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General Order No. 11

(Issued 140 years ago, it depopulated the western counties of Missouri. Afterwards this area was known as the "Burnt Over District." Estimated numbers of Missourians removed from their homes is between 20,000-100,000. Bates County had no military post so all the citizens in Bates County had to leave. Some believe that it forever changed how Missourians feel about Kansans).

Headquarters District of the Border

August 25, 1863

Kansas City, Missouri

- I. All persons living in Jackson, Cass and Bates Counties, Missouri, and in that part of Vernon included in this district, except those living within 1 mile of the limits of Independence, Hickman Mills, Pleasant Hill, and Harrisonville, and except those in that part of Kaw Township, Jackson County, north of Brush Creek and west of the Big Blue, are hereby ordered to removed from their present places of residence within fifteen days from the date hereof. Those who, within that time, establish their loyalty to the satisfaction of the commanding officer of the military station nearest their present places of residence will receive from him certificates stating the fact of their loyalty, and the names of the witnesses by whom it can be shown. All who receive such certificates will be permitted to remove to any military station in this district, or to any part of the State of Kansas, except the counties on the eastern border of the State. All others shall remove out of this district. Officers commanding companies and detachments serving in the counties named will see that this paragraph is promptly obeyed.

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- II. All grain and hay in the field or under shelter in the district from which the inhabitants are required to remove within reach of military stations after the 9th day of September next will be taken to such stations and turned over to the proper officers there and report of the amount so turned over made to district headquarters, specifying the names of all loyal owners and the amount of such produce taken from them. All grain and hay found in such district after the 9th of September next not convenient to such stations will be destroyed.
- III. The provisions of General Order, No. 10, from these headquarters will be at once vigorously executed by officers commanding in the parts of the district and at the stations not subject to the operation of Paragraph 1 of this order, and especially in the towns of Independence, Westport and Kansas City.
- IV. Paragraph III, General Orders, No. 10, is revoked as to all who have borne arms against the government in this district since the 21st day of August, 1863.

By order of Brigadier-General Ewing:

H. Hannah, Acting Adjutant-General

Do you know your Civil War language?

Dressed rat-rodents sold in southern butcher shops when conventional meats were not available.

Dead cart-an ambulance.

Expanding bullet-minie ball.

Camp fever-reference to typhoid fever caused by contaminated water.

Camp canard or chin music-gossip.

Blue mass-Civil War surgeons used this poisonous compound of mercury, chalk, licorice, and honey almost indiscriminately.

Bog-trotter-A soldier of Irish ancestry, used by both sides in the war.

2003 CIVIL WAR EVENTS

AUGUST 8-10, 140TH GETTYSBURG, PA

NATIONAL

140TH commemoration of the Battle of Gettysburg. Changed from July 3-6 due to a wet spring in the area.

AUGUST 9-10, KIMMSWICK, MO

LISTED

Civil War event hosted by the City of Kimmswick. Skirmish at 1 p.m. on both days. Call 1-636-464-1698 or Retta at hgoeh@aol.com.

AUGUST 16-17, LONE JACK, MO

SANCTIONED

Commemoration of the Battle of Lone Jack. Reenactors contact John at 816-697-2747. Other interested parties contact Alinda at 816-697-3358.

AUGUST 24, 1859 JAIL, MARSHAL'S HOME MUSEUM, INDEPENDENCE

LISTED

Commemoration of the 140th Anniversary of Order No. 11. Civilians including children needed to participate in the recreation of folks coming to the 1859 Jail to report after the issuance of this order. Event will last from 10 am-3 pm. Women and children needed to poke into the jail cells so the public can understand what it was like to have up to 20 people in each cell. NOTE: The summer avg. temp in the cells is a cool 70 degrees. For more information contact Susan Church, Director 1859 Jail and Marshal's Home at 816-252-1892. See registration flyer for more details.

SEPTEMBER 6-7, ST. CHARLES, MO

LISTED

Contact Sue Riddler at 636-047-0165.

SEPTEMBER 26-28, MARBLE HILL, MO

LISTED

Contact Johny Robins at 573-238-9890.

SEPTEMBER 26-28, WALK BACK IN TIME, GRACELAND MANSION, MEXICO,

MO LISTED

Audrain History society's reverse timeline. 1940's WWII (meet Gen MacArthur), 1880's, Old West/1860 Civil War/1830 Mt men/Native Americans/. Contact Paul at pbaum@audrain.org or 573-581-3910 or www.audrain.org.

OCTOBER 4-5, DEMAREE FAIR, HIGHRIDGE, MO

LISTED

Contact Charles Haskin at 636-671-4420- or 636-671-0630 or Jim Flint Smith at 636-376-7553.

OCTOBER 3- 5, HARRISONVILLE, MO CASS COUNTY LIVING HISTORY

FESTIVAL LISTED

Focus on the Civil War on the border, all horses and mule drawn parade Saturday. Firewood, meals Friday, Saturday, provided, raw foodstuffs for breakfast and lunch Saturday provided. See registration flyer. Contact Carol Bohl, 816-380-4396 or cchs@iland.net.

OCTOBER 10-12, DANVILLE, MO-**LISTED**

The 2003 event will focus on the 150th anniversary of the completion of the Baker Plantation. Basic amenities, Saturday meal and Sunday breakfast. Webpage: www.bakerplantationhouse.org Contact Mary Ann Crowson at 573-564-1000.

OCTOBER 11-12, KAMPSVILLE, IL OLD SETTLERS DAYS.

Living history weekend, all periods welcome. Sutlers-no vendor fee, Mike Pierce, stlreb@msn.com.

OCTOBER 17-19: PALMYRA, MO -**LISTED**

This years Palmyra event will focus on "Porter's Raid" of the jail and courthouse. Every few years we will include the "masecre." For registration and information, contact the following: The Palmyra Public Library, pdpl@nemonet.com, Tom Jett, tjett@socket.net, or Cathy Haskins, pcwrc@yahoo.com.

NOVEMBER 1-2, OSCEOLA, MO-**SANCTIONED**

Memorial Dedication & Service. March/ride 1/2mile to park as unit. Tactical, period camp and living history demonstrations. Firewood and Friday evening chili provided. Contact Rick Reed 417-646-2240. More in next Campaigner.

DECEMBER 5-7, CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF BARREN FORK CREEK**LISTED**

For additional information, contact: Capt. Skip Taylor, 415 Whitmore Drive, Tahlequah, OK 74484, 918-456-0287, 26texas@go.com or Lt. David "Reb" Vance, 508 S Cedar Place, Tahlequah, OK ~~74464~~, 918-456-9517, dvance@ipa.net.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON AN EVENT OR IF WE HAVE MISSED YOUR EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT SCHURCH@JCHS.ORG OR 816-252-1892.

By and by



This July Campaigner is chocked full of articles, letters to the editor and registrations. Keep Saturday, September 6 open for our next MCWRA meeting. It will be held in Jefferson City. Our August Campaigner will give all the details. Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. See you at Lone Jack!

141st Anniversary Lone Jack Civil War Battle

Tentative Events Schedule

COMMEMORATION

Saturday & Sunday
August 16 - 17, 2003
Free Admission

Battlefield Park
 10 min. east of Lee's Summit
 Hwy. 50, 1/2 block south of exit

Museum Opened Saturday & Sunday
 Donations are encouraged

Benefiting
Battlefield Preservation, Museum Preservation,
Civic Club

Saturday

Sunday

7:00 - 10:00 Boy Scouts Pancake
 Breakfast-Baptist Church

9:00 - 6:00 Craft Booths

9:30 - 4:00 Military & Civilian Living History

10:00 Parade

11:30 Wreath Laying Ceremony
 (Cemetery) Fiddle Music by Ed
 Sellers of Bluegrass Missourians,
 American Legion Post #499 &
 MCWRA Roll Call of Honor

2:00 Battle Reenactment (north of Park)

5:30-7:00 Civic Club Brisket Dinner

7:00 Cotillion

10:00 Brush Arbor Church Service

11:00 Memorial Ceremony

11:00 - 4:00 Craft Booths / Living History
 & Presentations / Period
 Children's Games,
 Old-Fashioned Contests

12:00 Ice Cream Social (Sponsored
 by Lone Jack Christian Church)

1:15 Battle Reenactment (north of
 Park)

2:00 To Be Announced

9:00 Pick & Hammer

12:00 Community Service Awards

12:30 Civil War Fashions

1:30 President Harry S Truman

2:45 Reading of Order #II

3:00 Border War Presentations Fanny Crosby, Martin Rice,

4:00 Vocalists & Instrumentalists

7:00 Blue & Gray Pickers

Reenactors Registration

Third Annual Cass County Living History Festival

Discovering Our Roots-October 3, 4 & 5, 2003

We are pleased that you plan to join us for the 2003 Cass County Living History Festival. All participants are asked to **dress in period clothing**. The following information will help us accommodate your space needs.

Please fill out the form completely and return it before August 10, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call 816-380-4396.



Letters to the Editor

I have been a re-enactor for 7 years. I finally talked my lovely wife in attending the St. James reenactment led by Mr. David Smith. Well, it was the most enjoyable time my wife, and I have ever had in along time. The staff was very friendly; the weather excellent, the organization ran smoothly, the battles thrilled the crowd. The Turners Brigade held a flag retirement ceremony. It was good to see the respect that re-enactors have for our country,

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Howdy yall!

Yes the accent is developing but very slowly. It's hard to develop when so many talk so different and they are all from different locations across the state of Louisiana!

We are moved into the new house and you ~~can still reach us by this email address or by post at 17201 LA Hwy 44, Prairieville, LA 70769.~~ Our new phone is 225-622-6205. And for those who could care less you can delete now or keep reading.....either way yall have given us great memories in MO and Banning and I both miss you and the state tremendously! The lay of the land is very flat and creepy crawly things abound. I have never hated any of God's creatures but I am learning to hate fire ants AND water roaches! These two beasts are definitely from the devil!

Customer service is lax to nonexistent here. I have resorted to not speaking until spoken to since "may I help you" and "hello/howdy/good day" are not part of their vocabulary. It has just blown my "southern hospitality" expectations right out of the water. Banning says its because I sound like a Yankee but I don't have to open my mouth and they still don't speak. Yes, I miss Missouri.

and our flag. The outside worship ceremony was well attended. The service itself solemn. We really enjoyed the food, and the Saturday night program that honored the veterans at the St. James facility. It's these types of reenactments that keep me coming back.

God ever protect the right!!!

Tony Grillo

No one can pronounce the state properly and the voter registration cards have a place for "your mark" and a witness's signature. The blacks are more educated than the Cajuns.

I have decided that there are hillbillies and white trash in every culture it is just that they are called something else. I washed walls and floors in the house for a week before I could actually move things into the next room. We have hard wood floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and screw in fuses because the wiring has never been replaced.....not to mention that their are limited plug-ins in the kitchen.

Sorry, don't mean to complain but I miss my basement and dry days. It rains here once a day whether we need it or not. It's hot and humid and the grass grows like nobody's business. Banning is looking for a riding lawn mower as our 1.08 acres will need is within the week!

I have connected with a plantation owner who has been invaluable and already a client. I have made some curtains, shower accessories, and am getting ready to start a bed ensemble for a house he is restoring. With the house hunting and the move I have not had time to "tour" any of the big houses or hit any museums but plan to do so in Aug. so I can start my research on the antebellum period here. I have a really great

chance to do the costuming for Homus House, which just sold to a millionaire in New Orleans. They are reopening it in the 1850's and 1860's style and the plantation owner, I have been sewing for a few miles up river has gotten me connected with the new owners.

Well, got to go. Please drop me a line when you can and remember the door and a bed is available for anyone coming our way. If no one else can show hospitality down here I can! Miss you all so much!

Deby and Banning Fitzpatrick

P.S. Baby is fine and I have gained all the weight in my front. Don't know sex yet but Banning wants to know. Will keep you posted on developments. Belly button is disappearing fast!

I am interested in advertising in your Western Campaigner newsletter. I have a civil war music CD for sale "Sultana 1865" and would be interested in offering it for sale in your publication.

Thank you for your time.

Joseph B. Huck

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Hqs. First Brigade, Missouri State Guard. In the field, VA,

To: fellow members, SCV Anderson Camp #1743
June 16, 2003

Greetings to my fellow members and Missourians.

It has been nearly 20 days since I've seen Missouri soil; however my contact with the Civil War issues have not decreased in the slightest.

I began an internship on the 29th of May at Appomattox Court House National Historic Park. Thus far I have been able to make full use of my time, learning about the road to Appomattox, seeing famous battlefields of the war as well as other historical sites of interest. It truly has been a learning experience in more ways than one.

I would like to pass along a concern I have developed since I began my term here in May. On Friday, June 13th of this current month, a group of people came to tour the village grounds. Now one would assume when I saw the SCV logo embroidered on the back of their leather jacket's that I would be excited to see a group of fellow patriots. However what I saw encouraged me to pass on this word to each and every member of Anderson Camp #1743.

Please do not forget to take the time to learn about your family ancestry that participated in it, and the events that occurred!!! Please take the time to educate yourself on the events, the aftermath, and its importance to making us who we are as a country today!!!

The conduct of these "Sons of Confederate Veteran" Harley-Riders in my opinion did little good for the cause of the SCV. I saw men who simply seemed to think that the height of southern and state honor was the mere fact that they carried a battle-flag badge on their backs. If this was not their point of view, their actions most certainly did not suggest that they were well informed of the events that took place here, even going so far as to ask what direction Gen'l R. E. Lee's Army came from in its retreat. While this may to some not sound as such a big deal, there is a sign close to the parking lot saying "Richmond 89 miles to the east, Lynchburg 30 miles to the west." Any mediocre student of the American Civil War should be able to piece together that Lee retreated from Richmond and thus was coming from that direction when time ran out for him and his brave men.

The lesson to be learned here is this: Not simply by having an ancestor who fought that the Confederacy might live are you made a patriot. Not simply by flying or displaying a battle-flag badge are you made a patriot and supporter of the remembrance of those honored dead. And most certainly by simply giving an in unison "rebel yell" you are not made into a Southern Patriot. Only through careful study of the issues presented by both sides of the conflict, only by researching your historical connection through ancestry or interest, and only by enlightening yourself with the knowledge of what it means to be a member of the *Sons of Confederate Veterans* will you gain a full

appreciation for the organization that you represent and the honor and ideals that it should uphold.

Currently we are under attack from local, state, and national forces over the display of our symbols and other instruments of our heritage. These are battles that we can win, but can only win them if we are united together with an understanding of who we are, what we represent, and why we have chosen to represent it. Actions as I saw a mere three days ago will lead only to the fall of that which we wish to preserve. I implore you to make sure that you are among the educated and enlightened people who can see the SCV ideas and commitments for what they are: a chance to preserve our history, honor, and ideals. If we lose sight of this and simply parade ourselves around as rebels wearing an emblem on our backs, then we certainly do the cause no good, and we thoroughly dishonor not only ourselves, but also our ancestors whom we strive so valiantly every day to commemorate, honor, and defend.

My name is Eric Kayne McNeal. I am a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp #1743, the Anderson Camp. My great great great grandfather Logan Alley served his state and his country in the Missouri State Guard. He and countless others gave everything they had in defense of their home and beliefs. Lest we forget the sacrifices of those who lived and those who died...

Until my next letter, I bid you all farewell. Remember to keep fighting, but to keep learning and furthering our understanding of what we were fighting for.

*Submitted by,
Eric K. McNeal
Anderson's Boys*

P.S. In future letters I will be discussing the reports given by HeritagePac about the "deplorable" conditions of the buildings out here.

*Be assured nothing is in danger of falling down.
More to come soon.*

For Sale

Friends of Anderson House selling Anderson House Cookbooks, Volume I & II @ \$6.00 each plus \$3.06 s&h. Call Fred @ 816-419-7368.

Quarter Horse for sale. Battle-broke, 13 year old gelding, bay in color. 15.2 hands high. Loads goods. Experienced riders only. Contact: Mark White at 816-986-2447 (office) or 816-537-9343 (evenings).

30' Dutchman 5th Wheel with one 16' slide-contact Dwayne Camp @816-257-7976

Some address changes have been provided, however, the mail sent from the secretary continues to be returned for the following: Can you help?

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| SANDY WALTHER | JOSHUA ALLCORN |
| SANDRA SILVIUS | PAT COLLINS |
| MIKE WATSON | DON BURKE |
| JOSH KLEYN | CATHY BROWN |
| STEVE BACON | SCOTT RADCLIFFE |
| DONALD NICHOLS | ELLEN OSBORN |
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| MELISSA CHILDS | DONALD NICHOLS |
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