

*THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN*



**IN MEMROSY**

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

**Next Meeting...**

**Tuesday,**

**March 21, 2023**

**6:30 P.M.**

**Program: Compatriot  
Mark Vogl**

**"Everything Southern"**

**Dinner Belle Restaurant**

**4803 East End Blvd.  
South**

**Marshall, TX 75672**

**Phone:**

**903-923-9678**

**Bring a Friend**



**W. W. Heartsill**

**2022 Texas Division Distinguished Camp Winner**

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

What a great day we had at the Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras parade in Jefferson. We had 7 Flags blowing in the breeze as we marched thru. So many people shouting out, way to go, thank you for carrying the flags and way to go boys in the gray. I thank Tom Scarborough, Allen Bourne and Roger Opelia from our Camp for coming out. Roger is an ole pro at this and Allen is getting so good he told me to call him Cpl. and Tom had a blast throwing beads. The weather was great. Our next parade will be Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Pilgrimage parade.

After discussion for about a year we have re-chartered As SCV Camp #314 and all are Charter members of our new Camp. We are working now on getting a nice visible marker for Col. John Burke from Marshall who was Gen. Lee's favorite spy. All is in the works and if you can donate for the cost of the stone we would appreciate you. We will have a donation bucket at the meetings. We re-flagged Greenwood and Marshall Cemetery's with 267 1<sup>st</sup> National Flags. We will be planning a few work days at both cemeteries. I am proud to be a SCV member.

Thanks to Albert Colvin and Mrs. Ann Brannon

**Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.**

## Our February 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting and the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Camp #314



**ATM Commander Hanna explained to our Camp, and also 4 members from the Gen, Gregg Camp, about the SCV GEC's decision to file an injunction against the US Army. The action is to stop any movement to remove the Reconciliation Monument in Arlington National Cemetery.**

# Our New Camp #314 Charter:



# Our new Camp Flags:

# Jefferson Mardi Gras 2023



**Levi & Brian Woods**



**Allen L. Bourne**



**Roger Opelia**



**Tom Scarborough**



**ATM Commander J C & Mrs. Hanna**



**Ready to roll**



**Sulphur Springs Camp Commander Brian Woods**

## **Hometown Hero Jonathan D. Rudd 1840-1920**

This is the article from the Confederate Veteran on 1920, page 346 "The Last Roll"

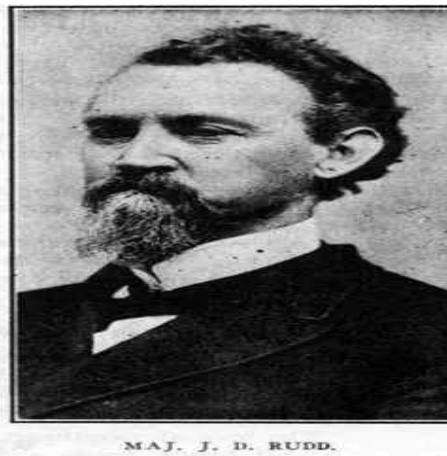
Maj. Jonathan Davenport Rudd, of Marshall, Texas, passed to the great beyond on April 26, 1920. He was among the last of that splendid manhood which makes every Southerner hold his head erect and be proud of his nativity; one of those who not only offered his life for his Southland, but who, with no less bravery and ability, builded anew our civilization on the ruins of the war.

Major Rudd was born in Newberry District, S. C. on February 17, 1840. In 1857 he went to Texas and settled in Harrison County, about three miles south of Waskom. He was universally known as "Major Rudd", although he was a colonel on the staffs of both Governors Hogg and Culbertson. As a soldier of the Confederacy he attained the rank of first lieutenant of Company G, 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry, Ector's Brigade, and served under Generals Johnston, Bragg, and Hood in the Army of Tennessee. He was severely wounded in the face by a bullet in the battle of Allatoona, GA. He made a splendid record as a fearless and efficient soldier and officer. Of the one hundred and forty one in his company who went into the war from Panola County, he was one of the thirteen who came back.

Perhaps the most useful, as it certainly was the most eventful and stirring, period of Maj. Rudd's life was that following the war, the time of reconstruction, which was particularly bitter and tragic for the good citizens of Harrison County. No man in the county did more than Major Rudd to overthrow the infamous rule that burdened the people with debt and inflicted upon them in the most humiliating form the curses of misgovernment, official grafts, and corruption. And no man since the overthrow of that infamous regime has done more toward securing for the people the blessing assured by that victory. His efforts in this direction began in 1873 and did not end until 1880, in which year the citizen's party, representing the respectable white votes of the county, came into complete control of all local affairs. The incident of the fall election of 1873, when Gen. Walter P. Lane, General Alexander Hawthorne, and Major Rudd were appointed as a committee and cleared the way to the polls for the white voters, is well remembered. Major Rudd was a member of the organization of the citizen's party, the first meeting of which was called at Marshall, the county seat, and which was attended by twenty-nine citizens beside himself. For the brave and determined stand he took in the defense and protection of the better element of his race he was more than once threatened, and was frequently in danger of his life. He led a busy, useful life and served his county in many capacities. He was tax assessor from 1880 to 1882, and from that year until elected to the legislature in 1890 he served his people almost continuously as a member of the commissioner's court, and did his share toward

putting county in a healthy financial conditions. When first elected to the commissioners court in 1878, county script was worth only fifteen cents on the dollar; when he retired from that court, it was one hundred cents on the dollar. In 1890 he was elected a member of the twenty-second legislature of Texas to represent his district in the house, and he was re-elected three times. In this position he continued to render useful service to the public throughout his four terms and acquitted himself well and honorably as a State legislator. In waging his battles Major Rudd never occupied an equivocal position or sacrificed principles to expediency.

Major Rudd was a member of the First Methodist Church of Marshall. He was also a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner. He was a member of the W. P. Lane, United Confederate Veterans Camp #621 and a recipient of the Southern Cross of Honor from the UDC. In 1865 he married Miss Leonora T. Hill, who was born in South Carolina, but resided in Harrison County since 1854. She was a brave and noble helper for her husband during the troubled Reconstruction days, and during the following years of peace and happiness she has been the typical matron of the old – fashioned Southern home. She survives him. (Leonora 2-3-1840 to 3-11-1928) buried at Greenwood 5A-26.



**His stone has Reviresco “grow strong again” and a UCV Logo. Were his dogs buried with him????**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. James Madison Freeman: 1837 – 12/28/1897

J M was a member of the Fourth Cavalry, First Regiment, Sibley’s Brigade, Co. I. Joining in Houston County, Crockett, TX. in Sept. of 1861 and was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. on Feb. 1864. Due to depression and being destitute, he committed suicide in his room at the National Hotel (boarding House) on Grand Ave. on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1897. He was in a unmarked grave in section 1A, plot 188 a paupers section of Greenwood.



## Cpl. Truman Alvin Hodgkins: 5/21/1841 – 7/1/1914

T. A. “Timothy” Hodgkins served with Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan Infantry. He joined on Aug. 22, 1861 and served until Jan. 1, 1864. He was wounded on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA. He was born in Erie County, New York and grew up in Michigan. He was by trade a General Contractor and some of the Marshall are building he was involved with is the 1901 Harrison County Courthouse and the George Merzbacher home and the interior of the Lake drug store. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Grand Army of the Republic. At the time of his death he lived at 606 Poplar St. He is buried next to his brother Charles who also served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan and his wife Louise.





*2023 Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion*

[www.2023scvreunion.org](http://www.2023scvreunion.org)

*Hosted By The James M Keller Camp #648*

*Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas*

*July 19, 20, 21, 22nd 2023*



**Sons of Confederate Veterans 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion**  
**Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa, Hot Springs, Arkansas**  
**Reunion Schedule**

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

Vendor Set-up and Sales: Exhibit Center	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Registration: Mezzanine	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Credentials: Foyer	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
GEC Meeting: Maple Room	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
History Lecture: "Fight For the Colors" by Linda Howell	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Thursday, July 20, 2023**

Chaplain's Prayer Breakfast: Magnolia Room	6:30 am – 7:30 am
Registration: Mezzanine	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Credentials: Foyer	7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Vendor Sales: Exhibit Center	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies: Conference Center	8:00 am – 8:45 am
Business Session I: Conference Center	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Heritage Defense Luncheon: Crystal Ballroom	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Memorial Service: Conference Center	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
One Act Play: <i>The Trial of Abraham Lincoln</i> , Crystal Ballroom	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Friday, July 21, 2023**

HK Edgerton Breakfast: Magnolia Room	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Registration: Mezzanine	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Credentials: Foyer	7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Vendor Sales: Exhibit Center	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Business Session II: Conference Center	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Awards Luncheon: Crystal Ballroom	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
SCV Cadets: Cypress Room	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
P. Charles Lunsford Memorial: Conference Center	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
History Lecture & Buffet: Fountain Room	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
<i>"John Wilkes Booth: Everything But The Assassination"</i>	
by Iva Gilliam and Renee Mauch	
Oratory Contest: Conference Center	8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Saturday, July 22, 2023**

Mechanized Cavalry Breakfast: Magnolia Room	6:30 am – 7:30 am
Registration: Mezzanine	7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Credentials: Foyer	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Vendor Sales: Exhibit Center	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Army Meetings (ANV, AOT, ATM)	8:00 am – 9:15 am
Business Session III: Conference Center	9:30 am – 12:00 pm
GEC Meeting: Maple Room	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
CIC Reception, Banquet, Debutante Ceremony & Grand Ball:	6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Conference Center	



**128th SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
2023 REUNION**



*Please Print Clearly*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCV CAMP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERSONAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE'S NAME (for badge): \_\_\_\_\_  
 GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please don't mail registration forms after July 15, 2023

Event/Date	Price per ticket	Quantity	Total
Registration Fee (through May 31, 2023 - includes Reunion Medal & Program)	\$70.00		
Late Registration Fee (June 1 through July 15, 2023 - \$100.00 at the door)	\$80.00		
Extra Reunion Medals	\$25.00		
Limited-Edition Reunion Medals (Numbered 1-50)	\$50.00		
Ancestor Memorial (Each @ 2 Lines per Memorial - see Ancestor Memorial form)	\$10.00		
Chaplain's Prayer Breakfast - Thursday, July 20, 6:30 am	\$45.00		
Heritage Defense Luncheon - Thursday, July 20, 12:30 pm	\$50.00		
Trial of Abraham Lincoln Play - Thursday, July 20, 7:00 pm	\$20.00		
H.K. Edgerton Breakfast - Friday, July 21, 7:00 am	\$45.00		
SCV Awards Luncheon - Friday, July 21, 12:30 pm	\$50.00		
John Wilkes Booth Lecture & Buffet - Friday, July 21, 6:00 pm	\$60.00		
Mechanized Calvary Breakfast - Saturday, July 22, 6:30 am	\$45.00		
SCV Banquet, Debutante Ceremony & Grand Ball - Saturday, July 22, 6:00 pm (Note: Dress/Attire is Coat & Tie or Period Uniform/Civilian)	\$75.00		

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Late registered and walk-ins are **NOT** guaranteed a name badge, a convention medal or a convention program.  
 This applies to events and meals also.

**Contact Information: Loy Mauch at 501-538-3326 or [dlmcsa@yahoo.com](mailto:dlmcsa@yahoo.com)  
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**Make checks or money orders payable to: 2023 National Reunion**

**Mail checks to: James M. Keller 648  
 P.O. Box 21701  
 Hot Springs, Arkansas 71903**

# 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 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion**

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

**2023 SCV 128<sup>th</sup> 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 and for the marker for Col. Burke.**

Professor Walter E. Williams



*"Confederate generals fought for independence from the Union just as George Washington fought for independence from Great Britain. Those who label Robert E. Lee and other Confederate generals as traitors might also label George Washington a traitor."*

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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.