



## ***THE ROSE CITY STAR***

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

### **Next Meeting...**

**Tuesday,  
March 19, 2024  
6:00 P.M. ~ Eat  
7:00 P.M. ~ Meet**

### **Spring Creek BBQ**

**5810 Broadway  
Tyler, TX 75703**

**Speaker:**

**Zach Sabota**

**Subject:**

***“Collecting Confederate  
Memorabilia “***

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# Changes Bring Blessings and Challenge

*By W. Michael Hurley*

I've been a member of the Texas Division Sons of Confederate Veterans for 29 years, and I have seen quite a few changes. I have witnessed Camps that resisted change and loved the comfort that routine offers. I have also worked with a few Camps that seemed to bring about change for the sake of change, sometimes leaving some of its best and brightest members behind for less qualified men because they were "new" to the camp. Two extreme Camp examples, neither of which are successful in the long run.

Yet, change is constant and it seems everywhere. How can we as an organization embrace change and learn from our past experiences and failures? Our response to this question can be the deal breaker when it comes to our future growth and success.

**Change in the Past** - My great-grandfather Edwin S. Collins was born in 1901 and lived to be 79 years old before passing in 1980. I spent many hours with him and was always amazed at the changes he had seen. When born the primary mode of travel was the horse and carriage. He lived to see man walk on the moon in 1969! He would be amazed to see the use of the internet, cell phones, and cars which are now powered by electricity.

**Changes Can Come Quickly in the Present** - Few if any of us could have imagined the changes the COVID-19 virus would thrust upon us all. As a result we were forced to change or risk the negative consequences of our actions. Indeed in recent memory we have seen change in technology, religious belief, politics, race relations, and power. All these simultaneously simmering together, to leave us working in a quagmire of constant variation.

**Changes in the Future** - Who really knows what the future holds? No doubt technology will continue to evolve. Artificial intelligence, micro sized medical robotics, exploration and colonization of other planets? How does a vacation on Mars sound? Who knows and one guess is as good as another. One thing we all can agree on is that the future will not be the same. Change is inevitable. The SCV must, and I trust will, adapt to the changing landscape of life in the 21st Century. Embracing social media, and other new forms of communication offer us opportunity to share what we are all about as an organization in new and exciting ways.

So how are handling change these days? I know it can be hard, and can cause some sleepless nights. My advice is embrace the amazing changes going on today both personal and professional. Be opened minded to altering your actions without compromise of the universal absolutes of truth, morality and kindness which are the back bone of Judo Christian belief. Don't fear change, but embrace and adapt. Remember the price of doing the same old thing is far higher than the price of change.

**Walker's Greyhounds and the Mollie Moore  
Davis 217 U.D.C. Iron Cross Dedication  
March 9, 2024**



**Greyhounds Traveled to Weatherford, TX!**  
(L to R) Compatriots Bill Hurley, Michael Hurley, Monty Williams, and Billy Pribble Sr.



**Grave of Confederate Veteran Edwin S. Collins (1826-1902)**  
**Private Staunton Hill Light Artillery Army of Northern Virginia**



**2nd Lt Commander Billy Pribble Sr., reads "The Flag My Grandpa Flew"**



**Some of the U.D.C. Ladies**

# More from the Iron Cross Ceremony March 9, 2024



**Smith County  
Confederate History  
Spotlight...**



**Headstone of Tignal W. Jones**

## **Colonel Tignal W. Jones (1820-1892)**

Tignal W. Jones, was an accomplished soldier, lawyer, and Texas state representative. He was born near Lewisburg, Franklin County, North Carolina, on November 25, 1820, the son of Willis H. and Mary H. (Taylor) Jones. After graduating from Nashville University in Tennessee, he studied law in the Tuskegee, Alabama, offices of William P. Chilton, chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, and in 1844 was admitted to the state bar of Alabama. He then formed a partnership with Franklin W. Bowden and practiced until the outbreak of the Mexican War, whereupon he was commissioned first lieutenant of Company E, First Alabama Volunteer Infantry. He served in Gen. Winfield Scott's army during the campaign in central Mexico and participated in the siege of Veracruz and the battles leading up to the capture of Mexico City. Jones returned to Alabama at the end of the war and in 1848 formed a partnership in Talladega with J. L. M. Curry, afterward United States ambassador to Spain. In 1854 he married Mary E. Barclay, who tragically died six months later.

In 1856 he moved to Texas, where he established a law practice at Tyler. On December 18 of that year he married Mrs. Martha Marsh Bell; the couple had two children, Rebecca, born in 1857, and died in infancy; and a daughter, Mary H. Jones born in 1859. Mary was educated at the Hollis Institute of Virginia. She married in April 1880 to S. H. Cox, a merchant in Tyler TX. They had 5 children to include Tignal Cox in 1886, and is buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Tyler TX

In March 1861 Jones was elected to the state Secession Convention. When it ended on March 25, he enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army, but was later commissioned as Colonel and Commander of the First Cavalry Regiment, Texas State Troops. These troops, under state rather than Confederate control, served on the coast and the western frontier. They saw no action against federal forces. When the war ended, Jones returned to his Tyler law practice. Tignal Jones passed away in 18 June 1892 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler.



**Tignal Jones CSA Marker**



## 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!

Guest Speakers include:

- Scott Dearman, Mansfield Site Manager (ret.)
- Charles Laurent, 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.

**BATTLE OF MANSFIELD  
OF 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  
the division.

March 2024



## WINTER RAFFLE 2024

PROCEEDS GO TO 2025 TEXAS DIVISION REUNION IN  
MINERAL WELLS

### PRIZE



\$25  
ticket

RADICAL brand classic style Ar-15 223 rifle

RETAIL VALUE  
\$750

Drawing will be held immediately following the spring 2024 DEC meeting (Approximately Apr. 6, 2024).  
Winner will be notified by phone.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Winner MUST personally pick up gun in Mineral Wells, TX 76067. Winner MUST be able to pass a Federal  
Firearms Background check. **FAILURE TO PASS BACKGROUND CHECK WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF THE WINNING TICKET.**  
**THE TICKET PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE REFUNDED AND ANOTHER WINNER WILL BE DRAWN! TICKET CANNOT BE RE-**  
**ASSIGNED!** Please be sure the person named on the ticket can pass the background check! Arrangements for pick up must be  
made within 30 days of drawing.

ORDER FORM Cut here

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (check payment type) \_\_\_ check \_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_ Cash

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

We will text or email copies of your completed ticket(s). Circle how you want to receive confirmation: TEXT EMAIL

MAIL ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT TO: SCV Camp 2283, 2651 Devils Hollow Rd, Graford, TX 76449  
Make checks payable to: SCV CAMP 2283 Date received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## 127<sup>th</sup> TEXAS DIVISION REUNION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS SAN ANTONIO

JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

ONLY 30 DAYS LEFT TO GET  
YOUR EARLY BIRD SPECIALS!

ALL ACCESS TO...  
COMMANDER'S RECEPTION  
MERITORIOUS AWARDS LUNCHEON  
LONESTAR SOUTHERN BALL & BANQUET  
ALL AT ONE AMAZING PRICE!

\$150 per Couple,  
\$85 for Singles.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT  
hoodstexasbrigade.net  
SPECIALS END MARCH 31, 2024

Any registrations that are postmarked March 30, will still be  
accepted. All remaining early bird registration specials will need  
to be emailed to:

2024txdivreunion@scvhoods153.net OR  
commander@scvhoods153.net on March 31!

## Texas Divison Confederate Heritage Month Celebration and Picnic!



Come Celebrate Confederate Heritage Month!

- Blanco State Park is located to the South of Blanco, TX at 101 Park Road 23, Blanco, TX 78606
- Location is 1 hr drive from SA, and Austin, 2 hrs from Waco, 3.5 hrs from Houston, and 4 hrs from Dallas.



April 20, 2024

Save the Date!

Blanco State Park  
Blanco, TX

Lunch at 12 Noon

- The historic CCC built Picnic Pavillon sits on the banks overlooking the beautiful spring fed Blanco River
- Enjoy the Texas Hill Country in the Spring time.
- Hiking, fishing, and bird watching!
- Camping and RV Hook Ups are available
- Pavillon features a playground, kitchen with stove, refrigerator, and large bbq grill on site.
- Bring your favorite Dish for an old fashioned potluck!
- Important Note: \$5.00 entrance fee per person is required for entry to the park (children under the age of 12 are free).

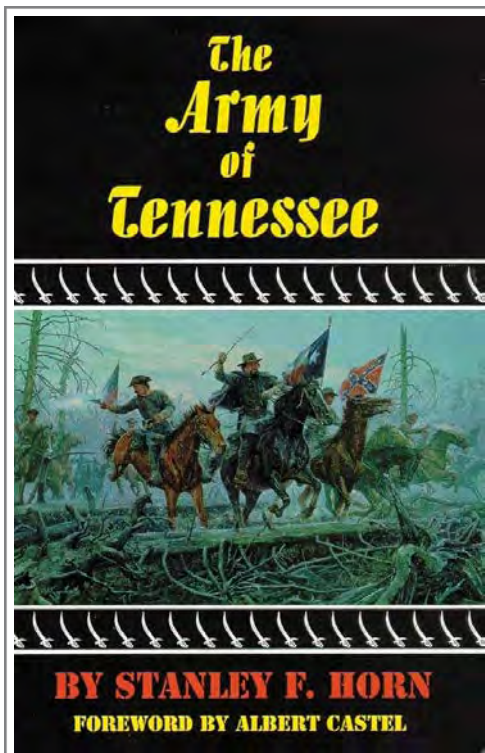
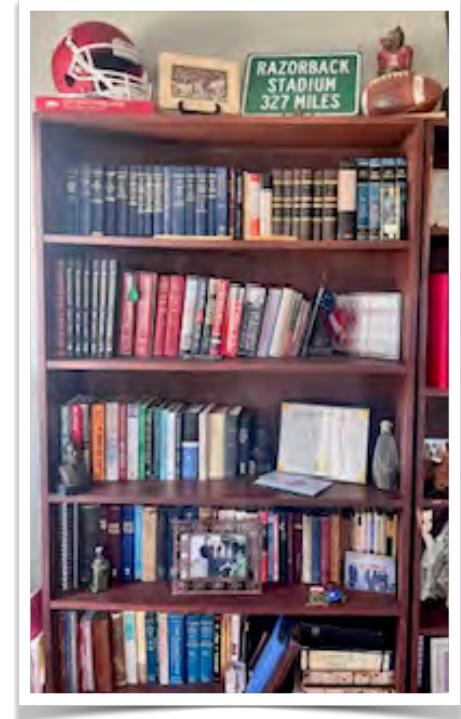
*From the Bookcase of Michael Hurley..*

## *The Army of the Tennessee*

*by Stanley F. Horn*

This work, first published in 1941, is the first recognized as a thorough treatment of the Confederate Army of Tennessee. It is written in the "top-down" format, concentrating on the army's leaders with a minor emphasis on the "rank and file" soldiers. It also needed more-than-stellar editorial work, which is understood when one considers Horn more of a historian than a writer. Regardless of any shortcomings, it is still rightly considered a classic and a worthy read.

Casual readers and even bona fide "Civil War buffs" will likely find some particular spots cumbersome. **Chapter XII**, titled "**Mississippi Interlude**," seems to be an "orphan chapter" that muddies the timeline of the main narrative without providing much real value. In **Chapter XIV**, "**Chickamauga**," the author succumbs to the temptation

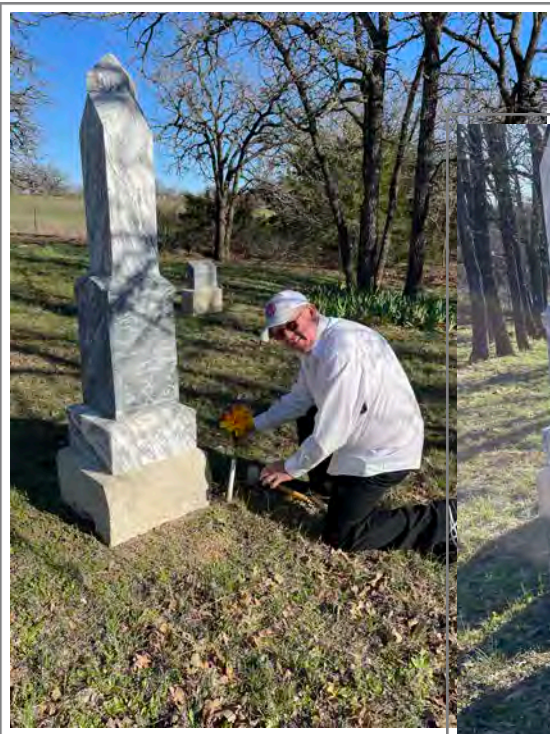


to drown the reader in organizational and maneuver minutia. A significant general deficiency is the lack of maps/diagrams, which would have greatly aided the reader in understanding the overall "big picture" of each battle.

On the plus side, Horn tried hard to present the Confederate leaders, even the controversial and widely disliked Braxton Bragg, in a fair and objective light. That is a significant accomplishment in itself, given that much of the available source material were personal letters and writings with the usual bias of personal view.

This work is a good place to start for anyone interested in the Confederate Army of Tennessee, **but don't stop there!**

*WCH*



**Compatriot  
Monty Williams,  
marks the  
graves of family  
members and  
Confederate  
Veterans at  
Harmony  
Cemetery  
located in  
Parker County,  
TX**



**SCV Life  
Membership  
Sale!**

**One day only!**

**Ages 12 to 64  
\$650**

**Ages 65 to 79  
\$325**

**Ages 80 & up  
\$160**

**April 1, 2024**

**Call the Membership Office  
at (931) 380-1844  
or visit our website,  
[www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org)**

**Call early- limited to the first 100 members to pay!  
Must be paid in-full on April 1st, 9am-3pm, CT**





## Walker's Greyhound...

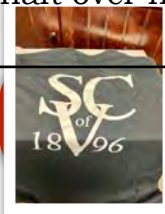
### Brigadier General William Read Scurry, C.S.A.

A public official and army officer, He was born in Gallatin, Tennessee, on February 10, 1821, the son of Thomas J. and Catherine (Bledsoe) Scurry. He arrived in Texas on June 20, 1839, and was issued a third-class land grant by the San Augustine Commissioners Board in January 1840. He was licensed to practice law before he was twenty-one and appointed district attorney of the fifth judicial district in 1841. Scurry then became aide-de-camp to Thomas Jefferson River County in the Ninth in 1844 and 1845. As a Representative in 1845, in his support of the States. During the Mexican George T. Wood' Second Volunteers, and was promoted war he practiced law in owner and editor, with Joseph Gazette, which he sold in Linn were Victoria County nominating convention in After representing Victoria, counties in the Secession



Confederate service in July 1861 as the lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Texas Cavalry and greatly distinguished himself during the Confederate invasion of New Mexico while commanding the Confederate forces at the battle of Glorieta. He was promoted to colonel on March 28, 1862, and to brigadier general on September 12, 1862, and played a vital role in the Confederate recapture of Galveston on January 1, 1863. When he was assigned to command the Third Brigade of Walker's Texas Division in October 1863, Capt. E. P. Petty wrote, "Genl. Scurry has been assigned to our command in place of Genl. McCulloch-He has reached here and assumed command. I am well pleased with him. I knew him well in Texas. He is a fighter and those who follow him will go to the Cannon's mouth." Scurry commanded the Third Brigade at the battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill in April 1864 and was immediately transferred with his command to Arkansas to help to repel the wing of the federal army commanded by Frederick Steele, then marching toward Northeast Texas. Scurry was wounded at the battle of Jenkins Ferry, on April 30, 1864, but refused to be carried to the rear. A federal attack overran the place where he lay, and for two hours his wound was unattended. When his brigade regained the field he asked, "Have we whipped them?" On being told that the battle was won, Scurry replied, "Now take me to a house where I can be made comfortable and die easy." He was buried in the State Cemetery at Austin in May 1864. Lieutenant Governor Fletcher S. Stockdale delivered the funeral oration, and after the war the state erected a thirteen-foot-high white marble shaft over his grave. Scurry County is named in his honor.

*Source: The New Texas Handbook*



**We still have a few Camp T-Shirts left. Cost is \$15.00**

# 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 Division - 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





- ◆ **March 23, 2024** - Texas DEC Meeting - Papa Rollos Pizzeria  
703 N Valley Mills Drive; Waco, TX 76710. Meeting starts at  
9:00 AM
- ◆ **April 6, 2024** - ATM Confederate Heritage Rally
- ◆ **April 12-14, 2024** - Battle of Pleasant Hill Reenactment. For  
more info [www.battleofpleasanthill.com](http://www.battleofpleasanthill.com)
- ◆ **April 16, 2024** - Next Meeting of the Walker's Greyhounds  
Camp #2338
- ◆ **April 20, 2024** - Texas Division Wide Confederate Heritage  
Month Celebration and Picnic at the Blanco State Park,  
Blanco, TX
- ◆ **May 4-5, 2024** - Battle of Port Jefferson Reenactment.  
Jefferson, Texas
- ◆ **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...**

[walkersgreyhounds.net](http://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.