to Ft. Pulaski, as one Camper checks the moat for alligators.

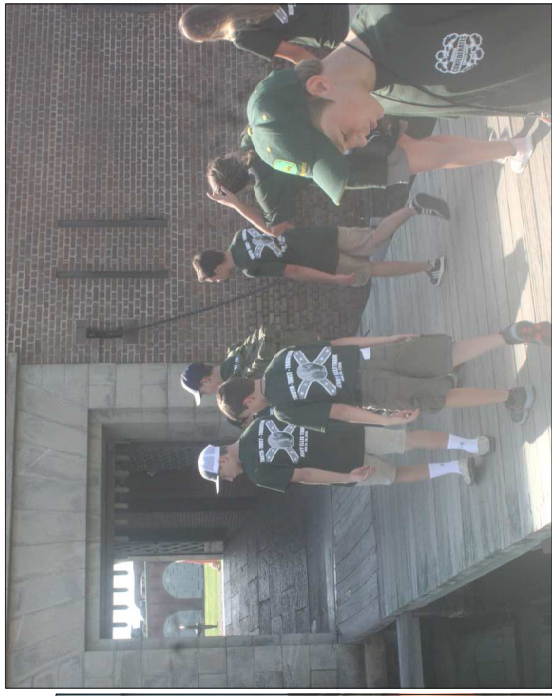


Members of the 3rd Battalion Co B Mechanized Cavalry organized a ride for donations to be given to the Veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin Georgia in September. Troopers made six stops including the Milner Confederate Cemetery, the Stonewall Confederate Cemetery in Griffin, Atlanta’s Oakland Cemetery, and the Patrick Cleburne Cemetery in Jonesboro. Two of our stops were for a great BBQ lunch at Smokin’ Cues in Stockbridge and supper at the Irish Pub & Grill in Rex. The donations given were plentiful and everyone involved had a great time with lots of laughs, smiles, and good fellowship. Mechanized Cavalry and Order of Confederate Rose lead the way!”
Tony Pilgrim



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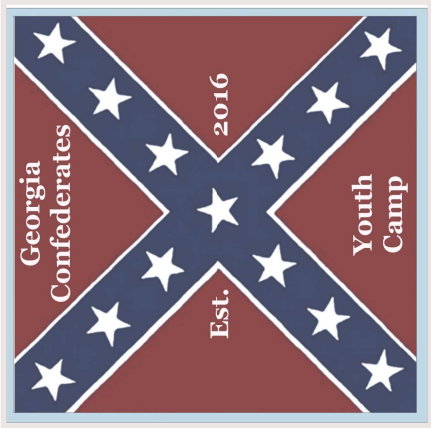
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☞ Lt. Cmdr. Cecil Greenwell, Savannah Militia Camp, guides young students during the 2019 Ft. McAllister Junior Ranger program.

☞ Cmdr. Greenwell also directed Campers on a tour of Ft. McAllister at the 2019 Georgia Confederates Youth Camp.





👋 Pine Barrens Vol. Camp #2039 welcomes Brody White and Kaydn White as our two new Camp Cadets!

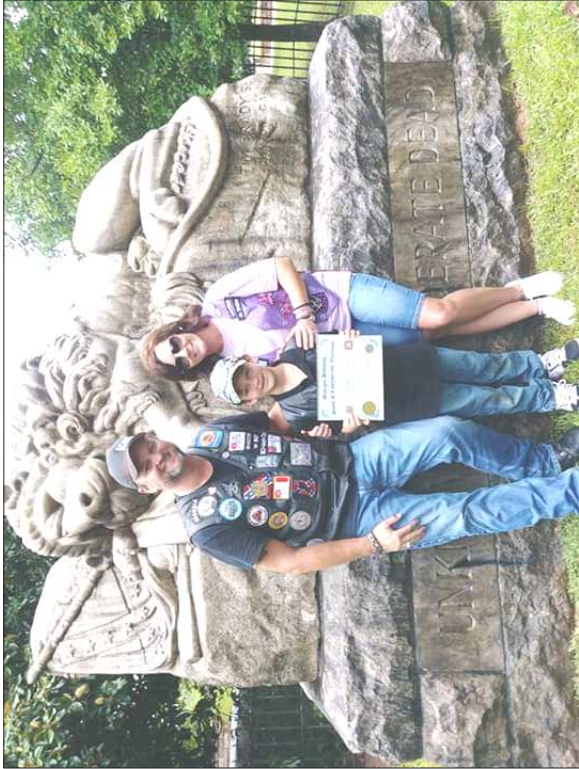


👋 Some of the Pine Barrens Vol. Camp #2039 Cadets visit the Sleeping Lion of the Confederacy at Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta.

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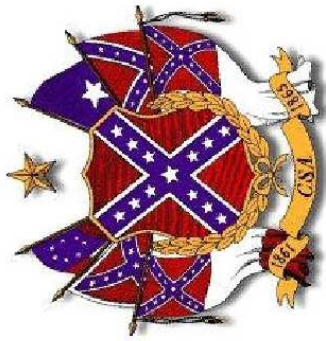
👋 Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 welcomes new member Donnie Sheffield to our ranks!



👋 Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 new Camp Cadet Blake Harrelson.
👋 Pine Barrens Vol. Camp #2039 welcomes new Camp member Donald Davis to our ranks!



👋 Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 Cadets help put up new Recruitment Sign in Dodge County



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News for SCV members

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General Order 2019 - 1

Whereas, with the current vicious and despicable attacks being waged against the law enforcement officers around the country today, and

Whereas, law enforcement officers are the domestic protectors of our citizens, our society and our way of life, and

Whereas, responsible citizens have a moral duty to support the institutions and citizens who place their lives in peril every day so that our society can enjoy the rights, privileges and freedoms of citizens of a great republic which our forefathers and God provided us,

Now therefore, the following proclamations is hereby published to the Confederation:

Thursday, August the 15th of 2019 shall be proclaimed as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Camps, Brigades and Divisions are hereby highly encouraged to show their support to their local law enforcement officials on this day by any and all means appropriate on this day. We offer our most sincere thanks and appreciation to those who place their lives in the Almighty's favor on a daily basis protecting and serving the public.

By order of the Commander - in - Chief,
Paul C. Gramling, Jr.

Politeness and Good Breeding

“Never weary your company by talking too long or too frequently. Good-breeding or true politeness is the art of showing men by external signs the internal regard we have for them.”

~ Thomas Jonathan Jackson

... a letter FROM the editor....

It is the BEST of times....and it is the WORST of times.

My son was a student at Pensacola Christian College in the 90s. He had gone to an SCV re-enactment near there and was ready to join. He called me about our Confederate ancestors and joined. I didn't know him at the time, but my son, Jesse probably met Florida Division Commander Doug Dawson. I met Doug several years later. He would rent a van and bring 12 to 15 Campers from Florida to the Sam Davis Youth Camp. Doug was enthusiastic about the SCV.

The BEST of times? I have never seen more accomplished than your leaders have done this past year. We are taking action, not talking. We are presenting a positive, unified presence in our communities. And it's not just one or two leaders, although I have seen Commander Pilgrim go out of his way to mend some old fences. It's a team effort. The Georgia Division is finally working together, not against each other. I hope this attitude continues.

The WORST of times? The “misinformation” has been accepted for so many years, the lies told by the folks who could not afford for the truth to come out, have been in control for 154 years. The battle is still intense, but I see some significant cracks in the armor of “those people.” We have some momentum. Brothers, we cannot let up. We must keep putting aside personal “projects and personalities” and work together for the good of the folks we joined this organization for: our Confederate ancestors. You've heard this before: “It's not about us.”

If I started THANKING all the Compatriots who have sacrificed, worked, accomplished so much for the SCV, I would run out of space. So, THANK YOU all Georgia Division, and remember to RENEW. Like one of my heroes said, “It ain't over 'til it's over.” And IT AIN'T OVER YET!!!
-al perry-, editor

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WAR FOR SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE

1861 ~ 1865

[aka Civil War]

By James W. King

There were many parallels between the American Revolution for American Independence and the War for Southern Independence. After many years of economic abuse by England the 13 American colonies seceded from England and fought a war 1775-1783 to achieve Independence and form a new nation The United States of America. From the earliest colonial days until 1861 major political, economic and cultural differences existed between the Northern New England colonies and the Southern colonies. By 1860 immigration in the north had increased the population to approximately 3 times that of the Southern states. After many years of political, economic and criminal abuse by the Northern states the Southern states made a decision to secede from the Union and form a new nation, The Confederate States of America.

It is a well established fact that the winner of a war writes the history. The Northern and Southern perspectives concerning the causes and reasons for the war commonly known as the Civil War differ greatly. The war has been primarily presented as a war to defend and maintain slavery with some emphasis on the issue of States Rights. There was only one cause of the war. The South was invaded and responded to Northern aggression. But there were 10 causes for Southern secession.

One of the primary reasons was the tariff tax issue. After the war of 1812 Southerners had agreed to a 10% tariff to stimulate American industrial production.

Most Southerners were descendants of Celtic immigrants from western England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. New Englanders were primarily of Anglo-Saxon and Viking decent from eastern big city England and major cultural differences existed. States Rights vs. Centralization was another major issue. America was formed as a Constitutional Federal Republic but Northerners wanted to change American Government to a Socialist Democracy. In 1848 in Europe the Socialist Revolution led by Karl Marx failed. In 1849 and 1850 he sent about 2,000 European Socialists, primarily Germans, to New York City. These Socialists were highly educated and intelligent. They joined with American Socialists led by Horace Greeley and Charles Anderson Dana. Dana had been to Europe before the war and had met Karl Marx. Abraham Lincoln had been a pen pal to Karl Marx since the late 1840's. The European and American Socialists formed the Republican Party in 1854 which was very similar to the modern Socialist Atheist Democratic Party. 487 of Karl Marx's articles which included the Communist Manifesto were printed in Greeley's New York Tribune newspaper prior to 1862.

Within 6 years they had figured out how to start a war and blame it on the south. The Ft. Sumter incident was a set up as proven by correspondence between Lincoln and Admiral Gustavus Fox. Within several years after Southern defeat in 1865 America was changed to a Socialist Democracy in which virtually all powers of sovereignty were removed from the states and power concentrated in Washington DC. The 14th Amendment removed most of the States



Tariff of Abomination". Lincoln had promised the Northern industrialists that he would raise the tariff if elected and the upcoming Morrill Tariff Tax was to be 47%-51%. The South was being treated as an agricultural colony and bled dry and forced to pay 75% to 85% of the money to operate the Federal government by this unfair sectional tariff. The excessive tariff tax was almost as abject as that of the Roman provinces under their Proconsuls nearly 2000 years ago except that New England added hypocrisy to robbery. The reason that 4 of the first 7 states seceding from the Union listed slavery as the cause of secession was that this is the issue that the North had broken the contract (Constitution) on. Secession is not rebellion but if the Southern states had used the tariff issue as the cause to secede it would have been rebellion because the Constitution gives the right to the Federal government to collect tariffs.

The war for Southern Independence was a cultural war.

WHERE WE STAND ❖ ❖ ❖ STATES RIGHTS

Rights from the states and the people as recognized in the 9th and 10th Amendments. Major religious differences existed between the North and the South. The South was primarily Orthodox Christian whereas many Northerners were Atheist, Unitarians, Transcendentalists, Secular Humanists, and various other religious cults and ism's. Between the early 1800's and 1860 numerous groups of Northerners formed Socialist groups which considered women and children community property and advocated free love. Southerners were concerned about what type of country America would become if these people had their way.

Control of Western territories was another major issue. New England formed Immigrant Aid Societies and paid for Northern people who had political ties to New England to move to Kansas and Nebraska. The South was made to feel unwelcome in these new territories and New England sent psychopath John Brown to Kansas where he murdered Southerners who were not even slave owners. The Civil War began in 1854 in Kansas not on April 12, 1861 at Ft. Sumter SC. The great English writer Charles Dickens summed up the situation in one sentence "The Northern onslaught against Southern slavery is a specious piece of humbug designed to mask their desire for the economic control of the Southern states".

New England wanted the

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South’s resources, cotton, land, timber, and coal, for pennies on the dollar and had for many years slandered and condemned the South in Northern newspapers which had created sectional animosity. Southerners were tired of reading about what bad and evil people they were because their neighbors owned a few slaves. Hypocritical New Englanders were primarily responsible for the development of slavery in America and the port cities of New England had grown wealthy due to the slave trade but after it became unprofitable

they accused Southerners of grave moral sin while the money they made from the slave trade was still in their pocket. Even though the economic infrastructure of the port cities of New England had been based on the slave trade, small groups of extreme radicals and fanatics in New England demanded instant abolition of slaves as opposed to gradual emancipation which was already occurring in the South.

68 Out of 117 Republicans signed a resolution advocating terrorism against the South with plans to create a massive slave rebellion which would have resulted in the deaths of thousands

of Southern men, women and children as had occurred in Haiti (Saint Domingue) between 1791 and 1803. After 7 of the lower Southern states seceded from the Union Lincoln caused the secession of the upper Southern states by calling for 75,000 volunteers to put down what he called a rebellion.

Southern secession was legal by the 10th Amendment and in 1865 and 1867 U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Salmon Chase stated that secession was not rebellion and if any former members of the Confederate governmental or military were brought to trial what the North

had won on the battlefield would be lost in a court of law. Jefferson Davis was released from prison and no former confederates were ever tried for treason.

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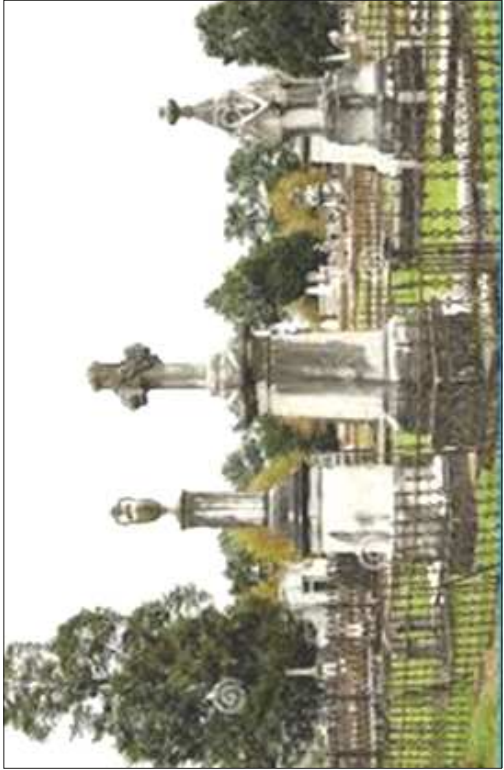
for an unedited copy of my article “The 10 Causes of Southern Secession” and other articles.

James W. King is Commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 141 Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelsons Rangers Albany Georgia



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Georgia Division

On-line Emergency Executive Council Meeting

July 23, 2019



Meeting Minutes

Georgia Division Commander Tim Pilgrim called for an emergency on-line Executive Council meeting to discuss the Sylvia Cottriss 1st Amendment legal matter.

Gentlemen,

Per Article IX, Section 4. of our Division By-Laws I call for an emergency Executive Council meeting. To address the following issue:

On Friday, July 19, Martin O'Toole, Rick Leake, Richard Straut and I met with Sylvia Cottriss and her attorney Regan Keebaugh per our request to discuss Mrs. Cottriss legal fight with the City of Roswell. She had requested some financial help to take her case to the 11th District Court of Appeals and we wanted to get a good feel of where they stand before we brought the matter before the Executive Council.

I would like to make the motion that the Georgia Division, SCV extend a loan amount of \$7,870.00 to Mrs. Sylvia Cottriss to help her fund her legal fees to be repaid upon settlement of the case.

If I could get a second from another Executive Council member who agrees with the motion, we can open with discussion until Thursday, July 25th at 5:00 pm then we can call for a vote.

Attached is the District Court Order.

See the below analysis and further explanation from Division Spokesman Martin O'Toole:

What is to be done about the Cottriss case?

We had the opportunity last Friday, July 19, to meet with the attorney for Sylvia Cottriss. As you may know, Ms. Cottriss was fired from her position with the Roswell Police Department upon complaint that an African-American saw her squad car parked at her home with a Confederate flag flying from the house. After the briefest of investi-

the client expense to the Sons of Confederate Veterans out of the first monies that she receives in any settlement or verdict.

It would be my expectation that if the appeal is successful, the order overturned and a trial ordered that the City of Roswell will probably settle the claim. If the appeal is unsuccessful, then Mrs. Cottriss would be relieved of any responsibility to repay the client expenses.

This is a very important case. Any members of the SCV working in law enforcement would be exposed to summary discharge for any Confederate displays and possibly even for mere association with the organization. I can see them very easily argue that driving to work in an SCV – tagged vehicle could trigger anxiety on the part of the constantly offended.

At best, we may be able to get on an appellate court order on the record vindicating SCV members First Amendment rights to participate in Confederate heritage activities. At worst, the order would stand.

It doesn't take much imagination to realize that this order can be expanded to cover a broad variety of public employment situations.

The order is so bad that it might well have been written by the Southern Poverty Law Center or Antifa.

It is my strong recommendation that we do our best to defeat this hideous ruling and restore Ms. Cottriss' First Amendment Rights and thereby protect not only her but all members of Southern heritage groups.

1st Brigade Commander Wendell Bruce seconded the motion.

There was some discussion on the motion. All discussion from Executive Council members was in favor of the motion.

Vote tally was 17 Executive Council members voted in favor of the motion, 2 Executive Council members didn't respond. The motion carried.

Division Spokesman Martin O'Toole will be drafting up the agreement with Mrs. Sylvia Cottriss



Dunlap Farm

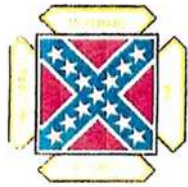
On Saturday July 27 the upcoming 155th anniversary of The Battle of Dunlap Farm (East Macon) was commemorated. Volunteering their efforts was a group comprised of members of The 16th GA, Co. G; The Camp of The Unknown Soldier SCV Camp #2218 of Jones County, GA; The Logan E. Bleckley SCV

Camp # 1998 of Cochran, GA, The Edward Dorr Tracy SCV Camp #18 of Macon, GA; The Sidney Lanier United Daughters of The Confederacy Chapter #25 of Macon, GA, The Dorothy Blount Lamar Children of The Confederacy, Macon, GA; some of the staff from The Cannonball House, Macon, GA and, of course, Judy and Jett Smith and members of the staff of the Fort Hawkins Historic Site.

Especially appreciated were the many visitors who came out to view and participate in period demonstrations, talk with the living historians and tour the historic origin of the City of Macon. These grounds were the Confederate left during the fighting of July 30, 1864.



Source: The Howling Dawg
Wayne Dobson



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Georgia Division Reunion June 7 & 8 attended by Commander Biddy and Adjutant Chambers. 57 Camps out of 102 attended. Division has 3,224 members. Brigade Commander elections were held. New 1st Brigade Commander is Wendell Bruce of the Ringgold Camp. Georgia Confederate of the Year Award went to Senator Jeff Mullis for sponsoring SB77.

Camp set up fairgrounds for July 4th to sell souvenirs and recruit. The June Camp program was the DVD *Road to Appomattox* from "Legends & Lies."

Dues notices have been sent. Please respond promptly to renew your membership.

Buckhead/Fort Lawton Camp 2102

Adjutant James E. Saxon of the Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, Millen, Georgia, has been awarded the SCV's Distinguished Service Medal. The highest of 19 SCV National Merit Awards, it is strictly limited to members of the SCV who have served in an outstanding manner for an extended period of time in a position of responsibility. Saxon has served as the Camp's Adjutant for more than a decade. Endorsed by the Division Commander and awarded by the Commander-In-Chief, it was one of only six approved for the Georgia Division in 2019. Fifth Brigade Commander Thomas Miller presented the medal and certificate during a surprise ceremony at the Camp's July meeting.

S-E-C-E-S-S-I-O-N [Not succession.]

State	Date Succeeded
South Carolina	December 20, 1860
Jan. 5, 1861— The “ <i>Star of the West</i> ” leaves New York City with 250 “Union” troops on board a “civilian” vessel to “resupply” Ft. Sumter*	
Mississippi	January 9, 1861
Florida	January 10, 1861
Alabama	January 11, 1861
Georgia	January 19, 1861
Louisiana	January 26, 1861
Texas	February 1, 1861
Apr. 12, 1861 – Confederate forces under Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard bombard Ft. Sumter, S.C.	
Apr. 15, 1861 – Union President Abraham Lincoln calls for 75,000 troops to put down what he calls a rebellion	
Virginia	April 17, 1861
Arkansas	May 6, 1861
Tennessee	May 6, 1861
North Carolina	May 20, 1861

Real History

By Michael M. Owen, Robert E. Lee Camp #2005

My great-uncle Gustavus Adolphus Miller I was an Editor for the *Columbus Sun* in the 1850s, and Editor/owner of the *Upson Pilot* published in Thomaston, Georgia from 1858 to 1861.

Although he was 65 years old when the War broke out and too old to join the regular army, he left his newspaper and joined the Upson Coastal guard and was sent to Savannah to help defend that City. He was in Savannah when Sherman made his infamous “march to the sea.” After he was paroled he began his long journey home on foot and later wrote the following:

“I am sure the Biblical plague of ancient Egypt would not compare to the devastation of what I saw from Savannah to Macon. I could not find a home standing or even a barn standing in which to take refuge at night. I encountered women and children and old men and ladies wandering aimlessly. They had been left with only the clothes on their bodies and nothing else. No food or means of procuring food.”

“I shared with them the meager rations that I had on my person. It was if a giant ball of fire had descended upon Georgia and burned a path miles and miles wide across the State. Sherman and his army took everything they could use or later sell and burned the rest. I fear many of our good citizens will die of starvation.”

~ G.A. Miller, 1865

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At our regular meeting – July 18th - the Camp enjoyed an excellent presentation about The Chimborazo Hospitals provided by Chaplain Joel B. Whitehead. We look forward to a duo of guest speakers on August 15 when Cheryl Aultman of The Cannonball House and Judy Smith of Fort Hawkins come to share with us about these two Macon, Georgia landmarks and historic sites.

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We are honored to announce that our guest speaker for our 2019 Griswoldville commemoration will be Tim Pilgrim, current Commander of the Georgia Division SCV.

Please apply to Adjutant Dobson if interested in speaking engagements in 2020 – slots are already filling up rapidly.

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L to R Griswoldville Battlefield; Carl T Miller Jr., Cmdr Camp #1914 General Ambrose R Wright, Columbia County, Georgia with Carl Tommy Miller Sr. visit as they left the 2019 Division Reunion.



Thomas Miller Family attended the Confederate Ball at the National Reunion in Mobile.



L to R: Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp 1446, Smyrna, GA, Cmdr. Garry Daniell, right, presents membership certificate to new member, Austin Ables; Cmdr. Garry Daniell, left presents the 25-year Service pin to Bill Brand, right; Martin K. O'Toole, SCV Georgia Division Spokesman and past Commander of the Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp 1446, gives the Keynote Address at the monument where Lt. General Leonidas Polk fell in defense of the South on Pine Mountain, Kennesaw, Georgia; The 2nd Brigade Honor Guard made up of Camp 1404, Gainesville Ga. & 1642 Cumming, Ga. SCV, fire a 30 gun salute at the Gen. Leonidas Polk Memorial Service.



ON FAME'S ETERNAL CAMPING GROUND, THEIR SILENT
TENTS ARE SPREAD, AND GLORY GUARDS WITH SOLEMN
ROUND, THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Two of the headstones recorded for the Georgia Division Graves Registry Program by Immortal Six Hundred Camp Adjutant Frank Grimm and his wife Kathy as they attend the bi-annual Spring Cemetery Tour at Ft. Stewart.



