



# James City Cavalry Picket Lines



April 2021 Dispatch – Williamsburg, Virginia

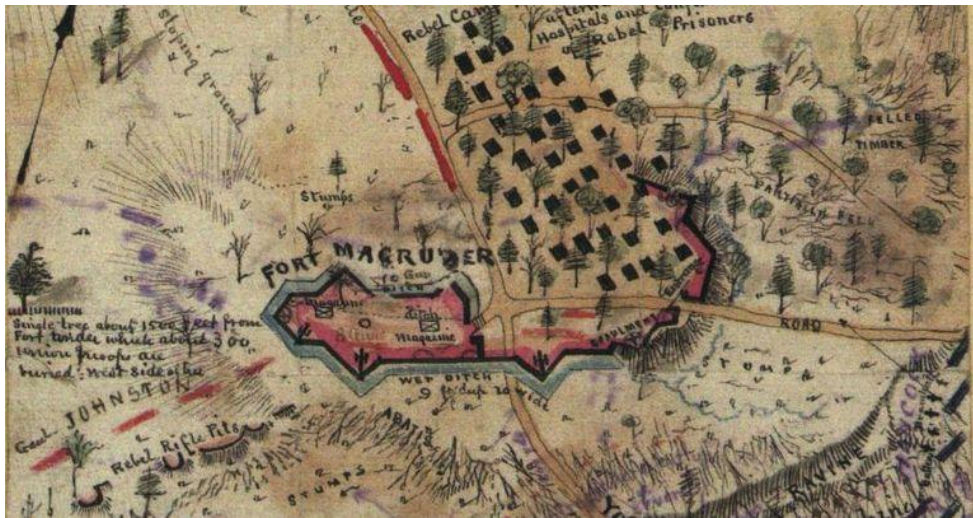
Camp #2095  10<sup>th</sup> Brigade  Virginia Division  Army of Northern Virginia

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

## Confederate Memorial Day Service

Fort Magruder

May 2, 2021 – 4 p.m.



Robert Knox Sneden illustration of Fort Magruder

This will be our May meeting at the UDC Memorial Service. Join the ladies of the Williamsburg Chapter of the UDC and your James City Cavalry compatriots for a celebration honoring our ancestors.

### Directions:

1035 Penniman Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Heading SE on Highway 143 turn left at the intersection with Penniman Road [Wawa and Magruder Elementary School at this corner]. Proceed 4/10 of a mile to the Grace Baptist Church and the parking lot which is between the church and Fort Magruder. The final entrance to the parking lot is 1/10 of a mile further. If coming from Yorktown or Newport News on 143 then turn right at the intersection.

Our April meeting and our May picnic have previously been cancelled due to Covid-19. **We will have a May meeting in honor of Confederate Memorial Day by joining the ladies of the Williamsburg U.D.C. for their celebration at Fort Magruder on May 2, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.**

This is an open-air celebration with social distancing. Please come join your James City Cavalry compatriots as we jointly celebrate our Confederate heritage with our good friends at the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Adjutant Parsons met with Colonial Heritage. We can resume our meetings in June, the meal will be buffet style, masks will still be required except when eating or drinking, and we will probably be in the ballroom in June and July before moving back to our regular room. There is a Covid cleaning fee of \$50 per meeting and we will use our book raffle monies to offset this fee. Our book raffle becomes even more important! The June meeting is more than two months away and most of the Cavalry and most of our speakers will be vaccinated by then.

Our upcoming speakers include:

May 2 - Compatriot Jeff Toalson – *A History of Fort Magruder*

June 23 - Compatriot Lee Pelton – *The Battle of Galveston*

July 28 - Compatriot Larry Floyd – *Weapons of the WBTS Navies*

Aug. 25 - Ms. Lee Ann Rose – *The Explosion at Brown's Island, Richmond, Va.*  
(This will be a 'first person' narrative by a female employee at the factory)

Sept 27 - Ms. Marilyn Iglesias & Gwen Wood - *Magnolias and Muskets*

We will see you at Fort Magruder on May 2.

## Hockaday Cemetery and Fort Magruder Cleanup

George Bridewell and Steve White reset the posts and installed new fencing at the Hockaday Cemetery in Barhamsville on March 23.



On Saturday, April 24th at noon we will meet for a final clean-up at Fort Magruder prior to the Confederate Memorial Day ceremony.