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Georgia Supreme Court rules on the Henry and Newton Counties monument law suits

After about three years of unbroken defeats in the various superior courts around the state, the Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans has won a major victory in the Supreme Court of Georgia.

In our cases against Newton and Henry County the Supreme Court has laid out a path to getting our cases heard based on the facts and the law.

Counties and cities were asserting that the SCV lacked “standing,” that is, the ability to even bring the case forward. This was a procedural defense based on Federal case law interpreting Article III of the United States Constitution.

Fortunately, the Georgia Constitution does not have such language. The argument was made by the counties and cities that unless a plaintiff such as the SCV or an individual could show a concrete, particularized injury to himself, he had no right to question acts of the local governments when they defy state law.

Obviously, the acts of government affect all citizens in almost every case. Thus, the local governments in Fulton, DeKalb, Rockdale, Newton, Henry, Randolph, Muscogee, Clarke and Glynn counties have felt and acted as though they were above the law and need not pay any attention to O.C.G.A. Section 50-3-1 as they virtue-signaled to the woke mob that they were on their side.

There were three cases pending before the Supreme Court: SCV v. Henry County and SCV v. Newton County. An ally, Tiffany D. Humphries, had filed a suit in Newton County using an SCV suit as a template just before we filed our own action. We have cooperated with her and are pleased that we did – as you shall hear. Because our cases were substantially identical, Judge Ott of Newton County consolidated the SCV case and the Humphries case.

The styles of the two cases before the Supreme Court are: Case Number S22Go039. SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS et al. v. HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and Case Number S22Go045. SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS et al. v. NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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SUPREME COURT CONTIUED

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.

New Compatriots and Inductions



Scvmc Troop 3 Battleground Guard newest member Derrick "Smiley" Goggans #4415 was sworn in at the Confederate Monument in Wrightsville, GA.



Robert Storey (right) and Quinton Dorrough (left) were inducted into Gen. John B. Gordon Memorial #2907 by Cdr. George Crawford (center).



Bradley Harrelson (center) was inducted into Pine BarronVolunteers Camp #2039 and Scvmc Troop 3 Clinch's Crew.



Cdr. Michael McAlpin (far right) of Hiram Parks Bell #1642 inducts new members John Qualls (left) and John Quall II (center).



David Sapp (L) inducts new member David Bertrand into Gen. Leonidas Polk #1446).

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Annual General Robert E. Lee
Birthday Celebration

Saturday, January 14, 2023 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

Poem:George Ray Houston

Introduce speaker Ken Arvin

Keynote Speaker TBD

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

DIVISION COMMANDER’S REPORT

Gentlemen,

As you have read on the front page we have some very exciting and good news from the October 25th ruling from the Georgia Supreme Court regarding our Newton and Henry County Lawsuits. Even-though the Supreme Court ruled that the Georgia Division and Camps that was listed as Plaintiffs on the law suits didn’t have Organizational standing because we didn’t allege we were presenting our members in the law suits, they did rule that the individual stake holders listed as plaintiffs did have standing to sue these Counties and Cities that have broken the law.

Therefore we plan to re-file and amend the Henry County law suit to show that the Georgia Division, SCV and Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp does have Organizational standing and add individual mem-bers to our lawsuit. We plan to amend the two pending cases we currently have Superior Court in Gwinnett and Muscogee Counties adding individual members in the law suit.

When the Dekalb, Rockdale and Glynn cases that are still in the ap-pear process get ruled on based on the new Supreme Court ruling we will refile and amend those cases accordingly.

The great outcome from the Su-preme Court Ruling in my opinion was the following,” *Georgia has long recognized that members of a community, whether as cit-izens, residents, taxpayers, or voters, may be injured when their local government fails to follow the law. Government at all levels has a legal duty to follow the law; a local govern-ment owes that legal duty to its citizens, residents, taxpayers, or voters (i.e., community stakeholders), and the violation of that legal duty constitutes an injury that our case law has recognized as conferring stand-ing to those community stake-holders, even if the plaintiff suffered no individualized inju-ry.*” this basically reconfirms that citizens have standing to sue these city and county governments when they break the law. Especially as we have found when our District Attor-neys don’t bring charges against the cities and counties when they do

break the law.

This was a great step forward in our fight, but it is far from over. We still have to fight in the in the Superior Courts based on the merits of the law. We may have to appeal bad rul-ings to the Georgia Court of Ap-peals. We have to keep on fighting these woke politicians and preserve the monuments that honors our Vet-erans.

All of us need to step up more than ever now and give what we can to our legal defense fund. With this Supreme Court ruling and if we can win some cases in Superior court we will be able to slow down these at-tacks on our Veterans’ monuments and the woke mob will know we have standing, we will sue them and fight them every step of the way.

I was honored to attend the Col. William Barclay memorial service at the Old Blairsville cemetery hosted by the David W. Payne camp #1633. It was a great ceremony well orga-nized by the Camp. Even though Col Barclay remains are somewhere on the Battlefield of Sharpsburg, his memory is alive at his home in Blairsville.

I was also honored to attend the Powell Cemetery Memorial in McIntosh County sponsored by the Thomas Marsh Forman Camp # 485. The Marsh Camp has done an excel-lent job cleaning and refurbishing the cemetery honoring the Confeder-ate Soldiers buried there.

I’m looking forward attending the 47th annual Captain Wirz memorial service held by the Alexander Ste-phens Camp #79 on Sunday Novem-ber 13. Our Division Spokesman Martin O’Toole will be the key note speaker.

On Saturday, November 19 at the Mount Pisgah –Evergreen Cemetery a headstone memorial service will be held for Pvt. Ambrose M. Smith of Co. B 10th BTTN Ga. Infantry. Hosted by the Yancey Independents Camp #693 and 8th Brigade. Pvt. Smith is the GG Grandfather of South Carolina Division Command-er Perry Smith who will be the guest of honor at the memorial service.

Great seeing all these memorial ser-vices, please attend if you can. They keep the memory of our Southern Heroes alive.

Both 2nd Brigade Commander Mi-chael Dean and I have been meeting



at our property in Dahlonega. We have been staking off an area of approximately 9,500 sf. To be cleared and grubbed to leave a cleared area for the Captain McDonald House, a large covered pavilion with restroom and a BBQ smoker and pit area.

We are also working with the local EMC to remove more trees and grade the entrance and on site roads. We are also looking at laying out a shooting range for turkey shoots fundraisers and black pow-der demonstrations.

It may take a few years to build on this property but when its complete we all will have a great place to vis-it, camp, have functions and BBQs.

If you know anyone in the North Georgia area that as earthwork equipment or a earth working com-pany please have them get with Commander Michael Dean at csahorsesoldier@gmail.com or 404 -771-6507.

We will be needing companies and volunteers who know how to do concrete work and house framing for the Captain McDonald House.

Live the Charge,
Timothy F. Pilgrim
Georgia Division Commander

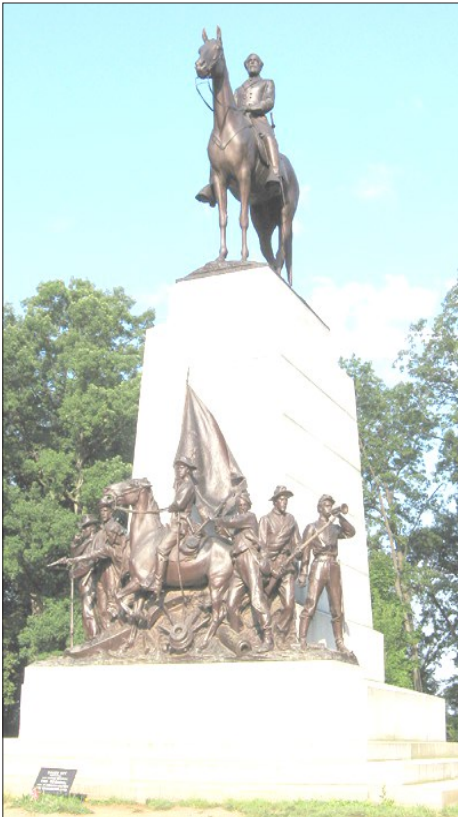
You can read the opinion online at the Supreme Court website locat-ed www.gasupreme.us/. Once there, click on “Opinions” and you will see ours in the list.

In short, the Supreme Court unanimously held (with two judg-es disqualified) that once a party shows that he, she or it has a stake in the community, they have standing.

Furthermore, the defendant coun-ties have stated, and the local judges have agreed, that we could not get an injunction to block monument removals. The Su-preme Court has overruled that defense stating that injunctions can go forward. So, we can act be-fore a monument is removed to block such actions.

Thus, we move onto the next stage. We will have our days in court around the State and vindicate the honor of our ancestors. The decision is a milestone – not only for the monument cases but as a defense for the citizens against any oppressive action by law-breaking government offi-cials.

And we must extend our thanks to our faithful compatriots and sup-porters who helped make this mo-ment possible. Forward the Col-ors!



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**Executive Council
Meeting Schedule:**

October 8 2022 at 10:30 am (Ole
Times Country Buffet, Macon, Ga.)

**January 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm, after
the Robert E Lee Celebration**
(Jefferson Davis Memorial Park,
338 Jeff Davis Park Rd, Fitzgerald,
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May 6, 2023 at 10:30 am (Ole
Times Country Buffet, Macon, Ga.)

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Georgia Division Executive Council

Minutes of October 8, 2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Commander Pilgrim, followed by the Invocation and flag salutes. Sergeant-at-Arms David Aderhold was appointed as Security. Roll Call was conducted. Present were the following:
Timothy F. Pilgrim – Georgia Division Commander
George James Crawford – Lieutenant-Commander North
Ken Arvin – Lieutenant-Commander South
James Bonds – Division Chief of Staff
Timothy Hawkins – Division Adjutant
Daniel Coleman – Division Judge Advocate
Michael C. Dean – 2nd Brigade Commander
William Dooley – 4th Brigade Commander
William Hagin – 6th Brigade Commander
Christopher May – 7th Brigade Commander
Eugene Slack III – 8th Brigade Commander
Jack Cowart – 9th Brigade Commander
Joseph Medcalf, Jr. – 10th Brigade Commander
Teddy Thomas – 11th Brigade Commander
Anthony “Tony” Jay Pilgrim – 13th Brigade Commander

Excused:

Scott K. Gilbert, Jr. – Immediate Past Division Commander
Wendell Bruce – 1st Brigade Commander
Eric Cleveland – 3rd Brigade Commander
Carl Miller – 5th Brigade Commander
Michael Reither – 12th Brigade Commander

The agenda was adopted as were the minutes of the June 4, 2022 Executive Council meeting.

Division Reports:

Division Commander- Tim Pilgrim

The Division Commander delivered his report, noting the success of the Georgia Confederate Youth Camp and the success of the Georgia Division’s hosting of the 127th National Reunion in Cartersville. The Reunion Tours were great and the meals were great and the Division and hosting Camps have received many compliments. Commander Pilgrim noted that the youth camp needs speakers for programs and lady chaperones for the Youth Camp. It was noted that our Lt Division Commander South Ken Arvin cooked for the entire week for the campers.

Commander Pilgrim provided a summary of our legal issues, the DeKalb monument case has been moved to the Georgia Supreme court and the Glynn County monument has been appealed to the Georgia Court of Appeals. We are still awaiting a ruling from the Georgia Supreme Court on the Rockdale, Henry and Newton County cases. The Columbus and Gwinnett County cases are on hold in Superior Court until the Supreme Court provides a ruling.

Commander Pilgrim noted of two major projects that will in new business. He also presented the Secretary’s report that book and store sales are going well and that IRS 990 forms for camps are being finalized. He added that we will continue to use Poole & Dunn as our lobbyist for 2023.

He also congratulated our Lt. Division Commander North George Crawford for his appointment as the SCV National Chairman of the discipline committee.

Lieutenant Commander Reports

Lieutenant Commander North George Crawford commented on the great reunion we hosted. He spoke to the heritage issues that we continue to face. He also offered his service to be a speaker at camp meetings.

Lieutenant Commander South Ken Arvin mentioned once again the hungry campers at the Confederate Youth Camp. He also invited all to the November 19th Thanksgiving Meet & Eat. Contact Lt. Commander Arvin for further details.

Division Adjutant Report

Division Adjutant Tim Hawkins presented the financial report, showing that as of the FY 2022 closeout, we have a positive \$12,865 variance in the operating account.

Division Judge Advocate Report

Division Judge Advocate Dan Coleman commented on the misdeeds of previous Division Adjutant Tom Brown who embezzled approximately \$180k from the Division. Dan commented that judgments have been rendered for \$80k in criminal damages, \$180k in civil damages, and \$180k in punitive damages.

Brigade Reports

2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean reported that the SCV was represented at the Foxfire festival, which is notable due to their liberal bent. 3rd Brigade Commander Eric Cleveland reported that his camps are doing well. 4th Brigade Commander William Dooley noted that some Confederate memorials had been moved to the local cemetery. 6th Brigade Commander William Hagin spoke of their upcoming sponsorship of a Christmas event. 7th Brigade Commander Christopher May said the brigade is doing well, doing cemetery clean ups and flag pole replacements. 8th Brigade Commander Eugene Slack noted that a new camp is being established in Cordele. 9th Brigade Commander Jack Cowart spoke about an original Confederate flagpole in Blakely, and the November 13th Captain Wirtz Memorial. 10th Brigade Commander Joseph Medcalf noted that the Benning Camp in Columbus is working on the Lynnwood Cemetery project. 11th Brigade Commander Teddy Thomas spoke of the brigade’s outreach to 3rd grade school kids to teach them some “real” history. 13th Brigade Commander Tony Pilgrim said his brigade would be hosting a Confederate Memori-

al Day at the Patrick Cleburne Cemetery.

New Business

The Tombs Camp presented a proposal for a Confederate Monument. The camp only request is for one of the Division’s bronze soldiers to place on the monument.

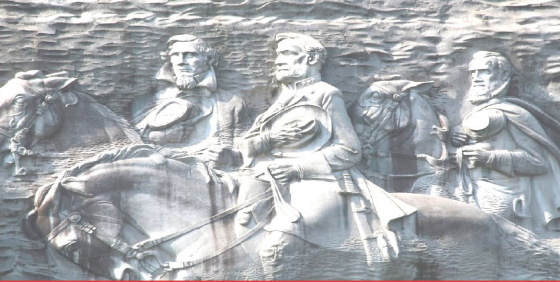
The Dahlonge roadside park proposal was presented by 2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean. The 2.576 arce tract has been conveyed to the SCV and has ben surveyed. There are proposals to add a pavilion, restrooms, camping area, and a flagpole. The other proposal involves relocation of the Captain Jesse McDonald Home. Please see the July/August 2022 edition of “The Georgia Confederate” for additional details. Relocation of the Capt. McDonald home will be expensive. An alternative is to disassemble and re-erect on the site. No decision was reached at the meeting. There was no Georgia Division commitment at this time.

Sergeant-at-Arms David Aderhold stated that he would be hold SAA training for camp SAA’s in the future, and it would include use of force, use of restraint, and how to involve law enforcement. Please contact Compatriot Aderhold for additional information.

Ron Edge of the Gen. Stand Watie Camp 915 was appointed as the Division’s liaison Guardian Program.

A benediction closed the meeting and the meeting was adjourned.

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LT. DIVISION COMMANDER & BRIGADE REPORTS

LT. Cdr. North Report

127th National SCV Reunion in Cartersville, GA:

• First off, I wish to congratulate the members and leadership of both host camps, the General William J. Hardee Camp #1397 and the Kennewick Battlefield Camp #700, on a job “well-done”. Having attended every national reunion since becoming the GA Division Lieutenant Commander North, I must say this past event was the most spectacular, most organized and most enjoyable of all. Special kudos to Division Commander Pilgrim for all his efforts in organizing and directing the festivities. Having attended all three business meetings as a delegate from my camp, I was most impressed by the overall atmosphere of the venue, beginning with the procession of flags during the opening ceremony, the spectacle of the Battle Flag waving in the wind on the jumbo screen behind the dais and the solemn visage of the life-sized bronze soldiers standing watch in front of the podium.

• It was my extreme honor to be presented the SCV Distinguished Service Medal by Commander Pilgrim during the Mechanized Cavalry Breakfast on Saturday morning. Later that day during the closing business meeting, I presented Army of Tennessee Commander Jimmy Hill with a set of three Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association medals (a 1924 Gutzon Borglum and a 1925-26 Augustus Lukeman, both Children’s Founders Roll medals plus a rare 1927 Augustus Lukeman Living Veterans Roll medal) as a donation to the National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs.

Speaking Engagements:

• As I regularly travel around the northern half of the division to visit and speak at local camps as a part of my duties, I was honored to speak at the August meeting of the Colonel Charles T. Zachry Camp #108. The subject of my talk was Colt sidearms used in the War Between the States, specifically the differences between the Pocket, the Navy and the Army Models featuring original pistols from my personal collection.

Heritage Issues:

• I have been consulting with 1st Brigade Commander Wendell Bruce concerning the proposed re-erection of the Confederate statue atop Myrtle Hill in Rome. David Kay, the Adjutant of the General Nathan B. Forrest Camp #469, has been working with city leadership to monitor the status of the repairs to the statue after vandalism and to push to get it re-erected.

• Likewise, Commander Bruce notified me of the arrest of Ryan Dean Nichols, a 33-year-old man living in Chatsworth, who has been charged with on count of defacing a public monument in connection to the defacement of the Confederate Memorial on the lawn of the

Murray County Courthouse.

Brigades:

Speaking of Commander Bruce, he could not attend the Executive Council Meeting today because he will be attending the funeral of longtime founding Commander of the General Patrick R. Cleburne Camp #2209, Michael “Crawdaddy” Patterson, who just passed away earlier this week. I want the Brigade Commanders under my command to please reach out to me for assistance, if needed.

George J. Crawford -Lt. Cdr. North

1st Brigade Report

- Camp # 469 has a new commander Richard Cescutti, He is doing a great job after the merger with Camp # 669.
- Camp # 507 has been working very hard on new recruiting.
- Camp # 599 after a brief shutdown from Covid is headed in the right direction.
- Camp # 669 has been combined with # 469 .
- Camp # 670 led by Dale Black continues to do an excellent job with Cemetery care and recruiting.
- Camp # 671 is back in the swing after a few setbacks from the pandemic, please keep there Commander Sam Jones in yourprayers .
- Camp # 707 has a new Commander Seth Reed who is one of the young up and comers in the Scv . He is doing a great job and wish him much success.
- Camp # 915 was awarded the Georgia Camp of the year and has a new Commander Brandon Banks. He is another young and energetic leader and look forward to watching him grow his camp and participate in the future.
- Camp # 1859 has a new Commander David Bridges. David is a local businessman with many ties to the community, his hard work has already proven results with 2 new members and participation in the upcoming Christmas Parade.
- Camp # 1977 has recently installed over 500 flags on gravesites in Walker county this year. Mike Dodd and John Culpepper rallied the members together and did an amazing job in 2 weeks.
- Camp # 2209 led by Commander Eric Fowler had there 1st annual barbeque contest and car show to raise money for the camp.

Great job to all my Camps in the 1st Brigade !!!
Sincerely
Wendell Bruce
1st Brigade Commander

2nd Brigade Report

- 1) Dahlonge land:
 - a) Survey of land is complete. An initial scope of work is complete with input from the camps.
 - b) Recruitment of committee members is complete.
 - c) The Captain Jesse McDonald house was evaluated for practicality of relocation to our land from Yahoola Creek Park in Dahlonge. It appears the county will transfer ownership to the SCV if we present a cohesive plan for the physical relocation.
 - d) Relocation of the structure as a unit may be very costly due to the numerous utility lines which must be temporarily raised along the route. It may be possible to move the building in smaller sections, or to salvage the materials to rebuild it on site. Options are being evaluated.
 - e) A preliminary site plan was drawn for discussion and input.

- 2) Thanks to Lum Pettit and Johnny (Wolf) Broyles, the 52nd Georgia Regiment Camp 1418 (Cleveland) has resumed meeting after many years of inactivity.

- 3) Col. Hiram Parks Bell Camp 1642 (Cumming) is actively looking for a new meeting place as the current one is small. Several members have been looking, so far without finding a suitable spot.

- 4) Pvt. David W. Payne Camp 1633 (Blairsville) will hold a memorial ceremony for Colonel William P. Barclay, Union County’s highest ranking soldier. He was killed commanding the 23rd Georgia Infantry at Sharpsburg. His remains were never recovered. The ceremony will be at the Old Blairsville Cemetery (very near downtown Blairsville) on Sunday, October 23rd at 2 p.m.

- 5) Several camps are participating in local autumn festivals to recruit and to fund raise. The Rabun Gap Riflemen Camp 19 (Tiger / Clayton) will be at the Foxfire Festival on October 8th. The Pvt. David W. Payne Camp 1633 (Blairsville) will be at the Sorghum Festival on October 8-9; and again on October 15-16.

Deo Vindice, Michael Dean, 2nd Brigade Commander

BRIGADE REPORTS

8th Brigade Report

I have good news to report about events within our brigade over the last several months. The Cordele Camp is being chartered again. Because of local interest in the community the camp is coming back to life. Last May members from surrounding camps, numerous locals and the ladies from the UDC held the Memorial Service at the Confederate Monument despite rumored opposition from the city government. With flags flying in the air, attendance was great! Mark Thornhill has graciously agreed to step up as acting commander and with several Sons in the area to hold monthly meetings at the Cordele Race Track. Many thanks to one local businessman who is sympathetic to our Cause in providing a suitable location for holding the meetings. Known as the Lt. Charles Crisp Camp they meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. Their camp needs our support and if you know any potential recruits in the area tell them to contact Mark, 229-809-0611.

Also recently myself and 9th Brigade Commander Cowart met with the members of the W.D. Mitchell Camp in Thomasville. After making numerous phone calls and emails the camp is back into the swing of meeting on a regular basis. Another monthly meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, October 22 (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) at Fallin’s Barbecue in Thomasville. I am working with the current and former roster in contacting inactive members about future meetings. Special commendations to Brigade Commander Cowart and local camp member Chip Bragg in assisting me with this endeavor.

Last month’s quarterly brigade meeting was a success. My appreciation for all those who attended the cookout and business meeting from each camp. We were also joined by members from the Mech Cav, the 9th Brigade and especially our new Lt. Commander of the South “Sarge” Ken Arvin. We discussed several important business items including upcoming events in the fall and spring. I briefly read a report from Pastor Weaver about how successful the Youth Camp was this year and we shared great ideas about community engagement and recruitment. Later this year I plan to hold another quarterly meeting and invite Pastor Weaver to attend. Special thanks to Commander Herschell Smith of the Jeff Davis Cowboys in providing several insights about the Youth Camp too.

Finally mark your calendar for Saturday, November 19th. A Headstone and Southern Cross Memorial Service has been scheduled to honor Private Ambrose M. Smith, Co. B, 10th Battalion at Mt. Pisgah-Evergreen Cemetery. Private Smith is the ancestor of South Carolina Division Commander Perry Smith. Commander Smith visited his ancestral home last April when the Yancy Independents held their Confederate Memorial Service at the Worth County Courthouse. Camp Commander Hutchinson is presently working with Division Commander

Smith in organizing the event. We need everyone to come out and support this event. Please contact Commander Hutchinson for further details (229-206-0836 or charlesrhutchinson@gmail.com). I understand several members from the 4th Georgia will be there along with members from the Augusta Camp. I plan to give a press release to several news outlets about the event. We need as many SCV members as possible to attend and participate! My apologies if I left anything out. Always feel free to contact me with any questions. Sincerely, Bo Slack, 8th Brigade Commander

12th Brigade Report

Camp News
Kennesaw Battlefield #700 and Gen. William J. Hardee #1397 hosted a successful 127th National Annual Reunion in Cartersville, GA (July 20 – 23).

The SCV Georgia Division and 12th Brigade camps marched in the Marietta “Let Freedom Ring Parade” on July 4, 2022.

Kennesaw Battlefield #700, Gen. Leonidas Polk #1446, and Chattahoochee Guards #1639 are now meeting together on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

- General William J. Hardee camp 1397 :
- celebrated it's 40 year anniversary this year being chartered in 1982.
 - added six new members to our roster, Joe Barker, Joshua Brown, Shain Dean, Ethan Ganues, Billy Kennedy and Jack Stanley.
 - Had a display and recruiting table at the KSU Collectors Showcase event on Aug. 6th,
 - Had a display and recruiting table on Aug. 13th & 14th, at the NGRHA Civil War Show.
 - Camp members participated at Historic New Hope Cemetery community work day on Saturday, August 6th

Heritage Issues
The Cobb County School District has board member elections in three (3) posts this November. These board member positions are important to prevent the renaming of Wheeler and Walton High Schools. SCV members in the area will be reminded to vote in the upcoming November election.

47th Annual Wirz Memorial Service
Nov. 13, 2022

The 47th annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service will be held in the town of Andersonville on Sunday afternoon, November 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The Annual Memorial Service is sponsored by the Alexander H. Stephens SCV Camp 78 in Americus.

Guest speaker for the Memorial Service is Georgia Division Spokesman and Division Attorney Mr. Martin K. O’Toole. Capt. Henry Wirz, Commandant of Andersonville Prison Camp, was carried to Washington, D.C. after the WBTS ended and put on trial before a Kangaroo Military Court. He was found guilty of murdering 13 Yankee prisoners although NO NAME nor NO PHYSICAL BODY was ever produced for the 13 prisoners. Several Historians have said the trial was the most unjust one ever held in the United States.

After he was found guilty, Capt. Wirz was hung on November 10, 1865. Afterward, the barbaric Yankees cut off his head, arms, and legs, and exhibited the bones around the country. To this day in 2022 there are still some of Capt. Wirz’ bones on public exhibit in a Medical Museum in Maryland.

Capt. Wirz was given a chance the night before he was hung to have his death sentence commuted if he would state that President Jefferson Davis was involved in a conspiracy to kill the Yankee prisoners. Capt. Wirz would not betray his honor and integrity by agreeing to this lie, so he was hung the next day. Surely, we descendants of the Confederate soldiers can take off a few hours on November 13th to honor the memory of Capt. Henry Wirz.

For more information about the Memorial Service, contact James Gaston at gaston7460@bellsouth.net or call/text him at 229-938-9115.

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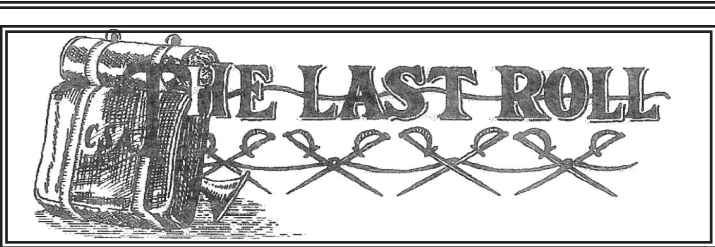
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97	Brig. Gen. T.R.R. Cobb	\$ 3,300.00
700	Kennesaw Battlefield	\$ 2,800.00
78	Alexander H. Stephens	\$ 2,400.00
96	Maj. William E. Simmons	\$ 2,200.00
1449	John B. Gordon Memorial	\$ 2,200.00
1404	27th GA Regiment	\$ 2,155.00
1446	Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp	\$ 2,000.00
2137	Barnesville Blues	\$ 1,565.00
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1547	The Roswell Mills	\$ 500.00
1607	Steward/Webster Camp	\$ 500.00
1807	Ochlocknee Rifles	\$ 500.00
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Around the Confederacy



George Burkett (left, Gen. Leonidas Polk #1446) receives a Distinguished Service Award from Div. Cdr. Tim Pilgrim.



Cdr. Tim Pilgrim presents Division Lt Cmdr Ken Arvin with a SCV National Distinguished Service Medal.



Cdr. Tim Pilgrim presents the Meritorious Service Medal Award to Chief of Staff James Bond.



Cdr. Tim Pilgrim presents Commander Bill Woods of the Robert Toombs Camp #932 with a SCV Accommodation Medal for all the great work he has done with the Toombs Camp.



7th Brigade Commander Chris May accepts the Nathan Bedford Forrest Award , awarded to the Capt. James Knox Camp # 2022 for the Camp with the most members growth in the confederation.



Cdr. Tim Pilgrim presents Division Judge Advocate Dan Coleman with a SCV National Distinguished Service Medal.



Cdr. Tim Pilgrim presents 8th Brigade Commander Bo Slack with a SCV National Distinguished Service Medal.



Cdr. Tim Pilgrim presents a Dixie Club award to 9th Brigade Commander Jack Cowart for bringing in new members



Around the Confederacy



General Ambrose Ransom Wright Camp 1914 at the Oliver Hardy Festival, Harlem, Georgia; Adj Jim Davis and Carl T. Miller.



Troop 2, CSRA Squad SCVMC, SGM Tommy TBo Miller presents Rockers to Terry ReCall Jones.



General Ambrose Ransom Wright Camp 1914 and Order of the Confederate Rose, Wrights Roses Chapter at the Oliver Hardy Festival.



Concord Jubilee - John B. Gordon SCV Camp #1449 provided membership applications and OCR pamphlets.



Lt. Cdr. George Crawford (right) awarded Past Commander Jackson Grubb the SCV Graves Award during their August meeting (Gen. John B. Gordon Memorial #2907).

Sergeant At Arms Training , October 15 , Jeff Davis Park



15 SCV members conducted training for becoming Camp Sergeant At Arms (SAA's)in Georgia. The training was initiated by Commander Pilgrim and instructed by retired Lt. David Aderhold (Sarge). The training was conducted to help keep our members and guest safe at any SCV function. There will be one more training session for the northern part of the state to be scheduled at a later date. If your Camp is interested in sending someone contact : Sarge, Aderholdswat@bellsouth.net 678.409.5790

Vandalism at the Major Dunwoody Monument



👉 Vandals recently spray painted the monument to Major Charles Archibald Dunwoody at the Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church in Dunwoody, GA. This memorial marker was donated in 2003 by the SCV to commemorate his importance—but Major Dunwoody is actually buried over at Roswell Presbyterian Church Cemetery with his family. A clean up effort is in progress and local police were notified.

Headstone Dedication for Col. William Barclay at the Old Blairsville Cemetery



👉 A headstone and “Cross of Honor” dedication for Col. William Barclay was held at the Old Blairsville Cemetery in Blairsville, GA by David W. Payne camp #1633 and the Smith’s Legion Chapter (UDC). Col. Barclay served with the 23rd Georgia Infantry and was killed in action at Sharpsburg, Maryland on 17 Sept. 1862. His battlefield burial location is unknown and thus this new marker will honor his memory.

Around the Confederacy



At the September 27 meeting of Camp 91, Thomson Guards, special recognition was given to several members who have done an outstanding job this year. Camp Commander Tom Holley presented Adjutant David Butler a 2023, Mort Kunstler calendar for his long-term outstanding loyalty, dedication and service to the camp. David (L) has been adjutant and treasurer since helping found the camp in 2017.



At the September 27 meeting, Camp 91, Thomson Guards presented a 2023, Mort Kunstler paintings calendar to our new 1st Lt. Commander Jimmy Crawley. (L). Jimmy has served as our official greeter for years. He insures that our members feel comfortable and, most especially, that our visitors are welcomed appropriately.



At the September 27 business meeting, Camp 91, Thomson Guards was proud to present as a token of appreciation, 2023, Mort Kunstler calendars to our two recruiters extraordinaire, Mr. Terry Johnson (l.), and Mr. Jimmy McDaniel (c.). They are dedicated to ensuring that our Charge is fulfilled; their efforts are contagious. Our camp is truly blessed to have these fine men.



Scvmc Troop 3 Mid State Defenders Squad meeting and cookout.



Thomson Guards camp #91 participated in the Camellia City Festival on Oct. 22 - recruiting new members and presenting a positive image to the public. (L-R) Mr. Mr Durham Milburn and Adjutant David Butler.



Scvmc Troop 3 Sgt Maj Quick Draw cleaning Fleming Cemetery



Thomson Guards camp 91 participated in the Oliver Hardy Festival in Harlem, Georgia on October 1. The camp collected \$214 for the Georgia Division legal defense fund and recruited several prospective members.

Sergeant at Arms Training Gentlemen, After working with our Division Sergeant at Arms (SAA) David Aderhold and his Deputy SAAs at many events like the Annual Stone Mountain Memorial Service, SCV National Reunion and our Division Reunions. I am convinced that their role at our SCV events provide a necessary service. A properly trained Camp Sergeant at Arms provides a level of safety that ensures that all our members, family and guest will be provided security they deserve. Our Division Sergeant at Arms David Aderhold is volunteering his time to provide an eight (8) hour Sergeant at Arms professional training session. These training sessions will be in locations to be announced at a later date in North, Middle and South Georgia. The SAA training will be for SCV members appointed by their Camp Commanders. I ask members who are interested in serving as a Camp Sergeant at Arms to discuss with your Camp Commanders. Once a Camp SAA has been appointed they must contact Division SAA Aderhold at aderholdswat@bellsouth.net or 678.409.5790. Any member wanting to serve as a Division Deputy SAA must contact Division SAA Aderhold directly. Attached is the Sergeant at Arms training lesson plan and protocols. Below is Division SAA Aderhold professional experience. Lt. David Aderhold (retired) Experience : • 40 years law enforcement. • Retired DeKalb County Sheriff 2009 as SWAT Commander and Fugitive Supervisor. • Retired Barrow County Sheriff 2021 Training Director. 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It will cover definitions of a firearm and knife, Reciprocity, and Georgia Code Sections. 1 Hour. • Use Of Force To Protect Self Or Others (O.C.G.A. §§16-3-21/16-3-23): These code sections cover when an individual or SAA is justified in using deadly force and factors that law enforcement will take into consideration when investigating a force situation. 1 Hour. • Verbal Judo/Persuasion: the SAA will be instructed in de-escalating a possibly hostile individual by verbal persuasion . 1 Hour.	• Escort Positions: The SAA will be instructed in removing an unruly individual when requested by the CIC at events such as state or national reunions. 1 Hour. • Takedowns: The SAA will be instructed in initiating lawfully takedowns on combative individuals at SCV functions and lawfully and safely holding that individual until law enforcement arrives. 1 Hour. • Role Playing: There will be practice scenarios involving mock meetings and protests requiring that the SAA respond and effectively resolve. 1 Hour. • Documentation: One is the most important actions needed after any force situation has occurred and a SAA places his hands on anyone. The incident must be documented in detail. 1 Hour. Protocols for the Sons of Confederate Veterans Georgia Camp Sergeant At Arms (SAA) Being a Sergeant-At-Arms is an awesome responsibility. Your actions can protect the SCV, its members and guests from civil and criminal liability. Wrongful actions can cause civil and criminal liability for yourself and possibly the SCV. The paramount duty is the protection of the members and guests. It is up to the Camp which member they choose, if any, for the assignment of as an SAA. Traits that should be considered upon appointment of a SAA: 1. Level-Headed; 2. No Felony Conviction; 3. May or may not carry a weapon but is legally able to; 4. Respected within the Camp; 5. Knows how to talk to people (Verbal Judo) when needed; 6. Physically able to handle unruly individuals when applicable; 7. Able to attend most functions; 8. Active or prior law enforcement (not mandatory but highly recommended); and 9. In good standings with the Camp and up to date on all dues This program upon approval will be initiated by and relayed by Commander Pilgrim to all Georgia Division Camps that have SAA’s or are considering the assignment of an SAA. I would recommend that it be mandatory training for any SAA ASAP given a reasonable time frame and upon approval it will be immediately instructed by the State SAA and Deputy SAA’s. It may be instructed with Camps joining and coordinating at a certain location so more than one Camp can send the SAA. This way we can host more than just one SAA Training at a time. Chain-Of-Command: All Camp SAA’s will be under their Camp Commanders and if participating in a Division function under the Division's SAA and Division Deputy SAA’s Deputy SAA’s will be under the Division's SAA The Division's SAA will be under and report to the Division Commander Notification: If any incident involving use of force occurs with a Camp SAA it will be reported to the Camp Commander and the Division's SAA immediately.
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The 12th Brigade (Marietta, GA area) is looking for Confederate uni-
forms (junior enlisted personnel) and muskets for use in future parades
and special memorial events. Do you have uniforms or muskets or oth-
er equipment (brogans, kepis, leather waist belt, etc.) that you want to
sell or donate? If so, please contact 12th Brigade Commander/Michael
Reither at the following Email address:

mreither84@att.net



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Kelly V. Crocker, President

Southern Friends,
The Historic Cemetery Preservation of North Florida, Inc, based in Tallahassee, is a non-profit, tax exempt organization registered with the State of Florida and the Internal Revenue Service. It is our goal to Restore, Preserve, and Maintain the final resting place of Confederate Veterans and their spouses. We also include all U. S. Veterans and their spouses.

Our mission includes cleaning headstones using established and approved methods, repairing damaged and broken headstones, and obtaining and installing headstones for those soldiers who have never had a headstone.

We will acquire as many new headstones from the Veterans Administration (VA) as possible, at no charge. However, headstones for some Veterans will be purchased, in cases where the VA will not accept our "proof of burial". Also, there will be expenses for cleaning and repair materials. This will not be an easy task, BUT will be a worthy cause.

Our first major project is The Confederate Section of Old City Cemetery Tallahassee, Florida, where old records indicate there are 186 Confederates buried. However, only 62 markers currently exist. We have identified an additional 80 unmarked Veterans, who are believed to be there. (22 from Georgia units and 58 from Florida units) Four Soldiers died of wounds from Battle of Olustee and three from Battle of Natural Bridge. The VA has rejected some of our requests for markers, already. It seems that "died in Tallahassee Hospital" is not good enough. We will continue to fight the VA, but will ultimately have to purchase some stones. We believe that every Veteran deserves a marker. A list of the unmarked Veterans will be provided upon request.

We need your help! Every donation received will go toward this project until it is finished. Receipt of your tax-deductible donation will be provided upon request. Our immediate goal is to raise \$10,000 for this project. Any amount donated is appreciated.

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Sergeant Iverson Graves Worrill



IVERSON G. WORRILL
First Sergeant Company F, Tenth Georgia Volunteer Infantry
C.S.A. This photograph shows him as a corporal before his
promotion to first sergeant. Annie Worrill Perry was named
for her Aunt Annie Smith Worrill wife of Iverson G. Worrill.

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Iverson Graves Worrill was born 8 February 1838, in Covington, Georgia, the son of Solomon and Martha Denmark Worrill. He was educated in Covington and Oxford, Georgia.

In the August 1850, federal census, Newton County, Georgia, he was 12 years old, residing with his mother and siblings in a boarding house which apparently she owned. In 1860, he resided with his mother in the Greenway Hotel in the Village of Thomson, Georgia. She was 55 and he was 22 years old. Three other members of the soon to be Thomson Guards also resided in that boarding house.

He was enlisted 11 May 1861, in Thomson by Captain William Johnston. His card file indicates he was present with the company during the entire war. He became 1st Sergeant. In 1864 he was detailed to division headquarters as a guard. He surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, 9 April 1865. His brother Olin D. Worrill was also a soldier in the Thomson Guards.

Worrill married 3 September 1872 in Sylvan Hill, near Sparta, Georgia, to Annie Lydia Smith. She was the daughter of George W. and Alzaidee S. Binion Smith. Iverson and Annie had one daughter, Alma Graves Worrill who married James Carter Wright of Roanoke, Alabama in 1898.

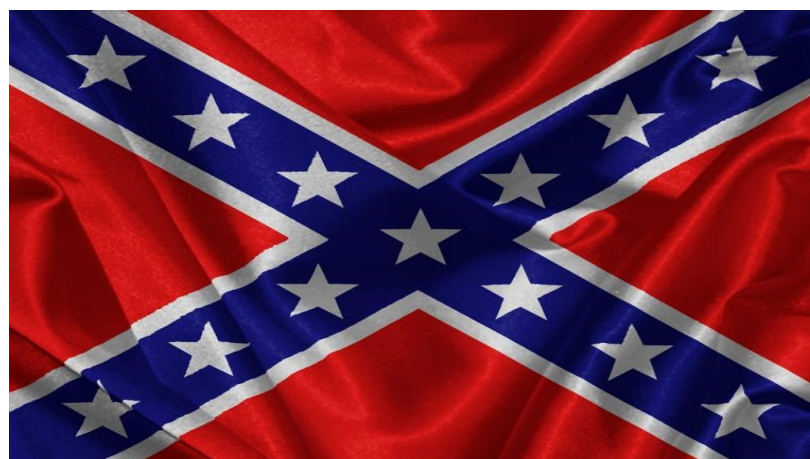
He was the tax collector of newly formed McDuffie County for 25 years from 1877 to 1902 when he gave up due to bad health. For many years he was the able assistant to the Clerk of Superior Court. It was said that Mr. Worrill was good man full of good works. His hand was ever outstretched to the needy to share with them his limited means. He served his generation faithfully.

Iverson Graves Worrill was awarded the Confederate Cross of Honor #1657 by the Ida Eve Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. He was a member of the George McDuffie Camp United Confederate Veterans.

Iverson Worrill passed away 27 May 1907 in Thomson. Services were held at the Baptist Church and he was buried in the Thomson Memorial Cemetery.

Source: Company F, Thomson Guards, Tenth Regiment Georgia Volunteers, Army of Northern Virginia, Confederate States of America.

Photo was printed in the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Ralph Chester Williams and Annie Worrill Perry, February 26, 1913 - February 26, 1963, family history booklet, page 26. Photo provided by David B. Moore, Thomson, GA



Private Thomas C. Williams

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS

On the 7th of November 1850, Thomas C. Williams a 23 years old young man from North Carolina married Temperance Howell in Warren County, Georgia. They resided in the hamlet of Warrenton where he worked as a carpenter. By 1861, the couple had four small children.

With the outbreak of hostilities, the McDuffie Riflemen became the first volunteer unit formed in Warren County on 8 May 1861. Thomas Williams was among those to join as a private. The company left Warrenton that day for Macon where they were mustered into the service of the Confederacy. They were assigned as Company D, to the 5th Georgia Infantry Regiment under Colonel John K. Jackson.

The unit traveled from Macon to Pensacola, Florida and sustained their first losses in a skirmish on Santa Rosa Island on 9 October 1861. Six soldiers of the McDuffie Riflemen were killed and many others wounded. From Pensacola, Company D went to Mississippi joining the Army of Tennessee, participating in the Corinth Campaign during April, May, and June 1862.

From Shiloh, Company D moved north to Murfreesboro and was involved in the battle from 31 December 1862 to 3 January 1863. The 5th Georgia Regiment lost 37% of its men engaged at Murfreesboro. After Murfreesboro, Company D was involved in the Tullahoma Campaign during June and July 1863 and continued on to Chattanooga where they were involved in the initial battle on 21 August and continued with the siege from September to November 1863. This was the opening battle of the Chickamauga Campaign which occurred 18-20 September 1863 and ended with the Battle of Chattanooga 23-25 November 1863. At Chickamauga, the regiment lost 55% of the 317 men engaged.

The Atlanta Campaign followed the Union victory at Chattanooga and the 5th Georgia Infantry was involved in the numerous battles leading to Atlanta. Following the fall of Atlanta, Company D was ordered to the coast in July 1864. From 31 December 1864 Thomas Williams was on detached service as a courier for General Jackson until he was ordered to rejoin the company on 3 April 1865.

Company D participated under General Joseph Johnston in the final campaign in the Carolinas. Major William Hundley surrendered the 5th Georgia Regiment to General Sherman on 26 April 1865 at Durham Station, Orange County, North Carolina. The regiment was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina 1 May 1865.

Finally, at home again, Thomas was once more earning a living as a carpenter. Soon he also worked as a constable in Warren County. He took the oath of office 11 May 1869. It seems that his primary duty was to oversee juries when they were sequestered overnight.

Thomas and Tempe had their final child, Mamie Williams born 21 September 1874. Soon afterwards, Tempe passed away. Thomas Williams married to Narcissa Harbuck in 1883.

Thomas C. Williams is the great-great grandfather of both compatriots Bill Berry and Jimmy McDaniel. Bill and Jim have searched for Thomas's final resting place for years. Finally, in April 2007 they located it in the Sallie Hill Cemetery in Warrenton. Like so many others the gravestone reads the final epitaph and crowning moment for thousands of Southern young patriots:

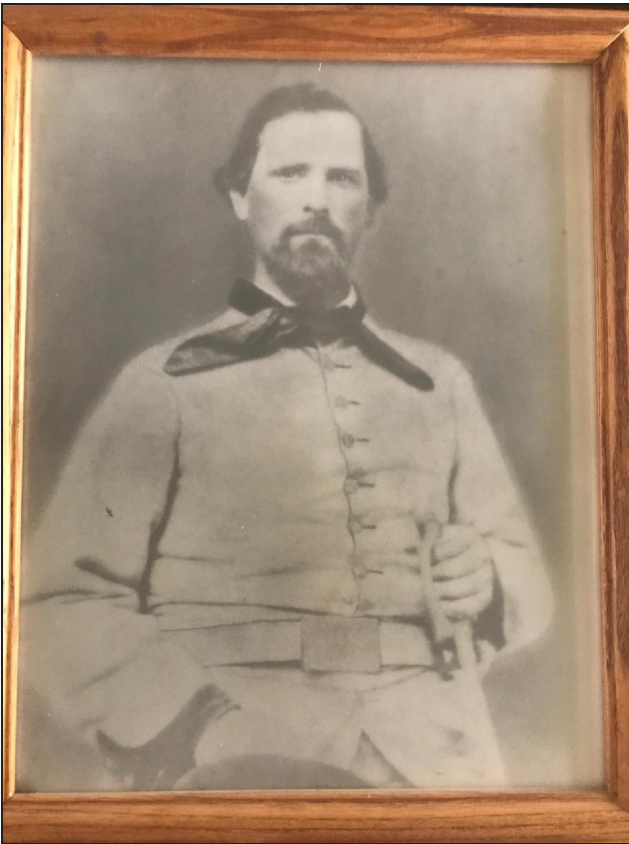
Thomas Williams
Co. D, 5th GA, CSA



Captain Abner Monroe Reynolds, Commander Company B 16th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry.

Abner M. Reynolds was born on February 10 1826 in Walton County, Georgia. When Georgia seceded from the Union Abner lived with his wife and children in Jackson County, Georgia. Like most of his neighbors he owned a farm.

When Georgia called for volunteers, Abner, along with his entire Masonic Lodge voted to form a company. Abner was elected as the captain of the company by his peers and they would become Company B, and would call themselves "The Center Hill Guards". They would become part of the 16th Ga. Regiment.



They would eventually go to Virginia as part of the Army of Northern Virginia.

During the Sharpsburg Campaign Company B would be sent to Cramp-ton's Gap on South Mountain, Maryland. Their job was to hold the gap and keep Federal Forces from flanking General Lee and the main Army.

On September 14 1862 fighting in the gap raged the entire day. CPT Reynolds constantly rallied the men of Company B even after being wounded a total of five times. Toward evening Company B was forced to retreat. They carried a mortally wounded CPT Reynolds from the field. Their tenacity kept the Confederate Army from being struck in their rear. CPT Abner M. Reynolds would succumb to his wounds and pass away.

After the Sharpsburg Campaign Company B would vote to rename the Company from "The Center Hill Guards" to "Reynolds Company" in honour of his leadership and sacrifice.

Abners son, John Reynolds, who was about 16, went to Virginia soon after the Army returned to Virginia with a house servant and would bring back Abner Reynolds remains back to his beloved Georgia to bury him in Georgia soil. He sacrificed his life for Georgia and the Confederate States of America.

Submitted by David S. Milton
Savannah, Ga.



Stonewall Jackson’s Last Charge

By: George Ray Houston
Poet Laureate Georgia SCV
Charter Member Yancy Independents
Camp 693, Sylvester, GA

We salute our gallant hosts in defense of tradi-
tion,
Standing firm against cultural remission.
We glory in the lives our heroes gave,
On the hallowed fields our Southern brave.

Born January 21, 1824 & Died May 10, 1863
{Lt General Thomas Jonathan “Stonewall” Jack-
son, commander 2nd Corps
Army of Northern Virginia}

Out of the woods and across the field,
With a rebel yell they sallied, visions never to
yield,
Across the Virginia ridges they gallantly took a
stand,
Valor in their hearts, bold and battled grand.

They rallied amidst shot and shell,
Southerners charged in toil and pain,
The enemy retreated from the fires of hell,
Never shall they take the ground again.

Double quick in surprise they charged,
An offensive assault hailed wildly within,
Withstanding the defensive barrage
Charged Stonewall Jackson’s men.

“Press on, press on”, his command to General
Hill,
“Press on in day imperil of the night.”
“Press on to break their fighting will.”
Jackson’s men rallied to the fight.

The struggle staggered into the mid of night,
An offensive assault, hailed wildly and within,
The blue invaders fled the brutal fight,
Retreating the field from Jackson’s men.

Alas, the field of starry moon and shadow,
Cannot view an enemy from friend,
Friendly fire from the field and fallow,
Struck the general from around the bend.

Falling to the ground from his Sorrell steed,
His hand and arm in pain was shattered,
He commanded Stuart to crush the seed
And the enemy corps was battered.

The victory at Chancellorsville, the tide was
high,
Southern population scarred and oppressed,
Jackson’s attack beneath Virginia’s blue sky,
In winning, his genius obsessed.

Stonewall Jackson, in ten days died,
Chancellorsville victory he would deliver,
The South’s patriots mourned and cried
When Stonewall Jackson crossed the river.

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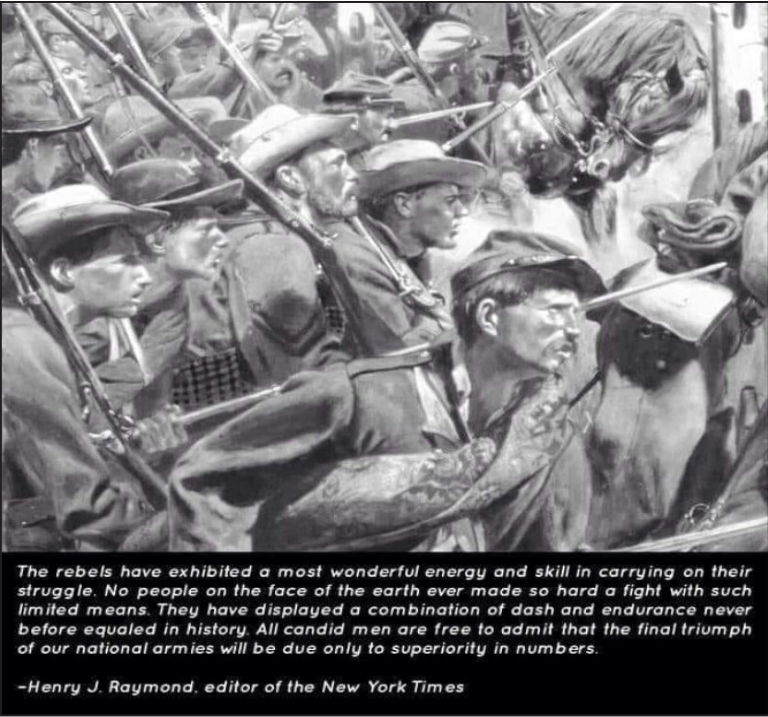
Stonewall Jackson’s final charge
Has been held in high esteem.

Through the fires of cannon barrage
His vision of an independence dream.

The soul of Stonewall has ascended the sky,
Victory escorted him to his grave,
His spirit dwells the bright blue sky,
His valor Southerners shall crave.

He stands stately on Michael’s wings,
Jackson salutes our common cause,
He stands at attention while Dixie he sings,
Without remorse and with few flaws.

VMI cadets in their final salute,
Angels accompanied him to his grave,
Amazing Grace with fife and flute,
Independent Dixie was Jackson’s crave.



MONUMENT DIRECTIVE FROM THE DIVISION

The Division's legal team has recommended the following actions be taken by our Camps to help secure legal standing to enable the Division and Camps to bring a lawsuit against the cities and counties that illegally removing our Veterans monuments.

- Having regular memorial services at the monument. Even if you just have a few people to surround the monument and say a prayer and leaves some flowers. We don't have to get permission from the city or county to go to the monument for a silent memorial. Take photos to document the event.
- Ask the city or county if the Camp can clean the monument. Keep a record of what the cleaning chemicals cost and how many people and man-hours it took to clean the monument. That will establish the monetary standing labor and materials and take photos. Some monuments may not require permission to clean if not just do it.
- If there is any way we can document that we spent money to even hire a contractor to replace broken marble, or re grout the joints of the monument that will give us a chance of claiming standing. The Division will help with these cost.

We have got to switch gears on how we place any future monuments, we can't continue placing our monuments on public property to be removed later by these spineless politicians. We need to be on the lookout for land that we can purchase or even land someone will donate. We can give a land donor a 501c3 letter for the value of the land so they can take a tax deduction.

It is important the location needs to be in a prominent highly visible location. A place worthily of placing a monument to our Southern Heroes. The monument itself doesn't need to a small obelisk or a slate of granite with a plaque, we need to erect grand monuments that are worthy of our Veterans valor. Even if it takes years of fund raising we owe it to our Confederate Ancestors to erect monument of the same grandeur has the monument erected in the early 1900s, which took a few years to raise the funds to erect.

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.

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for

Pvt. Ambrose M. Smith
Co. B, 10th BTTN GA Infantry

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20th 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 29, 2023 at 12:00 noon

★ **Keynote Speaker - Pastor John Weaver** ★



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MEMORIAL SERVICE AGENDA:

Arrive at 10:30 am. parking on (Old Hwy 78 E.) to enjoy a cook-out provided by the Division and then start to assemble at 11:45 am on the memorial lawn where the service will begin at 12:00 noon, the Cannon and Honor Guard Salute immediately following.

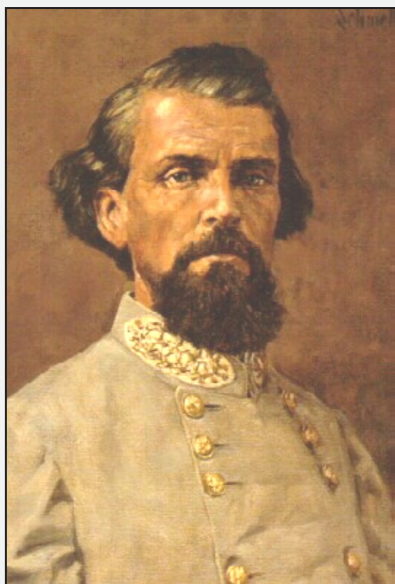
National Confederate Memorial Day Service at Stone Mountain Park in front of the world's largest monument to the Confederate soldier. Be sure to bring family & friends and enjoy the park after the service.

Needed Cannon & Honor Guard Reenactors

If you have an artillery piece or serve on a crew of a gun, we need your cannon, we are offering a Cannon Bounty based on the size of the artillery piece. If you are a reenactor and would like to serve in the Honor Guard we would be honored to have you participate. Contact information below, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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

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**"I loved the old government in 1861. I love the old Constitution yet.
I think it is the best government in the world,
if administered as it was before the war.
I do not hate it; I am opposing now only the radical revolutionists who are
trying to destroy it.
I believe that party to be composed, as I know it is in Tennessee,
of the worst men on Gods earth - men who would hesitate at no crime,
and who have only one object in view - to enrich themselves."**

~ Nathan Bedford Forrest, in an interview shortly after the War

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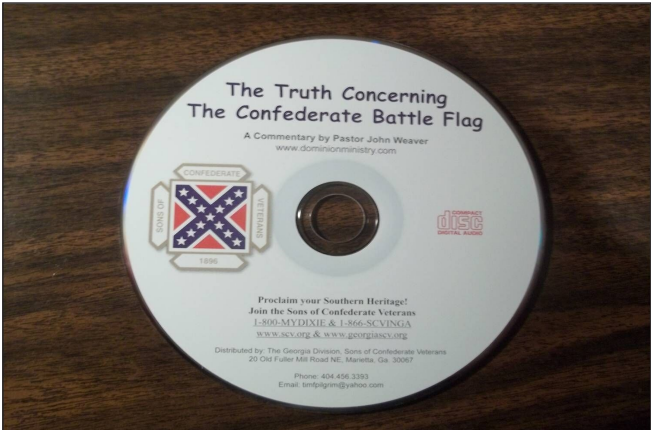
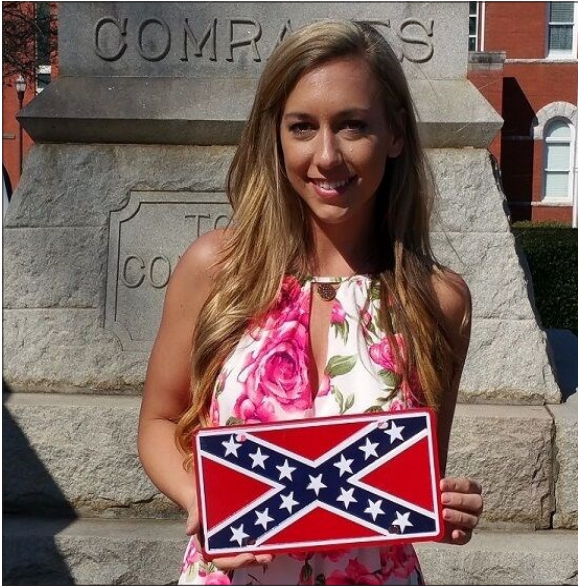
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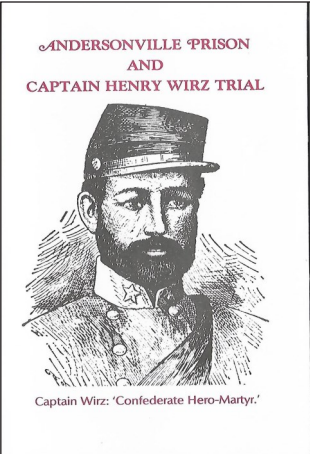
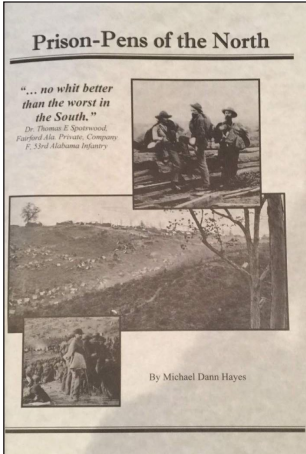
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