



James City Cavalry Picket Lines



September 2017 Dispatch – Williamsburg, Virginia – <http://www.jamescitycavalry.org>

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

A patriotic honor society dedicated to community service and the preservation of the true history of the War Between The States.

Next Muster

Wednesday, September 27th, 2017, 6:30pm
Colonial Heritage Club
<http://colonialheritageclub.org/home.asp>
6500 Arthur Hills Drive
Williamsburg, VA 23188



Meal Cost: \$17.00 Per Person

(genuine Confederate currency gladly accepted)

Honored Confederate Soldier:
Reverend Davis M. Wood
of Botetourt County, Virginia

September Guest Speaker

Beth White
Major, Virginia
Defense Force
(retired)

***“PTSD and the
War for
Southern
Independence”***



Major White will discuss Post-traumatic Stress Disorder as experienced by Civil War veterans.

Beth White has the of sharing her love and lifelong passion of American History, specifically in topics relating to the War for Southern Independence. Her passion is for the Army of Northern Virginia and especially General Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson. Her husband of 23 years, Wayne White, is the great-grandson of soldiers in both the 46th VA Infantry and 38th VA Infantry regiments. Beth will begin pursuit of the Ed.D. in January 2018 at Liberty University and has a strong desire to teach Civil War history at the college level. For the past 19 years, For 10 years, she served as a member of the Virginia Defense Force and upon her separation at the rank of Major, was the state’s only female S-3 (Training/Operations Officer). Beth’s first book, “Remembering the Fallen”, was published in October 2015 and chronicles the individual stories of nearly 280 Civil War interments at Lynchburg’s Presbyterian Cemetery. Her current projects include research of the war-time admissions at Western State Hospital in Staunton, VA and research of the 2200 Confederate soldiers who are buried in Lynchburg’s Old City cemetery.

Camp Journal for Last Muster

Meeting:

Held 23rd August at 6:30PM at Colonial Heritage Club,
James City Cty., Va., **25** attendees

Welcome given by QM Jerry Thompson

Invocation:

Given by Chaplain Warren Raines

Pledge & Salute to the Flags

Break for Supper

The SCV Charge read by Compatriot Holt

Ancestral Memorial Candle:

Read by Compatriot James Welles in honor of:
4th Sergeant John B. Wilkins
Co. C – 32nd Virginia Infantry

Program:

1st Lt. Commander Jim Leach introduced the evening's guest speaker:
Mr. Shannon Pritchard.
Mr. Pritchard presented "*Buying & Selling Confederate Memorabilia*", a
highly informative discussion on his experiences buying and selling
artifacts from the War Between the States.



1st Lt Cmdr. Leach and Mr. Pritchard

Committee Reports and Announcements:

Cemetery Report

2nd Lt. Commander Steve White reported the headstone has been
received but the location has not been decided on yet.

Old & New Business

- Treasurer's Report – Adjutant Ken Parsons
- None of the attendees know where the computer projector is.
- Virginia State Fair – no decision on attendance this year
- Shop with a Cop – revisit this issue next month
- 2017 Christmas Party – Dec. 15th at Colonial Heritage; at least
60 attendees are needed
- The US Flag is flying at Ft. Magruder due to the current
political climate

Book Raffle

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

Benediction

Given by Chaplain Fred Breedon.

Adjournment

8:25 PM



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**Battle of Antietam
September 17, 1862**

Commander's Comments

Compatriots:

We have three very interesting speakers available for the Cavalry in the next 45 days. General A. P. Hill, Mrs. Beth White and Mr. Robert E. Lee Krick.

Tuesday evening, September 26, at the Williamsburg Library Theatre we have the opportunity to hear Patrick Falci appearing as General A. P. Hill and discussing the surrender of the Union troops at Harper's Ferry and his forced march to Sharpsburg. His response to General Lee's urgent order is probably the most amazing one day achievement of the entire WBTS. The performance is FREE. Please come to this meeting of the Williamsburg Civil War Roundtable.

Wednesday evening, September 27, the Cavalry will be joined by Mrs. Beth White who will discuss PTSD in the WBTS. This condition was not even understood in the 1860s. As an example, 18 year old Private Willie Dupuy was wounded in the head, at Buckland, in October of 1863. Miss. Lavalette Dupuy, a cousin in Prince Edward County, wrote to Miss. Nina Powell on November 16, "he is looking well, but is more silent than usual . . ." ¹ Beth should provide a most interesting and informative presentation for the Cavalry.

At our October meeting, on the 25th, we will be joined by Mr. Robert E. Lee Krick, the historian at the Richmond National Battlefield Parks. Robert has spoken with us twice in the past 10 years. We will **only have 60 seats available**. I will be calling to confirm your attendance. It will be first come, first reserved. Bob's topic this year is the Seven Days Campaign.

Jeff Toalson – Commander

1. *The Powell Family Papers 65 P875, Box 3, Folder 5 – Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.*

Confederate Gravesites

(Contributed by Historian/Genealogist Compatriot Fred Boelt)

John Cary Lucas, a native of Williamsburg, was born about 1823. In all probability, he was the son of Thomas C. Lucas. From 1818 through 1826, Thomas owned eight lots on Nicholson Street near the Coke Garrett house. In 1824 – 1825, he successfully won the bid to construct a new kitchen, smokehouse and other outbuildings and rebuild the wall at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum. Thomas Lucas was living in the York County section of Williamsburg in the 1830 census. Son John attended the Grammar School at the College of William and Mary from 1832 to 1834.

John Lucas married Ann Elizabeth (maiden name unknown) about 1848. They were enumerated in the Williamsburg census in 1850. John's occupation was "mechanic" and their first child, John, Jr., born in March 1849, was one year old. If the households were enumerated in reasonable order, they were living at the eastern end of Francis Street. By 1860, the family had increased to two sons and two daughters and a sixty-four year old woman was also in the household; perhaps mother of either John or Ann.

John Lucas enlisted in Company C, 32nd Virginia Infantry on April 28, 1861, in Williamsburg. On July 18th, he was detailed to the Engineers Department in Williamsburg and worked with them on the magazines. He was absent, sick in Richmond

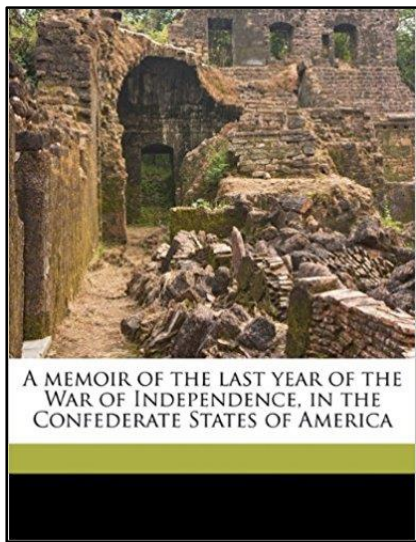
in May until he rejoined his regiment on June 10, 1862. Beginning on October 21, 1862, he was detailed on recruiting service. His health again failed him, and he was in a hospital in Richmond from December 15, 1862 through April 1863. After that, he was present on all rolls through December 1864 when his service record ended.

John Lucas returned to Williamsburg and again in 1870, he and his family were on the census there, living in the same general area where they were living before the war. A third daughter, fifth child, was now in the family, and John was listed as a "carpenter." Perhaps he had learned the trade from his father. At some point in time, he had formed a partnership with Benjamin Francis Marnix, another carpenter. His older son, John, Jr., was listed as a painter. Perhaps he, too, was working with the group.

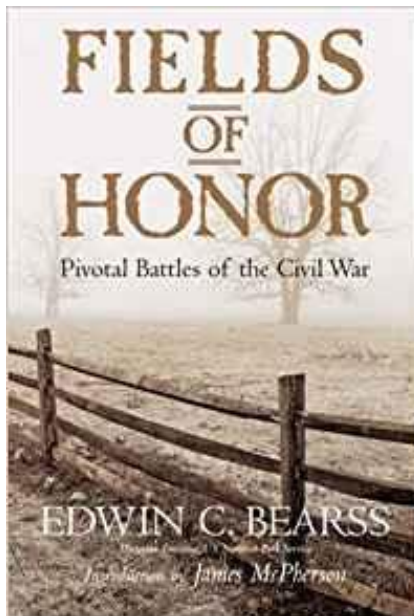
The 1880 census listed Ann E. Lucas, a widow, and her two younger daughters living on York Street in Williamsburg. Based on this, we can assume that John Lucas died between 1870 and 1880. Obituaries for the average man were not prevalent during this period so we have little other knowledge of his life and death. John C. Lucas was buried in the Bruton Parish churchyard and his grave is marked only with a small metal plaque that reads, "John Cary Lucas, Co. C. 32nd Regt. Va. Inf."



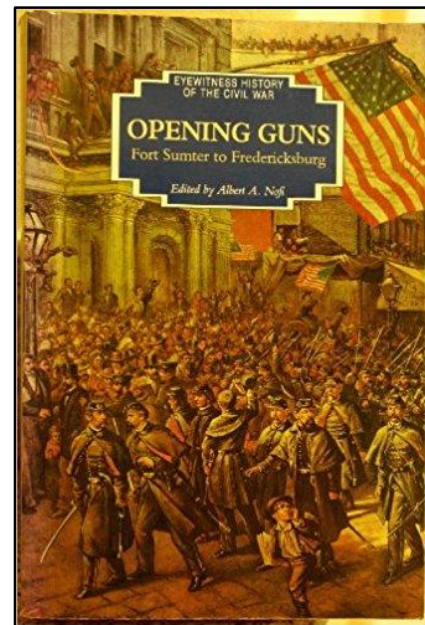
September Book Raffle



"A Memoir of the Last Year of the War for Independence, in the Confederate States of America"
by Jubal A. Early, with a new introduction by Gary W. Gallagher



"Fields of Honor, Pivotal Battles of the Civil War"
By Edwin C. Bearss



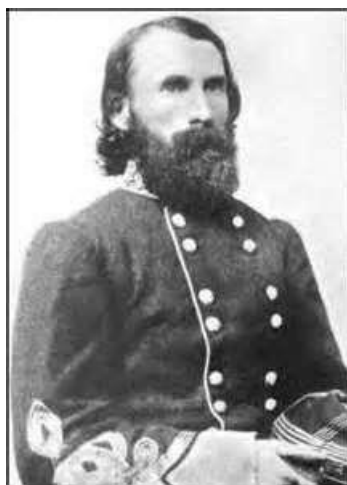
"Opening Guns, Fort Sumter to bull Run 1861"
Edited by Albert A. Nofi

September Trivia Question:

Initially scoffed at due to his young age, this Confederate surgeon served under several prominent ANV generals. His post-war contributions to the first Geneva Convention earned him the honor of "humanizing war"?



Williamsburg Civil War Round Table



<http://www.wcwrt.org>

On September 26th, 2017 - Patrick Falci (a.k.a. General A. P. Hill) will present:

"Up Came Hill (A. P. Hill at Sharpsburg)"