

IN THE TRENCHES

OCTOBER 2018

FROM THE COMMANDER

Edward Campbell

It is hard to believe that it is almost October. Where has 2018 gone? We are now entering the last three months of this year and looking forward to challenges in the new year. I hope that everyone has gotten back into the swing of a somewhat normal routine after Summer vacation. I am certainly ready for cooler weather.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday October 2. Our own Eddy Cresup will be our speaker and will speak about his ancestor. This is something that we want everyone in the Camp to do at sometime. We would all be interested in knowing about your ancestor and what he went through during the war. Please come on the 2nd and bring a friend. Our next major event will be the following Saturday, October 6 when we will have a booth at the Fall Flea Market. This is a great chance for us to show the community what we are all about. We will be handing out membership applica-

tions and also selling flags and other items. If you are able to help out please let me know. We need volunteers to help out throughout the day on Saturday, the 6th, beginning at 8 A.M.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Workday on Saturday, September 15. With the help of the area Boy Scouts we successfully cleaned the Louisiana Monument and the World War I monument located downtown at the Rose Garden. A special thank you to Barry Bingham and the Boy Scouts. Without them it would never have taken place.

Our own Sam Price has agreed to do the program for November. However, we all are aware of Mr. Sam's condition and the fact that he may not be able to do so because of health reasons. Therefore, I am asking for volunteers for anyone who would be willing to do the program, even at the last minute. If anyone is able and willing to put something together on short notice, please see me at the

October meeting. Also, I have a conflict at the November meeting and if anyone would be willing to preside over the meeting, please let me know. I could possibly be there for the program but would have to leave immediately after the program. In that case, someone would need to preside over the business meeting or if everyone is in agreement, we could cancel the business meeting for that month. I am currently making plans for our Lee-Jackson Dinner in January. At the next meeting, we will also be discussing possible meeting locations for the 2020 state Convention and will be voting on a location. Please plan to be present if at all possible.

See you all on October 2.



*John Clifford Pemberton
Lt. General, CSA.*

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Fall Flea Market - October 5th, Old Courthouse Museum, Vicksburg, MS*
- *"A Day At Champion Hill Champion Hill M.B. Church. Sept. 29 at 8am.*
- *Fall Muster At Beauvoir - Saturday, Oct 20th - 21st*



ABOUT THE MONUMENTS

Eddy Cresap

For those who think the attacks on Confederate monuments can be ignored because you have no interest in Southern heritage or have been brainwashed with the Yankee fairy tale taught as history or believe all people have a constitution right to not be offended.

Know this for certain:

Southern men left their loved ones to protect their families, altars and hearths from a bru-

tal foreign invader. This brutal invader burned homes, raped women, and left Southern Families to starve.

The monuments the left would have taken down are in memory of the sacrifice the South endured while trying to establish a nation governed by the constitution given them by their fathers.

Also know this for sure :

The attack on Southern Monuments is just the beginning. The same people will be coming after monuments to our

founding father. They will come after the memory of those who came before you and fought and died for the rights given to us by our founding fathers. Their goal is to destroy the history and heritage of our great nation so they can write their alternate history. The attacks will continue to your very faith and your constitutional right to worship as you please. They will come after all rights guaranteed us by our Bill of rights

They will never stop, will you?

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FOR THE BRETHREN

Rev. Bryan Dabney

Very many Christians today have a poor understanding of just who Jesus Christ is and why he came into our world. They have been fed a steady diet of New Age platitudes about our Lord and almost nothing to support a biblical view of him and his work.

What they need to be taught authoritatively is that Jesus Christ is the only person who makes sure and certain our redemption from this body of sin and death (Acts 4:10-12). His life and ministry fulfilled the biblical prophecies regarding the coming of the Messiah, and his atoning sacrifice for sin (Acts 3:18; I St. John 2:2). His death opened the way for us to receive a complete pardon for our sins which the blood

of bulls and goats could never wash away so completely and permanently (Hebrews 10:4-18). His resurrection, is the blessed hope of all believers as God has promised that we will not perish, but have everlasting life in his kingdom (St. John 3:16). His ascension gives us the further hope of being raised up to that place of God—the New Jerusalem—where our names are recorded as citizens of his kingdom and joint heirs with Christ. That is what ought to be taught and preached within the churches (St. John 14:1-3; Revelation 21:9-27).

Alas, in today's world there are many churches that are not following the aforementioned prescription and this has led to spiritual complacency amongst their member-

ship. These sleepy and idle Christians lack discernment regarding biblical truths which can be directly attributed to their not being taught a biblical worldview. Without a proper biblical worldview—one that emphasizes the absolute truth of God's word over the words of man; that exalts the name of Jesus Christ as the only way to salvation; that affirms those behaviors and attitudes given in the moral law, more particularly the Ten Commandments; and firmly rejects all that is unholy and impure—one should not be surprised that these poor souls will have no real faith in the Christ of Scripture. Their diminished understanding of him as their Saviour has earned them the

FOR THE BRETHREN *(CONT.)*

dubious distinction of being at best equated with Laodicea, or at worst, with Sodom.

Through the deceptive teachings of their church leaders, a host of unsuspecting Christians have come to reject the fundamentals of the Christian faith in favor another gospel (Galatians 1:6-8). They have been told by their leaders only those things that they want to hear, and not what the Scriptures clearly state (II St. Timothy 4:3). This is one of Satan's greatest achievements: the infiltration of the Church at all levels by his "fifth columnists", or as the Bible calls them, hirelings and ravening wolves (St. John 10:12; St. Matthew 7:15).

Dr. Albert Mohler has noted that "some theologians and denominations have embraced a theology so fluid and indeterminate that even an atheist cannot tell the believers and unbelievers apart..." He cited a recent study of pastors who had in essence lost their faith and were now in fact atheists. All interviewed had in their early years professed a belief in God and in his Christ; but over the years since, they had abandoned the true faith because it was no longer believable in their minds. Dr. Mohler closed his commentary with an historical apologia written in 1739 by Gilbert Tennent. Pastor Tennent once delivered a sermon entitled, *On the Danger of an Unconverted Ministry* wherein he described unbelieving pastors as a curse upon the church stating in part

that they prey upon the faithful and the faithful much as "caterpillars [who] labor to devour every green thing." Dr. Mohler concluded that these persons should be removed from their pulpits and if they themselves will not resign, then "the churches must muster the integrity to eject them."

Now if a significant number of ministers within the whole of modern Christendom do not believe in the truth of God's word written, how then can their congregations ever come to know the truth about our Lord? Their ministries are thus ministries of death to all who would come to them for spiritual counsel. Our Lord once pronounced woe on such false teachers when he said, *But woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in* (St. Matthew 23:13).

As Christians, we have been called into the Lord's service as ministers unto life. We have also been given certain spiritual talents or gifts which will enable us to carry out our particular godly vocations. And God's calling has an eternal purpose: that we might experience his joy, love and peace. We have been made in his image and we have been made to have fellowship with him. The fall of humanity interrupted that

relationship but as St. Paul has noted in First Corinthians (15:57): *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. For it is through our obedience to his will and through faith in his word that we achieve and grow in his love and service. Therefore, keep in mind your particular calling and reclaim from the fire as many of the lost as you are able. We have been called to overcome the world, the flesh and the devil and to encourage others to do likewise. May it please our good and gracious God to further your efforts as you serve him in his harvest by proclaiming the real Jesus: the only begotten Son of God and the author and finisher of our faith.*

Let us pray,

Aid us, O LORD, as we labor in thy harvest; and grant that we may always serve thee in ways you have called and fulfill our purposes in those callings; for these things we ask in the name of thy Son and our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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FEATURED HERO



*Pvt. Duke Love Kimbrough
Co. G. 3rd Tenn. Infantry*

Duke was born on June 23, 1841. Pvt Kimbrough joined company G of the third Tennessee Infantry CSA on May 18, 1861 at camp Cheatham, Tennessee. Some time during the winter to spring of 1862, he fell into federal hands, was treated for medical issues, signed an oath of allegiance, and went home to recuperate.

After he recuperated, he joined the 7th Kentucky Cavalry CSA on September 23, 1862 as a ordinance Ser-

geant in Pulaski, Giles County Tennessee. The unit skirmished in Tennessee and Kentucky and joined in Morgan's raid into Ohio which departed from Sparta, Tennessee, on June 11, 1863. He was captured during the raid at Buffington Island on July 19, 1863. When captured, he gave a fictitious name, James K. Duke, because he had signed an oath when captured with the 3d Tennessee. His capture documents show him in the 6th Kentucky. He was held at Camp Morton and Camp Douglas. On his POW

cards, he is described having a light complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, and five foot 11 inches tall. His occupation was shown a clerk. He was released on oath from Camp Morton on May 10, 1865 and returned home. On his return, he married Sarah Bryant on April 10, 1866 and had 6 daughters and 3 sons. One of his daughters (Lula Kimbrough) was my grandmother. Duke died on April 30, 1896 and is buried in Riverside cemetery in Jackson Tennessee.

HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF

By now, all of you have witnessed the devastation caused by Hurricane Florence. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone that has been effected, due to the catastrophic results of this storm. The Sons Of Confederate Veterans is, among other things, a benevolent organization, pledged to help and assist those in need. At this time, we have several members on the east coast that are in need. Homes, vehicles, possessions, etc., damaged or lost - our compatriots have had their lives turned upside down.

This is a reminder to the membership, we have an SCV Relief Fund to help our members in emergency situations. You can send donations to:

Sons Of Confederate Veterans - Relief Fund
P.O. Box 59
Columbia, TN 38402-0059

The SCV is a 501(c)3 organization, therefore your donation is tax deductible.

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.

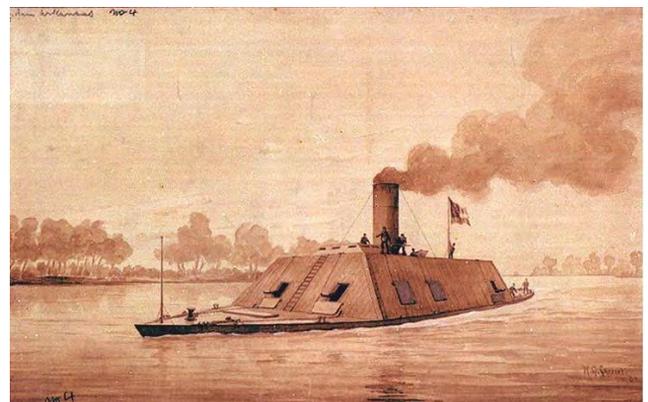
For more information on these opportunities, please visit www.visitbeauvoir.org or contact Beauvoir directly at (228) 388-4400



CSS ARKANSAS

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.



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, com-

pany, 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 soldiers-restvicksburg.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*

21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY A MUST

W.D. Kennedy

SCV Chief of Heritage Operations

Gentlemen:

Below you will find a statement I posted on one of my face-book accounts dealing with issues surrounding the tragic event at Chapel Hill, NC. While I was able to post this, when I tried to "boost" this post-a boosted post will increase the chances of it being read by several hundred times-the boost (which I pay for) was denied by Facebook.

This is the second time this month my boosts have been censored and both times it was dealing with my response to an attack upon the South. The first censored Facebook post was in response to Rush Limbaugh's monthly newsletter in which a cartoon characterization of Nancy Pelosi, dressed as a Southern Belle, and Chuck Schumer dressed in a Confederate Officer's uniform were depicted standing in front of the famous Gone With the Wind mansion, Tara. The title of the article was "The Modern-Day Confederacy." The article then proceeds to describe the Democratic Party as the "present-day Confederacy," and the "Old South" as just part of the slave days and the Confederacy fought a war against the rightful rule of the Federal government so as to be able to continue its "unequal treatment of African Americans." Facebook censored this boost to my post, nevertheless, I did reach over 12,000 people! Likewise, my rejected post by Facebook on the Chapel Hill incident has been censored but I am getting the message out.

Here is my point: If we of the SCV do not build, establish, or acquire the tools necessary to fight back in a modern 21st century manner, we are doomed. We need our own "media resource" list of media outlets that will give an ear to our issue; we need a means to inform John Q. Public who the SCV is and why they should be proud of their Southern heritage, such as planned on Radio Free Dixie; and most importantly, in the 21st century we need a way to monitor what is being said about the SCV and our issues. This includes good, the bad, and the ugly, and a means to respond to these people. If we do not establish a 21st century means of responding to the neo-Marxists, other leftists and, as Limbaugh's newsletter proves, neo-conservative attacks, there will be little to defend within ten years!

Facebook's Censured Article

The recent neo-Marxist attack upon a veteran's memorial in Chapel Hill, NC is just one more attack upon everything good and decent about America. The South and especially our Confederate Veterans are hated by the lovers of big government because the South has always stood for Christian values and small government. Today the neo-Marxist left assaults Confederate Monuments. If these thugs are not stopped, this Marxist rabble intends to topple everything of American value including the Constitution itself. As the newly appointed Chief of Heritage Operations for the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) let me assure you that we are even now in the process of acquiring the tools necessary to take this fight to the enemy. The GEC of the SCV has already given the go-ahead for Cmd. Gramling's Southern Victory Campaign. In the upcoming 'Confederate Veteran' magazine you can read about the plan and how you can be a part of our "Make Dixie Great Again" campaign. "Southrons! Hear your country call you! Up! Lest worse than death befalls you!"

W. D. Kennedy

Chief of Heritage Operations
Sons of Confederate Veterans

MONUMENT CLEAN UP

Volunteers, including members of the John C. Pemberton camp along with Boy Scout Troop 102 in Vicksburg, worked hard on cleaning up the monuments located in the Rose Garden on Monroe Street. Erected in 1887 the Louisiana monument was the first to be placed by a southern state in Vicksburg commemorating activity in the Civil War and one of the only ones to be placed by Confederate Veterans themselves.

Below are a few before and after pictures. The effort of the volunteers is greatly appreciated.





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DEFENDING HISTORY SINCE 1896
WWW.SCV.ORG

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

Edward Campbell

Commander

Larry Holman

Adjutant / Membership

Rev. Bryan Dabney

Chaplain

Sam Price

Historian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next meeting will be September 2nd at 6:00 PM Eddy Cresap will be giving a presentation entitled "You Can't Always Get What You Want."

Fall Flea Market - October 5th, Old Courthouse Museum, Vicksburg, MS. The Fall Flea Market is coming up at the Old Courthouse in Vicksburg on October 5th Volunteers are needed to help with setup, manning the booth, and tear down at the end of the day.

The Joseph Warren Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet on Thursday October 4 at 6PM at Goldie's Barbecue in Vicksburg, Mississippi

If anyone is interested, they are welcome to attend and wives are also welcome. Our speaker for this will be Clay Williams with the Dept. of Archives and History.

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.