



THE ROSE CITY STAR

Newsletter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338, Tyler TX

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,

January 16, 2024

6:00 P.M. ~ Eat

7:00 P.M. ~ Meet

**To be held at the
Spring Branch Community Center
10000 Spring Branch Roadway
Spring Branch, TX 75703
(903) 561-5695**

Subject:

**Annual Lee/Jackson
Memorial Service**

Confederate Heroes Day

January 19, 2024



In recognition of the State holiday our camp will be placing flags on the graves of Confederate Veterans interred at Oakwood Cemetery

If you would like to help please meet at the cemetery Friday

January 19, 2024 at 8AM

Oakwood Cemetery is located at the corner of Palace and Oakwood Streets in Tyler TX

After placing flags we will be going to eat breakfast together at the Whataburger located at 2215 W. Gentry Pkwy.

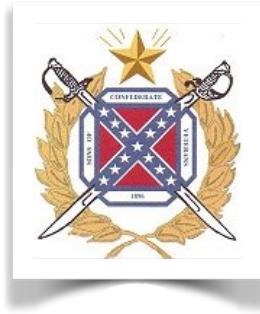


**Greyhounds Celebrate Christmas at home of
Monty and Patty Williams!**

December 19, 2023



*Christmas
Party*



Texas Division Heritage Defense Seminar

What: Heritage Defense Training

When: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Time: 9 AM to 3 PM

Where: The Baylor Club located at McLane Stadium on the campus of Baylor University

1001 South M.L.K. Blvd
Waco, TX 76704

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

www.Walkersgreyhounds.net

**Click on "Heritage Def Sem" in the Top Right Corner
Fill out the Registration and Pay Online!**

Staying Overnight?

We have a room block for Friday night, February 9, 2024

**Fairfield Inn
4257 North IH-35, Waco, TX
Room cost \$129.00 plus taxes
Call 254-412-2535**

**Smith County
Confederate Veteran
Spotlight...**

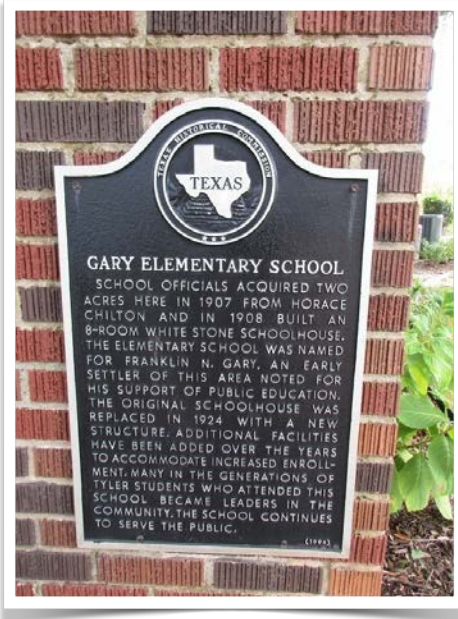


Franklin Newman Gary (1828-1886)
Captain 22nd Texas Infantry ~ Walker's Greyhounds

Franklin Newman Gary, of Tyler, was born in Newberry district, South Carolina, Nov. 26, 1828. His parents died at an early age, leaving Franklin and his sisters with but a modest inheritance. He gave his share of the estate to his sisters to help provide for them. He would go on to work his way through school and graduated from Maryville College, Tenn., in 1852. Soon after relocating in Tyler, Texas, he taught school and while thus engaged in the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1856 and entered upon a successful practice. In 1858 he married Martha Boren and purchased his first home located at 624 N. North Broadway Ave in Tyler. (*Note: He went on to sell the home in 1866 to Dr. Samuel Goodman. The home went on to become the Goodman-LeGrand House and Museum.*)

Upon the outbreak of the war between the states he volunteered and was commissioned Captain in the 22nd Texas Infantry, C.S.A. which was commanded by fellow Tylerite Colonel Richard Hubbard. He saw action in the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, Jenkins Ferry and other engagements. In the latter part of 1864, while with the army in the field, he was elected without his knowledge or consent, as district-attorney of the old East Texas judicial division. After a meritorious service he declined a second term, devoting himself to the law and attaining distinction at a bar where he was noted for his ability and eloquence.

Captain Gary became one of the leading and most influential citizens of Texas. As scholar and educator he was widely known, and as an able and learned lawyer he won fame and fortune. In his later years, his own business interests becoming large, he gave up active law practice and devoted his time to financial affairs, and aided largely in the material upbuilding and advancement of Tyler and East Texas. Because he was noted for his support of public education Gary Elementary School located at 730 S. Chilton Ave in Tyler was named in his honor in 1908. He died in 1886 and is buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler, TX.



Walker's Greyhounds Lays Christmas Wreath...

A wreath was placed on the monument at the Soliders Plot located at historic Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler TX in observance of the Christmas Season.



From the Bookcase of Michael Hurley...

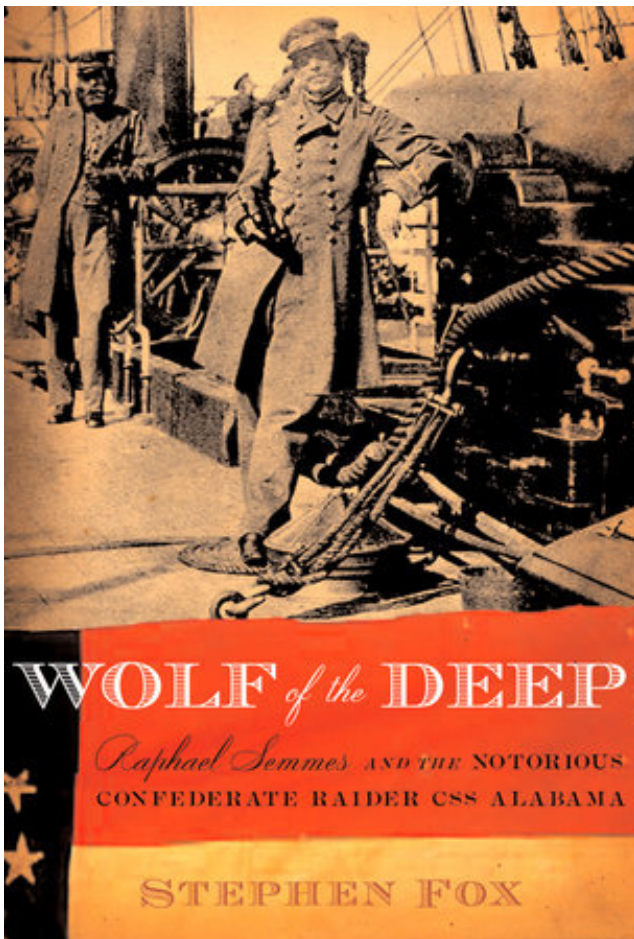
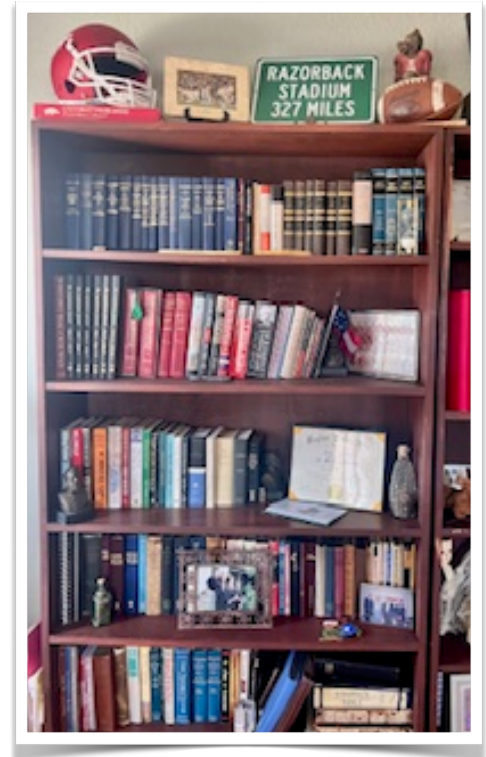
Wolf of the Deep...

Raphael Semmes and the CSS Alabama

by Stephen Fox

This book is one of my favorites, I have read it twice in the last couple of years! The book details the electrifying story of Captain Raphael Semmes and the famed CSS Alabama. The Alabama was a Confederate naval vessel that destroyed Union ocean shipping and took more prizes at sea than any other raider in naval history.

In July 1862, Semmes received orders to take command of a secret new British built steam warship, the Alabama. At it's helm, he would become the most hated and feared man in the yankee ports up and down the Union coast.



Stephen Fox does a masterful job of mixing both the story of the men who manned the Alabama, with just the right amount of detailed information as it relates to the ships cutting edge technology and innovative design which made the Alabama so fast and feared.

You get the vivid sense of the excitement and danger of the time, as Fox tells the story of the ship and crew's remarkable wartime exploits. From vicious naval battles off the coast of France, to plundering the cargo of Union ships in the Caribbean, this is a thrilling tale of an often overlooked chapter in the war of Northern Aggression. I give it 5 stars!

THE BATTLE OF MANSFIELD APRIL 8, 1864

ARMY OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL SCV EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024
 Mansfield State Historic Site
 15149 LA-175, Mansfield, LA 71052
 10am - 3pm

The Army of the Trans-Mississippi invites you to the 1st Annual ATM National SCV Event!

BATTLE OF MANSFIELD or SABINE CROSS ROADS
 April 8, 1864
 Rail Fence Used as Barricade
 Here the Federal line extending from the South turned East along a rail fence forming a V. General Mouton's Division charged this line in the bloodiest part of battle. In this, the first Confederate charge, General Mouton was killed and the gallant Polignac took command of his division.

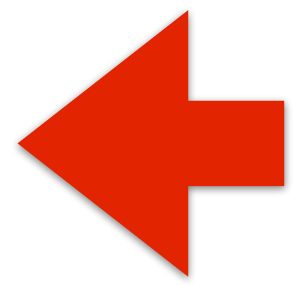
Guest Speakers include:
 • Scott Dearman, Mansfield Site Manager (ret.)
 • Charles Lauret, ATM Councilman
 • Dr. John Goddard
 • Chuck McMichael, Past SCV Commander in Chief

Music will be provided by The PineKnotz!

Mark your calendars today for this Historic Event to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Mansfield & 125 years of the Louisiana Division.

Admission \$4. The fee is for everyone over 12 & under 62. This includes the museum. Please bring a chair for the event. You may also bring a small cooler for snacks & drinks. Parking will be in Mansfield with buses for attendees.

For more information please contact ATM Commander JC Hanna, 318-560-7076 or Louisiana Division Commander Brian McClure, 318-480-1948.



**We still
 Have
 A
 Few
 Left!**

We still have a few Camp T-Shirts left. I have several size XL and one size L. All 3 colors (red, black, and grey) If you would like a shirt please see Michael Hurley at the meeting.

Cost is \$15.00

In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Smith County, Texas

1st Texas Infantry Hood's Texas Division "The Ragged Old First" - Colonel Louis T. Wigfall

3rd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - General William R Scurry

3rd Texas Cavalry McCulloch's Division - Major George W. Chilton

11th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Major Nathaniel J. Caraway

14th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Edward Clark

14th Texas Cavalry "Johnson's Mounted Volunteers", Ector's Brigade - General Matthew Ector

15th Texas Infantry Polignac's Brigade, Speight's Regiment - Lt Colonel James E. Harrison

17th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - Colonel Robert T. P. Allen

22nd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Hubbard's Regiment - Colonel Richard B. Hubbard

28th Texas Cavalry (dismount) Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Horace Randal

Douglas Texas Battery of Artillery, Army of the Tennessee - Captain James P. Douglas



15th Texas Infantry



11th Texas Infantry



3rd Texas Infantry.



Tyler Guards - 3rd Texas Cav



14th Texas Infantry



17th Texas Infantry.



1st Texas Infantry



Douglas' Texas Battery





- ◆ **January 19, 2024** - Confederate Heroes Day, Texas State Holiday.
- ◆ **January 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Cemetery Decoration and Clean up Day.
- ◆ **February 10, 2024** - Texas Division Heritage Defense Training, to be held at the Baylor Club in McLane Stadium, Waco, TX 9AM - 3PM.
- ◆ **March 9, 2024** - Iron Corss Dedication for Pvt. Edwin Stone Collins (1826-1902) Weatherford TX
- ◆ **April 6, 2024** - ATM Confederate Heriatge Rally
- ◆ **April 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Confederate Heritage Month Celebration and Picnic at the Blanco State Park, Blanco, TX
- ◆ **June 7 - 9, 2024** - Texas Division Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX
- ◆ **July 17 - 21, 2024** - SCV National Reunion in Charleston SC

Find Us On the Web...



2024 Camp Leadership

Camp Website:
walkersgreyhounds.net

How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.