



## Colonel William M. Bradford & Colonel James G. Rose

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp 1638 - Morristown/Mossy Creek, TN

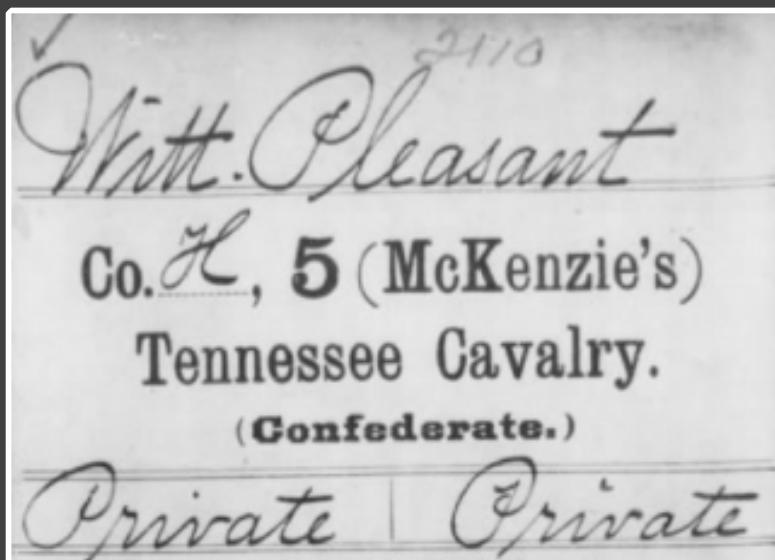
*"Forwarding the Colors and Keeping the Charge since 1993"*

"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."

Lt. General  
Stephen Dill Lee,  
UCV Commander  
General



## Confederate Ancestor Spotlight



Compatriot: Billy Sinard  
Confederate Ancestor: Pleasant Witt  
Rank: Private Unit: Co. H, 5th Tennessee Cavalry



## In this edition...



*Message from  
Brigade Cmdr.  
Holley*



*Updates from  
the Camp*



*Agricultural  
Leadership  
Award  
Presentation*





# Headquarters

## Camp Officers

**Commander:**  
**Roy Lovin, Jr.**

**Lt. Commander:**  
**Jordy Barnette**

**Adjutant & Editor:**  
**Joshua Cameron**

**Judge Advocate:**  
**Mike Beck**

**Quartermaster:**  
**Kevin Witherell**

**Surgeon:**  
**Bobby Turley**

**Sergeant at Arms:**  
**Bill Henderson**

**Color Sergeant:**  
**Bryan Green**

**Historians:**  
**David Cornell**  
**Joe Gibson**  
**Joshua Cameron**

**Chaplains:**  
**Matthew Brown**  
**Roy Lovin, Jr.**  
**Jordy Barnette**

## Reports From Leadership...



**Commander**  
**Roy Lovin, Jr.**

On this Sunday Morning, May 3rd, as I am sitting on my back patio writing this, I am reminded that God is good. I am sitting here in the beautiful sunshine with a nice breeze blowing and just listening. I hear all the birds chirping and the bees flying around and in the mist of all this chaos going on in the world I find peace. Peace because I know that God is still in charge and he know what we need. I have missed every one of you all and I hope to see everyone at the May meeting coming up. I hope you all have been safe and that no one has been sick during these trying times. As we go forward there no doubt will be a new normal but I know we will all make it through. I have enjoyed seeing camp members post on Facebook and if you did not catch the live video I done a week ago, be looking for another one soon. I have get the word out a head of time so as many that wants to can see it and know what is going on. Love you all and see you soon.

Sincerely,  
**Roy S. Lovin Jr.**  
Camp Commander

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**Camp Website:**  
[www.bradfordrose1638.com](http://www.bradfordrose1638.com)

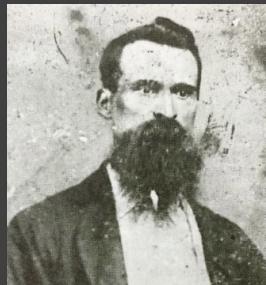
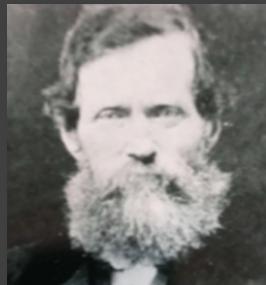
# Camp Calendar

May 2020

Camp Meeting time and place to be determined. Keep check on email and phone tree for updates.



*Legends of the South*



I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands.

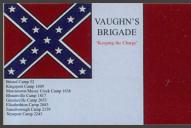


## Dispatch from the Front: Bradford/Rose Camp

### Lt. Commander presents Agricultural Leadership Award

Bradford-Rose Camp Lt. Commander, Jordy Barnette, presented the General William Hicks Jackson Agricultural Leadership Award to Morristown East student Samuel Poisal





# Dispatch from the Front: Vaughn's Brigade

<https://vaughnsbrigade.weebly.com/>

## A Message from Brigade Commander Holley

Here it is May 1st. The last couple of months have been a bit different from our usual comings and goings. We don't know yet, what the future is going to be like. Communications have been few and far between. There just wasn't a lot to say or do. My wife, cat, dog and horses are tired of my ranting, but my shop is getting cleaned out and organized, for the first time since we moved..

If your camp is going to try to meet this month, we still have to follow the "Social Distancing" guidelines. That is going to be a problem at some of the venues used for Camp meetings, restaurants especially. Other arrangements may have to be made, for the short term. There will be some members that may well choose to stay home, that's okay. Better safe than sorry. Honestly, the more time that elapses before we try to return to Normal (whatever that means) is probably better, in the long run. Keep me posted on any and all information pertinent to your camp or the brigade. I will get the word out as needed.

Don't forget, The Tennessee Division Reunion is still scheduled for June 12-13 at the GMI in Greeneville. It is an election year. The Business Meeting will be on Saturday morning. Details are posted on the Tn. Division and Morgan camps FB pages.

Keeping The Charge,  
Billie Joe Holley



# Dispatch from the Front: Tennessee Division

<https://www.tennessee-scv.org/>

## 18th Annual! **FORREST HOMECOMING** & **SOUTHERN HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

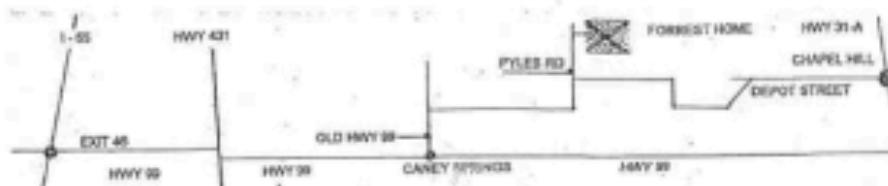


- ★ Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery
- ★ Historical speakers
- ★ Musical entertainment
- ★ Women's program
- ★ Confederate silent auction
- ★ Southern Sutlers
- ★ Food and cold drinks

**SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2020**

**9 a. m. – 4 p. m.**

**Admission \$10 per person, children under 12 FREE!**



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# Dispatch from the Front: SCV National

<https://www.scv.org/>

# Florida 2020

KIRBY-SMITH CAMP #1209  
OUR HISTORY  
OUR HERITAGE  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
1861 1865  
1861 1865  
CONFEDERATE  
GENERAL  
YANKEE SLAYER

JULY 15 - 18  
2020

**2020 Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion**  
**Florida**  
**[www.scv2020reunion.com](http://www.scv2020reunion.com)**  
**"The Give Me Back My Bullets Reunion"**

Make Dixie Great Again Website

<https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com/>

SCV Online Store:

<https://scv-online-store.myshopify.com/>

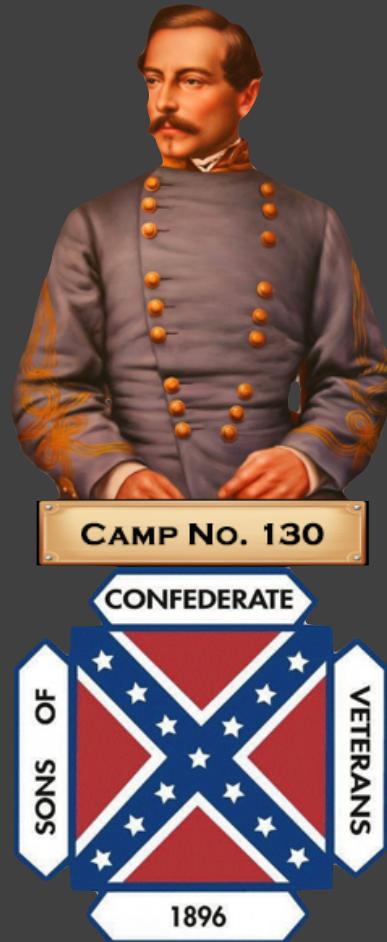
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# Louisiana 2021



<https://www.scv-bcamp130.org/2021-national-scv-reunion>



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# General Longstreet

HEADQUARTERS MUSEUM



## Hours of Operation

*Open to the public*

*April - December*

*Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm*

*Sunday By Appointment*

## Bethesda Church: Silent Witness To History



**Address:** 4950 Wayne Johnson Rd,  
Morristown, TN 37814

**Area:** 5 acres (contains several Confederate graves)

**Opened:** 1835

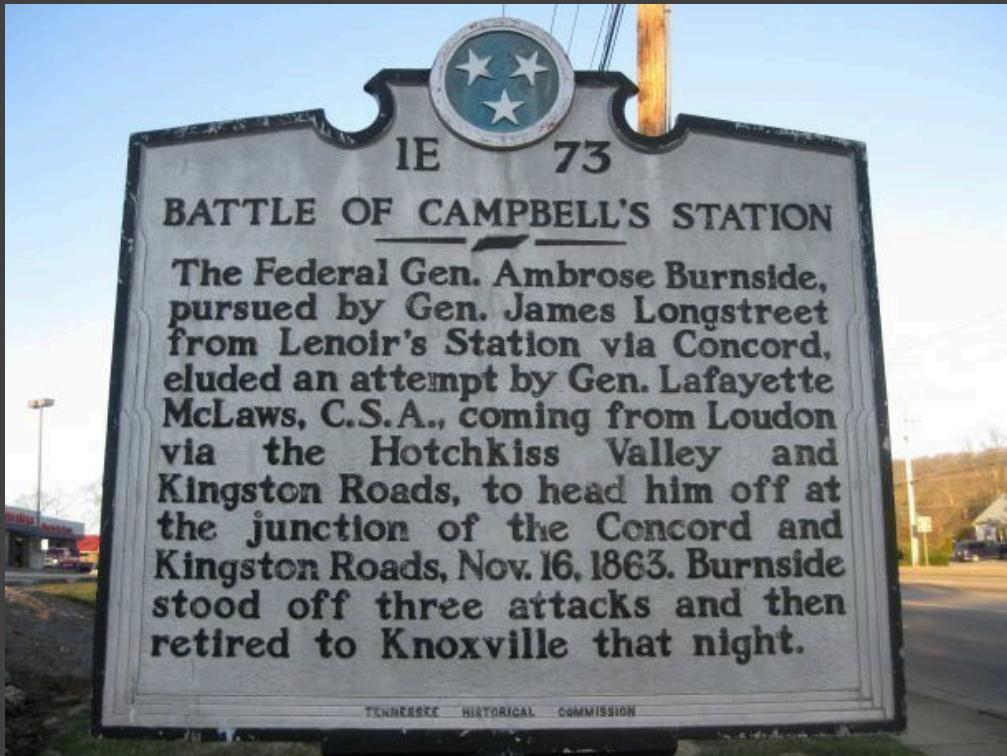
**Added to NRHP:** April 11, 1973



# Historic Tennessee

*Places to visit that played a part in the  
War for Southern Independence*

*Information from tnvacation.com*



## Fighting at Campbell's Station

**Locations: 11408 Municipal Center Drive, Farragut, TN 37934**

The fighting along the Kingston Turnpike in front of you here at Campbell's Station on a cold, rainy, and miserable November 16, 1863, helped to set the stage for the decisive Battle of Knoxville. Confederate Gen. James Longstreet's corps had been moving north from Chattanooga to recapture Knoxville from Union Gen. Ambrose Burnside and establish a base in East Tennessee. Knoxville was a vital strongpoint for both armies because it was where supplies for the Confederacy arrived by rail from Virginia.



## Sally Chapman Gordon Law



Known by Confederate veterans as the "Mother of the Confederacy," Sallie Chapman Gordon was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, in 1805 to Revolutionary War veteran Chapman Gordon and his wife, Charity King. She married Dr. John S. Law in Georgia in 1825, and the couple relocated to Memphis, Tennessee. In April 1861, the ladies of Memphis met at the home of Mrs. Mary Pope and organized the Southern Mothers' Hospital, with Law as president, and began the daunting task of caring for the sick, wounded, and dying soldiers passing through Memphis in their makeshift 12-bed hospital. This building was soon over-burdened and the hospital relocated to a larger facility on the Irving Block that could accommodate 2,000 soldiers. After taking inventory, Law embarked on a trip to deliver overstocked supplies to a hospital in Columbus, Kentucky. From the relative safety of the steamer ship Prince, Law witnessed the Battle of Belmont on November 7, 1861. Law had a personal stake in the outcome; her only son, John, was engaged in the fighting. Law quickly

returned to Memphis afterward to care for Confederate wounded in the city's hospitals. The Confederate government absorbed the Southern Mothers' Hospital and consolidated it with Overton Hospital, where the Southern nurses continued their work. The next wave of wounded was from the Battle of Shiloh, and Law divided her time between hospital work and transporting supplies to Confederates in the field. After the occupation of Memphis in June 1862, the sick and wounded were transported outside the city to the Sisters of St. Agnes. The Southern Mothers continued to transport supplies from the Irving Block until it became a Federal prison. After the fall of Memphis, Law and some other Southern Mothers departed for La Grange, Georgia, leaving those still in Memphis to tend the sick there. Law spent what remained in the Southern Mothers' treasury, \$2,500 in Confederate currency, on medicines, personally delivering them to La Grange hospitals. Law spent the duration of the war, mainly in Georgia, nursing and caring for the wounded and gathering and delivering supplies where they were needed.



## “Speaking of the Devil”

### *Musings from the Adjutant/Editor*

Compatriots,

I hope your May is off to a great start, even if we still cannot come and go quite like we want to. Hopefully, we can get back to some sense of normalcy in the next few weeks and have ourselves a Camp meeting.

I do not have much to add or many updates. I will remind everyone about the TN Division Reunion that had been postponed and will now take place June 12-13 in Greeneville and also the upcoming SCV National Reunion in Florida in July. With the good Lord’s help, I am hopeful that these will not be postponed any more.

I want to personally leave you with a bit of a prayer request on my behalf and my family’s behalf. On April 15, I was notified by my principal at South Doyle that my position was being cut as part of the “budget cutting” that takes place every year. I am fortunate that due to my years of service, that I will be placed at another school in Knox County, but I have not heard anything as of yet. So I ask for your prayers in this manner and also remember the students that I will be leaving behind.

Your Servant to the Cause,



*Editor*

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