

IN THE TRENCHES

JANUARY 2019

FROM THE COMMANDER

Edward Campbell

Dear Compatriots:

It is now the 21st of December, only 4 days until Christmas. It is truly hard to believe how fast this year has flown. I hope that all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If I have told you this before, please forgive me but I think that it needs repeating. We take the phrase "Merry Christmas" so much for granted and just think that we are wishing someone a joyful Christmas. That's true but the original meaning of the word makes it far more powerful. "Merry" is an Old English word that originally meant "Strong" or "Bold" such as in the case of Robin Hood and his Merry Men. Thus the phrase "Merry Christmas" originally meant to have a strong or bold Christmas, or quite literally to be "Strong in the Lord". The Old Christmas carol "God Rest you Merry Gentlemen" makes perfect sense when given its original meaning. The word "Rest" also originally meant to "Keep" so the Carol is saying "God keep you strong, Gentlemen."

Please keep this in mind when you wish someone a "Merry Christmas" We as Christians and Southerners have much to be thankful for. God became flesh and dwelt among us. The word "Emmanuel" means "God with Us". That is the real beauty of Christmas as we joyously celebrate this time of year with songs and worship and being together for family. It is always proper and good to be grateful for the true meaning of Christmas.

Our next meeting will be on January 8, one week later because Jan. 1 falls on the first Tuesday. Mr Joe Abbot will be our speaker and will be discussing the planned raising of a large state flag over the Interstate 55, between Brookhaven and McComb. This will be a very informative meeting so please come and bring a friend. In February our speaker will be Tim Cupit, Commander of the Brandon Camp who will be discussing this years Division Convention, which precedes our hosting of the Division Convention in 2020. We have a lot of activities to look forward to in the new

year so please pray about how you would like to get involved and help out.

I went to visit Mr. Sam Price today. He will be hear over Christmas with no family present so please take the time to go and visit him as he would love to have the company. Please remember those who have lost loved ones this Christmas season, such as Bryan Skipworth in the loss of his wife on December 2 and Mrs. Carol McMillan in the loss of her husband, Dr. Lamar McMillan on December 3. Also please remember those who have been sick or or currently battling health issues, such as Malcolm Allred and Rusty Brasfield.

In closing I would like to thank all of those who helped out and made our Christmas party last meeting a great success. That you all very much. Please remember the true "Reason for the Season" and have a "Strong and Bold" Christmas.

Edward Campbell
Commander



*John Clifford Pemberton
Lt. General, CSA.*

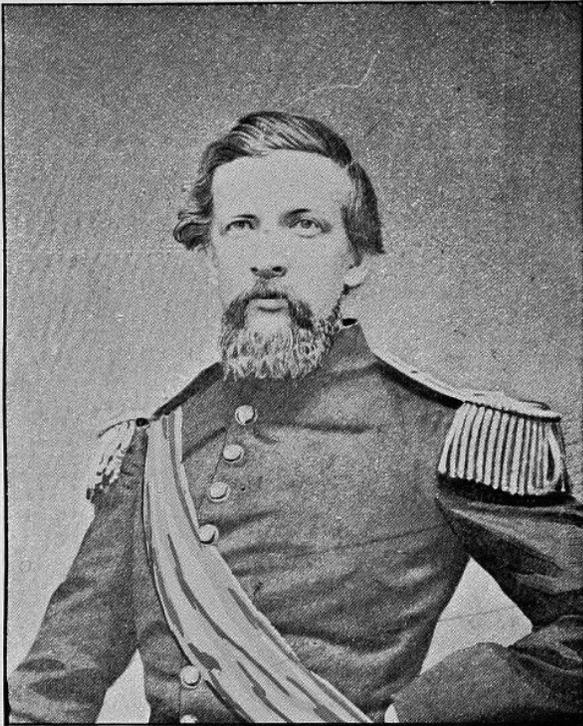
SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *January Meeting - Tuesday January 8th at 6:00PM*
- *Lee-Jackson Dinner - January 19th, 2019 at 6:00PM*
- *Mid-South Military History and Civil War Show. March 30-31st, Memphis, TN*
- *New CSS Arkansas Website: css-arkansas.com*



BOWEN'S BONES

Eddy Cresap



A long time ago, I met an old lady, who when she discovered I was in the SCV, asked me to find where General Bowen's bones are. The following answer to the question was provided to me by Sam Price:

General Bowen has a memorial headstone in General's Row in Soldiers Rest, Vicksburg Mississippi. This stone was set and then commemorated on May 30 1981, but this is not the location of his remains.

General Bowen left Vicksburg Mississippi shortly after the end of the siege in a Yankee army ambulance pulled by mules. In his party was Mrs Bowen, their young child and the Chaplin of the Missouri brigade. It is assumed that General Grant, an old friend, helped him out of the city.

He was very weak with dysentery as he left the city. He stayed for a couple of days at the Cook family plantation and from there took the lower Raymond road to avoid traffic from the army leaving Vicksburg. His party crossed Baker Creek and a mile or two latter they stopped for the night. At this point in the journey on July 13, Bowen died and was buried at that location. The day was drab as they buried the General and a lady that was present put a colorful silk scarf with the General.

In 1887 The UDC was instrumental in moving his remains

to Vicksburg where he was reburied in Cedar Hill. They were sure it was Bowen body they took out of the ground because they found the silk scarf that he had been buried with Silk does not deteriorate.

He was buried in Cedar Hill at the same time as 2 other men. Included in this list of men was O. H. Lemarrle. Lemarrle died during the siege and his body was recovered from the fields and buried in Soldiers rest. His brother from New Orleans ordered a tombstone and had it set where he was buried. He came to Vicksburg and saw the location of the marker when the Louisiana monument was dedicated down town in the Rose Garden. This headstone for this man is under the magnolia tree in Soldiers Rest.

In about 1906, there was a move to bring Bowen's remains back to Missouri to be buried in St Louis next to his wife. Bowen's remains were taken out of his grave and made ready for transport. There is no evidence he was ever sent away. The most logical outcome was, he was reburied in the same place. All this to say Bowen's bones are under the magnolia tree next to Lemarrle. Sam also thinks the magnolia tree was planted as a living monument to the General.

FOR THE BRETHREN

Rev. Bryan Dabney

In our lesson today from Isaiah, the prophet was given to proclaim the coming of the Messiah saying: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this (9:6-7). These verses refer to the promised Messiah—the Christ—who came to provide salvation to all who would believe on his name. Let us now consider the particulars of these verses.

First, we have the announcement of his birth which was an affirmation of Isaiah 7:14 which states Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Immanuel is translated as, "God with us." The Messiah was born as one of us, and yet, via his virgin birth per the workings of the Holy Ghost, he remained fully divine. To put it another way, he is both a "Son of man" and the "Son of God."

The Nicene Creed summed it up in this manner when it spoke of our Lord as being, "...very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance of the Father, by whom all things were made, who for us men and our salvation came down

from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man..." As God had pronounced judgment on our first parents in the Garden, he also set forth the provision for the redemption of humankind with his prophecy that the seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent (Genesis 3:15). That seed of the woman was Jesus Christ—Immanuel—God with us.

Another message contained in our Old Testament lesson had to do with the coming kingdom of the Messiah. The prophet noted that *...the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.*

The names of, *Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace* speak of who the Messiah is. He will be called these because as Matthew Henry once noted, "This child, this Son of God, this Son of man is invested with the highest honor and power... His people shall know him and worship him by these names. Justly is he called Wonderful, for he is both God and man. He is the Counsellor, for he was intimately acquainted with the counsels of God from eternity, and he gives counsel to the children of men... He is the mighty God... He is the Prince of Peace..."

We see in these names characteristics which aptly describe the Messiah's presence and power. He is said to be Wonderful because he inspires awe. His birth at that lowly stable in Bethlehem though seemingly insignificant, yet when examined in the light of prophecy as noted in Isaiah 7:14 is beyond remarkable. For God the Son to enter our world as he did reveals the awesome power of our God to create for himself a earthly vessel in which he might walk among us and be one of us. It reveals the condescending love which God has always possessed for his highest creation.

His title of Counsellor speaks as Matthew Henry so noted of his godly understanding, as well as his presentation of that knowledge to mankind via his apostles and their charges who wrote books of the New Testament. Our good and loving God has sought to spread his wisdom abroad which, if followed, will lead to eternal life in his coming kingdom.

The prophet spoke of the Messiah as being, The Mighty God, the everlasting Father. These are titles which speak of the Messiah being a member of the Godhead, and thus fully man and fully God. Only God could redeem his lost creation via the shedding of his blood—the blood of an earthly body—and so die as he did on the cross for our redemption. Again, what condescending love we are treated to in the death of

Christ. And what glory there is for such a God who raised our Lord from the dead and who later ascended into heaven to intercede for us at the Father's right hand.

He is the Prince of Peace who came to bring to his own the peace of God and the blessed assurance of eternal life as co-heirs with himself in the God's coming kingdom. The peace that Christ gives us far surpasses anything that could be found within the realms of the natural or the supernatural. Peace is a commodity which men have pursued since our first parents were cast out of the Garden of Eden. Over the millennia, human rulers have rarely succeeded in crafting genuine peace treaties, and of those that they did manage to establish, said agreements rarely survived for little more than a generation before they were undone by the principals who signed them. When our Lord returns, he will put an end to all violence between nations and peoples. He will triumph over the works of Satan and his host of wicked spirits and human disciples to bring in a millennium of true peace and justice. He will sit upon the throne of his father David and rule over all the world.

God promised David that from him would the Messiah spring forth. As the apostle John wrote of our Lord that he is, ... the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star (Revelation 22:16). And as ruler, he will establish his kingdom and order it with justice and with judgment. With justice, because his will and purpose for things will be done in righteousness and in truth. With judgment, because all who will not obey his commandments will be judged and punished in the fires of perdition. No evil will be permitted to exist in his millennial kingdom until that final time of testing when the Devil will be permitted to tempt mankind and then he, and those who would follow his lead, will be cast out into that inevitable and inescapable Lake of Fire.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts is that Spirit of Power which he possesses to complete his works. The desire of God to bring those things so prophesied about in our lesson and in other places is so great that we have every assurance they will be done in the manner he described. God's desires are never thwarted and are to be considered as truths yet to be formalized.

That is where our faith comes in. As regenerated people in Christ, we believe that what God has said in his word written he will carry out in his time. While truth in our sphere is observed and tested by what has happened, God's truth is in his promises made good via the testimony of Scripture. And as we have faith that he will do as he has promised, we find comfort for our souls in this present time, as well as hope for the future in his coming kingdom.

In closing, let us keep in mind that description of our Lord which we heard in our Old Testament lesson. Let us always remember what the prophet was given to inscribe for our learning, edification and comfort because it proclaims the power and majesty of the Messiah as God's child who came and dwelt among mankind and yet remained wholly and truly the God of all Creation.

Let us pray, Holy and gracious God, whose word doth inspire and comfort us; we pray that thou wilt be present with us, and help us to ready ourselves for the second advent of thine only begotten Son; for these things we ask in the name of thy dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER



An invitation is extended to you for a very special ceremony at Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library; "Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." February 16, 2019 at 11:00am.

The Grand Decoration of Chivalry will be presented by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. This is the Highest Honor bestowed on an individual by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. This ceremony of Remembrance is for those who have given their lives to preserve and ensure the principals of the "American way of life". This ceremony was first instituted at the Arlington National Cemetery on June 17, 1934, by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who will be conducting the ceremony for the third time in the state of Mississippi.

Beauvoir's Unknown Soldier was discovered in December 1979 at Port Gibson, the opening battle of the Vicksburg Campaign in May 1863. Those remains were laid to rest on the Beauvoir property and the IOOF will have their third cer-

emony of Remembrance to our Unknown. Beauvoir invites you and your family to join us for this sacred and patriotic ceremony.

MID-SOUTH MILITARY HISTORY & CIVIL WAR SHOW

The Robert E. Lee Camp SCV in Germantown, Tennessee and the James R. Chalmers Camp SCV in Memphis, Tennessee sponsor an event known as the Mid-South Military History & Civil War Show. The 2019 event will be held at the Agricenter Showplace Arena in Germantown, Tennessee on March 30-31st, 2019. For more information, please visit www.midsouthmilitaryhistory.com or email midsouthmilitaryhistory@gmail.com.

BEAUVIOR



*Beauvoir - Post-war home of Jefferson Davis.
Biloxi, Mississippi*

Beauvoir, the historic post-war home of President Jefferson Davis, is owned and operated by the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. There are several ways that you can participate in the continued preservation of this beloved landmark located in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Friends of Beauvoir

For as little as \$25 annually, you can become a member of the Friends of Beauvoir. Membership includes tour admission and a 10% discount at the Beauvoir gift shop.

Bricks for Beauvoir

Honor your Confederate ancestors while supporting Beauvoir. Each brick that you purchase will be engraved with your ancestors rank, name, unit, and company. The memorial bricks will

be laid creating a sidewalk from the UDC Arch to the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate soldier.

For more information on these opportunities, please visit www.visitbeauviior.org or contact Beauviior directly at (228) 388-4400

CSS ARKANSAS MEMORIAL

At our December 2017 meeting a resolution was passed to pursue funding for the Stone memorializing the twenty three men of the CSS Arkansas that died in defense of fortress Vicksburg. These men were taken off of the boat and buried in Vicksburg. They do not have stones.

Our camp has started a fund raising effort to support the setting of a memorial to these men. We took up donations and pledges at our February meeting. If you would like to donate or pledge support please contact Bryan Skipworth at bskip1085@yahoo.com for more information on setting up a pledge or making a donation.

OUT WITH THE CIVIL WAR—IN WITH THE GREAT WAR

Dr. F. Lamar McMillin

The John C. Pemberton Camp suffered on unfortunate loss this year. On December 3rd, Dr. Lamar McMillin passed away. Dr. McMillin was a vocal champion of the Confederate Cause and a life member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was an advocate for the preservation of history throughout our community and the South. The following article was written by Dr. McMillin shortly before his death. It is presented here in unedited as a tribute to his memory:

President Abraham Lincoln believed the term “Civil War” as it helped his view that Dixie was “in rebellion,” and caused a “Civil War” in America. He imagined that Dixie was going to try to invade and conquer Uncle Sam, so he was going to put down the rebellion by Invading., attack, and subduing Dixie. All of America has gone along with President Lincoln’s idea of the rebellion and the Civil War, but that needs to stop now. There was no rebellion, no rebels, and no Civil War. The only rebels in American history were led by George Washington, and Dixie never planned to conquer Uncle Sam. Dixie seceded (or divorced) from Uncle Sam after 50 years of attempted compromise, and thus cut off cotton tax money to the U.S. Treasury. Uncle Sam, in the person of Representative and then President Abraham Lincoln, took the position toward the independent nation of the Confederate States of America “Dixie,

Girl if you leave me, I’ll kill you.” “Get back in the house voluntarily or I’ll invade and force you back in.” He disguised that immoral plan with his rebellion theory, his preserve the Union theory, his Civil War theory and America has used the spin of the rebels and Civil War ever since. It is not true, and Dixie continues to suffer from the Lincoln spin. All Americans should stop using the term “Civil War” and accept the fact that there was no rebellion. Uncle Sam invaded, attached, and destroyed Dixie in order to abolish Southern independence. He wanted control of Dixie and her money.

When his “rebellion,” “Civil War,” “Preserve the Union” spin began to weaken in northern resolve, he published his Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, and this evolved into the moral justification to invade and destroy Dixie in order “to free the slaves.” Morally it seemed better to destroy Dixie “to free the slaves” rather than admit that the purpose of the Great War was to abolish Southern independence and thus send Dixie’s cotton tax money to the U.S. Treasury in Washing City rather than to the Confederate Treasury in Montgomery, Alabama or Richmond, Virginia. There never was any thought of peace or compromise with Dixie, but only to control Dixie by force and abolish Confederate and Southern Independence.

We, the descendants of the resistance to President Lincoln’s invasion, need to stop saying “The Civil War” and now use “The Great War” to indicate our resistance, resolve, and to be truthful. If there had been no invasion, there would have been non Great War. There was no Civil War, but there was an invasion to attach an independent nation with the intent to abolish Confederate and Southern independence. There was no rebellion and President Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and General Robert E. Lee of Virginia were not rebels. They were defenders who defended their states and their independent nation from an invasion and attack. President Lincoln invented “The Civil War” and “the Rebellion” in 1861 and all Americans need to stop using those untrue statements now! Work War I is the correct name for the Great War to End All Wars and The Great War to abolish Southern Independence truthfully replaces the Civil War. Out with the Civil war—In with the Great War. We need to stop the President Lincoln Spin and speak factual truth. The Great War was about Southern Independence and control of Dixie by Uncle Sam. Our School students should be taught theses facts and we should speak these truths.

Yours aye,
F. Lamar McMillin, Jr.
Member, Lieutenant General John C. Pemberton
Camp #1354, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Vicksburg, Mississippi

SOLDIERS REST



*A soldier of stone stands guard over the resting place of Confederate Heroes.
Soldiers Rest - Vicksburg, Mississippi*

The city of Vicksburg served as a major hospital center in the early years of the Civil War. A section in the Cedar Hill Cemetery was set aside to provide a fitting burial place for Confederate soldiers who died of sickness or wounds. Known as "Soldiers' Rest," the plot in Cedar Hill Cemetery is the final resting place for an estimated 5,000 Confederate soldiers.

A local undertaker, Mr. J.Q. Arnold, was hired by the Confederate government to bury Southern soldiers, and carried out those duties throughout the siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Arnold meticulously maintained records of the soldiers he buried, assigning each one a grave number. Regrettably, his list and map of the cemetery disappeared after the siege, although a portion of his list was re-discovered in the early 1960s, giving the name, rank, company, unit, and date of death for 1,600 soldiers. Approximately 3,500 names are unknown. The document is now part of the archival records at the Old Courthouse Museum in Vicksburg, MS.

Due to the disappearance of Mr. Arnold's records, only a few private headstones marked the plot until 1893. On April 26 of that year, the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Association dedicated a beautiful stone monument featuring the standing figure of a Confederate Soldier. It was not until the early 1980s, following the discovery of the partial list, that the headstones were erected through the combined effort of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Veterans' Administration. The stones were arranged with military precision and placed in state groupings. In 1998, an additional 72 headstones were erected by the Sons of Confederate Veterans to honor

soldiers whose identities were established on a second list which surfaced in the collection of the Old Courthouse Museum.

Soldiers Rest also contains memorial markers for those who died at Cooper's Wells in Hinds County, and an effort is being made to honor the lives lost on the CSS Arkansas. Unfortunately, stones could not be placed at the actual resting places for the soldiers in both of these groups, so a decision was made to honor their memory by placing memorials for them in Soldier's Rest.

Discoveries continue to be made about the history of Soldier's Rest. As recently as August 2018, a new list of more than 150 previously unknown soldier and widow burials was discovered and is in the process of being added to the records. Ms. Anna Fuller, in cooperation with several other volunteers, researches and maintains the information about those Confederate heroes who are interred there. The information that has been collected can be viewed online at soldiersrestvicksburg.com and on Facebook by searching for "**Soldiers Rest Confederate Cemetery Vicksburg MS.**" Soldiers Rest is located inside Cedar Hill Cemetery, 326 Lovers Lane, Vicksburg, MS.



*"Old Douglas"
Soldiers Rest - Vicksburg, Mississippi*



JUST AN OLD REBEL

Joel T. Bailey

He was just an old rebel
Whose time had come and gone
Once surrounded by thousands
But he died sick and alone

He'd talk to all who would listen
About when he wore the grey
And he'd think of friends he lost
Then wipe a tear away

Now his life on earth is over
And he'll be missed by very few
For he was just an old rebel
That no one really knew

In a box covered by a rebel flag
That once flew in a Southern breeze
He has now crossed over the river
To rest in the shade of the trees

LEE-JACKSON DINNER

This month, we commemorate the birthdays of two of the heroes of the Confederacy and excellent military strategists, Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. "Stone Wall" Jackson. The John C. Pemberton Cap will be observing the birthdays of these great men with our annual Lee-Jackson Dinner. This year's dinner will be on Saturday January 19th at 6pm at Goldie's Barbecue in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Scott Bell, author of "The Camel Regiment" will be our featured speakers. Tickets for the dinner will need to be purchased in advance and are \$17.50 per person. Please contact Edward Campbell at ewccrystalsprings@yahoo.com to purchase tickets. Guests are welcome to attend, and dress is traditional church attire.

VNMP REMAINS OPEN DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN



VICKSBURG, MS (WLBT) - Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park and Campaign, the official non-profit partner organization of VNMP, has committed to fund basic operations to keep the Vicksburg National Military Park open in the event of a government shutdown, through the help of generous donors and partners.

The tour road, the Visitor Center, the U.S.S. Cairo Gunboat and Museum, the Vicksburg National Cemetery and all restrooms will be kept open in the event of a government shutdown. Minimal staff to operate those sites and protect VNMP including essential interpretive rangers, maintenance staff, and law enforcement staff will facilitate the operations to ensure the shutdown has as little impact on the visitor experience as possible.

Government funding, which pays to operate the Vicksburg National Military Park, expires on Friday, December 21, 2018, at midnight. During the last government shutdown in January 2018, Vicksburg National Military Park was closed for three days.

“Vicksburg National Military Park represents such an important chapter of America’s story. We never want even one visitor to be turned away from our Park,” said Bess Averett, Executive Director of Friends of VNMP and Campaign. “We are fortunate to have staff at VNMP who share our passion for this historic place and its story and have worked to pioneer this opportunity to provide an option to keep VNMP open in the event of a shutdown.”

VNMP is the most visited tourist attraction in Mississippi. Over half a million visitors a year travel from all over the nation and world to visit VNMP and are vital to the local and regional economy. The latest Economic Impact Study released from the National Park Service shows that for every one dollar spent on basic operations at VNMP, the economic impact on the region is \$10.

“VNMP will remain open. As the official Friends Group for the Park, we work together all year on important projects and events for VNMP. We can think of no higher priority project we can take on than keeping the gates and museums open and sharing this amazing treasure with the public,” said Averett. “We are grateful for our donors and supporters that help us keep VNMP open through the uncertainty of government shutdowns.”



CAMP BIRTHDAYS

January 10 - Dr. Fredrick Briuer

January 23 - Forrest Boyd

THIS MONTH IN CONFEDERATE HISTORY

January 2, 1863: Second Battle of Murfreesboro, also known as the Battle of Stones River.

January 5, 1822: Gen. Joseph Kershaw Born

January 8, 1821: General James Longstreet Born

January 9, 1861: Mississippi secedes

January 10, 1861: Florida secedes

January 11, 1861: Alabama secedes

January 14, 1806: Birth of Matthew Fontaine Maur, Scientist and Naval Officer, known as "Pathfinder of the Confederacy."

January 19, 1807 Birth of General Robert. E. Lee;
1861 Georgia secedes; 1862 Battle at Mill Springs.

January 21, 1824: Birth of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson

January 26, 1861: Louisiana secedes

January 28, 1825: Birth of General George Pickett.



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DEFENDING HISTORY SINCE 1896
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The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) is a hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate veterans. It was formed in 1896 as the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans and serves to preserve the history and legacy of the Confederate soldier. There are ongoing programs at the local, state and national levels in the form of preservation work, marking Confederate soldiers' graves, historical re-enactments, scholarly publications, and regular meetings to discuss the military and political history of the War Between the States and the colorful and heroic men who fought it.

Membership is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces, and can be obtained through direct or collateral family lines which must be documented genealogically.

For more information, please visit www.scv.org

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Chaplain

Sam Price

Historian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Next Meeting will be Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00PM at the DAV building.

Our Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner will be Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Goldies in Vicksburg. Tickets for the dinner are \$17.50 and will be sold in advance. Please contact Edward Campbell at ewccrystalsprings@yahoo.com or purchase a ticket at our December Meeting.

The Jackson Civil War Roundtable meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from September through may (with the exception of December) at Picadilly Cafeteria located at 4800 I-55 in Jackson, Mississippi. Attendees are welcome to gather as early as 5:00PM with the program beginning at 6:30PM. All are welcome to attend.

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.

From the stirring speech delivered by Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General of the United Confederate Veterans at the New Orleans, Louisiana

UCV Convention of 1906.