



James City Cavalry Picket Lines



September 2019 Dispatch – Williamsburg, Virginia

Camp #2095  10th 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 25th, 2019, 6:30 pm
Colonial Heritage Club House
<http://colonialheritageclub.org/home.asp>
6500 Arthur Hills Drive
Williamsburg, VA 23188



Meal Cost: \$17.00 Per Person

You must call or email Jeff Toalson (757) 220-0131 or troon24@cox.net to make a dinner reservation. Attendees without a reservation are welcome to attend the meeting but may not receive a dinner.

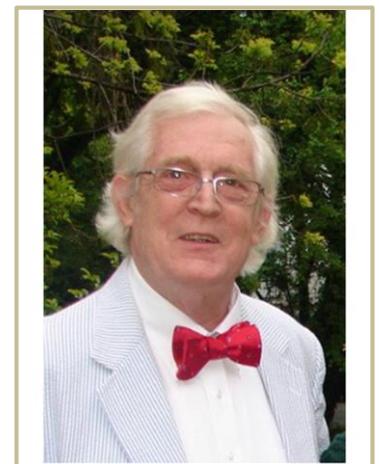
JCC Web Site: <http://www.jamescitycavalry.org>

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September Guest Speaker

Mr. Lawrence "Lindsey"
Jones

*"The Confederate
Navy, Cotton
Clads & Rams"*



Mr. Jones will provide a short talk and presentation on a portion of the Confederate Navy, Cotton Clads, Rams and a short visual survey of the CSS *Stonewall*.

Lawrence "Lindsey" Jones is a professional appraiser and history buff. Lindsey holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Rhode Island, a Certificate of Appraisal Studies from the American Society of Appraisers at The George Washington University, and has completed graduate course work at Old Dominion University. Lindsey is the former Curator of Decorative Arts at the Chrysler Museum. He has done many significant appraisals, including the uniforms, weapons, and military documents belonging to 19th Century Commodore William Talbot Truxtun, USN; Commodore Samuel Barron, USN; and Captain Samuel Barron, CSN; a portrait of Mary Burwell Carter (Armistead), aunt of Brigadier Louis Armistead; and many others. Lindsey and his wife Nancy live in Portsmouth.

Camp Journal for Last Muster

Meeting:

Held 28 August at 6:30 PM at Colonial Heritage Club House,
James City County., Va., 40 attendees

Pledge & Salute to the Flags lead by Aide de Camp Jon Holland

Blessing:

Given by Compatriot Jeff Toalson

Break for Supper

The SCV Charge read by Quartermaster Joel Goodwin

Welcome given by Commander Jerry Thompson

Program:

1st Lt. Commander David Hastedt introduced the evening's guest
speaker: Ms. Nancy Napier Graham

Ms. Graham presented "*Women's Clothing in the WBTS*", a revealing
presentation on use and wear of various women's garments...from the
wearer's perspective.

Committee Reports and Announcements:

Cemetery Report

2nd Lt. Commander Steve White reported there was no activity on
cemetery maintenance.

Old & New Business

- Membership Dues – Adj. Parsons

Book Raffle

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

Benediction

Given by Commander Jerry Thompson

Adjournment

8:38 PM



Ms. Graham and 1st Lt. Cmdr. Hastedt

See page 3 for more photos from the lecture.



Women's Clothing Lecture Photos



Under-garments



The Hoop



Adding the dress



The Bonnet

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Historical Letter – Swem Archives

(Contributed by Compatriot Jeff Toalson)

Letter from Sgt. Archie Livingston – 3rd Florida Infantry to Mr. D. A. Spaulding of Alton, Illinois
February 15, 1865
Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library – College of William & Mary:
SC Box 114, Folder 1, 01625

U. S. Military Prison Camp Chase Ohio Feby 15-65

Dear Friend:

Your welcome letter written the 27th ulto came to hand some days ago. I thank you . . . and heartily agree with in in lamenting over the sad misfortune of war existing between our sections of Country. My trust is yet with Providence in his Mercy will visit this land with pleasant quietness, and Oh! May it come soon is my daily prayer. You are right in your conjecture of my Father's position. He was not for immediate actions[?], and was one of those men in Madison [Florida] who supported Mr. Douglas. It is very true that I would have not been in the army this long: but the laws of "Dixie" requires active military duty of males between the ages of 18 & 45 years. Mr Reid is in Richmond and has been for two years in charge of a Florida Hospital. His Mother . . . died just before the war commenced. . . . Geo. R. F____ is a Qtmst in the CS Army in Macon Ga. . . . A. J. Miller was in Savannah the last I knew of him. Mr Stevens died in Jacksonville. His family are now somewhere in the state of NY or Mass. Miss Mary married a Mr. Ayers of the first state. Only half the letter was permitted to come in so I did not get all of it. An exchange has commenced and I may be sent South soon. I shall answer you[r] address not knowing what another day may bring forth. I thank you dear friend for your kind offer of assistance – Your letter afforded me both comfort and satisfaction. My health is now pretty good. Col. Floyd is now living near Thomasville, GA. His health is greatly improved. He was the first Colonel of the 8th Florida Regt in Va. If I am not sent soon I will write you again. Do dear Sir, please accept my thanks, and that of my Father, for your kindness and interest in my unpleasant situation. It shall always be my earnest desire to reciprocate. I would be glad to hear from you, and if you will write at once I will get it. Your friend

Archie Livingston
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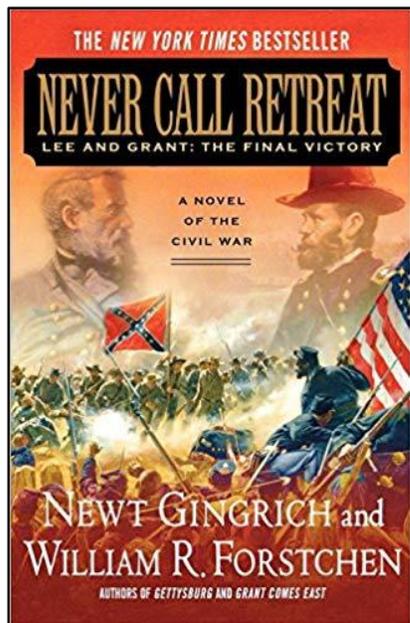
(ed: There are over 50 letters in the Livingston Collection of the Museum of the Confederacy. These letters are archived in the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Va. The collection contains letters from Archie, his brother Theodore, his cousin John Inglis, his sister Margaret (Mag) and other family members.) 1.

(ed: Archie would not take the Oath of Allegiance. On May 22, 1865, Theodore advised Archie that, "All of the 3rd Florida and in fact all the Confederate Army are now home . . . your duty is done . . . nothing would be compromised by taking the Oath." Archie finally took the Oath on June 12, 1865.) 1. North&South, 2003, Vol. 6, #3, p.76-86.

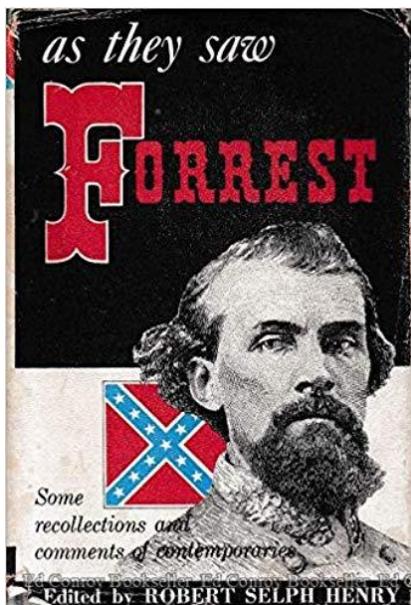
(ed: The May, 1862 Conscription Act set the ages of 18-45. This Act prompted both Archie and Theodore to enlist.)

(ed: This letter is the JAMES CITY CAVALRY 2019 contribution to the Swem Archives in our ongoing project to assist them in the acquisition and preservation of Southern correspondence and items from the WBTS.)

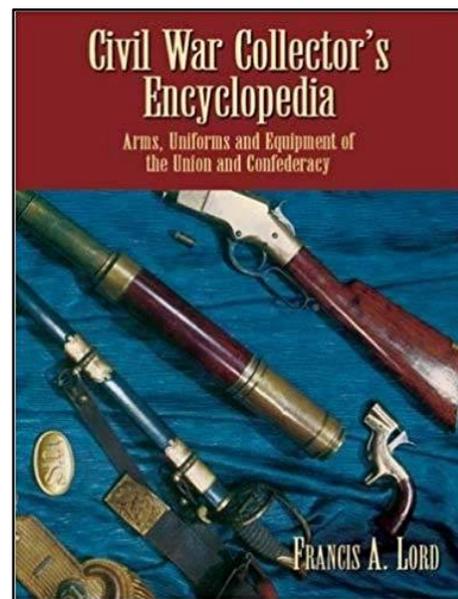
September Book Raffle



“Never Call Retreat, Lee and Grant: The Final Victory”
by Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen



“as they saw Forrest, Some recollections and comments of contemporaries”
Edited by Rebert Selph Henry



“Civil War Collector's Encyclopedia”
by Francis A Lord

September Trivia Question:

A U.S. Army fort was named for what Georgia lawyer and CSA brigadier general whom Lee called “Rock”?



Williamsburg Civil War Round Table



<http://www.wcwrt.org>

On Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - Chris Mackowski will present:

“A Season of Slaughter: The Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse”