



COL. E. W. TAYLOR  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS #1777

# NEWSLETTER

Bedford, Texas.....May 2011



COL. E. W. TAYLOR.

## May Meeting Program The Life of Col. E. W. Taylor

Join us in May as our compatriot, Tom Trawick, introduces us to our Camp namesake, Col. E. W. Taylor.

Col. Taylor's family was prominent in Texas history, and the Colonel himself was a successful businessman, investor, and philanthropist.

He was an active officer during the War Between the States, and a leader in the United Confederate Veterans in Texas.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing with you the remarkable life of Colonel Ennis Ward Taylor.



*Our thanks to Charles (Chuck) Hope for his excellent program in April on the life of Judah P. Benjamin.*

**MAY MEETING-May 26, 2011**

Catfish and Company  
900 Airport Freeway #110  
Hurst, Texas 817-581-3912  
Eat at 6:15 Meeting at 7:00



Members of the E. W. Taylor Camp who were present Thursday night to hear Chuck Hope's presentation on the life of Judah P. Benjamin were, l-r, James Alderman, Brian Watkins, Ron Parker, Mike Patterson, Chuck Hope, Bob Gresham, and Tom Trawick.



# GETTYSBURG

A new two-hour film dramatization of the Battle of Gettysburg will premier on the History Channel on **Memorial Day, May 30, at 9 p.m./8 p.m. Central Time.**

It's by Oscar-Winning producers Tom Scott and Ridley Scott. You may watch a one-minute sneak peek by going to the URL below.

<http://www.history.com/shows/gettysburg/videos#sneak-peek-gettysburg>

# The Sons of Confederate Veterans Robert E. Lee Camp #239

**Cordially invites you to the unveiling and dedication of the Confederate Veterans Memorial Monument honoring The Confederate Veterans of the surrounding area interred at the Crowley Cemetery.**

Saturday June 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the Crowley Cemetery

*SCV, UDC, OCR, OCG, family and friends all are invited. Individuals with uniforms are encouraged to participate with the color guard and musket volley. Light refreshments will be served afterward, seating is limited so bring a lawn chair.*

Directions: From I-35 West, just north of Burleson, take Exit 39 FM 1187/Rendon-Crowley Rd and head west. Go right at the Main St. exit then veer left onto Main/Business 1187 into Crowley. Go through 4-way light at Main St. & Crowley Rd. continue on a couple of blocks, city hall is on the right turn right at the corner which is Hampton St. the cemetery is behind city hall. Parking is ok at city hall.

## Contact

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**ANDERSON COUNTY  
CONFEDERATE  
MEMORIAL PLAZA TO  
BE BUILT**

**OUR COMPATRIOTS IN THE JOHN H.  
REAGAN CAMP #2156, SONS OF  
CONFEDERATE VETERANS, PALESTINE,  
TEXAS HAVE UNDERTAKEN AN  
HONORABLE AND MOST WORTHY  
PROJECT.**

***IT DESERVES OUR  
SUPPORT.***

**PLEASE EMAIL MIKE PATTERSON AT  
[mfpchat@yahoo.com](mailto:mfpchat@yahoo.com) AND HE WILL SEND  
YOU A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT THE  
REAGAN CAMP HAS PREPARED.**





Convention Registration Form  
2011 SCV DIVISION REUNION  
June 3-5, 2011  
BEST WESTERN ATREA  
1920 Austin's Colony Parkway, Bryan, TX 77802  
Hotel Phone: 979-731-5300  
Hosted by the Sul Ross Camp #1457

**Friday June 3, 2011**

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Registration Open--Hotel Lobby  
5:00 PM Memorial Service--Bryan City Cemetery (See Map)  
7:00 PM Reception & Entertainment--Bryan Room # of Tickets \_\_\_ @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday June 4, 2011**

7:00 AM -- 10:00 AM Registration--Hotel Lobby  
8:30 AM Opening Ceremonies--Bryan Room  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SCV Business Session I--Bryan Room  
9:00 AM OCR Annual Meeting--Board Room  
12:00 PM Awards Luncheon--Brazos Center (See Map) # of Tickets \_\_\_ @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
1:30 PM-- 2:45 PM Brigade Meetings, Bde Elections--Rooms TBA  
3:00 PM-- 5:00 PM Business Session II, Division Elections--Bryan Room  
6:00 PM Cocktails (Cash Bar)--Hotel Lobby  
7:00 PM - 11:30 PM Southern Ball--Bryan Room # of Tickets \_\_\_ @ \$ 60 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, June 5, 2011**

9:00 AM Division Executive Council Meeting--Bryan Room

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

SCV Member Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

First Name to appear on convention badge \_\_\_\_\_

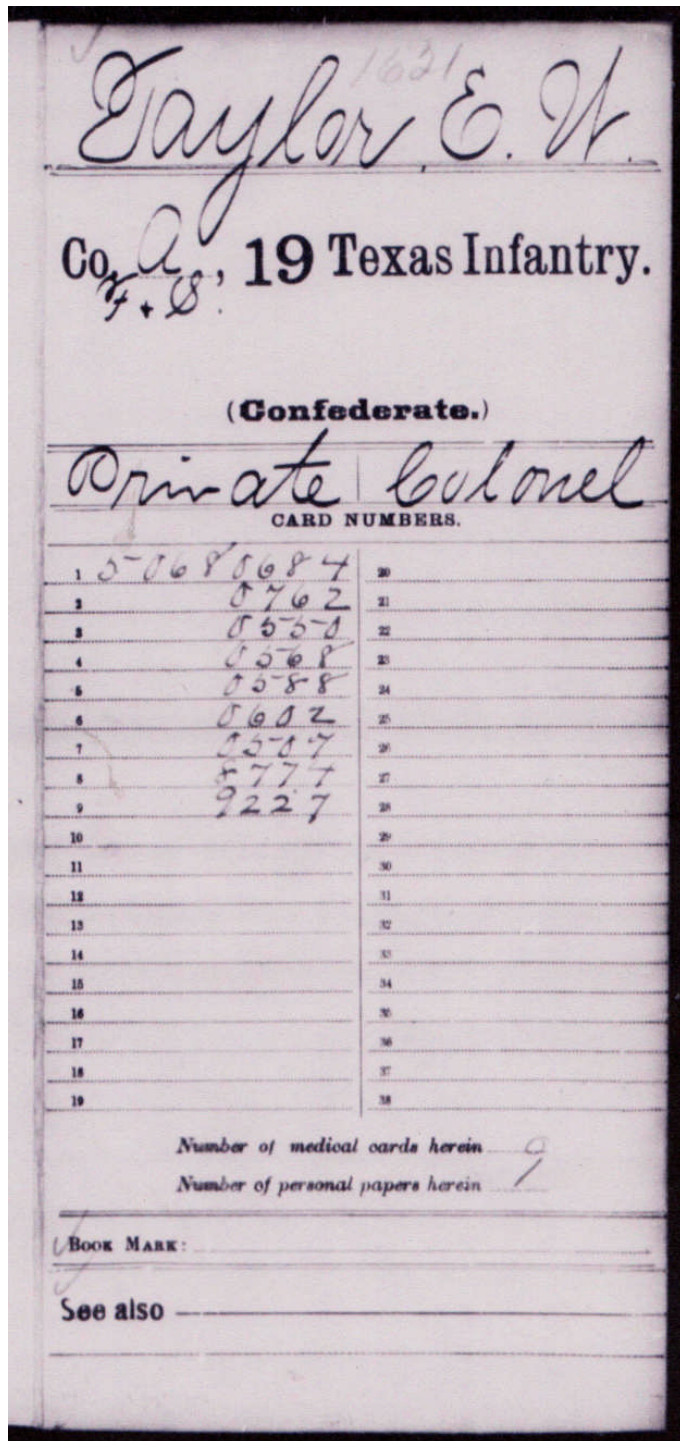
Spouse or Guest name to appear on convention badge \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation (OCR) (UDC)

Make checks payable to: Sul Ross Camp #1457

Mail completed form with check to Henry Hanson, PO Box 10806, College Station, TX 77842

Registration Contact: Henry Hanson -- hah@suddenlink.net or 979-680-8883





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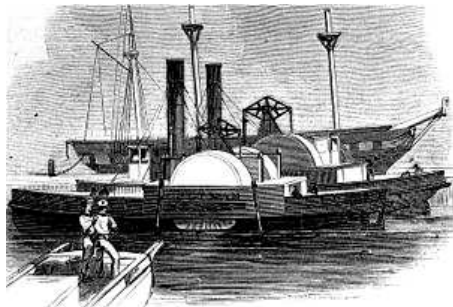
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With this tool, the free online Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System site from the National Park Service, and our easy access to all the states' pension files in the Dallas Library, we are set to easily and quickly help potential members complete their applications.

# FINDING FORAGE

Our Confederate ancestors were experts at finding food while on the march and in camp. See how many things you can find in this puzzle which begin with the letter P which they probably ate if they could find/catch it. Remember that some of our men went as far west as New Mexico. Print yourself a copy of this page and have at it. The list is on page eleven of this newsletter.



G	P	O	S	S	U	M	S	G	C	S	E	K	A	C	N	A	P	L	P
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**A Little Something to Do While Waiting for your Ship to Come In.....**



# Getting to Know our Local Confederates



## Aged Couple Killed Train Crashes Into Buggy

COMMUNITY SHOCKED.

"UNCLE COOPER" COLEMAN AND  
WIFE MEET DEATH.

Were Old Pioneers and Highly Re-  
spected People—Coming to this  
Community Many Years Ago.

From the Grapevine Sun of July 16, 1910:

"Cooper Coleman and wife, aged and respected couple of this community, were killed at 5:40 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon at a railroad crossing in this city east of the depot, where the westbound Cotton Belt passenger train struck the buggy in which they were driving on their way home, some two miles south of town. Mr. Coleman, who was affectionately known as "Uncle Cooper," was in the 82nd year of his age, and his wife was 72 years old. Both had lived in this section for many years, coming here about 1870. These good old people had spent the day with friends in Grapevine and shortly after five o'clock they started home. When crossing the Cotton Belt tracks they evidently, failed to hear the whistle of the approaching train, and the locomotive struck the buggy, knocking it several feet off the tack. Mrs. Coleman, who was on the side of the buggy nearest the approaching train, was killed instantly, her skull being crushed like an egg-shell. Her husband, whose skull was also crushed, lived a few minutes after the accident. The buggy was demolished and the horse killed. The grief throughout this community is great, as both these old people were respected to a degree approaching reverence. They are survived by several children and many grand-children, and to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy. "Uncle Cooper" and his good wife were life-long members of the Baptist church, both having joined the church in their youth. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Airhart, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the attendance was very large. After the funeral the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, followed by bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends and tenderly laid to rest in the silent city of the dead. The loss of these good people was made apparent by the grief and the heart-stricken relatives and sympathizing friends. Father and mother are gone, but the memory of their exemplary Christian lives is a sweet heritage for kinsmen and friends."

**Mr. Coleman served in Co. B, 25<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry. He enlisted in Hancock Co., Tennessee, and was paroled at Cumberland Gap on May 7, 1865. Buried at Grapevine.**



**YOUR  
CONFEDERATE  
ANCESTOR CAN  
BE HONORED  
HERE NEXT  
MONTH!**

Send a photo and a few details about his life and service to the newsletter editor and it will happen.

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## MAY IN THE SESQUICENTENNIAL

**May 1, 1861** Robert E. Lee orders Jackson to remove all the arms and equipment from the Harper's Ferry arsenal

**May 3** Federal troops seize Arlington Heights, across the river from Washington City

**May 6** Arkansas secedes from the Union

**May 20** Kentucky declares its neutrality

**May 21** Missouri declares its neutrality

**May 21** The Confederate Congress votes to move the capital from Montgomery to Richmond

**May 23** Thomas Jackson strikes the B & O Railway, capturing fifty-six locomotives

In the puzzle: pancakes, panfish, pawpaws, peaches, peacocks, peanuts, pears, peas, pecans, peccaries, peppers, perch, persimmons, pickerel, pickles, pie, pigeons, pigs, plums, poke, possums, potatoes, poultry, poundcake, preserves, pudding, pumpkins

# NEW FACES



Hezekiah G. Carlton (1834-1905) lived around Birdville before he moved to Jones County, near Abilene. He served in Clark's Missouri Infantry Regiment. His service just came to light when we were on the trail of his brother, William Carlton, who also lived here.



After ten years of waiting on the list of our primary suspects, we finally confirmed in April that William Henry Harrison Meacham of Smithfield (1839-1894) was indeed a Confederate soldier in the 1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery. His name will be added to the Memorial shortly.

## NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY CIVIL WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

“Don’t make me  
have to git up out  
of this chair. Just  
send something for  
the newsletter to  
Mike Patterson by  
the fifteenth of  
every month.”

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***“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.”***

**Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee  
Commander-General  
United Confederate Veterans  
New Orleans, April 25, 1906**