



THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN *IN MEMORY OF THE HARRISON COUNTY BOYS*



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

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
January 16th, 2024
6:30 P.M.**

Program:
**SCV Past Commander in
Chief Paul Gramling Jr.
will update us on the SCV**



**Dinner Belle Restaurant
4803 East End Blvd.
South
Marshall, TX 75672**

**Phone:
903-923-9678**

Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill

2023 Texas Division Superior Camp Winner

2023 SCV, ATM Superior Camp Winner

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a great start for the New Year. We had a nice meeting that we shared information amongst ourselves and watch a movie on Texas General Tom Green who died at the Battle of Mansfield. I talked to Johnny Anderson who makes these movies with the Texas Division and his plans are to make one on General Matthew Ector in early summer. I told him we would meet him and help him when he comes to Marshall for video of the grave of Gen Ector.

We had a blessed day Sunday for the dedication of the marker our Camp raised the funds for and Marshall Monument made for us. We had more than 45 people attend with around 15 of our members present. We had TX DV Commander Hurley, ATM Commander Hanna, Past CinC Paul Gramling, SCV Mech. Cav. Captain Randall Yauch, DCV Camp adjutant Don Boydkins and members from Gilmer, Shreveport and Longview Camps in attendance. Another major project completed by the W.W. Heartsill Camp after about a year worth of work.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.



Camp Meeting December 19th. Pictures by Brother T J Henigan



For sure TJ needs to take a few lessons from Albert on picture taking?



We had a good meeting with our attendance being down but it is understandable due to the meeting was so close to Christmas. Good discussion, good fellowship and again we had a buffet type meal that was good and quick as you served yourself.

Guardian Awards Presented



Robb McMahan for Captain William B. Hill Co. H 7th TX Inf.



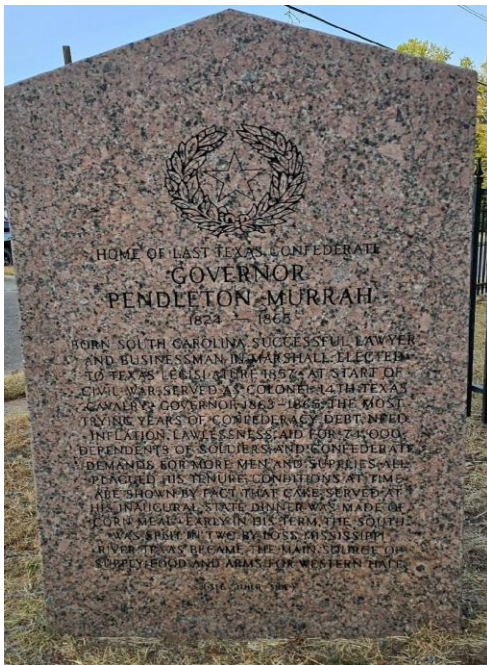
Daryl P. Ware for Dr. B. F. Eads Sr. Asst. Surgeon 8th MS. Cav.



**T.J. Henigan for Pvt. John R. Davidson
Pvt. John R. Davidson, Co. E, 20th Georgia Inf.
Dr. Eugene B. Blocker, Asst. Surgeon, Co. E 3rd TX CAV
Pvt. John A. Ratley, Co. E., 44th TN. Infantry.
His 4th Great- Grandfather**



Daryl Ware shares with us his study of the book "Slavery and the Civil War"



Governor Pendleton Murrah’s marker at 1207 S. Washington @ Medill St.

HOME OF LAST TEXAS CONFEDERATE GOVERNOR PENDLETON MURRAH (1863)--1207 South Washington, Marshall

1824-1865. Born in South Carolina. Successful lawyer and businessman in Marshall. Elected to Texas legislature in 1857. At start of Civil War, served as colonel 14th Texas Cavalry. Governor 1863-65, the most trying years of the Confederacy. Debt, need, inflation, lawlessness, 74,000 dependents of soldiers, and Confederate demands for more men and supplies, all plagued his tenure. Conditions at time are shown by fact that cake served at his inaugural state dinner was made of corn meal. Early in his term, the South was split in two by loss of the Mississippi River. Texas became the main source of supply, food, and arms for the western half.

As it became more apparent that the cause was doomed, conflict increased among the military, civilians, and state authorities. Gov. Murrah, strong for states’ rights, believed Texas’ safety and needs should be first. The early war years had taken many men from the state with remaining state troops on a 2000 mile hostile frontier border and a coastline threatened on all sides by Indians, outlaws and federal invasion. Both the Confederacy and Texas passed draft laws for badly needed men. Murrah contended state law paramount and held troops until needed to stop invasion. At war’s end, ill and knowing death was near, refusing to surrender, put on his old gray uniform, mounted his old war horse, and rode away, dying in Mexico. A memorial to Texans who served the Confederacy.

Erected by the State of Texas 1964.

From W. W. Heartsill's book about Mrs. Nutt

Heartsill and the W.P. Lane Rangers first met up with Captain Leroy Moncure Nutt and his unit the Red River Rangers from the Shreveport/Caddo Parish area of NW LA., shortly after arriving at Ft. Hindman / Arkansas Post in November 1862 as both Cavalry units worked together in scouting the Arkansas and Mississippi River Banks watching the Union Navy moving down the Mississippi River to Vicksburg. For days 4000 Confederates held off 70,000 Union Troops. When the Arkansas Post fell on Jan. 11th, 1862. Both Ranger units were shipped to Camp Butler, Ill. as POW's and the officers went to Camp Chase, Ohio. They suffered thru a severe winter and sickness. He records in his diary that on April 4, 1863 That Mrs. Nutt arrived here today from Louisville, KY. Where she succeeded in procuring a good supply of clothing for all the prisoners confined here and she paid particular attention to the wants of Captains Nutt's, Denson's and Richardson's companies, just here a difficult question arises in my mind, is Mrs. Nutt a human being? If so, what can an Angel be? it is enough to make the great majority of our people blush for shame and hide their faces in confusion to see what this noble woman has done, she has come alone, from her home in Louisiana to this place, going by to see her husband Captain Nutt, at Camp Chase Ohio, not only came to see the men of her husband's Company, but comes as a ministering Angel to us all, and has worked hard, not only for one Company, but for the entire number of prisoners here, her praise is on every tongue, and her kind actions are indelibly engraved upon the heart of every prisoner, at the same time she commands the admiration and respect of our enemies.



Pictures of Mrs. Nutt and her daughters Cordelia and Laetitia Nutt

At her Sanibel home on Monday night, Jan. 28, 1914, the soul of Mrs. Letitia La Fon Ashmore Nutt passed to the higher life. Mrs. Nutt was born in Woodford county, Ky, seventy-eight years ago and comprised in her personality, the rich experience of the luxurious antebellum days, the harrowing period of the Civil War, together with the noble development of the New South. Possessed of a rare type of beauty, her deep intellectuality and strong personality, combined with wealth and position, rendered her a social power. After a brilliant girlhood she became the wife of LeRoy Moncure Nutt of Virginia. The marriage was solemnized in New Orleans. Bishop Polk (afterwards the "Warrior" Bishop) officiated. The fruit of this union was three daughters: Cordie and Letitia Nutt, and Mrs. Nannie Nutt Holt. At the first tocsin of war, when her gallant husband warmly espoused the confederate cause, Mrs. Nutt followed him with enthusiasm. Captain of the Shreveport Rangers, he served in the trans-Mississippi department until made prisoner at the fall of Arkansas Post. His devoted wife followed him to prison. Upon his exchange, he served with great gallantry in the army of Tennessee, where again she shared his dangers. When, later, he became captain of the Independent Scouts, reporting only to Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, her devotion to the cause was even more pronounced. Adored by men and officers alike, she hovered ever near the army, rendering valuable service to the Confederacy. Her war record is remarkable, in spirit, she was co-equal with the warrior, of whom his brigade commander once said, "Nutt would be willing to fight the Yankee army with his single company, and give them the first fire." About 25 years ago, Mrs. Nutt, then a widow, came with her daughters and her brother, Capt. Jas. M. Ashmore, to Sanibel. There they created a home and became identified with the intellectual development of the section. After gallantly braving the hardships of pioneer life in Lee county, after long years spent in teaching the youth of our community, after shedding the genial rays of hospitality into many lives, Mrs. Nutt was five years ago attacked by lagrippe, from the effects of which she never recovered. Her wonderful intellect and strong personality have left an impress upon all who knew her. The Letitia Ashmore Nutt Chapter of U.D.C. (Ft. Myers, Fla.) will perpetuate her loyalty to the South. Flowers placed in fame's treasured urn by the hand of love can never fade. By the side of the soldier brother near the home both helped to build, lie the mortal remains of this noble woman. There soothed by the grand symphony of old ocean may they rest till the Ark-Angel's trumpet bid our Dixie's heroes rise, and in that unrefined "Hereafter" obtain glorious victory. (Fort Myers Press, 2/5/14)



Texas Division Heritage Defense Seminar

What: Heritage Defense Training

When: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Time: 9 AM to 3 PM

Where: The Baylor Club located at McLane Stadium on the campus of Baylor University

1001 South M.L.K. Blvd
Waco, TX 76704

Please print and fill out the Registration Form on the next page and mail it with your check to the address listed at the bottom of the registration form.

Staying Overnight?

We have a room block for Friday night, February 9, 2024, at the Fairfield Inn

4257 North IH-35, Waco, TX

Room cost \$129.00 plus taxes

Call 254-412-2535

Mention Code: "HDSS"

LAST DAY TO RESERVE FEBRUARY 2, 2024

TEXAS DIVISION HERITAGE DEFENSE SEMINAR

Register Now!
(one registrarion per person attending)

Compatriot Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Camp Name and Number: _____

SCV Member ID#. _____

Position Held: _____
(Commander, Adjutant, Compatriot etc.)

Registration Fee \$30.00 per attendee

Please mail the completed form with the Check made out to:

**Texas Division SCV
712 S. Chilton Ave.
Tyler, TX 75701**



ARMY OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL SCV EVENT SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

**Mansfield State Historic Site
15149 LA-175, Mansfield, LA 71052
10am - 3pm**

**The Army of the Trans-Mississippi invites you to the
1st Annual ATM National SCV Event!**

Guest Speakers include:

- **Scott Dearman, Mansfield Site Manager (ret.)**
- **Charles Lauret, ATM Councilman**
- **Dr. John Goddard**
- **Chuck McMichael, Past SCV Commander in Chief**

Music will be provided by The Pine Knotz!

**Mark your calendars today for this
Historic Event to commemorate the
160th Anniversary of the Battle of Mansfield
& 125 years of the Louisiana Division.**

**Admission \$4. The fee is for everyone over 12 & under 62.
This includes the museum. Please bring a chair for the event. You may
also bring a small cooler for snacks & drinks. Parking will be in Mansfield with buses for attendees.**

**For more information please contact ATM Commander JC Hanna, 318-560-7076
or Louisiana Division Commander Brian McClure, 318-480-1948.**



Confederate Heritage Month Celebration and Picnic!



Come Celebrate Confederate Heritage Month!

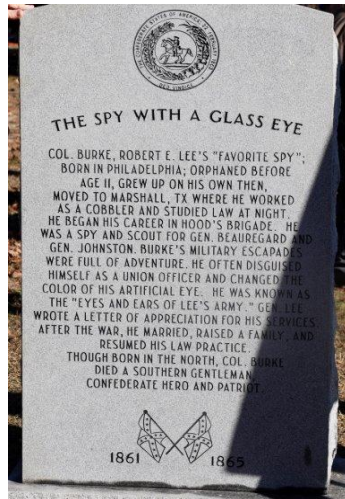


- Blanco State Park is located to the South of Blanco, TX at 101 Park Road 23, Blanco, TX 78606
- Location is 1 hr drive from SA, and Austin, 2 hrs from Waco, 3.5 hrs from Houston, and 4 hrs from Dallas.

April 20, 2024
Save the Date!
Blanco State Park
Blanco, TX
Lunch at 12 Noon

- The historic CCC built Picnic Pavillon sits on the banks overlooking the beautiful spring fed Blanco River
- Enjoy the Texas Hill Country in the Spring time.
- Hiking, fishing, and bird watching!
- Camping and RV Hook Ups are available
- Pavillon features a playground, kitchen with stove, refrigerator, and large bbq grill on site.
- Bring your favorite Dish for an old fashioned potluck!
- Important Note: \$5.00 entrance fee per person is required for entry to the park (children under the age of 12 are free).

Sunday Jan. 7th, Col Burke's dedication. Pictures by Albert Colvin



GG- Granddaughter Pat Kingston & GGG- Granddaughter Kelly Farmer

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





Feb. 10th: Texas Division Heritage Defense training Waco.
Feb. 16 & 17: S.D. Lee Institute, Columbia, TN.
April 6th: ATM gathering Mansfield Battlefield.
April 20th: Texas Division History celebration, Blanco State Park.
2024 Texas 127th SCV Reunion:
June 7th-9th Double Tree, San Antonio Airport.
129th SCV National Reunion
July 16th-22nd. North Charleston, SC.

We will be passing the Bucket at our meetings for the Flag replacement fund and for the marker for Col. Burke.



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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.