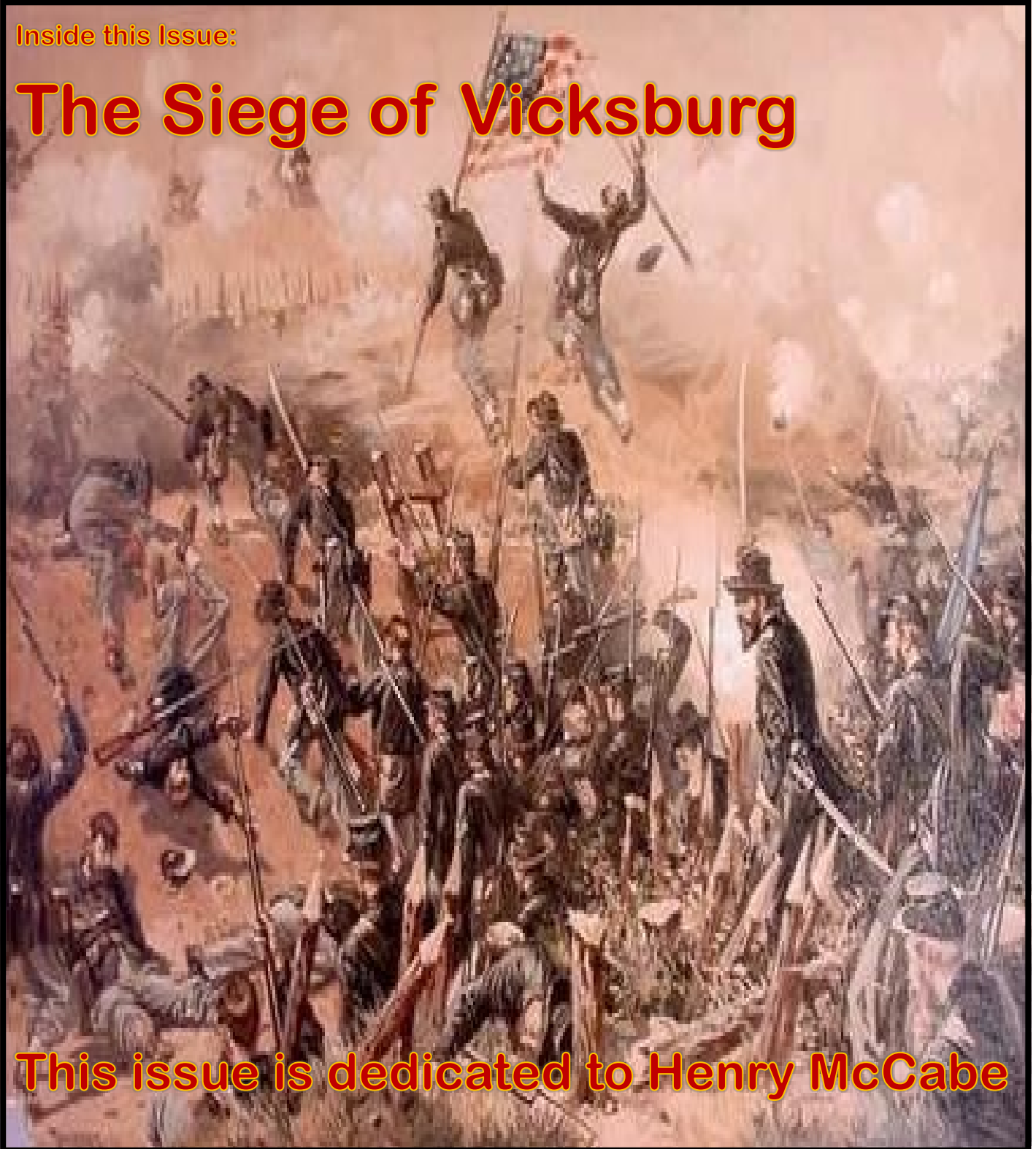


The Delta General

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This issue is dedicated to Henry McCabe

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Dedicated to the memory of Brig. General Benjamin G. Humphreys

The Delta General

Commander's Report: Larry McCluney

My fellow Compatriots,

It was great seeing everyone last month, and an Ata' Boy is sent out to Alan Palmer for another one of his world famous Triva Programs. Numbers were a little lite because of graduations but I hope to see them back up in attendance for our June meeting as we have very important business to deal with as we prepare for our Division Reunion on the coast. If you have not registered yet, there are forms in this issue. My thanks to the Ladies of the Ella Palmer Chapter for making the night a great success for us all with a meal once again. As the attendance and excitement grows once again in our Camp, we need you, our regular members even more to make our meeting nights even better and rededicate our Camp to living Stephen Dill Lee's Charge. Remember our meeting times have changed to the first Saturday of each month, meeting time at 6:00 PM.

This issue is dedicated to Compatriot Henry McCabe. Henry was a charter and 25 year member of our Camp that passed away Wednesday, May 9. Not only was he a member of our Camp, he was a WBTS Historian, Reenactor, WBTS artifact collector, and he was my friend and mentor that inspired me to write my book. Henry was THE authority on Fort Pemberton. Please keep his family in your thoughts as they comfort one another during this period of grieving.

Our next Camp meeting is June 2nd. Please make all efforts to attend as we prepare for discussion on our Division's new proposed Constitution and the selection of delegates for the Reunion. I look forward to seeing you there as we gather together once again

Deo Vindice

Adjutant's Report by Dan McCaskill — May 5, 2018

The Meeting was called to order by Commander Larry McCluney at 6:00 pm. Camp Chaplain Earl McCown was called upon to open the Meeting with a word of prayer and blessing. This was followed by Color Sergeant Earl Allen leading everyone in the Pledge and salutes to our Flags followed by the reading of "The Charge" given to us by L/G Stephen D. Lee.

Larry gave a brief Commander's report reminding members of the Division Reunion June 8 - 10 at Beauvoir.

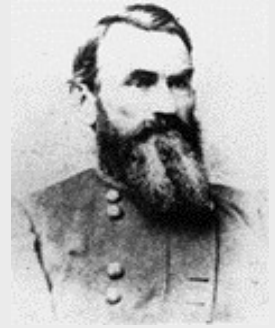
Larry also stated the need to fulfill our commitment to raise \$ 500 for Initiative 62 to get an amendment on the ballot in 2019 to make the Mississippi Flag our official State Flag. We have raised \$ 330 donated by 25% of our Camp members.

A motion was made by Joe Nokes to adopt the minutes from the April Camp Meeting with a second from Alan Palmer. The motion passed.

Officer Reports: 1st Lt. Commander: Zack was absent. Due to necessary business just prior to the Reunion, Larry suggested to Zack not to book a speaker. 2nd Lt. Commander: Absent; Adjutant: Almost all money advanced for the purchase of the 25-year Service Medals has been collected with only \$ 35 outstanding. Camp members were asked to donate to Initiative 62 Campaign with the goal of raising \$ 500 for the cause. We are currently at \$ 330 so if you would like to help, please send me your donation at 205 Cypress Street; Leland, MS 38756. No money was spent for our recent Confederate Memorial Service. The account balance is \$ 1,438.83; As an aside, Dan reported that the Division Membership Renewal Statements will be mailed on May 17th due to the shortened Grace Period. MS OCR: Missy reported that the Society was preparing for their State Reunion; Ella Palmer OCR: Sandra reported that there were several ladies interested in joining the Chapter; AOT Commander: Larry reported there were two statue dedications in Alabama. One was in Athens and one just south of Montgomery; Larry will be campaigning for Lt. CIC at the Arkansas and Louisiana Division Reunions in May.

New Business: It was brought to the attention of the members that some Confederate Headstones in the Old Greenwood Cemetery needed to be straightened. After some discussion, a motion was made by Joe Nokes that members would meet at the cemetery on June 2nd at 9:00 am to work on the headstones. The motion was seconded by Alan Palmer and passed.

Old Business: The Ella Palmer Chapter # 9, OCR will be celebrating their 20th anniversary in August. The speaker for the occasion will be Brenda Smith and her subject will be "The Assassination of General Earl Van Dorn. Brenda will have books for sell.



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With no other business, Larry asked for a motion to close the Business Session which was made by Joe Nokes and seconded by Dan McCaskill and passed.

Our evening entertainment was an old favorite "Trivia Night" conducted by Alan Palmer on the Trans-Mississippi. Alan gave a brief talk on the Trans-Mississippi while trying not to reveal any answers. At the end of the test, there was a three way tie by Earl, Dan and Larry. After two sudden death questions, Larry emerged as the victor. Earl and Dan split the second place prizes.

The Ladies of the OCR held their "Capture the Yankee" with Alan winning the chance to capture the elusive Yankee who is still at-large. Better luck next time.

The Meeting was closed with the singing of Dixie and a closing prayer from Earl. It was a great meeting with 16 attending I do not want to sound negative but our Camp is approaching an important crossroad. If we do not get more participation from our members bringing fresh ideas for Camp projects and recruiting new members, the Camp will slowly fade away.

Camp Announcements

In an effort to generate more participation in our Camp Meetings and get some past members back, the members at our February Meeting voted to move our meeting night to the 1st Saturday each month starting at 6:00 pm. Our meeting in May 5 at the same place, program tba.

We have several events scheduled over the next few months. Here they are:

- MS Division Reunion: The MS Reunion will be held at Beauvoir, Biloxi, MS the weekend of June 8 – 10, 2018. Registration Form and other information can be found in the latest and future issues of The Delta General.
- National SCV Reunion: The Reunion will be held in Franklin, TN on July 18-21, 2018

Pease mark your calendar for these events. We need as many as possible to attend, especially the Memorial Service. In this day and time, we need to make our presence known to the public.



Dues Renewal Notice

The time to pay your Annual Dues is just around the corner. To facilitate the process we are going to start a series of reminders starting with this notice. Your Annual Dues are a total of \$ 50 which includes Confederation, Division and Camp dues. Those of you who are Confederation and/or Division Life Members pay only those dues that apply to your status. Checks can be made out to "B. G. Humphreys # 1625, SCV and mailed to Dan A. McCaskill at 205 Cypress Street; Leland, MS 38756.

Camp Charter Member Henry McCabe—Dec. 10, 1942 – May 9, 2018

GREENWOOD — Services for James Henry McCabe III, 75, of Greenwood, who died Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at his residence surrounded by his family, was held at Wilson & Knight Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Jim Phillips officiating. Burial was followed at Odd Fellow Cemetery under the direction of Wilson & Knight Funeral Home in Greenwood.

Mr. McCabe was born Dec. 10, 1942, in Greenwood, the son of James Henry McCabe Jr. and Mable Lipe McCabe. He retired from Co-op Tire after 26 years of service. Henry was an avid Civil War historian, re-enactor and collector. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and served as past president of Cottonlandia Museum. Mr. McCabe was a member of North Greenwood Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Becky Jones McCabe; one daughter, Missy McCabe Hames and husband, Jason, of Carrollton; one son, James "Bubba" Henry McCabe IV and wife, Katie, of Natchez; one granddaughter, Alex Williamson of Greenwood; one sister, Mary Parker McCabe Wilson of Clinton; and nephew, Robbie Wilson of Greenwood.

From the Chaplain's pen by Earl McCown

During the War Between The States, did widely held Christian values and doctrines affect Confederate generals' understanding and conduct of the war?

Religion had a variety of effects on these Southern military leaders. Some high-ranking generals, such as Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, embraced the virtues of faith, hope and charity as the basis of their religious behavior. Others such as Jubal Early simply used religion to instill morality and discipline in their soldiers.

Most Confederate generals possessed religious convictions about slavery that enabled them to support or ignore the peculiar institution. Their understanding of Providence gave them confidence in the power of their armies, and in their petitions to God. Many Confederate generals performed their duties not only through a sense of civil obligation but also as a religious mission. Pious generals led their men and fought the war according Christian ethics.

Many Confederate military leaders died fighting not only for their country, but for their God as well. Religious beliefs, specifically a belief in absolute Providence, encouraged some generals to be reckless with their lives and to believe death was not the end of their existence, but rather a new beginning.

Some argue that the religious faith and practices of Confederate generals needs to be taken into account when studying the war. They ask the question; "Did the religion of different Confederate generals influence and affect their conduct so as to help determine the outcome of the war as a whole.?"

MS Division News

Beauvoir Coastfest

A family friendly event underneath the oak trees with the gulf coast breeze.

Biloxi, MS. July 7, 2018. Local Music Bands, Food Vendors, Shopping Tents, Antique Classic Cars, the Last Home of Jefferson Davis House Tour, and the Southern Half of the War Between the States 1861-1865 Soldiers' Museum. Bring a chair and a quilt, listen to live music, and enjoy life. Walk around the classic cars and chat with the owners. Cool off inside our air-conditioned museum to learn about southern military history from the years 1861-1865. Enjoy eating food from the local food vendors. Take a tour of the Last Home of Jefferson Davis with a period dressed tour guide on the half hour of every hour.

Enjoy the gulf coast breeze underneath the oak trees!

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Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library's Mission Statement is to Educate the World about Jefferson Davis and the Confederate Soldier

Bobby Sue Koch, Event Director, 228-388-4400 ext 217, bkoch@beauvoir.org

When: July 7, 2018. 9:00 am. - 4:00 pm. Where: Beauvoir, Biloxi Price: \$20.00 Adults \$5.00 Children 6-18

JEFFERSON DAVIS' 210TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A family friendly event at Beauvoir inside the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library Building.

Biloxi, MS. June 2, 2018- Cupcakes, Guest Speaker Ron Kennedy, House Tour, Soldiers' Museum, Confederate Veterans Cemetery, and Living Historians throughout the property.

11:00 am Cupcakes in the Foyer of the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library Building.

Take a tour of the Last Home of Jefferson Davis with a period dressed tour guide on the half hour of every hour.

2:30 pm in the Beauvoir Room, Ron Kennedy author and co-author of *Was Jefferson Davis Right, Why Not Freedom: America's Revolt Against Big Government, Uncle Seth Fought the Yankees, The South was Right, Reclaiming Liberty, Nullifying Tyranny: Creating Moral Communities in an Immoral Society, Nullification: Why and How* will give a presentation on "Was Jefferson Davis Right?"

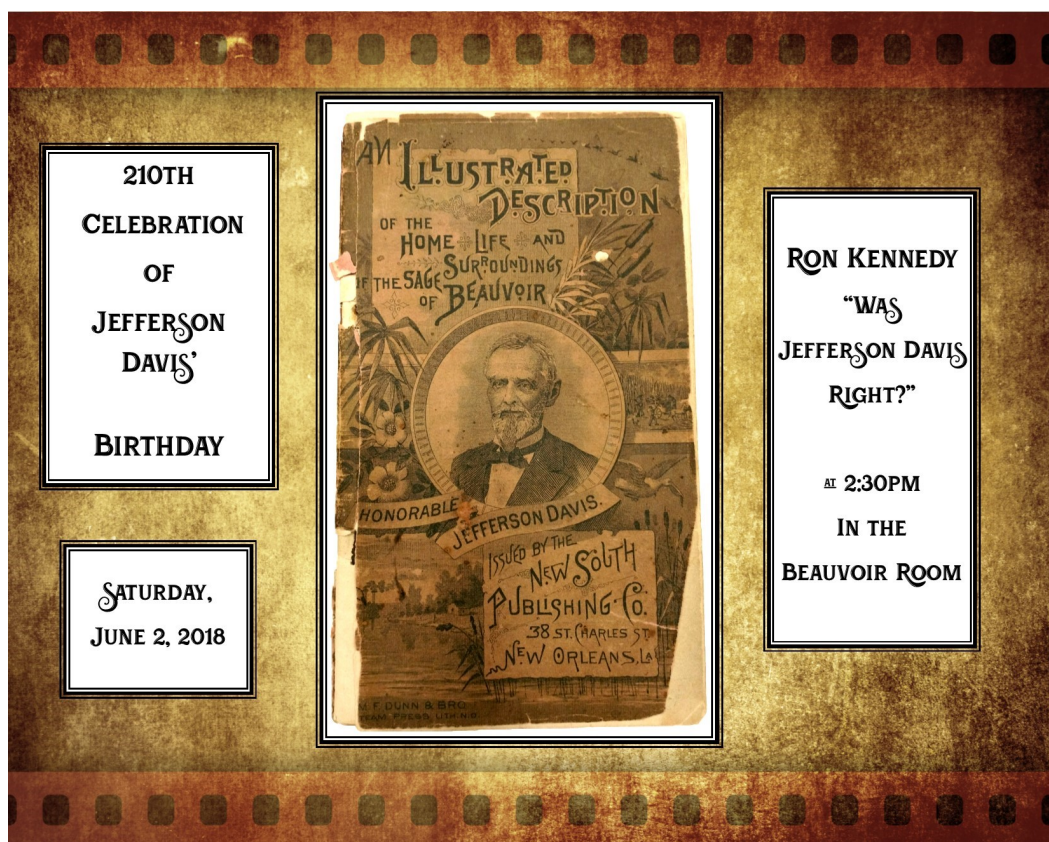
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**123rd Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans
and the
24th Mississippi Society,
Order of the Confederate Rose Reunions**



June 8, 9, and 10, 2018 at Beauvoir - The Jefferson Davis Home and

Presidential Library Biloxi, MS

2018 Reunion Registration Form

SCV MEMBER NAME: _____ CAMP: _____

OCR

MEMBER NAME: _____ CHAPTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____ TITLE: _____

SCV EARLY REGISTRATION (Before January 31, 2018) \$30.00 _____

SCV REGULAR REGISTRATION (Between 2/1/18 & 5/15/18..... \$35.00 _____

SCV LATE REGISTRATION (Post-marked after 5/15/18)..... \$45.00 _____

OCR REGISTRATION \$15.00 _____

SATURDAY NIGHT AWARDS BANQUET..... \$15.00 PER PERSON _____

ANCESTOR MEMORIAL (Complete Attached Form)..... QTY _____ (X'S) \$10.00 EACH ANCESTOR _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to Samuel A. Hughey Camp 1452.

Mail registration to: Chris Heuer 8884 West Commerce Hernando, MS 38632

For more information, contact: Randy Hailey thatsoutherntouch@comcast.net 662-349-2749 or 901-488-2749

Registration packet pickup on Friday, June 8th between 4 and 8 pm in the library at Beauvoir. The Saturday night banquet will start at 5:30 pm. The Sunday closing will be held at the Confederate Cemetery on the grounds of Beauvoir at 8:30 am. Vendor tables are available: Please complete separate registration form. Reunion Program advertisement available: Please complete separate form. All attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging if necessary. The following hotels may offer discounts to you and are recommended by this year's Reunion Committee.

All Registered SCV members will receive a name Badge, Reunion medal, Reunion Program, and a "Reunion goodie bag."

Late Door Registration will receive the same as long as supplies hold out. OCR Registrants will have a Ladies tea in lieu of a Reunion medal. All registrations submitted must be post-marked appropriately within specified date ranges. no refunds or cancellations on or after May 25, 2018

Hotels in the area. Be sure to mention Beauvoir for discounts!

Quality Inn 2414 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531 228-388-1000	South Beach Biloxi 1735 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531 228-388-2627
Motel 6 2476 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531 228-388-2601	Regency Inn & Suites 11969 Bobby Eleuterius Blvd. D'Iberville, MS 39540 228-396-0100

POTENTIAL FLAG CONSERVATION PROJECTS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI DIVISION,
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

1968.61.1 – 23rd Mississippi Infantry, Co. A, Blount Guards

First National pattern flag made of silk. Captain C.G. Blount raised the Blount Guards in August, 1861, in Iuka in Tippah County. Blount's sister presented the company with this flag shortly before they left to join General Albert Sidney Johnston's forces in Kentucky.

Conservation Estimate: \$27,000



National News:

Paul Gramling Announces Candidacy

Gentlemen of the SCV,

In 1896, our Confederate Ancestors, knowing the thin gray line, the Confederate Veterans themselves, would vanish in a few short years, agreed to help establish the next group of Southern Defenders - the Sons Of Confederate Veterans. Our forefathers knew there would come a time when the South would have to endure a continuous onslaught against everything for which they sacrificed and died. They knew they could count on their Sons to defend their good name and to vindicate the cause for which they fought. Well....that time is NOW!!!

It is said, "A man will be judged by his works." That is what I ask of you. Judge me for my works and the job I have done with the SCV, for I will be standing for the position of Commander-In-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at our National Reunion in Franklin, TN.

It is my desire to do my duty to the best of my ability.....that is to promote and grow the SCV, to defend our Confederate Veterans at all costs, and to teach our youth so the truth will be handed down to our descendants.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served you as your Lt. Commander-In-Chief for almost two years. I look forward, with anticipation and optimism, to serving as your next Commander-In-Chief.

It is well known, the battles we are fighting today are from the east coast to the west coast and north and south. These attacks are never ending. Just as the resolution was passed in 1991 to eradicate everything Confederate, we see that becoming more real everyday. Having been given the blessing from the Confederate Veterans themselves, the Sons Of Confederate Veterans WILL advance the Colors, the Truth, and the Cause for which They Fought.

However, one man cannot do it alone. It will take the COMMITMENT of EVERY member to resist the forces of destruction. WILL YOU STAND WITH ME??

Thank you for your support.

Paul Gramling, Jr. , Lt. Commander-In-Chief

Sons Of Confederate Veterans



Johnnie Holley Announces Candidacy

Fellow Compatriots of the Sons of Confederate Veterans:

These last few years have been a stressful and eye opening experience for the SCV. As our gallant ancestors faced an enemy with superior resources and manpower, we in the SCV are now facing the same powerful enemies. Our enemies of the past are still with us but now we also face enemies with unlimited financial resources and superior intelligence gathering capabilities who have total access to the media.

We have seen our monuments and history attacked at all levels. We have seen laws we felt protected us, flaunted and ignored. We have seen our resources drained due to the attacks all across the nation. We must learn from our past responses and develop new approaches to these attacks. We must learn from the past and develop a comprehensive plan for our future.

I have held Camp, Brigade, Division and Army level offices in the SCV. I have been closely involved with legal defenses from counties all the way up to the Supreme Court of the United States. I feel I now am qualified to ask you to honor me by electing me as your Commander in Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans were chosen by our enemies as the "easy target". In my opinion, we in this country now face an enemy who is intent not only on erasing our Confederate Heritage but also destroying the very foundations on which our nation was built. If they can remove our monuments and destroy our Heritage, they will, as they have shown, destroy our Constitution, our churches and all the values that our gallant ancestors fought so hard to defend.

To meet these challenges, the SCV must continue to modernize and strengthen our organization. We must build and supply our Museum and make it a source of information from which to spread the truth of our Cause. We must develop ways to increase our financial base through grants, fundraisers and donations from outside sources. We must reach out to Heritage groups, veterans groups, and any organizations that share our vision.

Over the next months, I will provide you specific goals that I will pursue, if elected. I am not running as a candidate from the ATM, AOT, or ANV. I am running as a candidate for Commander in Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and I ask for your support in electing me to that office.

God Bless the SCV,

Johnnie Holley

Commander ATM

Candidate for CIC



Larry McCluney Announces Candidacy

Fellow Compatriots,

As you can tell, we are experiencing a period of "Reconstruction" of our own reconstruction just as our ancestors predicted as our enemies embolden themselves with continued attacks upon our heritage. We see our own communities tearing down statues and monuments that they graciously accepted and honored over a hundred years ago. These attacks will continue until everything that is Confederate is erased and those people get to rewrite history until even the framers of this nation are purged from our schools. As a result, these attacks have placed the Sons of Confederate Veterans in the limelight of the world press and revealed that our organization is the protector and authority of everything Confederate. If we are to persevere we must seize this opportunity to promote Growth, Unity, and Progress by recruiting new members in our organization, educate the public about the true Cause our ancestors fought for, and promote our organization in our communities.

To accomplish this, we need the proper leadership to see this carried out in a gentlemanly and orderly fashion. To meet this challenge, we need men with new innovative ideas who are willing to work hard at bringing our membership together under a common Cause, and to meet the demands that the "Charge of Gen. Stephen D. Lee" has laid before us. Our "enemies" think they have us on the ropes and we cannot withstand the tied of change they are forcing upon us in the name of "political correctness.". They continue to paint a picture about our ancestors and the Cause they fought for was immoral, illegal, and unjust. The SCV is the largest and most recognizable organization for the promotion of Confederate Heritage and it is time we capitalize on that fact. We must hold true to Stephen D. Lee's Charge to us and make our organization something that will be perpetuated for future generations so that they too may take pride and celebrate a rich Confederate heritage that we have inherited.

But, there is serious work before us that needs to be done in an aggressive and imaginative manner, emulating the principles that our ancestors fought so hard for. It is time to look at our problems with new eyes, keeping in place the wisdom gleaned from the lessons of the past. We need to use 21st Century ideas to fight this growing threat of "political correctness."

As a high school and college teacher for twenty-five years, it has been my job to teach students our nation's history. I have seen political correctness infiltrating our history books. It has been a struggle to teach the "truth" in our classrooms. Yet, the youth of today are eager to know the truth when it is presented. As a Southerner and a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for over 20 years, it is my duty to teach the truth about the Cause our ancestors fought for and to uphold the "Charge" they have left for us. This, I am faithfully carrying out. As a member of the GEC for the past eight years as AoT Councilman and now AoT Commander, I have proven that I have the energy, the experience, and the right attitude to lead and represent this organization. And so, I humbly ask you for your prayers and your support as I make my formal announcement to run for the office of Lt. Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Larry McCluney
Army of Tennessee Commander,
Sons of Confederate Veterans



Jimmy Hill Announces Candidacy

Since joining the SCV a little over 13 years ago I have had the honor of being a part of the greatest organization that supports the remembrance of the Confederate soldier. I believe in the Charge given to us by General Stephen D. Lee in 1906. It meant even more to me to discover that the man accepting the Charge was Commander in Chief Thomas McAdory Owen, from Alabama. The soldiers left us in charge of their legacy; What we do to protect their good name and promote the truth of their actions falls on all of us. My term as Alabama Division Commander ends on May 19th. I am announcing my candidacy for Army of Tennessee Councilman.

I am a life member of the Alabama Division and at National. I am a member of the Sesquicentennial Society and a Founding Sponsor of the Confederate Museum at Elm Springs. I started the Guardian program in Alabama and was one of the original Guardians at National. I was the editor of the Alabama Confederate for almost 9 years. I have held multiple positions in my home camp, the Captain Thomas H. Hobbs Camp #768 in Athens, including Lt. Commander and Commander. I was a Brigade Commander for two terms, 1st Lt. Commander of the Division for two terms and am finishing my term as Division Commander. I have worked on goals and projects at each level and am proud of the accomplishments especially at the Division level where our members have proven time and time again that in Alabama, we will answer the charge.

If elected, I will support the Commander in Chief and the Army of Tennessee Commander. I will represent all of the members of the AoT to further our growth and to insure that we are ready for the future. There is a lot of work to be done, I feel I am up to the challenge.

I hope to see many of you in the upcoming months at the Division reunions and the upcoming AoT workshop in Athens. There will be more coming on a new Facebook page. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

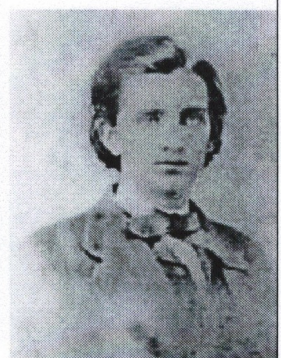
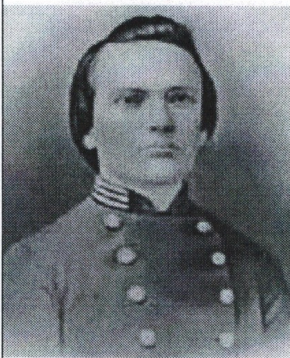
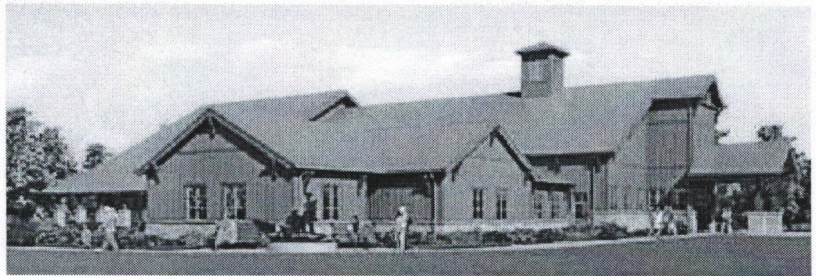
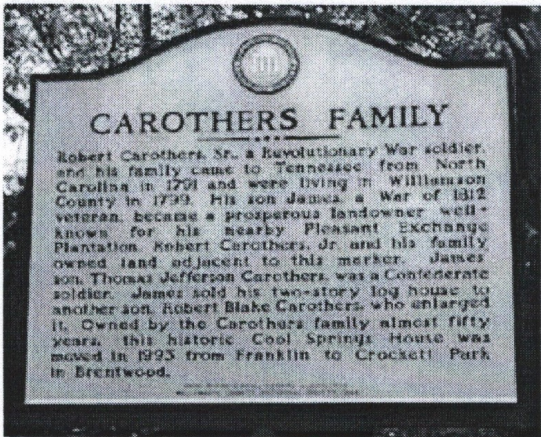
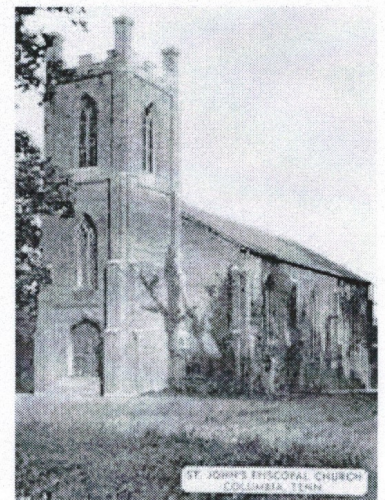
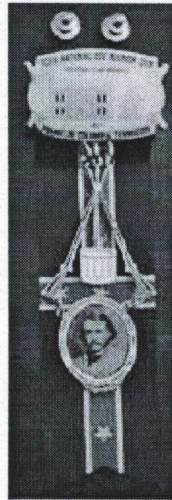
"We Dare Defend Our Rights"
Jimmy Hill
Commander, Alabama Division

123rd Annual Reunion

Sons of Confederate Veterans

1896 Franklin/Columbia, Tennessee 2018

Hosted by the General Headquarters, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc.



123rd Annual Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

1896 Franklin/Columbia, Tennessee 2018

Name _____ Title/Position _____
 SCV Camp & number _____
 (Check one) GEC _____ AOT _____ ATM _____ ANV _____ OCR _____ UDC _____ Other _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home phone _____ Cell _____
 Email _____ Guest/spouse name _____

Registration

*(Only SCV members are required to pay registration fees)

Early Registration (Before 1 April 2018)*

Qty _____ x \$ 60.00 = \$ _____

Late Registration (After 31 March 2018)*

Qty _____ x \$ 70.00 = \$ _____

· Extra Reunion medal

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

· Numbered Special Edition Medal (2-200) (request a number: _____)

Qty _____ x \$ 150.00 = \$ _____

Meals

Chaplain's Breakfast (Thursday)

Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Heritage Luncheon (Thursday)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Gen G. W. Gordon Breakfast (The National Confederate Museum) (Friday)

Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Awards Luncheon (Friday)

Qty _____ x \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Mechanized Cavalry Breakfast (Saturday)

Qty _____ x \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Grand Ball and Banquet (Saturday) (\$70 single/\$130 couple)

Qty _____ = \$ _____

Tours

Ladies' Tour of Belle Meade Plantation (Thursday morning)

Qty _____ x \$ 45.00 = \$ _____

Battle of Franklin Tour (Thursday afternoon)

(\$40/\$75) Qty _____ x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____

Ladies' Franklin Square Shopping Tour (Friday morning)

Qty _____ x \$ 15.00 = \$ _____

Hood's 1864 Nashville Campaign: Maury County Tour (Friday)

(\$40/\$75) Qty _____ x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____

Sam Davis' Home Tour (Saturday afternoon)

Qty _____ x \$ 40.00 = \$ _____

Ancestor Memorial (Recognition in Reunion Program)

Qty _____ x \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

(Please complete Ancestor Memorial form and include it with your registration. Deadline is 15 May 2018)

Late fee for each meals/tours not received by GHQ by 1 June 2018

Qty _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

GRANT TOTAL \$ _____

Payment: ☐ personal check ☐ **PayPal ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

Credit card # _____

Exp Date _____

Security Code _____

(**3% fee will be added for PayPal and credit card payments) (PayPal/credit card payments will be accepted online or at the door. Cash accepted at the door. Checks will NOT be accepted at the door.) In the unlikely occurrence that an event is cancelled your cost will be refunded.

· Medals are available while supplies last. Each registrant receives one medal. The purchase price of extra Reunion medals will be refunded if supplies run out. *Special Edition Medals are numbered 1-200 and numbers will be assigned on a first-come first served basis, as long as supplies last. If you would like a specific number(s), please make a note on your registration form.

· **Meals, tours and numbered Special Edition medals will be available for at-the-door registration on a space-available basis. Once tours and meals reach maximum capacity, they will be no longer available for purchase.**

· **To guarantee meal tickets and tours, registration MUST be received by 1 June 2018.**

Hotel reservations: Visit our website: www.scv.org/new/reunion2018 or call Franklin Marriott Cool Springs reservations at (866)238-4218. Rooms are \$129 per night if you ask for the SCV Reunion Special Rate. All prices subject to state and local taxes.

Make Check payable to: Sons of Confederate Veterans and mail to:
 SCV, 2018 Reunion, P. O. Box 59, Columbia, TN 38402-0059

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Help Save General Forrest



The Memphis City Council has passed a resolution to remove the Forrest Equestrian Statue from Forrest Park and to dig up the graves of General Forrest and his wife MaryAnn from beneath the statue.

The SCV and the Forrest family descendants must raise money to fight the city
in this second attack on General Forrest. We need your help.

Help us to save the graves and monument of General Forrest

Can you, or your camp or Division donate \$100, \$500 or \$1000 to the defense ?

Please sign me up as a supporter. No membership fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contribute through PayPal at our ally at : www.citizenstosaveourparks.org

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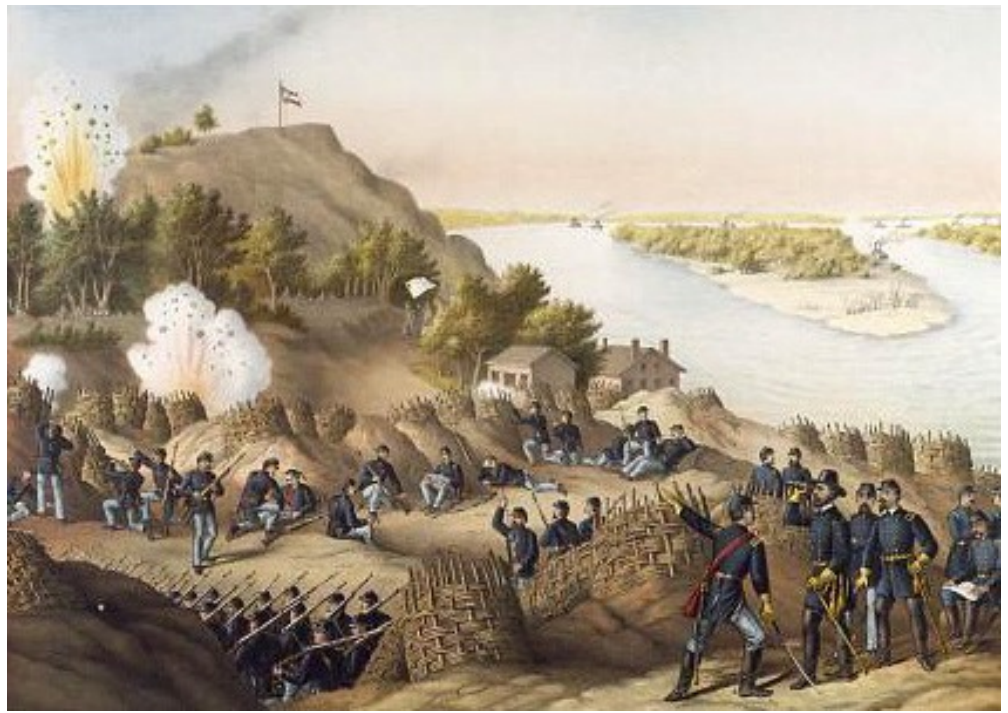
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The Siege of Vicksburg

Situated high on the bluffs overlooking a sharp turn in the Mississippi River, Vicksburg, MS dominated a key stretch of the river.

Early in the Civil War, Confederate authorities recognized the city's importance and directed that a large number of batteries be constructed on the bluffs to block Union vessels on the water. Moving north after capturing New Orleans in 1862, Flag Officer David G. Farragut demanded Vicksburg's surrender. This was refused and Farragut was compelled to withdraw as he lacked sufficient ground forces to attack its defenses. Later in the year and in early 1863, Major General Ulysses S. Grant conducted several abortive efforts against the city. Unwilling to give in, Grant resolved to move down the west bank of the river and cross below Vicksburg.

A daring plan, this called for his army to cut loose from its supply lines before swinging north to attack Vicksburg from the south and east. The plan was supported by Rear Admiral David Dixon Porter who ran several of his gunboats past the city's batteries on the night of April 16.



In an effort to confuse and disrupt the reinforcement of Lieutenant General John C. Pemberton's garrison, Grant tasked Major General William T. Sherman with conducting a feint against Snyder's Bluff, MS while Colonel Benjamin Grierson was dispatched on a daring cavalry raid through the heart of Mississippi.

Crossing the river at Bruinsburg on April 29 and 30, Grant's army advanced northeast and won victories at Port Gibson (May 1) and Raymond (May 12) before capturing the state capital of Jackson on May 14.

Siege of Vicksburg - On to Vicksburg:

Moving out from Vicksburg to engage Grant, Pemberton was beaten at Champion Hill (May 16) and Big Black River Bridge (May 17). With his command badly battered, Pemberton withdrew into the Vicksburg defenses. As he did so, Grant was able to open a new supply line via the Yazoo River. In retreating to Vicksburg, Pemberton hoped that General Joseph E. Johnston, commander of the Department of the West, would come to his aid. Driving on Vicksburg, Grant's 44,000-man Army of the Tennessee was divided into three corps led by Sherman (XV Corps), Major General James McPherson (XVII Corps), and Major General John McClernand (XIII Corps). Though on favorable terms with Sherman and McPherson, Grant had previously clashed with McClernand, a political appointee, and had received permission to relieve him if necessary. To defend Vicksburg, Pemberton possessed around 30,000 men which were divided into four divisions.

With Grant approaching Vicksburg on May 18, Johnston sent a note to Pemberton instructing him to abandon the city in order to save his command.

A Northerner by birth, Pemberton was unwilling to allow Vicksburg to fall and instead directed his men to man the city's formidable defenses. Arriving on May 19, Grant immediately moved to attack the city before Pemberton's troops were fully established in the fortifications. Sherman's men were directed to strike the Stockade Redan at the northeast corner of the Confederate lines. When an initial effort was turned back, Grant ordered Union artillery to pound the enemy position. Around 2:00 PM, Major General Francis P. Blair's moved forward. Despite heavy fighting, they too were repulsed. With the failure of these assaults, Grant paused and began planning a new series of attacks for May 22.

Through the night and early morning of May 22, the Confederate lines around Vicksburg were pounded by Grant's artillery and the guns of Porter's fleet.

At 10:00 AM, Union forces moved forward on a three-mile front. While Sherman's men moved down the Graveyard Road from the north, McPherson's corps attacked west along the Jackson Road. To his south, McClernand advanced along the Baldwin Ferry Road and the Southern Railroad. As on the 19th, both Sherman and McPherson were turned back with heavy losses. Only on McClernand's front did Union troops have any success as Brigadier General Eugene Carr's division gained a foothold in the 2nd Texas Lunette. Around 11:00 AM, McClernand informed Grant that he was heavily engaged and requested reinforcements. Grant initially refused this request and told the corps commander to draw from his own reserves.

McClernand then sent a misleading message to Grant implying that he had taken two Confederate forts and that another push might win the day. Consulting Sherman, Grant sent Brigadier General Isaac Quinby's division to McClernand's aid and directed the XV Corps commander to renew his assaults. Again moving forward, Sherman's corps attacked two more times and was bloodily repulsed. Around 2:00 PM, McPherson also moved forward with no result. Reinforced, McClernand's efforts in the afternoon failed to yield a breakthrough. Ending the attacks, Grant blamed McClernand for the day's losses (502 killed, 2,550 wounded, and 147 missing) and cited the general's misleading messages. Unwilling to sustain further losses assaulting the Confederate lines, Grant began preparation to lay siege to the city.

Initially lacking sufficient men to fully invest Vicksburg, Grant was reinforced over the next month and his army eventually grew to around 77,000 men. Though Pemberton was well-supplied with ammunition, the city's food supply quickly began to dwindle. As a result, many of the city's animals were killed for food and disease began to spread. Enduring the constant bombardment from Union guns, many of Vicksburg's residents elected to move to caves burrowed in city's clay hills. With his larger force, Grant constructed miles of trenches to isolate Vicksburg. To support the siege operations, Grant had large supply depots built at Milliken's Bend, Young's Point, and Lake Providence.

In an effort to aid the beleaguered garrison, Lieutenant General Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department, directed Major General Richard Taylor to attack the Union supply bases. Striking all three, his efforts failed as Confederate forces were turned away in each instance. As the siege progressed, the relationship between Grant and McClellan continued to worsen. When the corps commander issued a congratulatory note to his men in which he took credit for much of the army's success, Grant took the opportunity to relieve him of his post on June 18. Command of XIII Corps passed to Major General Edward Ord. Still wary of a relief attempt by Johnston, Grant formed a special force, centered on Major General John Parke's recently arrived IX Corps, which was led by Sherman and tasked with screening the siege.

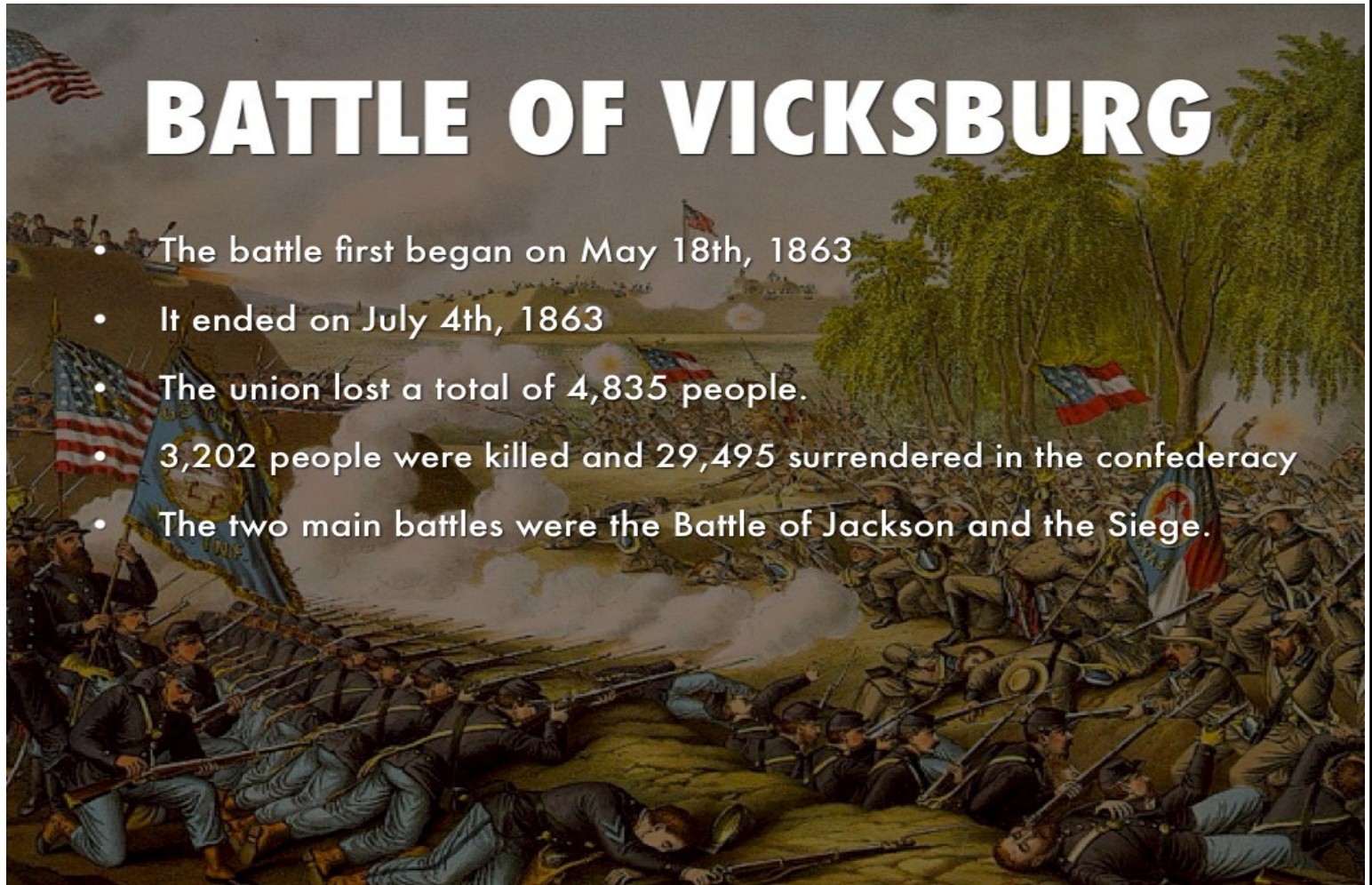
In Sherman's absence, command of XV Corps was given to Brigadier General Frederick Steele.

On June 25, a mine was detonated under the 3rd Louisiana Redan. Storming forward, Union troops were turned back as the defenders recovered from the surprise. A second mine was detonated on July 1 though no attack followed. By the beginning of July the situation in the Confederate lines had become desperate as over half of Pemberton's command was ill or in the hospital. Discussing the situation with his division commanders on July 2, they agreed that an evacuation was not possible. The next day, Pemberton contacted Grant and requested an armistice so that surrender terms could be discussed. Grant refused this request and stated that only unconditional surrender would be acceptable. Reassessing the situation, he realized that it would take a tremendous amount of time and supplies to feed and move 30,000 prisoners. As a result, Grant relented and accepted the Confederate surrender on the condition that the garrison be paroled. Pemberton formally turned the city over to Grant on July 4.

Siege of Vicksburg - Aftermath

The Siege of Vicksburg cost Grant 4,835 killed and wounded while Pemberton sustained 3,202 killed and wounded as well as 29,495 captured. The turning point of the Civil War in the West, the victory at Vicksburg, along with the fall of Port Hudson, LA five days later, gave Union forces control of the Mississippi River and cut the Confederacy in two. The capture of Vicksburg came a day after the Union victory at Gettysburg and the two triumphs signaled the ascendancy of the Union and the decline of the Confederacy. The successful conclusion of the Vicksburg Campaign also further elevated Grant's status in the Union Army. That fall he successfully rescued Union fortunes at Chattanooga before being promoted to lieutenant general and made general-in-chief the following March.

Selected Sources Vicksburg National Military Park



- The battle first began on May 18th, 1863
- It ended on July 4th, 1863
- The union lost a total of 4,835 people.
- 3,202 people were killed and 29,495 surrendered in the confederacy
- The two main battles were the Battle of Jackson and the Siege.



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When the army was on campaign, after a hard day's march, the youngest soldier in each squad usually had the task of filling the men's canteens at the nearest creek or river. Here we see a young sol-

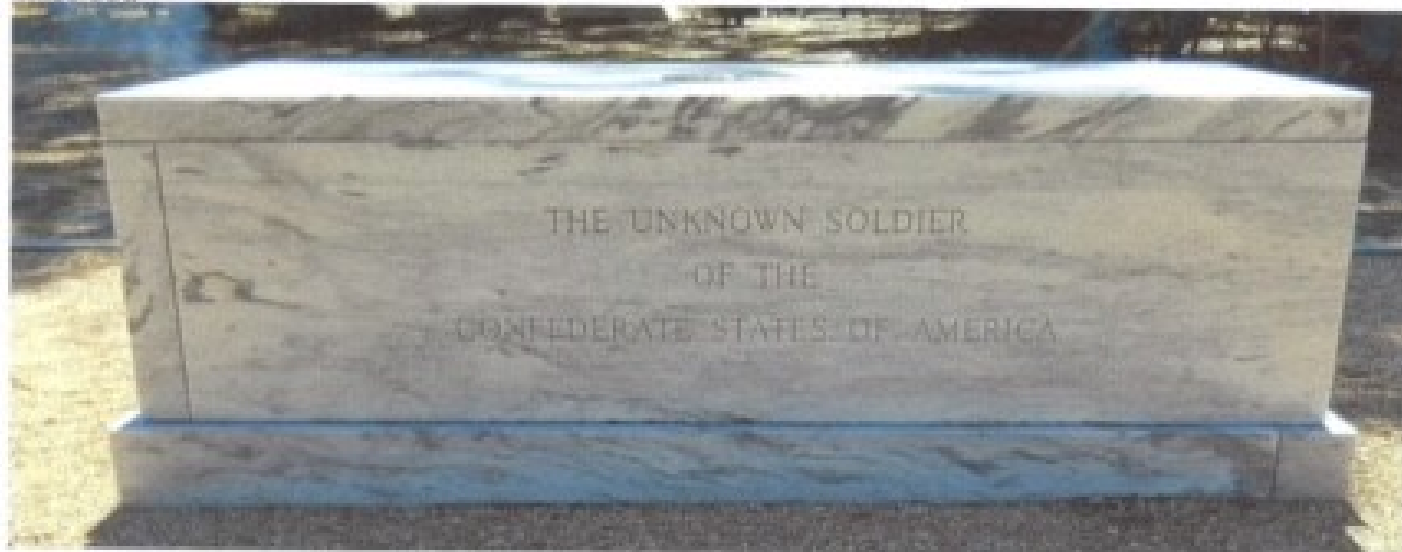
dier transporting his comrades' canteens, which were much more burdensome to carry after they had been filled.

Mississippi Soldier—Co. F, 20th MS Infantry (1861)



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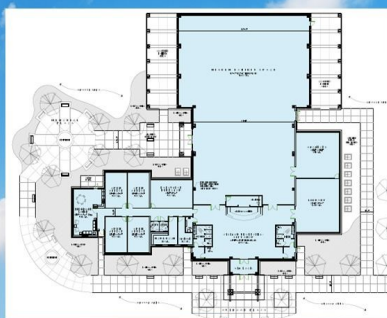
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