

THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



IN MEMORIAM



Dedicated to the memory of the **Sergeant William Williston Heartsill** Company F 2nd Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,

January 21, 2020

6:30 P.M.

SPEAKER

**Phil Davis, SCV
Guardianship program
Chairman, & Eddie
Pricer 5th Brigade
Commander**

Jucy's Hamburgers

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Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill



Compatriots:

I hope your New Year is starting off greatly. As we start a New Year I would like to ask you to place these dates of your calendars. The Texas Division SCV Reunion will be held in Grapevine on June 5th-7th, 2020. The SCV National Reunion will be July 15th- 18th, 2020 in Jacksonville, FL. I encourage all to think about attending these reunions. January is the Month to remember Generals Robert E. Lee 1/19/1807 and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson 1/21/1824 along with all who served in the CSA.

We had a very information meeting in December with County Judge Chad Sims. Knowledge and building future bridges will reward us all. We had a very good turnout at our last meeting. We had 10 members and 5 guests attend along with some wives.

A meeting of our Brigade that is open to all will be held on Feb. 1st, starting at 10AM., Will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Camp Building. You are welcome to ride with me.

Bill Elliott



Hometown Heroes

Lt. Col. Jeremiah Morrill Clough, 1819-1862

Clough was born on June 28, 1819 in Canterbury, New Hampshire. He moved to Texas in time to serve in the Mexican War serving as Lt. in the 2nd Texas Calvary. Clough and Isaac Van Zandt's formed the Marshall Law Office of Clough & Van Zandt.

Clough married the oldest child and daughter of Isaac Van Zandt after Van Zandt's death in 1847. They were married on April 29, 1850, he was 30 and Louisa was 15.

Clough served in the House of Representatives of the Third Legislature 1849-1850, he later served as Harrison County District Attorney in 1858-1859.

On May 1, 1861 Clough became a member of the Marshall's own Bass's Grays who became part of the Gregg's Regiment which became the **Seventh Texas Infantry Regiment**. On November 10, 1861 Clough was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment. His Brother-in-Law K.M. (Khleber M. Van Zandt) was elected Captain of Company D. The Regiment moved in 1862 to the area of Hopkinsville, KY. He wrote home to Louisa *"our regiment has suffered much from sickness- indeed more than one hundred and thirty men have dies in the short space of these months – a dreadful and almost unaccountable morality...they all should have stayed at home and the colony of graves which now rise up on the bosom of Kentucky's soil as one of the dire evils of this war, and the oceans of tears which have fallen from the saddened faces of dear mothers, sisters, wives and daughters all might have been spared."*

The first week in February 1861 the Seventh was ordered into Fort Donelson under General Tilghman. They were assigned to position near the center of the Confederate left flank. The Seventh sustained some of the heaviest losses of the battle. All of the field officers except Col. Clough, who was short in stature (5'7") dismounted and were walking. His men tried to persuade him to dismount, but he said that if he dismounted he could not see to direct his men. He was shot through the head and died as he fell from his horse. Capt. K. M. Van Zandt stated in his book that "Colonel Clough had always been like an older brother to me, and his death was a great personal loss to our family." Van Zandt had his body carried back to camp, and later in the day he got one of his men to make a coffin for him. It was a very crude affair made of wooden boxes in which guns had been shipped from England.

Later Van Zandt wrote his sister, describing Colonel Clough's death.

He was killed about seven o'clock on Saturday morning the 15th of Feb. – while bravely cheering on his troops in a charge which was said by General officers to be worthy of veteran soldiers – and much of the credit and character that this regiment won upon the field of Donelson is due to his coolness and intrepid bravery. He was shot through the brain and never breath after falling from his horse. I was very near him at the time, but was in advance of him and did not see him when he fell, nor did I know that he was killed until Garl touched me on the shoulder and pointed to him. I did not mention the fact to any of the boys at the time, fearing lest it may in some way confuse them. The last words he was ever heard to utter were "Look ahead men, never look back. Our mothers, our wives, and our sisters are behind us and our enemies are in front of us." To Lt. Arch Adams are we all indebted and under many obligations. He went to the body while the bullets were flying around him like hail and secured his watch, memorandum book, purse, etc. It is almost impossible, dear sister, to give you all the facts connected with his death and describe them as I should like. I may see you before a great while and if so I can give you every circumstance herewith."

Capt. Van Zandt before he was captured arranged thru then Major Granbury to send Clough's body to Clarksville where Granbury's wife was at and had it placed in a metal coffin and buried in Clarksville TN. After the War the Van Zandt Family had Clough's body moved to the Family Plot in Greenwood Cemetery here in Marshall.





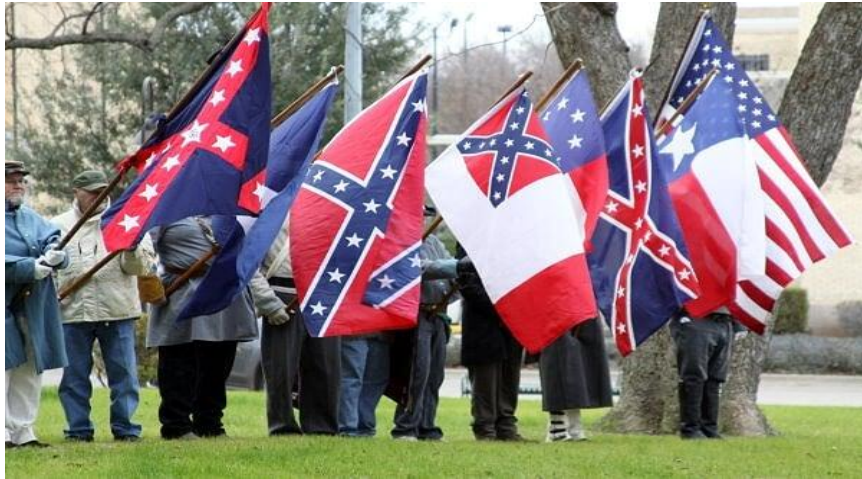
Compatriot Spence Williams was sworn in at our last meeting. His ancestor was Wingate Hall Woodley, Evan's Texas Battalion



Gilmer Camp Compatriot Jerry Akin has made up SCV & CSA stainless steel Maltese Crosses of Honor for placement at Veterans or members graves. TJ and I placed 8 out at the burial sites we are Guardians over. He can be contacted at 832-434-6318 or JerryPAkin@gmail.com they are \$20 each.



This is the UDC Monument placed in 1908 in the location of burial spot of 37 unknown Confederate soldiers. They are assumed to be the wounded and ill soldiers who came to Marshall when the Capital of Missouri retreated to Marshall. As the center picture states “Lest We Forget” We will have a short Memorial Ceremony at 2PM on Sunday January 19th at the monument at the Northeast corner of Marshall Cemetery. January 19, 1807 was Gen. Robert E. Lee’s Birthday.



These pictures are from the 2019 Confederate Heroes Day

The Gen. John Greg Camp 958 will again hold the Confederate Heroes Day on Saturday Jan. 18, 2020 on the South Lawn of the Gregg County Courthouse. Muster at 11AM, Services start at 12 noon. Flag Bearers and Muskets needed.

Our Camp had 6 members attend last year.

In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Harrison County, Texas

2nd Texas Cavalry Co. F “Walter P. Lane Rangers”	Captain Samuel J. Richardson
3rd Texas Cavalry Co A “The Texas Hunters”	Captain T. W. Winston
1st Texas Infantry Co. E “The Marshall Guards”	Captain F. S. Bass
7th Texas Infantry Co. D “Bass Greys”	Captain K M VanZandt
7th Texas Infantry Co. H “Texas Invincibles”	Captain W. B. Hill
17th Texas Cavalry Co. E “Hendricks Company”	Captain S. B. Hendricks
17th Texas Cavalry Co. K “Clough Rangers”	Captain Gil McKay
14th Texas Infantry Co. B “Clough and Hill Avengers”	Captain W. L. Pickens
14th Texas Infantry Co A. “Marshall Mechanics”	Captain N. S. Allen
14th Texas Infantry Co. H “Cypress Tigers”	Captain John Miller
28th Texas Cavalry Co. F “Harrison County Lancers”	Captain Phil Brown
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisian Rangers	Captain Hec McKay
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisian Rangers	Captain S. W. Webb





Camp Officer Training & Leadership Skills

Hosted by the 3rd Brigade on Feb. 22, 2020
from 8:30am till 3pm at Crosspoint Nazarene
Church, 3000 NW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX

Topics: Camp Commander, 1st Lt. Cmdr., 2nd
Lt. Cmdr., Adjutants, Heritage Defense.

Lunch will be by the R.E. Lee Ladies
Auxiliary for a cost of \$10.00, training is Free

I have more info if needed.



2019 Camp Leadership

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Confederate Trivia



2018 Memorial at Marshall Cemetery

How Do I Join The Sons of Confederate Veterans?

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved. Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained through either lineal or collateral family lines and kinship to a veteran must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is 12, but there is no minimum for Cadet Membership.