
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF COL. CHARLES DEMORSE 29TH TEXAS CAVALRY CAMP



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29 TH TEXAS CAVALRY
SONS OF
CONFEDERATE VETERANS

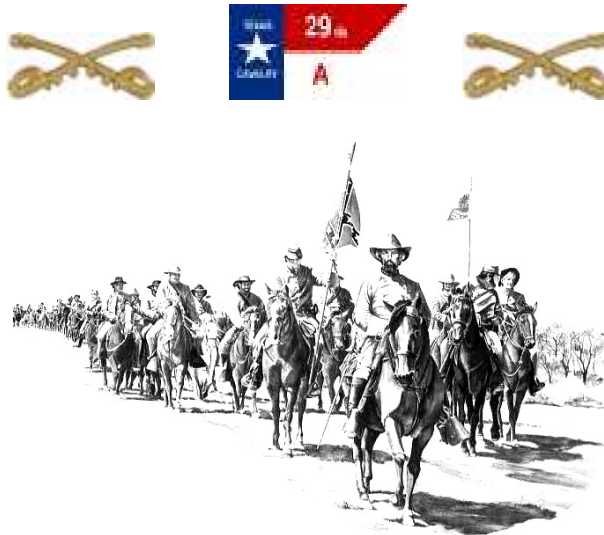


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THE 29TH TEXAS CAVALRY RESURRECTED

By: Commander Bobby W. Smith

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During the war he used *The Northern Standard* to raise his regiments and to send instructions to his men when he was absent from them. Later during the war the Northern Standard was changed to *The Standard*.

Sons of Confederate Veteran member Bobby W. Smith Sr. along with a long time friend Russell Volk a Civil War Historian decided to Resurrect Col. Charles DeMorses' 29th Texas Cavalry, and form a new Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp at Grand Saline, Texas, in Remembrance of this Veteran of the Confederacy. Bobby had several family members who was Enlisted in Company C of The 29th Texas Cavalry. In keeping with the Historical Regiment and Respect to the hard work and efforts of Col. Charles DeMorse. We decided also, to resurrect DeMorses' Newspaper as our Camp Newsletter. This is the first issue of such a Newsletter. As did Col. Charles DeMorse convey the news of 1862-1865 of the engagements that the Regiment was involved in; We will also install; into our newsletter as Historical References of the day, using his historical work.

ORGANIZING A NEW CAMP

On a historical note; as did Col. Charles DeMorse raise his 29th Texas Cavalry, on the 20th of July 1862. The New Founders and Organizers of Col. CHARLES DEMORSES' 29th TEXAS CAVALRY CAMP, of THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, on the 25th July 2015, 153 year's later, had Their First Official Camp Meeting. The Meeting consisted of SCV Member Bobby W. Smith Sr., and SEVEN NEW SCV Applicants: who are Russell Volk, Johnny M. Moore Jr., Robert C. Huff, Justin W. Tabraham, Dale W. Poteet, Brad Walker, and Bobby W. Smith Jr. (Continued next page)

Organizing and Forming a New Camp Charter

To form a Camp, a Camp Charter Application must be applied for, to the Sons of Confederate Veterans Headquarters, The New camp must elect four officers: A Camp Commander, Lt. Commander, Adjutant (a secretary-treasurer), Chaplain.

These are required to be filled in order for a charter to be granted.

In accordance to the above rules nominations and elections were held at the 25th July 2015, Meeting ;

Nominations :

Bobby W. Smith Sr. for Camp Commander / Elected.

Johnny Michael Moore Jr. for Lt. Commander / Elected.

Russell Volk for Camp Adjutant / Elected.

Robert Clayton Huff for Chaplin / Elected.

These are the Elected Officers of
Col. Charles DeMorses' 29th Texas Cavalry Camp
of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Camp Charter Application and New Members,
paper work are being filed at this time.

Member of SCV and MOSB



Commander Bobby Wayne Smith Sr.

Photo : taken at, The Grand Tetons, National Park, Wyoming.

**My interest in The 29th Texas Cavalry History,
lies in the fact that I had several family members who served in
The 29th Texas Cavalry Company C.**

I Dedicate this Research in the Memory of:

Private Fenton Champ Poteet – My Third Great-Grandfather

Private Samuel Henry Poteet - My Third Great –Uncle



**Sons of Confederate Veterans
SEVEN NEW APPLICANTS**

Russell Volk, Ancestor: Pvt. Ambrose Richard Trulove

Johnny M. Moore Jr., Ancestor: Pvt. Fenton Champ Poteet

Robert C. Huff, Ancestor: Pvt. Peter Huff

Justin W. Tabraham, Ancestor: Pvt. Peter Huff

Dale W. Poteet, Ancestor: Pvt. Fenton Champ Poteet

Brad Walker, Ancestor: Pvt. Jasper Lafayette Moore

Bobby W. Smith Jr. Ancestor: Pvt. Fenton Champ Poteet

WE ARE THE 29th TEXAS CAVALRY

ARMY OF THE TRANS MISSISSIPPI

TEXAS DIVISION

CONFEDERATE ANCESTORS OF OUR CAMP

Pvt. Peter Huff

Was Enlisted 10th Oct. 1863 in the
23rd Texas Cavalry Regiment Company D
Bowie City, Texas.

Pvt. Jasper Lafayette Moore

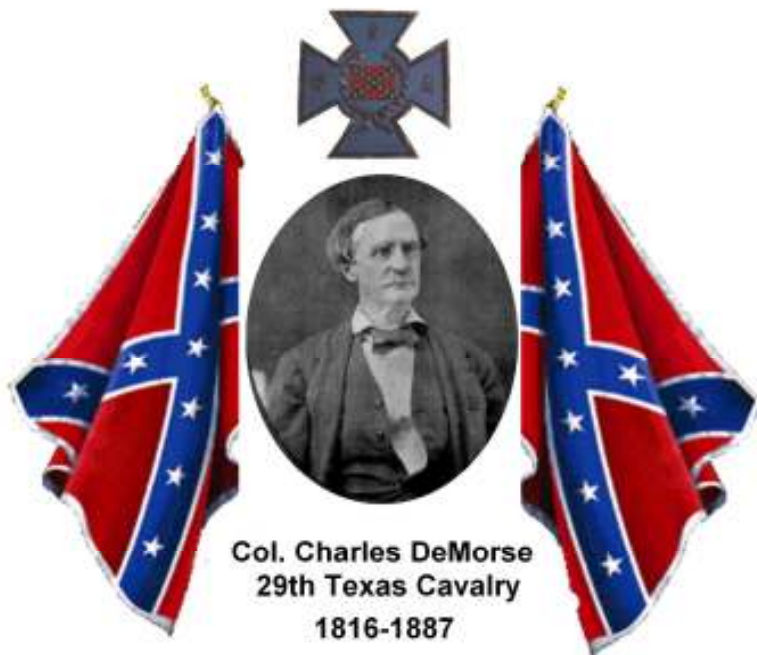
Was Enlisted 20th July 1862 in the
21st Texas Infantry Company C
In Tarrant County, Texas.

Pvt. Fenton Champ Poteet

Was Enlisted 20th July 1862 in the
29th Texas Cavalry, Company C
In Lamar County, Texas.

Pvt. Ambrose Richard Trulove

Was Enlisted in
31st N. C. Infantry Regiment, Company I
In Harnett County, North Carolina.



Col. Charles DeMorse
29th Texas Cavalry
1816-1887



The Grave of
Col. Charles DeMorse
Organizer of
29th Texas Cavalry

Colonel Charles DeMorse

Organizer of the 29th Texas Cavalry

The Commander, Charles DeMorse, was born Charles Denny Morse at Leicester, Massachusetts on 31 January 1816.

As a young man he received an education in New York and studied law before joining Morehouse's Battalion that left New York for Texas to fight in the Texas Revolution.

En -route to Texas the British captured the ship carrying the battalion, accusing it of piracy. After being taken as prisoners, British officers recorded the names of all the men. When it came to be DeMorse's turn he told the officer Charles D. Morse and the officer mistaking what he meant wrote down DeMorse.

DeMorse liked it so much that he got it officially changed on 17 January 1842 by the Sixth Texas Congress, because it incorporated his mother's maiden name into his.

After several weeks the British released the battalion which landed at Texas in early March 1836.

Soon there-after DeMorse joined the Texas Marines as a First Lieutenant aboard the Independence at Galveston. Throughout the remainder of the revolution DeMorse received formal military training from Albert Sidney Johnston. By August 1842 DeMorse owned a newspaper. *The Northern Standard*, which he used before the American Civil War to promote the Democratic party and secession.

Organization of Regiments

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Collin County, Texas

Company H, 29th Texas Cavalry

Denton County, Texas

Company A, 29th Texas Cavalry

Company B, 29th Texas Cavalry

Company E, 29th Texas Cavalry

Lamar County, Texas

Company C, 29th Texas Cavalry

Company G, 29th Texas Cavalry

Red River County, Texas

Company D, 29th Texas Cavalry

Company F, 29th Texas Cavalry

Company I, 29th Texas Cavalry

2nd Company K, 29th Texas Cavalry

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When the 29th Texas Cavalry finally assembled at Clarksville, DeMorse Noticed, that most of the men looked alike in dress. Most of them came into camp Wearing, hunting jeans, red and white checkered or brown wool shirts, and wide or low Pork-pie hats, or Stetson's. Also most of the men carried squirrel guns or shotguns along with, Bowie knives. After seeing their weapons DeMorse realized his men needed better Ordinance, especially similar guns to make logistics easier, and cooking utensils so the men could eat.

With this in mind, DeMorse traveled to Richmond to procure the needed supplies and to observe battles in the east to prepare himself for combat.

While he visited the Confederate Capital the soldiers of the 29th Texas Cavalry went home and drilled twice a week near Clarksville. After visiting Richmond and eastern Battlefield's De'Morse arrived back in Clarksville on 1st October 1862 with everything he wanted for his regiment.

To be continued :

Compiled by Bobby Wayne Smith Sr.

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To become a member of
THE 29th TEXAS CAVALRY CAMP

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