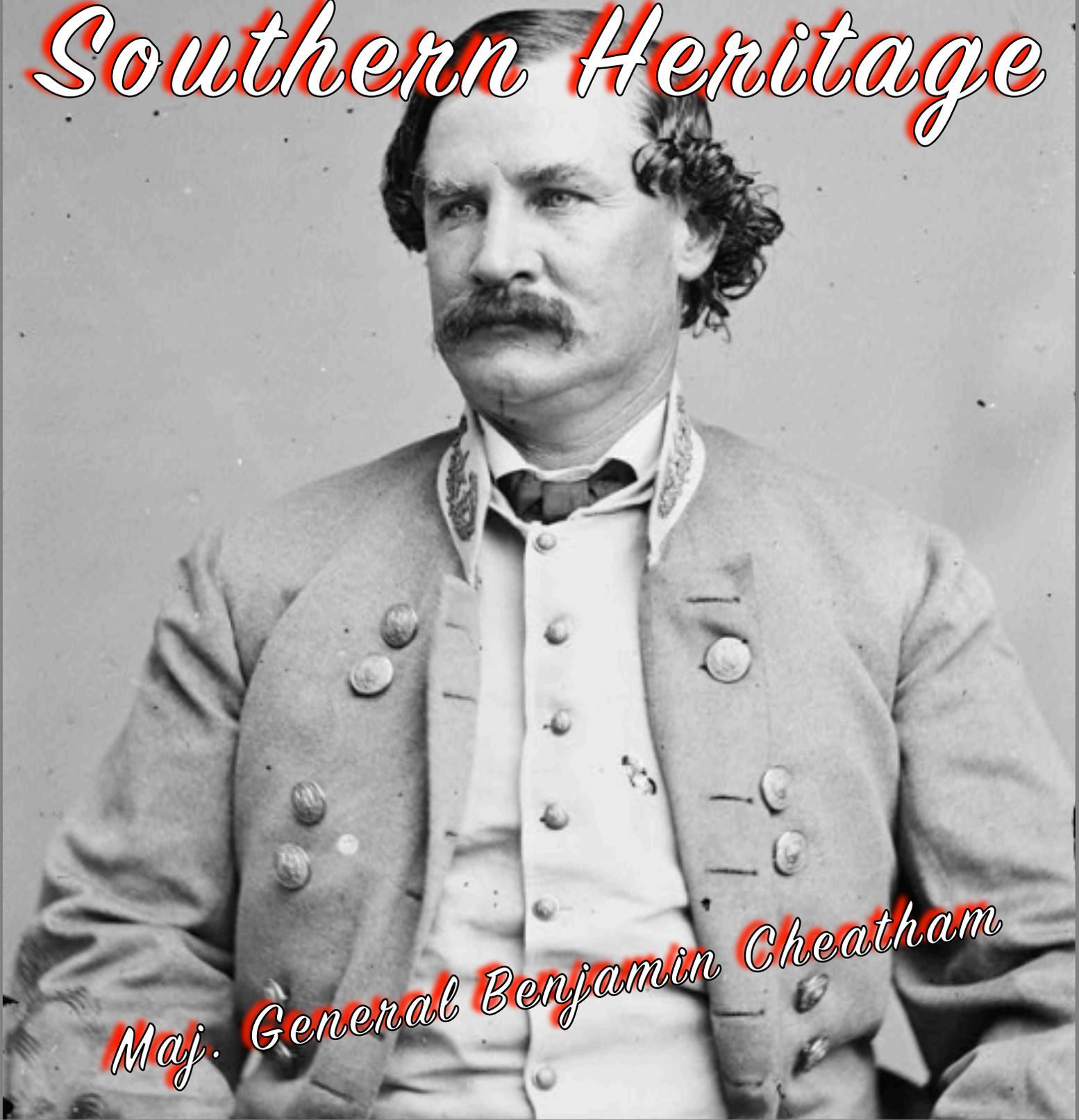


# Southern Heritage



*Maj. General Benjamin Cheatham*



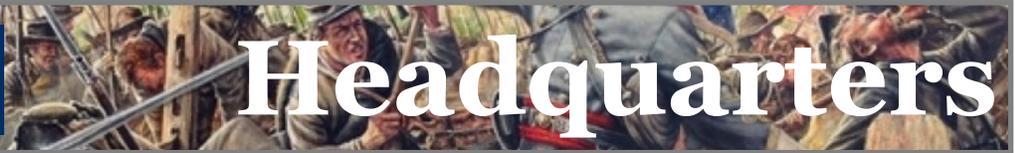
Colonel William M. Bradford & Colonel James G. Rose  
Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp 1638  
Morristown/Mossy Creek, TN

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



4x (2018, 19, 20, & 21) Tod Carter Award Best TN Division Newsletter





# Headquarters

## Camp Officers

**Commander  
Jordy Barnette**

**Lt. Commander  
Vacant**

**Adjutant  
Joshua Cameron**

**Judge Advocate  
Mike Beck**

**Color Sergeant  
Bryan Green**

## Reports From Leadership...



**Commander  
Jordy Barnette**

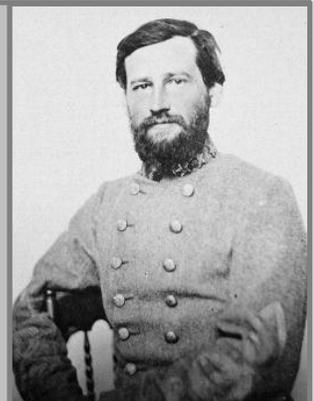
Hello Camp #1638,

This year is flying by and it's been a crazy one. I would first like to thank the Camp for trusting me as your Commander. I hope to make y'all proud and our great organization. We have some big news to share with you at the next meeting. We have booked Teresa Roane as our Christmas supper speaker for Dec 18th and our monument should be delivered Dec 8th. I hope y'all have a blessed Holiday season!

God bless,  
Jordy Barnette

*"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**



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

# Camp Calendar

November 13,  
2021

Camp meeting at the Longstreet Museum at Noon.

December 11,  
2021

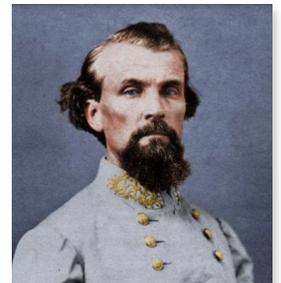
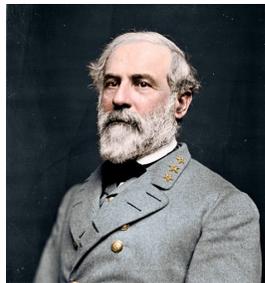
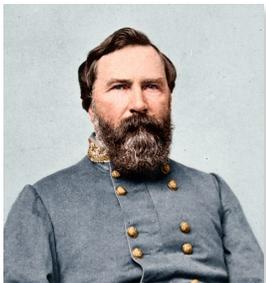
Rouse Road Christmas Parade

December 18,  
2021

Camp Christmas Supper at Kidwell's Ridge Church



## *Legends of the South*



Welcome to our newest member, Shane Adams, who joins under Pvt. William H. Basket of the 18th Arkansas Infantry.



Bryan Green speaks to the Camp and the UDC at the September meeting.



Thanks to all the members who helped make HazzardFest a success again this year!



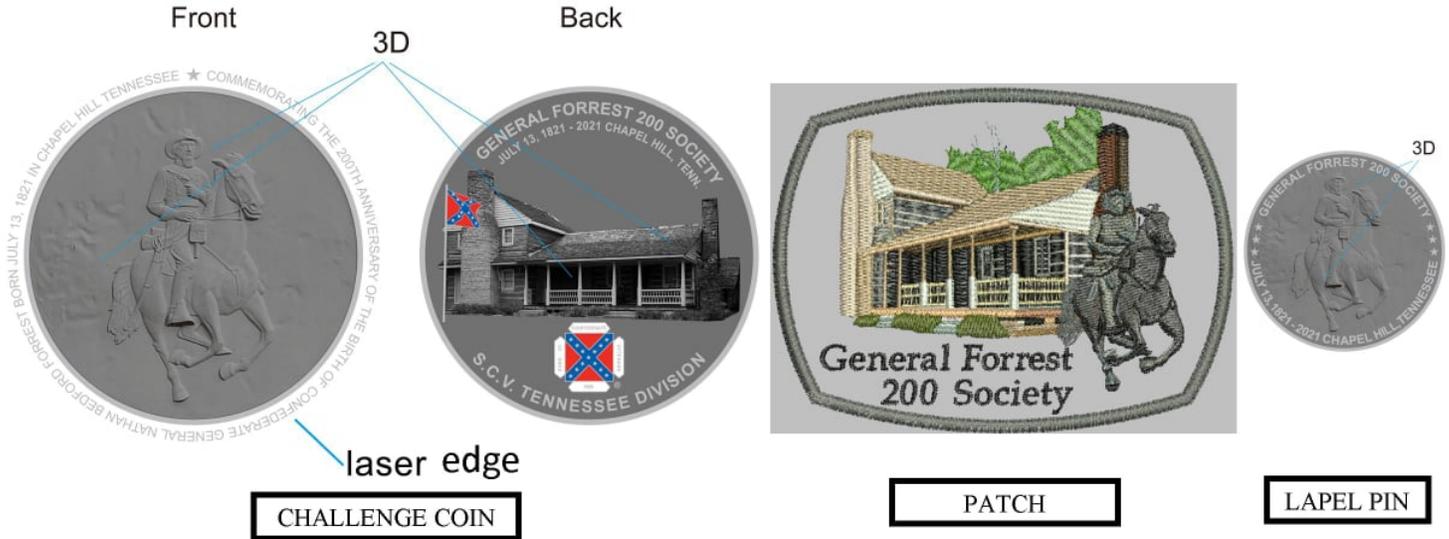
Passing the Camp Charter to newly elected Commander, Jordy Barnette.





# Dispatch from the Front: Tennessee Division

## General Forrest 200 Society



On July 13, 1821 Nathan Bedford Forrest was born in Chapel Hill Tennessee. Forrest would become one of the greatest self made men in the South, plantation owner, businessman and most importantly one of the most feared Generals during the War Between the States. His legacy to this day is larger than any other Tennessean in all the history of the state of Tennessee. There are more monuments, memorials, streets named and historical markers for General Forrest than any other Tennessean. Honorable William A. Collier, Commander Forrest's Calvary Corps wrote on December 19<sup>th</sup> 1927: "Every Confederate soldier who did his duty measured up to the highest standard of a man. But no body of soldiers in all history possessed more patriotism or exhibited more courage and determination to do or die for their country than the followers of Nathan Bedford Forrest."

To this day Forrest is still honored and remembered around the world because of his "Charge em' Both Ways" and "Be there First with the Most" tactics. A natural born warrior and leader Ole Bedford was known for many battles including his famous Murfreesboro raid on July 13, 1862 which was his 41st birthday, where he defeated the Yankees and liberated the town from Union occupation. His warning was: "I must demand an unconditional surrender of your force as prisoners of war, or I will have every man put to the sword".

This year is the 200th birthday of General Forrest and the SCV Tennessee Division is offering a limited number of memberships in the General Forrest 200 Society which is for those that revere the great General Forrest. Each member will receive a limited edition Challenge coin, patch, lapel pin (which is pictured above), membership certificate and recognition in the Forrest's Escort magazine. Money raised will go to the Forrest Boyhood Home fund for the events building. Individual, Camp and group memberships are welcomed. Join the General Forrest 200 Society today and ride with Forrest!

Membership \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send payment and application to: SCV Tennessee Division P.O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088

For questions call: 931-315-9065 or email: scvproud@gmail.com



**Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Tennessee Division Reunion  
April 15-16 2022  
Chapel Hill, Tennessee**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp# \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp, Brigade or Division Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest or Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration: \$45 for each SCV member attending	No. of persons _____	Total \$ _____
Late Registration after March 15, 2022: \$50		
Friday Evening Social at Nathan B. Forrest Boyhood Home \$15	No. of persons _____	Total \$ _____
Saturday Lunch Henry Horton State Park \$20	No. of persons _____	Total \$ _____
Saturday Historical Tour (Drive on your own)	No. of persons _____	
Saturday Awards Banquet Horton State Park \$35	No. of persons _____	Total \$ _____
Reunion Program Advertising: Full Page \$75; 1/2 Page \$50; 1/4 Page \$25		
For advertising send email with Ad to: seanhill69@gmail.com	Ad Total \$ _____	
Ancestor Memorials \$10 each: _____		
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_____	Total Ancestor Memorial: \$ _____	
	Grand Total \$ _____	

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Come to the boyhood home of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest and Henry Horton State Park for our 2022 Division Reunion

Host hotel: Henry Horton State Park Lodge

(931)364-2222

4209 Nashville Hwy.

Chapel Hill TN 37034

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Make checks payable and mail to: SCV Camp #297, 2160 Paradise Drive Lewisburg TN 37091 (memo 2022 TN Reunion)

Questions: call 256-565-6304

**Host Camp Marshall Rangers Camp 297**

# Sam Davis Memorial Day

November 20  
Programs start at 1:00 p.m

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- GRAVESIDE SERVICE AND  
WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
- GUEST SPEAKER:  
DR. MICHAEL BRADLEY

REGULAR ADMISSION RATES



# Remembering Sam Watkins

by Bob Duncan from July 2001

This week marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of Samuel Rush Watkins. I suppose that most people have no idea who he is Sam Watkins? Did he play in the major leagues? Maybe for the Braves? Was he the city manager back in the 60's?

It really does not matter if most people don't remember him because there are some people who will never forget him. People who are interested in the Civil War almost invariably have his little book on their shelf. They have read through it several times. Their copies are thumb-worn and usually have lots of toothpick, coffee-stirrer, paper scrap, yarn or post-it note bookmarks denoting favorite passages.

Several years after the war Mr. Sam began to write his story for his children to read. Someone showed it to the *Herald* editor and they began to run it as a serial. Finally Mr. Sam bundled it all together and published it as a book. He called it **Company Aytch – A Side Show of the Big Show**. It was his memoir of service in Company H (Aytch – sound it out), First Tennessee Infantry that fought throughout the war.

His little book is just as remarkable for what it is *not* as for what it *is*. In a day when writers delighted in painfully stilted writing styles and florid (often sappy) prose, Sam Watkins was plain spoken and direct. He did occasionally include a few passages of torrid language but only as quotes from the chronically self-important. Mr. Sam was a simple and uncomplicated man who wrote plainly and openly about the war.

There is no "snow-job" or "axe-grinding" within the pages of *Company Aytch*. He wrote simply of his friends and their adventures. He avoided discussions of tactics or grand strategy as he avoided lauding syrupy praise upon the "Big Bugs" as he called them.

In terms of the scope of the Civil War, Sam Watkins is a nobody and he delights in his low station. He refers to himself as a "high private" and terms his comrades "Webfoots" for all the marching they did. His book should be read aloud as it is written in a conversational style that has to be pure "Sam Watkins".

Mr. Sam's memoirs are funny sometimes and occasionally painful. In speaking of the fighting he tried to describe the indescribable. He reported on the battles that were fought by his unit and tried to convey a sense of the experience. This is as close as he ever came to stilted language.

*Company Aytch* is in its umpteenth reprinting since he published the first 2,000 copies all those years ago. No civil war student's education is complete without a thorough reading of it. If you can manage to read the last few pages without a tear in your eye and a lump in your throat then you must have a very strong constitution. It is as beautiful a passage as I know of in American literature.

They come every year. They never fail to show up. They come from all over the country and sometimes from overseas. They are young and old, women and men. They come looking for Mr. Sam's last resting place. He lies in the lovely old Zion Churchyard next to his beloved wife Jenny. When time permits, I try to take them myself. It is interesting to observe people who are so moved by one slim volume of memories.

If you have not read *Company Aytch* it is way past time for you to enjoy the wonderful experience of fighting the war at Mr. Sam's side. You will meet his friends, share his privations, thrill at his hair-breadth escapes, laugh at his shenanigans and share the overwhelming sadness of all that was lost during those terrible days.

Sam Watkins belongs to all of us here in Maury County. He returned to Maury County at the end of the war to find the area devastated. He rolled up his sleeves and, like others, worked to restore the area and his life. He was an ordinary citizen who spoke with an extraordinary voice in the telling his story.

The years of privation and suffering both in the army and in the years of Reconstruction worked its evil upon his body. He was crippled and prematurely old when he passed away on July 20, 1901. Mr. Sam was only 62 years old and he knew well beforehand that he was dying.

It has now been an even hundred years since he passed on into eternity but as long as his little book occupies the shelves, hearts and minds of Americans, his memory shall be ever green.

# 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



# Confederate Generals Birthdays

*Let us not forget, for they then shall be forgotten and lost to time*

## September



Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee - 22 Sept. 1833 - Charleston, S.C.  
Lt. General Joseph Wheeler - 10 Sept. 1836 - Augusta, Ga.  
Adm. Raphael Semmes - 27 Sept. 1809 -  
Maj. General William Wirt Allen - 11 Sept. 1835 - New York City, N.Y.  
Maj. General Howell Cobb - 17 Sept. 1815 - Jefferson Co., Ga.  
Maj. General George Washington Custus Lee - 16 Sept. 1832 - Fortress Monroe, Va.  
Maj. General Sterling Price - 20 Sept. 1809 - Prince Edward Co., Va.  
Maj. General Martin Luther Smith - 9 Sept. 1819 - Danby, N.Y.  
Maj. General William "Extra Billy" Smith - 6 Sept. 1796 - King George Co., Va.  
Maj. General Carter Littlepage Stevenson - 21 Sept. 1817 - Fredericksburg, Va.  
Maj. General Earl Van Dorn - 17 Sept. 1820 - Port Gibson, Miss.  
Brig. General Seth Maxwell Barton - 8 Sept. 1829 - Fredericksburg, Va.  
Brig. General Francis Stebbins Bartow - 6 Sept. 1816 - Savannah, Ga.  
Brig. General Tyree Harris Bell - 5 Sept. 1815 - Covington, Ky.  
Brig. General Albert Gallatin Blanchard - 10 Sept. 1810 - Charlestown, Mass.  
Brig. General James Connor - 1 Sept. 1829 - Charleston, S.C.  
Brig. General Randall Lee Gibson - 10 Sept. 1832 - Woodford Co., Ky.  
Brig. General States Right Gist - 3 Sept. 1831 - Union, S.C.  
Brig. General John Gregg - 28 Sept. 1828 - Lawrence Co., Ala.  
Brig. General David Bullick Harris - 28 Sept. 1814 - Louisa, Va.  
Brig. General Joseph Lewis Hogg - 13 Sept. 1806 - Morgan Co., Ga.  
Brig. General Eppa Hunton - 22 Sept. 1822 - Fauquier Co., Va.  
Brig. General Bradley Taylor Johnson - 29 Sept. 1829 - Frederick, Md.  
Brig. General Thomas Jordan - 30 Sept. 1819 - Luray, Va.  
Brig. General William Gaston Lewis - 3 Sept. 1835 - Rocky Mount, N.C.  
Brig. General St. John Richardson Liddell - 6 Sept. 1815 - Woodville, Miss.  
Brig. General Armistead Lindsay Long - 3 Sept. 1825 - Campbell, Va.  
Brig. General John McCausland - 13 Sept. 1836 - St. Louis, Missouri  
Brig. General William McRae - 9 Sept. 1834 - Wilmington, N.C.  
Brig. General Lucius Bellingier Northrop - 8 Sept. 1811 - Charleston, S.C.  
Brig. General Edward Asbury O'Neal - 20 Sept. 1818 - Madison Co., Ala.  
Brig. General Lawrence Sullivan Ross - 27 Sept. 1838 - Bentonsport, Iowa  
Brig. General Marcellus Augustus Stovall - 18 Sept. 1818 - Sparta, Ga.  
Brig. General James Camp Tappan - 9 Sept. 1825 - Franklin, Tenn.  
Brig. General Henry Constantine Wayne - 18 Sept. 1815 - Savannah, Ga.  
Brig. General Williams Carter Wickham - 21 Sept. 1820 - Richmond, Va.

# October



Lt. General Richard Herron Anderson - 7 Oct. 1821 - Sumter Co., S.C.  
Lt. General William Joseph Hardee - 12 Oct. 1815 - Camden Co., Ga.  
Lt. General Alexander Peter Stewart - 2 Oct. 1821 - Rogersville, Tenn.  
Maj. General William Brimage Bate - 7 Oct. 1826 - Bledsoe's Lick, Tenn.  
Maj. General John Stevens Bowen - 30 Oct. 1830 - Savannah, Ga.  
Maj. General Benjamin Franklin Cheatham - 20 Oct. 1820 - Nashville, Tenn.  
Maj. General Bushrod Rust Johnson - 7 Oct. 1817 - Belmont Co., Ohio  
Maj. General Mansfield Lovell - 20 Oct. 1822 - Washington, D.C.  
Maj. General Thomas Lafayette Rosser - 15 Oct. 1836 - Campbell Co., Va.  
Brig. General Robert Huston Anderson - 1 Oct. 1835 - Savannah, Ga.  
Brig. General Turner Ashby - 23 Oct. 1828 - Fauquier Co., Va.  
Brig. General Samuel Benton - 18 Oct. 1820 - Williamson Co., Tenn.  
Brig. General Ellison Capers - 14 Oct. 1837 - Charleston, S.C.  
Brig. General Francis Marion Cockrell - 20 Oct. 1824 - Walton Co., Ga.  
Brig. General Zachariah Cantey Deas - 25 Oct. 1819 - Camden, S.C.  
Brig. General Dudley McIver DuBose - 28 Oct. 1834 - Shelby Co., Ky.  
Brig. General Stephen Elliott Jr. - 26 Oct. 1832 - Beaufort, S.C.  
Brig. General Adley Hogan Gladden - 28 Oct. 1810 - Fairfield, S.C.  
Brig. General James Monroe Goggin - 23 Oct. 1820 - Bedford Co., Va.  
Brig. General George Washington Gordon - 5 Oct. 1836 - Giles Co., Tenn.  
Brig. General John Breckinridge Grayson - 18 Oct. 1806 - Fayette Co., Ky.  
Brig. General Elkanah Brackin Greer - 11 Oct. 1825 - Paris, Tenn.  
Brig. General William Hicks "Red" Jackson - 1 Oct. 1835 - Paris, Tenn.  
Brig. General Joseph Horace Lewis - 29 Oct. 1824 - Glasgow, Ky.  
Brig. General Samuel McGowan - 9 Oct. 1819 - Laurens Dist., S.C.  
Brig. General Dandridge McRae - 10 Oct. 1829 - Baldwin Co., Ala.  
Brig. General Arthur Middleton Manigault - 26 Oct. 1824 - Charleston, S.C.  
Brig. General William Preston - 16 Oct. 1816 - Louisville, Ky.  
Brig. General Matthew Whitaker Ransom - 8 Oct. 1826 - Warren Co., N.C.  
Brig. General Henry Harrision Walker - 15 Oct. 1832 - Sussex Co., Va.  
Brig. General Lucius Marshall Walker - 18 Oct. 1829 - Columbia, Tenn.  
Brig. General Claudius Charles Wilson - 1 Oct. 1831 - Effingham Co., Ga.  
Brig. General Charles Sidney Winder - 18 Oct. 1829 - Talbot Co., Md.  
Brig. General Zebulon York, 10 Oct. 1819 - Avon, Maine

# November



- Lt. General Jubal Anderson Early - 3 Nov. 1816 - Franklin Co., Va.
- Lt. General Ambrose Powell Hill - 9 Nov. 1825 - Culpeper, Va.
- Lt. General Theophilus Hunter Holmes - 13 Nov. 1804 - Sampson Co., N.C.
- Maj. General William Henry Forney - 9 Nov. 1823 - Lincolnton, N.C.
- Maj. General Samuel Gibbs French - 22 Nov. 1818 - Gloucester Co., N.J.
- Maj. General Bryan Grimes - 2 Nov. 1828 - Pitt Co., N.C.
- Maj. General Benjamin Huger - 22 Nov. 1805 - Charleston, S.C.
- Maj. General Fitzhugh Lee - 19 Nov. 1835 - Fairfax, Va.
- Maj. General Lunsford Lindsay Lomax - 4 Nov. 1835 - Newport, R.I.
- Maj. General Gustavus Woodson Smith - 30 Nov. 1821 - Georgetown, Ky.
- Maj. General William Henry Talbot Walker - 26 Nov. 1816 - Augusta, Ga.
- Maj. General Pierce Manning Butler Young - 15 Nov. 1836 - Spartanburg, S.C.
- Brig. General Frank Crawford Armstrong - 22 Nov. 1835 - Choctaw Agency, Indian Territory
- Brig. General Lawrence O'Brien Branch - 28 Nov. 1828 - Enfield, N.C.
- Brig. General Douglas Hancock Cooper - 1 Nov. 1815 - Amite Co., Miss.
- Brig. General Samuel Wragg Ferguson - 3 Nov. 1834 - Charleston, S.C.
- Brig. General Jesse Johnson Finley - 18 Nov. 1812 - Lebanon, Tenn.
- Brig. General Richard Brooke Garnett - 21 Nov. 1817 - Essex Co., Va.
- Brig. General James Byron Gordon - 2 Nov. 1822 - Wilkesborough, N.C.
- Brig. General William Polk Hardeman - 4 Nov. 1816 - Williamson Co., Tenn.
- Brig. General Robert Hopkins Hatton - 2 Nov. 1826 - Steubenville, Ohio
- Brig. General Paul Octave Hebert - 12 Nov. 1818 - Iberville Parish, La.
- Brig. General Albert Gallatin Jenkins - 10 Nov. 1830 - Cabell Co., Va.
- Brig. General Alexander Robert Lawton - 4 Nov. 1818 - Bearfort Dist., S.C.
- Brig. General Thomas Muldrop Logan - 3 Nov. 1840 - Charleston, S.C.
- Brig. General William McComb - 21 Nov. 1828 - Mercer Co., Penn.
- Brig. General Benjamin McCullough - 11 Nov. 1811 - Rutherford Co., Tenn.
- Brig. General Hugh Weedon Mercer - 27 Nov. 1808 - Fredericksburg, Va.
- Brig. General Joseph Benjamin Palmer - 1 Nov. 1825 - Rutherford Co., Tenn.
- Brig. General Robert Vinkler Richardson - 4 Nov. 1820 - Granville Co., N.C.
- Brig. General Alfred Moore Scales - 26 Nov. 1827 - Reidsville, N.C.
- Brig. General Claudius Wistar Sears - 8 Nov. 1817 - Peru, Mass.
- Brig. General Isaac Munroe St. John - 19 Nov. 1827 - Augusta, Ga.
- Brig. General Edward Dorr Tracy - 5 Nov. 1833 - Macon, Ga.
- Brig. General James Heyward Trapier - 24 Nov. 1815 - Georgetown, S.C.

# December



Maj. General Arnold Elzey - 18 Dec. 1816 - Somerset Co., Md.  
Maj. General Henry Heth - 16 Dec. 1825 - Chesterfield Co., Va.  
Maj. General Samuel Jones - 17 Dec. 1819 - Powhatan Co., Va.  
Maj. General William Wing Loring - 4 Dec. 1818 - Wilmington, N.C.  
Maj. General William Mahone - 1 Dec. 1826 Southampton Co., Va.  
Maj. General William Booth Taliaferro - 28 Dec. 1822 - Gloucester Co., Va.  
Brig. General James Jay Archer - 19 Dec. 1817 - Bel Air, Md.  
Brig. General Rufus Barringer - 2 Dec. 1821 - Cabarrus Co., N.C.  
Brig. General Milledge Luke Bonham - 25 Dec. 1813 - Red Bank, S.C.  
Brig. General Robert Bullock - 8 Dec. 1828 - Greenville, N.C.  
Brig. General James Cantey - 30 Dec. 1818 - Camden, S.C.  
Brig. General John Carpenter Carter - 19 Dec. 1837 - Waynesborough, Ga.  
Brig. General Thomas Pleasant Dockery - 18 Dec. 1833 - North Carolina  
Brig. General Samuel Garland Jr. - 16 Dec. 1830 - Lynchburg, Va.  
Brig. General Robert Selden Garnett - 16 Dec. 1819 - Essex, Va.  
Brig. General Archibald Gracie Jr. - 1 Dec. 1832 - New York, N.Y.  
Brig. General James Thadeus Holtzclaw - 17 Dec. 1833 - Henry Co., Ga.  
Brig. General Micah Jenkins - 1 Dec. 1835 - Edisto Island, S.C.  
Brig. General Mark Perrin Lowery - 30 Dec. 1828 - McNairy Co., Tenn.  
Brig. General Henry Eustace McCulloch - 6 Dec. 1816 - Rutherford Co., Tenn.  
Brig. General Richard Lucian Page - 20 Dec. 1807 - Clarke Co., Va.  
Brig. General William Nelson Pendleton - 26 Dec. 1809 - Richmond, Va.  
Brig. General Albert Pike - 29 Dec. 1809 - Newburyport, Mass.  
Brig. General Daniel Harris Reynolds - 14 Dec. 1832 - Centerburg, Ohio  
Brig. General Joseph Orville Shelby - 12 Dec. 1830 - Lexington, Ky.  
Brig. General Charles Miller Shelly - 28 Dec. 1833 - Sullivan Co., Tenn.  
Brig. General Preston Smith - 25 Dec. 1823 - Giles Co., Tenn.  
Brig. General Allen Thomas - 14 Dec. 1830 - Howard Co., Md.  
Brig. General Stand Watie - 12 Dec. 1806 - near present day Rome, Ga.  
Brig. General Daniel Addison Weisiger - 23 Dec. 1818 - Chesterfield Co., Va.  
Brig. General Henry Alexander Wise - 3 Dec. 1806 - Accomack, Va.



# “Speaking of the Devil”

## *Musings from the Adjutant/Editor*

Compatriots,

As you can probably see, this is not a monthly newsletter any more. After no one would step forward to become the new editor, the Camp voted to make this a quarterly newsletter. This will be the Winter Edition. I do wish that someone would step up and take over the newsletter so that it could return to a monthly publication! Until then, we will only see four issues a year.

We are also waiting to find someone to elect as Lt. Commander of the Camp. There are several duties associated with this position. Do not take it lightly! If you feel as if you are the man for the job, step forward. If you feel the Camp is important and that you want to see it move forward, then step in to fill the gap. If not you, then who? If not now, then when?

Your Servant to the Cause,

*Joshua Cameron*



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