



# 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,**

**July 21st, 2022**

**6:30 P.M.**

### **SPEAKER**

**Terry Hedrick, President  
ET Chapter DCV**

**The Battle of Champion  
Hill, MS.**

**Dinner Belle Restaurant**

**4803 East End Blvd.  
South**

**Marshall, TX 75672**

**Phone:**

**903-923-9678**

**Bring a Friend**



**W. W. Heartsill**



Compatriots and my Brothers All:

How do I begin sharing my pride in being a member of the W. W. Heartsill Camp. The SCV Headquarters shows my entry date to be 3/12/2017. The records show our Camp was at 18 members at that time. So now we are at 35 members. We won the 2021 TX DV Superior Camp award last year so we were the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Texas Camp. As of the Texas Division Reunion we are now the 2022 #1 Camp of of the 95 Texas Camps. The best Texas Camp because we have the best members who step up to do their part in the service projects we take on. We do our best to have informative and interesting meetings with great programs and fun fellowship. Like last month we watched the movie produced by the SCV showing the Forrest reburial at Elm Springs. This month we will learn about the Battle of Champion Hill which led up to the siege of Vicksburg. I would like to thank Past Camp Commander Mike Hurley for nominating me for the Confederate of the Year Award. This would not have happened without your support. I am truly honored, but more honored to be your Camp Commander!

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



## Results from the 125<sup>th</sup> Texas Division Reunion



### Info from the citations

**The Distinguished Camp Award** is presented to the most exemplary camp in the Texas Division for the past 12 months; including membership growth and retention and characteristics of an active, energetic camp. The award is presented at three levels; Distinguished Camp, Superior Camp and Outstanding Camp. On behalf of the Texas Division it is a pleasure to present the 2022 Texas Division Distinguished Camp Award to the **W.W. Heartsill Camp #2042** and its members.

**The Texas Division 4-Star Camp Award:** is given to recognize active Camps that meet regularly and participate in a wide range of SCV activities as well as meet expectations of a list of basic criteria. Camps are nominated by their Brigade Commanders and are verified by the Division Adjutant and Awards Chairman. The Texas Division is proud to present the 4-Star Camp award to the **W. W. Heartsill Camp #2042**, 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade and its members for all of the hard work demonstrated in 2021-2022.

**100% Camp Retention Award:** The retention of current membership is as important, if not more so, as recruiting new members and is central to the overall success of your camp and the Texas Division. On behalf of the Texas Division and Division Commander John McCammon it is a pleasure to present the **W.W. Heartsill Camp** this award.



**The Texas Division Confederate of the Year Award:** is the second highest award bestowed by the Texas Division and is presented to the Division member for truly outstanding service to the Texas Division since the last Division Reunion. An individual may only receive this award once and is nominated and selected by a vote of the Division Executive Council. On behalf of the Texas Division it is a pleasure to present the 2021-2022 Texas Division Confederate of the Year to William “Bill” Elliott for his outstanding service. I received it, but we all earned it, for without you, it could have not been achieved.



TX DV Commander John McCammon and TX DV Adjutant Allen Hearrean

**Past Camp Awards:**



**2021 TX DV Awards**



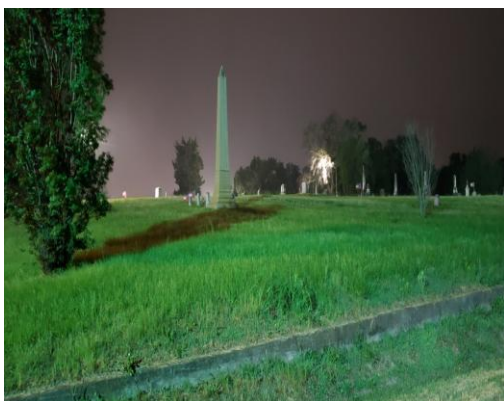
**4-Star, 5 years running**



**Retention Award**

**3 years running**

## Another Win for our Camp: New Lighting at Marshall Cemetery



## The Heartsill Brothers



**L to R: J. R., top T.A., J. E., bottom W. W.**

### **Marshall News Messenger, August 17, 1912: T.A Heartsill Dies Sunday.**

Theophilus Archimedes Heartsill 1846-1912, know to his family and friends as “Kim” died at his home on Carter Street on Sunday morning about 7:30 as a result of an attack of locomotor ataxia (a severe progressive disease of the central nervous system) that had plagued him for several months. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o’clock at the house. Rev. L.B. Elrod officiated. The Masons presided at the grave. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Heartsill was born in Blount County, Tennessee 66 years ago and moved to Texas in 1874. He has always followed the avocation of a carpenter. He was married to Miss Nancy King Stevens on October 1, 1872. To that union, three children were born. James Abrams Heartsill who is in the mail service in Dallas, Rufus Stevens Heartsill who is a farmer living near Marshall and Nellie Sue Heartsill who is employed at Perkins Brothers. Mr. Heartsill was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and had for years served in the capacity of steward and trustee, surrendering the labor thereof in later years to younger shoulders. He was a brother to William Williston Heartsill, Joseph Emmitt Heartsill and the late John Rankin Heartsill. Nancy King Stevens Heartsill, Kim’s wife, would die of tuberculosis on June 23, 1916. She was described in the obituary as a devoted Christian and a kind, loving woman and mother. Because the Heartsill’s daughter Nellie Sue worked at Perkins, the store manager, Mr. Daniels closed the establishment during the funeral to allow all employees to attend the service. Nellie Sue Heartsill died in Dallas at the age of 83 on January 9, 1973. T.A. and Nancy Heartsill are buried beneath the large stone that has been toppled by the tree you can see behind it. Nellie Sue lies to the right beneath all the weeds and brush. **This information supplied by Mrs. Ann Brannon**





**Commander Charles Edwin “Doc” Heartsill, SCV Ector Camp #318**

**Commander W. W. Heartsill, UCV W. P. Lane Camp #621**



**Heartsill’s store was located at 107 N. Wellington, NW side of the Square**

# 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.**

**2022 SCV 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion: July 21-23 at Cartersville GA.**

**85<sup>th</sup> Annual General Convention MOS&B Pickwick Landing.TN. July 7-10, 2022**

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



**Our Camp's friend and unsung hero. Because of Albert Colvin documenting our events we were able to submit applications to win awards with pictures showing our work and events. This is why we made Albert and Honorary member of our Camp.**

**2022 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.