

*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,**

**August 16, 2022**

**6:30 P.M.**

**SPEAKER**

**Bill Elliott, movie night  
the Battle for Vicksburg**

**Dinner Belle Restaurant**

**4803 East End Blvd.  
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**Marshall, TX 75672**

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**Bring a Friend**



**W. W. Heartsill**

**2022 Texas Division Distinguished Camp Winner**

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

What a great program we had presented to our Camp by Compatriot Bob Vernon from the Texarkana Camp. Bob explained how the CSS H.L. Hunley submarine was found and recovered and where he fit in to the puzzle of what happened to the Hunley and its crew after it attacked the USS Housatonic on Feb. 17, 1864. Bob worked with all the parties involved in the research into what happened. With his help they discovered how the spur holding the 135lb charge was attached to the Hunley and how it appeared the concussion from the explosion wrecked havoc on the crew and the submarine. TJ and I attended the 127<sup>th</sup> National Reunion in Cartersville Georgia and we cast our Camp's 4 votes in the elections. We had 158 Camps of the 800 Camps present to cast 812 votes. The current numbers are that we have a total of 28,065 members counting the members, cadets and Honorary Life members. Remember your 2022-2023 dues are due in by August 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope to be at 100% Retention again. If you need assistance let us know. The 2023 Reunion will be in Hot Springs on July 19-22, 2023. That is only 3 hours away from Marshall. Remember your dues are now due before August 31<sup>st</sup>.

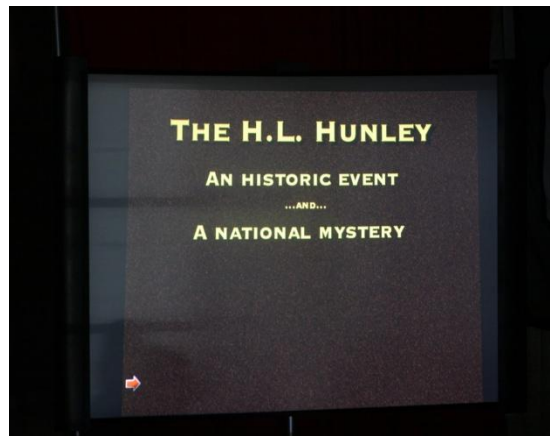
**Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.**



**Pictures from the July meeting by Albert Colvin**



**Guardian Award presented to Joey Hudson**



**Bob Vernon firing up his program**



**Bob Vernon presenting his program and awarded a plaque**

average wealth, yet it was greater than Connecticut, the Northern State with the greatest per capita wealth. Three hundred thirty-five Southern counties had greater per capita wealth than the wealthiest Northern county.

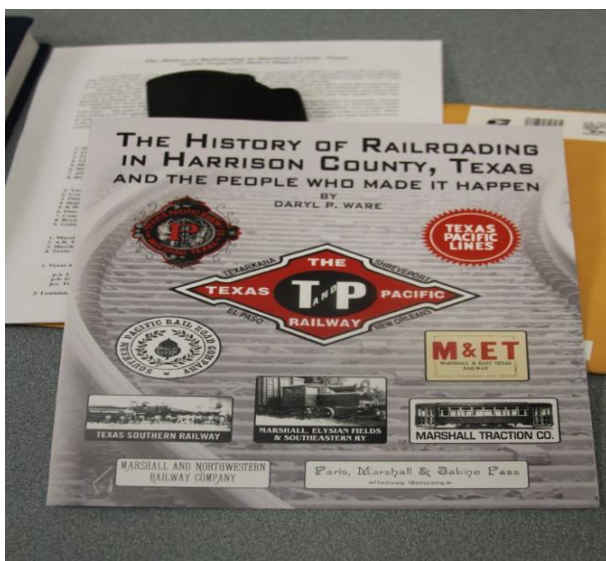
**Per Capita Wealth, 1860 U.S. Census**

1. Mississippi	\$ 2,128	18. Massachusetts	\$ 625
2. South Carolina	\$ 2,017	19. Missouri	\$ 612
3. Louisiana	\$ 1,677	20. New York	\$ 597
4. Alabama	\$ 1,497	21. Rhode Island	\$ 593
5. Georgia	\$ 1,153	22. California	\$ 571
6. Texas	\$ 1,075	23. Pennsylvania	\$ 571
7. Florida	\$ 1,050	24. Vermont	\$ 570
8. Tennessee	\$ 1,005	25. Ohio	\$ 543
9. Virginia	\$ 980	26. New Hampshire	\$ 530
10. North Carolina	\$ 832	27. Illinois	\$ 528
11. Kentucky	\$ 814	28. Indiana	\$ 463
12. Arkansas	\$ 811	29. Michigan	\$ 461
13. Connecticut	\$ 771	30. Iowa	\$ 402
14. New Jersey	\$ 734	31. Wisconsin	\$ 380
15. Oregon	\$ 726	32. Maine	\$ 354
16. Maryland	\$ 696	33. Minnesota	\$ 350
17. Delaware	\$ 666	34. Kansas	\$ 288

Soltow, Lee; *Men and Wealth in the United States, 1850-1870*, Yale University Press, 1975

As a society based on agriculture, the South manufactured few of the goods it needed. With greater wealth than their Northern counterparts, Southerners eagerly imported European goods, which were of higher quality and lower cost than Northern made

At our July meeting Compatriot Allen Land Bourne pointed out his cousin John H. Land who is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander of the Alabama Division had submitted an article that was published in the May/June issue of the Confederate Veteran magazine on page #28. I encourage all to read this article entitled **“Were the Confederate States of America Invaded to End Slavery?”** This is great article, which we all need to use as ammunition when we are told “It was about Slavery”. TJ and I met Compatriot Land at the reunion and he enjoyed us telling him about Allen being in our Camp. The article proves it was about money and jealousy by the North. Slavery became the narrative later as a justification.



At our Camp meeting we got a preview of the book jacket for Compatriot Daryl Ware’s book he has been working on for a number of years. We are proud of the work Daryl has put in on recording the history of the Railroad in Harrison County. What a good looking cover.



## **Another Heartsill Brother? Napoleon A. Heartsill 1841-1862**

After our June 11<sup>th</sup> work day on the T. A. Heartsill and J. E. Heartsill tombstones and family plots I shared our effort with Emily Steele one of W. W. Heartsill's GG-granddaughters who we share info on W. W. with. She shared our info with Robin Green a distance Heartsill Family cousin back in Tennessee who is in the UDC and her husband is a member of the SCV. She shared the name of Napoleon Heartsill whose name is on the Blount County Civil War memorial in the County the Heartsill family came from. So this made me look deeper into the Heartsill Family.

Abraham "Abram" Heartsill was born on Sept. 4, 1811 at Louisville, Blount County TN. he died on Aug. 19, 1898 also at Louisville. He married Louisa Elizabeth Rankin on Sept. 4, 1834. She was born in 1816 and died in 1851. Abram remarried Mary Jane Reagan on Apr. 1872 and she died in 1880. His children were: Martha Jane 1835-1916, Columbus H. 1837-1850, Ann C. 1838-1838, William W. Martin Van Buren 1839-1916, Napoleon Alexander 1841-1862, Sarah Ann 1842-1862, Theophilus A. 1846-1912, John Rankin 1848-1901 and Joseph E. 1850-1927. W.W., John R., T.A. and Joseph E. are all buried here in Marshall at Greenwood Cemetery.

The 1860 US census shows Abram was a Master Millwright and had a real estate value of \$2500 and a personal estate valued at \$3000. Living with him was Napoleon age 18, Ann B. age 16, T.A. age 14, John R. age 12, Joseph E. age 9 and Polly Rankin, mother in law age 65. Abram was age 48. W. W. had left in 1858 and came to Marshall.

Napoleon Alexander joined the CSA on August 13, 1861 in Knoxville, TN. He joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tennessee Cavalry Regiment also called Ashby Regt. and was placed in Company K. Captain Holland's Company. His record shows he died on March 18, 1862 in an accident. His body was returned to Louisville and buried next to his mother at the old Louisville Memorial cemetery.



**Abram Heartsill Home in Louisville Tennessee**

### Pictures from the 127<sup>th</sup> National SCV Reunion



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**TJ marches in our Camp Flag**



**They knew Heartsill was there.**



**Our view from our seats**



**TJ & I in our seats**



**Commander in Chief Jason Boshers**



**Past C in C Larry McCluney**



### 127<sup>th</sup> National SCV Reunion



**Lt. C in C : Donny Kennedy**



**ATM Commander J.C. Hanna**



**ATM Councilman Charles Laurent**



**SCV Ex. Dir. Adam Southern**



**TX DV Commander John McCammon  
Texas had the most new Camps gain.**



**ATM meeting held at Reunion  
JC, Paul Gramling, Charles Laurent**

# 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
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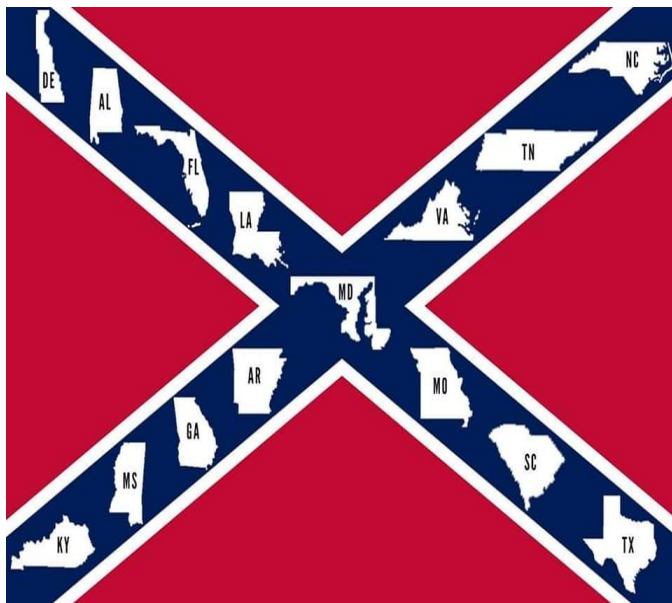
**Upcoming Reunions**

**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 as they will need changing soon.**



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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.