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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS #1777

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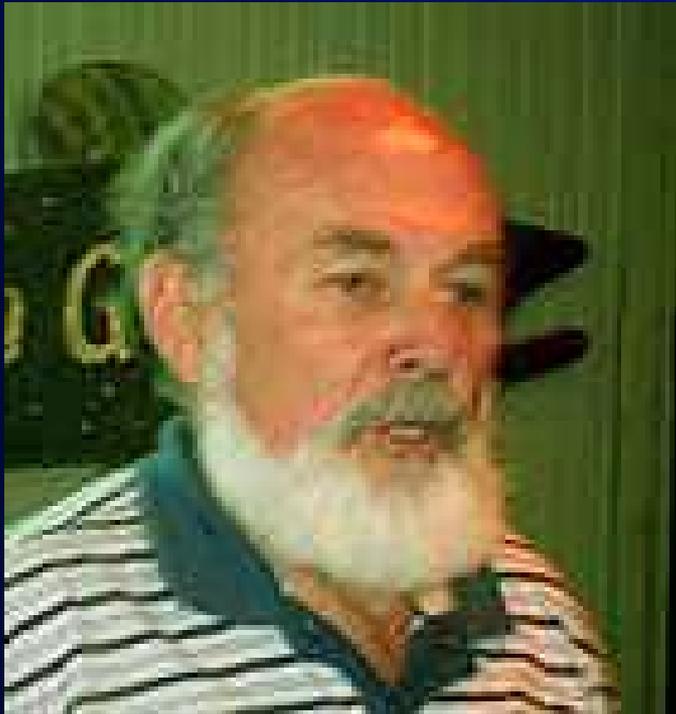
**PATRIOTISM
IS WHAT
WE'RE
ABOUT!**

JULY MEETING-July 28, 2011

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

CIVIL WAR ART TOPIC OF JUNE PROGRAM

E. W. TAYLOR CAMP MEMBERS AND GUESTS WHO ATTENDED THE JUNE MEETING WERE PRIVILEGED TO HEAR AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION ON CIVIL WAR ART. LOCAL EXPERTS AND DEALERS BOB AND LOUANN RUBEL OF BURLESON SHARED A HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT, AND THEN HIGHLIGHTED SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE ARTISTS AND WORKS. BOTH BOB AND LOUANN ARE DESCENDANTS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND ARE DEVOTED TO SHARING THE HISTORY OF THE WBTS WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.



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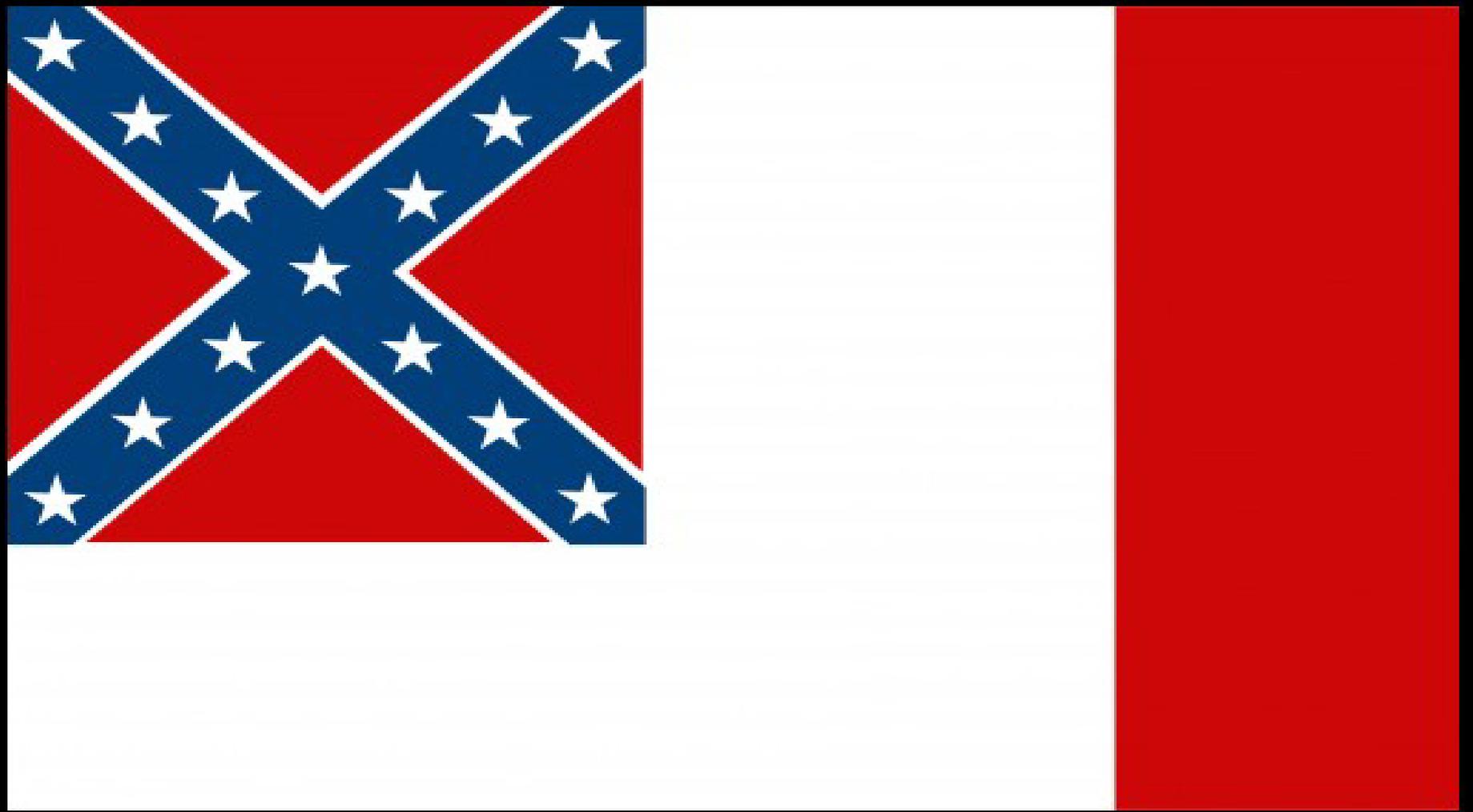
In an effort to be of greater service to our readers, in the future we'll be getting out each month's newsletter on or near the first of the month. If you know of an event or other important time-sensitive news, please get it to your humble newsletter editor in a timely fashion. He's at mfpchat@yahoo.com.

Gun makers in the puzzle: Allen, Leech, Brunswick, Burr, Colt, Enfield, Griswold, Gunnison, Henry, Lorenz, Remington, Rigdon, Savage, Schofield, Sharps, Spencer, Spiller, Starr, Whitney, Whitworth.

**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO
THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, AND
TO THE REPUBLIC FOR
WHICH IT STANDS. ONE
NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
FOR ALL.**



**“Honor the Texas flag; I
pledge allegiance to thee,
Texas, one state under God,
one and indivisible.”**



“I salute the Confederate Flag, with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands.”

E. W. TAYLOR CAMP RECEIVES UNIQUE GIFT



In 1900 Mrs. Louise Taylor Connery completed her application papers to join the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Being a Real Daughter herself, she was eminently qualified for membership. But the story didn't stop there.

What better to use as documentation than a signed statement from her Confederate ancestor himself, in this case Col. Ennis W. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor's father, for whom our SCV camp was named many years later.

After hearing Tom Trawick's program last month on the life of Colonel Taylor, our good friend Deena Harrison got busy and went searching for Mrs.

Connery's application form. Mrs. Connery completed her application on July 2, 1900, and the Julia Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy welcomed her into the group four days later.

Thanks, Deena, for going out of your way to add this interesting and unique item to our Camp archives. We appreciate all you do!

Remarks:

Was initiated in Co A 19th Inftry & was elected
Major at the organization and later
promoted to Col. and served until the
end came. Fought the battles of
Milliken's Bend, Mansfield & Pleasant Hill
La. & Tipton Ferry Ark. & I love the cause
as well as I loved did & shall die
believing that we were right.
E. W. Taylor.



NEW ON THE NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY CIVIL WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

Have you ever watched the Cold Case Files programs on TV...where the detectives go back years later and discover clues overlooked in the past? It happens in local history research, too. Recently we discovered a Grapevine Confederate veteran hiding in plain sight all these years.

Meet Silas R. Whitney, who served the Confederacy in the 26th Arkansas Infantry. He was born about 1837 in Louisiana. By 1850 his father moved the family to Drew County, Arkansas.

Whitney was wounded in the Battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas in 1862. By 1880 he and his family had settled in northeast Tarrant County in the area of present-day Southlake.

Family sources say Mr. Whitney died in 1897 at Greenville in Hunt County, Texas.

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 Q R E R E M I N G T O N W T W I W S H I

Hidden within the grid at left are the names of 22 names of firearm makers whose guns were used by men of the armies of the South and the North. Some are well-known, some aren't. Print yourself a paper copy and see how many of them you can find before looking at the list on page 14 of this newsletter.



FIREARMS

July in the Sesquicentennial



[July 11, 1861](#) Battle of Rich Mountain, Virginia

[July 11, 1861](#) Sterling Price, Confederate governor Claiborne Jackson, Nathaniel Lyon, and Francis Blair meet at Planters' House in St. Louis to discuss a truce. Lyon was quoted as saying "This means war" after the talks end abruptly

[July 21, 1861](#) (First) Manassas (Confederate) (First) Bull Run (Union) Battle. About 25 miles southwest of Washington the first major battle of the War pits Irvin McDowell [US] against P. G. T. Beauregard [CS] and Joe Johnston [CS].

[July 22, 1861](#) In a proclamation, Jefferson Davis accepts Tennessee as a member of the Confederacy

[July 25, 1861](#) The U. S. Congress approves the use of volunteers to put down the rebellion

[July 26, 1861](#) George McClellan replaces Irvin McDowell as commander of the Army of the Potomac



Getting to Know Our Local Confederates

Harmon W. Cook was born in 1825 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He served the South as a trooper in Co. E, 6th Virginia Cavalry. He wrote an account of his service, saying he was at Gettysburg, Five Forks, Petersburg, Second Manassas, Cold Harbor, and Richmond. He was with General Lee at the surrender at Appomattox in 1865.

In 1871 Cook married his second wife, who was also his double first cousin...their fathers were brothers and their mothers were sisters.

The Cooks came to Keller, Texas in January 1882. He was pensioned in 1914. Harmon Cook died in 1915 at Keller and was buried there in Bourland Cemetery.





FREE LOCAL FIREWORKS LOCATIONS ON THE 4TH

**GRAPEVINE LAKE, 9:30 P.M. AT ANY
LAKESIDE LOCATION ON THE EAST
END OF THE LAKE**

**BEDFORD BOY'S RANCH, 2401
FOREST RIDGE ROAD, SHUTTLE
PARKING AT PENNINGTON FIELD ON
CENTRAL DRIVE, LAST SHUTTLE
LEAVES FOR THE RANCH AT 9:30**

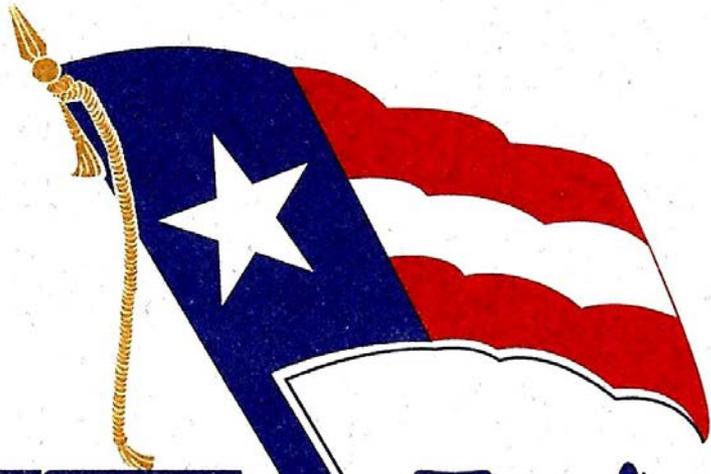
**ARLINGTON HIGHLANDS, 9:30 , 4000
RETAIL CONNECTION WAY,
ARLINGTON, FREE SNOWCONES**

**FLOWER MOUND'S BAKERSFIELD
PARK, 9:30, 1201 DUNCAN LANE,
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CIVIL WAR MUSEUM®

In July!!!

July 2... Crystal Fields Band will play from 3 to 5 p.m.

July 2... J. J. Byrne Camp #1, Sons of Union Veterans, will sponsor a living history exhibit on the front lawn, with one artillery piece and one Gatling gun

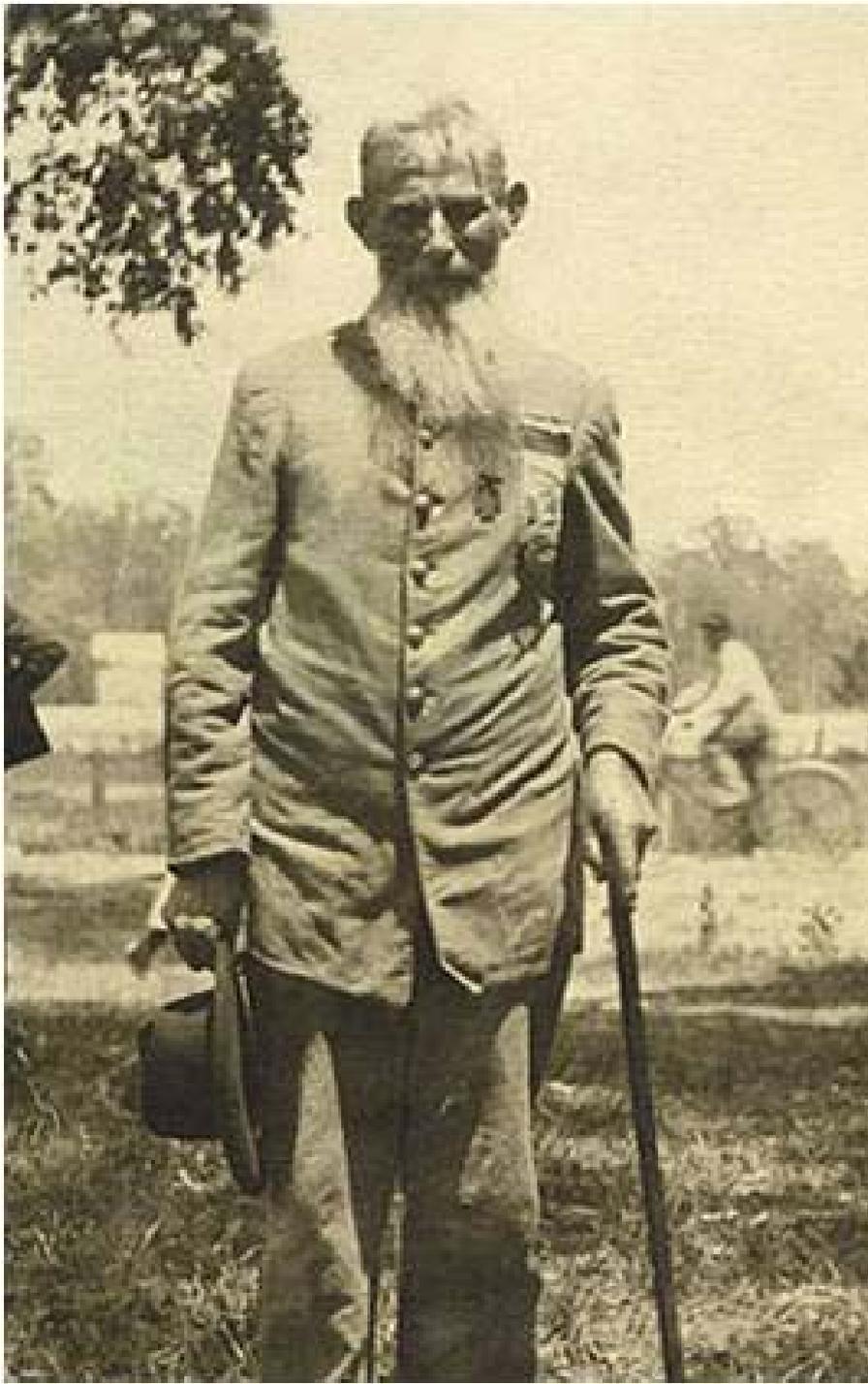
July 9...Buttermilk Junction String Band will play in the galleries from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All month long in special exhibits see General Grant's presentation sword, personal belongings of Jeb Stuart, a Confederate smoothbore 6-pound cannon, and a Confederate States safe.

The Museum is on the east side of West Loop 820 in White Settlement, between the Silver Creek and Clifford Street exits. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students 7-12 years old, and free to kids 6 and under. Open Tuesday thru Saturday 9-5.



A SALUTE TO THE U. S. BORDER PATROL 1800-1890



**“A PATRIOT
MUST ALWAYS
BE READY TO
DEFEND HIS
COUNTRY
AGAINST HIS
GOVERNMENT.”**

Edward Abbey

**“GOVERNMENT
IS NOT THE
SOLUTION TO
OUR PROBLEM.
GOVERNMENT
IS THE
PROBLEM.”**

President Ronald Reagan

