



THE ROSE CITY STAR

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

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,

March 7, 2023

6:00 P.M. ~ Eat

7:00 P.M. ~ Meet

**Spring Creek
BBQ**

**5810 Broadway Tyler
TX 75703
(903) 561-5695**

SUBJECT:

**Texas Division
Guardian Program**

By Bill Elliott

*Texas Division
Guardian Chairman
and Commander of W. W.
Heartsill Camp #314
Marshall, TX*

Notes From The Editors Quill,



Our meeting this month promises to be a great one as we have Commander Bill Elliott coming to share with us the details of the Texas Division Guardian Program. Bill is the Division Chair for the program, he also serves as the 5th Brigade Commander, and the Commander of the W. W. Heartsill Camp #314 of Marshall, TX. I have known Bill for several years, he is knowledgeable and dedicated. **You do not want to miss it!**

Most of you are aware that I recently announced that I am a Candidate for the office of Texas Division Commander. I have been a member of the SCV for 27 years, and I feel as if those years have prepared me for serving in the role of Commander. I have previously served as Texas Division Chaplain, twice I have served as 2nd Lieutenant Commander (responsible for Recruiting & Retention) and currently serve as 1st Lieutenant Commander (responsible for Heritage Defense). If you feel comfortable in doing so, I would appreciate your support and vote when we attend the Reunion in June.

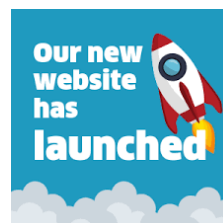
I Look Forward To Seeing You On Tuesday, March 7th!

W. Michael Hurley, Editor



Our Camp Website is Live!

walkersgreyhounds.net



Greyhound's In Action!



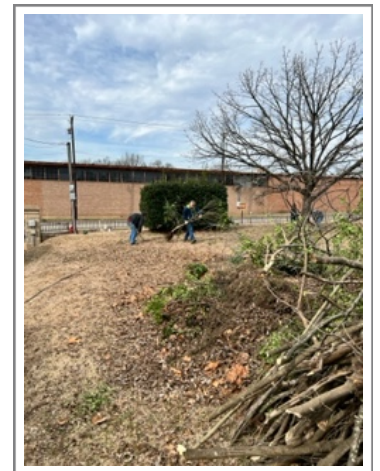
At the request of the Cemetery Board of Directors, the camp met on Saturday, February 4, 2023 to remove the overgrown bushes surrounding the sign at Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler TX.



Before



After



**Special Thanks To Following Compatriots
For Your Hard Work:**

Zach Sabota, Matthew Lee, Monty Williams, Michael Hurley, Billy Pribble Sr., Sam Daggett, and Jesse Walker!



**Smith County
Confederate Veteran
Spotlight...**

Dr. David Hudnal Connally 1837-1912

David H. Connally was born near Atlanta, Georgia on 3 December 1837. He was the oldest son of Cornelius M. And Elizabeth Humber Connally. He attended Atlanta Medical College, graduating in 1860. He married Miss Sallie Winship, daughter of Joseph Winship of Atlanta, GA on 1 January 1863.



Already a member of the local militia, he joined Company F of the 1st Georgia Infantry at the outbreak of the war as a hospital steward and later advanced to Assistant Surgeon. In May 1863, he was transferred to the 3rd Georgia Volunteer Infantry, which was part of the Army of Northern Virginia, and served as the unit's doctor. By 1865 he advanced to Post Surgeon.

Following the war he would return to Atlanta in 1865 to practice medicine. In 1866, the family moved to Jamestown, TX located in Smith Co to join Sallie's brother who had moved to the area prior to the war. Later, they moved to the Seven Leagues community near present day Nonnday TX. While living in the Seven Leagues area he helped erect the Methodist Church. Finally, he moved to Tyler in 1879 and established his medical practice above Bowen's Drug Store on the Tyler Square. He would later serve as the Tyler and Smith County Health Officer, a trustee of Marvin Methodist Church and on the Tyler school board.



Dr. Connally died on 21 June 1912, after being ill for many weeks. He was preceded in death by his wife on November 1, 1886. He was survived by three children: Walter Connally and Mrs. Prince Morris, of Tyler; and Clarence Connally of Austin. The Albert Sidney Johnson Camp United Confederate Veterans provided a special guard of honor to accompany the remains of Dr. Connally during funeral services. Burial was in historic Oakwood Cemetery.

Note: His eldest son Walter Connally became a noted Tyler businessman and civic leader. Walter Connally's Home stands at 700 S. Broadway Avenue in Tyler, TX. Built in 1906, the home remained in the Connally family for more than 70 years. This home will be a part of the Historic Tyler Home Tour coming up on April 1-2, 2023.

Note: Dr Connally does **NOT** have a Texas Division Guardian



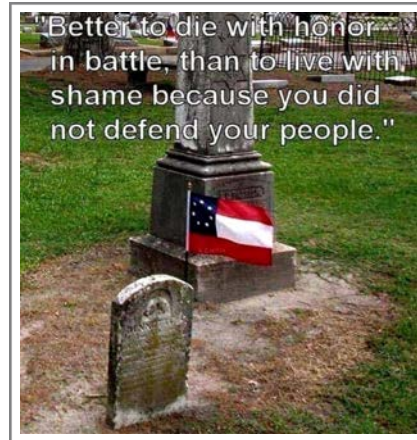
WANTED!

**All Male Descendants of
CONFEDERATE
SOLDIERS OR SAILORS.**

Currently Recruiting New Members
To Honor And Affectionately Memorialize
Our Southern Ancestors And Their Brave Deeds.

Defend Your Ancestors Good Name
And The Heritage And Legacy They Left Behind For You.

JOIN THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS TODAY!





Texas Division
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
GUARDIAN APPLICATION

Print and Mail to:
Bill Elliott
304 Fairview Street
Marshall, TX 75672-7727
Email: etaia@att.net
Phone: 903-263-9092

Name of Applicant: _____ SCV ID No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

SCV Camp: & Number _____ Location _____

Confederate Veteran's Name: _____ Rank _____

Unit: _____ Born: _____ Died: _____

Location of grave (Include name of cemetery, city, county & state) (Latitude & Longitude & map if possible)

1. Date candidate began tending grave _____

a. If grave has been tended to for more than a year indicate how many visits per year. _____

2. Flag placed on grave for Confederate Memorial Day: Yes _____ No _____

3. Marker on grave indicating CSA service: Yes _____ No _____

4. Services performed:

I affirm that all the information here is true and accurate. I agree to faithfully care for and protect this Confederate Veteran's grave in accordance with the Texas Division Guardian rules for as long as I am able. In the event I am no longer able to carry out my duties, I shall notify the Guardian Review Committee immediately.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -- FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY!

Guardian Review Committee Action:

I. Application Approved
II. Application Approved
III. Wilderness Grave:
IV. Pro Tem Period:

Disapproved
Disapproved
Approved
Months: From _____ to _____

For Full Guardian.
For Guardian Pro Tem.
Disapproved

Committee Member Signature _____ Date _____

Previous forms may be used.

The Texas Division has instituted a special program to honor the memory of our Confederate Ancestors and to help ensure the preservation of their final resting places. All members in good standing are welcome to apply. The Guardian program is overseen by Commander Bill Elliott of Marshall, TX.

For details Contact Bill Elliot at 903-363-9092 or email: etaia@att.net

Compatriots Monty Williams and Michael Hurley attend Hico TX Camp Officer Training February 11, 2023



Officer Training Speakers gather for group photo



Compatriot Monty Williams (on right) with Texas Division Commander John McCammon (on left)



Texas Division 7th Brigade Commander James Bozeman (on left) with Commander Hurley.



Highlights of our February 7, 2023 Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Patty Williams, President of Mollie Moore Davis 217, United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a great presentation titled "Texas: Dark Corner of the Confederacy"



Camp Chaplain Monty Williams received his Chaplain Medal in recognition of his work as our Chaplain.

The Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND

The "Spirits of Oakwood"

A WALKING HISTORY TOUR THROUGH
THE HISTORIC OAKWOOD CEMETERY

CORNER OF PALACE AND OAKWOOD STREETS
TYLER, TEXAS

SATURDAY, April 08, 2023
TOURS START AT 1:00 p.m.

Tours will begin every 10 minutes. Last tour starts at 4:30 p.m.

*Guests will follow a guide, visiting gravesites of
historical figures from the past.*

Cost - \$10.00 per person

Children under 12 - no charge - must be accompanied by parent.

Some gravesite seating will be available.

Oakwood Cemetery Restoration Committee was organized in 1997, and has worked with the Tyler Parks Department since that time. Funds from the "Spirits of Oakwood" event are designated to help repair the broken monuments and make further improvements within the cemetery. Donations to help with this project are welcome. Send donations to:

City Cemetery
City of Tyler Parks Department
P.O. Box 2039
Tyler Tx. 75710

The "Spirits of Oakwood" event is an annual event, and is held in conjunction with the Tyler Azalea and Spring Flower Trails. For more information visit www.oakwoodcemeterytyler.com or contact Rhonda Reagan at 903-316-2201.

Historic Tyler Inc.

Invites You To Attend

Annual Spring Home Tour

Saturday, April 1st: 10 a.m. - 5 P.m.

Sunday, April 2nd: 1 Pm to 4 Pm

Tickets are

\$15 for members/\$25 Non-members

Go to historictyler.org

To buy tickets



Annual Azalea Trail...

March 24

thru

April 9, 2023



**Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
126th Annual Reunion
June 2-4th, 2023**

Registration Form

Name (Print): _____

Guests: _____

SCV Camp Name and Number: _____

Title/Position: _____

Personal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Event/Dates	Info	Price/ ea.	Qty.	Total
Commander's Reception Friday Evening (6/2/23)	Early Bird: \$30 each before February 15th	\$40		
Award/Heritage Luncheon Saturday (6/3/23)	Early bird: \$30 each before February 15th ____ Chicken ____ Chicken Fried Steak	\$35		
Southern Heritage Banquet and Ball Saturday (6/3/23)	Early bird: \$40 each before February 15th, Dress: Coat and Tie or Period Dress (Military or Civilian) ____ Ribeye ____ Salmon	\$45		
Medals	Additional commemorative 126 th Division Reunion medals	\$20		

*Meal tickets cannot be purchased after April 30th, 2023

Please make your check made payable to Col. Thomas S Lubbock Camp 1352. Print Registration Form and mail to James Putman-Adjutant, P. O. Box 856 Wolfforth, TX 79382

**Host Hotel
MCM Elegante
Hotel & Suites**

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Reservations
Call**

806.763.1200

**Be Sure to
Mention
"Sons of
Confederate
Veterans" to
Get the Special
Room Rate of
\$99.00**

**The West Texas Brigade Invites You To Attend
The 126th Annual Texas Division Reunion
To be held in Lubbock Texas
June 2-4, 2023**

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

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

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



14th Texas Infantry



17th Texas Infantry.



1st Texas Infantry





- ◆ **March 7, 2023** - Walker's Greyhounds Camp Meeting - Speaker Bill Elliot, Marshall, TX
- ◆ **March 18, 2023** - Major General Patrick R. Cleburne Annual Memorial. Helena, Ark.
- ◆ **April 1-2, 2023** - Historic Tyler Inc. Annual Historic Home Tour. For more info: www.Historictyler.org
- ◆ **April 4, 2023** - Walker's Greyhounds Camp Meeting - Speaker Ed Heitman, Palestine, TX
- ◆ **April 8, 2023** - Spirits of Oakwood starting at 1PM. See flyer for full information on page 4.
- ◆ **June 2-4, 2023** - 126th Annual Texas Division Reunion, Lubbock, TX. To register and details: www.scv1352.com
- ◆ **July 19-22, 2023** - SCV National Reunion, Hot Springs, Ark To register and details: www.2023scvreunion.org

If you wish to attend any of these meetings and would like to ride share, please see Michael Hurley.



Camp Website:
walkersgreyhounds.net

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.