



## THE ROSE CITY STAR



Newsletter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - Walker's Greyhounds #2338 Tyler TX

### Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,  
January 20, 2026  
7:00 P.M.**

**Manny's Tex-Mex Cafe  
1433 S. Beckham Ave.  
Tyler, TX 75701**

Need Directions? 903-630-5163

***Topic:  
Planning Session for Texas  
Division Reunion***



**Wives, friends, and families  
are welcome to attend.**

Welcome to 2026!!

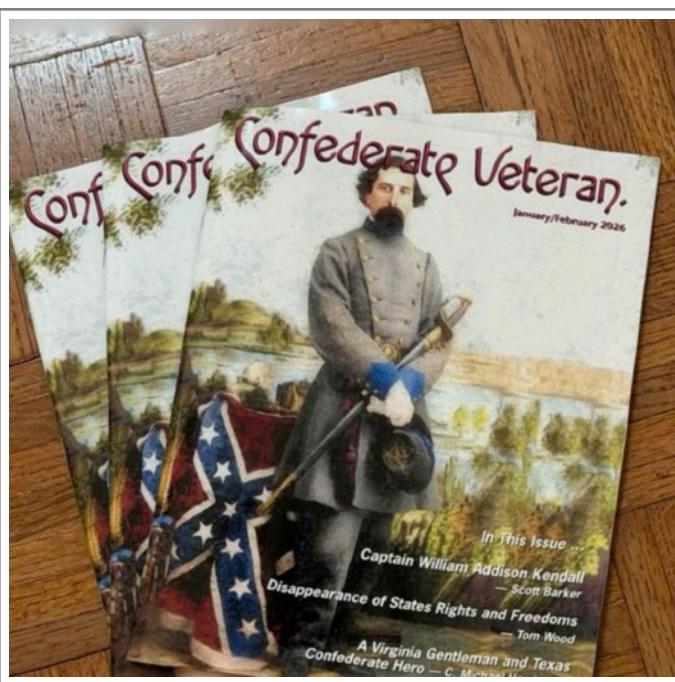
It is hard to believe that the holidays are over and the warm sunny days of January are here. Wait, isn't supposed to be cold in January?? That is Texas weather for you, right?

Regardless of the weather, 2026 promises to be the best year ever for our camp. Here are just a few upcoming 2026 highlights in our near future:

- ♦ January 18 - Posting Flags at Oakwood
- ♦ January 19 - Confederate Heroes Day
- ♦ March 21 - Spirits of Oakwood
- ♦ April 4 - Confederate Heritage Month Celebration
- ♦ June 5-7 - Walker's Greyhounds Hosts the Texas Division Reunion
- ♦ July 16-19 - 131st Annual Reunion of Sons of Confederate Veterans in Lexington, KY

Indeed this will be a "Year to Remember"!

***Happy New Year!***



The January Issue of the Confederate Veteran is in the mail! Watch out for the latest edition and keep up with the SCV nationwide.

 Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Army of Trans-Mississippi 

**ATM Field Day!**  
on the Battlefield!  
**Saturday April 18, 2026**

This year's event will be returning to the Mansfield Battle Park in Mansfield, La. This year's program with focus on the role of troops from Texas, Arkansas, Missouri as well as Partisan troops in the Red River Campaign!

So plan to spend the day celebrating our Honorable History and Heritage!

**SAVE the DATE!!**

*Speakers!*   
*Food!*   
*Fellowship!* 

*Music!*   
*Games!* 





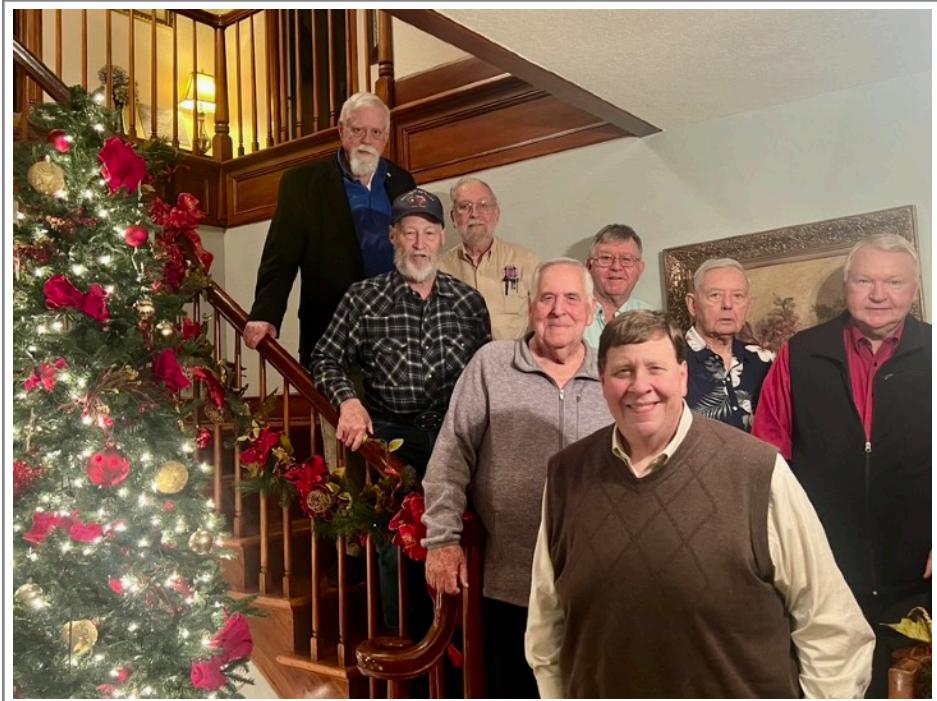
Gentlemen.

Recently the Mollie Moore Davis Chapter of the UDC took up a love offering for your Camp in deep appreciation of all the work you have done for our beautiful Confederate monument in Oakwood Cemetery. Please accept this donation in the amount of \$220.00.

Thank you.

Michelle Threadgill  
Chapter Treasurer ~ Mollie Moore Davis 217

## December Camp Christmas Party Hosted By The Hurleys!



*Camp members pose for the camera...*



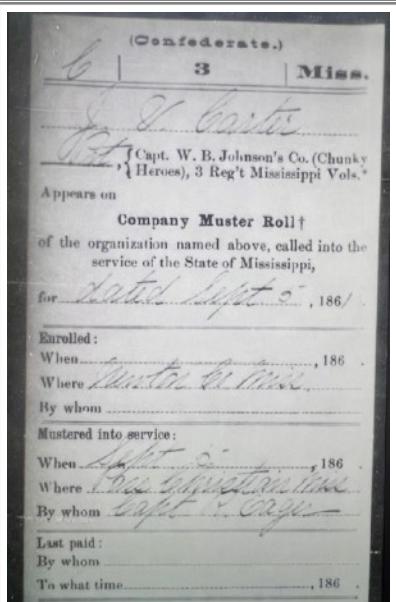
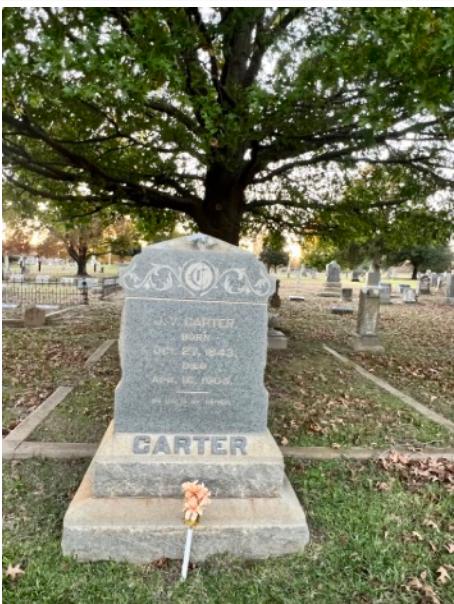
*The Christmas Tree at the home of  
Michael and Tami Hurley*

*With our lovely wives!*

## Smith County Confederate Veteran Spotlight...



### The Colors of the 3rd Mississippi Infantry



## Jacob Virgil Carter 1843-1905

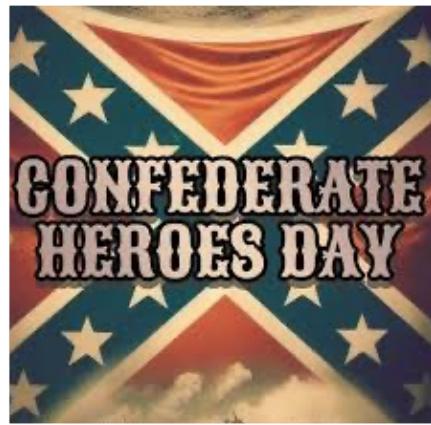
### Private, Co. D., 3rd Mississippi Infantry

Jacob Virgil Carter was born in Lauderdale Springs, Mississippi on 27 October 1843. He was the third of nine children born to the Charles C. Carter (1816-1870) and Lucy Elizabeth Rogers Carter (1820-1870). Lauderdale Springs was a small community with a population of 289 in 1860. He was likely home schooled as no public education was available in the area.

When the war began in 1861 Jacob Carter enlisted as a Private on 5 September 1861 in Chunky, Newton County, Mississippi. He was soon mustered into service in **Company D “The Chunky Heroes” of the Third Regiment Mississippi Volunteers**. *Editor’s Note: Chunky, Mississippi got its name from the nearby Chunky River, which itself comes from the Choctaw word “Chanki”.* In 1862 the Third Mississippi Infantry was sent to Vicksburg to aid in the defense of the city. Assigned to General Winfield S. Featherston’s brigade, and the brigade reported strength of 572 men. The Third Mississippi was involved in the **Battle of Champions Hill**, in May 1863 and following the battle Featherston’s brigade served in the defense and **Seige of Vicksburg**. The were posted outside the city’s defensive lines, and so the 3rd Regiment was not captured when Vicksburg surrendered on 4 July 1863. The 3rd then took part in the **Meridian campaign** opposing Union General Sherman and was later transferred to Georgia in 1864. The 3rd then served in the Atlanta campaign, where the 3rd fought at **New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain, and Peachtree Creek**. In his after-action report following Kennesaw Mountain, General Featherston wrote “*The 3rd Mississippi acted with coolness, courage, and determination*”. The 3rd Mississippi then took part in the **Battle of Franklin, TN** and the **Battle of Nashville, TN**. Following the retreat from Nashville, the brigade had been reduced to only 71 men by December 1864. *Editor’s Note: I do not find Jacob Carter as having any muster sheets following the retreat from Nashville. He may have continued to serve for the duration of the war, as records were hardly kept at that time by the Confederate government.*

In the spring 1865 the 3rd Mississippi regiment was consolidated with the 33rd and 40th Mississippi Infantry. The unit took part in the Carolinas campaign, fighting in the **Battle of Bentonville**, North Carolina. The consolidated regiment formally surrendered at Bentonville, North Carolina on 26 April 1865.

After the war, little is known of the life of Jacob Carter until 1866. Where he appears in Navarro County Texas and married, Miriam “Mary” Grice (1844-1918) on 15 November 1866. According to the census, he came to Tyler, Texas by 1870. To this union God gave eight children. He died in Tyler on 16 April 1905. He and his wife Mary are laid to rest in plot 5 at historic Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler, TX.



## Mark Your Calendars Max Effort Event!

We will place flags on approximately 250 Confederate graves in observance of Confederate Heroes Day which falls on Monday, January 19, 2026.

**We will place the flags on Sunday, January 18th ~ 2:00 pm**

**Who: All Camp Members**

**What: Flags will be provided for posting in front of CSA graves**

**When: Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2pm sharp!**

**Where: Oakwood Cemetery located at Oakwood and Palace Streets**



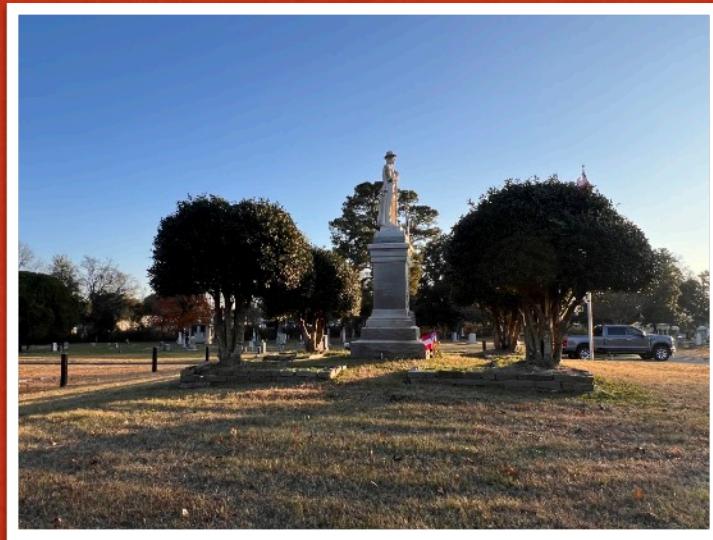
**Walker's Greyhounds Acknowledges  
with deep appreciation the following  
Compatriots which recently made  
unsolicited donations to the Camp!**

**Richard Smoot ~ \$100.00**

**Mark Vogl ~ \$50.00**

THANK YOU!

## Confederate Monument Work Finished at Oakwood Cemetery



**On December 13, 2025, Compatriot Michael Hurley rented a gas edger with a long extension and was able to finish the upper trimming of the holly bushes around the Confederate monument at Oakwood cemetery. This completes the work of the entire camp, which began on November 8th.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED!**



*129th Annual Reunion*  
**Texas Division**  
**Sons of Confederate Veterans**



**Tyler, TX**  
**June 4-6, 2026**



**Holiday Inn & Conference Center**  
**5701 South Broadway, Tyler, TX**  
**To Call For Hotel Reservations**  
**903-561-5800**

**Full Reunion Details, Make Hotel Reservations and  
Convention Registration Online:**  
[www.walkersgreyhounds.net](http://www.walkersgreyhounds.net)

**Hosted by the Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338  
Tyler Texas**



**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
**129th Annual Texas Division Reunion**  
 Tyler, Texas June 5-6, 2026  
 Hosted by Walker's Greyhounds Camp #2338, Tyler, Texas



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SCV Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rank, Title, or Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Name (For Name Badge):** \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Please only provide your spouse's name if they are attending a Reunion Meal or Tour.*

**Holiday Inn & Conference Center Tyler**  
**5701 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75703 ~ Phone 903-561-5800**  
**SCV Convention Rate includes Full Hot Breakfast Buffet**  
**\$ 129.00 per Night + taxes**

*For SCV rate, rooms must be reserved by May 22, 2026*

Date	Time	Event	Price	Qty	Total
SCV REUNION EARLY BIRD	March 1, 2026 Cut-Off	Includes ticket for Commander's Reception, Awards Luncheon, Tour and Grand Ball (\$175.00 value)	\$150.00		
Friday, June 5, 2026	7:30 PM	Commander's Reception- Desserts, Cobblers, Brownies and Coffee	\$25.00		
Saturday, June 6, 2026	12:00 PM	SCV Awards Luncheon- Chicken Fried Steak, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Banana Puddin'	\$35.00		
Saturday, June 6, 2026	2:00 PM	Tour of Tyler - Goodman Mansion, Ordnance Plant site, Camp Ford site, and "Spirits of Oakwood" Tour Oakwood Cemetery, Air Conditioned Bus provided.	\$50.00		
Saturday, June 6, 2026	7:00 PM	SCV Banquet/Grand Ball	\$60.00		
Ancestor Memorials ~ Each		<i>You Must Submit Ancestor Info on Separate Form</i>	\$10.00		
Extra Reunion Medal		Note: 1 Medal is included with your registration, order extras here	\$25.00		
<b>FINAL TOTAL - Registration, Tours, Extra Medals</b>					

**ENTREE CHOICE FOR SOUTHERN BALL AND BANQUET YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE:**

CHOICE #1 BEEF TENDERLOIN

CHOICE #2 LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN

**Please Make Checks Payable to: "Sons of Confederate Veterans #2338"**  
**Mail the Form & Check to 733 W 3rd Ave. Corsicana, TX 75110**



## Famous Confederate Birthdays- January -February

**Thomas Hill Watts Sr. (January 3, 1819 – September 16, 1892), Governor of Alabama**

**Christopher Gustavus Memminger (January 9, 1803 – March 7, 1888), Confederate Secretary of the Treasury**

**Matthew Fontaine Maury (January 14, 1806 – February 1, 1873), Confederate Oceanographer**

**John Cabell Breckinridge (January 16, 1821 – May 17, 1875), Confederate Major General**

**Robert Edward Lee (January 19, 1807 – October 12, 1870), Confederate Major General**

**Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson (January 21, 1824 – May 10, 1863), Confederate Major General**

**Richard "Dick" Taylor (January 27, 1826 – April 12, 1879), Confederate Major General**

**Albert Sidney Johnston (February 2, 1803 – April 6, 1862), Confederate Major General**

**Joseph Eggleston Johnston (February 3, 1807 – March 21, 1891), Confederate Major General**

**Sidney Clopton Lanier (February 3, 1842 – September 7, 1881), Musician, Poet, Author, and Blockade Runner.**

**James Ewell Brown "Jeb" Stuart (February 6, 1833 – May 12, 1864), Confederate Major General**

**LeRoy Pope Walker (February 7, 1817 – August 23, 1884), Confederate States Secretary of War**

**Alexander Hamilton Stephens (February 11, 1812 – March 4, 1883) Vice President of the Confederacy**

**John Newland Maffitt (February 22, 1819 – May 15, 1886), Commander Confederate Navy, "Prince of the Privateers"**

**George Alfred Trenholm (February 25, 1807 – December 9, 1876), Confederate States Secretary of the Treasury**

# In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Smith County, Texas

1st Texas Infantry Hood's Texas Division "The Ragged Old First" - Colonel Louis T. Wigfall

3rd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - General William R Scurry

3rd Texas Cavalry McCulloch's Divison - Colonel George W. Chilton

11th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Major Nathaniel J. Caraway

14th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Edward Clark

14th Texas Cavalry "Johnson's Mounted Volunteers", Ector's Brigade - General Matthew Ector

15th Texas Infantry Polignac's Brigade, Speight's Regiment - Lt Colonel James E. Harrison

17th Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Scurry's Brigade - Colonel Robert T. P. Allen

22nd Texas Infantry Walker's Texas Division, Hubbard's Regiment - Colonel Richard B. Hubbard

28th Texas Cavalry (dismount) Walker's Texas Division, Randal's Brigade - Colonel Horace Randal

Douglas Texas Battery of Artillery, Army of the Tennessee - Captain James P. Douglas



15th Texas Infantry



11th Texas Infantry



3rd Texas Infantry



Tyler Guards - 3rd Texas Cav



14th Texas Infantry



17th Texas Infantry

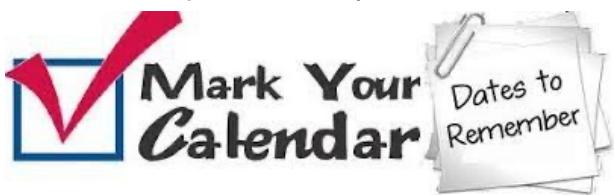


1st Texas Infantry

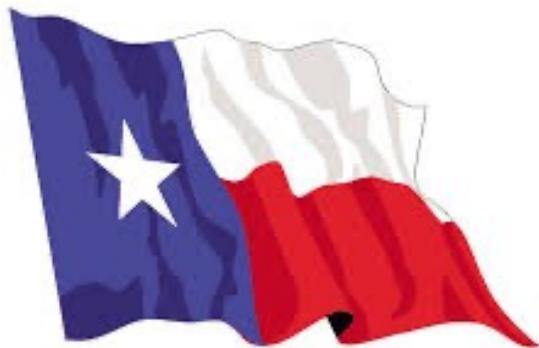


Douglas Battery





- ◆ **January 3, 2026** - Texas Division Executive Council Meeting. Poppa Rollo's Pizza Restaurant in Waco, TX. Start time: 9:00 AM
- ◆ **January 18, 2026 ~ 2pm** - Posting Flags on CSA graves at Oakwood Cemetery in observance of Confederate Heroes Day
- ◆ **January 19, 2026** - Confederate Heroes Day (Official State Holiday)
- ◆ **February 20, 2026** - Monthly Meeting of Walker's Greyhounds.



## 2026 Camp Leadership

### How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet membership.