



THE ROSE CITY STAR

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

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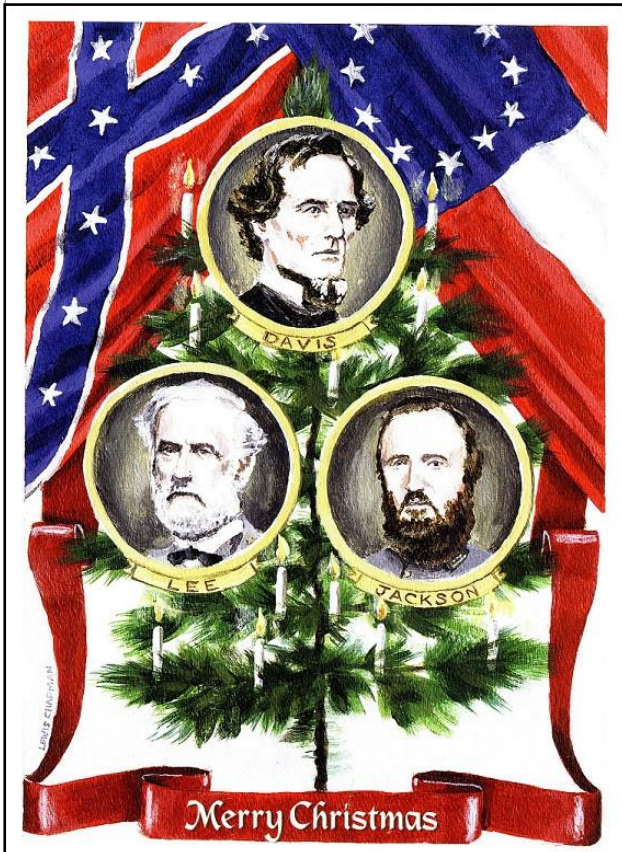
Tuesday,

December 19, 2023 6:00 P.M.

Camp Christmas Party

**To be Held at the Home of
Monty & Patty Williams
1202 Jamaica, White Oak, TX**

**For more info call Monty's Phone
(903) 231-4497**



Mark Vogl Featured Speaker!

November 21, 2023



Compatriot Mark Vogl makes outstanding presentation at our November meeting. Thank You Mark!!!

Funeral Today For John J. Harris, Confederate Vet

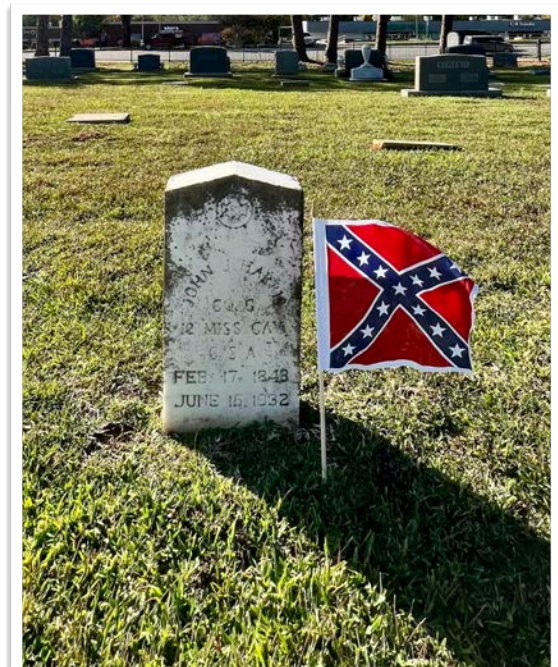
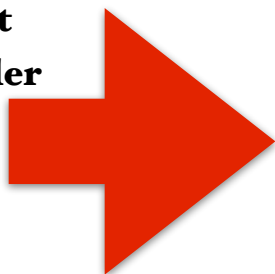
With the passing of John J. Harris, 88, Wednesday afternoon, another Confederate veteran is dropped from the ranks. The aged citizen, who had lived six miles southeast of Tyler for the last three years, died after a three week's illness.

Funeral and burial will be held Thursday afternoon at the grave at Rose Hill Cemetery with Dr. Robert Hill, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating, Burks Walker will have charge.

About three years ago Harris, a retired farmer moved from Denton, Texas, to six miles southeast of Tyler. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by three sons, C. H. Harris of Tyler and H. L. and John Harris, whose addresses are not known, and three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Balch and Miss Cora McKee of Big Springs and Mrs. Luda McKee of Denton, Texas.

Confederate Veteran John J. Harris headstone was marked by Walker's Greyhounds at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler TX in observance of Veterans Day November 11, 2023





Texas Division Heritage Defense Seminar

Who: All Texas Division Members

What: Heritage Defense Training

When: Saturday February 10, 2024

Time: 9AM to 3PM

**Where: The Baylor Club located at
McLane Stadium on the campus of
Baylor University**



1001 South M.L.K. Blvd
Waco, TX 76704

*You Asked..
We Listened!*

Guest Speakers

**Walter "Donnie" Kennedy - 1st Lt Commander in Chief,
*Sons of Confederate Veterans***

**James Ronald Kennedy - Chief of Heritage Operations,
*Sons of Confederate Veterans***

**Shelby Little - 1st Lt Commander Texas Division
*Texas Division Heritage Defense Officer***

**Lectures, Breakout Sessions, and Practical Strategies for
Heritage Defense at the local/Camp level.**

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON! SAVE THE DATE NOW!

Why I am a Member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

By W. Michael Hurley

Reflections on the past 27 years that I have been a member of the S.C.V. are bittersweet. Sweet in that I have experienced some unforgettable moments and made lifelong friends. Bitter, as I have also seen many men I cherished go the way of the earth. I think fondly of men like Rocky Sprott, Russ Lane, Ron Strybos, Jack Dyess, Ron Sandidge, Michael Dominey, and Les Pettigrew. All were passionate about Confederate history and are greatly missed. Through good times and bad I have loved being a member of the S.C.V. Here are a few reasons why I have made the S.C.V. such a long and important part of my life...

To Share My Passion For History - I have always loved history. As a boy, when my friends were reading comic books, I was reading about General Robert E. Lee, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson or George Washington. Being a member of the S.C.V. allows me to express publicly about the true history of the South.

To Honor My Ancestors - Through my genealogy research, I discovered several of my ancestors who fought for the Confederacy. All answered the call of military service to their respective States when they came under threat of invasion. I take great pride in standing up for the same principles, and rights they held precious. It is a deeply personal way to remember my family's sacrifice, dedication, and hardship.

It's Just Old Fashioned Fun - A tremendous blessing to being a member of the S.C.V. is the opportunity to spend time with like-minded individuals. Whether hanging out around the campfire at a reenactment, getting to know one another on a personal level in my local camp, or attending the National Reunion each year and enjoying the unique history, culture, food, and traditions of the various locations where the convention is held. It all is a tremendous amount of fun!

It is clear to me that many people enjoy history here in Texas. It is expressed in the newly found passion to restore the beautiful homes found in most Texas towns. It is seen in the popularity of genealogy research online. It is seen in organizations like the Daughters of the American Revolution. History is so popular these days that your local cable provider carries The History Channel, which is dedicated to nothing but history 24 hours a day, seven days a week. So if you are a lover of history and unafraid to stand up for those Confederate Veterans who have gone before us, we invite you to join us!

Find out more at www.scv.org

Thank You

To the Members of the Walker's
Greyhounds Camp #2338

Gentlemen,

Our Committee wanted to send you a big thank you for the job you did installing the posts at Oakwood Cemetery. The new posts and chain looks great and gives the soldier's plot the distinction it deserves. We appreciate your ready willingness to help us with the physical man power.

Sincerely,

Ray Kent

**President,
Oakwood Cemetery
Restoration Committee.**

March 9, 2024

**Iron Cross Dedication in
conjunction with the Mollie
Moore Davis 217 U.D.C**



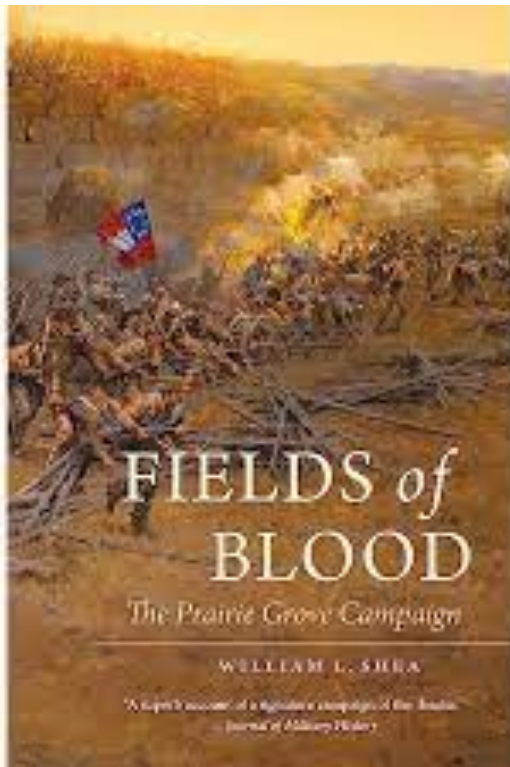
**Compatriot Hurley cleaned the headstone of his
GGG Grandfather Edwin Stone Collins
(1826-1902) on December 2, 2023 in anticipation
of the upcoming Walker's Greyhounds Iron
Cross Ceremony to be held March 9, 2024 in
Weatherford TX. Edwin Collins was a Private
serving in the Stauton Hill (VA) Artillery,
Army of Northern Virginia.**

From the Bookcase of Michael Hurley...

Fields of Blood - The Prairie Grove Campaign

The Prairie Grove Campaign was the culmination of the dramatic struggle for control of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and the Indian Territory during the Civil War. Union forces gained the upper hand in Missouri soon after the war broke out but suffered a severe setback at Wilson's Creek in the summer of 1861. The Confederate resurgence was, in turn, cut short by a smashing Union victory at Pea Ridge in early 1862.

Thomas C. Hindman singled-handedly revived the Confederate war effort in the Trans-Mississippi, restored order and morale, raised an army from scratch, and launched a bold attempt to recover Missouri for the Confederacy. His army was poorly clothed for the harsh winter in the Boston Mountains.



They lacked arms and provisions for the hardships they endured. The Arkansas River, the Confederates' only source for supplies, was at its lowest level during this period, making it impossible for supply boats to reach the troops. Federal troops benefited from nearly instant contact with Headquarters in Missouri via telegraph, and were able to move their troops much more quickly. After a five month campaign, punctuated by five battles in three states, on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1862, the two armies collided at an obscure Arkansas hamlet named Prairie Grove. The desperate battle, though a tactical draw, effectively ended Confederate offensive operations west of the Mississippi River.

The book is well worth reading, and is a fascinating look at the war in Northwest Arkansas. ~ MH

THE BATTLE OF MANSFIELD APRIL 8, 1864



ARMY OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL SCV EVENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024
 Mansfield State Historic Site
 15149 LA-175, Mansfield, LA 71052
 10am - 3pm

The Army of the Trans-Mississippi invites you to the 1st Annual ATM National SCV Event!

BATTLE OF MANSFIELD or SABINE CROSS ROADS
 April 8, 1864
 Rail Fence Used as Barricade
 Here the Federal line extending from the South turned East along a rail fence forming a V. General Mouton's Division charged this line in the bloodiest part of battle. In this, the first Confederate charge, General Mouton was killed and the gallant Polignac took command of his division.

Guest Speakers include:
 • Scott Dearman, Mansfield Site Manager (ret.)
 • Charles Lauret, ATM Councilman
 • Dr. John Goddard
 • Chuck McMichael, Past SCV Commander in Chief

Music will be provided by The PineKnotz!

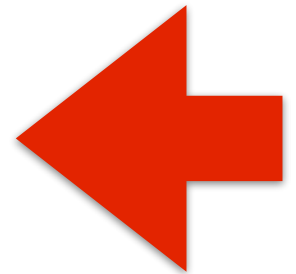
Mark your calendars today for this Historic Event to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Mansfield & 125 years of the Louisiana Division.

Admission \$4. The fee is for everyone over 12 & under 62. This includes the museum. Please bring a chair for the event. You may also bring a small cooler for snacks & drinks. Parking will be in Mansfield with buses for attendees.

For more information please contact ATM Commander JC Hanna, 318-560-7076 or Louisiana Division Commander Brian McClure, 318-480-1948.



**October 28, 1933
 twelve Smith
 County Confederate
 Veterans gathered
 for a luncheon at the
 Tyler's Women's
 Building. The
 building is located at
 911 S. Broadway Ave
 in Tyler.**



Pictured front row, from left to right are: D.R. Holland, Pickney D. Clancy, George E. Miller, A. J. Horn, Benjamin F. Ware, and H J Rix.

Pictured back row from left to right are: WW. Queen, J. S. Duncan, James T. Clinkscales, Horace H. Rowland, A. C. Braziel, and W.S. Cole.

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 - Major 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.

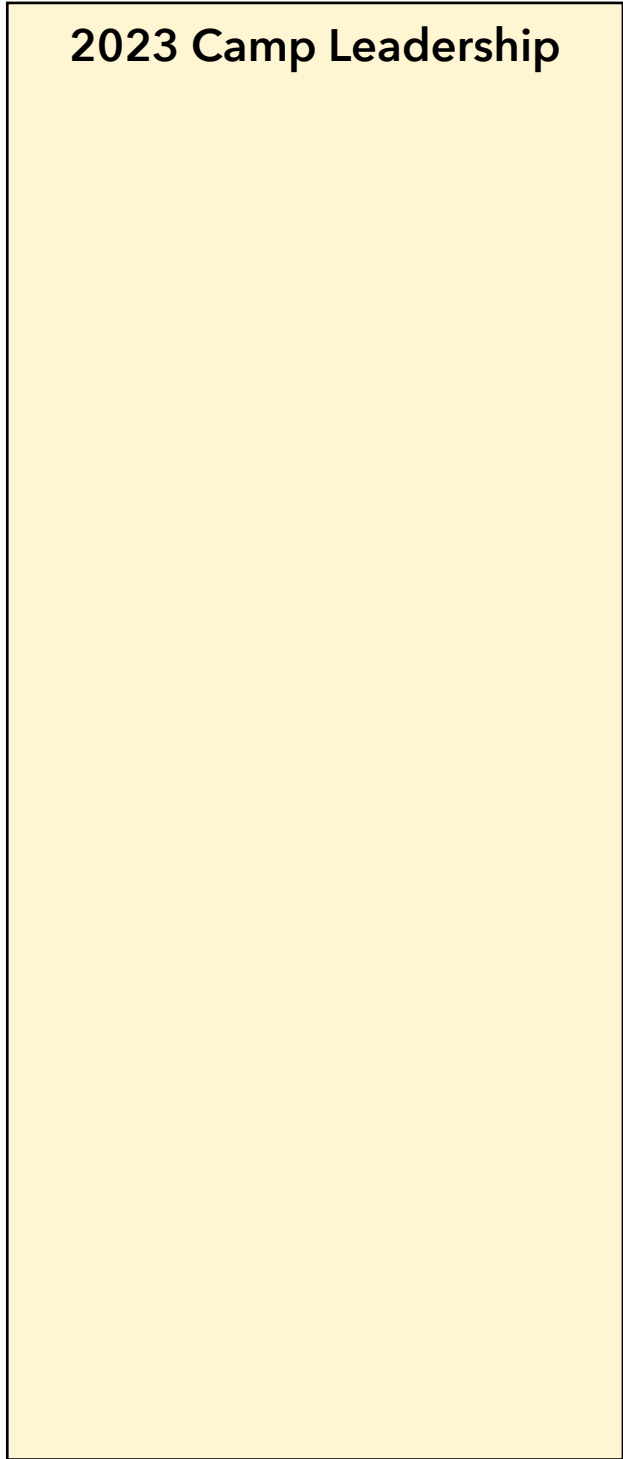


1st Texas Infantry



Douglas' Texas Battery





2023 Camp Leadership

- ◆ **January 6, 2024** - Next DEC Meeting in Waco, TX
- ◆ **January 16, 2024** - Walker's Greyhounds Camp Meeting
- ◆ **January 19, 2024** - Confederate Heroes Day, Texas State Holiday.
- ◆ **January 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Cemetery Decoration and Clean up Day.
- ◆ **February 10, 2024** - Texas Division Heritage Defense Training, to be held at the Baylor Club in McLane Stadium, Waco, TX 9AM - 3PM.
- ◆ **April 6, 2024** - ATM Confederate Heriatge Rally
- ◆ **April 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Confederate Heritage Month Celebration and Picnic at the Blanco State Park, Blanco, TX
- ◆ **June 7 - 9, 2024** - Texas Division Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX
- ◆ **July 17 - 21, 2024** - SCV National Reunion in Charleston SC

Find Us On the Web...



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.