

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 19, 2021

6:30 P.M.

SPEAKER

**Paul Gramling, Imm.
Past Commander in
Chief of the SCV**

Dinner Belle Café

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South**

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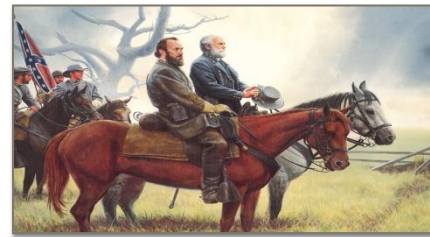
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Bring a Friend



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 on your calendars. The Texas Division SCV Reunion will be held in Waco on May 28-30, 2021. The SCV National Reunion will be July 21st-24th, 2021 in Kenner, LA... 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 held our Camp Officers elections for 2021-2022 at our last meeting. I was honored to be reelected Commander. Pete Craig was elected 1st Lt. Commander and Robb McMahan will be our 2nd Lt. Commander. Frank Crisp will continue as Adjutant and I have asked Dick Brassell to serve as Chaplain. I thank them all for serving and I thank Chris Hurley for serving the last 2 years as the Lt. Commander.

I hope to see you at our meetings,

Bill Elliott



Hometown Heroes: Our Doctors who served the Confederacy and our Community.

I found a Newsletter I had set aside from the Harrison County Historical Museum's "**Heritage News**" Their article was covering the 1873 Yellow Fever Epidemic and a comparison to today's COVID -19 pandemic. To help the community back then to understand and to fight the Yellow Fever 3 local Doctors were appointed to a committee to identify what was needed to protect the people of Harrison County. These 3 Doctors and others in our community had also served in the Confederate Army.

I had been asked in the past if Doctors in the Confederate Army were considered as Officers? After a little digging I found an article that they were considered as part of the Staff of their Regiment and were paid an Officers pay based on their assignment and classification. The Surgeon General was a Brigadier General. Assistant Surgeon Generals were Colonels. The Surgeons were Majors and the Assistants were 1st Lieutenants or Captains.

Here are a few who served in the CSA and came back to serve in our Community.

Dr. William F Baldwin 1816-1870. Co. A. 14th Reg. Texas Inf.: Reg. Surgeon. Buried at Andrews Cemetery and his tombstone is lying flat and about covered over? Dr. Baldwin had his son **Benjamin Harrison Baldwin 1847-1929** run away from home at 17 and joined Co. B, W. P. Lane's Cavalry Regiment and served until May of 1865. After the War he went to Tulane University graduated in 1870 as a Physician and he took over his Dad's practice when Dr. William F. Baldwin died. Dr. Ben is buried in the Scottsville Cemetery.

Dr. E. B. Blocker 1837-1922: Asst. Surgeon in Co. A., 3rd Reg. Texas Cavalry. Served from Feb. 1st 1862 until Feb. 1865. Buried in the Algoma Cemetery South. Charter member of the UCV Camp #621

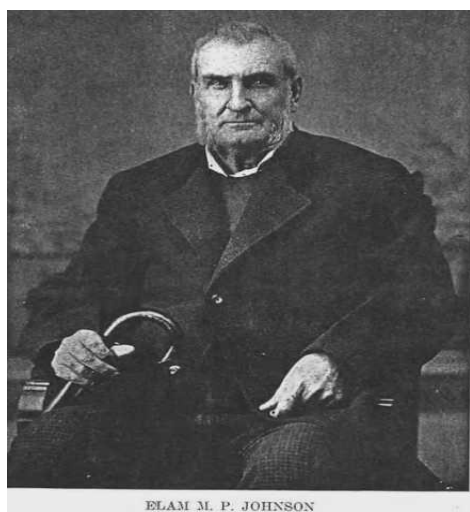
Dr. Benjamin Franklin Eads 1833-1903: Medical Officer / Surgeon for the Texas State Troops then in the regular army. Later Surgeon for Gen Nathan Bedford Forrest's Cavalry. He Enlisted on April 1861. Also a member of UCV Camp #621 buried in Greenwood Cemetery. After the War he became the Chief Surgeon for the T&P Hospital here.

Dr. Elam Porter Miller Johnson 1819 to 1885: Co. D, 7th Reg. Texas Infantry, Bass Greys, Captain K. M. Van Zandt. The Texas 7th Inf. was at the Battle for Ft. Donelson and was captured when it fell to Gen. U.S. Grant. They were taken as POW's with several going to Ft. Douglas. Dr. Johnson would cross over the lines and also treat Union Soldiers. Story has it that after the war Dr. Johnson went back to Ft. Douglas and recovered 14 bodies and had them returned to East Texas for proper burial. He is buried at Marshall Cemetery. **Dr. Johnson had 17 children.**

Dr. Thomas Meriwether Marks 1832-1900: Joined June 3rd, 1863 in Co. D. 9th LA. Inf. Then on Sept. 1864 was assigned by the Surgeon General to report to Petersburg VA. and assigned as Asst. Surgeon with the 39th Batt. VA. Cavalry. Later he was assigned to Gen. Lee's Staff. He was paroled April 9, 1865 at the Appomattox Surrender. Dr. Marks was a Royal Arch Mason, and past High Priest and he was the first chairman of the Citizens party and a member of UCV Camp #621. Dr. Marks is buried at Greenwood Cemetery with a new VA CSA marker the Mrs. Ann Brannon was able to get last year from the VA.

Dr. John Hunter Pope 1844-1915: Enlisted on August 28th 1862 in CO. E. 1st Reg. Lane's Partisan Rangers. Wounded at the Battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas on Dec. 7th, 1862. Dr. Pope was elected as the 12th president of the Texas Medical Association. Dr. Pope recorded the findings of Dr's Marks, Johnson and Eads and wrote a paper on their findings that were presented to the sixth annual session of the Texas Medical Association. He is buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

Dr.'s Marks, Johnson and Eads were the Committee formed to help keep Marshall safe from the 1873 Yellow Fever Epidemic.



ELAM M. P. JOHNSON

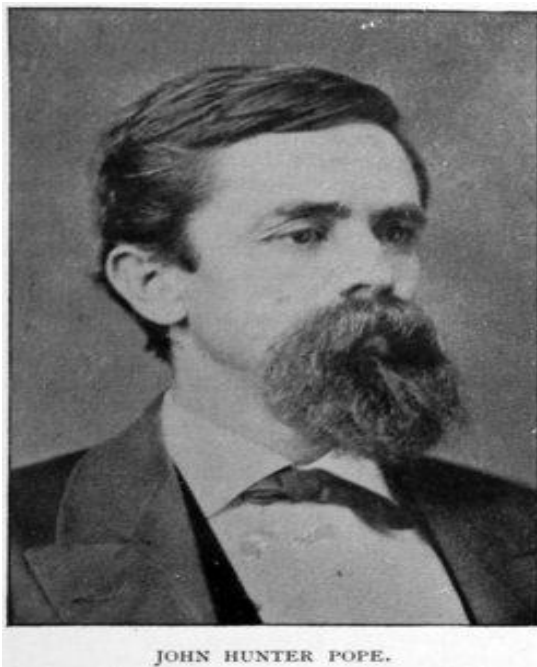




Dr. Benjamin F. Eads



Dr. Eads tombstone



Dr. Pope



His tombstone at Greenwood



Dr. Marks at Greenwood



Tree down last week at Greenwood



What is left after City removed it. They asked that Greenwood Assoc. fix the broke stone. I told them we would get it back up.



Texas Division 2nd Lt. Commander Mike Hurley



Camp Adjutant Frank Crisp receives a SCV Leadership Award



Compatriots Andrew & Jeremy McReynolds & Daryl Ware

**Organization of Walter P. Lane
Camp of Confederate Veterans.**

In pursuance to a call in the city papers a large number of Confederates veterans met March 9th, at the Bachelor's League rooms to organize a camp.

On motion, Judge S. F. Perry was made chairman and W. W. Heartsill was appointed secretary. On motion it was unanimously agreed that the name of this association shall be "The Walter P. Lane Camp of Confederate Veterans."

Constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations were adopted.

The following officers were elected.

- C. M. Raguet..... Captain,
- S. F. Perry..... 1st. Lieut.,
- A. G. Adams..... 2nd. Lieut.,
- W. W. Heartsill..... Adjutant,
- E. J. Fry..... Quartermaster

Dr. E. B. Blocker..... Surgeon,

Rev. J. S. Mathis..... Chaplain,

T. A. Elgin..... Officer of the Day,

C. S. Blalock..... Vedette,

The Captain ordered that Sec. 5 of the by-laws be published, for the information of those wishing to join, which reads as follows:

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"Regular dues shall be initiation fee \$1. and 25 cents per quarter shall be collected of each member of the Camp; in addition a burial fund of 50cts. shall also be collected of each member when initiated, to be held sacred for the purpose for which it is intended, and no further sum shall be collected for this special purpose until that already collected shall have been explained. Any comrade falling into arrears for the space of three months, and failing to pay when called upon, *if able*, shall receive no benefits from the burial fund."

And comrade wishing to attend the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans at New Orleans on the 8th of April will please notify Capt. C. M. Raguet by the 20th of this month; the fare is only \$5 for the round trip. A special train will start from Dallas, and it is expected that at least one thousand veterans will be aboard. The adjutant gave notice that the membership book will be found at Quartermaster Fry's drug store where it is hoped that every Confederate Veteran will enroll his name.

On motion the camp adjourned to meet at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. on April 21st; (San Jacinto day.)

March 10, 1892



At our last meeting we voted to submit to the SCV Headquarters a request to re charter our Camp with a name change. We were going to request that we become the W. W. Heartsill Camp #621. Our thoughts were to bond ourselves to the original United Confederate Veterans Walter P. Lane Camp #621. I was told we could and after our meeting I contacted the SCV Headquarters to start the process. They referred me to the Chartering application guidelines and in the instructions it stated they would not allow Camps to reuse UCV Camp numbers. So we will just do all we can to remember our original Veterans as we have done before.

2021 Camp Leadership

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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.