

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,
May 17th, 2022**

6:30 P.M.

SPEAKER

Movie Night

The Forrest Story

Dinner Belle Restaurant

**4803 East End Blvd.
South**

Marshall, TX 75672

Phone:

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Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill

*Remembering our
ancestors everyday*



Compatriots:

Wow what a great and active month of April our Camp had. On April 2nd and 3rd we got Marshall and Greenwood cemeteries reflagged. By my count we have 355 flags out in 8 area cemeteries. Pete Craig and I went to Pittsburgh's Reeves Chapel on April 9th and carried flags in the dedication ceremony. On April 16th our Camp received great press coverage and recognition for installing a VA tombstone for a WW II vet who did not come home. We had a great and fun Jefferson Pilgrimage Parade on April 30th. We had 9 flag bearers and 6 were from the Heartsill Camp. With all the Re-enactors in town they joined the parade so there were at least 150 in Confederate uniforms and Flags. On May 1st Pete Craig, Roger Opelia and I carried flags for the re-enactment of the Colors presentation to the Jefferson Guard in 1861. Our Camp did it part in celebrating April as the Confederate Heritage Month. We are meeting with the City on May 9th about the conditions of Marshall & Greenwood cemeteries. Maybe we can get some answers. I hope to see you at our May 17th meeting.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.



Our April Events: Thanks to Albert Colvin for the pictures.

Reeves Chapel Plaque Dedication April 9th, 2022



Hugh O. Jackson marker dedication April 16th. Photos by Albert Colvin



A great event. The SCV and the Heartsill Camp, received great press coverage. This simple thing we did installing a VA tombstone brought us recognition in the community. Behind Albert the newspaper is interviewing me.

Jefferson Pilgrimage Parade April 30, 2022. Photos by Albert





With all the re-enactors in town we had a large Confederate showing.

The history of the United Confederate Veterans, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Marshall.

The United Confederate Veterans organization was chartered in New Orleans on June 10, 1889. The Marshall area Veterans formed the **Walter P. Lane Camp** on March 9th, 1892 and were issued the **Camp number of 621** after all the paperwork and charter was issued by the National Headquarters. In their heyday they had around 180 apply for membership. Last records I have every run across shows the last year of dues payments was around 1925.

On **February 22nd, 1902** the **Ector Camp** of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was chartered here in Marshall with 36 members. They were assigned the **Camp number of 314** by the National Headquarters of the SCV that was started in 1896. I do not know when they folded up.

On October 21, 2003 the W. W. Heartsill SCV Camp was chartered with 14 members and the number of **2042** was issued to the new Camp. The only 2 of this 14 still in our Camp is Frank and Chad Crisp. As we are now numbered **2042** and out of **95** Texas Camps were are number **65** on the list.

The rules of Chartering of a new SCV Camp allow a Camp to request the name and or the number of a former Camp as long as it is within 50 miles of the location of the former Camp that has closed down. The go on to say they would not reissue a number of a UCV Camp. We discussed this at a Camp meeting months ago about seeing if we could regain the #621 that was assigned to the Walter P. Lane UCV Camp. I asked Past Commander in Chief Paul Gramling if he could check on this. I also requested from the SCV Membership Director Eric Previti and the SCV Executive Director Adam Southern if this was cast in stone that a UCV number could not be issued to a SCV Camp. Past CinC Gramling took it to the meeting of the General Executive Council as they all thought it could be resolved. The GEC stood firm on no it could not be reissued. They did say a closed SCV Camp name and number could be reissued. **So we could be rechartered as the W. W. Heartsill Camp # 314 using the 1902 number issued to the Ector Camp #314.** This will move us up to **#12** on the Texas Division list of **95** Camps which puts us among the older Texas Camps. A couple months ago a new Camp was chartered in Graham, Texas and they asked and received the number of Camp # 318 which was the closed Camp at Graham. So the newest Texas Camp is on the list of **#12** now. We are looking at rechartering with **#314**. There will be a \$50 fee and there will be around \$80.00 to open a new bank account for new checks. I will send all a written notice on this before the meeting to hold a vote. **I would like to know your thoughts on this item.**

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 National and Texas Division Reunions.

SCV Homecoming. May 7th at Elm Springs, Columbia, TN.

2022 Texas Division Reunion: June 3-5, 2022 at McKinney Texas. Info can be found on the Texas Division Website SCV TX Div.

2022 SCV 127th Annual Reunion: July 21-23 at Cartersville GA.

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



General George Patton. Grandson of a Confederate Veteran. Col. George Patton, 22nd VA. Inf. Regt.

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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.