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**Georgia Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Press Release**



Sons of Confederate Veterans Request an Explanation from the City of Rome why the Myrtle Hill Confederate Soldier has not been placed back on top of the Monument.

For Immediate Release:

On August 20, 2018, the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans donated \$4,865.00 to the City of Rome expressively for the repairs of the vandalized Soldier on the Myrtle Hill Cemetery Confederate Monument.

The Soldier has been repaired for over two years now and the City of Rome has yet to place the soldier back on top of the monument.

On October 2, 2023, the Georgia Division, SCV had the Division's Litigation Director Martin O'Toole, Esq. issue a legal letter to the City of Rome asking for an explanation why the Soldier has not been placed back on top of the monument per State law.

We hope that the City of Rome will honor its part of the agreement to avoid litigation.

See page 7, for more information on the Myrtle Hill Confederate Monument

October 9, 2023

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Sons of Confederate Veterans issues an Ante Litem Notification Letter (Pending Lawsuit) to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association

For Immediate Release:

On Monday, October 9, 2023 the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) issued an *Ante Litem* notification letter (notice of a pending lawsuit) to the Stone Mountain Memorial Associate (SMMA) for violation of Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 12-3-191, *et seq.*, by acting outside of its legislative mandate as well as violating the Monument Protection Act found at Official Code of Georgia § 50-3-1.

Repeated attempts by the SCV and its membership to warn the SMMA that it would be in violation of State law if they removed the Flag Terrace Memorial (dedicated in 1964) to a location of lesser prominence in violation of O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1(b) (7) have gone unheeded. Georgia law requires that such monuments "shall be relocated to a site of similar prominence, honor, visibility, and access."

See pages 6 and 18, for more information on the Stone Mountain Lawsuit

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.

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New Compatriots, Inductions, and Awards



Thomson Guards #91 awarded Georgia Guardian certificates and pins to (L) Jerry Holley and Lewis Smith. Holley cares for the gravesite of Captain Thomas James Hamilton, namesake of the Hamilton Rangers, Co. K, 48th Georgia. Lewis Smith cares for the gravesite of Captain William Grissett Green, Thomson Guards, Co. F, 10th Georgia.



On August 1, 2023, the Georgia 10th Brigade Commander (also the Camp 1705, Lt. Commander) Al Medcalf, Jr., Presented Compatriot Danny McLeod, from Camp 2137, Barnesville Blues, with the "Brigade Commander's Compatriot of the Year Award". This presentation occurred during the Camp 1705, Col. John H. Baker, Zebulon, GA, monthly meeting.



Camp 1705, Col. John H. Baker, Zebulon, GA, sworn in and welcomed their first new camp member, Compatriot Keith Edmondson on August 1, 2023. This was presented by the 1705, Camp Commander Roy Butts, Jr.



Habersham Guard, Camp 716, Clarkesville, Ga--Commander Wallace Lewallen (far right) and Chaplin David Lee (far left) swear in our newest members, Steve Elrod (R) and Brion Williams (L). We are looking forward to having these men in our camp.



27th The Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, in Millen, recently awarded the SCV Ladies Appreciation Medal to three very deserving ladies at the Camp's "Family Night" dinner. The Ladies Appreciation Medal is an SCV non-member special recognition award created to show appreciation to those ladies who have greatly assisted the SCV in carrying out its missions. The color of the medal's ribbon represents the color designated for the Army in which the recipient resides, in this case yellow, for the Army of Tennessee. All three ladies provided outstanding support for Camp activities and community outreach efforts throughout the years and are the first to receive the medal in the Camp's 17 year history. From left, Commander Dale Thompson, Ms. Evie Wiggins, Ms. Janel Thompson, Ms. Yvonne Scott, and Historian Steve Rathbun.



Cdr. Wayne Willingham (right) inducts Caleb Munson into Gen. William Hardee #1397. Caleb's ancestor was Pvt. Joseph Goodwin Throckmorton, Company D, 22nd Battalion, Virginia Infantry



The Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, in Millen, recently sponsored a "Patriotic Quilt" raffle to raise funds for the Camp's planned 2024 Lee-Jackson Banquet. The Camp's highly successful 2023 banquet was attended by Compatriots and family members from seven Camps and the local United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter. Ms. Yvonne Scott, wife of the Camp's Judge Advocate, generously donated the quilting supplies and numerous hours of her personal time to hand make the quilt and matching pillows, all at no expense to the Camp. The raffle raised almost \$3000 toward the 2024 banquet's venue, catering, and other costs, which will allow the Camp to keep individual ticket prices to a minimum, while still providing a quality event in honor of two of the South's greatest generals. Pictured with the quilt and one of the matching pillows (from left) is 5th Brigade Commander Carl Thomas Miller, Jr. and Camp Commander Dale Thompson.

Camp Davis #2073, Guyton, GA; Camp Cdr. John Adams presented the Hunley Award to Cadet Johnathan Warner (South Effingham High School, Guyton,GA).

GEORGIA DIVISION
STATE OF THE DIVISION

Gentlemen,

As you can see on the front page the Georgia Division is moving forward with the lawsuit against the Stone Mountain Memorial Association (SMMA). We have made multiple attempts to try to warn the SMMA that they violating monument protection law and acting outside their legislative mandate with no results.

We have written a legal letter to the SMMA back in 2021 when they voted on the resolutions to move the memorial flag terrace and adding the new woke exhibits in Memorial Hall that has no affiliation to the mandate of the Park as a memorial to the Confederacy, in fact these “exhibits” purposely denigrates the primary mandate of the Memorial Park.

We have met with the SMMA and Warner Museum, and we had a meeting with the Attorney Generals Office. With no response other than a response from the SMMA that they are not violating State Law.

When they actually removed the Memorial Flag Terrace recently in May 2023 and voted to move forward and signed a contract with Warner Museums to install the woke exhibits in Memorial Hall on June 20, 2023. That was when the law was violated and left us with no other choice but to issue the Ante Litem notice and we will follow-up by filing a law suit.

Furthermore, as mentioned in the Ante Litem notice the SMMA is also violating State Law by not maintaining the Memorial Carvings. The Carvings are in deplorable shape as they are being purposely permitted to decay through the lack of maintenance by the SMMA.

One of the biggest problems is the SMMA over the years has been allowed to make any changes to the Memorial Park in violation of their legislative mandate without be held accountable for their actions. Like all the other bureaucratic agencies in this Country they have become their own fourth branch of government acting outside the law without any regard to the Citizens of Georgia. Its pass due time that they be held accountable.

Brothers, this is a big step for the Georgia Division, its another lawsuit suit we are taking on fighting a taxpayer funded Government agency. It’s going to take a lot of monetary recourses from us to fight this fight, but I feel its very important fight to defend the largest Confederate Monument in the world here in Georgia.

I know many of you feel strongly about Stone Mountain Memorial Park and the Carvings. Travelling around the State all Southerners take a great pride in Stone Mountain Memorial Park. This has the potential to be another State Flag type issue.

Any contribution you can make toward our legal efforts to fight to maintain Stone Mountain Memorial Park as a Memorial to the Confederacy please give. If each member have a \$100 each we would have a war chest that would allow us to keep the pressure on. Even if you can give \$10 per month through a monthly recurring credit card transaction that would get us there.

Most of you know that we have refiled our lawsuits to comply with the Georgia Supreme Court Ruling. Most of the cities and counties have filed motions to dismiss our lawsuits, our attorneys have filed responses to those motions and in most cases requested for oral arguments.

The most recent lawsuit activity was with the City of Brunswick where we had a court date on Thursday August 17, 2023 to have oral arguments on the motion to dismiss, at the Glynn County Superior Court Building. 7th Brigade Commander Chris May, Martin O’Toole and I was there. We had a good contingency of local SCV members attending from Glynn and Brantley County Camps.

The City’s Attorney went through their laundry list of items of why the case should be dismissed to see what stuck on the wall. There main defense was that the city didn’t own the monument therefore it was a private monument no protected by State Law. Our Attorney and Compatriot Clyde Royals did an excellent job rebutting that sorry defense and we are certain the Judge was convenience the City was the owner of the monument. We are currently waiting on the Superior Count Ruling.

Gwinnett County, County file for motion to dismiss, we responded to that motion and requested oral arguments. We were set to have oral arguments in November.

Muscogee County, Same situation, file motion to dismiss, we filed a response and requested oral arguments, still waiting to hear from court.

Henry County, same situation
DeKalb County, same situation.
City of Augusta- Same situation.
Rockdale County – Refiled and accepted but no response from County as of date.



Newton County – Was reemitted from the Supreme Court back to the Court of Appeals where they should have reemitted it back to the Superior Court of Newton County. Woke Judge Dillard of the Court of Appeals ruled against us on the initial case that was over-turned by the Supreme Court took it upon himself to issue an opinion on the matter of Sovereign Immunity. We responded to that ruling by filing a writ of certiorari to the Georgia Supreme Court.

We are ordered a new batch of the large 4ft X 8ft SCV recruitment signs and have them available. If your Camp as a good location for a recruitment sign or need to replace one, contact your Brigade Commander to make arrangements to get one.

The Georgia Division recruits 100s of new members through our Division Web-page. Potential members click on the Join module and fill out their Confederate Ancestor information and then pay their membership dues directly on line. Once their Confederate Ancestor is verified they become a member of the Division’s HQ Camp #2200 until they find a home Camp.

The Division is incorporating a new DocuSign system that allow them to sign their legal signature on an actual membership application which makes the whole on line joining experience much easier and efficient.

We are planning to have our annual General Robert E Lee Birthday at Jefferson Davis Memorial Park in Irwinville again this year on Saturday January 13, 2024.

Currently our annual National SCV Memorial Service at Stone Mountain Memorial Park is scheduled for Saturday April, 27, 2024 with Chaplain in Chief Gary Carlyle as our keynote speaker. Please make plans to attend.

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Georgia Division Commander

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Meeting Schedule:

Jan. 13, 2024 at 1:00 pm
Robert E. Lee Event in Ir-
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Camp’s e-mail list and she can
up-date the Division rosters for
these Division notifications.



Georgia Division Executive Committee – Minutes of September 16, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Commander Pilgrim, followed by the Invocation and flag salutes

Roll Call was conducted. The agenda was presented, approved, and adopted.

The previous meeting minutes were presented and accepted.

Present were the following:

Timothy F. Pilgrim – Georgia Division Commander

George James Crawford – Lieutenant-Commander North

Ken Arvin – Lieutenant-Commander South -Excused

James Bonds – Division Chief of Staff

Timothy Hawkins – Division Adjutant

Daniel Coleman – Division Judge Advocate

Wendell Bruce – 1st Brigade Commander

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Tony Pilgrim – 13th Brigade Commander

Scott K. Gilbert, Jr. – Immediate Past Division Commander

Division Reports:

Division Commander- Tim Pilgrim

Commander Pilgrim presented several updates regarding legal issues, as follows.

- City of Brunswick, good turnout at meeting, the city claimed sovereign immunity defense; judge has not ruled
- Gwinnett County, filed motion to dismiss, oral arguments in November.
- Muscogee County, filed motion to dismiss
- Henry County, motion to dismiss
- Dekalb County, motion to dismiss
- Augusta-Richmond County, motion to dismiss
- Rockdale Count, case has not been heard yet

Newton County, referred to Ga. Court of Appeals, referred back to trial court, also appealed to the Ga. Supreme Court for injunctive relief

Stone Mountain Memorial Association (SMMA) – CEO Bill Stephens

- Meeting with Deputy Attorney General, we don’t want to file lawsuit, but we will pursue as necessary
- SMMA moved flag terrace, a clear violation of O.C.G.A. 50.3.1
- Exhibits of KKK and segregation Memorial Hall have nothing to do with Confederate history. Ad Litem notice of impending lawsuit will be issued soon

Kitty Dorety will be retiring in February 2024, a tremendous loss, but a person that we need to quickly backfill

Judge Advocate

Dan updated on the Tom Brown issue, that the judgment has been renewed by the judge with an additional punitive penalty.

New Business

The Division contemplates future legal action against the Stone Mountain Memorial Association (SMMA) (O.C.G.A.§50-3-1) particularly with the contract contemplated with the Warner Museum. A motion was presented that a lawsuit against the SMMA can proceed at the discretion of the Commander, passed by the EC.

Adjutant’s Report

Tim Hawkins presented the report with no issues or abnormalities noted.

Lt. Division Commanders Report

Lt. Division Commander North George Crawford noted no issues with his camps

Lt. Division Commander South

Cmdr. Arvin reported that the cost of food for the Lee-Jackson event has increased.

Brigade Reports

1st Brigade – No Report

2nd Brigade – Blairsville Camp had their 30th anniversary on September 23, with C-I-C

Boshears attending as keynote speaker

3rd Brigade – camps are doing well, have Honor Guard for the annual Stone Mountain ceremony

4th Brigade – nothing new on the Milledgeville Monument, camps are declining due to attrition.

5th Brigade – camps are doing well, the Confederate Cemetery in Waynesboro was restored

6th Brigade – camps doing well, there is some new recruitment activity

8th Brigade – camps are doing well, the Youth Camp can use help

9th Brigade – Charter issued for new Blakely Camp, taking the Hunley reproduction to gun shows with an excellent interest and recruiting tool

10th Brigade – camps doing well

11th Brigade – 5 camps set up living history presentation at 2 area high schools

12th Brigade – camps doing well, had Marietta Independence Day parade event, Gen. Hardee camp planning living history event

13th Brigade – camps working on cemetery clean-up projects

Old Business

Dahlonega Property Update – Need soil disturbance permit to proceed

Toombs Confederate Monument – Looking to have surveys and permits so that monument can be in place my end of November; brick pavers around monu-ment are for sale

Guardian Program – going well, see Georgia Confederate for more information

New Business

Lobbyist – Lt. Col. Perry will continue to be our lobbyist

Tommy Bennett (ex-legislator) may also be retained

Sam Watson – representative is expected to enter a bill to fix loopholes in O.C.G.A 50-3-1

Need speaker for the R.E. Lee meeting

Also possibly need a speaker for the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Day event

The Georgia Division Reunion is scheduled for June 1 at Perry, GA

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Contact the speaker to see what programs are available.

Furthermore, on June 20, 2023, the SMMA voted to contract with the Warner Museums to modify the historical presentations at Memorial Hall in defiance of its legislative mandate. The plan calls for the placement of “woke” exhibits that purposely denigrates the primary mandate of the Memorial Park as a memorial to the Confederacy. The Warner plan calls for the erection of Klan and Civil Rights exhibits which have absolutely no affiliation to the legislative mandate for honoring the Confederacy at the Memorial Park.

All of this project is being done at the expense of Georgia taxpayers through an 11-million-dollar bond introduced and approved the office of Governor Kemp. Governor Kemp, as you may remember,

made the campaign promise to the citizens of Georgia in 2018 that he would “protect Stone Mountain Memorial Park from the radical left”. After defeating Stacey Abrams twice, he appears to have made the judgment that he doesn’t need traditional-oriented conservative voters anymore.

The *Ante Litem* notice also charges that the SMMA has violated O.C.G.A. § 12-3-191(7), *et seq.* by not maintaining the Memorial carving as required by the statutory requirement placed on the SMMA that the Monument be maintained. It appears the condition of the famous bas-relief carving is being purposely permitted to decay through lack of maintenance by the SMMA.

Georgia Division SCV Commander Tim Pilgrim states that we have made every effort to avoid bringing these violations to a lawsuit. We have met to discuss these violations with the SMMA, the Attorney General’s office, and the Governor’s office. Regrettably, we have had no response.

It’s apparent that the SMMA, over the years, has been allowed to make any changes to the Memorial Park in violation of their legislative mandate without being held accountable for their actions. Like all the other bureaucratic agencies in this country, they have become their own independent branch of government acting outside the law without any regard for the citizens of Georgia.

Commander Pilgrim indicated that Stone Mountain Memorial Park was dedicated as a memorial to the Confederacy on May 20, 1916, and is designated by O.C.G.A. § 12-3-191 *et seq.* as a lawful memorial to the Confederacy. Our primary goal is to see that the Memorial Park continues to be maintained as such a memorial to the Confederacy that honors over 120,000 Georgia veterans who did their duty when Georgia called them to arms to protect their country, homes, and family from invasion.



See the above deplorable condition of the Memorial Carving. It is being purposely permitted to decay through lack of maintenance by the SMMA

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Re: *Ante Litem* notice, Stone Mountain Memorial Association.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We send you this *ante litem* notice out of an abundance of caution.

We believe that the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, a creation of the Georgia General Assembly as codified in Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 12-3-191, *et seq.*, is acting in violation of its mandate as well as violating the Monument Protection Act found at Official Code of Georgia § 50-3-1.

However, the Georgia state *ante litem* statute, Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-21-26, seems to apply to only acts of negligence, not the intentional violations of the law. Consequently, while we wish to identify the acts which we believe are violate the Georgia Code, we think that the form of this *ante litem* notice will be helpful in drawing the attention of the State government to this actions and, if necessary, at least foreclose a legal fight over the requirement to give an *ante litem* notice.

Therefore, following the mandate of O.C.G.A. § 50-21-26, we identify the following required elements of that Code Section:

1. The State government entity’s name is “The Stone Mountain Memorial Association.”
2. (a) The action regarding the museum occurred on or about 20 June, 2023, with the engagement of the Warner Museums, a division of Culton Companies, Inc., to modify the historical presentations at the Park in defiance of the legislative mandate. Acting under information and belief, the displays have since been recently removed to prepare for the newly proposed, unlawful exhibits.
(b) The United Daughters of the Confederacy Flag Terrace Memorial was formerly located at the trailhead. The Confederate flags have been removed to a ‘less conspicuous location’ (by the admission of the SMMA Chief Executive Officer) in violation of O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1(b)(7) which requires that the flags “shall be relocated to a site of similar prominence, honor, visibility, and access within the same county or municipality in which the monument was originally located.” The removal took place on or about 22 May, 2023.

Georgia Department of Administrative Services
5 October, 2023
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3. The incidents occurred in the confines of the Stone Mountain Memorial Park, Stone Mountain, DeKalb County, Georgia.
4. The injuries suffered are violations of Georgia law and citizens are permitted by both common law and statute to demand that the laws be faithfully executed by employees and representatives of government agencies such as the Stone Mountain Memorial Association.
5. Pursuant to the ruling of the Georgia Supreme Court (Bd. Of Regents of the University System of Georgia v. Meyers, S14Go431, October 6, 2014) that a dollar amount must be stated, even if not perfectly accurate, we estimate that the damages for these two acts are \$55,00.00 plus the O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1(C)4 statutory treble damages of an estimated \$165,000.00. Should the SMMA restore everything as required by law, it can completely avoid any such expenses.

As stated above, the acts complained of are not negligent, but rather intentional, *ultra vires* acts.

This letter summarizes and represents our understanding of the facts and the law to the extent of the claimants’ knowledge and belief and as may be practicable under the present circumstances. It would be expected that discovery in litigation will permit a more accurate definition of these items.

Finally, we cannot help but notice that the carving no longer seems to be properly maintained as required in O.C.G.A. § 12-3-191(7), *et seq.* This comes to our attention in face of the demands at public meetings by some members of the “Stone Mountain Action Coalition” that the carving be permitted to decay through lack of maintenance. They have made that demand in the face of the statutory requirement placed on the SMMA that the Monument be maintained.

The claimants in this matter include (but may not be limited to): The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc., the Confederate Memorial Camp #1432 of Stone Mountain, Georgia, John Frost Murlin, Philip J. Autrey and Timothy Fred Pilgrim.

Sincerely yours,

Martin K. O’Toole

cc: Mr. Bill Stephens, Chief Executive Officer, Stone Mountain Memorial Association
Rev. Abraham Mosley, Chairman of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association
Mr. Chris Carr, Attorney General, State of Georgia

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2 October, 2023

Mr. Sammy T. Rich, City Manager
City of Rome
P.O. Box 1433
Rome, GA 30162-1433

Re: Myrtle Hill Cemetery Confederate Monument.

Dear Mr. Rich:

As you may recall, the Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in 2018 responded to the request of the City of Rome and donated to restore the vandalized monument in Myrtle Hill Cemetery.

We donated \$4,865.00 with the express understanding that the monument would be restored and returned to a place of prominence. (See your letter of August 9, 2018, attached.)

The Georgia Division upheld its part of the bargain and considerable time has now passed. The monument has not been returned to Myrtle Hill or restored to a place of "similar prominence" as required by Georgia law (Official Code of Georgia Annotated §50-3-1(C)(7), also attached. The pertinent section has been highlighted in red.)

We respectfully request an explanation of what the future holds for the monument. If the City does not plan to restore the monument to proper display (as required by law), do you plan to refund our money?

Sincerely yours,

Martin K. O'Toole
Litigation Director
Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans



August 9, 2018

Terry Swanson
779 Park Ave SE
Lindale, Ga 30147

Dear Mr. Swanson,

I am writing concerning the City of Rome's Civil War statue that was vandalized in Myrtle Hill Cemetery and the possibility of the Sons of Confederate Veterans donating to the repair fund. As you are aware, we have delivered the statue to CarveWorks in Elberton, Georgia where it will be carefully restored.

CarveWorks has provided a detailed scope of work for the restoration, with the following breakout of work: artistic reconstruction, digital reconstruction, physical reconstruction and finally restoration. As a follow up to your offer for the Sons of Confederate Veterans to make a contribution for the artistic reconstruction, CarveWorks has provided detailed pricing for that portion of work to cost \$4,865. Should the SCV cover that cost of the restoration, the City of Rome will ensure the project is successfully completed and restored at Myrtle Hill Cemetery. Should the project not reach final completion for some unknown circumstance, the City of Rome will refund the SCV donation for the artistic reconstruction work; however, I cannot imagine that need arising.

The city certainly appreciates all that you have done to help in preserving our community's Civil War heritage and specifically the SCV contribution to assist in the restoration process of our statue. Thank you in advance for your willingness to make Rome an even better community that takes pride in our history.

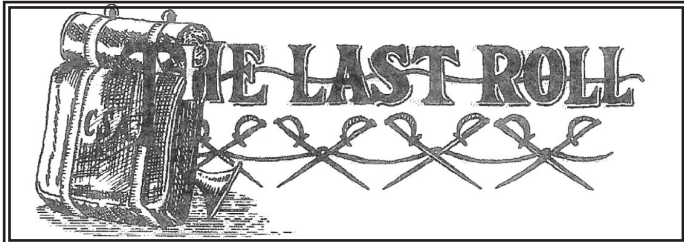
Sincerely,

Sammy H. Rich
City Manager



GEORGIA DIVISION CAMPS CALL TO ACTION TO GIVE TO OUR LEGAL DEFENSE		
158	Brig. Gen. E. Porter Alexander	\$ 23,138.30
91	Thomson Guards	\$ 12,259.00
700	Kennesaw Battlefield	\$ 10,312.00
1914	Maj. Gen. Ambrose R. Wright	\$ 9,827.00
1552	Camp McDonald	\$ 7,505.00
485	Thomas Marsh Forman	\$ 5,705.00
97	Brig. Gen. T.R.R. Cobb	\$ 4,940.00
2102	Buckhead-Ft. Lawton Brigade	\$ 4,105.00
78	Alexander H. Stephens	\$ 3,400.00
96	Maj. William E. Simmons	\$ 3,300.00
1404	27th GA Regiment	\$ 3,060.00
18	Gen. Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr.	\$ 2,885.00
941	Ogeechee Rifles	\$ 2,625.00
1446	Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp	\$ 2,452.00
1639	Chattahoochee Guards	\$ 2,452.00
1397	Gen. William J. Hardee	\$ 2,225.00
1449	John B. Gordon Memorial	\$ 2,200.00
2137	Barnesville Blues	\$ 2,145.00
926	Lt. Dickson L. Baker	\$ 2,100.00
2200	Georgia Division HQ	\$ 2,070.00
1724	Eli P. Landers	\$ 2,000.00
141	Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson	\$ 1,976.00
914	Cherokee Legion	\$ 1,932.01
1432	The Confederate Memorial	\$ 1,789.00
1633	David W. Payne Camp	\$ 1,659.00
915	Gen. Stand Watie	\$ 1,654.00
2218	The Unknown Soldier	\$ 1,639.00
517	Gen. Henry L. Benning	\$ 1,520.00
674	John K. McNeil	\$ 1,395.00
154	Tattnall Invincibles	\$ 1,290.00
688	Old Capitol	\$ 1,255.00
108	Col. Charles T. Zachry	\$ 1,217.00
1289	General James Longstreet	\$ 1,205.00
1642	Col. Hiram Parks Bell	\$ 1,150.00
64	Clement A. Evans	\$ 1,115.00
690	W.F. Jenkins	\$ 1,114.00
863	Joseph Wheeler Camp	\$ 1,100.00
1855	Calhoun Rifles	\$ 922.00
943	Lt. Col. Thomas C. Glover	\$ 834.00
79	Gen. Lafayette McLaws	\$ 832.00
89	Gilmer Light Guards	\$ 800.00
680	Col. Edmund N. Atkinson	\$ 670.00
682	Jefferson Davis Cowboys	\$ 655.00
2164	Montgomery Sharpshooters	\$ 640.00
1399	Lt. James T. Woodward Camp	\$ 625.00
670	Col. Wm. H. Stiles Warren-Aiken	\$ 600.00
1807	Ochlocknee Rifles	\$ 600.00
1859	Joseph McConnell	\$ 572.00
469	Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest	\$ 525.00
1547	The Roswell Mills	\$ 525.00
707	State of Dade	\$ 500.00
1607	Steward/Webster Camp	\$ 500.00
1729	Sharpsburg Sharpshooters	\$ 450.00
1705	Col. John H. Baker	\$ 251.00
918	Appling County Grays	\$ 242.00
549	Black Creek Volunteers	\$ 241.00
1977	Private John Ingraham	\$ 230.00
107	John McIntosh Kell	\$ 225.00
715	Wm. Thos. Overby Guards	\$ 205.00





Last Roll Call. August 2023

Robert Hanks Allgood
Col. Hiram Parks Bell Camp 1642

L. Harris Churchwell
Gen. Edw. Dorr Tracy, Jr. Camp 18

Charles A. Cole, Jr.
Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp 1446

Roy L. Creekmur, Jr.
Gen. Stand Watie Camp 915

Harvey Marion Denham
W.F. Jenkins Camp 690

David Roger Dunning
Camp of the Unknown Soldier Camp 2218

Wendell “Bruce” Ellis
Gen. Joseph E. Johnston Camp 671

Charles Thomas Hill
W.D. Mitchell Camp 163

Joe Don Holland
Gen. Joseph E. Johnston Camp 671

Sammy Russell Jones
Gen. Joseph E. Johnston Camp 671

Bobby Lee Kirk
Ambrose R. Wright Camp 1914

Brett Stuart McGuire
Ambrose R. Wright Camp 1914

Emory Carlton Rowell
Appling Grays Camp 918

Junior K. Shannon
Gen. Edw. Dorr Tracy, Jr. Camp 18

Walter D. Stapleton, Jr.
Alexander H. Stephens Camp 78

Thomas Earl Stevens
Gen. Edw. Dorr Tracy, Jr. Camp 18

Harold M. Talley
John K. McNeill Camp 674

Mordecai Walker
Alexander H. Stephens Camp 78

Call to Action

Contact Governor Kemp to protect Stone Mountain

Please continue to write, call and email the Governor to oppose any changes to Stone Mountain and remind him of his promise he made to protect Stone Mountain from the radical left.

Address: Governor Brian P. Kemp
206 Washington Street
Suite 203, State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Brian.Kemp@georgia.gov

Trey.Kilpatrick@georgia.gov
Chief of Staff

Burt.Brantley@georgia.gov
Deputy Chief of Staff

1386	McLeod-Mooring Camp	\$ 200.00
2039	Pine Barrens Volunteers	\$ 200.00
716	Habersham Guard	\$ 150.00
207	B.G. John C. Carter	\$ 128.00
1901	Ebenezer Rifles	\$ 123.00
2314	C.S.S. Chattahoochee	\$ 110.00
2071	Lt. Lovett A. Tully	\$ 105.00
105	Captain Charles W. Baldwin	\$ 100.00
1929	Rabun Gap Riflemen	\$ 100.00
2600	Immortal Six Hundred	\$ 100.00
2135	Concord Rangers	\$ 50.00
942	Greene Rifles	\$ 45.00
671	Gen. Joseph E. Johnston	\$ 35.00
1919	B/G Robert H. Anderson	\$ 35.00
1942	Dixie Guards	\$ 30.00
46	John B. Gordon	\$ 20.00
104	Capt. Hardy B. Smith	\$ 20.00

SCV Georgia Division marches in the Marietta Independence Day Parade (July 4, 2023)



SCV compatriots, friends, and family gather at the staging area of the Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta, GA.

A sports car, Confederate flags, and a Southern Belle (Tricia Warren/UDC Kennesaw Chapter 241) enter the Marietta Square.



SCV compatriots Jerry Bryant and Terry Grizzle from the Chestatee Light Artillery.

SCV compatriots led the parade with our Georgia Division banner.

UDC/Tricia Warren (Kennesaw Chapter 241) and William Reither (Kennesaw Battlefield #700).

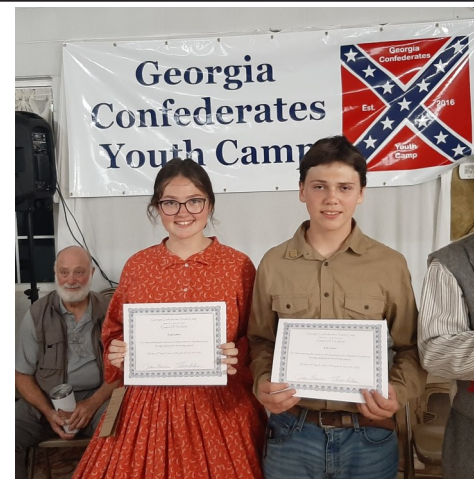


SCV troops march along Roswell Street toward Marietta square



SCV troops fire a musket salute along the parade route

Georgia Confederates Youth Camp (June 2023)



Highlights from this summer's Georgia Confederates Youth Camp. Well done, Southern Ladies and Gentleman!

SCV Georgia Division Reunion June 10, 2023 (Perry, GA)



Heritage Hall -home of this year’s event—with the traveling Hunley submarine in front.



Inside Heritage Hall— with great attendance by our compatriots.



Congratulations to the Georgia Confederate of the Year - Tim Hawkins (right)



The Georgia Division Camp of the Year: Maj. Gen. Ambrose Ransom Wright Camp 1914



Division Commander/Tim Pilgrim addresses the reunion.

SCV Tribute to Compatriot Walther Durham Milburn



.On August 8, 2023, our beloved Compatriot Durham Milburn crossed over the river; he was eighty-eight years old. We will all miss his bright smile and enthusiasm. He came to nearly every camp meeting and participated in nearly every camp function. Even though he was suffering from esophageal cancer and undergoing harsh treatments he never complained. It occurred to me recently that he was emulating the virtues of our Confederate ancestors. He was always pleasant, warm and inviting. He was always willing to chip in and work to help others. He was optimistic in spite of bad circumstances. He showed that he loved our camp and that he loved us. Durham Milburn showed grace. Mr. Milburn lived a full life. He was in the army for over 20 years; he was a machine gun specialist. He managed the auto parts store in Louisville. He raced automobiles; he owned a heavy haul trucking company. He flew airplanes and rode motorcycles. But, most importantly, Mr. Milburn led a Godly life and walked with the Lord. Mrs. June gave him a wonderful funeral. It truly was a celebration of a full life well spent. We will miss our wonderful friend and brother, Durham Milburn; may he Rest In Peace. Respectfully submitted: Tom Holley, Camp 91, Thomson Guards

Mr. Milburn is second from the left at the Thomson Confederate monument.

Around the Confederacy



👉 Historian James Ogden gave a presentation on "Matthew Ector's Multifarious Brigade at Chickamauga" for the Gen. William Hardee #1397 meeting on Aug. 28.



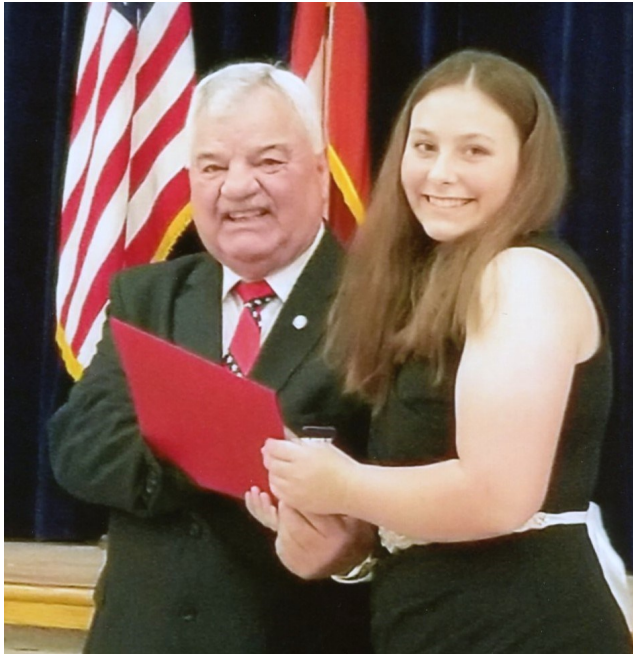
👉 We had six SCV Camps represented by re-enactors this year at the Annual Battle of Resaca Re-enactment May 19-21, 2023 in Resaca, Georgia: University Greys Camp #1803 (Oxford Mississippi), Sons of Liberty Camp #580(Decatur, Alabama) Forrest Escort Camp #1239 (Villa Rica, Georgia), Hardee Camp #1397 (Dallas, Georgia), Cherokee County Camp #914 (Canton, Georgia), General Stand Watie Camp #915 (Calhoun, Georgia).



👉 The Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, in Millen, recently initiated a long-term cleanup and restoration effort at the historic Little Buckhead Cemetery, in Jenkins County. The adjacent church has long since disappeared, leaving the cemetery to fall into disrepair over the years. Although the Camp has been flagging the graves of Confederate veterans at the location for many years, it has now taken on routine grounds maintenance and begun repairing and remounting broken, sunken, and overturned headstones. Pictured leveling and resetting a Confederate veteran's headstone (flag temporarily removed during repair) are from left; Compatriots Steve Burke, Larry Fleming, and Dale Wiggins.

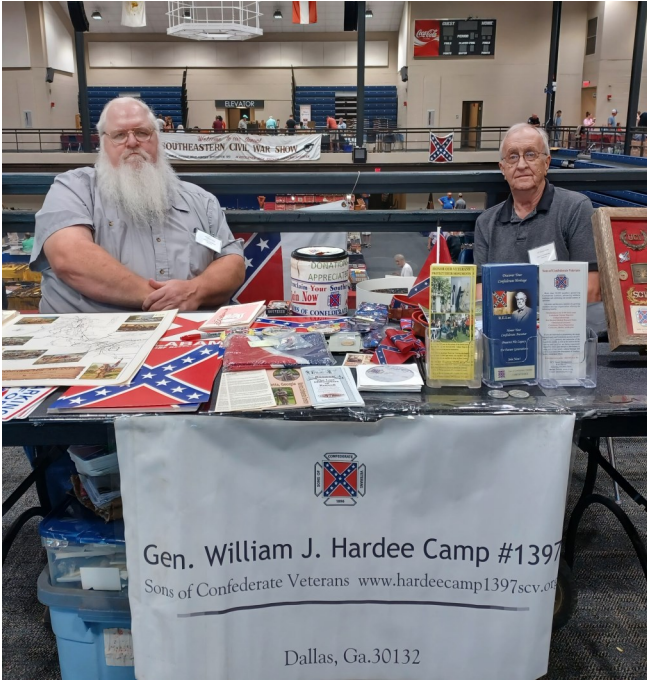


👉 Joseph Buggay (right), from Kennesaw Battlefield #700, receives a SCV National Commendation Medal from Division Cdr./Tim Pilgrim.



👉 Camp David #2073, Guyton, GA; Camp Cdr. John Adams presented the Hunley Award to Haley L. Hill (Effingham County High School, home of the "Rebels"; Springfield, GA)

**SUPPORT THE SONS OF
CONFEDERATE VETERANS
AND PROUDLY DISPLAY
OUR ORGANIZATION LOGO
BY OBTAINING A SCV
SPECIALTY LICENSE TAG.**



👉 Camp David Gen. William J. Hardee #1397 setup a recruiting and information table at the Southeastern Civil War Relic Show on August 12 (Marietta, GA).

The Pvt. David W. Payne Camp #1633 Celebrates their 30 year Anniversary



👉 Camp Commander Charles Pettus welcomes the attendees



👉 Adjutant Jessie Pinson gives the history of the life of Pvt. David W. Payne before and after the War.



👉 Compatriot Pete White one of the original founders of the Camp receives a Service Award from the Camp.



👉 2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean brings greetings and gives a Brigade update.



👉 Division Commander Pilgrim congratulates the Payne Camp for their 30 years of Service to the Community.



👉 Commander in Chief Jason Boshers was the keynote speaker.



👉 Commander Pilgrim presents CIC Boshers with a Georgia Division Service Medal for his years of service as SCV National Officer and support the Georgia Division during his service.



👉 Commander Pettus presents a \$1,000 check to the Georgia Division from The Camp to help with our legal fights.



👉 Commander Pettus presents a check to SCV National to help with the cost of the new National Confederate Museum.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GEORGIA
DIVISION GUARDIAN PROGRAM

Issued by: GEORGIA DIVISION COMMANDER - Timothy Pilgrim

Gentlemen,

It's my pleasure to announce the creation of the Georgia Division Guardian Program. I have also appointed Commander Ron Edge of the Cherokee Legion Camp #914 as the Director of the program.

Ron came to me a few months ago with a desire to create a Division Guardian Program, I was a bit reluctant being there was an SCV National Guardian program, but the positives of having a Division program were well worth the efforts.

The Guardian program is an opportunity to adopt a Confederate Veteran(s) grave site, to be the official caretaker of that Veteran or Veterans final resting place. A Guardian will be responsible for documenting the grave(s), along with the cleaning, restoration, and caretaking of the grave(s) site to bring dignity back to the grave(s) site and maintaining an honorable final resting place for that Veteran.

Each Guardian will have to submit an application to Commander Edge

through the Division HQ Office. Upon approval, the Guardian will receive a Guardian crest pin (designed by Ron Edge) and a Guardian certificate. The attached handbook explains the details of the program.

It's a wonderful and rewarding program, being a Guardian is truly a noble task. I would encourage all members and supporters to find a Veterans' final resting place and be the Guardian of that Soldier who sacrificed their all in defense of their family, home, and Country.

Please contact Commander Ron Edge for any questions:
ronwilder85@yahoo.com or (770) 670-8171



Georgia Guardian Program Application



Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone # (____) _____ - _____

GRAVESITE DETAILS

Confederate Veterans Name: _____

Rank: _____ Regiment: _____ Co: _____

Born: ____/____/____ Died: ____/____/____

Condition of Grave: POOR / FAIR / GOOD / EXCELLENT (Circle One)

Location of Gravesite (Cemetery Name, County, City): _____

Documentation of Honorable Confederate Service (Headstone Confederate Service Seal, or Fold3)

If the grave has no Confederate emblems denoting honorable
service, an SCV Southern Cross of Honor Memorial Service can be arranged

I, _____
affirm that all information provided here is true and accurate. I agree to faithfully care for and protect this Confederate Veterans final resting place in accordance with the Georgia Guardian Program rules as well as all National Guardian Program rules for as long as I am able. In the event I cannot carry out my duties, I shall notify the Review Committee immediately. I also understand that the Review Committee may revoke my status as a GUARDIAN for good cause.

Applicant Signature: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH
PHOTOS, \$15 CHECKS (payable to Georgia Division SCV), AND ALL NECESSARY SERVICE DOCUMENTATION
TO:

Attn: Kitty Dorety
GA Division SCV
PO Box 1081
Macon, Ga 31202

*****FOR COMMITTEE USE BELOW*****

Application: ACCEPTED / REJECTED

Date Reviewed: ____/____/____

Wilderness Grave: YES / NO

Approval Signature: _____

NOTE: A new application must be filled out for each grave you wish to have assigned. If multiple graves in the same plot are being cared for, please make note of that on this application



ROBERT A TOOMBS CAMP #935
IS ERECTING THE FIRST GRAND
CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN
ALMOST CENTURY

Gentlemen,

The Robert A. Toombs Camp #932 of Vidalia / Higgston, Georgia is in the process of erecting a Grand Monument at the highly visible location at the corner of Hwy 280 and Hwy 15 where they already have a 60 ft. flagpole flying the Battle Flag.

The Monument will include a Memorial Park plaza area with a high pedestal with one of the Georgia Division Bronze Confederate Soldiers proudly on top of the monument. Currently, as a fundraiser the Toombs Camp is selling memorial brick pavers for the memorial park plaza surrounding the monument as shown below.

Please help support the Toombs Camp and be a part of the erection of this great grand Monument.

Message from the Robert A. Toombs Camp:

In cooperation with the Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, we are proud to announce the construction of a grand monument and memorial park honoring our ancestors.

In a society of constant attacks on our heritage, this is a momentous undertaking for all of us involved. We ask for your support as we start the construction of a new Grand monument in Georgia. The first in almost a century. Reserve your place in history with the purchase of an engraved brick paver honoring your Confederate ancestor, in memory of loved ones, or for yourself. The bricks are \$60 each, you may order as many as you would like, and can be ordered no matter where you live. The bricks will be shipped to the monument site and placed as a walkway around the monument.

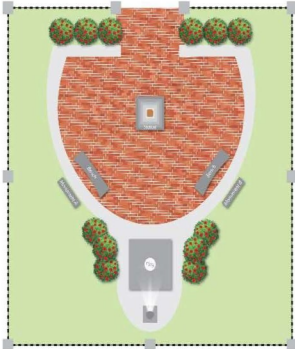
For more information Contract Commander Bill Wood at woodbill@bellsouth.net or 912.245.4279



Col. John Robert A. Toombs Camp #932
Monument and Memorial Park

See the order link below:
<https://polarengraving.com/sonsofscv932>

Individuals will be able to order as many bricks as they would like straight from the company and they will be shipped to the Monument Site.



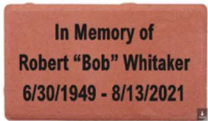
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Example: 20 Character Spaces per line

Line 1 In Memory Of
Line 2 John Doe
Line 3 Forever In Our Hearts



Donor Information Name _____ Address _____
Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Donation Amount (\$) _____



Make Checks Payable to:
Robert A. Toombs Camp #932, 103 Hudson Dr, Vidalia GA 30474
For More Information: Bill Wood, Camp Commander (912) 245-4279 or Buffy Hill (478) 455-0216
Email completed forms to: woodbill@bellsouth.net
You may purchase more than one and also may email the form and pay via PayPal
robertatoombs932@gmail.com or Cash App \$robertatoombs932

Order Online at:
<https://polarengraving.com/sonsofscv932>

In Memory of
Robert "Bob" Whitaker
6/30/1949 - 8/13/2021

\$60

Please contact me with any questions, woodbill@bellsouth.net

The insane victory that inspired the Confederate army’s only Medal

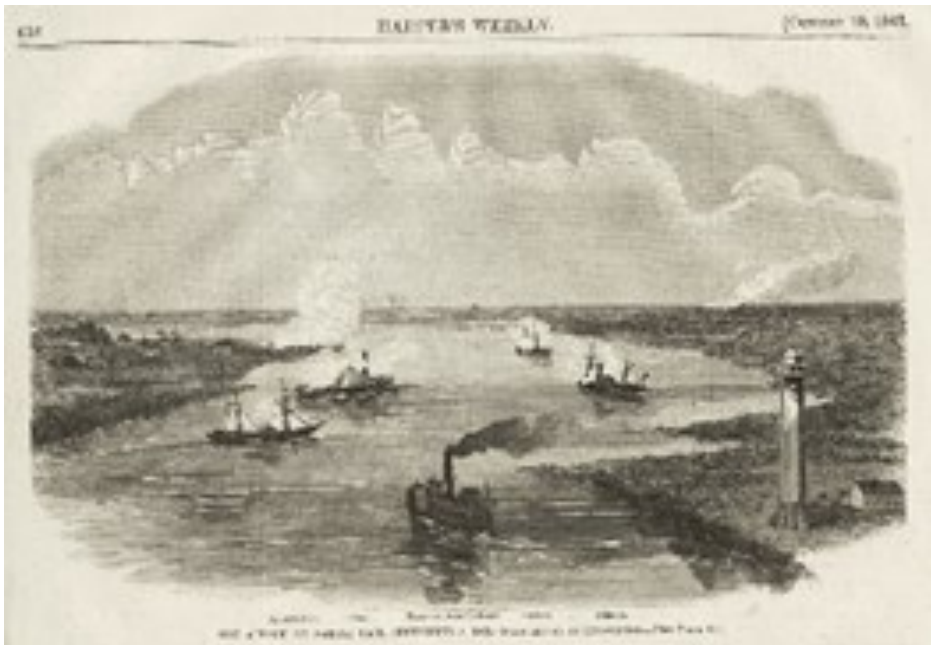
[Blake Stilwell](#)

Published April 29, 2020



The Confederate Army had better things to do than decide how it would award medals to its fighting men. In that era, Americans weren’t really into medals and ribbons, as it was considered a very European military tradition. The Civil War changed all that. The brutality of the war, combined with the feats of heroics performed by those who fought it inspired the need for such awards.

That being said, the Confederacy had its heroes as well, but aside from a Confederate Congressional “Roll of Honor,” nothing much was ever done in terms of awards and decorations – until the Second Battle of Sabine Pass.



Sabine Pass is a small outlet from Lake Sabine that pours into the Gulf of Mexico, bordering both Texas and Louisiana. During the Civil War, it was a lightly defended Western outpost, far from the central fighting of the war. As a result, the shoddy earthwork fortifications at the pass had mostly old smoothbore cannon to defend it, eight guns in total. But then the French installed a pro-French Emperor in Mexico, opening the possibility for Confederate supplies to reach Mexico by rail, then onto Europe under French-flagged ships, completely circumventing the Union blockade and providing the South with crucial money, arms, and supplies.

The Union sent 5,000 troops, 18 transports, and four armed gunboats to capture the pass and cut the South off from French Mexico. Defending the fort were the Jeff Davis Guards, named for the Confederate President, 47 Irish immigrants from bigger cities in Texas, and well-trained and drilled artillerymen. This was the largest amphibious assault ever taken by the United States until this point so you’d think the Union would have come prepared. You’d be wrong. So wrong.



Only the lightest of the Union ships could enter the river, due to the shallow nature of the entryway. Four steamers and 150 Union sharpshooters were to cross the sandbars then take out the fort and its guns so the rest of the Union force could take the town and then move on to Houston. That never happened. Instead, accurate cannon fire from the fort hit one of the steamers in her boiler, disabling another and grounding the *USS Arizona*. The two ships surrendered, and the rest of the invasion force ended up running back to New Orleans.

In all, the battle last 45 minutes. The Davis Guards fired 137 rounds from their eight guns, dwarfing the Union’s rate of fire and ensuring those guns couldn’t be used for weeks after the battle. The handful of Confederates then went to capture the Union troops on the disabled ships, taking 315 Union troops prisoner. The Union forces suffered a further 19 killed and nine wounded at the cost of zero casualties to the Confederates. It was the most lopsided victory of the war..

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The insane victory that inspired the Confederate army’s only Medal

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Richard Dowling, commander of the Davis Guards, wearing his medal.



Grateful Texans decided to reward the men for not only staying at their posts in the face of overwhelming odds, but for actually winning. They cast medals from Mexican silver coins, engraving “DG” on one side with a Malta Cross and the date of the battle on the other. It was hung on the uniform by a green ribbon, representing the Irish heritage of the fort’s defenders. In all, 47 were awarded to the men, with two more awarded to their officers, and one struck just for their namesake, Jefferson Davis. Davis ensured the Confederate Congress authorized the medal for wear, the only medal so authorized.

The President had his on him when he was captured after the war’s end.

HOW TO PROTECT OUR MONUMENTS FROM VANDILIZIUM

Commander Pilgrim,

William Hardee Camp in Paulding County had some vandalism on their Confederate Monument at the New Hope Battlefield. They purchased some Monument protective coating products and Monument cleaning product.

They contest that it provides the best results than any product that they have used yet. It removes the penetrated stains that usually gets the pores of the natural stone.

Also they purchases some protective coating product from the same company that make cleaning any graffiti much easier.

The cleaner needed will depend if the monument stone is polished smooth or porous, we used Shadow Max because our monument is porous and with a steel finished on the granite and not polished, so we could pressure wash or lightly re sandblast if needed, some cleaners are just applied and hosed off, if the monument is polished and a pressure washer is used it can leave streaks on the finish and it washes out the coloring in the letter/numbers ect.

Shadow Max has five kinds of cleaner now and some are sold together a quart each, one is a strong cleaner call elephant snot, that is thick non drip formula for deep porous cleaning and shadow max for paint shadows left behind on the stone.

After we got our monument clean we applied a coat of Anti-graffiti by Akemi that soaks into the granite and acts as a barrier if graffiti paint is sprayed again it would be washed off easily then you have to re apply another coat so it is protected again. We purchased our cleaner on line at the time.

Wayne Willingham, Commander
William Hardee Camp 1397



Graffiti Solutions - Shadow Max - 1 Gallon

By [Atlas Preservation](#)

SHADOW MAX® Graffiti Shadow remover is one of five "Graffiti Max" products, each custom formulated for specific Graffiti Removal needs. If you are removing shadows or "ghosting" from any porous surface, SHADOW MAX is the right choice for the job.

Shadow Max (1 Quart, Gallon)

Features & Benefits: Super penetrating action for maximum wet out of stubborn...

\$34.50

Protecting & Impregnating: Graffiti protection
Surface: Rough, Ground, Satinated, Bush-hammered, Sand blasted, Antique, Sawn, Rough sawn, Rough, Flamed
Chemical basis: Water-based
Method of application: Wide brush, Mop, Spraying application
PH value: PH neutral
Material: Natural stone, Concrete ashlar
Area of application: Gravestone & monument, Facade, Wall
Concentration: Ready-to-use

<https://atlaspreservation.com/>

Protective Coating Product Anti-graffiti - Akemi

Product description

By [Atlas Preservation](#)

Watery emulsion which is applied as a protective coat.

Used as a protective coating on façades, buildings, monuments etc. made of natural and artificial stone, concrete, brick and clinker. Graffiti, paint scrawlings and felt-tip pen ink can be easily removed. Sold in one and five liter bottles.



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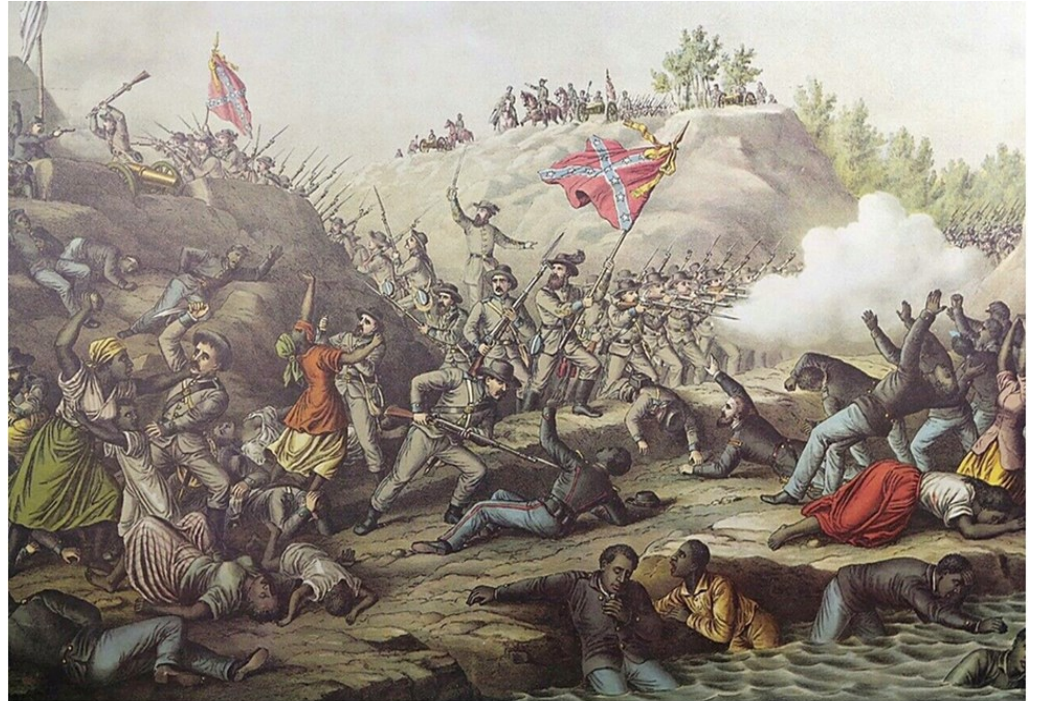
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Letter to the Smithsonian Magazine, Refuting the False Claims about the “Fort Pillow Massacre”.

Dear Smithsonian Magazine,
Indoctrination is leaking out. But that’s okay, it needs to leak out. You need to purge it out with the truth. The truth of our history is not taught in our government indoctrination centers (public schools) or in the Marxist propaganda factories (universities). The “Ft. Pillow Massacre” is but another lie in the long list of lies regurgitated from the Yankee fairy tales of “history”. If you actually want the truth, you will find it here below.

Nathan Bedford Forrest and the Battle of Fort Pillow: *Yankee Myth, Confederate Fact.* by Lochlainn Seabrook

Yankee historians delight in calling Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest "the Butcher of Fort Pillow," claiming that he instigated a "racist massacre" of surrendering black Union troops during the battle at Henning, Tennessee, on April 12, 1864. But is this true? Of course not. It is merely the North's fabricated version, one based not on reality, but on opinion, nescience, emotion, socialism, presentism, spite, and an anti-South bias that is still very much alive to this day. For those who are interested in the truth about the conflict, award-winning historian and Forrest scholar Lochlainn Seabrook has written "Nathan Bedford Forrest and the Battle of Fort Pillow: Yankee Myth, Confederate Fact." This brief but comprehensive investigation blows the lid off what pro-North writers like to refer to as a "controversy," but which was in fact nothing more than an ordinary fight in which an overwhelming force (2,500 racially integrated Confederates) assaulted an indefensible fort filled with belligerent drunken soldiers (600 racially segregated Yankees) who refused to surrender in the face of impossible odds. Excerpted from Mr. Seabrook's popular title "A Rebel Born: A Defense of Nathan Bedford Forrest," the book contains dozens of pages of new material, along with rare photos and illustrations, maps, details concerning the origins of the battle and the charges against Forrest, official reports, and important eyewitness accounts by those at the scene. Also included: an index, bibliography, and reference notes. This book, which helps restore Forrest's reputation after being unfairly tarnished by 150 years of slander, falsehoods, and anti-South propaganda, is a must-read for all those who are in search of the truth about "Nathan Bedford Forrest and the Battle of Fort Pillow." For the traditional South Mr. Seabrook's work represents the final word on the matter. Civil War scholar Lochlainn Seabrook, a descendant of the families of Alexander H. Stephens and John S. Mosby, is the most prolific and popular pro-South writer in the world today. Known as the "new Shelby Foote," he is a recipient of the prestigious Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal and the author of over 45 books.



A hand-colored 1892 print of the Battle of Fort Pillow [Public domain via Wikimedia Commons](#)

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Only two weeks after the battle, a U.S. Congressional inquiry could not conclusively determine exactly what happened. Both sides failed to control the action, and only Forrest's direct, personal intervention to stop the shooting saved many of the Union defenders left standing on the beach. Not satisfied with the Congressional inquiry, Union General William T. Sherman convened a not-so-impartial inquiry. He openly stated that he would try and convict General Forrest. However, Sherman's inquiry also ended without substantive evidence to find Forrest culpable.

Northern newspapers criticizing Forrest's effort "to explain away the Fort Pillow affair," however, seem especially disingenuous since the sensationalist accounts by the partisan Northern press bears a large share of the burden for creating and perpetuating the "massacre" claim in the first place. Forrest always disputed claims that his Fort Pillow victory was a "massacre." Any fair-minded judgment as to whether it was truly the racism-inspired, premeditated massacre claimed by the Northern press and Union leaders at the time must also take into consideration the inevitable confusion of desperate, hand-to-hand combat and the many contributing factors that created and exacerbated the disastrous Union rout.

Of course, wartime events concerning Forrest cannot be considered in a vacuum - he has become unfairly associated with the actions of the KKK. Again, a bit of digging instead of accepting "flat earth history" will give the intellectually honest person a different perspective. -**Gene Hogan**

The history of the War of Northern Aggression was rewritten to cover up the war crimes of Lincoln, Sheridan, Sherman, Grant, Hunter, Cody, and others, and to paint the false picture of the North being the very definition of “virtue and righteousness”, while slandering the South and making it out to be the villain. For more than 150 years a false version of history has been force-fed into the minds of Americans. Is it any wonder why we are seeing the cultural genocide of all things Southern and Confederate taking place? Now, the Reconciliation Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery is on the chopping block for destruction, thanks to “Pocahontas” Elizabeth Warren and the Naming Commission, none of whom have the minutest concept of knowledge concerning the truth of our history. The entire collection of their brains could be deposited in a thimble and it would be like marbles in a one million gallon oil storage tank. They are the epitome of what is wrong with this country.

The truth is out there, but it takes a little effort to grasp it, which seems to be far too much for the average recipient of government indoctrination to exert. Such persons seem quite content just to wallow in their ignorance and spew out the accepted false narrative. It is way past time that the true accounts of the War of Northern Aggression be presented in the mainstream, but that will never happen as long as the communists control the media. Those of us who know the truth shall continue to defend our heritage and put the truth out there in response to attacks on our ancestors and the just cause for which they fought. (No, it had nothing to do with slavery.)

Unreconstructed, Jeff Paulk

Below are some of the woke Exhibits planned for Memorial Hall and Civil Rights Sculpture Garden in the Memorial Lawn by the SMMA & Warner

8. Crumble into Dust: Stone Mountain and the Civil Right Movement

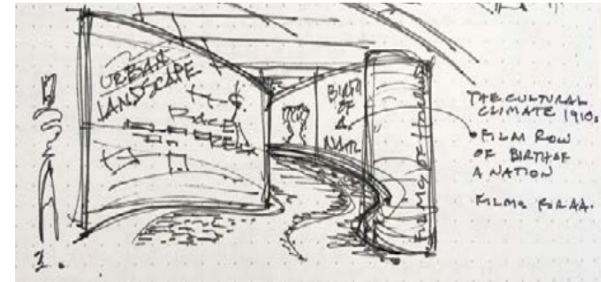
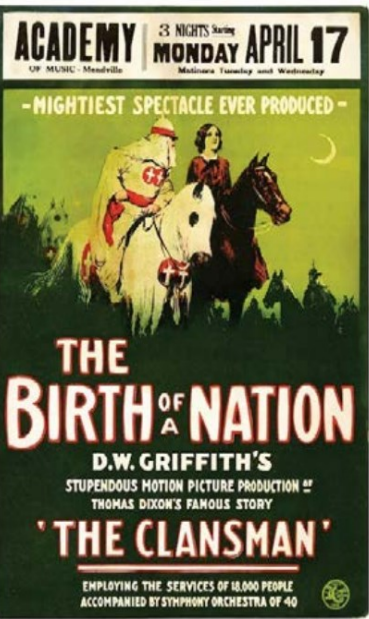
After the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the desegregation of public schools in its 1954 Brown v. Board of Education decision, white demagogues pledged to defy federal law and oppose the movement for civil rights. Their response also included embracing Confederate symbols. In 1956, the Georgia legislature replaced horizontal red and white stripes on the state flag with the Cofederate battle flag that featured a St. Andrew’s cross. The State of Georgia, who purchased the Stone Mountain site in 1958, officially resumed construction in July 1964, less than a year after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. recognized Stone Mountain in his “I Have a Dream” speech, during the March on Washington. Eight years later the carving was completed. A dedication ceremony for the monument was held May 9, 1970, with Vice President Spiro Agnew in attendance.

ADDITIONAL INTERPRETIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Exterior Terrace – “I Have a Dream” Sculpture Garden

IlIn addition to the galleries in Memorial Hall, we propose as an additional interpretive asset that involves expanding the terrace just outside the first-floor gallery to create a sculpture garden that extends into portions of the memorial lawn. The garden will feature historic African American characters who fought for social justice and whose work reached the entire nation. In the center is a sculpture of Martin Luther King, Jr., standing on Stone Mountain granite steps, not unlike the Lincoln Memorial, with Jackie Robinson, Andrew Young, John Lewis, and Julian Bond close by. The intent is to symbolically recreate King’s “I Have a Dream” speech where he references Stone Mountain. All the supporting characters are considered Georgians and were at the March on Washington, with Lewis also speaking.

Other statues of significant Georgia Civil Rights leaders in the garden include Walter White, Benjamin Mays, Grace Towns Hamilton, Bernice Johnson, Hosea Williams, Julian Bond, Vernon Jordan, and Charlayne Hunter. The garden is juxtaposed with the Stone Mountain bas-relief of David, Lee, and Jackson. The experience will allow visitors to walk among these sculptures and learn about their contributions.





★ Georgia Division ★

Sons of Confederate Veterans



Annual General Robert E. Lee
Birthday Celebration

Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 11:00 am

Jefferson Davis Memorial Park
338 Jeff Davis Park Rd, Fitzgerald, GA 31750

Robert Edward Lee ~
b. January 19, 1807 ~ d. October 12, 1870

Event Agenda:

Welcome Dan Coleman

Honor Guard Host Camp Jefferson Davis Cowboys #682

Opening prayer Kim Beck

Salute to Confederate Flag/Pledges Sergeant at Arms

Introduce speaker Ken Arvin

Keynote Speaker Hu Daughtry

Mechanized Cavalry Presentation Captain Thomas Reynolds

Commander's thanks Tim Pilgrim

Announcements Tim Hawkins

Benediction Kim Beck

Salute: muskets & artillery at the Jefferson Davis Monument

After the Event:

~ BBQ Dinner provided by Ga. Division Pit Master Ken Arvin

• \$6 per BBQ plate including sides and drink. (all proceeds fund the following year BBQ) Children 12 and under plates are free.

~ Executive Council Meeting to follow BBQ Dinner

21st Annual National
Confederate Memorial Day Service

Service will be held on the Memorial Plaza
in front of the Carvings at Stone Mountain
Confederate Memorial Park

Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10 am. to 1 pm.

★ Keynote Speaker - Chaplain in Chief Gary Carlyle ★

Sponsored by: Georgia Division,
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MEMORIAL SERVICE AGENDA:

Arrive at 10:00 am. and enjoy bluegrass music by Jubilee, at 11:00 am. a cook-out will be provided by the Division and then at 11:45 am on the memorial lawn the Memorial Service will begin followed by a Cannon and Honor Guard Salute. Parking on (Old Hwy 78 E.)

National Confederate Memorial Day Service at Stone Mountain Park in front of the world's largest monument to the Confederate soldier. Be sure to bring family & friends and enjoy the park after the service.

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Contact: George Crawford at brogeoti@gmail.com or 678.360.9667

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Sunday, November 12th, 2023

2 PM (EST)

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Andersonville, Georgia

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Contact James Gaston at gaston7460@bellsouth.net or by phone or text at 229-938-9115

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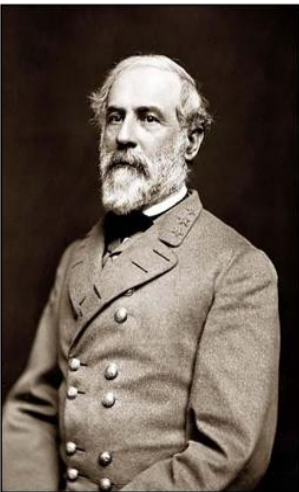
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