

South Carolina In The Shenandoah Monument

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SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE SHENANDOAH

SOUTH CAROLINA REMEMBERS WITH HONOR HER GALLANT SONS WHO FOUGHT FOR HOME AND COUNTRY IN THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY DURING THE WAR FOR SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE. WITH THEIR BROTHERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA AND OTHER SISTER SOUTHERN STATES, THE PALMETTO STATE WARRIORS IN THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA FOUGHT WITH VALOR AND TENACITY AGAINST THE INVADERS OF THEIR HOMELAND IN THE MARYLAND CAMPAIGN OF SEPTEMBER 1862. 4 REGIMENTS OF BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH B. KERSHAW'S BRIGADE IN MAJ. GEN. LAVAFETTE MCCLAIN'S DIVISION FOUGHT TO SECURE MARYLAND HEIGHTS ACROSS THE POTOMAC FROM HARPER'S FERRY, SOUTHWEST OF TOWN. THE 4 REGIMENTS IN BRIG. GEN. MAXCY GREGG'S BRIGADE FOUGHT IN MAJ. GEN. A.P. HILL'S LIGHT DIVISION UNDER MAJ. GEN. THOMAS J. "STONEWALL" JACKSON TO SECURE THAT VITAL POSITION PRIOR TO MARCHING TO SHARPSBURG TO REINFORCE THE ARMY IN THAT GREAT BATTLE. THE PEE DEE LIGHT ARTILLERY WAS A BATTERY IN GEN. HILL'S LIGHT DIVISION ENGAGED AT HARPER'S FERRY. GENERAL GREGG'S BRIGADE, COMPRISED PART OF GEN. A.P. HILL'S DIVISION, IN DEFEATING THE ENEMY IN THE BATTLE OF SHEPHERDSTOWN, SEPTEMBER 20, 1862. FOLLOWING THE BATTLE OF SHARPSBURG, IN SUMMER AND FALL OF 1864, COLONEL JOHN W. HENRIGAN'S BRIGADE (FORMERLY KERSHAW'S), COMPRISED OF 5 REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY AND 1 BATTALION OF SHARPSHOOTERS, SERVED IN THE DIVISION OF NOW MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH B. KERSHAW AS PART OF SOUTH CAROLINIANS. LT. GEN. RICHARD H. ANDERSON'S CORPS, LT. GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY'S ARMY OF THE VALLEY DISTRICT, HENRIGAN'S BRIGADE FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE AND CAPTURE OF CHARLESTOWN, AUGUST 21, THE ASSAULT ON HALLTOWN, AUGUST 25, AND THE BATTLE OF BERRYVILLE NEAR WINCHESTER ON SEPTEMBER 3, AGAINST UNION FORCES OF MAJ. GEN. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN'S ARMY OF THE SHENANDOAH. BRIG. GEN. JAMES CONNER OF CHARLESTON, S.C., ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE BRIGADE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 8TH. COL. HENRIGAN, OF MARLBORO COUNTY, S.C., COMMANDING THE BRIGADE SINCE THE BATTLE OF THE WOODSNESS IN MAY, WAS CAPTURED IN BATTLE EAST OF WINCHESTER ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, AND WOULD DIE IN PRISON IN 1865. THE BRIGADE WAS ORDERED EAST OF THE BLUE RIDGE JUST PRIOR TO THE BATTLE OF THIRD WINCHESTER, SEPTEMBER 19, SO DID NOT PARTICIPATE, BUT AFTER THAT ENGAGEMENT WAS ORDERED BACK TO REINFORCE GEN. EARLY'S ARMY AT THE GREAT BATTLE OF CEDAR CREEK, OCTOBER 19, 1864. THE BRIGADE WAS UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ. JAMES M. GOGGIN, GEN. CONNER HAVING LOST A LEG IN THE BATTLE OF HUPP'S HILL ON 13 OCTOBER. BRIGADE HISTORIAN CAPTAIN D. AUGUSTUS DICKERT WROTE THAT THE BRIGADE ATTACKED THE MOST FORTIFIABLE EARTHWORKS THEY HAD EVER ENCOUNTERED, CAPTURED THEM, AND ENGAGED THE ENEMY IN VICIOUS COMBAT FROM DAWN TILL DUSK. THE PREPONDERANCE OF FEDERAL NUMBERS PREVAILED AT CEDAR CREEK, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINIANS WERE FORCED TO RETIRE WITH THE REST OF GEN. EARLY'S ARMY. THOUGH FINAL VICTORY WAS NOT TO BE THEIRS, THE PATRIOTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOUGHT WITH VALOR AND TENACITY WORTHY OF THEIR SIBS OF 1776. THEIR DEVOTION TO COUNTRY AND SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE IS FOREVER ENSHRINED IN THE THOUSANDS OF THEIR GRAVES TO BE FOUND THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

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SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS IN THE SHENANDOAH

BATTLE FOR HARPER'S FERRY, SEPTEMBER 13-16, 1862

BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH B. KERSHAW'S BRIGADE - 2ND SOUTH CAROLINA, 3RD SOUTH CAROLINA, 7TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 8TH SOUTH CAROLINA

BRIG. GEN. MAXCY GREGG'S BRIGADE - 1ST SOUTH CAROLINA (PROVISIONAL ARMY), 1ST SOUTH CAROLINA RIFLES, 12TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 13TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 14TH SOUTH CAROLINA
LT. COL. R.L. WALKER'S BATTALION ARTILLERY - PEE DEE LIGHT ARTILLERY

BATTLE OF SHEPHERDSTOWN, SEPTEMBER 20, 1862

BRIG. GEN. MAXCY GREGG'S BRIGADE - 1ST SOUTH CAROLINA (PROVISIONAL ARMY), 1ST SOUTH CAROLINA RIFLES, 12TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 13TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 14TH SOUTH CAROLINA

LT. GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY'S VALLEY CAMPAIGN,
ENCOMPASSING BATTLES AT CHARLESTOWN, HALLTOWN,
BERRYVILLE AND CEDAR CREEK, 1864

COLONEL JOHN W. HENRIGAN'S BRIGADE (LATER BRIG. GEN. JAMES CONNER'S) - 2ND SOUTH CAROLINA, 3RD SOUTH CAROLINA, 3RD SOUTH CAROLINA BATTALION SHARPSHOOTERS, 7TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 8TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 15TH SOUTH CAROLINA, 20TH SOUTH CAROLINA



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A monument commemorating the South Carolina troops that defended the Shenandoah Valley will be erected in Lee-Jackson Memorial Park in Rockbridge County, Virginia. The monument will be placed beside a North Carolina monument commemorating the North Carolina troops that also defended the Shenandoah Valley. Both monuments will be identical in appearance, and placed together will be a fitting tribute to the fact that we are *Sister States*. Fundraising for the South Carolina monument will be spearheaded by Secession Camp 4.

Secession Camp 4 respectfully requests support for this project from all SCV Camps, compatriots, and like-minded individuals. Camps and organizations donating \$500.00 or more will be recognized on the rear of the monument as major contributors. Donations may be mailed to, Secession Camp #4, P.O. Box 12039, Charleston, S.C., 29422. Please make checks payable to Secession Camp #4, and reference "SC Shenandoah Monument." For more information contact Charles Long at csasc6165@gmail.com or call (843) 870-5017.

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