



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**Bedford, Texas..January 2014**



## **JANUARY PROGRAM**

**THE CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD PARK AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR CHATTANOOGA.** *Join us as we take a look at the oldest military park in the country. At the end of the presentation we'll watch the new film now being presented in the Chickamauga visitors' center theatre. Come see us!*

**JAN. MEETING Jan. 30 , 2014 Catfish and Company, 900 Airport Freeway #110  
Hurst, Texas 817-581-3912; Eat at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00, Out by 8:30**



# TWO MORE FRIENDS OF SCV THANKED FOR THEIR HELP

On Thursday, December 11, we gave formal thanks to two more men who have helped us in our marker program from the git-go. Both are long-time employees of Worthington Monuments and are very skilled at what they do.

The two men are Shawn Clark, top right, and his father-in-law, Dan Shaw, below right. In spite of their heavy workload they are both always ready to help us



get our stones masked and engraved, and usually give our stones "cuts" in the production line.

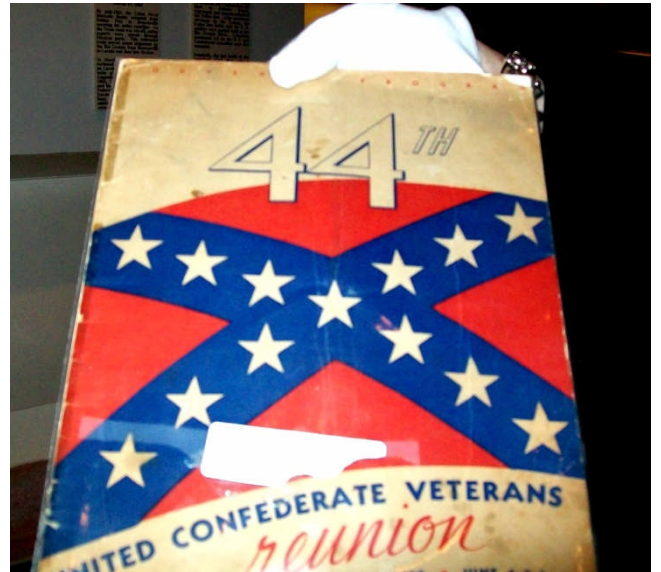
On our part, we try to get in and out quickly and make as little a dent in their schedule as we can.

Shawn and Dan are both experts, and the speed at which they work is something to behold.

They are always cheerful, happy to help, and are interested in what we are doing.

On Dec. 12 we found direct Confederate ancestors for both men. Both veterans are buried in Johnson County.





## VIEWING OF VETERANS' FLAGS AT THE TEXAS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

On December 14 our own Bob Gresham (below left in red shirt) joined a number of the M. T. Johnson compatriots at the Texas Civil War Museum. There they examined a number of the Confederate flags in the museum's collection which have not yet been conserved.







# TAYLOR CAMP HELPS HONOR A VAN ZANDT COUNTY VETERAN

*From time to time we're asked to help by making a stone for a veteran when his grave is already marked.*



When a VA marker is not available the family can purchase one through the regular process. Ours are better made than the VA's.

This was the case recently when we helped get a stone for Capt. Henry Cathey Fite of the 37<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Infantry. He died here in Texas in 1896 and is buried in Field Cemetery in Van Zandt County.

Fite was born in North Carolina. He enlisted in the Southern Army on October 6, 1861 and served in Co. H, 37<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Infantry. He eventually became its captain. He was wounded six times, three times severely. He resigned for medical reasons on February 4, 1864. The surgeon said he had a ball lodged in his thigh which prevented him from marching.

We engraved the stone on December 13 at Matt's. Taylor Camper Bobby Gresham is shown at left pulling the letters from the mask prior to sandblasting the stone.





*James and Ja Ann Alderman represented us at the Fort Worth Snowball Express parade on December 14. Snowball Express does great work in supporting the families of our soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom.*







# **TAYLOR COMPATRIOTS ATTEND THE M. T. JOHNSON CAMP'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT**



Two of our members, Bob Gresham and James Alderman, above, attended the annual MTJ Christmas event in Arlington on December 12. They were joined by Barbara Kelly, Dana Gresham (above left), and Mike Kelly.



## TAYLOR CAMPERS TO MARCH IN THE STOCK SHOW PARADE AGAIN THIS YEAR

There may still be time if you want to march with us. This year it begins Saturday, January 18, at 11 a.m. Email Patterson at mfpchat@yahoo.com and he'll send you the release form. Sign it, say you're a member of the R. E. Lee Camp, and bring it with you that morning. Do it today so you won't have to worry about it later.

*It's a brisk walk of about two or three miles. Last year the weather was perfect for someone wearing a wool uniform and doing moderate exercise. Unloaded black powder longarms are okay but all other guns are prohibited.*

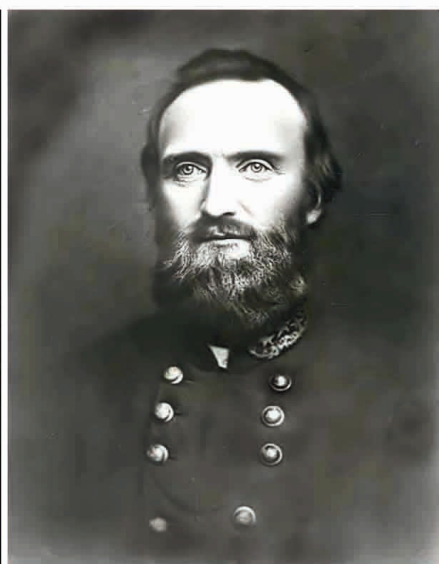
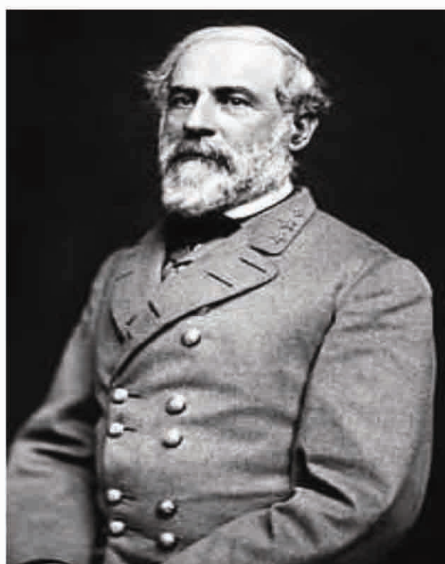
*If you're new to the group and don't yet have a uniform we can borrow enough items to get you suited up so you can join us. Just let us know!*

There will be **free parking** that morning in the lots at the corner of Third Street and Pecan Street a short distance from the court house.





**The R. E. Lee, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp #239  
Cordially Invites you to attend our  
★ Lee-Jackson Day Charity Bar-B-Que ★**



**Location: Alpine Shooting Range Clubhouse  
5482 Shelby Road ★ FT. Worth, TX 76140**

**Casual Dress or Uniforms Requested**

**Order your tickets today, space is limited!!**

**Ticket Price: \$25.00 for singles or \$40.00 for couples**

**January 17th, 2014 at 7:00 PM**

**The Event will include with paid admission:**

**♪ Music by Singer songwriter Jed Marum ♪**

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**Presentation by Past LaDiv Cmdr Paul Gramling  
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**Barry Turnage  
624 Owens Dr, Crowley, TX 76036  
817-297-2987  
[peaceman1969@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peaceman1969@sbcglobal.net)**

# **DISTINGUISHED LOCAL HERO WILL TAKE HIS PLACE ON THE NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY WBTS VETERANS MEMORIAL**

*For years we've known about Lt. Col. Thomas G. Berry and his sacrifice during the fighting around Atlanta in 1864. On Christmas Day we finally found what we'd been looking for...evidence that he had been living on Grapevine Prairie when he enlisted in the Confederate Army.*

Now Lt. Col. Berry's name will be inscribed on our local WBTS memorial. He'll also get a cenotaph in Grapevine Cemetery, where he would have been buried if his body could have been returned home for burial.

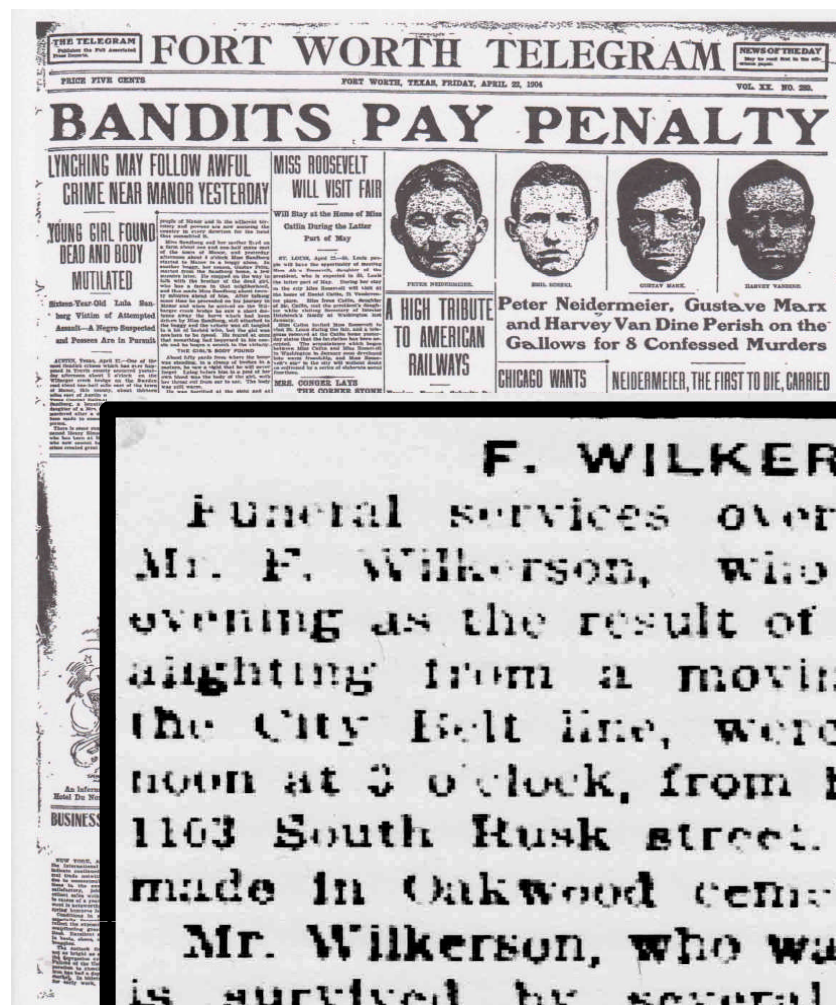
Thomas G. Berry. (1829–1864) , a Confederate cavalry officer, was born in Alabama on August 29, 1829. He was the son of William Martin and Mary (Proctor) Berry. By 1850 he and his brother were merchants in Huntsville, Arkansas. Berry moved to Grapevine Prairie in Tarrant County before the War. He enlisted on October 14, 1861, in the Ninth Texas Cavalry and was elected captain of Company A. Berry was re-elected in May 1862 and was noted for never leaving his men or accepting special luxuries due to his rank. On March 24, 1863, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. In September 1864, during the Atlanta campaign, he was shot and killed. His fellow cavalymen described him as "one of the best and bravest men," and his death was mourned by many in his company and regiment. He was buried on September 3, 1864 in his uniform in Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, Georgia.

The Find-a-Grave site on the internet lists a burial for one T. C. Berry in this cemetery, with no dates on the headstone. This probably indicates that he has, at least, some sort of stone made at the time of this death.



*We'll probably plan a dedication service for the spring when we'll invite other area camps to help us fire a salute in honor of Lt. Col. Berry.*





**LOCAL VET  
WHO DIED IN  
1904 IS ON THE  
LIST TO GET A  
MARKER**

## F. WILKERSON.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. F. Wilkerson, who died yesterday evening as the result of a fall received in alighting from a moving trolley car of the City Belt line, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 1103 South Rusk street. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Wilkerson, who was 66 years of age, is survived by several children, all of whom are grown.

The car upon which he was riding at the time of the accident, which was a summer car with the entrance at the side, had passed the corner at which he wished to alight, and the man evidently misjudging the speed, stepped off, being thrown so heavily as to fracture the base of his skull. He failed to regain consciousness after the accident, and died within a short time.

[April 22, 1904]

*Fletcher Wilkerson served the South in Co. A, 18<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. He lies buried in an unmarked grave in Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth. He's on the short list to get a stone.*



# MARKER SET FOR KENNEDALE VET DEAD MORE THAN A CENTURY

Last June the members of the M T Johnson Camp in Arlington funded a military marker for Rufus Childress, who was buried in Mansfield Cemetery. In the process of doing research for that stone we discovered that Mr. Childress' father-in-law was also a Confederate veteran in an unmarked grave here.

He was Hugh Blair McCarty, a native of Alabama who was born about 1819. He and his wife, Mary Macon, were married in 1846 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, which borders Tippah County, Mississippi.

He became a member of the Tippah [County] Rangers in Mississippi on February 25, 1862. This subsequently became Co. A, 34<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry. His advanced age began to tell, and he was discharged on a surgeon's certificate later that year.

Some time around 1870 the McCarty's left Tippah County and settled in southeast Tarrant County. Mr. McCarty died at his home near Kennedale about 1891. Mrs. McCarty lived until 1910. Both were buried in the Hudson Cemetery at Kennedale.



*Just like ol' times. Marilyn Patterson puts the finishing touches on McCarty's marker. She and your editor did them for years by ourselves before our SCV days. Perkins' marker is waiting for the treatment in the left edge of the picture. Thanks again to Matt Worthington for the use of his shop on the Friday before Christmas.*



*Jimmy Reynolds, Kent Mathews, and Mike Patterson installed the stone on Christmas Eve.*





# ARLINGTON VET WHO DIED IN 1929 NOW HAS A MARKER

Samuel Melvin Sweet was born in 1844 in Pike County, Illinois. About 1855 his father, Nathaniel Sweet, brought the family to Texas and settled near Rhome in Wise County. The elder Sweet settled in Precinct 3 in Tarrant County in 1868, where he died in 1870 and was buried in the Isham Cemetery.

Mr. Sweet is another of those veterans we became aware of during our survey of Tarrant County Confederate pensioners.

Samuel served in Haney's Company of Texas Frontier Troops. He enlisted in Wise County in the spring of 1863 and served in Co. B (Ben Haney's Company) of Gould's 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Texas Cavalry. Sweet served until 1865 and was awarded a pension by the state.



*The setting team on Dec. 24 was Jimmy Reynolds, Kent Mathews, and Mike Patterson.*

Sweet's first wife, with whom he had a number of children, died in Tarrant County in or before 1880. On May 1, 1881, in Tarrant County Mr. Sweet married Frances "Fannie" Ellis.

Mr. Sweet was living in Tarrant County as late as 1916 when he applied for his pension. About 1919 he moved to Grayson County near Denison. In late 1928 he fell and fractured his hip, and four months later died from its complications. His body was brought back to Tarrant County and was buried in the Noah Cemetery in Arlington.

Mrs. Sweet died in 1930. She was buried in Denison.



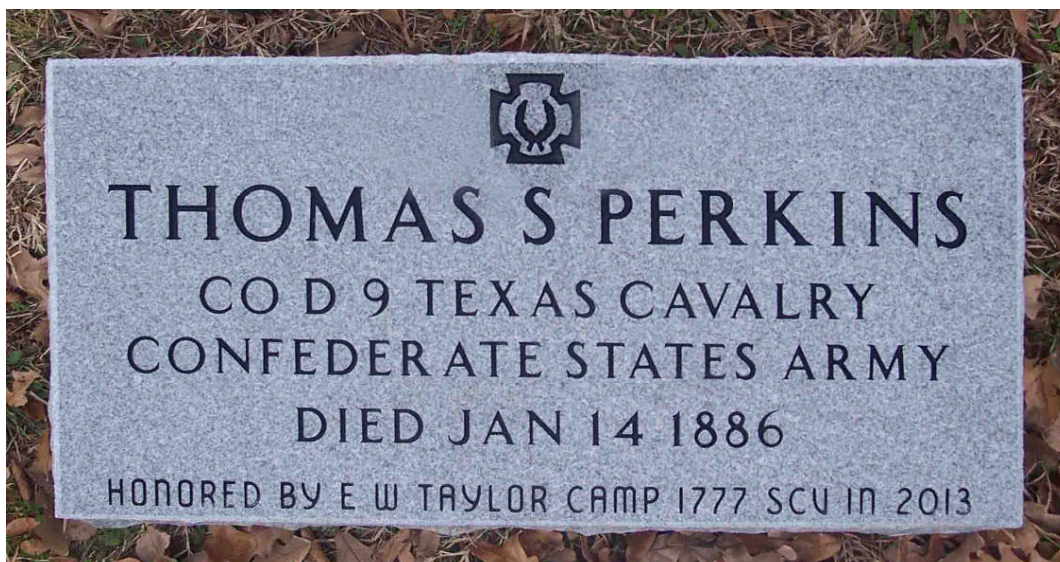
# ARLINGTON VETERAN DEAD 128 YEARS FINALLY GETS MARKER

Thomas Samuel Perkins was an oddity among Tarrant County pioneers...he was born in Rhode Island. About 1855 his father, Smith T. Perkins, brought the family to Tarrant County and settled in the Arlington area.

Like many other local men, Thomas served the South as a soldier in Co. D, 9<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. He enlisted in October, 1861 in Grayson County, furnishing his own horse and equipment. His company was commanded by another local pioneer, Capt. Monday J. Brinson. He spent part of his service on detail as a teamster.

Thomas married Sarah E. Simpson at Johnson's Station in Tarrant County on September 6, 1865. She survived her husband thirty-five years, dying in 1921.

The Perkinses lie buried in the Hawkins Cemetery in Arlington.



*Perkins' stone was installed on Christmas Eve by Kent Mathews, Jimmy Reynolds, and Mike Patterson.*

# GETTING TO KNOW OUR LOCAL CONFEDERATES

Eli Rice Boardman was born in 1831 in Nicholas County, Kentucky. He grew up in a comfortable slave-owning family. During the 1850's the Boardman's moved for a time to Indiana, and by the summer of 1859 had settled in Dallas County, Texas.

He served in Co. A, 31<sup>st</sup> Texas Cavalry, having enlisted at Dallas in the spring of 1862. Like many other Texas Confederates he furnished his own horse, gun, and equipment. For a while he served on detached service in Louisiana working as a saddler and harness maker.



In 1870 the family came to Texas. In 1880 Boardman and his wife ran a hotel in Grapevine. He died there, of influenza, on January 14, 1892. He was buried in Grapevine Cemetery. His grave was unmarked until November of 2011, when Michael Biggers and a group from the Robert E. Lee SCV Camp in Fort Worth installed a new VA marker for him.

In 1899 Mrs. Boardman moved to Oklahoma, where she died in 1907.



# LOCAL BROTHERS WHO DIED IN SERVICE TO BE REMEMBERED IN JANUARY

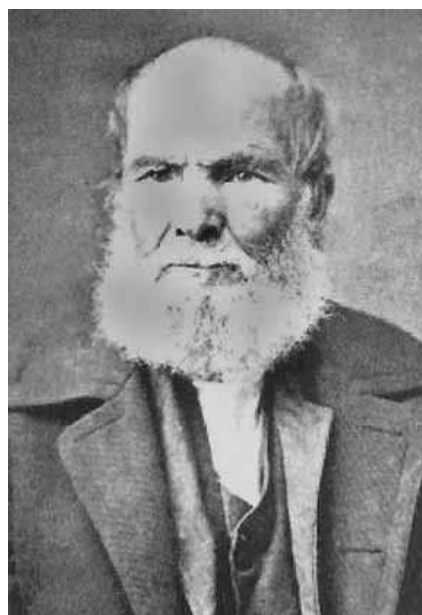
*Two men buried where they fell will be memorialized with new stones placed beside their mother's on the DFW Airport property.*

Sarah (Proctor) Hudgins of Grapevine died in 1859, spared the knowledge that four of her sons would march away to War but only two of them would return. Her handmade marker, made from local red sandstone by a master carver, is one of the best pioneer-made stones in Texas.

Sarah Proctor married El Nathan Hudgins in Jackson County, Alabama in 1842. The family came to Grapevine in 1854. The first four Hudgins children were sons, all of whom joined the Confederate Army in local units. The two older sons died in service; the two younger sons returned home safely. Sarah died in 1859 after giving birth to nine children. Her husband remarried in 1860 and fathered ten more with his second wife. He was a well-known Methodist minister here, and died in Grapevine in 1901.

The two surviving brothers were James Cinatus Hudgins, who lived until 1908 and was buried at White's Chapel; and William D. Hudgins, who died in 1930 and was buried at Smithfield. All four brothers' names are engraved on the Northeast Tarrant County Civil War Veterans Memorial in Bedford.

We will make these two new memorials in January and will place them beside their mother's stone in Minter's Chapel Cemetery. Until the airport came the cemetery sat beside Minter's Chapel Methodist Church, which was the first church of that denomination formed in Tarrant County.



*Rev. El Nathan Hudgins (1814-1901) was the boys' father. Their mother's stone in Minter's Chapel Cemetery is shown below.*



# HIGHLIGHTING OUR MEMBERS' CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS

One of our newer members is Jimmy Reynolds of Haltom City. Jimmy is closer to the War in the generational sense than any other of our members.

Jimmy's father was born in 1880. *His* father, Robinson Crusoe Reynolds, was born in 1850. Jimmy joined the SCV based upon the service of his grandfather's brother, Stephen Marion Reynolds.

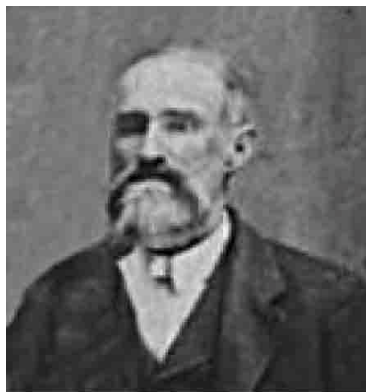
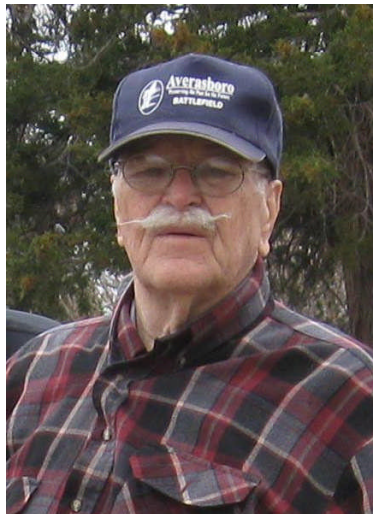
Stephen Marion Reynolds was born in Mill Creek Township, Franklin County, Arkansas on February 14, 1846. The 1850 census of Franklin County indicates that Stephen may have been born before the family left Greene County, Tennessee, while Stephen's Confederate discharge papers say he was born in Arkansas. He was a son of Thomas Reynolds and his second wife, Elizabeth Winters. About 1853 Stephen's mother died, and about 1854 his father also passed away.

Stephen was raised by his older half-brother, William D. Reynolds, a veteran of the Mexican War, mostly in Phillips and Lee Counties, Ark.

Reynolds was in two different Arkansas units. He fought in the battle at Helena, Ark., and was present at the surrender of Little Rock.

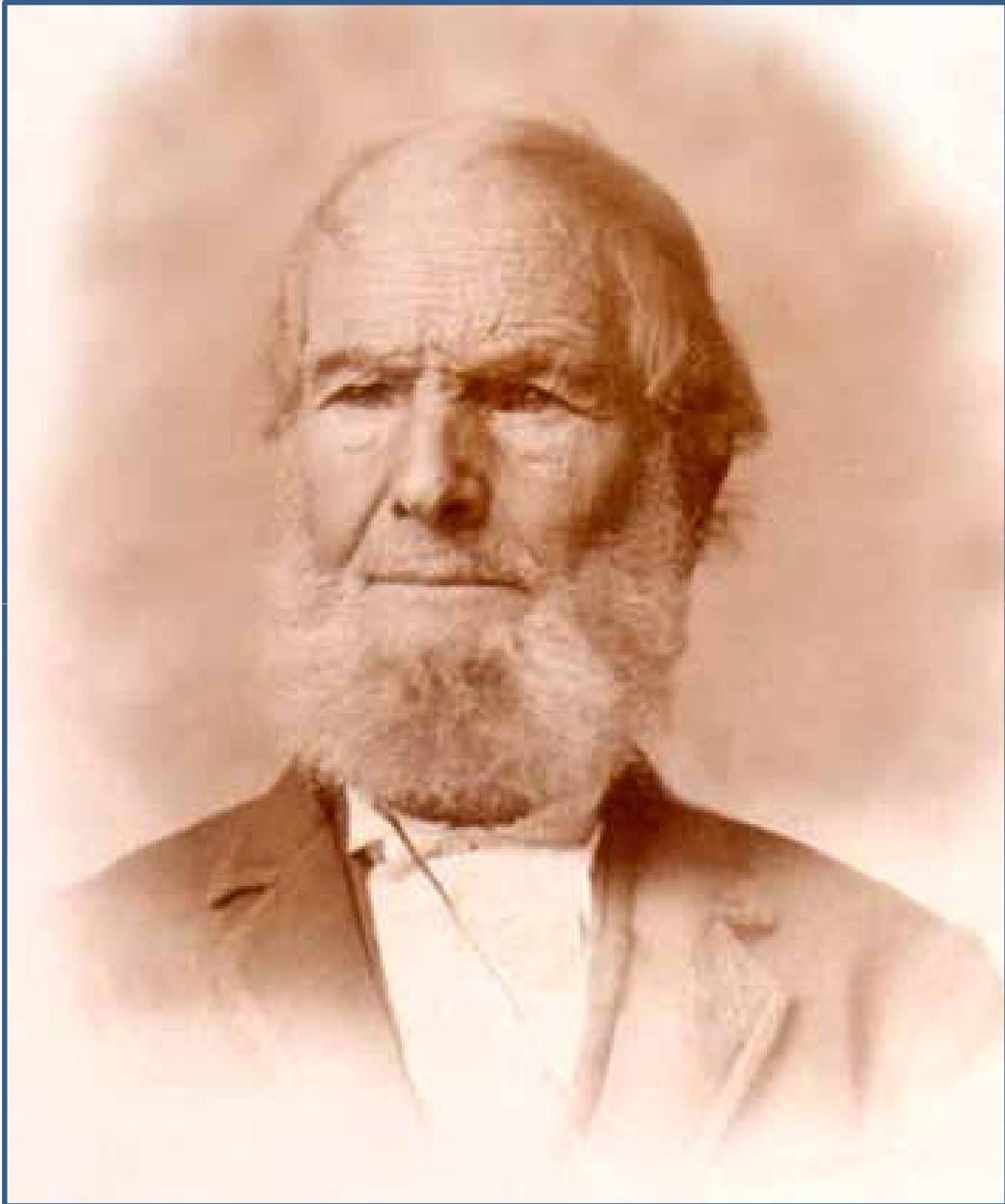
In 1868 Reynolds married a girl from Phillips County and they raised a family of eight children. After 1890 they came to Texas. Stephen lived for a while in Colleyville with his brother, R. C. Reynolds.

Stephen died in 1919 and was buried in Frankford Cemetery, just inside the south line of Collin County, Texas. He has a VA stone.





# A NEW FACE TO GO WITH A NAME ON OUR MEMORIAL



*We've known about Philip Davis Hudgins (1830-1916) for years, but until now we've never seen his photograph. He served in Co. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Cavalry, which contained many men from Richard M. Gano's Company which was raised here. Hudgins rode from Grapevine to Woodbury, Tennessee to enlist. Hudgins also has a brother and four Hudgins nephews on our Northeast Tarrant County Civil War Veterans Memorial at Bedford. He lies buried at Clarendon, Texas.*



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Thousands of Elks See Famous Monument

"HELLO BILL," NO  
MORE; IT'S NOW  
"GOODBYE, BILL"

Great Reunion of Elks Comes  
to an End

FORT WORTH WINS

Parkside City Lodge Takes  
First Prize for Most Men  
in Parade

38,000 ATTEND

Final Estimate of Number of  
Elks Present at Great  
Gathering

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## BOY INJURED BY CANNON DISCHARGE

### Accident Mars Sham Battle at Decatur

[1908]

Special to The Telegram.

DECATUR, Texas, July 17.—At the United Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' reunion here in Joe Wheeler park, while the Confederate Grays of Fort Worth and the Decatur Rifles were engaged in a sham battle, Grady Helm, the 19-year-old son of City Marshal Wes Helm, was very seriously injured by the premature discharge of an old field piece brought here from Fort Worth by the Grays, and which young Helm was assisting in firing.

He had just tamped a wad on a heavy charge of powder and had not withdrawn the rammer. He was standing slightly on one side of the gun when the explosion came, the concussion striking him glancingly in the breast and hurling him fifteen feet. His face and arms were badly powder burned and the rammer, striking his left arm, broke it in two places below the elbow. His clothing was ignited and was almost completely burned from his body before assistance could be rendered.

Physicians have not fully determined the extent of the injuries, but it is thought that he will recover.

Tib Riley, son of E. Riley, a Jack county ranchman, was standing near and received painful, tho not serious, burns about the face.



[1908]

THE DANLON COURTNEY AT DECATUR IS THE "IT" OF THE CITY. IT WAS DISCOVERED IN THAT AN "IT" WAS WENT TO THE CITY.

## DENVER BRAKEMAN KILLED AT DECATUR

Not Dying. J. M. Parry Slips Under Car

Wheels

Accident in the Evening

Decatur, Texas, July 17.—A Denver brakeman was killed today in an accident at Decatur.

The accident occurred at about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The brakeman, J. M. Parry, was on duty at the time.

He was killed by the wheels of a train.

The train was passing through the city.

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Editor's note:  
Young Grady Helm  
lived to age 39 and died  
of a massive internal  
infection brought on  
partly by paralysis of  
his intestinal tract. He  
died in 1930 and was  
buried in Greenwood  
Cemetery in Fort  
Worth.



# JANUARY AT THE TEXAS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

*The museum has an exciting series of films planned throughout 2014, highlighting the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of several key events and other topics.*

*In addition to the regularly-scheduled film in the museum's theatre, a film on Robert E. Lee will be featured on January 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, at ten a.m. and two p.m. each day. General Lee was born on January 19, 1807.*





## REMEMBER!

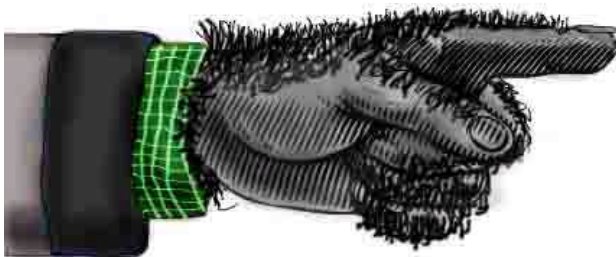
**If you have an announcement you'd like made at the January meeting email it to Patterson before bedtime the day before the meeting and he'll put it on the announcement sheet. Thanks.**



**THANKS! to Marilyn Patterson for taking your editor to Worthington's three times during December, and for delivering two stones to the cemeteries.**



**THANKS! To Bobby Gresham taking us to Worthington's on December 12 to make stones.**



**THANKS! to Jimmy Reynolds and Kent Mathews for coming out to help install three markers on Christmas Eve, and thanks to Kent for doing the driving.**

In the puzzle: bullet, button, stirrup, knife, coin, cap, bayonet, pistol, canteen, cup, shell, watch, pike, spade, pick, sword, ramrod, buckle, plate, tintype, skillet, hook, spur, rosette, fork, spoon, mold, bit, flask, tin, striker, thimble, chain, vise, hat brass, horseshoe, ring, hammer, worm, cartridge, barrel band, hinge, primer, fuze, shot, gimlet, shrapnel, iron knuckles, breastplate, wrench.





# Austria Admits Seeking Peace With Russia

## FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

FULL DAY ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT BY LEASED WIRE

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1917.

PRICE 2 CENTS ON FRIDAYS 5 CENTS

[Monday, April 16, 1917]

## 100 CONFEDERATE VETERANS WEEP IN RECALLING DEEDS OF 31 DEPARTED COMRADES

One hundred veterans of the Confederate Army, many of them feeble, but with the light of unquenchable youth and undying faith shining in their eyes, paid tribute to thirty-one comrades who have died the past year at the meeting of the R. E. Lee camp Sunday.

The comrades seemed to live again when, after the roll of the dead was called, one after another of the aged men took the floor and in faltering voices related some incident or some bit of history which revealed a startling bit of heroism or a life tragedy.

W. L. Armstrong declared that he had known most of the thirty-one comrades who had died in the past year, and that he was very intimately associated with eight of them.

"There are moments in our lives that will never be forgotten," he said. "I remember and Comrade Estes will remember that on the battlefield of Franklin, Tenn., we saw our boyhood

companions falling all around us. It seemed as though we could reach out our hats and catch them full of bullets. Death was in the air, yet we were spared."

There was scarcely a dry eye in the house when Armstrong was finished.

Boaz' Generosity Recalled. The thorough democracy brought about by common service was exemplified in comments made upon the passing of W. J. Boaz, philanthropist, champion of every veteran who needed help and that of Jess Edmonson, who for years worked on the streets of Fort Worth and when he became too feeble to work longer, was made a pensioner by Boaz who provided for his wants. After a number of tributes to Boaz had been made, Adjt. George E. Estes spoke of Edmonson.

"After his death," he said, "I found he had no family, and knowing that Boaz knew something of him,

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## 100 CONFEDERATE VETERANS WEEP IN RECALLING DEEDS OF 31 DEPARTED COMRADES

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asked him about his service in the war and what I should say in the resolutions I was preparing about the departed. "Say anything that's good, and I will substantiate it." It was not until later that I learned that Boaz had been caring for Edmonson for years."

Numerous tributes to the late M. J. Pankey were made. He was warmly praised for his unfailing good nature, his loyalty to the other veterans and the bravery with which he faced death when he knew that the final call had come.

George R. Allen struck a responsive note when he made a plea for the living.

Among other speakers were James Dunleavy, Maj J. E. Gaskell, Chaplain T. L. Loomis, Mrs. Claudia Hightower, J. A. Clark, Mrs. H. C. L. Gorman.

The death of R. W. Archer, who died last week and whose name was last on the list of the year's toll, revealed a lifetime of suffering entailed by his devotion to the cause of the Confederacy. C. C. Cummings, who took part in the first battle of Manasses, declared that Archer was so badly wounded in that fight that he could no longer serve in the firing line, but refused to quit the army and secured employment in the commissary department. His subsequent life, owing to his injury, was a long and hard struggle, Cummings said.

Will Buy New Flag. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" and the last act was a vote authorizing a committee consisting of Color Bearer Joe B. Thompson, Capt. George B. Holland, and Mrs. Hightower, to purchase a United States flag and a new Confederate flag, which will be carried together hereafter. The old Confederate flag, presented by the Daughters, will be kept as a relic.

Those veterans who are able to march in the patriotic parade Tuesday night and others will stand at attention at the courthouse as the parade passes.

A telegram read at the meeting declared that the reunion at Washington would be carried out in accordance with original plans.

Graves of all the dead members of the camp will be decorated Thursday afternoon, April 26, following a brief meeting in the hall at the courthouse. Members of the camp who have died in the past year and in whose honor the memorial services were held were: J. W. Adams, L. H. Atwell, P. B. Atwood, W. J. Boaz, J. R. Binyon, John J. Bridges, B. F. Doughty, Jeff Earle, Jess Edmonson, R. C. Hancock, Dan H. Hightower, J. L. Isaacs, Jesse Jones, R. J. Kennedy, J. B. Litzig, J. J. Melton, J. J. Massie, W. D. Sellers, W. B. Sisk, A. G. Shattuck, J. A. Walkup, J. E. Young, M. J. Pankey, W. Still, J. B. Roberts, John A. Grimes, D. A. Knox, Frank Elliston, M. A. Acker, G. C. Bellew, and R. W. Archer.









## NEWSLETTERS FOR E. W. TAYLOR CAMP NOW AVAILABLE ON TEXAS SCV DIVISION WEBSITE

In the future our camp newsletter will be easily available from two sources: our own excellent website and the website of the Texas Division SCV. The statewide link is:

<http://www.scvtexas.org/Newsletters.html>

Thanks to our good friend Stephen Parker, Sr., our website continues to expand. It is found at:

<http://www.taylorcampscv.org/#>





# **NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY CIVIL WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL**

If we do say so ourselves, we continue to have the best local WBTS veterans memorial on planet Earth. You can visit it at 2401 Bedford Road in Bedford. It is the product of continual research which dates back into the mid-1960's. It also has a website which is constantly being updated with more biographies, photos, and documents. It'll knock your hat in the creek. Take a look:



[http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txtarran/  
military/civil\\_war\\_vets.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txtarran/military/civil_war_vets.htm)



One equal temper of heroic hearts beat from generation to generation  
the symphony of truth and justice.

A new day is dawning in the South.

Our time is nigh.

The inevitable test is soon upon us.

We are prepared.

God bless you all.

From my family to yours, we wish you a very

*Merry Christmas*  
2013

R. Michael Givens  
Commander-in-Chief  
Sons of Confederate Veterans



PVT. THOMAS JEFFERSON HUGHES 16TH SCVI  
AND FAMILY



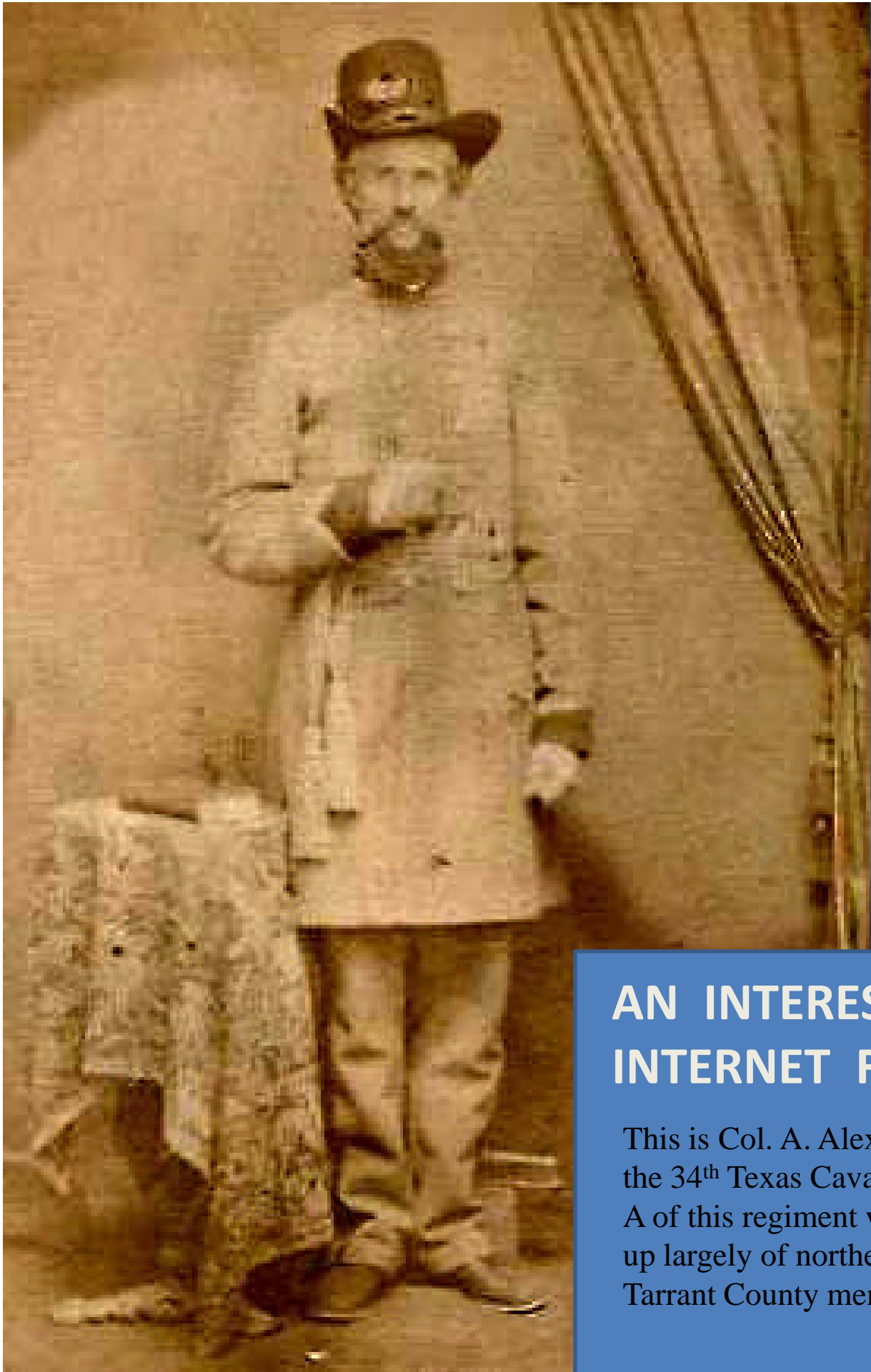
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16TH SCVI



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## AN INTERESTING INTERNET FIND.

This is Col. A. Alexander of  
the 34<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. Co.  
A of this regiment was made  
up largely of northeast  
Tarrant County men.



Shared by Compatriot Ron Parker



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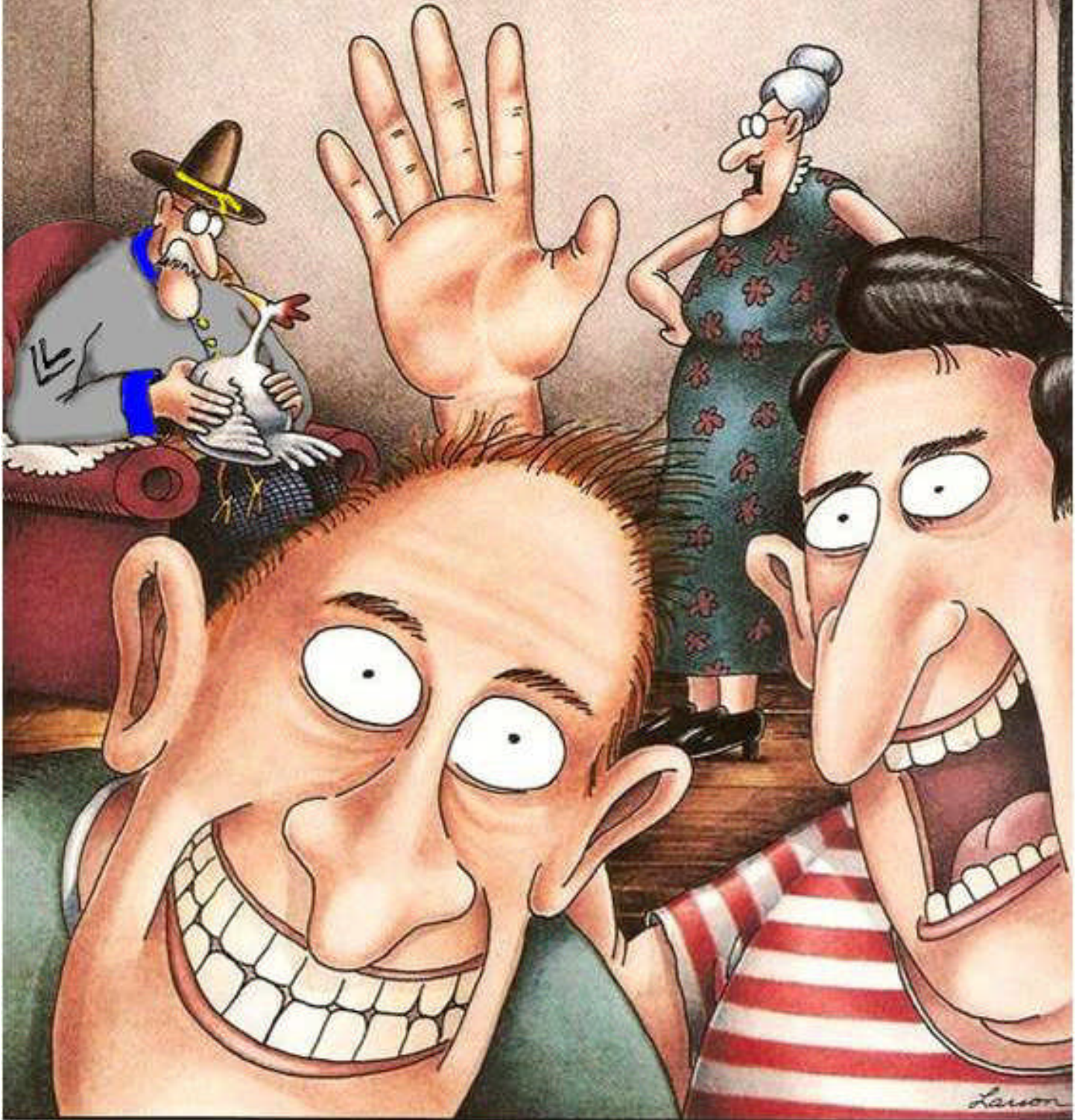


## ICED IN!

Unable to leave the house for several days, your newsletter editor made this puzzle. Print a copy, and find fifty metal relics one might find with a metal detector on a WBTS battlefield. The list is on page twenty of this issue.



Adapted from a Far Side cartoon by Gary Larson



**Suddenly two guys from New Jersey jumped into the frame and ruined the funniest cartoon in history.**



**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 Dill Lee  
Commander-General  
United Confederate Veterans  
New Orleans, 25 April 1906**