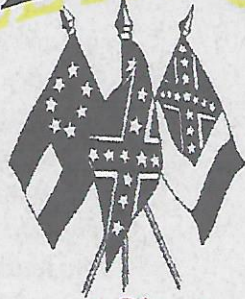


THE DELTA GENERAL



Brigadier General Benjamin Humphreys
Camp 1625 - Sons of Confederate Veterans
JANUARY 1998



You are Cordially Invited
to Attend the Lee and Jackson Banquet
to be held at 7:00 p.m.

January 17, 1998

at the Leland Town and Racquet Club

Cost is \$10.00 in Advance.

Please make Check out to SCO

and mail to:

Dan McCaskill, Treasurer

205 Cypress Street

Leland, MS. 38756



Officers Elected

At the Regular Camp Meeting December 18, 1997, Elections of Officers was held. The following Officers were Elected to serve for a TWO YEAR TERM:

Commander Larry McCluney

1st LT Commander Randle Furr Sr.

2nd LT Commander Paul Artman

Adjutant Earl M. Mc Cown Jr.

*Quartermaster/Color Sgt:
 Oliver McCaskill*

Treasurer Dan McCaskill

Histortan David Williford

Surgeon Jack Ditto

Judge Advocate Gary Pierce

Your continued support of the Camp Officers will be appreciated. We want to make 1998 the best year yet for our Camp. This can happen, but only with your help and support.

DUES

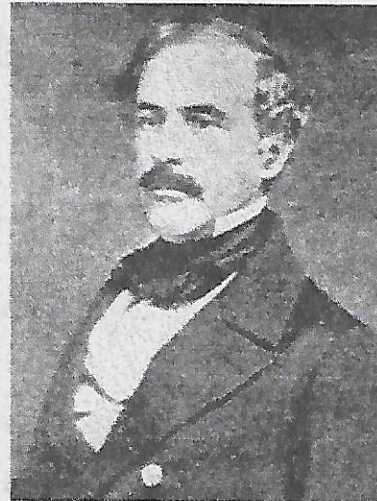
This will be the last opportunity to talk to you about SCV Dues for 1998. Please pay your dues on time to avoid a late (Re-instatement) fee of \$5.00. For those of you that have already paid their dues, Thank you. For those of you who haven't, we're counting on you!!!

JANUARY MEETING

The regular scheduled camp meeting will be The Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet. Scheduled for 7:00 p.m. January 17, 1998 at The Leland Town and Racquet Club.

The Guest Speaker will be Mrs Joan Latimer, President of The Juliet O. Hopkins Chapter, Order of the Confederate Rose. Mrs Latimer is the wife of First Brigade Commander, Allen Latimer of Horn Lake, Mississippi, who is tentatively scheduled to attend and install the new officers. A delicious meal has been planned. This is a Family Affair so everyone is urged to turn out , and enjoy the fellowship, we always have a great time. There will be a Social gathering at 6:30 p.m.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE



LEE'S FAREWELL TO THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

On April 10, 1865, the day after General Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to LT. General Ulysses S. Grant, he issued General Order No. 9, his farewell to his army.

"After four years of arduous service marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them; but feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that must have attended the continuance of the contest. I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen.

By the terms of the agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a Merciful God will extend to you His blessing and protection.

With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your Country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you all an affectionate farewell."

Funeral of Stonewall Jackson From *Lexington Gazette* May 20, 1863

All that was mortal of our great and good chief, Lieut. Gen. T. J. Jackson was consigned to the tomb on Friday last.

The body having reached Lexington by the Packet Boat on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by his personal staff, Maj. A. S. Pendleton, Surgeon H. McGuire, Lieut.

Morrison, and Lieut. Smith, by his Excellency Gov. Letcher, and a delegation of the citizens of Lynchburg, it was received by the Corps of Cadets and escorted to the Institute, and deposited in his late Lecture Room, which had been appropriately draped in mourning.

There was a table used by the late Professor--the same chair in which he sat--the cases with the Philosophical apparatus he had used--all told of his quiet and unobtrusive labors in his Professional life--and placed just as he left them, when he received the order of the Governor of Virginia to march the Corps of Cadets to Richmond, on the 21st of April 1861. He left the Va. Military Institute in command of the Cadets. He has been brought back to sleep among us--a world renowned Christian Hero.

The procession moved from the Institute of Friday morning at 10 A.M. The Funeral escort was commanded by Maj. S. Ship, Commander of Cadets, a former pupil of Gen. Jackson and a gallant officer who served with him in his Valley Campaign, a Major of the 21st Va. Regt.

The Escort was composed as follows:

- 1. Cadet Battalion*
- 2. Battery of Artillery of 4 pieces, the same battery he had for ten years commanded as Instructor of Artillery and which had also served with him at 1st Manassas. in the Stonewall Brigade.*
- 3. A company of the original Stonewall Brigade. composed of members of different companies of the Brigade, and commanded by Capt. A. Hamilton, bearing the flag of the "Liberty Hall Volunteers."*
- 4. A company of convalescent officers and soldiers of the army.*
- 5. A Squadron of cavalry was all that was needed to complete the escort prescribed by the Army Regulations. This squadron opportunely made its appearance before the procession moved from the church. The squadron was a part of Sweeny's battalion of Jenkin's command, and many of its members were from the General's native North-western Virginia.*
- 6. The Clergy*
- 7. The Body enveloped in the Confederate Flag and covered with flowers, was borne*

on a caisson of the Cadet Battery, draped in mourning.

The Pall bears were as follows:

Wm. White; Professor J. L. Campbell -- representing the Elders of the Lexington Presbyterian Church.

Wm. C. Lewis, Col. S. McD. Reid - County Magistrates.

Prod. J. J. White; Prof. C. J. Harris - Washington College

S. McD. Moore; John W. Fuller - Franklin Society.

George W. Adams; Robt. I. White - Town Council.

Judge J. W. Brockenbrough; Joseph G. Steel - Confederate District Court.

Dr. H. H. McGuire; Capt. F. W. Hemderson - Confederate States Army.

Reev. W. McElwee; John Hamilton - Bible Society of Rockbridge.

8. The Family and Personal Staff of the deceased.

9. The Governor of Va., Confederate States Senator Henry of Tenn. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the C. S. Senate, and a member of the City of Richmond Council.

10. Faculty and Officers of Va. Military Institute.

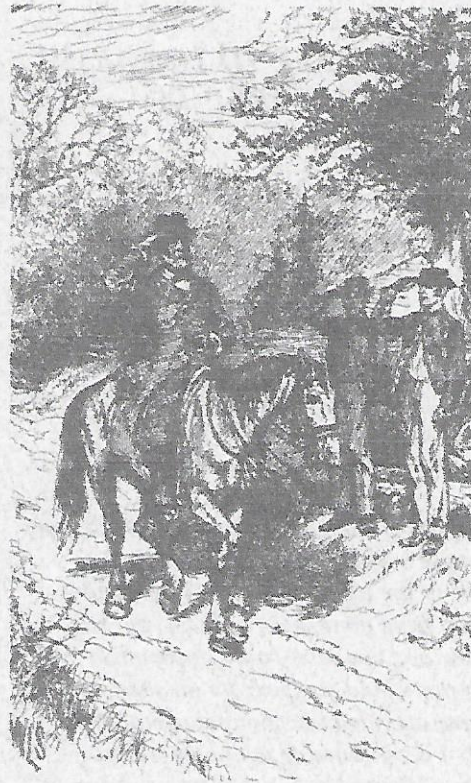
11. Elders and Deacons of Lexington Presbyterian Church of which church Gen. Jackson was a Deacon.

12. Professors and Students of Washington College.

13. Franklin Society

14. Citizens.

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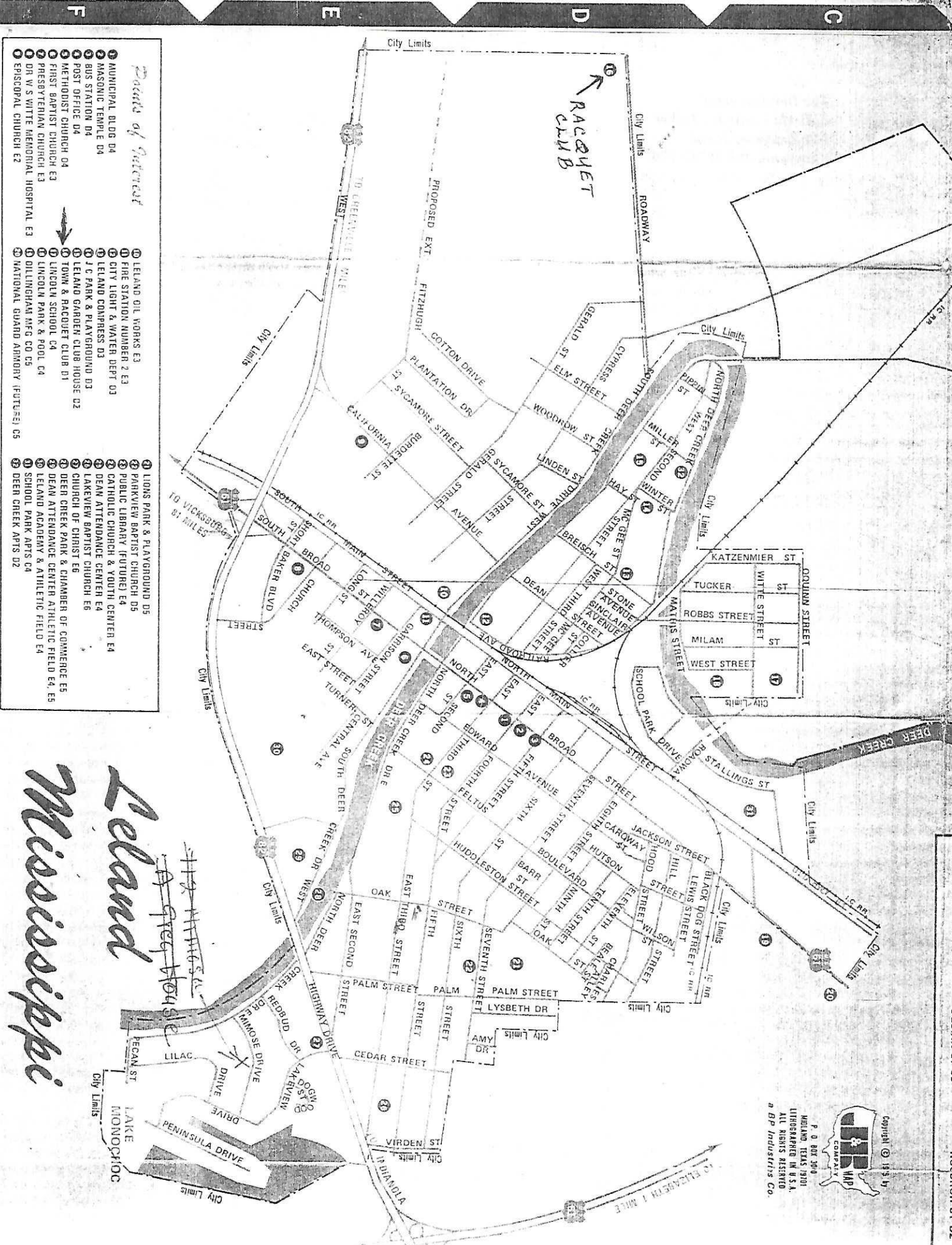


General Robert E. Lee's Farewell

Carmack's Pledge to the South

The South is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast; and when my last hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms.



Points of Interest

- 1 MUNICIPAL BLDG D4
- 2 MASSONIC TEMPLE D4
- 3 BUS STATION D4
- 4 POST OFFICE D4
- 5 METHODIST CHURCH D4
- 6 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH E3
- 7 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH E3
- 8 DR W S WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL E3
- 9 EPISCOPAL CHURCH E2
- 10 LELAND OIL WORKS E3
- 11 FIRE STATION NUMBER 2 E3
- 12 CITY LIGHT & WATER DEPT D3
- 13 LELAND COMGRESS D3
- 14 J C PARK & PLAYGROUND D3
- 15 LELAND GARDEN CLUB HOUSE D2
- 16 TOWN & RACQUET CLUB D1
- 17 LINCOLN SCHOOL D4
- 18 LINCOLN PARK & POOL C4
- 19 DR W S WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL E3
- 20 NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY (FUTURE) C5
- 21 LIONS PARK & PLAYGROUND D5
- 22 PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH D5
- 23 PUBLIC LIBRARY (FUTURE) E4
- 24 CATHOLIC CHURCH & YOUTH CENTER E4
- 25 DEAN ATTENDANCE CENTER E4
- 26 LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH E6
- 27 CHURCH OF CHRIST E6
- 28 DEER CREEK PARK & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE E5
- 29 DEAN ATTENDANCE CENTER ATHLETIC FIELD E4, E5
- 30 LELAND ACADEMY & ATHLETIC FIELD E4
- 31 SCHOOL PARK APTS D4
- 32 DEER CREEK APTS D2

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