



James City Cavalry PICKET LINES



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Camp #2095 1st Brigade Virginia Division Army of Northern Virginia

A PATRIOTIC HONOR SOCIETY DEDICATED TO SERVICE AND PRESERVING THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

NEXT MUSTER

Friday, May 23rd, 2014, 5:00pm
James City Chapel Cemetery
7501 Richmond Road
Norge, VA 23188

Confederate Remembrance Service



Followed by

James City Cavalry Camp Picnic Supper

Friday, May 23rd, 2014, 6:00pm
Compatriot Fred Boelt's Farm
2896 Forge Road
Toano, VA 23168

**Meal Cost: \$15.00 Per Person,
\$10.00 each additional attendee,
\$5.00 per child**

(genuine Confederate currency gladly accepted –
will reluctantly accept US \$5 notes)

Guest RSVP's Required

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Compatriots,

I believe, and I think most of you feel exactly the same, that we exist to honor the memory of our ancestors.

On June 7 Compatriot Richard Schwartz and his family, in conjunction with the James City Cavalry, will be honoring the life and sacrifice of Bridget M. Grimes with the dedication of a new headstone at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Richmond. The Latane Camp of Mechanicsville is providing the color guard, our Chaplain Breeden will be officiating, a bagpiper will be playing Amazing Grace, and there are a couple of other very special, emotionally moving details which I am not sharing at this time.

In addition to the Latane Camp there will be representatives at the ceremony from the UDC, the Order of the Confederate Rose, the Irish Society of Richmond, the Saint Andrews Society of Richmond and other SCV Camps. Sign up sheets for car pooling will be available at the Picnic. The James City Cavalry needs to mount up on the 7th and ride to Richmond to honor the sacrifice of a 13 year old Confederate citizen who gave her life in the Brown's Island Laboratory explosion.

It is our highest duty. We owe it to her memory.

Jeff Toalson - Commander

CAMP JOURNAL FOR LAST MUSTER

Meeting:

Held 23 Apr. at 6:30PM at Colonial Heritage Club,
James City Cty., Va., 45 attendees

Call to Order & Welcome given by Commander Jeff Toalson

Invocation:

Given by Chaplain Fred Breeden

Pledge & Salute to the Flags

Break for Supper

The SCV Charge read by Quartermaster Warren Raines

Guest Introduction by Commander Jeff Toalson

Rob & Susan Stevens

Tom & Jack Herrick

Ancestral Memorial Candle:

Read by Compatriot Charles Eugene Bush

in honor of

Private Caleb Ross,

Co. H - 9th Virginia Cavalry.

Program:

1st Lt. Commander Ed Engle introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Scott Williams, Historian and Author of Richmond, Virginia. Scott's presentation focused on the fighting that took place in Chesterfield County in the Spring of 1864 and the lost opportunities of one of the lesser known campaigns of the War Between the States, the Bermuda Hundred Campaign.

Committee Reports and Announcements

Treasurer's Report

Adjutant Ken Parsons indicated the Camp has \$1310.65 in the bank.

Cemetery Report

Ft. Magruder was being made ready for the UDC Ceremony on Sunday, May 4th. The repaired fence was primed but, as of meeting time, remained to be painted.

Support the Troops

Reporting for Scott Summerfield, Adjutant Ken Parsons said that two more boxes were sent to Cpl. Dalton Simmons, USMC, 9th Comm Battalion. Thanks to all who brought supplies to the meeting. Needed Items:

Baby Wipes
Q-Tips
Hard Candy
Slim Jims
Lip Balm
Beef Jerky
Dental Floss
Moisture Lotion

Williamsburg Civil War Round-Table

Friend of the Camp and WCWRT President Bill Miller announced that their Guest Speaker in May will be Dr. Jonathan Stolz (please see Page 3).

Col. Allen Scholarship Winner

Commander Jeff Toalson and Historian Fred Boelt presented Mr. Jack Herrick of Lafayette High School with the 2014 James City Cavalry Camp Col. Allen Scholarship.

Virginia Division SCV Convention

Commander Jeff Toalson and Adjutant Ken Parsons were in attendance at the convention, held 11-13 Apr. in Roanoke. Ken is now our new Virginia Division Heritage Officer. The James City Cavalry Camp was awarded its fourth consecutive Outstanding Camp Streamer.

Old & New Business

1. Commander Jeff Toalson provided an update on the fence repair at Ft. Magruder and indicated that painting of the fence was planned for Apr. 26th in preparation for the UDC Ceremony on May 4th.
2. Our Memorial Day/Confederate Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, 23 May at the James City Chapel Cemetery and the Picnic Supper will convene at 6:00pm At Compatriot Fred Boelt's farm in Toano. (please see pages 5-6)
3. Plans have been finalized to honor Bridget Grimes at Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond on Saturday, June 7th at 11:30am. (please see pages 7-8).

Trivia Question

- Q. What conditions and decisions led to the Battle of New Market on May 15th, 1864?
- A. A detailed answer discussed and debated between 1st Lt. Commander Ed Engle and Adjutant Ken Parsons.

Book Raffle

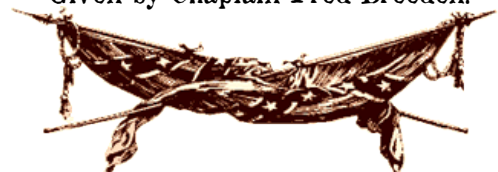
Proceeds were donated to the Camp Treasury for the raffle of the three donations:
"Red River Campaign" by Ludwell Johnson;
"The Civil War Dictionary" by Mark M. Boatner;
and "Brigadier General John D. Imboden - Confederate Commander in the Shenandoah" by Spencer C. Tucker.

"Dixie"

Led by Compatriot Bill Young.

Benediction

Given by Chaplain Fred Breeden.





CAMP PICTORIAL



Chairman of the Scholarship Committee Historian Fred Boelt congratulates Jack Herrick of Lafayette High School for his winning essay for the Col. Allen Scholarship.

Quartermaster Warren Raines (l.) accepts the Outstanding Camp Streamer from Commander Jeff Toalson (r.) while Compatriot Ed Truslow (c.) holds the Camp Flag.

If their object had really been to abolish slavery, or maintain liberty or justice generally, they had only to say: All, whether white or black, who want the protection of this government, shall have it; and all who do not want it, will be left in peace, so long as they leave us in peace. Had they said this, slavery would have necessarily have been abolished at once; the war would have been saved; and a thousand time nobler union than we have ever had would have been the result. It would have been a voluntary union of free men; such a union as will one day exist among all men, the world over, if the several nations, so called, shall ever get rid of the usurpers, robbers, and murderers, called governments, that now plunder, enslave, and destroy them.

Lysander Spooner (1808-1887)

WILLIAMSBURG CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Tuesday, April 27th, 2014, 7:00pm
 Williamsburg Regional Library: Dr. Jonathan Stolz-
*"Civil War Medicine:
 Myths and Misconceptions"*



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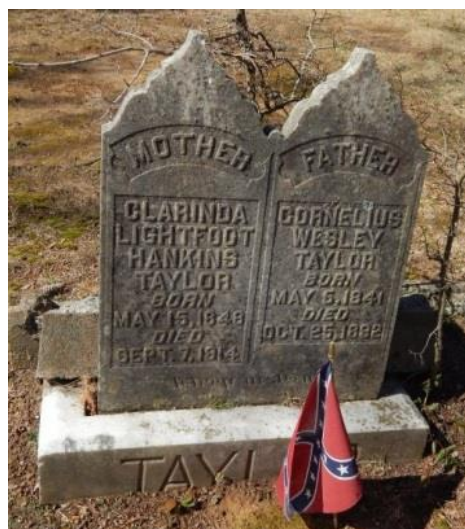
CONFEDERATE GRAVESITES

(Contributed by Historian/Genealogist Compatriot Fred Boelt)

On May 23rd we will gather at the James City Chapel Cemetery in Norge to remember and honor the lives and service of the five Confederate veterans interred there. All five of these men were natives of James City County and fought to preserve their homeland. In past editions of *Picket Lines*, we have given their complete biographical records and shorter versions will be included in the programs on the 23rd.

The Confederate veterans interred at James City Chapel Cemetery:
 Dandridge Wesley Marston, Company H, 5th Virginia Cavalry
 Enoch Timothy Martin, Company B, 1st Virginia Artillery
 Cornelius Wesley Taylor, James City Artillery
 William P. Taylor, James City Artillery
 William Wilkinson, James City Artillery

We honor these men here with photos of their final resting places.





Please join the

James City Cavalry's



CONFEDERATE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

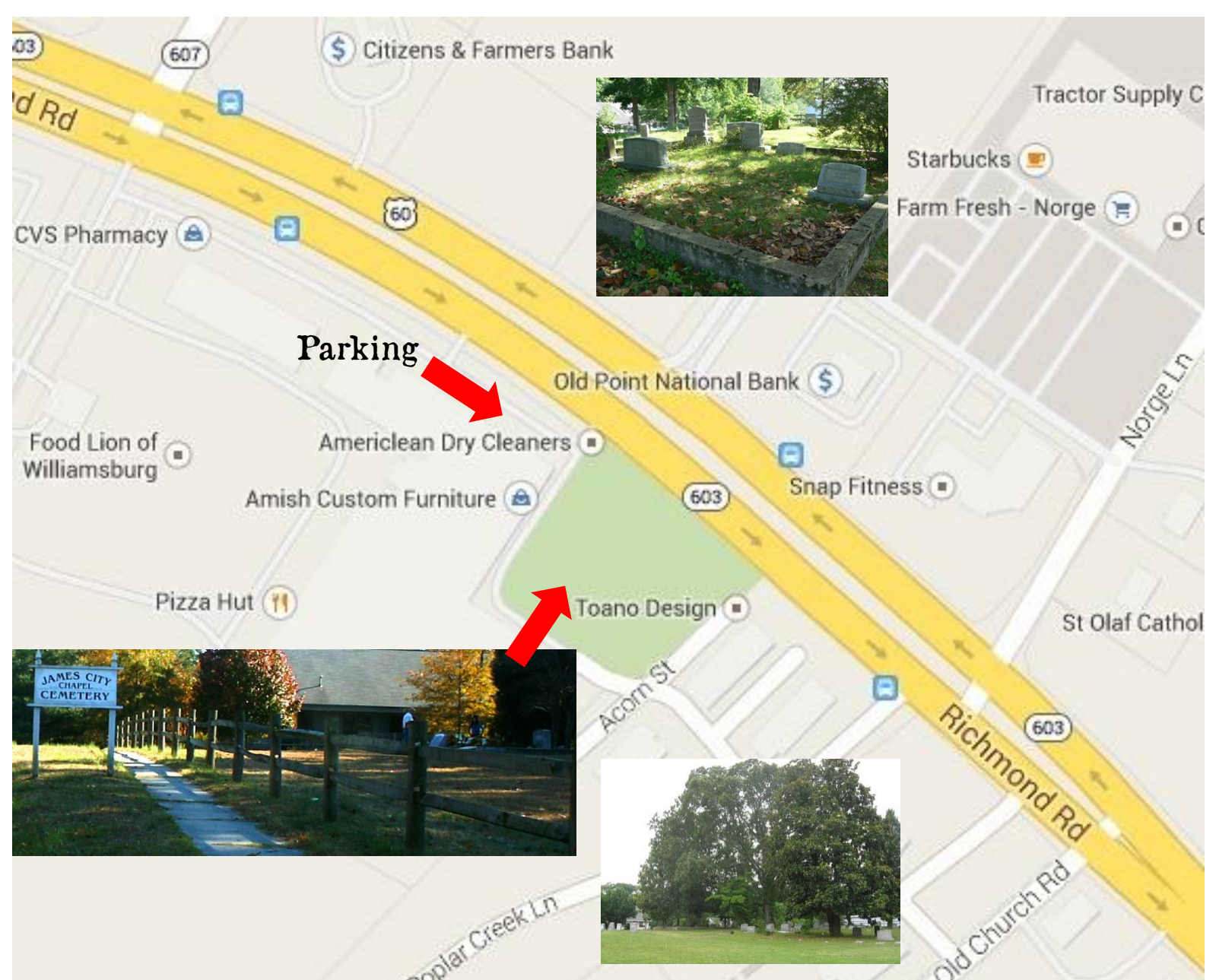
on Friday, May 23rd, 2014 at 5:00pm



JAMES CITY CHAPEL CEMETERY



7501 Richmond Road, Norge, Virginia 23188



Please join us at 6:00pm after the Confederate Remembrance Service, at the James City Cavalry's May Picnic, in lieu of our regular meeting!

Picnic information & directions to the farm of Compatriot Fred Boelt in Toano are on the attached flyer!





Please join the
James City Cavalry's
PICNIC SUPPER



on Friday, May 23rd, 2014 at 6:00pm

AT COMPATRIOT FRED BOELT'S FARM

2896 Forge Road, Toano, Virginia 23168 (Use this address in GPS or online)

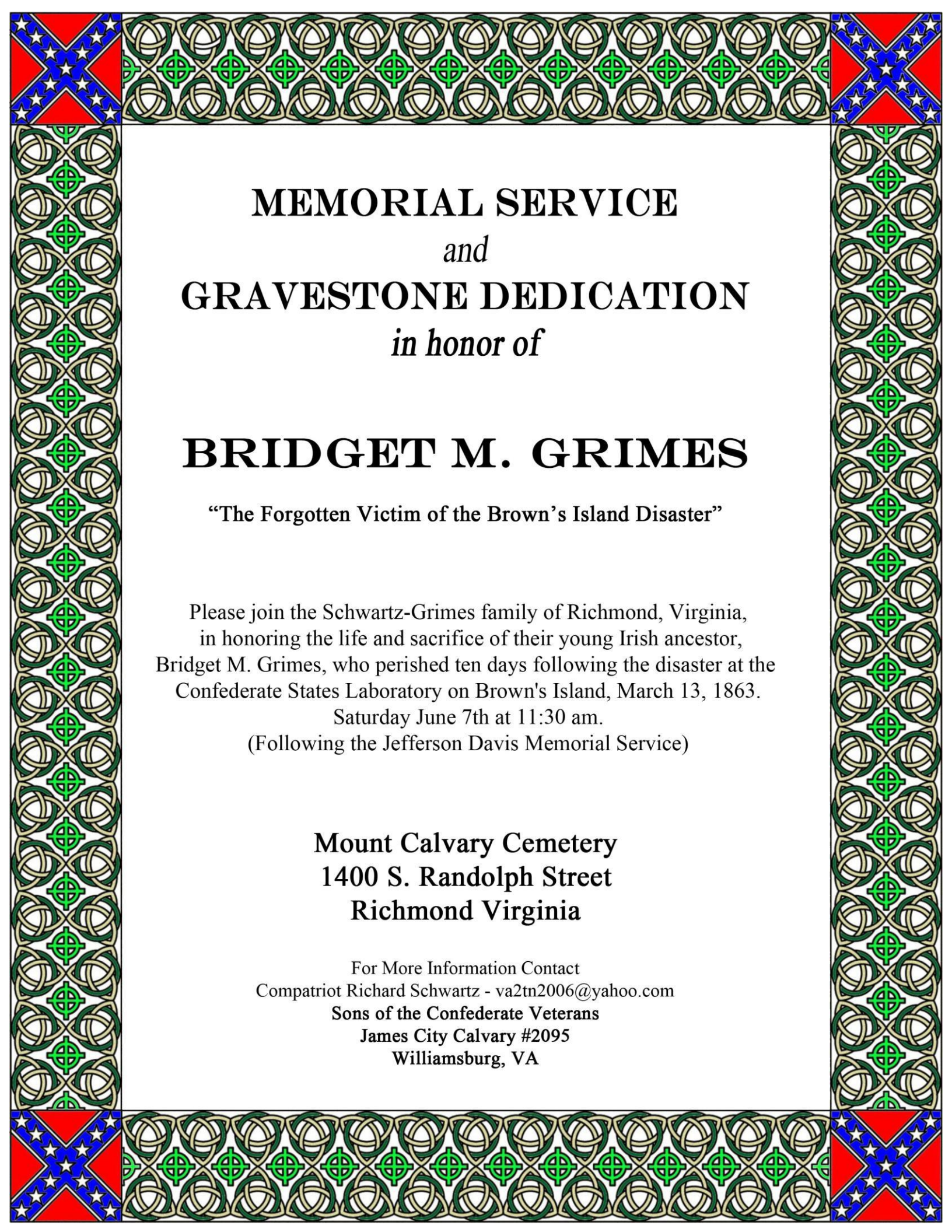
Compatriot David Ware will be serving his famous BBQ with cole slaw, potato salad, and baked beans plus beverages and dessert.

The cost is \$15 per person and \$10 per each additional attendee, (\$5 per child), payable at Fred's.

Please RSVP to Adjutant Ken Parsons at kparsons4@cox.net or 757-564-0878 so sufficient fixin's can be prepared.

Bring folding chairs as we will dine with the peacocks, weather permitting.

The composite image includes a map showing a yellow route starting from Richmond Rd, passing through State Route 610, and ending at Forge Rd. A red arrow points from a location 'A' on the map to a photograph of a large, two-story house with a wide dirt driveway. In the bottom left corner, there is a photograph of a peacock standing in a field. In the bottom center, there is a photograph of two Confederate battle flags displayed on poles.



MEMORIAL SERVICE
and
GRAVESTONE DEDICATION
in honor of

BRIDGET M. GRIMES

“The Forgotten Victim of the Brown’s Island Disaster”

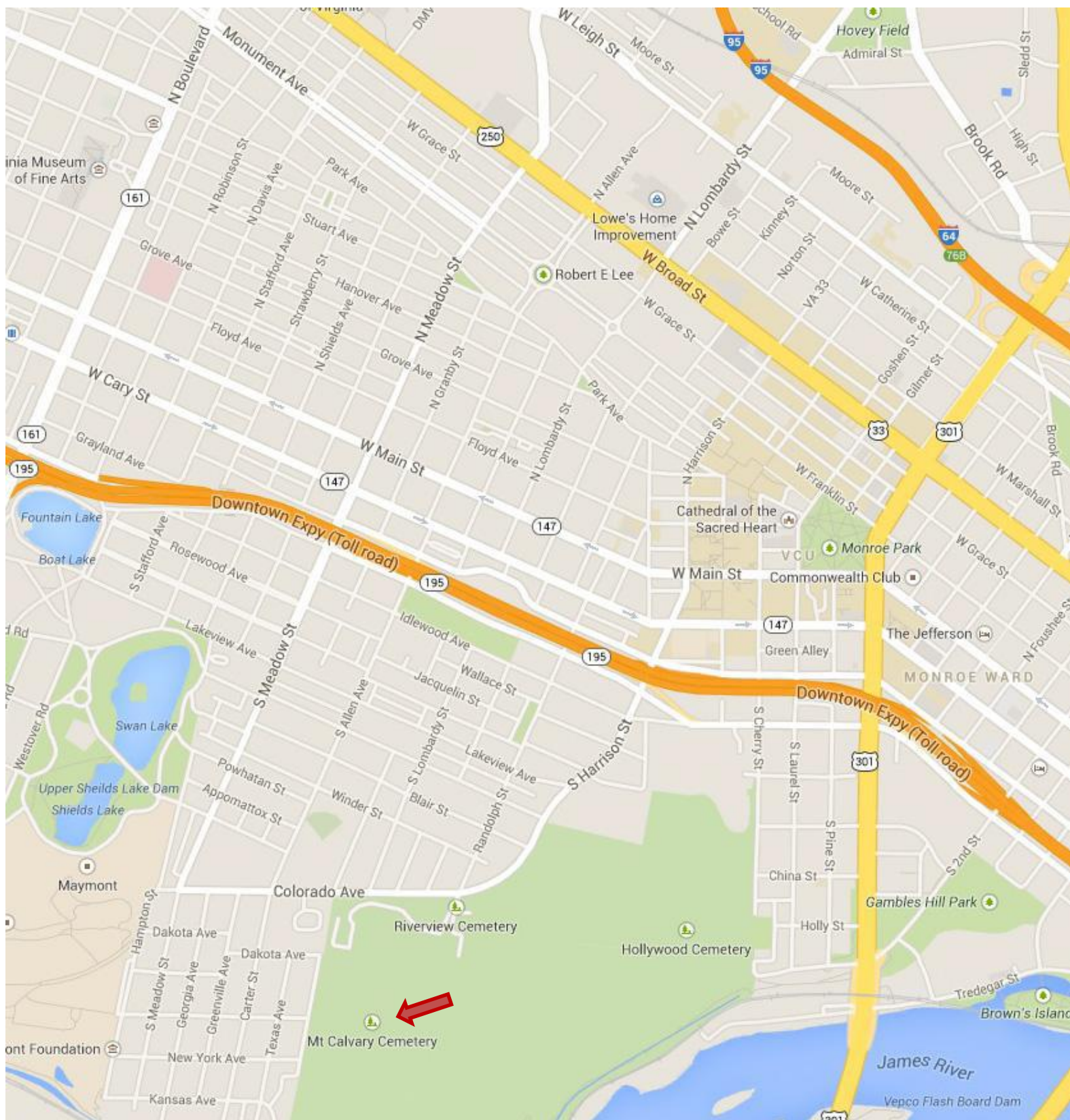
Please join the Schwartz-Grimes family of Richmond, Virginia,
in honoring the life and sacrifice of their young Irish ancestor,
Bridget M. Grimes, who perished ten days following the disaster at the
Confederate States Laboratory on Brown's Island, March 13, 1863.

Saturday June 7th at 11:30 am.

(Following the Jefferson Davis Memorial Service)

Mount Calvary Cemetery
1400 S. Randolph Street
Richmond Virginia

For More Information Contact
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Sons of the Confederate Veterans
James City Calvary #2095
Williamsburg, VA



Directions to Mount Calvary Cemetery

Exit Hollywood Cemetery onto South Cherry Street (One Way).

Take left turn onto Cumberland Street

(Just past the 195 Downtown Expressway).

Follow Cumberland Street, then turn left onto South Harrison Street at stop light.

Follow South Harrison Street, take left onto South Randolph Street.

Mount Calvary Cemetery entrance straight ahead.