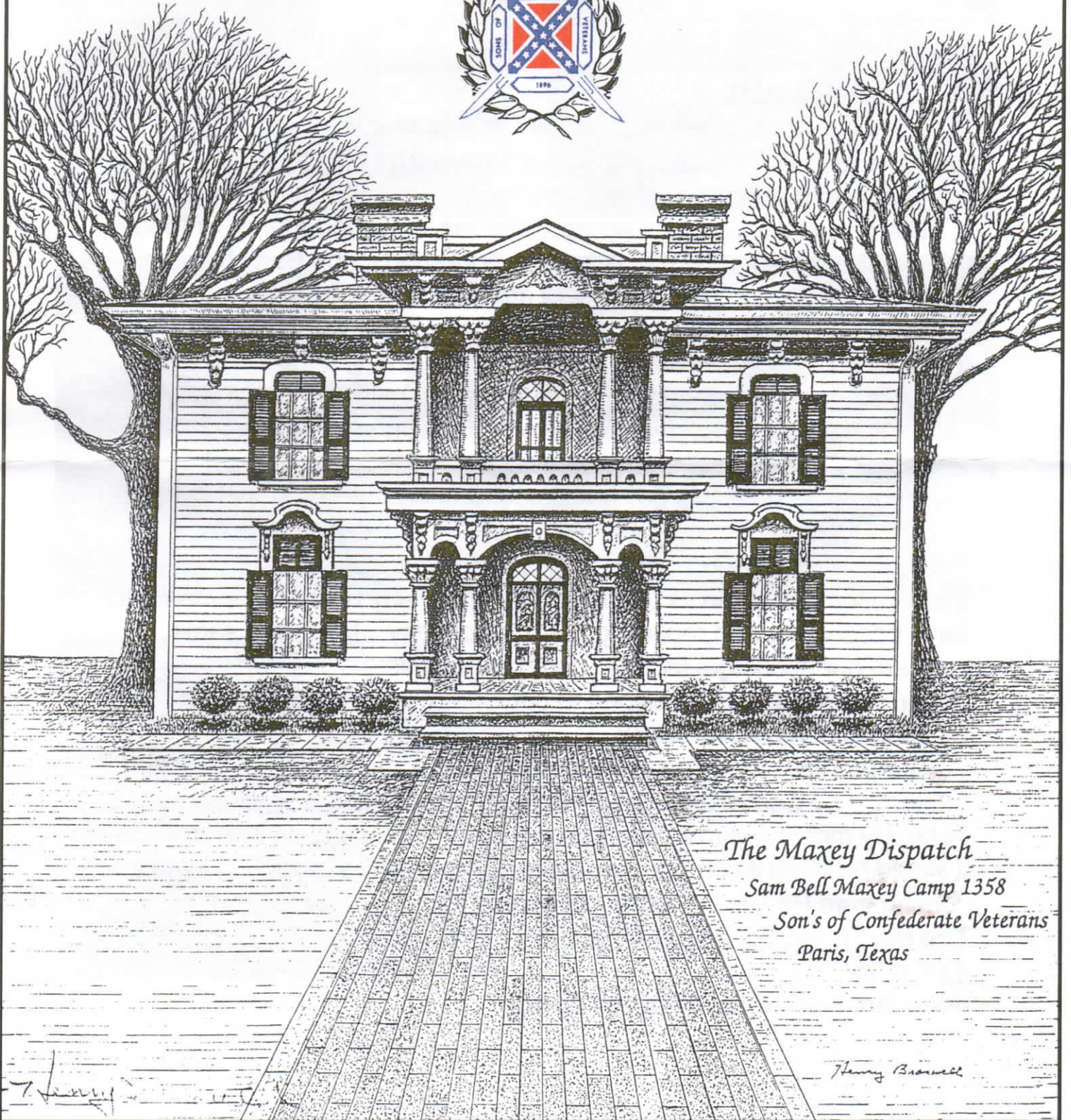


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**Adjutants Report**

Commander Ray Ball opened the December 2017 meeting according to SCV ritual, with the opening prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag, and the salute to the Confederate Flag.

The financial report was accepted as read. I reported that I intended to have the memorium to General Lee published in the Paris News on Confederate Heros day which is 19 January in Texas. It was done and you will find a copy in this dispatch with pictures of what the ceremony looks like.

I was unable to attend the ceremony in Longview which is always scheduled for the saturday closest to the 19 January date. That was on 20 January this year. Commander Ball made the trek to represent our Camp at Brigade on this day dedicated to honor the bravest of the brave, our Confederate ancestors.

The December 2017 meeting was well attended when we consider that attrition has taken its toll on our Camp. Many of our older members have passed on, and replacing them is not easy. That's the same problem our ancestors faced in combat that ultimately caused their defeat. Lets not let that happen to our Camp, invite someone to a meeting and you never know.

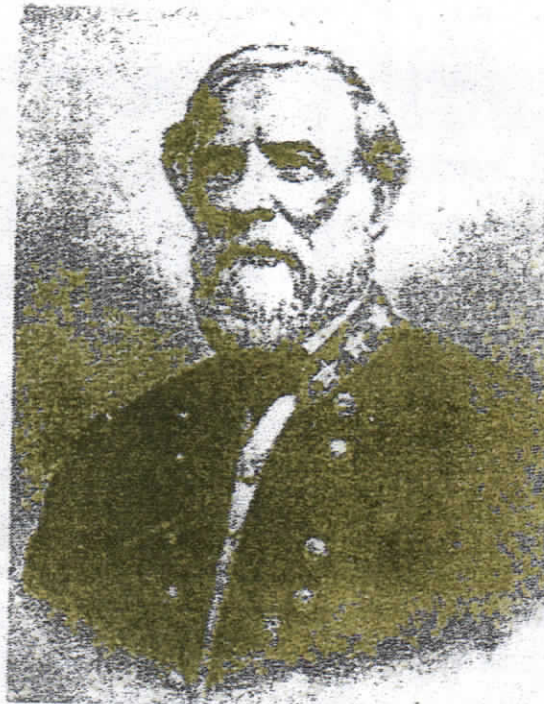
The program for the December meeting was "a history of our Camp" presented by Commander Ball. He will also present the program for the February meeting with a report on the Brigade celebration in Longview. It would be great if someone would volunteer to do a program. With all coming from Ray, and I, we could end up in a deep "rut".

**The next meeting will be 6 Feb. 2018 at the Paris Public Library at 6:00 p. m.**

**John Brown: Adjutant/Quasi Editor**



IN MEMORIAM



*Robert E. Lee*

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***Stand firmly by your Cannon  
Let ball and grapeshot fly  
And trust in God and Davis  
But keep your powder dry***