

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,
October 19th, 2021
6:30 P.M.**

SPEAKER

**TX Div. 1st Lt.
Commander Michael
Hurley**

**The Reburial of Gen. &
Mrs. Mary Forrest**

Dinner Belle Restaurant

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Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill



Compatriots:

At our last meeting we heard the story on how the former W. P. Lane SCV Camp cleaned, restored and marked Marshall Cemetery back in 1991 from Compatriot Jimmy Moore. We have been collecting donations over the last 3 meetings for our flag fund and we reflagged both Marshall and Greenwood Cemeteries for Veterans Day. By my rough count we have around 300 flags out at these 2 cemeteries, and I also flagged Scottsville and the Jewish Cemeteries. We also flagged any other military markers we found with American flags. I still have Camp shirts and Caps and will have them at the meeting for \$15 each.

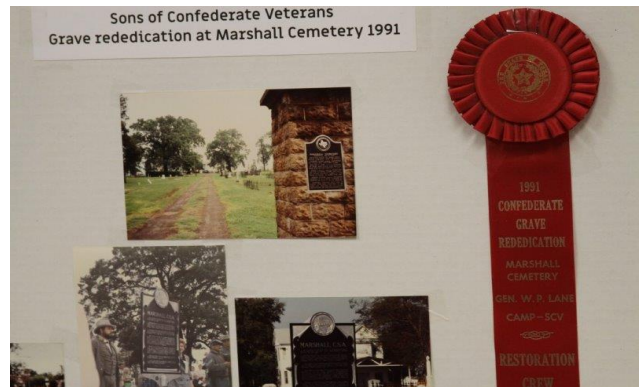
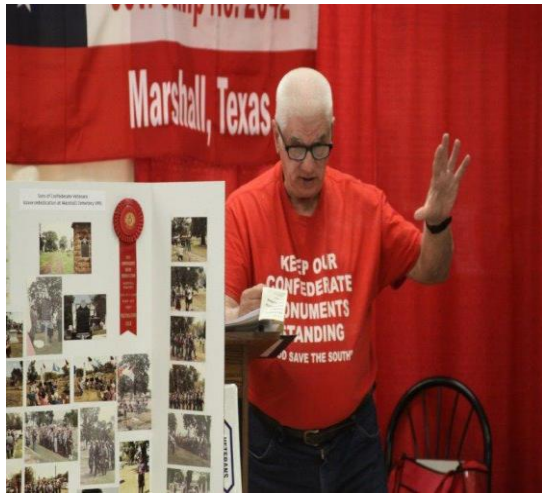
Our Camp Past Commander Michael Hurley will be presenting a program on his trip and involvement in the re-interning of Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and Mrs. Mary Forrest at Elm Springs and our National Museum. Come and see and hear about this historical event. Continue to pray for Compatriot Joey Hudson as he recovers from his accident.

Bill Elliott, Commander

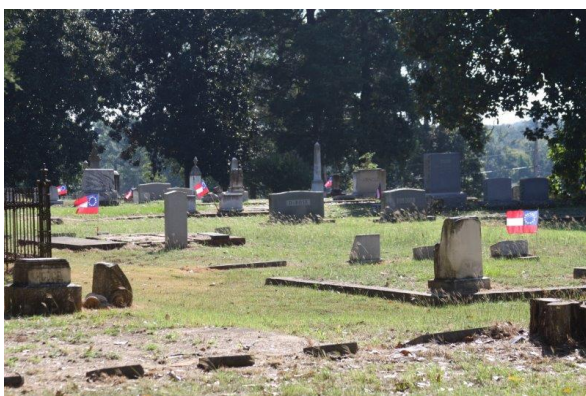


Our September Meeting: Thanks to Albert Colvin for the pictures:

Compatriot Jimmy Moore tells of the 1991 effort to clean up Marshall Cemetery



Flagging Marshall & Greenwood Cemeteries. We flagged our Confederate and all Veterans on 10-9-21





Mrs. Ann Brannon helped us located Veterans of other Wars at Greenwood

The Bonnie Blue Flag.

We are a band of brothers, natives to the soil,
Fighting for our property, we gained by honest toil;
But when our rights were threatened, the cry rose near and
far,
Hurrah for the bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, hurrah for Southern rights, hurrah,
Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star.

As long as the Union was faithful to her trust,
Like friends and like brothers, we were kind and just;
But now when Northern treachery attempts our rights to mar,
We hoist on high the bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, hurrah for Southern rights, hurra,
Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star.

First, gallant South Carolina nobly made a stand,
Then came Alabama who took her by the hand,
Next quickly Mississippi, Georgia and Florida,
All raised on high the bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single
star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, hurrah for Southern rights, hurrah,
Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star,

Come men of valor, glory ever around the Banner of right,
Come all ye Southern men and join us in the fight,
With Davis our loved President, and Steven's statesman rare,
Now rally around the bonnie Blue Flag that bears the lone
star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, hurrah for Southern rights, hurrah,
Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star,

Then here's to brave Virginia the Old Dominion State,
With young Confederacy at length has linked her fate,
Compelled by her example let other states prepare,
To honor on high the bonnie Blue Flag that bears the single
star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, hurrah for Southern rights, hurrah,
Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star,

Then here's to our Confederacy, strong we are and brave,
Like patriots of old we'll fight, our heritage to save,
And rather than submit to shame to die we would prefer,
Then cheer up for the bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single
star.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, hurrah for Southern rights, hurrah,
Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that bears a single star.

Then cheer, boys cheer, and raise a joyous shout,
Arkansas and North Carolina have both gone out,
Then let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be given,
The single star of the bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be
eleven.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, hurrah for Southern rights, hurrah,
Hurrah for the bonnie blue flag that bears eleven stars,

The Bonnie Blue Flag:

The first recorded use of this flag (typically with a white star) was in 1810 when it was used to represent the Republic of West Florida, a republic of English-speaking inhabitants in parts of Louisiana east of the Mississippi River who rebelled against the reign of Spanish government and overthrew Spain's provincial Governor de Lassus at Baton Rouge. The republic's independence lasted barely three months, dissolved after the annexation of Louisiana's portion of the disputed land to the United States territory, acquired in the Louisiana Purchase.

Later referred to as the Burnet flag, it was adopted by the Congress of the Republic of Texas on December 10, 1836. It consisted of an azure background with a large golden star, inspired by the 1810 flag of the Republic of West Florida. Variants of the Burner flag with a white star, virtually identical to the Bonnie Blue flag, were common. Another variants featured the star, of either color, upside down, and or ringed with the word Texas, with each letter filling one of the gaps of the star.

When the state of Mississippi seceded from the Union in January 1861, a flag bearing a single white star on a blue field was flown from the capitol dome. Harry Macarthy helped popularize this flag as a symbol of independence, writing the popular song "The Bonnie Blue Flag" early in 1861. Some seceding Southern states incorporated the motif of a white star on a blue field into new state flags.

The Bonnie Blue flag was used as an unofficial flag during the early months of 1861. It was flying above the Confederate batteries that first opened fire on Fort Sumter, beginning the Civil War. In addition, many military units had their own regimental flags they would carry into battle.

In 2007, one of six known Bonnie Blue flags from the Civil War era was sold at auction for \$47,800. The flag had been carried by the Confederate 3rd Texas Cavalry, and later exhibited as part of the 1936 Texas Centennial Exposition next month we will look at the words of the Bonnie Blue Flag song which tales the story on the beginning of the Confederate States of America.



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 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 13-17 at Cartersville GA.

We will be passing the Bucket at our meeting for the Flag replacement fund. They only last for about 4 month.



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William Willston Heartsill**

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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.