



# James City Cavalry PICKET LINES



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Camp #2095  1<sup>st</sup> Brigade  Virginia Division  Army of Northern Virginia

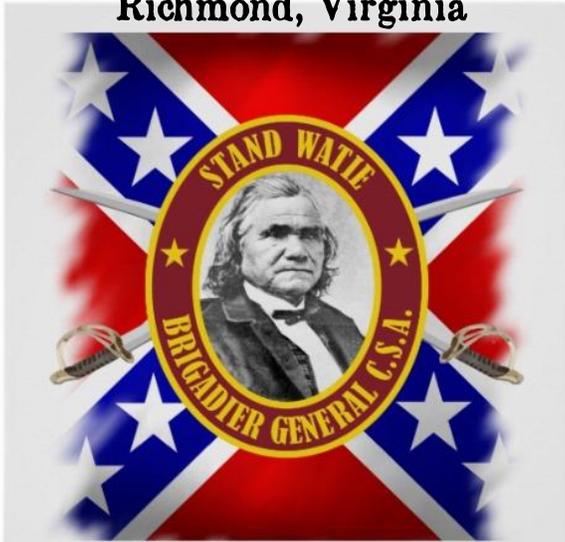
A PATRIOTIC HONOR SOCIETY DEDICATED TO SERVICE AND PRESERVING THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

## NEXT MUSTER

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, 6:30pm  
Colonial Heritage Club  
<http://colonialheritageclub.org/home.asp>  
6500 Arthur Hills Drive  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

**Guest Speaker:**

**Mr. Eric Richardson - Historian  
Richmond, Virginia**



***“Brigadier General Stand Watie and the  
Conclusion of the War for Southern Independence”***

**Meal Cost: \$17.00 Per Person –  
(genuine Confederate currency gladly accepted –  
will reluctantly accept US \$5 notes)**

**Honored Confederate Soldier:  
Private Isaac Norval Baker  
Company F  
18<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry**

**RSVP Required**

**Compatriots' Ladies & Guests Encouraged To Attend**

## APRIL GUEST SPEAKER

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Independence”***

The end of the War for Southern Independence is marked at a number of different places across the South. Appomattox and Bennett Place are but two of the most famous. In his presentation about Stand Watie and the War as it was fought in The Indian Territory, Eric Richardson will explore the conclusion of the War and how that affected the “Five Civilized Tribes” and the negotiations held at Doaksville.

While Lincoln admonished Grant to “Let them up easy,” someone forgot to say the same thing to Union commanders in the West, to where the Five Nations had been removed earlier in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by Andrew Jackson.

This treatment of sovereign native nations reverberates to this very day and touches the core of who is and is not an Indian. Please be prepared to challenge long cherished assumptions about sovereignty and dependent nations status under the Federal Government.

Eric John Richardson was born in Roanoke, VA. He graduated with an AB in History from the College of William & Mary and with a MA in History from North Carolina Central University. He pursued a study abroad program with the Cherokee Nation under UNC-Chapel Hill.

He has lectured and presented extensively on ethnicity and the American Civil War, gender and race in Confederate pension legislation, as well as the rise and impact of Jim Crow, initially in the South and its subsequent impact on Northern race relations. He spends his free time walking American Battlefields in order to gain a greater appreciation of the terrain and its impact upon military maneuvers from the 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Bring a guest to our April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Supper will be served at 6:30 and we will introduce Eric at 7:30. Our buffet costs \$17 per person. Non-members please contact Ken Parsons at 757-876-6967 or [kparsons4@cox.net](mailto:kparsons4@cox.net) to confirm reservations.

*- Lt. Commander Ed Engle*

# CAMP JOURNAL FOR LAST MUSTER

## Meeting:

Held 25 Mar. at 6:30PM at Colonial Heritage Club,  
James City Cty., Va., 34 attendees

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

## Ancestral Memorial Candle:

Read by Compatriot Charles Eugene Bush *in honor of*  
**Private Evan Larmer**  
*Company B*  
*25<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry*

## Program:

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Ed Engle introduced our guest speaker,  
Mr. James G. Flanagan, President and Founder of the  
Fauquier County Civil War Round Table. Jim took us back  
to a watershed cavalry battle fought on the Rappahannock  
by many of our local ancestors, the Battle of Kelly's Ford.  
The Battle at Kelly's Ford on the Rappahannock River on  
17 March 1863 was a major cavalry engagement, which  
resulted in the deaths of two distinguished Confederates:  
Majors John Pelham of Alabama and John Puller of  
Gloucester County, Virginia (grandfather of Lieutenant  
General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, USMC). This battle  
proved to be the precursor to the largest cavalry battle ever  
fought in North America – The Battle of Brandy Station on  
9 June 1863.



*Guest Speaker Jim Flanagan (l.) and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander  
Ed Engle (r.). Jim is holding the authentic 5<sup>th</sup> VA  
Cavalry hat worn by Col. Thomas Rosser.*

## Committee Reports and Announcements

### Treasurer's Report

Adjutant Ken Parsons indicated the Camp has  
approximately \$2,520 in the bank.

### Cemetery Report

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Steve White reports that the JCC Camp  
will clean/field-day Timberlake Cemetery near Barhamsville  
on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and will do likewise at the Old  
Hockaday Cemetery on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Support the Troops

Scott Summerfield reported that our overseas package  
shipments will be ending. The Camp is seeking options to  
support returning troops.

### Old & New Business

- Williamsburg Civil War Round Table President and  
FOC Bill Miller, guest at our meeting, announced the  
WCWRT agenda, which may be found at:  
<http://wcwrt.org/news/news.htm>
- A ceremony will be held for General A.P. Hill in  
Dinwiddie at noon on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Virginia Division SCV Convention will be held  
17-19 Apr. in Colonial Heights.
- The National SCV Convention will be held 15-19 July in  
Richmond. On 15 July, the Dr. Rufus Weaver monument  
will be dedicated in Hollywood Cemetery.
- Dr. Anna Holloway will be our guest speaker in June.
- Ft. Magruder Ceremony, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015... The ladies at the  
Williamsburg Chapter of the UDC have requested that we  
present the colors at the ceremony. They may also want us  
to lead the pledge and salutes... May 3 is Sunday... details  
TBD. Normal time is around 1:00... Please pencil  
in on your schedules.

### Trivia Question

Who are the two Irish/Scots-Irish Confederate Generals  
depicted on page 3 of the March "Picket Lines", flanking  
General Lee, and from which States did they serve?  
A. Major-General Patrick Cleburne of Arkansas, and;  
Brigadier-General John Gregg of Texas.

### Book Raffle

Proceeds were donated to the Camp Treasury for  
the raffle of the three donations.

### "Dixie"

Led by Compatriot Bill Young.

### Benediction

Given by Chaplain Fred Breeden.

### Adjournment

8:45PM.

# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

## Compatriots:

I'm glad to have seen a bunch of you at the Virginia Division SCV Reunion on April 18. As you know, Jan and I were in Arizona and while in Scottsdale we found THE GUIDON BOOKSTORE. They specialize in books on the WBTS and books on Western Americana.

They are big supporter of the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable which has over 600 members if my memory has stored the correct facts. In the picture at right I am with Beth Gouwens of GUIDON. The owner is Shelly Dudley, and they are a full service bookstore. I found a new paperback on "Letters from Prison - Jefferson Davis To His Wife, 1865-1866" edited by Felicity Allen.

If you are seeking a hard to find book email them at [Bookmaster@guidon.com](mailto:Bookmaster@guidon.com) or check their website at [www.guidon.com](http://www.guidon.com) Excellent shop, wonderful varied inventory of new and used books, well stocked and they will search for old titles for you.



- Jeff Toalson



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## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND INVITE YOUR GUESTS

May 27<sup>th</sup> –  
Memorial Day Picnic

June 24<sup>th</sup> –  
Dr. Anna Holloway - Historian  
"Naval Achievements in Hampton Roads  
during the WBTS"

July 22<sup>nd</sup> –  
Mr. Arthur Candenuist – Historian & Researcher  
"The Great Train Robbery of 1861"

August 26<sup>th</sup> –  
Mr. John Pelletier – Interpreter & Medical Historian  
"Medicine & Medical Officers in the WBTS"

September 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
Ms. Teresa Roane – Archivist of the UDC  
"Confederate Flags"

October 28<sup>th</sup> –  
Mr. Mike Hendricks – Interpreter & Historian  
"The Richmond Clothing Bureau & the Manufacturing  
of Confederate Uniforms and Accoutrements"



# CAMP PICTORIAL



*Members of the James City Cavalry Camp worked at the Timberlake Cemetery on Sunday, 3-29; cleared land, marked boundaries, determined future work, etc.*

*LtoR: Roger Lundeen, Fred Boelt, Ken Parsons, Steve White, Scott Summerfield, and Robert Tuck. Jeff Toalson not pictured.*



*Steve White (l.) and George Bridewell (r.) at Old Hockaday Cemetery during the Camp clean-up on April 4<sup>th</sup>. George is posing by the headstone of his Great-Grandfather Sgt. Roland H. Woodward, Co B, 53rd VA Infantry.*



# CONFEDERATE GRAVESITES

(Contributed by Historian/Genealogist Compatriot Fred Boelt)

Last fall, Steve White met a lady in Farmville who told him about two cemeteries in New Kent County where Confederate soldiers were interred. On Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> under Steve's leadership, several of us met Roger Lundeen and followed him to one of the cemeteries that is located on property currently leased to a hunt club. The owner of the land had granted permission to visit after hunting season was over. We were welcomed and well received by members of the club who were cutting firewood that afternoon.

Roger knew the location of the cemetery, and the plan was to survey the area and mark the corners of the cemetery to protect it against future encroachment. After driving through axle deep potholes and mud bogs, we came to a clearing where the house had once stood. Across the lane from that site, we found the cemetery in a thicket that was somewhat open around the graves. There we found three tombstones; a father, his son, and his son's wife. The father, Robert Lee Timberlake, was the great, great grandfather of Roger's wife, Deborah Timberlake Lundeen.

Robert Lee Timberlake was born on May 3, 1820, in New Kent County. Little is known of his early life, but he seems to have been married twice. His first wife's name was Catherine, and there were some children from this marriage. On July 18, 1855, he married Lucy Meredith Williams Hankins, who also had been born in 1820, in New Kent County. Based on census records, there were definitely more children born after this marriage.

On May 11, 1861, Robert Lee Timberlake enlisted at West Point as a private in Company B (the Barhamsville Grays), 53<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Infantry. It is interesting to note that a total of seven Timberlake men enlisted there on that same day, and that ultimately thirteen Timberlakes served

in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Infantry. Robert was absent, sick in camp by April 30, 1862. It was noted that he was in the enemy's lines at that time. He was listed as AWOL by June 30, 1862, and he was discharged on September 5, 1862, for being over 35 years of age. In his discharge papers, he was described as being 42 years old, five feet, ten inches tall, with dark complexion and hair, and with blue eyes.

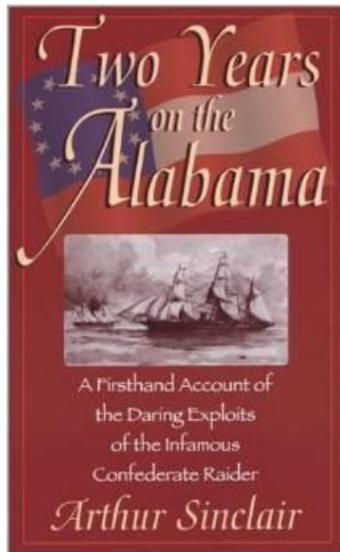
After the war, Robert continued to farm in New Kent County. His mother, Elizabeth Timberlake, was enumerated in his household in the 1860 and the 1870 censuses. He died on his farm on December 9, 1889, and was buried across the lane from his home. There is a rather tall tombstone there today with his name and birth and death dates inscribed on it. Also, there are tombstones for his son, Edward, and Edward's wife, Virginia, nearby.

The actual burial area was surrounded by large trees, but there was brush and small saplings in the immediate area of the graves. There was one piece of American boxwood near the graves that must have been planted there by the family years ago. It had grown tall and spindly from lack of care, but undoubtedly was intended to honor the deceased. While there are only three extant stones there today, it is possible that others may be interred there in now unmarked graves.

We will explore the other Timberlake cemetery next winter after a killing frost!

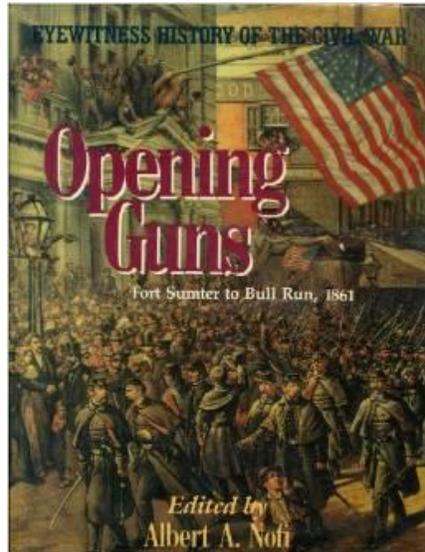


# APRIL BOOK RAFFLE



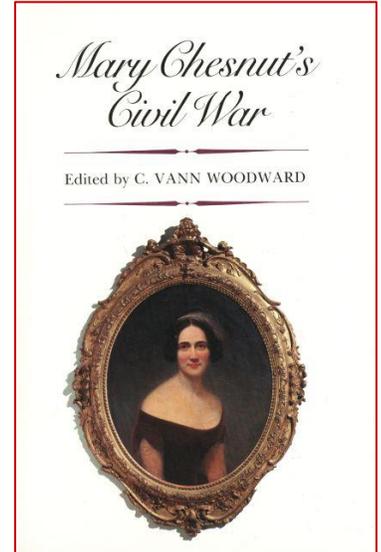
**“Two Years on the Alabama”  
Arthur Sinclair  
Tantallon Press, 2004**

Two Years on the Alabama is a contemporary account of the voyages and sailors of the CSS Alabama. It was written by Lt. Arthur Sinclair, the fifth officer of the ship. It provides a comprehensive account of the ships encountered and prizes taken by this vessel in the service of the Confederate States. Highly recommended for those with an interest in naval operations.



**“Opening Guns: Fort Sumter to Bull Run, 1861” edited by Albert A. Nofi,  
Combined Books, 1988**

Book relates through contemporary first person accounts exactly what the mood and thought of the country was during the beginnings of the years in both Union and Confederate states. Included are excerpts from speeches, entries from diaries, personal letters, and official records of proceedings, including those of the highest ranking officers as well as volunteers.



**“Mary Chesnut's Civil War” edited by  
C. Vann Woodward, 1981**

The 1982 Pulitzer prize winner in history, Mary Chesnut's Civil War is a heavily footnoted look at the social and political climate in South Carolina from 1861-1865. Because Mrs. Chesnut was the wife of a prominent politician of the day, she had communication with many famous political figures, such as Varina Davis, the wife of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy.



**CONFEDERATES**  
outgunned, outmanned, out-supplied, NEVER outfought





# 120th National Reunion Sons of Confederate Veterans Richmond, Virginia July 15 - 19, 2015 Speakers and Performances

## Reception at Museum of the Confederacy

These plans are very tentative and subject to change depending on the turn of events between now and then; there is no certainty that it will happen at all. Our intentions are that the reception will be either 1) a celebration of our victory in court where we will have attempted to stop the completion of the merger of the MoC with the American Civil War Museum at Historic Tredegar or 2) your last chance to view the world's largest collection of Confederate memorabilia before it disappears forever. Contingency plans call for an alternate venue should these fall through.



Museum of Confederacy

## History Talks

**Michael D. Gorman**, *Richmond Again Taken: Photographing the Confederate Capital, 1865* 3D



**John J. Fox, III**, *Stuart's Finest Hour: The Ride Around McClellan, June 1862*



## Theatrical Production



Kelly Hinson portrays Mrs. Anna Jackson, wife of Gen. Stonewall Jackson in a very moving reading of their wartime letters. Tissues provided.

## Heritage Luncheon



James Ronald and Walter Donald Kennedy

## Chaplains' Breakfast

Chaplain-in-Chief  
Dr. Ray L. Parker



## Special Edition Medals

Are available while supplies last; they are numbered 1-150 and numbers will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like a specific number(s) please make a note on your registration form.

The purchase cost for Special Edition Medals is \$150.00

Extra regular reunion medals are also available.



**120th National Reunion Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Richmond, Virginia July 15-19, 2015 - Official Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

SCVC camp Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is required of all members attending Reunion. Guests do not pay registration but must pay for meals and events.

Registration and Meals:

Early Registration (Before April 1, 2015).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Late Registration (After March 31, 2015).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Extra Reunion Medal.....	Qty _____	x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
Numbered Special Edition Reunion Medal (Limited to 100 Medals).....	Qty _____	x \$150.00 = \$ _____
Reception at Museum of the Confederacy (Wednesday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 25.00 = \$ _____
Chaplain's Breakfast (Thursday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 25.00 = \$ _____
Heritage Luncheon (Thursday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Forum + Casualty Breakfast (Friday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____
Awards Luncheon (Friday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____
J. E. B. Stuart Breakfast (Saturday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 25.00 = \$ _____
Debutante Luncheon (Saturday - free for Debutants, \$ meal-only guests \$28.00).....	Qty _____	x \$ 28.00 = \$ _____
Grand Ball and Banquet (Saturday).....		\$ 45.00 Single / \$120.00 Couple = \$ _____

Tours and Performances:

Appomattox Tour (Tuesday; includes: box lunch - 4 hr. round trip).....	Qty _____	x \$ 90.00 = \$ _____
Cemetery Tour Part 1 (Thursday - Hollywood, Huguenot Springs).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Battlefield Tour 1 Led by Robert E. L. Krich (Thursday - Gaines' Mill).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Ladies' Tour Part 1 (Thursday - Richmond & Confederate Capital).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Theatrical Production - "Reflected Glory: Letters to Anna" (Thurs).....	Qty _____	x \$ 10.00 = \$ _____
Cemetery Tour Part 2 (Friday - Shockoe, Jewish Confederate, Oakwood).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Battlefield Tour 2 Led by Robert E. L. Krich (Fri - Frazier's Farm / Malvern Hill).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Ladies' Tour Part 2 (Friday - Richmond & Confederate Capital).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Theatrical Production - "Reflected Glory: Letters to Anna" (Fri).....	Qty _____	x \$ 10.00 = \$ _____
Ride Around McPherson Tour (Saturday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 55.00 = \$ _____
North Anna Battlefield Tour (Sunday).....	Qty _____	x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____
Appomattox Tour (Sunday; includes: box lunch - 4 hr. round trip).....	Qty _____	x \$ 90.00 = \$ _____

Anchor Memorial..... Qty \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medals are available while supplies last. Each registrant receives one Reunion Medal. The purchase cost of extra Reunion Medals will be refunded if supplies run out. Special Edition Medals are numbered 1-150 and numbers will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like a specific number(s) please make a note on your registration form. Meals and tours may not be available for at the door registrations.  
\*\*Note: To guarantee meal tickets, registration must be received by July 1, 2015.

Make Checks Payable to: **SCVC Reunion 2015**

Mail Registration To: **SCVC Reunion 2015, P O Box 29814, Henrico, VA 23242-0814**

Contact the DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond-Midlothian at 804-379-3800 (rates are \$109.00 per night)

Ask for the "SCVC Reunion Special Rate". All prices are subject to state and local taxes.

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Reunion Website: <http://www.jebstuartcamp.org/2015reunion>

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