

THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



IN MEMOROSY



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

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,

September 15th, 2020

6:30 P.M

Greenwood Cemetery

**Barney Carter &
Herndon Streets**

**Clean around and replace
flags.**

Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill

Compatriots:

We had a great gathering for our last meeting. We had around 15 friends and members attend. We presented some State awards and swore in 4 new members. After a report from Compatriot Mike Hurley concerning the Texas Division we split up and changed out and replaced around 150 flags thru out Marshall Cemetery. A lot of work done in a short period of time as all got involved. Our Camp also received great news the next day when the action to remove the Confederate statue was not acted on due to no support by 4 of the 5 members of the Commissioners Court of Harrison County. For now this movement has been shut down and I hope will die. With new members and more in the works all I can say is our Camp is making our ancestors proud of our actions. **I hope to see you at our next meeting.**



Thanks to Albert Colvin for these pictures !

Bill Elliott



Welcome to our new members:



Jeremy & Andrew McReynolds, Robb McMahan & Tom Scarborough were sworn in as members of the SCV and our Camp at our August 18th meeting at Marshall Cemetery.



Lt. Commander Chris Hurley, Commander Elliott, and TX Div. 2nd LT. Commander Mike Hurley conduct the swearing in ceremony.



Commander Elliott shows the 4 Star Camp and 100% Retention awards the Camp earned last year from the Texas SCV Division. Only 5 of the 86 Texas Camps earned the 4 Star Camp Awards.



**Past Commander Mike Hurley
Received the Silver Cross award**



**Allan L. Bourne received the
Bronze Cross award**



**Compatriot Albert Colvin was
presented the Bronze Cross for attending our meetings and events and taking
pictures for us.**

Flag changing at Marshall Cemetery





Mrs. Tammy Hurley, Chaplain of the Texas UDC updates our Camp on the area UDC

Hometown Hero: Third Sgt. Thomas Ashford Elgin.

From the August 1916 Confederate Veterans Magazine:

Thomas Ashford Elgin, a prominent citizen of Marshall, Texas, died there on May 5, 1915, after months of failing health. He was born March 8, 1841, in Huntsville, Ala., and when a lad of seventeen he went to Memphis and for several years was a printer in the office of the Memphis Eagle. In 1859 he went to Marshall, TX. and worked as a printer until he answered the call of the Stars and Bars. He enlisted April 19, 1861, in Capt. S. J. Richardson's company; and after service on various fields he was captured at Arkansas Post and was sent as a prisoner to Camp Butler. Upon being exchanged, he again entered the service and has much hard experience in Tennessee around Chattanooga. He was mustered out of the army May 20, 1865. He went back to Marshall, Texas, and made a success as a cotton broker. On February 7, 1868, he was happily married to Miss Laura Ousley; and to them was born six daughters, all of whom survive him. Comrade Elgin was a Mason, a Knight Templar, an Elk, and for many years Adjutant of the W. P. Lane Camp #621 of the Confederate Veterans.

More information from the Marshall Messenger May 6th, 1916:

Mr. Elgin was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. His services were conducted at the Trinity Episcopal Church. He served the City as an alderman from his Ward for several years. He built and operated the De. Elgin Hotel located at the foot of the viaduct on North Bolivar St. from 1890 to 1896 when he sold it. Besides being a cotton broker he was also involved in the receiving and shipping of cotton. His daughters who survived him were: Mrs. E. S. Fry, Mrs. William Peete, Mrs. D. W. Powell, Mrs. W. R. Hodge, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and Mrs. R. L. Sacra. Kennedy and Sacra are also buried in the Elgin Family plot at Greenwood.

Mrs. T. A. "Laura" Elgin was the President of the UDC Chapter here during the campaign to raise the funds and erect our Confederate soldier statue.



T. A. Elgin.



Center of Greenwood Cemetery



Thomas Elgin's house still occupied at 504 Greenwood Ave. built in 1870, on the tax rolls now as 3844 SQ. FT. total of both floors and appraised at \$174, 910.00 today.



Texas SCV Division News

At the Texas Division August 15th Constitutional Convention Our **Immediate Past Commander Michael Hurley** was elected to fill the open 2nd LT. Commander post. Also the Texas Division presented the **Deo Vindice Award to Mike**. This award is the highest award that is bestowed by the Texas Division to an individual. It is awarded to a member of the TX Div. for long and outstanding service to the Division.

Congratulation Brother Mike

TEXAS DIVISION SCV AWARDS MANUAL



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Confederate Trivia



What emblem is this???

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.