



Col. E. W. Taylor Camp #1777

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

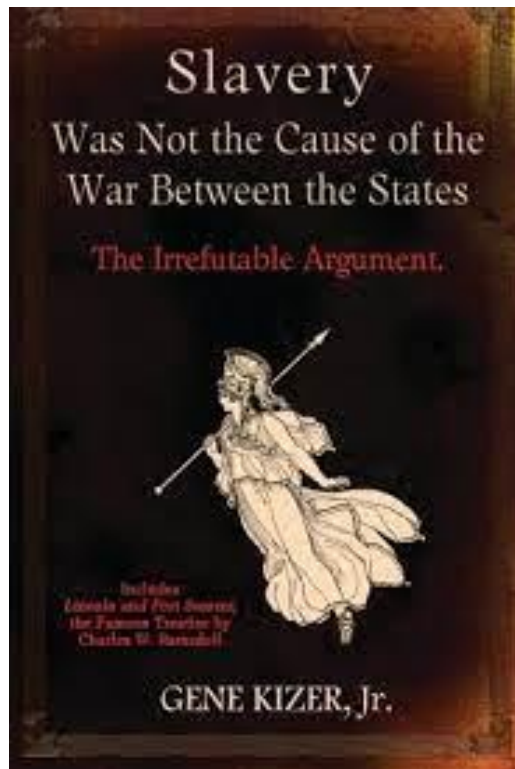
NEWSLETTER

February.....2022

February Program, Thursday, February 24



*If not, then
what was it?*



Presented by our own Commander Rich McCook, in the verbatim text of this wonderful book (above right). It is exactly as condensed by the author himself, Gene Kizer, of South Carolina, for publishing in ***The Confederate Veteran***. Mr. Kizer (left) has made a name for himself among the premier Southern authors and editors of our time. Join Us on Feb. 24 !!!

CONFEDERATE LIVES STILL MATTER

In Memory of Compatriot Robert Truitt

Compatriot Bob Truitt, was a long-time member of our Camp. He was also a member of the SAR, the Huguenot Society, the Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, and Sons and Daughters of the Colonial and Antebellum Bench and Bar.

He was born in 1928 in Breckenridge, grew up in West Texas, and worked on construction at the Midland Army Air Field in WWII.

After graduating from Odessa High School and attending TCU with his future wife, Dorothy Lynn Butler, of Midland, they married in 1947 and shared an amazing 73-year life together, including three sons and one daughter.

Bob had an long productive career in the oil business and the electric business. He also worked long and widely in non-profit agencies in the places he lived and worked.

He enjoyed hunting, studying Texas history, genealogy, and golf. There was a Golden Wedding Cruise to the Caribbean which included all four of the children and their families.



He and Dorothy also enjoyed special trips to Hawaii, Alaska, England and Scotland.

In his later years he spent nearly his entire day, each day, caring for his beloved wife who passed away in 2020.

In 2021 he finally moved to his family's long-time Erath County ranch, where he enjoyed sitting on the front porch visiting with family and friends, and watching all the wildlife meander through the property.

Bob Truitt died on January 15, 2022, and his ashes will be placed in the pioneer cemetery on his ranch in a private service.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the charity of your choice.

You may read the entire obituary below.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dfw/name/robert-truitt-obituary?id=32311247>

Taylor Compatriots installed as SAR officers on Jan. 15



All Taylor Camp men are in italics:



President

Immed.
Past
Pres.

Bob Gresham

Ron Turner

On January 15 at the meeting of the K. M. Van Zandt Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, two of our Taylor Camp members were sworn in, and a fourth, *Ron Turner* became immediate past-president. Pictured above from left to right are newly-installed chapter officers: Ralph Smith (Chaplain), *Vann Cunningham* (Sergeant-at-Arms & Color Guard Commander), Don Woodworth (Genealogist), Anthony Walker (Treasurer), Gerry Gieger (Registrar), Kevin Shellman (Vice President), *Bobby Gresham* (President), Mark Parkison (Secretary), and Compatriot Bob Mearns, Vice President of District 5, Texas Society SAR.

E. W. Taylor SCV Camp and Julia Jackson UDC Chapter cooperate in useful restoration project at Oakwood



James Alderman, our adjutant, at left met with Ms. Sheila Randolph, the President of the Julia Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy a few days ago. He and the ladies agreed to cooperate with us on an important project in Fort Worth's Oakwood Cemetery in the near future.

James met with the UDC group on February 2 in Ft. Worth.

Some time ago vandals cut down seven of the cast-iron Confederate crosses in the cemetery but left them in a hidden pile on-site. Together we are having seven of these crosses cut into 12" x 12" x 4" pieces of polished gray granite (with the design at center below) to be laid at grass level so as to replace each cross. They will be heavy, difficult to remove, and will have zero recycle value.



Missouri jail officer wore Confederate flag to prom [nine years ago]. She calls it 'southern heritage' Now the Kansas City Star is trying to get some traction with it.

Nine years ago Miss Samantha Bell of Missouri wore a Confederate-style dress her mother made for her to the prom. As far as we know she hasn't worn it since. Last week the *KC Star* tried to whip up a storm with it, but apparently the story's gone nowhere.



<https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article257593258.html>

Thanks to Clay Fitzhugh for sharing this.

For the past five years this fine young lady has been employed by the Lafayette Co. Sheriff's Office. She's even been applauded for her exemplary work with the Jail Division with drug seizures.

She has done absolutely nothing wrong. See link above for KCS's attempted hatchet job on Ms. Bell.



Our ancestors were men of action!



The painting above, *Vengeance at Okolona*, is by one of America's greatest-ever WBTS artists, John Paul Strain. It depicts one moment in a cavalry battle in the Mississippi Backwoods. Standing at six-feet-two-inches tall, broad-shouldered, athletic and powerful, General Nathan Bedford Forrest towered over most men of his era. As his personal weapons, Forrest carried a Colt 36-caliber revolver and an 1840 model cavalry saber, which he sharpened to a razor's edge. Forrest did not send men into battle; he led them, as he is about to do in this work.

Now that we have your attention, print yourself a copy of the next page and see how many of the thirty-nine action verbs you might find CSA soldiers doing from time to time.

The words in the puzzle may be found on the last page of this newsletter.



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D M D H D D G S R H E R
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L E E P E S W I M I R T
D F I S H O E L B M A G

All active soldiering verbs. See how many you can find without looking at the list on the last page of this newsletter.



Yet another “real son” of an American Revolutionary veteran discovered buried in Tarrant County.

We'd like to introduce you to Nathan Allman (1795-1864) who died on his land-grant which straddles the Parker and Tarrant County line in north Azle.

We learned about him several years ago, but not his tie to the ARW. His daughter, Sarah Hamilton, and some of her kids were victims of a Kiowa raid there in April, 1867. Long, interesting story which continues into today. One of Sarah's kids was kept by the Indians, married one of them, and has living Kiowa descendants.

We recently found an affidavit Nathan made in Missouri in 1846. He was helping his mother get a pension on the basis of his father, Thomas', Revolutionary service in the North Carolina Line. We also know of at least four other “real sons” buried in Tarrant County.



This is an old one we **just** noticed. Way back in the issue Dec. 2017 on page 22 we have the excellent photo of James Knox Polk Hammond mis-identified as James Know Polk Lowe. It was a bigger mistake because it was in a story about Hammond's son, Lee M. Hammond, who was one the two founders of UTA. Our apologies to Mr. Hammond, his family, and his memory.

TEXAS DIVISION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS 125TH ANNUAL REUNION

SHERATON MCKINNEY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

June 3 -5, 2022

www.SCV2022TXDIVISION.COM

Reunion meetings will be held at the host hotel, the Sheraton McKinney Hotel and Conference Center located at 1900 Gateway Boulevard, McKinney TX 75050.

Worth nine minutes of your time, I don't care how busy you are.



Watch this Brave man leave the entire congress SPEECHLESS with EPIC Speech, Gets a Standing Ovation

492,277 views...



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iauJCp-Kelc>

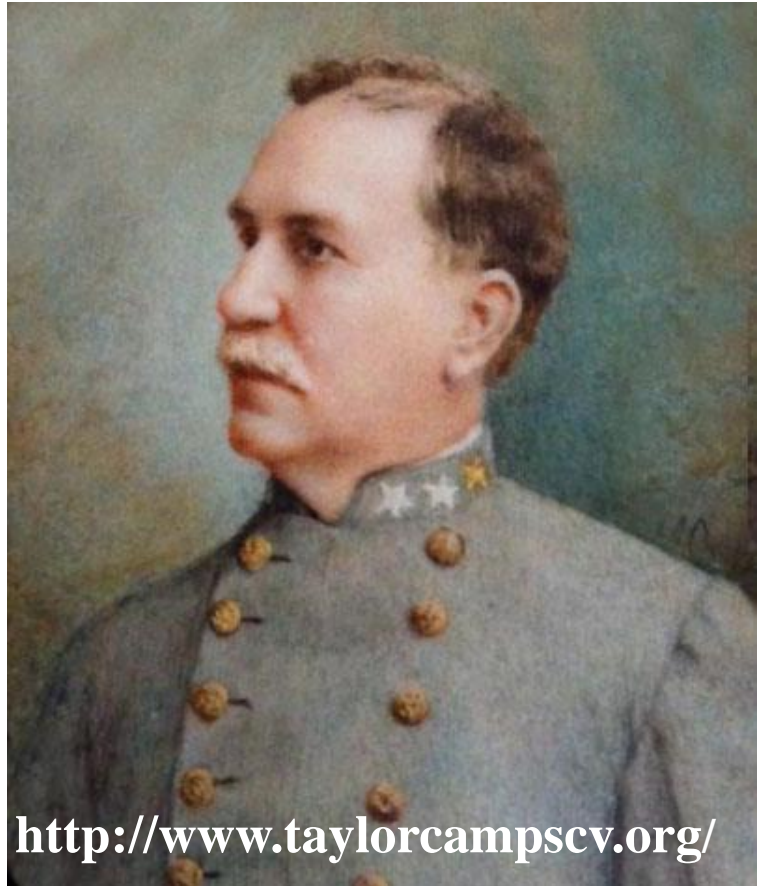
Watch every nine minutes and 40 seconds of this. This video went viral and he began to be invited to speak publicly. In fairly short order he went into State politics in North Carolina, met all challengers, and was elected Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina in 2021. He is the first African-American to hold this office in state history.

Who are we? We are the Col. Ennis Ward Taylor Camp #1777

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. We eat at 6:00, meet at 7:00, and adjourn by 8:30.

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.



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

Go to our website and start looking at our newsletters, beginning with the most recent and working back. For our website: The user name is TaylorCamp and password is SCV1777EWTaylorCamp

Words in the puzzle: CAMP, CHARGE, CLEAN, COOK, DEFEND,
DIG, DRILL, FEED, FISH, FORAGE, GAMBLE, HUNT, MARCH,
PATROL, PEEL, PUMP, SALUTE, SCAVENGE, RAM, READ, REAP,
RETREAT, RIDE, RUN, SCOUT, SELL, SHOE, SHOOT, SIT, SLEEP,
SPY, SWIM, TAKE, THINK, TRADE, TRAIN, TRIM, WALK, WRITE (39)
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