



J. M. "Matt" Barton 441  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Camp Newsletter



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# Next Meeting October 11th

October 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Time: 7:00 Senior Citizen

Building Sulphur Springs, TX

Take Oak Ave. BEFORE crossing the tracks turn right. Meeting is one block on the right. Dinner will be served by the ladies. Come and enjoy.

## EVENTS

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## 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."

Reprinted in context here with deep respect for:

Edward Ward Carmack (1858-1908), United States Representative, Tennessee

***I salute the Confederate flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the Cause for which it stands.***



# *Our Camp Namesake*

## *J. M. "Matt" Barton*

*James M. "Matt" Barton was born about 1842 in Pickens District South Carolina. His father was Benjamin Barton and his mother's maiden name was Baker. Barton married Emily Miller and they had five children.*

*While living in the Rusk County community of Millville he was elected sheriff and served for eight to ten years. During the Mexican War he served as a second lieutenant in Capt. Ferguson Aston's Company G of Col. George T. Wood's Second Regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers. This company was organized in the area of Sand Hill, Texas. During the War Between the States he was elected LT. Col. Of the 10<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry.*

*In the first few months of the war this unit served in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Later they were transferred to Ector's Brigade of the Army of Tennessee which was consolidated with the 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry. Barton resigned his commission before the close of the war because of ill health.*

*He was a successful merchant, first in Belleview TX, then Hallsville, TX and finally at Longview, Texas. After the Longview store burned he retired to his Belleview farm.*

*He was serving as sergeant-at-arms of the Texas Senate at the time of his death in September 1879, just one year after the death of his wife.*

# September Meeting



**Brent Gamblin, John Hitt, Sam Mercer and Lynn Luttrell**



**Lynn Luttrell and Mac Gammill**



**Charles Bolding and Tim Miller**



**Brent Gamblin and *Newest Member*, Clifton James Gamblin and James Courson**





*Upcoming Event  
Yamboree Parade October 20<sup>th</sup>  
A Parade worth attending!!!!  
Pictures from the past*



**Beautiful Gown**



# Upcoming Events

## Events for Oct. 2018

**Sat Oct 6** – Grave Dedication for confederate soldier, Souls Chapel Cemetery, Upshur Co. TX. **Muster - 10:00 am – Service - 11:00 am.** Lunch will be provided.

Directions from Gilmer – Take Hwy 154 west to FM road 852 west. Go approx 5 miles. Turn on FM RD 556 north and go approx 5 miles and the Cemetery will be on the right side of road.

**Sat Oct 20** – Gilmer Yamboree Queens Parade, Gilmer, TX. **Muster 9:30 - 10 am** on Titus St. west of the Gilmer National Bank. **Parade – 11:00 am.** Trailer available for the ones that are unable to march. Look for trailer with flags.

**Sat Oct 27** – Grave Dedication for Confederate Soldier, Pvt. Edward Terry gg-grandfather of Color Sgt. George Linton at Terry Homestead Cemetery. **Muster – 10:00 am – Service – 11:00 am.** Lunch will be provided.

Direction from Gilmer – Take Hwy 155 north to intersect Hwy 59 north at Linden. Turn left on Hwy 59 north to Atlanta TX. Turn right on Hwy 77 south to TX and LA state line. At the state line turn left on Brown Cemetery RD northeast until you intersect Miller Co. Rd. 1. Turn right-south and go about 4 or 5 miles (part of this will be a dirt road). Cemetery will be on the left side of road about 100 yards. **I will try to have some marker signs up.**

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