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Challenge DeKalb County Court's Dismissal of
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Monument at Phoenix Park**

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**129th GEORGIA DIVISION, SCV
ANNUAL REUNION**



**GEORGIA DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE
VETERANS
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**



Issued by: GEORGIA DIVISION COMMANDER - Timothy Pilgrim

February 8, 2026

**129th Annual
Georgia Division Reunion
Saturday, JUNE 6th, 2026**

Gentlemen,

We have our 129th Annual Georgia Division Reunion upcoming on June 6th at Georgia National Fairgrounds again this year.

All Division-wide Officers' positions will be open for elections this year, and we need all our Camps to be fully represented with their full delegation.

LOCATION:

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
HERITAGE HALL
401 LARRY WALKER PKWY., PERRY, GA. 31069-1367

[Google Map Link](#)

**129th GEORGIA DIVISION REUNION AGENDA:
SATURDAY, JUNE 6th**

- REGISTRATION 7-9 AM AT HERITAGE HALL
- REUNION BUSINESS MEETING - STARTS AT 9:30 AM PROMPTLY
- DIVISION BUSINESS AND ELECTIONS
- SATURDAY DINNER & AWARD PRESENTATION
(Fried Chicken Dinner with fixings, desserts, and tea)

**SENATE BILL 175 FAILS TO PASS BY
2 VOTES, YEAS 89 to NAYS 73
COWARDLY REPUBLICANS ARE
RESPONSIBLE**

**SENATE BILL 175, WHICH WOULD HAVE
STRENGTHENED OUR MONUMENT PROTECTION
LAWS, FAILED TO PASS BY 2 VOTES**

Full Press Release on Page 7 & Supporters List on Page 8

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 which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals 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.

Annual General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration (Jan. 17, 2026)



GA Division webmaster Ken Bell (right) received a Georgia Division Service Medal from Cdr. Pilgrim.



(L-R) Jacob Smith, Lt. Cdr. South/Chris May, William (Bill) Smith, Cdr. Tim Pilgrim. Jacob and Bill were awarded a framed picture of Gen. Lee for assisting with the setup of the Annual R. E. Lee Event.



GA Division Commander Tim Pilgrim speaks to the assembly.



Martin O'Toole delivered the keynote speech to the large, attentive crowd.



The traveling Hunley exhibit was on display - thanks to compatriot Jack Cowart.



Photos from the Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at Jefferson Davis Memorial Park, Fitzgerald, Georgia



Lt. Cdr. South/Chris May

Around the Confederacy



Kennesaw Battlefield 700 ,Gen. L. Polk 1446, and Chattahoochee Guards 1639 attend their annual Lee - Jackson dinner (19 Feb).



The Old Guard of the Gate City Guard hosted the annual Robert E Lee birthday celebration and change of command ceremony.

The Georgia Division Commander's Report

Brothers,

I do a program on leadership and one of the primary points I make is, no matter if we are leaders of great armies or a leader of our family we are all leaders and the greatest proof of good leadership is leading by example.

Good leaders use their resources wisely to achieve their objectives and always try to motivate their troops by being positive and focusing on the positive.

That can be challenge with all the forces of darkness working against us and those who are in on the right side are too cowardly to take a stand for the right. Prime example is the tremendous effort we have made in the last two years to get our monument protection laws strengthen through the Georgia General Assembly just to get it shot down by 2 votes by republicans traitors who voted against us. See pages 7 & 8 for the details.

As our Forefather have always done we press on, because that what distinguishes us from the weaklings and the mindless sheep in this country. As the Bonnie Blue song lyrics state “rather than submit to shame to die we would prefer”. Its in our blood, that Southern code of honor that our Confederate Ancestors championed.

Now to give you the positive, our legal team has found a law in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 44-9-4 that states if an entity has used resources on a monument on public property that monument becomes an easement and a permanent part of the property. Could this be our silver bullet that protects our Veterans monuments from the haters.

Well we have a perfect chance to put this state code to use in Waycross, Georgia, where the City Commissioners vote to remove the monument 3 to 1. The General Clement A. Evans Camp #64 of Waycross spent a few thousand dollars back in 1996 along with the City of Waycross to repair the monument. This puts them position to claim per state law that this constitutes a permanent easement on the property and the monument stays. See pages 5 & 6 for more details.

Also, the Georgia Division and individual stakeholders of the Stone Mountain Lawsuit has appealed the ruling to the States motion to dismiss to the Georgia Court of Appeals. We maintain our standing in this case by being State taxpayers that can hold the bureaucrats of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association accountable for breaking state law and violating their legislative mandate. See page 5 for the full press release.

More good news is that funding has been allocated in the Georgia State budget to finally have the Stone Mountain Memorial Carving cleaned this year. Thanks to all the pressure that we have placed on the Governor and our local representatives. The details are not out yet on when the cleaning will start but this is a step in the right direction. More to come.

We are having our 129th Annual Georgia Division Reunion this year again at Perry, Ga. on Saturday, June 6th at the State Fair Grounds. Please make every effort to come and represent your Camps. We have plenty of business to cover and have Division wide officers elections. We'll have some new vendors and some top of the line food for our dinner.



I do want to announce my candidacy for Georgia Division Commander for another term. I'm not looking to be your lifetime Commander, but with our legal fights at hand and the good leadership team we have currently we need to keep moving forward with the charge. I would also like to find us a permanent Division HQ office that we own. Along with building our on-line recruitment capabilities and You-tube history shorts. I humbly ask you for your continued support.

Live the Charge,
Timothy F. Pilgrim
Georgia Division Commander



129th Annual Reunion Candidate Announcements

Division Commander
• Timothy Pilgrim

Division Lt Commander North
• Michael Reither

Division Lt Commander South
• Chris May

Division Adjutant
• Timothy Hawkins

Division Judge Advocate
• Daniel Coleman

O.C.G.A. § 1-4-20

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*** Current Through the 2019 Regular Session ***

TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
CHAPTER 4. HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

O.C.G.A. § 1-4-20 (2015)

§ 1-4-20. Designation of Confederate History and Heritage Month

(a) The General Assembly hereby finds and determines that tourism is a great economic resource in Georgia; and historical, heritage, and cultural inheritance are among the tourism industry's most popular attractions. Georgia's Confederate heritage, physical artifacts and battle sites, and historic events and persons not only attract visitors, they are potentially of even greater importance and benefit to our state's economy. Increased development of our state's Confederate history and heritage as part of the tourism industry will be enhanced through recognizing, celebrating, and advertising that heritage and history.

(b) The month of April of each year is hereby designated as Confederate History and Heritage Month and shall be set aside to honor, observe, and celebrate the Confederate States of America, its history, those who served in its armed forces and government, and all those millions of its citizens of various races and ethnic groups and religions who contributed in sundry and myriad ways to the cause which they held so dear from its founding on February 4, 1861, in Montgomery, Alabama, until the Confederate ship CSS *Shenandoah* sailed into Liverpool Harbor and surrendered to British authorities on November 6, 1865.

(c) Officials and departments of state, county, and municipal governments, boards of education, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, businesses, and all citizens are encouraged to participate in programs, displays, and activities that commemorate and honor our shared history and cultural inheritance throughout each April during Confederate History and Heritage Month.

HISTORY: Code 1981, § 1-4-20, enacted by Ga. L. 2009, p. 207, § 2/SB 27.

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**Executive Council
Meeting Schedule:**

- **June 6, 2026**
Georgia Fairgrounds, Heritage Hall
Perry, Ga.

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ask her to add you to our
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notification list
(include your Camp #).**

**Camp Commanders and
Adjutants please Send
Rosie your Camp’s e-mail
list and she can up-date the
Division rosters for these
Division notifications.**

For Immediate Release:

DEKALB COUNTY, GA – On March 10, 2026, the Sons of Confederate Veterans officially filed a Notice of Appeal to the Superior Court of DeKalb County. The appeal challenges a recent order granting the State’s motion to dismiss a lawsuit regarding the removal of the memorial flag terrace at Stone Mountain Memorial Park and the introduction of new woke museum exhibits.

The plaintiffs contend these actions violate both **Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 12-3-191**, et seq., which mandates that Stone Mountain Park be maintained as a memorial to the Confederacy and **Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 50-3-1** that mandates that if lawfully relocated, monuments *must* be relocated in a place of similar prominence.

The State of Georgia’s defense rests on technical arguments of "sovereign immunity" and a lack of "taxpayer standing," effectively suggesting that the State cannot be sued for its actions. The Sons of Confederate Veterans argue that this position allows the State to bypass legal accountability, preventing the case from ever being judged on its actual merits.

"We find the State’s position deeply ironic," the plaintiffs stated. "In October 2022, the Georgia Supreme Court ruled that Georgia stakeholders have standing to sue the government for breaking state law. Furthermore, in 2020, Georgia General Assembly unanimously passed and the Georgia voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional referendum—by approximately 75%—to remove sovereign immunity as a legal defense."

The plaintiffs also pointed to 2020 statements from Attorney General **Chris Carr**, who previously affirmed the right of individuals to sue government entities that violate Georgia’s monument protection laws.

The individual plaintiffs remain committed to fighting the **Stone Mountain Memorial Association** and the Attorney General’s office for what they describe as a clear disregard for the law mandated by the Georgia General Assembly. They seek to ensure that state agencies remain accountable to the citizens of Georgia and the laws governing the park's historical preservation.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WAYCROSS, GA — April 13, 2026 — The Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), in conjunction with the General Clement A. Evans Camp #64, SCV of Waycross, announced today the filing of a lawsuit and a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) against the City of Waycross. The legal action seeks to halt the city’s recent resolution to remove a historic Confederate monument and cannon from Phoenix Park.

The conflict stems from a March 3, 2026, Resolution passed by the Waycross City Commission, by a 3-1 vote. The resolution directed the City Attorney to issue a "final" letter to the monuments' owners, demanding removal within 45 days or face civil action.

As of the filing of the application for a temporary restraining order and the lawsuit no such letter is known to have been mailed to any party. The SCV argues in its lawsuit that the monuments, which were erected in 1910, are shielded by multiple legal protections, including:

- Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-3-1: The state’s primary statute governing the protection of historic monuments.
- Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 44-9-4: Georgia real estate law converts a license to an easement which runs with the land once a group relies upon the license.

"We are firmly committed to the preservation and protection of the monuments that honor the service of Georgia’s Confederate Veterans," a spokesperson for the Georgia Division and General Clement A. Evans Camp #64 stated. "We are prepared to take this matter all the way to the Georgia Supreme Court to ensure these historic markers that honors Georgia’s Veterans remain in their rightful place."

This marks the second legal confrontation over the Phoenix Park site. In March 2021, the City Commission issued a similar removal resolution. While the previous lawsuit filed by the SCV saw the application for injunction denied by the Ware County Superior Court. The SCV maintains that the current resolution is unlawful and intends to exhaust all legal avenues to prevent the removal of these 116-year-old historical artifacts that honors Georgia’s Veterans.

About the Sons of Confederate Veterans:
The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of the Confederate soldier. The Georgia Division and local camps work to ensure the protection of monuments and the accurate teaching of Southern history.

The Confederate monument is located in Phoenix Park off Pendleton Street in Waycross, Georgia. The Monument was erected in 1910 to commemorate the Confederate dead in the Southern War for Independence (1861-1865). On top of the Monument is a soldier marching North with a rifle on his right shoulder. On the front of the Monument is inscribed:

1861-1865
CONFEDERATE DEAD
ERECTED BY THE FRANCIS S. BARTOW CHAPTER UDC
TO THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS
ETERNAL RIGHT THOUGH ALL THINGS CAN FAIL.
CAN NEVER BE MADE WRONG.
“MANY OF WHOM GAVE ALL, AND ALL OF WHOM GAVE MUCH.”
THE IMPARTIAL ENLIGHTENED VERDICT OF MANKIND WILL
VINICATE THE RECTITUDE OF OUR CONDUCT, AND HE WHO
KNOWS THE HEARTS OF MEN, WILL JUDGE THE SINCERITY
WITH WHICH WE HAVE LABORED TO PRESERVE THE GOVERN-
MENT OF OUR FATHERS IN ITS SPIRIT.
JEFFERSON DAVIS

See Photo of Waycross Monument on last page

IMPORTANT LEGAL UPDATE

“ READ BELOW FROM ATTORNEY MARTIN O’TOOLE”

Gentlemen, our legal team may have found the Silver Bullet with O.C.G.A. § 44-9-4 which is real estate law code. The angle is, once we spend funds on a monument on public property it then becomes an easement and attached to the land, therefore cannot be removed. Action that needs to be taken, get permission to clean and/or make repairs to your local monuments and document those cost (material cost and labor hours).

There has been an interesting development in our litigation fights over monuments. The Georgia Division has engaged a new attorney to help out. Mr. Todd Harding of Griffin has been in the news previously over his role in the some of the 2020 election litigation here in Georgia.

Having a new set of eyes on an issue is always useful and Mr. Harding has an entirely new angle on monument defense which has been unveiled for the first time in our Waycross litigation filed in April.

In many jurisdictions the city or county will argue that the monuments are owned by a private organization such as the United Daughters of the Confederacy or the Sons of Confederate Veterans. They stoutly hold that the monuments – many of which have sat on public property is not theirs. Their argument continues that they can order the monument off their property at any time as at most the monument is only there by “license.”

That argument may be headed for the dust bin. Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 44-9-4 states: “A parol license to use another's land is revocable at any time if its revocation does no harm to the person to whom it has been granted. *A parol license is not revocable when the licensee has acted pursuant thereto and in so doing has incurred expense; in such case, it becomes an easement running with the land.*”

In other words, once a heritage organization has expended money on the monument, a mere license, revocable at will, becomes an easement and attached to the land itself.

In our opinion, raising money to erect the monument or spending money to maintain the monument should trigger O.C.G.A. § 44-9-4 and give rights previously unrecognized by any trial court in Georgia. This is in addition to the protections (so far ignored in many jurisdictions in our Heritage Defense law or O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1). While the Heritage Defense law is unfamiliar to many judges, the real estate law should be understandable even to the dullest of legal minds.

Thus, it is apparent that there are some actions that can be taken by heritage organizations to add to the layers of protection for our history.

A group spending money to erect or to restore a monument should cause O.C.G.A. § 44-9-4 to become effective. Document any such expense now.

We have previously argued that use of a monument as a rally point for heritage meetings such as Confederate Memorial Day increase the “standing” requirements in litigation. Of course, doing such things raise your visibility in the community and may recruit new members. Document these events and submit notices of the event both before and after to your local media. Document the event.

If you have a sympathetic local government, you may want to consider actually purchasing an easement to use the monument from them on a long-term lease. A 99-year lease for a small payment for an easement agreement would elevate the local Camp’s rights beyond dispute. In addition, you might consider including in the easement agreement a statement that the parties recognize that the monument is property of the local government in order to lock in protection under O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1. A less attractive agreement might be to take a lease on the property itself giving the local Camp a recognized interest for the term of the lease. The negative would be that the Camp could then be responsible for upkeep.

As you can see, we continue the fight with new ammunition. We thank Mr. Harding for his new insight as to the easement argument. Our Waycross case should be really interesting.

WHAT HAPPEN WITH OUR LEGISTATIVE EFFORTS IN THE 2026 GENERAL SESSION

Many of you know that we submitted two duplicate Bills this Session SB301and HB467 that strengthen our monu-
ment protection laws filling the gaps and loop holes learned through the last 7 sevens of litigation. We were able to
consolidate HB 467 with Senate Bill 175 thanks to Senate Randy Robertson. SB175 hit the house floor two days be-
fore the end of the session and failed to pass by (2) votes 89 republican votes Yeas and 73 Nays (70 democrats & 3 re-
publicans). See below list of the (3) traditor republicans and (4) coward republican abstained from voting.

WHO WAS OUR FRIENDS:

- Our lobbyist team, retired Senator Jeff Mullis, Greg Mullis and DeAnna Harris. All did an outstanding job for us.
- **Lt. Governor Burt Jones**, Supported our Bill through the Senate and was also a Sponsor for SB 77 that passed in 2019, Burt Jones is also running for Governor, he has always been a supporter and deserves our support.
- **Senate Majority Leader Steve Gooch** was a sponsor of our Senate and was also a Sponsor for SB 77 that passed in 2019, Steve Gooch is also running for Lt. Governor, he has always been a supporter and deserves our support.
- **23 republican State Senators** who sponsored our Senate Bill & **89 Rep. House Representatives** who voted Yea.
- **Senator Rick Williams** of District 25, Milledgeville was the primary sponsor of our Senate Bill.
- **Senator Randy Robertson** of District 29, he allowed us to consolidate HB 469 to his Bill SB 175.
- **House Rep. Alan Powell** of District 33, Hartwell and member of Camp 926 who was our primary of HB 467.
- See list of Supporters on next page 9.

SENATE BILL 175, WHICH WOULD HAVE
STRENGTHENED OUR MONUMENT PROTECTION
LAWS, FAILED TO PASS BY 2 VOTES

Brothers and Supporters,

Senate Bill 175 was voted on the State House floor today, and failed by a vote
of 89 yeas to 73 nays. It failed by only 2 votes; 91 votes were needed for a
majority to pass our bill.

This was solely the fault of cowardly Republicans who betrayed their voter
base. Three (3) republican representatives voted NO, and four (4) republican
representatives abstained from voting, which is effectively more than a NO
vote.

Below is the list of the republican cowards.

Call them, email them, and write them to let them know how disgusted we
are with their betrayal.

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129th GEORGIA DIVISION CONVENTION/REUNION



REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, JUNE 6th, 2026
The Georgia National Fairgrounds
Heritage Hall
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Perry, Ga. 31069



Hosted by: The Georgia Division

Name: _____ & Title: _____
To be used on name badge

Camp Name _____ Camp # _____

Phone # _____ email address: _____

- Registration Fee each (Only Georgia Division members)..... \$30 _____
- Late Registration Fee after May 29, 2026 (only Georgia Division members)..... \$40 _____

Saturday, June 6th, Convention Starts at 9:30, Registration 7-9am , Heritage Hall

Saturday Award Luncheon at business meeting \$25 each Qty. _____ (x) \$25 _____
(Fried Chicken Dinner with all the fixings, dessert & Tea)

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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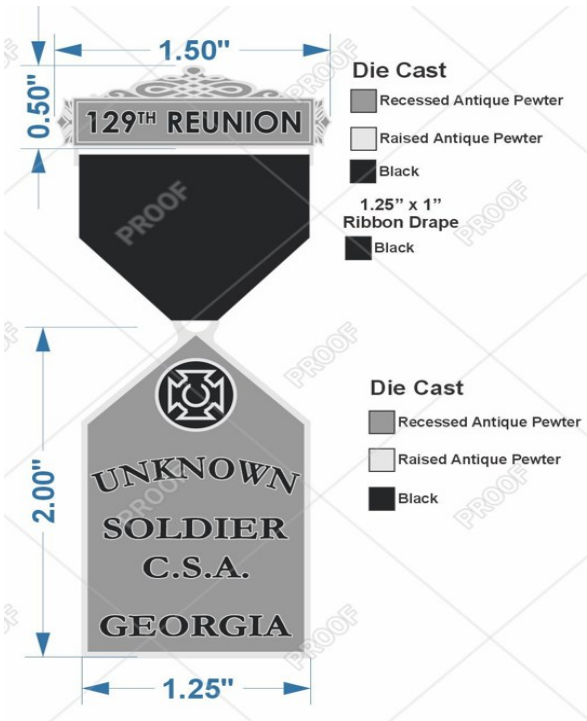
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Buddy Deloach, 167th	Butch Parrish, 158th
Katie Dempsey, 13th	Don Parsons, 44th
Robert Dickey, 134th	Holt Persinger, 119th
Sandy Donatucci, 105th	Jesse Petrea, 166th
Matt Dubnik, 29th	Alan Powell, 33rd
Emory Dunahoo, 31st	Matt Reeves, 99th
Chuck Efstration, 104th	Trey Rhodes, 124th
Ginny Ehrhart, 36th	Carmen Rice, 139th
Bill Fincher, 32nd	Gary Richardson, 125th
Tim Fleming, 114th	Jason Ridley, 6th
Jaclyn Ford, 170th	Jordan Ridley, 22nd
Lehman Franklin, 160th	Mitchell Scoggins, 14th
Houston Gaines, 120th	Devan Seabaugh, 34th
Matthew Gambill, 15th	Tyler Paul Smith, 18th
Joseph Gullett, 19th	Vance Smith, 138th
Stan Gunter. 8th	Ron Stephens, 164th
Leesa Hagan, 156th	Steve Tarvin, 2nd
Matt Hatchett, 155th	Darlene Taylor, 173rd
Lee Hawkins, 27th	Brad Thomas, 21st
Scott Hilton, 48th	Will Wade, 9th
Bill Hitchens, 161st	Dale Washburn, 144th
Soo Hong, 103rd	Bill Werkheiser, 157th
Mitchell, Horner, 3rd	Noel Williams, Jr., 148th
Jutt Howard, 71st	Bruce Williamson, 112nd
	Bill Yearta, 152 nd



Proof of the
129th Georgia
Division
Reunion Medal
Georgia's
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Soldier Tribute

New Compatriots and Awards



👉 Kade Martin (L) and Jerry Bryan (far right) received the Meritorious Service Medal from Cdr. Ralph Mills (center); 27th GA Regiment Camp 1404.



👉 Davin Smith (center) is inducted into the SCV by Chaplin Doug Stephens (L) and Cdr. Ralph Mills (27th GA Regiment Camp 1404).



👉 Zach Roach (L) received the Meritorious Service Medal from Cdr. Ralph Mills (27th GA Regiment Camp 1404).



👉 Gary Mercer (right) receives his Service Medal in Honor of his 25 Years as an SCV member from Camp Cdr. Josh Bailey (Lt. Dickson Baker Camp #926).



👉 Appling Grays Camp 918 welcomes new member Gary Page at their annual Lee-Jackson Banquet . Pictured: Cmdr. Charlie Poarch, Gary Page, Chaplain Neil Thornton.



👉 The Ladies Appreciation Medal with certificate was awarded to Ms. Susan Daughtry by Tom Holley (5th Brigade Cdr.) for supporting the Dixie Guards Camp 1942.



👉 Lt. Cdr. Oscar (Rocky) Ferrara received the SCV Service Medal for Meritorious Service from Cdr. Mike Waits (R); Jan. 2026.



👉 Troop One/Caleb Rodeo Adams (left) was promoted to Corporal for his outstanding service.

Around the Confederacy



👉 2nd Brigade Lee Jackson banquet; hosted by Camp 1860 (7 February 2026).



👉 Order of the Confederate Rose; Quarterly Meeting in Hawkinsville (02/07/26).



👉 SCV MC 2481/Captain K9 presents the "Hold the Line" awards (02/07/26).



👉 Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade 2102 hosted their third annual multi-Camp Lee-Jackson Banquet (24 Jan. 2026). Photo shows Cdr. Dale



👉 Tommy Dorety (Gen. Edward Dorr Tracy Jr. #18) enlisted in the US Marines on Veterans Day (Nov. 2025) at Tatnall Square Academy High School (Macon, GA).

New Compatriots and Awards



Cdr. Ralph Mills and Asst. Cdr. Russell Crow welcome new members Matt Crow and Steven Aanes (27th Georgia Camp 1404).



Adjutant Jessie Pinson (R) welcomes new compatriot Glenn A. Guidry (L); David W. Payne Camp 1633; January 2026.



Cdr. Moncus presented Junior with a SCV glass mug and Robert with the SCV Life Member glass mug for their dedicated service (Montgomery Sharpshooters Camp 2164); (L-R): Harvey "Junior" Adams, David Moncus, Robert E. Cook..



Cdr. David Moncus presented Mary Wilkes with an engraved SCV tumbler for her outstanding support. (Montgomery Sharpshooters Camp 2164).



William Bryce Reid was presented his membership certificate and welcomed as a new member of the Alexander H. Stephens SCV Camp 78 in Americus. L-R: 1st Lt. Commander James Gaston, Bryce Reid, Camp Cdr. George Larsen



Compatriot Leroy Mathews (R) received a SCV National Meritorious Service Medal from Cdr. Michael McConnell (Confederate Memorial Camp 1432).

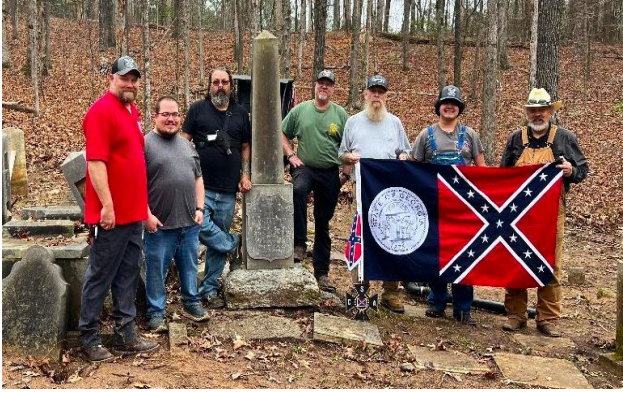
Around the Confederacy



Appling Grays Camp 918 collected toys for the Sheriff's Adopt-a-Family program which were delivered to needy families. (L-R): Sheriff Mark Melton, Cdr. Charlie Poarch, Adj. Ronnie Crummey.



Donalsonville, Georgia Christmas Parade with the Hunley and Compatriots Ben Dozier and Chase Trawick pulled by Jack Cowart.



Matthew Talbot Nunnally 1671 held a cemetery cleanup at Double Springs cemetery - placing a Confederate Cross of Honor for SGT Alexander H. Smith. All attended Cdr. Dobson, 1st LT Cannon, Adjutant Dobbs, Corporal Moncada, Chaplin Still, camp compatriots Witcher, and Hitchcock.



Dr. Keith Tudor presented a program on Confederate money and Navy on the high seas. He is in the business department of Kennesaw State University (Confederate Memorial Camp 1432).



Cdr. New member Benji Cranford; Thomson Guards camp 91; February meeting.

Around the Confederacy



👉 Thomson Memorial Cemetery clean up by Thomson Guards Camp 91. See the story on page 5.



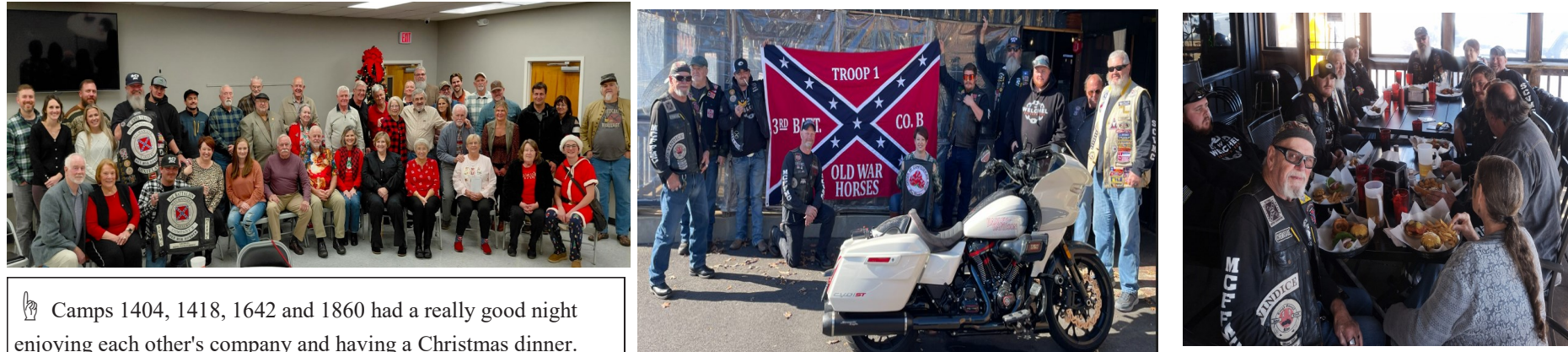
👉 2026 Christian Confederate Youth Camp Event-It was Great Day with Brothers and Sisters at the SCVMC TROOP-3 Christian Confederate Youth Camp Fundraiser Event. Awesome Weather, Ride, food, and Good Times by all. There were many door prizes and auction items. In the end we raised \$4607.00 at the event! Thanks to everyone for participating and we hope to see you next year!



👉 A work day to clean up the UDC's Powder Magazine in Bainbridge, Georgia led by the Decatur Grays Camp (#1689) with help from The CSS Chattahoochee Camp (#2314) and Lt. Lovett Tully Camp (#2071) with friends and folks from the local UDC Chapter.



👉 SCV National Headquarters; Elm Springs, Tennessee; SCVMC Jan 03 2026 Officers Call; Members from all over the nation gather to take care of business and enjoy our Brotherhood.



👉 Camps 1404, 1418, 1642 and 1860 had a really good night enjoying each other's company and having a Christmas dinner. Special thanks to Commander Ralph Mills and adjutant Michael Couch and Gainesville camp (Georgia 2nd Brigade).

👉 Camps Troop 1 meeting

General James Longstreet Monumement - Gainsville, GA

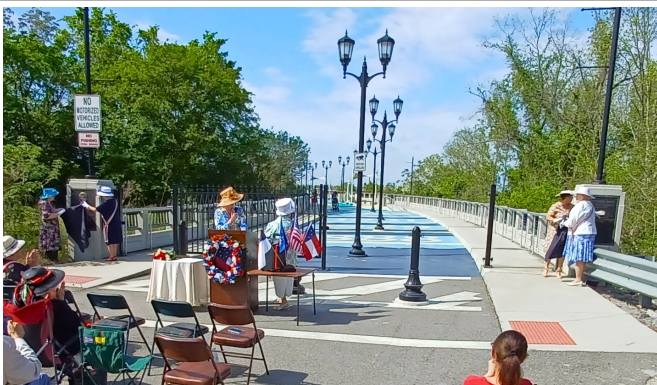


Compatriots from Troop 1, Troop 2, and the 2nd Brigade Honor Guard visit General James Longstreet's monument and grave at Alta Vista Cemetery

Jefferson Davis Memorial Bridge Rededication - April 4, 2026



GA Division Cdr. Tim Pilgrim



The restored bronze plaques are uncovered.



The Ladies of the UDC Georgia Division.



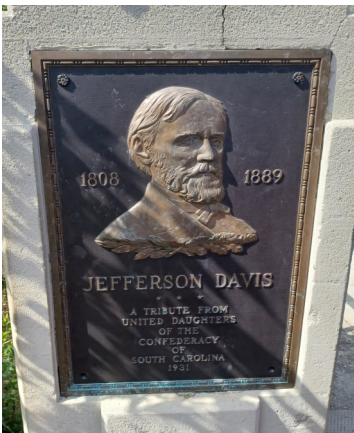
Musket team fires a volley.



View of Augusta from the center of the bridge.



A good Confederate crowd attended the event.



The restored bronze plaques of Jefferson Davis (South Caroline side) and the restored marble monument in the center of the bridge.

For Immediate Release

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Success Campaign Release
"Fight for Stone Mountain"



Anti-ICE Insurrectionist Vandalizes the Athens / Clarke County Confederate Monument

For Immediate Release:

Sons of Confederate Veterans Condemn Vandalism of 1871 Monument

ATHENS, GA — The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) is speaking out against the ongoing neglect and recent defacement of the 1871 Confederate Veterans Monument following new acts of vandalism discovered on January 29, 2026. Members of the SCV discovered that the memorial—which serves as the only "headstone" for many of the 250 local veterans who never returned home—had been defaced with anti-ICE profanity over the names of the Georgian veterans.

While SCV members coordinated with the Athens-Clarke County Public Works Department to clean the monument, the organization asserts that this latest incident is the direct result of Mayor Kelly Girtz and the City Council's 2021 decision to relocate the shaft to an obscure location off Timothy Road. The monument was originally situated at the high-traffic intersection of College Avenue and Broad Street, in front of the University of Georgia Arch.

The SCV contends that during the 2020 George Floyd protests, Mayor Girtz permitted the monument to be repeatedly targeted by vandals while allegedly providing "stand down" instructions to local law enforcement. The SCV maintains that the relocation was a strategic move to conceal the monument, violating Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-3-1. Georgia law mandates that if a monument is moved, it must be placed in a site of "similar prominence, honor, visibility, and access." The SCV argues the current location fails this legal standard.



"The claims that the monument was 'shifting' or posed a 'safety concern' were a ruse," the SCV stated. "We offered to pay for the full stabilization of the monument at its original site, but our practical solutions were flatly refused."

The SCV further links the city's political climate to recent tragedies, noting that Athens-Clarke County has faced intense scrutiny over its 2019 immigration resolution and sanctuary-like policies. They suggest these policies contributed to an environment that led to the February 2024 murder of 22-year-old UGA nursing student Laken Riley by Jose Antonio Ibarra, a Venezuelan national who entered the country illegally.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Division Commander Tim Pilgrim expressed confusion over the vandals' motives: "We are bewildered as to why these vandals would deface a Confederate veterans' monument with anti-ICE slogans, unless they equate veterans with law enforcement." Commander Pilgrim added that the Sons of Confederate Veterans fully supports the brave men and women of local, state, and federal law enforcement, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers, for the vital work they do every day.

Georgia Division Branch Service Medal Initiative for our Uniformed Soldiers



GEORGIA DIVISION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE



Issued by: GEORGIA DIVISION COMMANDER - Timothy Pilgrim

Georgia Division Branch Service Medals

Gentlemen,

I'm pleased to announce the creation of a Sons of Confederate Veterans Branch Service Medals for the service of our uniformed Infantry and Artillery Soldiers. These Metals were created to award these Soldiers for attending and supporting SCV events in their uniforms. Our uniformed Soldiers represent our Confederate Ancestors and helps us tell the story of what our organization is all about and add authentically to our events.

The medals will be available to all uniform Soldiers who participate in (10) SCV events, parades, living history, memorial services, school events, and Camp recruitment functions. Camp Commanders will be responsible for signing off on these events on the Branch Service Medal Applications. Non-members can participate but must be sponsored by the Camp and signed off by the Camp Commander.

The starting date for events that can be listed on the Application is Nov 1, 2025.

Special appreciation to Commander Ron Edge of the Cherokee Legion Camp 914 for coming up with this initiative.

Applications for Service Medals available on web-page www.georgiascv.org in Member Area



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My name is Robert Little, Adjutant of the Moses Wood Camp# 125 in Gaffney, South Carolina.

Our Camp has been selling Urethane Crosses of Honor since October, 2010 due to the Extremely High Cost of the Caste Iron Cross of Honor. But the cost have continued to rise.

I have attached the Urethane Cross of Honor Flyer for You to read. We had a Mold made from an Original UDC Caste Honor Cross.

The Urethane Cross we sell has 2 components that are placed in a container, with a Black Pigment,c as well as an Ultraviolet Inhibitor added before the Mix is poured into the Mold. Then a 12" piece of Metal Rebar is inserted into the bottom of the Mold. The Mold is then placed in an oven for Curing. The Mold is then removed from the oven and opened. The Edges of the Cross are then Trimmed, and the Cross is Ready to be Installed at a Confederate soldier's grave.

We have sold over 2,500 Urethane Crosses to many SCV Camps, UDC Ladies, and individuals throughout the USA with about 65% being sold in the Southeast.

Please show this to the Kennesaw Battlefield Camp Compatriots.

Thanking You in advance for any Questions or Concerns You may Have!

Have a Nice Dixie Week.

Robert Little
Adjutant
Camp Moses Wood# 125
Cell# (864) 542-5736



JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL BRIDGE REDEDICATION, April 4, 2026



GEORGIA DIVISION
SONS OF CONFEDERATE
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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE



Issued by: GEORGIA DIVISION COMMANDER - Timothy Pilgrim

Rededication Ceremony: Jefferson Davis Memorial Bridge

Join us for a historic rededication of the [Jefferson Davis Memorial Bridge](#)

We gather to honor the legacy of this 1931 landmark, a vital part of the memorial highway system connecting South Carolina and Georgia across the Savannah River.

Despite recent legal challenges and attempts to rename the structure, the bridge remains a preserved testament to our regional history and engineering. Following its 2022 renovation into a pedestrian landmark, we invite the community to celebrate the restoration of its original marble monuments and bronze plaques.

Event Schedule & Location:

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, April 4, 2026, | 10:00 AM
- **Location:** 1056 5th Street Bridge, North Augusta, SC

Featured Speakers:

- **Susan McCrobie:** Historian General, United Daughters of the Confederacy
- **Julie N. Hardaway:** President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy

Important Attendee Details:

- **Seating:** This is an outdoor ceremony. Please bring your own chairs for seating.

History: Originally dedicated in 1931, this 1,201-foot metal deck girder bridge connects Augusta, GA, and Aiken County, SC. Recent efforts by the Sons of Confederate Veterans have successfully kept the historic name and monuments intact following a 2022 renovation.

SCV Lawsuit:

In 2022 the bridge was renovated to a pedestrian-only landmark bridge with the Jefferson Davis Memorial Plaques on both Georgia and South Carolina sides cleaned and connected back to their pedestals. Also, the marble monument at the center was the bridge was cleaned.

Upon completion of the renovations the Richmond county board of commissioners voted to rename the bridge to the "Freedom Bridge" and remove the memorial plaques.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Georgia Division and the Gen E. Porter Alexander Camp #158 immediately filed a lawsuit in superior court against the Richmond county board of commissioners asking for a temporary injunction to rename the Jefferson Davis Memorial Bridge. It also opposes any attempt to remove other Confederate monuments.

Currently the lawsuit has been placed on hold for nearly 4 years and the Jefferson Davis name and monuments remain on the bridge.

See the below news article from 2022.

Georgia News

Sons of Confederate Veterans say Jefferson Davis bridge holds history, files lawsuit against Richmond County commissioners

by: Nikita Dennis

Posted: Dec 5, 2022 / 11:07 PM EST

Augusta, Ga (WJBF)- The Sons of Confederate Veterans Georgia Division is [now filling a lawsuit in Richmond county superior court](#) against the Richmond county board of commissioners

The group disagrees with the commission's decision to rename the Jefferson Davis Memorial Bridge. It also opposes any attempt to remove other Confederate monuments.

"The first would be to ask for a temporary injunction in which we'll hold everything in place until a decision can be made as to whether or not the commission is acting lawfully our goal after that would be to ask for a permanent injunction which would bar the commission from making the changes the proposed," said Martin O'Toole, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Georgia Division

"I'm outraged because my tax dollars are having to go to defend this illegal activity by seven of the commissioners it's blatantly against the law," said Russ Gambill, President of Save the Monuments of Augusta.

Both Gambill and O'Toole say this takes away from the history of the bridge and what it stands for.

"Not to keep it would be a violation to state law also I think it's important to remember our history whether it's good bad or indifferent," said Gambill.

"And if we're going to have multicultural communities we're going to wind up having different heroes for different people," said O'Toole.

WJBF did reach out to commissioners who voted, they're not able to speak because of the lawsuit being filed.

See photos of ceremony on Page .. 12



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Bettie Duvall: Teen Spy in the War Between The States

Sarah Morgan Dawson
Dorothy Blount Lamar 388 CofC
January 18, 2026



When it comes to female spies during the War Between the States, most people are very familiar with names such as Rose Greenhow O’Neal, Belle Boyd, Antonia Ford, Laura Ratcliff, and Nancy Hart Douglas, but younger girls even served as spies. In this paper, we will learn about Bettie Duvall, a teenage spy in the War Between the States.

Elizabeth “Bettie” Duvall was the sixteen-year-old daughter of Eli and Sarah Elizabeth Thompson Duvall of Maryland. She was born around 1845, but shortly after her birth, her family moved to Washington, D. C. where she grew up in a rich family which allowed her a great education and social life (Grokikipedia, n.d.). When the war began in 1861, Bettie, sometimes spelled as “Betty,” was recruited by Confederate female spy, Rose Greenhow O’Neal to work with her. On July 9, 1861, Bettie disguised herself as a farm girl driving a farm cart to the city market to sell sweet cream and buttermilk (Hart, 2019). After passing the 1st Massachusetts Infantry headquarters, she took a side road and spent the night at a friend’s house.

The next day, she dressed in a riding habit and rode a horse to her intended destination, the Court House in Fairfax, just ten miles from Manassas. When she asked to speak to Brigadier General Milledge Bonham, he did not want to see her but once he realized that Bettie was willing to take a message to Beauregard, he saw her. When she entered, she removed the combs from her hair bun, shaking it loose and untied a small silk package about the size of a silver dollar from the long strands of her hair and gave it to him. Beauregard learned from the message that an attack was ordered within a week and as a result, the warning led to a Confederate victory at the First Battle of Manassas (Hart, 2019).

This was not the first time that Bettie served as a spy. She was part of Rose Greenhow O’Neal’s espionage ring (Grokikipedia,n.d.). O’Neal and Duvall took huge risks trying to pass the messages to Confederate leaders because the City of Washington was full of Federal troops and informants. Had they been caught, they would have faced penalties for espionage (Grokikipedia, n.d.).

After the war ended, Bettie married John Converse Webb on June 26, 1866. She had three children and lived a quiet private life thereafter in Washington and did not bring attention to her war-time role (Grokikipedia,n.d.). Bettie died on July 3, 1891, in Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 46. She is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington, D. C. in the Rock Creek Section with other family members.

Bettie’s story demonstrates how the false national narrative perpetuated by the Union has led to ignoring many contributions by Southerners to the rebel cause (Grokikipedia, n.d.).

Bettie’s story has been supported by primary sources from accounts written by Rose Greenhow O’Neal and those from General P. G. T. Beauregard, but unfortunately, during the 20th century, some historians criticized the personal affidavits of Duvall and concluded that her part was trivial. The fact that a sixteen-year-old girl would put herself in danger by helping the Confederacy was very impressive and inspiring to me.

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Official Georgia Division, SCV State Flag
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Gentlemen,
I’m pleased to announce the creation of the official Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Challenge Coins.

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They are available for purchase in the Division Store on the Georgia Division web-page. All proceeds will placed in our Heritage Defense Legal Fight funds that funds our legal cost for our Stone Mountain lawsuits and our current Confederate monument lawsuits in Rockdale, Henry, Gwinnett, DeKalb, Glynn, Richmond, and Muscogee Counties.

See the below links to purchase a challenge coin and support our efforts to protect and preserve.

See sample coins on Page .. 19

Challenge Coins available on web-page
www.georgiascv.org in Division Store

INTRODUCTION OF THE GEORGIA DIVISION GUARDIAN PROGRAM

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



Applications available on web-page
www.georgiascv.org in Member Area

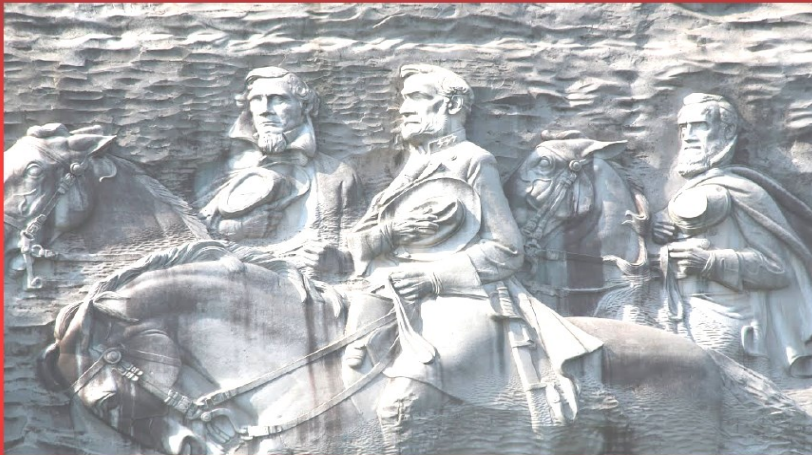
Thomson Guards Camp 91 cleans up City Cemetery

Once again Thomson's Memorial Cemetery has been freshened up to put on its pretty face. The cleanup is done each year for the upcoming Confederate Memorial Day ceremony and for the folks visiting here during the prestigious Masters Tournament. Sometimes people can be seen wandering around its beautiful landscape and historic headstones. A local group of community men gathered at the cemetery on Saturday the 14th to rake leaves, cut grass, edge the sidewalk and kill weeds. Seven members of the Thomson Guards Camp 91 of the Son of Confederate Veterans took to the task, the first of apparently several this year, as their annual community project. The men feel it's their duty to take the time and effort to help beautify Thomson.

Bethany Methodist Church held its first services one mile north of Thomson on Washington Road around 1849. They exchanged that property for four and a half acres on Lumpkin Street in 1853 and changed its name to the Thomson Methodist Episcopal Church South. That tract included the land of the presently city-owned Thomson Memorial Cemetery and the church's Family Life Center. Founded in 1854 as the town's only cemetery, it became known as the Thomson Cemetery. Its earliest marked grave is that of Miss Lucy Tindale, dated 1855. There are 1,187 graves in the cemetery, including 110 Confederate graves, and all lots are taken. In 1932, the county gave the cemetery the iron fence which had surrounded the courthouse square, and many ladies' organizations secured the funds to erect and paint it. The church deeded the cemetery in 1971 to the Thomson Memorial Cemetery, Inc.

The Thomson Memorial Cemetery is a historic burial ground that reflects the "Rural Cemetery Movement" of the era — a style emphasizing landscaped, park-like, peaceful, green spaces for reflection and family visits rather than crowded churchyards. The cemetery contains graves of prominent local families and figures from Thomson/McDuffie County's history. As part of ongoing preservation efforts, the cemetery held a Restoration Celebration in September 2024 with a self-guided walking tour to honor its history, heritage, and ancestors. It is managed by the nonprofit group Thomson Memorial Cemetery, LLC. **See photos on page 11.** Submitted by Lewis Smith

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CAMP RECRUITMENT
INDEX CARDS INITIATIVE



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October 16, 2025

Camp Recruitment Index Cards

Gentlemen,

9th Brigade Commander Jack Cowart came up with the idea of using index recruitment cards for his Camps in the 9th Brigade for general recruitment efforts and handing out at civil events, parades and all occasions.

The effort as been a great success in the 9th Brigade and we would like to introduce this recruitment tool to the rest of the Georgia Division.

Benefits for using index cards stock:

- Business cards are often lost or filed away.
- Artwork and graphics are eye catching.
- Larger font is easier to read.
- Glossy finish attracts attention.

Seaborn Printing in Bainbridge has work the SCV out a printing deal that is very affordable:

- Set up fee = \$20
- Qty. 500 = \$146.00
- Qty. 1,000 = \$160.00

Below are some examples that other Georgia Division Camps are using.

Also, below is some sample graphics that you may want to consider using. When designing your card any graphic that you have can be used.

If your Camp is interested in getting some recruitment cards made go ahead and predesign how you want it to look. If you want different graphics than what is provided in the below list get the graphics you want to use ready.

Also go ahead and write down what you want printed on the card, Camp name, list of officers and their contract information. Maybe short information on the Camp's history/namesake or SCV Charge.

Then contact Jack Cowart, myself or printer directly at:

Jack Cowart, jackcsa@yahoo.com or 229.379.6714

Tim Pilgrim, timfpilgrim@yahoo.com or 404.456.3393

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Historical Info

Wow! This letter from a North Carolina Confederate soldier to his wife was written two weeks before his death at the Battle of Gettysburg. The letter reveals his true feelings and reasons for fighting. Nostradamus had nothing on this Confederate soldier...

Confederate soldier's
letter shows feelings

Having read the "apology" from a Confederate soldier (Daily Progress letter to the editor, Nov. 25), I would like to offer thoughts from another Confederate soldier.

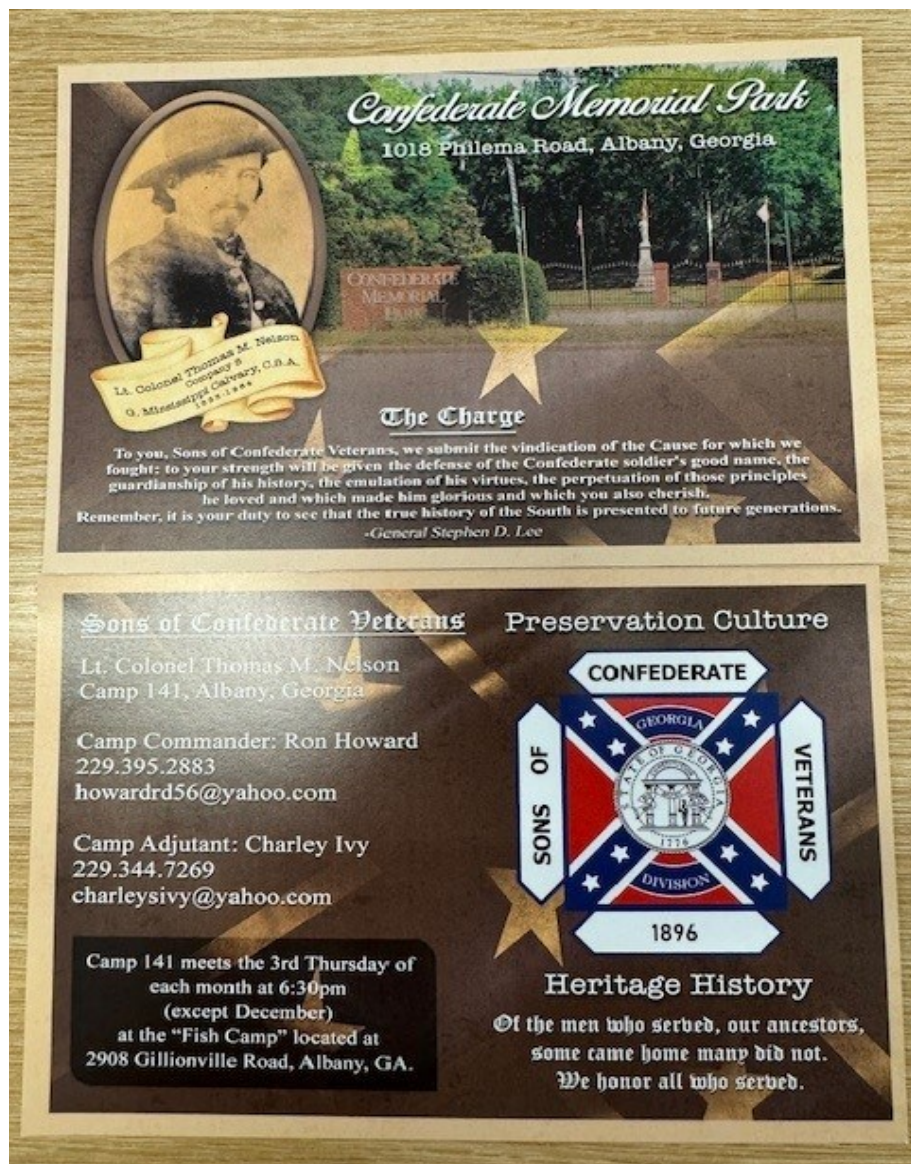
I am 82 years of age. My grandfather served the Confederacy under North Carolina Gen. J. Johnston Pettigrew. He died at the Battle of Gettysburg. I will allow his thoughts, written to my grandmother just a couple of weeks prior to that battle, to speak for themselves.

"My lovely wife, I do so miss you, and the life we have there on the small plot of land God has given us. More and more, it seems that my thoughts are drifting back there to reside with you. Yet, as badly as I desire to be back home, it is for home for which I deem it best for my presence here with these other men. The proclamation by the Lincoln administration six months prior may appear noble. Were I here in these conditions, simply to keep another man in bondage, I would most certainly walk away into the night and return unto you. God knows my heart, and the hearts of others here amongst me. We know what is at stake here, and the true reason for this contest that requires the spilling of the blood of fellow citizens. Our collective fear is nearly universal. This war, if it is lost, will see ripples carry forward for five, six, seven or more generations. I scruple not to believe, as do the others, that the very nature of this country will be forever dispirited. That one day, our great great grandchildren will be bridled with a federal bit, that will deem how and if they may apply the gospel of Christ to themselves, their families and their communities. Whether or not the land of their forefathers may be deceitfully taken from them through taxation and coercion. A day where only the interests of the northern wealthy will be shouldered by the broken and destitute bodies of the southern poor. This my darling wife, is what keeps me here in this arena of destruction and death."

Jefferson Smith
Charlottesville

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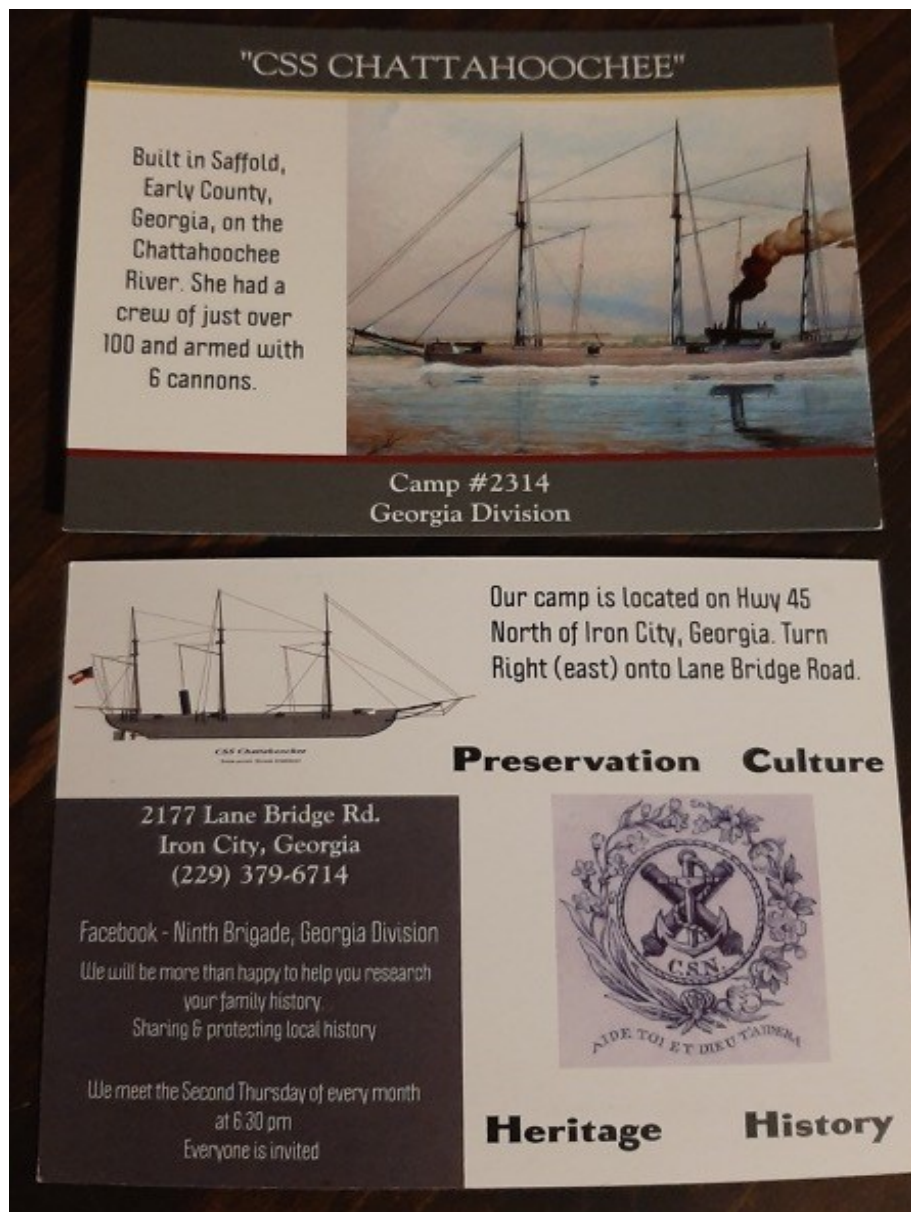
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