

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 17, 2022

6:30 P.M.

Program:

SCV Past Commander in Chief Paul Gramling

Dinner Belle Restaurant

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South**

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W. W. Heartsill

2022 Texas Division Distinguished Camp Winner



Compatriots and my Brothers All:

I hope your 2023 has started off on the right foot. Mine has, as we have received the tombstone for Judge J. B. Williamson, donated by Marshall Monument. Here is the story on the Judge Williamson. Brother Tom Scarborough joined on Aug. 18, 2020 under the service record of a GG-grandfather J.M. Scarborough. He told me then that he has another GG-Grandfather who served but he did not even know where he was buried. Well with Mrs. Brannon's help we found him in an unmarked grave at Greenwood. Since he was in the 6th Battalion of the Texas State Troops, the VA would not issue a marker. Well now he is marked, and Tom has shared with his family their ancestor has been found and marked. A good start for 2023. Please come and hear the report of the SCV from Past CinC Gramling and support our officers as he will swear them in. This is our Camp's 20th year as we were chartered 11-4-2003.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.



December 20th meeting: Bob Vernon and the CSS Hunley



We had another informative meeting and presentation on more found information about the CSS Hunley by Brother Bob Vernon from the Red Diamond Camp in Texarkana. Bob is very dedicated to the study of what happened to the Hunley after they torpedoing the USS Housatonic.

It was good to have our adjutant Frank Crisp back with us now that the Waskom Football season has closed out. We missed having Jeff Norgard with us as he had fallen and hurt his hip but is doing better, and we also missed Ronnie Wilson who had just got out of rehab for a bout of cellulites in his leg. We also missed Allen Bourne who was spending time with his grandkids. We hope to have them back with us at the next meeting.

And of course we missed Albert Colvin who had to work.

Home town hero: Theodore P. Hawley, Nov. 24, 1837 to Feb. 9, 1889

Well Mrs. Ann Brannon has again secured a VA tombstone for another unmarked Veteran. This one was a whole lot harder as the records have him listed as dying as a POW at Camp Douglas in Chicago, IL. In 1863. T. P. Hawley came home to Marshall and lived a successful life as a Marshall Citizen.

The 1850 census shows the Hawley Family in Marshall with a total 9 Hawley's in their household. T.P. was shown as age 12 with 4 younger siblings. The 1860 census shows T.P. as age 23. T.P. joined Co. D, 7th Texas Infantry, part of Gregg's Regiment on October 4, 1861 at age 24. The records show that the mustering Officer was Captain K.M. Van Zandt. The records show he supplied his own breech loading rifle. Records also show he was on special assignment several times with the medical department in the apothecary service. He also served with Captain John Gregg and also Gen. Maxey's Brigade in the 9th Texas Infantry. He also shows he stayed with the 9th for a long period but also was assigned for a period with the 1st Texas Cavalry mounted rifles also known as Yager's Mounted Rifles Cavalry. T.P. was captured at Fort Donelson when it fell along with Co. D., 7th Texas in February 16th 1862 along with his brother Lee C. Hawley. They along with most of the enlisted men were sent to Camp Douglas in Chicago, Ill. where the winter of 1862 was terrible. T. P. was exchanged after being sent to Vicksburg after Sept. of 1862. Lee would stay at Camp Douglas and died there on March 15, 1863.

The Texas Voter registration records show that T. P. registered to vote on Jan. 31, 1868. This means he went thru all the parole and oaths of allegiance requirements that a Confederate Veteran had to go through to get his rights of voting returned during Reconstruction. The 1870 Census shows T.P. in Jefferson with his brother Dan and mother Eliza serving as a Hotel Keeper. The Marshall Messenger announced T. P. had been named as the Editor on May 4, 1878. On November 29, 1879 the Cumberland Presbyterian Church announced T. P. had been named as the Superintendent of the Sunday School. The October, 1st, 1881 the Weekly Herald announced a called meeting of the City Council for Oct. 4, 1881 by T. P. Hawley, Mayor. The June 13, 1882 Tri-Weekly Herald announced the new elected Officers of the Marshall Chapter 10 of the Royal Arch Masons and T.P. Hawley was elected the P. S.

A very involved life of service to his community for a Veteran whose records show he died as a POW at Camp Douglas in Chicago IL. As always Mrs. Brannon studied, worked and documented her findings and persuaded the VA to issue T.P. Hawley a VA tombstone. We salute Mrs. Ann for her work.

Galveston Dailey News, February 10, 1889

Obituary: T. P. Hawley

Marshall, Texas, Feb. 9.- The People of Marshall and Harrison county mourn the death of an honored citizen. T. P. Hawley died at the residence of his brother, **Dan Sinclair Hawley (CSA Vet. Co. I, 1st TX Cav. UCV)**, in this city at 8 p.m. today. Funeral from the residence, to Marshall Cemetery at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. H.F. Bone of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the burial rites by the Marshall Lodge No. 22, AF and AM. Mr. Hawley was born near Natchez, MS. November 24, 1837, and came to Texas in 1843. He served through the War Between the States as a Confederate cavalryman. Shortly after the War he engaged in the merchandizing (Heartsill, Hawley & CO.) but withdrew from that business and entered journalism, in which he employed his talents at various times in this city and Shreveport. In Marshall he was the editor of the East Texas Bulletin from 1873 to 1875, and the Tri-Weekly Herald from 1881 to November 1886. While editor of the Herald he was elected mayor of Marshall, and filled the office acceptably to the people. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and leader of the choir. He ranked high as a Mason at the time of his death, being Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Texas. He had served six terms as Master of the Marshall Lodge No. 22, A.F. and A.M.; was C. of H. in Marshall Chapter No.198: past E. C. of Gray Commandery, Knights Templar, and was past dictator of Mark's Lodge No. 1607, Knights of Honor. As a soldier of the "lost cause" a citizen and a democratic journalist he was faithful active and capable. Since November, 1886, he has been out to journalism and engaged in other business. *As a PS another obit shows he had died of Bright's disease a Kidney illness.*



The Mayor now has a marker installed by the Heartsill Camp

Another Marshall story

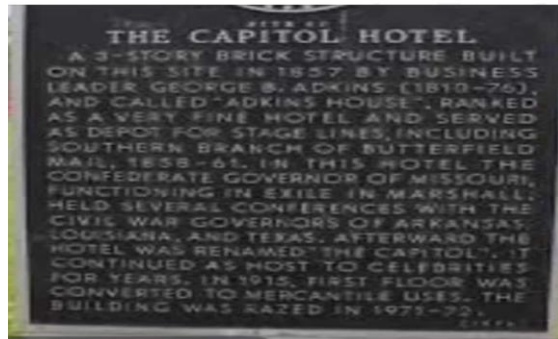


Sometimes you wonder about how people in a burial plot are kin to each other. I have seen the large monument for Chesley M. Adams at the center of Marshall Cemetery. He died at age of 46 years in 1859. He had to be very well off because of the size of his tombstone. Just to the north of Adams is a modern type stone for Jeremiah Fletcher Riggs 1821-1901 it also has a white cross on it. Being he was of age to serve during the War, I looked him up and the local records have him as a Major/ Preacher and that he married Mrs. Martha Adams in 1864. So more digging was needed. He married the widow of Chesley Adams so that is why there is Riggs in the Adams plot. Chesley Adams bought land 15 blocks south of the Marshall square in 1840 and Riggs and Martha built the house at 1504 S. Washington in 1880 known as the Adam's House that descendants of Chesley lived in until 1982. Rev. J.F. Riggs was a Major on the staff of Missouri Governor Jackson who brought the Missouri Capital to Marshall. Riggs was Quartermaster for Missouri buying Texas cotton, selling it in Mexico and taking the profits and buying cattle for the Missouri soldiers. He was an educated minister, doctor and educator. The house is still there being restored by descendants. and some of the land was sold to build South Marshall School that is also still in business today.

More on the Capital Hotel:



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The Capital Hotel was built by Judge George B. Adkins in 1857 and was called the Adkins House. Adkins had 2 sons that both served in Co. K, 17th Regt. Texas Cavalry, the Clough Rangers. George B. Adkins Jr. died on Apr. 8, 1864 at the Battle of Mansfield LA. There were 3 meetings by the Governors of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and later Missouri when they moved to Marshall at the Adkins House. Also in attendance was Gen E. Kirby Smith as the Commander of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi. At the final meeting of the Governors when they were deciding to fight on or surrender after Generals Lee and Joe Johnston had surrendered General Joe Shelby was in attendance urging them to continue the fight. The Commander Gen Kirby Smith decided to surrender and he left and traveled to Houston to surrender to the Union Command there. The Capitol became part of the Hotel Marshall after 1930's and would be mercantile on the ground floor in 1915. There was a fire on the 3rd floor in October 1949 and the MFD's 1941, 85ft Ladder Truck helped save the day. Our Soldier monument on the Eastside of the Courthouse got to watch the fire from his perch. The Capital Hotel was torn down in 1972. **The 2 pictures after the fire were taken by the late J. Frank McAneny of the Shreveport Times.**

In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Harrison County, Texas

2nd Texas Cavalry Co. F “Walter P. Lane Rangers”	Captain Sam 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 Van Zandt
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 Partisans Rangers	Captain Hec McKay
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisans Rangers	Captain S. W. Webb





Upcoming Reunions

2023 Texas SCV 126th Annual Reunion

**June 2-4, 2023 MCM Elegante's,
Lubbock, TX.**

2023 SCV 128th Annual Reunion: July 19-22 at Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas

We will be passing the Bucket at our meetings for the Flag replacement fund as they will need changing soon.

Dear Ancestor

"Your tombstone stands among the rest
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
On polished marble stone.
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.

You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh and blood and bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not our own.

Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago.
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder how you lived and loved
I wonder if you knew.
That someday I would find this spot
And come to visit you."

Something to think about?

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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.