

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,

July 19, 2022

6:30 P.M.

SPEAKER

Bob Vernon: the development and use of the Torpedo

Dinner Belle Restaurant

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South**

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Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill

2022 Texas Division Distinguished Camp Winner

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

What a great month of June we had, even though the onset of a heat wave hit us. We had a great and fast workday. We got it done in 3 hours but none of us had a dry thread on when we left there. We had an informative Camp meeting and learned about the Battle of Champion Hill, MS. We had a large turnout with 20 people in attendance. We presented TX DV awards brought back from the Reunion. Honor award to Robb McMahan, Bronze Stars to Daryl Ware, Tom Scarborough, and TJ Henigan, and Gold Stars for Mike Hurley and Bill Elliott. Bob Vernon from the Texarkana Camp will be our speaker. Bob is a member of the friends of the H. L. Hunley the CSA Navy's submarine. Bob has studied for years on how the triggering systems worked on the early torpedoes which were really a mine on a pole with a spike on the end. Our Camp members helped remember 2 Compatriots from our Brigade, with one being a friend and hometown hero of Marshall. RIP Jerry Haymes and Bill Palmer. Mike Hurley, TJ Henigan and I will be attending the 127th National Reunion in Georgia. I hope to see you at our July meeting.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.

June Camp meeting, Terry Hedrick the



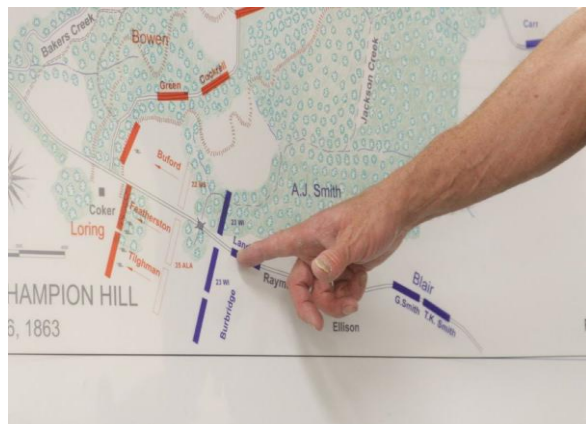
Battle of Champion Hill Photos by Albert Colvin



We had 20 in attendance for our June meeting



Terry Hedrick President of the East Texas Descendants of the Confederacy



With his wife’s help explained the Battle of Champion Hill, MS to the Camp. This Battle was 28 miles east of Vicksburg, MS and the Confederates withdrew back into Vicksburg leading up to the 43 day siege and the fall of Vicksburg

June 21st Camp meeting awards presented:



Robb McMahan TX DV Honor Award



Daryl Ware TX DV Bronze Star Award



Tom Scarborough TX DV Bronze Star Award



Camp Awards

Greenwood work day June 11th, photos by Alvin Colvin.



Setting Lt. Bruce's wife Edith's tombstone



Setting his 2 son's William & Thomas's footstones



Moving to next project, the cleaning up around A.T. Heartsill's grave.

Greenwood work day page 2



Wild man with a chainsaw Daryl "Marcel" Ware



Pete Craig cutting it down and us piling it up



Now that we can get to his tombstone we stand A.T. Heartsill back up.

Work day page 3.



With Frank Crisp on the pry bar we got the tombstone standing up again



A proud moment as we were not sure we could get it back up



A.T. "Kim" Heartsill and wife Nancy

J.E. Heartsill and family

Memorial Service for 5th Brigade Chaplain Jerry Haymes, June 9th:



Chaplain Jerry



Reading proclamation of condolence



Joe Reynolds presenting proclamation



Flag bearers proceeding out



Joe Reynolds, Mike Hurley, Bill Elliott, Daryl Ware, Raven Baker, George Linton





In Memory of Colonel William F. “Bill” Palmer

Compatriot of the Upshur County Patriots SCV Camp 2109 Gilmer

Born in Marshall on August 11, 1924. Graduated Marshall High School in 1941 and joined the Army Air Corps shortly after Pearl Harbor. Bill became a B-25 bomber pilot as was dispatched to serve in the African-Middle Eastern Theater. Bill went on to also serve in the Air Force Reserve for a total of 26 years. In Bill’s time in the service he received the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Airman’s Medal for Valor, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Euro-African Middle East Campaign Medal, WW II Campaign Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Bill served for many years as the President of First Federal Saving & Loan as President. Bill joined the SCV in the Gilmer Camp in 2015 at the age of 91 under the service record of his Grandfather Francis M. Palmer who served in CO. B of the 7th Alabama Infantry Regiment. Yes I said his Grandfather.. Bill became a graves Guardian at age 92 and cared for the graves here in Marshall Cemetery of Gov. Edward Clark, Gen. Walter P. Lane, William D. Burress, John G. Morris and 6 marked unknown soldiers. Bill’s memorial service was on June 17th at First Methodist Church and there will be a SCV Memorial Service at a later date at the Scott’s Cemetery in Scottsville where his wife Amelia is buried along with other of Bill’s relatives. When this memorial is announced I will let all know so we can all go and show our Compatriot the Honors he has earned as a Marshall Hometown Hero. Rest in Peace Colonel Bill Palmer.

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

85th 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.



Shreveport/ Caddo Parish monument at it's new home at the Pleasant Hill, La. Battlefield where it will be loved and honored. Off HWY 175.

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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.