



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

Bedford, Texas December 2016



Miss Cairo Jones, 7, the daughter of Eric and Sarie Jones of North Richland Hills, was one of our guests on the E. W. Taylor float in Grapevine on November 5 in the Veterans Day Parade.

Cairo's a direct descendant of Corp. Robert Erwin Gordon of Company B, 14th Mississippi Infantry, who died in Hamilton County, Texas in 1931.

We researched the regiment and made this regimental flag for her. This was her second parade with us in which she carried it.

Cairo learned to read at the age of three, and hasn't looked back since. She can also hold her own with the best of them singing hymns at church. She is truly a remarkable young lady!

CONFEDERATE LIVES STILL MATTER

Who are we? That's easy to see!!!



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

Go to our website and start looking at our newsletters, beginning with the most recent and working back. You'll notice that they're always current, and that there are no gaps beginning in January 2011. Our newsletter editor is Mike Patterson at mfpchat@yahoo.com; he tries to be diligent in checking and answering his emails so give him some input.

Our meetings are on the last Thursday of each month, except November and December when we don't meet because it would always conflict with the holidays.

Each month's program announcement is always on the first page of this newsletter.

We meet at the Catfish and Company restaurant in Hurst, Texas, along the north side of the Airport Freeway and on the access road west of Precinct Line Road.

If you'd like to **eat** with us we'd suggest you be there **at 6 p.m.** We start the **meeting at 7 p.m.** Our goal is to be **finished and out by 8:30 p.m.** **It would be bad manners for a group as large as ours to stay 'til closing time. We appreciate the restaurant's hospitality to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.**



Talk up the SCV with your family and friends while you're with them at Christmas. Men and women, boys and girls. With just a little help from them we can probably find them a Confederate ancestor and will share his records and story.

Every person who realizes his place in history becomes one of our allies in the fight against PC.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Col. M. T. Johnson SCV

CAMP #1648

Saturday Evening, December 10, 2016

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

(Ham, Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Desserts)

BYOB

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Author of the book "This Constitution Shall be the Supreme Law of the Land"

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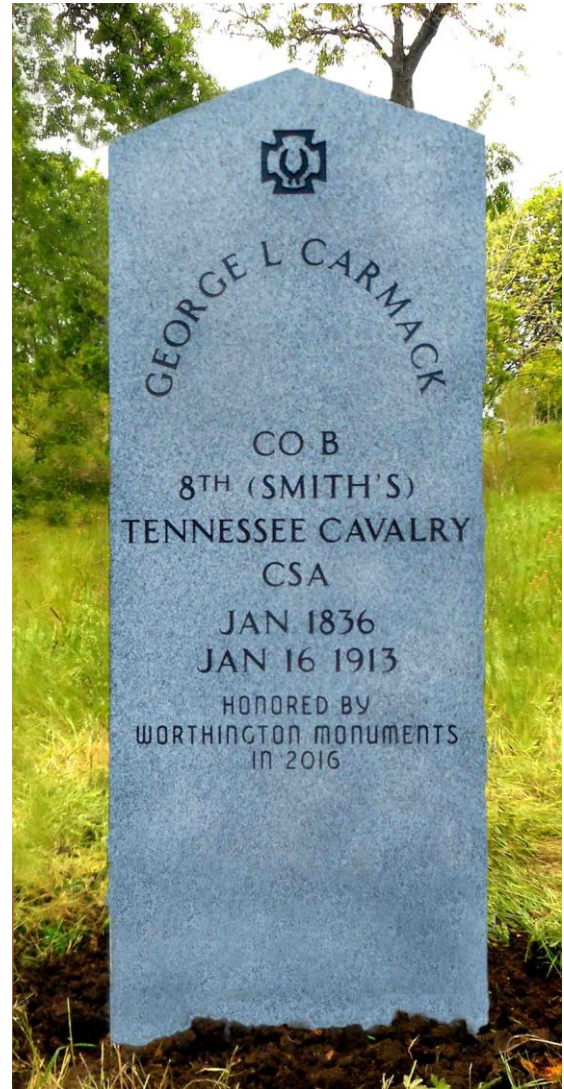
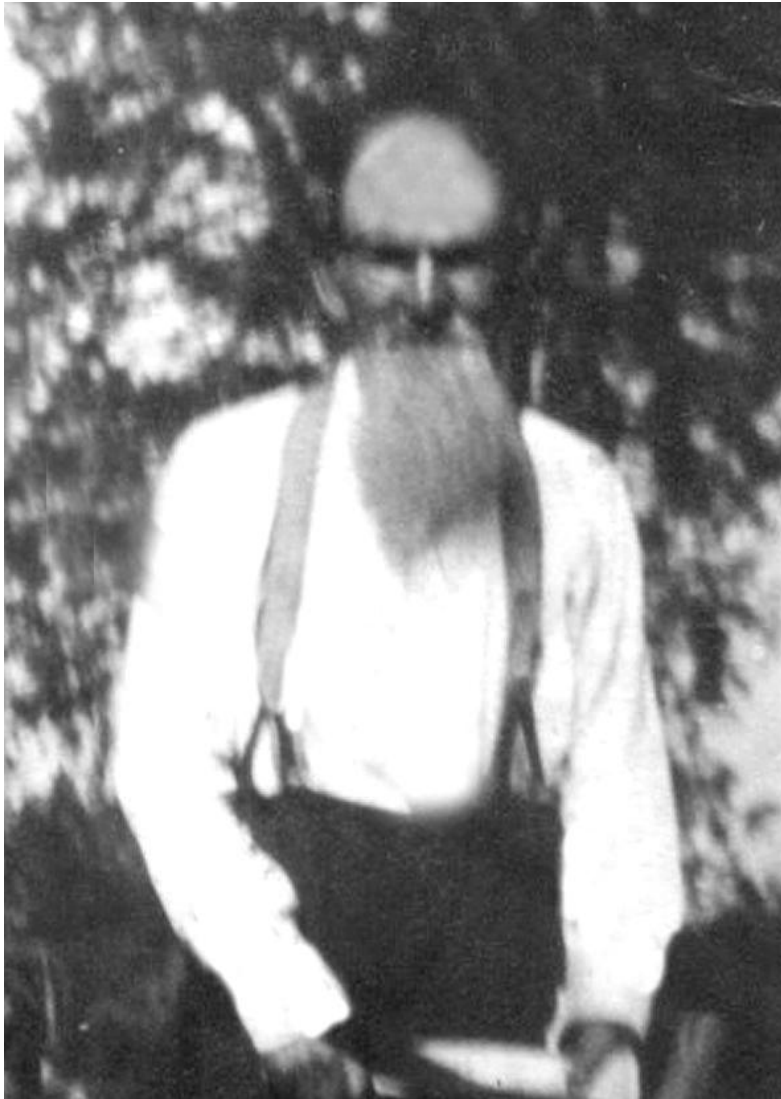
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WE NEED YOUR RESERVATION BY DECEMBER 1 TO INSURE THAT CHRIS PREPARES ENOUGH FOOD



A close-in opportunity for service on Dec. 10 in Handley



Please join us on Saturday morning, December 10 at 10 a.m. for a short ceremony in Handley Cemetery in east Fort Worth. Come in your uniform and with your musket if you have them. Jack Dyess and the color guard will be there, too.

Worthington Monuments donated the upright VA-clone marker, which will be installed by then (the photo above is a mock-up).

The cemetery is along East Rosedale, just east of East Loop 820, on the north side of the power plant.



Jefferson Beauregard “Jeff” Sessions III, our next Attorney General

Jeff Sessions was born in Hybart, Alabama in 1946. His family has a long history of service to its state and country. Very different from some of the other Attorneys General we've seen in our lifetimes.

Senator Sessions himself served in the United States Army Reserves from 1973 until 1977, attaining the rank of captain. His father, J. B. Sessions, Jr. (1913-1989), was a veteran of World War II. Jeff Sessions' paternal grandfather, Jefferson Beauregard Sessions (1861-1937), was born in Mississippi near the start of the war but spent much of his life farming in Alabama.

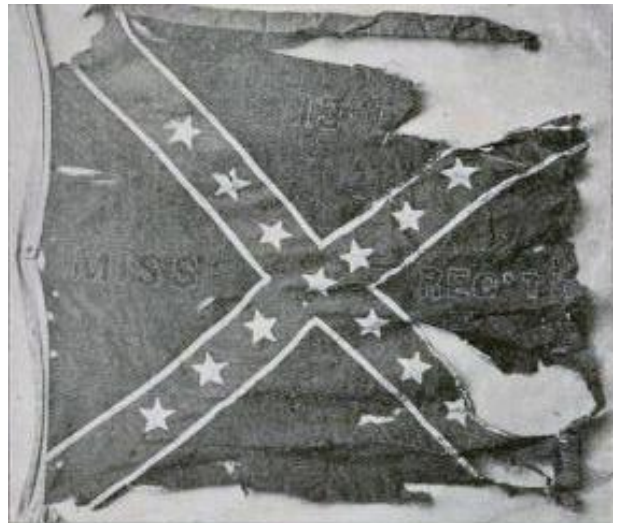
Senator Sessions' great-grandfather was Jonathan Sessions, who was born in 1839 in Mississippi. Jonathan was a private and corporal in Co. B, 13th Mississippi Infantry. He lived at Waynesboro in Wayne County when he enlisted at Jackson on March 9, 1861. His occupation was listed as “sawyer.” He traveled 240 miles to the rendezvous at Corinth, Mississippi. A modern-day satellite measurement shows it to be 243 miles; time and again the old folks' measurements turn out to be quite close. An interesting list of the battles in which he took place is a part of his official record. He was absent because of sickness at First Manassas, but was present for the battles of Leesburg, Garrett's Farm, Savage Station, Malvern Hill, Maryland Heights, and lastly Sharpsburg.

He was killed in battle on the bloodiest day of the War, September 17, 1862 during the battle of Sharpsburg [Antietam] in Maryland. A notation of one of his records shows he died on Lavinia Groves' farm.

The official records contain several references to soldiers having died at Lavinia Groves' farm, and many of them are even quite specific about where the soldiers are buried in relation to then-existing landmarks. There is a website devoted to ongoing research there:

<http://walkingthewestwoods.blogspot.com/2012/02/searching-for-lavinia-grove-some.html>

An old photograph of a surviving battle flag from the 13th Mississippi Infantry is shown below.



Anti-Trump Vandals Strike In The Last Capital Of The Confederacy... and Get A BIG Surprise!!!



November 22, 2016. A business owner in Danville wanted to make a statement with his new sign and our own Judy Smith helped design one that would be a daily reminder of Danville City Council's decision to bow to pressure from local agitators and desecrate the Confederate Memorial on the grounds of the Last Capitol of the Confederacy by stripping the Third National Flag from the monument.

He also happened to be a Trump supporter and when the new sign was installed, he had workers place the Trump campaign sign in the photo shown [above at left] temporarily over the new sign.

Last night, vandals in Danville decided that they couldn't take seeing the Trump signs any longer, and apparently climbed a ladder to tear down the sign, as well as several others in town.

Imagine for a moment the look on their faces after they ripped down the Trump campaign sign and realized what their criminal act had revealed.... (You can still see the remains of the campaign sign on the corners). Special thanks to Tommy Goddard and his crew at Sky High Poles in Danville for sharing the photos and information.

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Grapevine Veterans Day Parade opens with SCV musket salute on November 5



Men in the firing line were from three camps, Middleton Tate Johnson (J) , Robert E. Lee (L), and E. W. Taylor (T). Left to right they were Richard McCook (T), Festus Allcock (L), Ben Hatch (L), Jim Anderson (J), Haggan Allcock (L), Daniel Nation (L), Allen Hearrean (J), Jake Behringer (J), Billy Goar (J), Richie Hearrean (J), and Mike Patterson (T). Commands were given by Joe Wade of the Johnson Camp (at right, below). Thanks to Joe Wade and his grandson, there's a video online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIYlfh358mo>

If that doesn't work for you, try: bit.ly/2fXk82

Taking part in public parades and other such patriotic observances, like the Massing of the Colors, is very important to us. These activities remain our easiest and best avenues to let people know we exist and that we are guardians of the Bill of Rights. That's another good reason to get yourself a uniform.



Grapevine Parade, cont.

Two of our guests, Katie Lewis and Oliver Patterson, took their seats while we were still getting the trailer dressed. Our cheval-de-frise made the trip once more. The black-and-white U. S. flag with one blue stripe is one of several new flags which have appeared for the Back-the-Blue movement. The three photos on this page are among those taken and shared by Mike Taylor of the Confederate Riders of America.



Clay Fitzhugh drove his truck and pulled our trailer (above). Our signs stressed our support for the First Amendment, showed the recognized legal status of Confederates as U. S. Veterans, and estimated the number of CSA vets buried in Grapevine and South-lake, which we estimate at 150+. The red pickup and trailer were sponsored by the MTJ camp. Many members of the R. E. Lee Camp also took part.



Grapevine Parade, cont.



Thanks to Jennifer Woodward, wife of Compatriot Shane Woodward, for sharing with us the photos on this page.

Compatriot Clay Fitzhugh is one of the most dependable members we have. He's shown it time and again by pulling our "float" in parades and helping us with stone installs.



At least a little bit of everyone who rode the float is in the photo at left: Cairo Jones, Oliver Patterson, Marilyn Patterson, Katie Lewis, Tom Strother, Richard McCook, Shane Woodward, Terry Theiss, and Mike Patterson.

Even though her husband, Compatriot Sean Partee, is in Kuwait doing his duty with the Army Reserves, Christie Partee (white blouse) got in period costume and rode in the parade with us.



Grapevine Parade, cont.



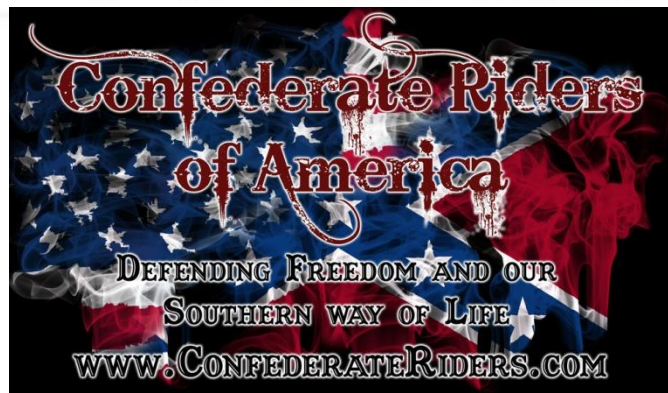
Mike Taylor added 16 photos and 14 videos to Marilyn Patterson's timeline — with Dixie Belle and 2 others.

Yesterday at 1:31pm · 🌐



We wish to thank Mr. Mike Taylor of the Confederate Riders of America who took a number of still photos and videos at the parade and shared them with us.

Your humble editor, who is largely computer-illiterate, couldn't figure out how to link to them for this newsletter. If you'll email Marilyn Patterson at mfpchat@gmail.com she'll forward the link to you.



Second Annual Cannon-Firing Event, sponsored by M. T. Johnson Camp in Arlington, held at Weatherford Nov. 11-13

We thank the Johnson Camp for their invitation, and only wish more of our folks could have taken advantage of it.



Three of the Taylor camp representatives were able to make it. Vann Cunningham, above in the white hat, took his turn at firing the cannon. His son, Zach, also fired a shot (at left).



Zach Cunningham, at right in the dark coat and hood, also joined the firing line using his dad's 1842 Springfield .69 musket. Bobby Gresham from the Taylor camp was also there, but we were unable to get him in a picture.



A heartfelt apology to my compatriots in the SCV, their ladies, and friends

There were many, many members of the SCV at the Grapevine Veterans Day Parade on November 5. Several of them had their wives and other family members with them.

Of all that number, I was the only graduate of Grapevine High School. My daughter was a GHS grad, as was my mother. My grandmother and at least two of my great-grandparents attended country schools which later merged with the Grapevine District.

There were hundreds...perhaps thousands...of good folks who took part in the parade and lined the parade route. One business owner and two other adults along the parade route acted very rudely. There's no other way to describe their behavior.

One couple threw to the ground the two Confederate flags handed them. God bless the lady standing near them who came forward and said, "Here...I want them both. Thank you." One business owner came out just long enough to shout at us to take down the flags. He *did not* bother to stand outside to honor any of the veterans, some from as far back as World War II, who were passing by.

I knew none of the three, but I'd bet a thousand dollars they've lived in Grapevine a very short time, if indeed they do at all.

I am very sorry you saw such behavior from people in Grapevine. I never saw a single adult act in such a way in all the years I attended school there, or during all the years I went to Grapevine to do business with my grandparents, parents, or on my own. This is a trait which was transplanted here after the Big Airport arrived.

As always, the majority of the people cheered, smiled, waved, and were happy to see us. We look forward to the parade in 2017.

...and then we rode in the annual Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade on November 11. The route and the crowd were many times longer than Grapevine's. Out of all those thousands of people of every race, religion, and background, how many people did we see or hear who exhibited so much as a frown, let alone a rude word or deed?

Absolutely and totally zero. Amazing! Never have we felt so welcomed or appreciated as we did in Fort Worth on November 11. Wish you'd been there.

Michael E. Patterson



Some shots from the Veterans Day Parade in Fort Worth

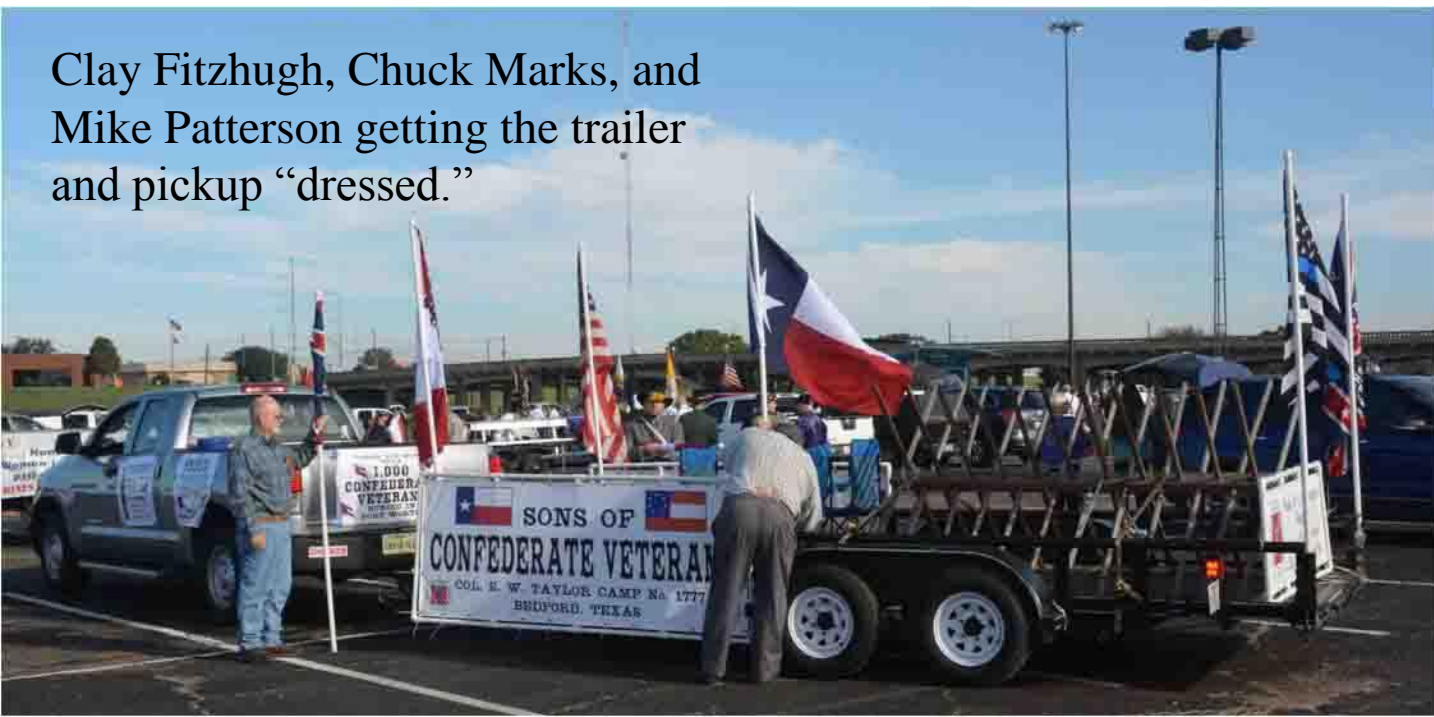
Nov. 11,
2016

**Photos
by
Ervin
Hauk**



For several years now we've been regulars in the annual Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade. Each year is a different experience. This year's was a public relations coup for the SCV, with lots of interesting contacts for the future. It also had its share of procedural hiccups.

Clay Fitzhugh, Chuck Marks, and Mike Patterson getting the trailer and pickup "dressed."





Military operations invariably go awry, they say. Our Sons of the American Revolution compatriots, three of whom were also SCV members, had last-minute trailer failure and we gladly offered them a ride. The two seated Confederates are Mike Patterson and Chuck Marks. The three visible SAR men who are mostly face-on are also ours: Bob Gresham, James Alderman, and Ron Turner. Clay Fitzhugh was pulling our trailer.

Two of our SAR friends and compatriots, Gerry Geiger and Bob Gresham, broke the news about Santa Claus to Taylor Chaplain Patterson, who was not convinced.



Ft. Worth Veterans Day, cont.



We were next-in-line behind the MTJ Camp trailer, which was pulled by the red pickup.



We're more convinced than ever that every pickup pulling a trailer of SCV men should have signs explaining who we are and what we're about.

Without signs, it would be very easy to mistake us and our intentions.

Local Confederate dead 110 years gets his first stone November 19



We've had Mr. Hammond on hold for over a year, but we finally got his stone set just before Thanksgiving. The setting crew was, l-r, Shane Woodward, Tom Trawick, Mike Patterson, Clay Fitzhugh, and Kent Matthews. Ervin Hauk and Marilyn Patterson took the pictures. Marilyn hauled everything from Colleyville to Oakwood for us.

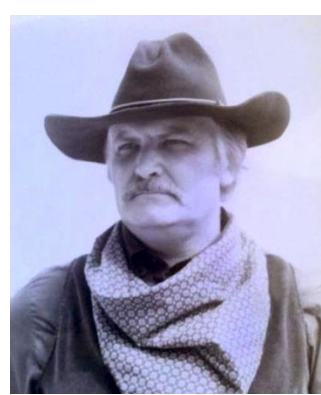


DAVID POSTON

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
U S TREASURY ENGRAVING/PRINTING
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LEGENDS OF THE WEST RE-ENACTORS
OAKWOOD CEMETERY SEXTON

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Worthingtons donate marker for Air Force veteran

When David Poston passed away Fort Worth lost one of its most useful citizens and greatest boosters. He had lived here forty-five years.

Thanks to the Worthingtons, his grave in Oakwood Cemetery was marked on Nov. 19. Born in Florida, David served in the U. S. Air Force before he went to work for the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing here. His avocation was local history.

One of David's favorite pastimes involved reenacting gunfights in the Fort Worth Stockyards. His remains were laid to rest on April 19, 2014. He was survived by three children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The setting crew of Taylor men who were there for Hammond's stone that day also installed Mr. Poston's stone.

Our thanks to Matt and Ryan Worthington and their staff for making it possible for us to have a marker program. When you need expert, local, caring work done to memorialize your loved ones, please call them.

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Annual Massing of the Colors in Ft. Worth has Confederate presence on Nov. 13



The Massing of the Colors is a patriotic ceremony held to rededicate our faith in the United States, and to present our support to the National Colors and the Servicemen and Servicewomen those Colors represent. It combines the colors and color guards of Active, Reserve and National Guard military components (units), and veteran, civic and patriotic organizations.

This is the first year in several which had a Confederate presence at the event. We were represented by two men in uniform, Chuck Marks and Mike Patterson, at right. Another of our members, Ron Turner (far right), was there in his role as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Other Taylor SCV members and their family and friends were there as well. See the “thanks” page in this issue.



There are many amazing sights and sounds to be experienced at the ceremony. Foremost among them is the Frontier Brigade Band, which provided live music. Two of our Taylor camp members are also members of the band: Terry Theiss (at left, who’s also a world-class photographer), and Richard McCook (who isn’t fuzzy in real-life as he is in this photo). Go to their website at <http://www.frontierbrigadeband.com/>

These gentlemen also perform, in costume, as the 1859 Marine Band and Buffalo Bill’s Cowboy Band. They are also developing a Confederate band persona. For a sample, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fllqk7FpJw>





Anyone up for a road trip on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday in January?

We have one flat stone to set in Montague County for a vet who moved away from here before he died. He now has only a tiny temporary funeral home marker.

We need to take with us the stone, dolly, buckets, tools, etc. We can provide gasoline and lunch. If you'd like to help, email Patterson at:

mfpchat@yahoo.com



Reconstruction-era settlement in northeast Tarrant County has interesting history

Those of us who grew up here are familiar with the Mosier Valley Community in the river bottom south of H-E-B.

“Mosier Valley was established in the 1870s on the north bank of the Trinity River just south of the sites of Hurst, Euless, and Bedford in Tarrant County. It was founded by Robert and Dilsie Johnson and ten other emancipated slave families, most of whom had been taken from Tennessee through Missouri to the J. K. or T. W. Mosier plantation. Trinity bottomland was given and sold to the freedmen by the Mosier and Lee plantation families, and the African Americans established a close-knit farming community.” From *The Handbook of Texas* online.

Calling the few large farms here in the 1860's “plantations” may be something of a stretch. We certainly had nothing here on the scale of the big-house in *Gone With the Wind*. We did have some folks with so much land we wonder whether or not they ever even saw all of it. Middleton Tate Johnson, for instance, paid taxes on a total of 22,150 acres of land in this county in 1854. That's more than thirty-four square miles. Depending upon where it was, it ranged in value from a low of fifty cents per acre to a high of two dollars per acre.

That's even more impressive when you realize that in 1854 much of this county, especially in the western half, was still in the public domain and didn't belong to anyone. That was before anyone had even suggested to the free-ranging Comanches and Kiowas that they should stay north of the Red River, pretty please, so living out there and trying to keep your horses and scalp were iffy.

The year 1862 was the last time for a while they tried to make an accurate accounting of who owned what property here and where it was located. By 1864 all they wanted to know was how many acres a man had and what it was worth. Many of the records for 1863 and 1864 are now lost.

When the 1864 tax lists were made, there were two slave-holding Lee families and one slave-holding Mosier family here. They all lived just north of the West Fork in northeast Tarrant County.



Delia Wolf, 1819-1905, was one of the founders of the Mosier Valley settlement.

In 1862, Jeremiah K. Mosier (c1791-1867), who'd settled here in the 1850's from Missouri, owned 14 slaves. Two of his adult sons, Thomas and Adam Mosier, also lived here but they did not own slaves. In 1862 J. K. Mosier owned 320 acres...one-half a square mile. Mosier's estate file was one of the few records which escaped the court house fire in 1876. Jeremiah's grave here is unmarked. Both his sons went back to Missouri after their father died.

Mosier Valley, cont.

The two Lee men were brothers. Alfred J. Lee (1825-1865) was the more prosperous of the two. In 1863 he owned 1,920 acres of land and five slaves. His brother, William L. Lee (1830-1872), owned only 160 acres and one slave. Both men and some members of their families are buried on William L. Lee's "plantation" in Mosier Valley Cemetery.

William L. Lee was in Confederate service as a 3rd Corporal in Capt. J. C. Terrell's Company of Waller's Battalion of Texas Cavalry. We have been unable to find any record of Alfred J. Lee or any of the Mosiers having served in Texas state or Confederate service.



Robert Johnson (1857-1932) and his wife Sallie (Glenn) Johnson (1859-1924) and their daughter are shown outside their Mosier Valley home. It looks as if it may have been built of logs and then weather boarded.



Delia Wolf and family on the porch of their Mosier Valley home.

Mosier Valley, cont.



The tan area with the scattered trees in the center of this photo is Mosier Valley Cemetery. The road in the upper-left corner is House-Anderson Road. The cemetery is not visible from any public road and has no signage. It is still an active cemetery reached by a partially-paved rough lane off House-Anderson Road, a little over .3 mile south of Mosier Valley Road.

It was first used as a family cemetery by the Lees as early as 1859. Their small rocked-in family plot is along the extreme east edge of the property. Both the slave-owning Lees, A. J. and W. L., are buried there with marble markers. There are no marked Mosier graves in this area.

The cemetery has regular maintenance performed by the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Labor Detail, under the direction of Sgt. Pena. This is only one of several pioneer cemeteries which they help mow and clean on a regular basis. We appreciate their expert help.



The Supreme Court is about to change

As we all know, President Trump will make at least one, and maybe several, appointments to the Supreme Court. We have all learned that the Court's decisions can affect the SCV. Here's a rundown on the eight justices now sitting.



John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States, was born in Buffalo, New York and **is 61 years old**. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and took his seat in 2005.



Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice, was born in San Francisco, California and **is 78 years old**. Clinton nominated him and he took his seat in 1994.



Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice, was born in Sacramento, California and **is 80 years old**. He was nominated by President Ronald Reagan and took his seat in 1988.



Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr., Associate Justice, was born in Trenton, New Jersey and **is 66 years old**. President George W. Bush nominated him and he took his seat in 2006.



Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice, was born in the Pinpoint community near Savannah, Georgia and **is 68 years old**. President Bush Sr. nominated him and he took his seat in 1991.



Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice, was born in Bronx, New York and **is 62 years old**. Obama nominated her and she took her seat in 2009.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, was born in Brooklyn, New York and **is 83 years old**. Clinton nominated her and she took her seat in 1993.



Elena Kagan, Associate Justice, was born in New York, New York and **is 56 years old**. Obama nominated her and she took her seat in 2010.



**Do you
remember
what you
were doing
when you
heard.....?**



**Wouldn't it be
interesting to be able
to tell among the post-
election protesters
who did and didn't go
to the polls and vote
November 8?**

Just an observation:

Take a few moments, relax, and enjoy this youtube video. The Brits are such classy people. Can you imagine this many *Americans* shutting their mouths for a few seconds when someone asks them to do it? It all comes down to respect, reverence, and courtesy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=041nXAAAn714>



**If this
doesn't
knock
your hat
in
the creek,
nothing
will**

Horse-and-buggy era engineering is always fascinating. Take a look:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNNWN00XM4Q>

We appreciate...



...Edwin and Ann Waller of Colleyville who loaned us their trailer to use in the Veterans Day Parades in Grapevine and Colleyville.



...James Alderman who took us to borrow the parade trailer and returned it to Edwin and Ann Waller of Colleyville after the parades.



....Clay Fitzhugh, who pulled our trailer with his pickup in the parades in Grapevine and Fort Worth.



...the Taylor Camp members and their family and friends who came to take part in the Grapevine Veterans Day Parade: Richard McCook, Terry Theiss, Shane Woodard, Tom Trawick, Clay Fitzhugh, Mike Patterson, Marilyn Patterson, Christie Partee, Jennifer Woodard, Oliver Patterson, Katie Lewis, Sarie Jones, and Cairo Jones.



...the E. W. Taylor camp members who took part in the Veterans Day Parade in Fort Worth on November 11: James Alderman, Bob Gresham, Ron Turner, Clay Fitzhugh, Chuck Marks, and Mike Patterson.



...the folks from the Taylor camp who took part in the Johnson camp's cannon-firing event outside Weatherford...Bob Gresham, Vann Cunningham, and Zach Cunningham.



....everyone who came out to help with stone installs on November 19 at Oakwood: Ervin Hauk, Shane Woodward, Tom Trawick, Kent Mathews, Clay Fitzhugh, Mike Patterson, and Marilyn Patterson.



...the Taylor campers and their family and friends who came and took part in the Massing of the Colors in Fort Worth on November 13: Monte Fite, Richard McCook, Terry Theiss, Ron Turner, Chuck Marks, Bob Gresham, Mike Patterson, Dana Gresham, Tammy Patterson, Doris Patterson, and Oliver Patterson. We apologize if we left someone out.



...Matt and Ryan Worthington of Worthington Monuments for donating a granite upright VA-clone headstone for Charles L. Carmack and a gray flat for Mr. Poston.



December's puzzle: "Plan B"

The November 11 Veterans Day Parade in Fort Worth was one to remember, for several reasons. For the Sons of the American Revolution it will always be the one when they had a flat on their trailer at the last minute. For us it'll be the one when we were able to offer them a ride. Three of them were members of our SCV camp anyway. Go to the address below. Puzzle directions on next page.

<http://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=240c456784ef>



Your humble editor, while trying to get the newsletter out before a November 30 event, and while distracted by some family medical problems managed to send out an issue for November which contained several minor errors. We've gotten them fixed and a corrected edition is now posted on our website.

Directions for doing the online puzzle:

Go to the URL shown with the puzzle. You'll find the puzzle in the shape the last person there left it.

Click on "Play As" near the top of the page then moved the slider down to 180.

Click on "Start a New Game." It seems to help this puzzler to change the background color from time to time. Taking a break helps, too.

If you have any trouble getting these to work please email mfpchat@yahoo.com

Click on the icon at lower right and take it to full-screen. It'll give you more room and will make the pieces bigger.

If this election didn't do anything else, hopefully it convinced Americans to get up, go to the polls, and vote for their candidate.



Coming soon...

Dec. 3

Join us to ride with the Lanham Camp in the Weatherford Christmas Parade. Uniforms, flags, etc. are welcome. We'll ride seated on their trailer.

Dec. 10

Join us at Handley Cemetery at 10 a.m. for a very short program and musket salute. New stone will be in place for George L. Carmack, Co. B, 8th (Smith's) Tennessee Cavalry. Donated VA upright clone from Worthington's.

Dec. 10

We're all invited to join the M. T. Johnson Camp at their Christmas party in Arlington. See the announcement in this newsletter.

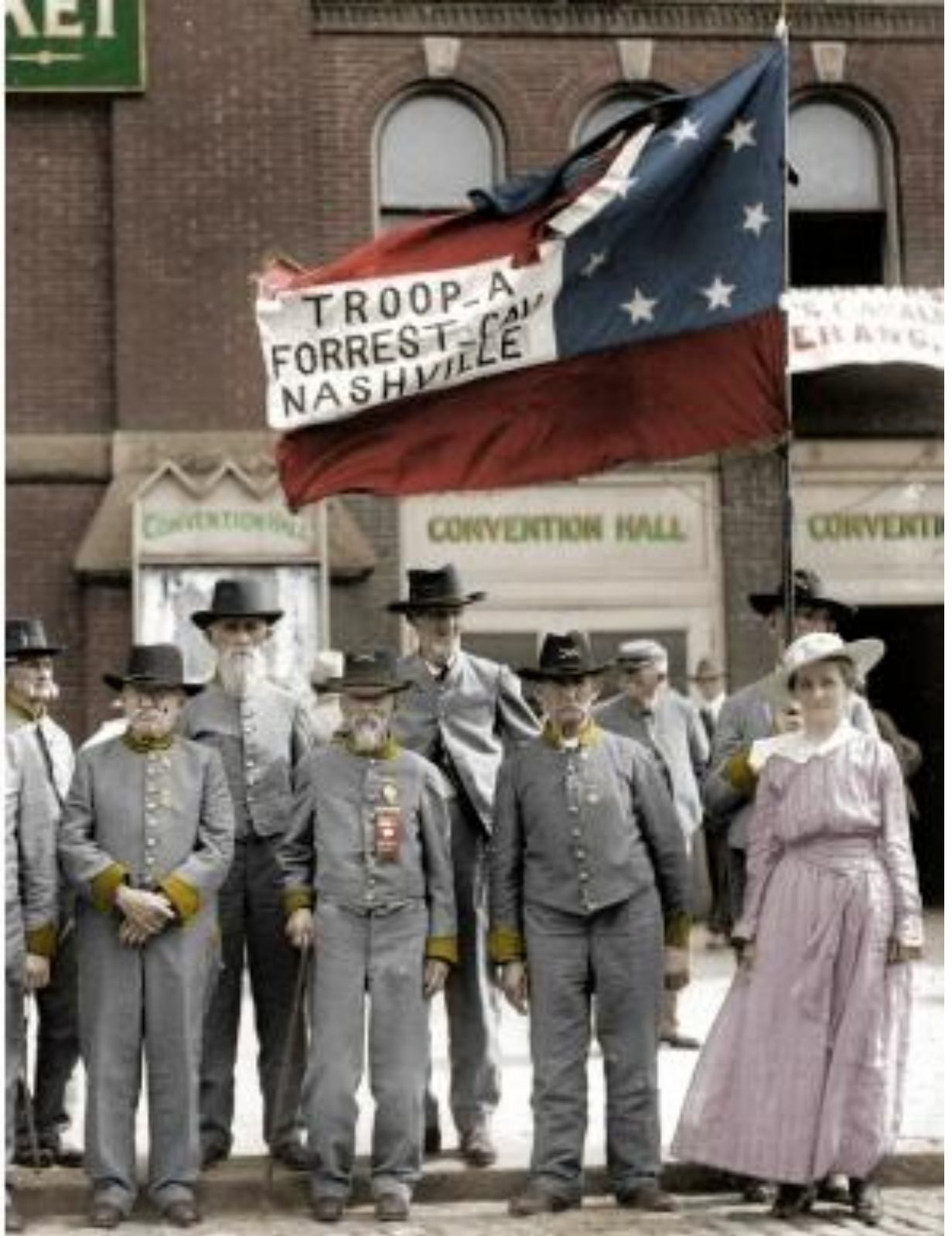
**Make one of your
New Year's
resolutions to be a
more active
member of the
Taylor Camp in
the coming year!!!**



At some point in January we'll install a first-ever marker for Joshua Dean, Co. E, 1st Tennessee Infantry, at Reed Cemetery in Montague County. We won't announce a date for it. It's so far out we'll probably just go in one pickup.

It's also time to start thinking about New Year's Resolutions, and why not have one for your SCV camp, too?

- # Try to attend more meetings.
- # Try to come to a Saturday activity from time to time.
- # Resolve to help our new 1st Lt. Commander find programs.
- # Offer to do a program yourself. We'll help you with pictures.
- # Pick one of your friends who'd make a good SCV member and go to work on him. Let us know and we'll find him a Confederate ancestor to encourage him.



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.