



THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN *IN MEMORY OF THE HARRISON COUNTY BOYS*



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

Next Meeting...

**Tuesday,
November 21st, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

Program:
Bill Elliott

**Movie night "All But
Their Honor" by the
ANVSCV**



Dinner Belle Restaurant

**4803 East End Blvd.
South**

Marshall, TX 75672

Phone:

903-923-9678

Bring a Friend



2023 Texas Division Superior Camp Winner

2023 SCV, ATM Superior Camp Winner

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

We had a fun informative meeting with David Hill adjutant of the Gen. Taylor Camp. He shared with us about the 1936 UCV Reunion that was held in Shreveport and the marker and time capsule that was placed under it. All items were in the same conditions as when they were placed there 86 years earlier. David brought his wife and Commander Lute Lee with him and we were honored to have Past CinC Paul and Lady Lynda Gramling also attend. We had a work day at Greenwood and we removed growth in plots in sections 1A & 1B. Thanks to Brothers Pete and Randy. Brothers Pete, Daryl and me attended the cemetery walk conducted by the Gen. Gregg Camp on 10/21 a nice touching event that we are looking into doing here. We met with the GG-grandson and GGG-granddaughter of Pvt. W.M. Jones at his burial plot at Greenwood on 10/24. We shared info with them and we had a little memorial service at his headstone. The GG-grandson is a retired US Army Col. Who served for 36 years and lives in Florida. They were very thankful for the work done by Mrs. Ann Brannon and our Camp installing his tombstone and maintaining his memory. This was the 23rd tombstone we had installed with Mrs. Ann.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.





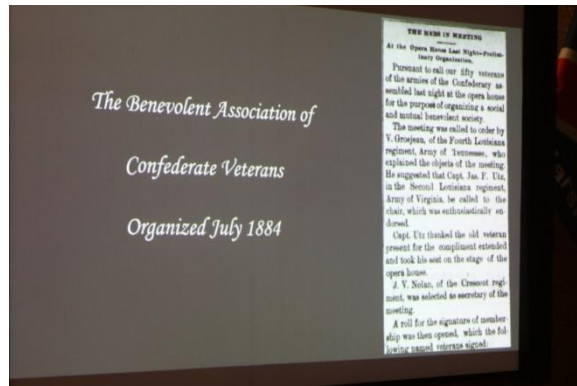
Camp Meeting October 17th. Pictures by Brother Albert Colvin.



Set up the room for our guest from Louisiana



Pete visits with the Louisiana guest



David Hill explained the history of the start of the SCV in Louisiana



Items from the 1936 time capsule present to our Confederate museum

Please Remember all the Veterans on their Day 11/11/2023

Pvt. W. M. Jones family visits his marker



We show the marker to Betsy Jones

Randy and Ret. Col. Lew Veal talk Army



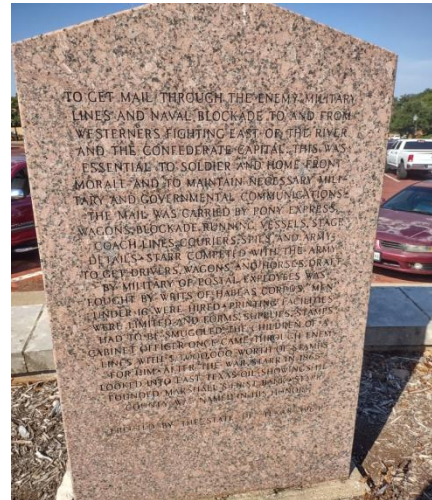
GG-granddaughter Betsy Jones & her Dad, GG-grandson Lew Veal



Marker dedication service

The day we installed it

James Harper Starr



Starr’s Texas Marker on the SW side of Courthouse

HOMETOWN OF TEXAS CONFEDERATE JAMES HARPER STARR (1809)--Old Harrison County Courthouse grounds on Peter Whetstone Square, Marshall

1809-1890. Connecticut born. Came to Texas 1837. A doctor in Nacogdoches, Secretary of the Treasury and Army Surgeon, Republic of Texas. At start of Civil War, appointed East Texas receiver in sequestration to make and sell the property of enemy aliens, the proceeds going to treasury of Confederacy to aid the war effort. Became Post Master General for

Western CSA in 1864. The South was then split in two parts by Federal control of the Mississippi River.

Starr’s problem was to provide mail service in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas and to devise means

Opposite side: to get mail through the enemy military lines and naval blockade to and from Westerners fighting east of the river and the Confederate capital. This was essential to soldier and homefront morale and to maintain the necessary military and governmental communications. The mail was carried by pony express, wagons, blockade running vessels, stagecoach lines, couriers, spies, and army details. Starr competed with the army to get drivers, wagons, and horses drafted by military for postal employees. Was fought by writs of habeas corpus. Men under sixteen were hired. Printing facilities had to be smuggled. The children of a cabinet officer once came through enemy lines with \$300,000 worth of stamps for him. After the war, Starr in 1865 looked into East Texas oil showings. He founded Marshall’s first bank. Starr County was named in his honor.



James H. Starr at Greenwood

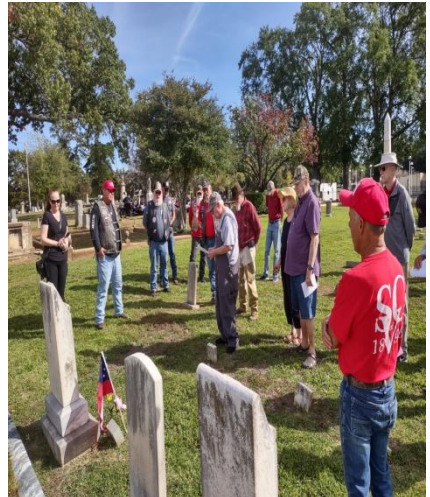


Amory R. Starr, Pvt. Co. H, 4th TX Cavalry



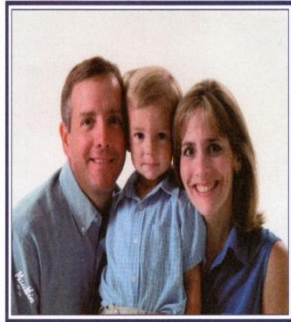
Major James Franklin Starr, Co. H, 1st Regt. Texas Mounted Rifles, Frank Starr built Maplecroft in 1871 for his new wife Clara and she lived there until 1925. Donated to the Texas Park System and now known as the Starr Family Home Park on W. Travis at S. Grove. All the Starr's are buried at Greenwood in the Starr Family plot.

Gen. Gregg Camp memorial at Greenwood Cemetery, Longview 10/21/23

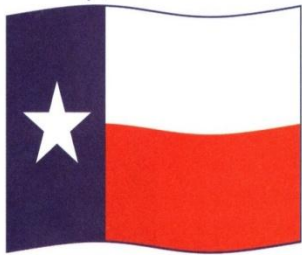


Pete Craig, Daryl Ware and I represented our Camp

Blast from the past:



Daryl, Debbie and Blake



Election Day Jan. 20, 2004 • Early Voting Jan. 5-16

To the people of Northeast Texas,
 I will speak for the majority of you, the hardworking productive taxpaying citizens who constitute the heart and backbone of our economy. You are the producers, and you are the ones who should be first considered and always remembered. It is on your backs that government is carried and out of your pockets that government is funded.
 Our standard of living will suffer if we don't address the issues which concern the taxpayer. To you, the productive yet forgotten Northeast Texans, I offer you a choice for a change.

Daryl Ware

Daryl
WARE
 ★ For ★
Texas Senate
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Voting for a candidate who supports what you believe is never a wasted vote!

- ★ Return to limited constitutional government
- ★ Protect private property rights
- ★ Promote pro-family policies
- ★ Protect individual right to keep and bear arms
- ★ Protect the right to life for the unborn
- ★ Protect our borders / promote immigration reform
- ★ Stop all unconstitutional spending
- ★ Restore local control of education
- ★ Represent taxpayers of Northeast Texas

While cleaning out an filing cabinet I found this flyer. Blast from the Past Compatriot Daryl “Marcel” Ware ran for the position of Texas State Senator in 2004. He would have made a great Senator. Just think if he pulled out his chainsaw and cut the budget.

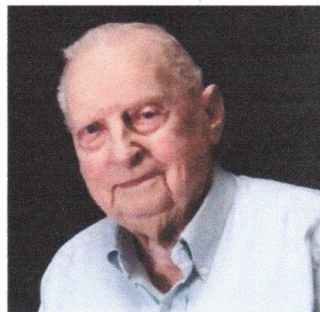
Passed over the River, Rest in Peace Brother Haynes.

Downs Funeral Home

Billy Ray Haynes

(December 14, 1929 - October 20, 2023)

William Raymond “Billy Ray” Haynes was born on December 14, 1929, in Harrison County, Texas to parents J.E. and Cecile Pace Haynes. He passed peacefully in his home in Marshall, Texas at the age of 93, on October 20, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents.



A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Marshall with Dr. Jerry Vincent and Dr. Wallace Watkins officiating. Interment will follow at Nesbitt Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 26, at Downs Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Remaining to cherish his memories and continue his legacy are his wife of 67 years, Carolyn McKay Haynes; his three children, William M. “Mike” (Mary Ann) Haynes, Mark E. Haynes, Melanie (Clifton) Woodley; grandchildren Aislinn Haynes (Robert McBride), Austin (Melissa) Haynes, Layn (Rylee) Haynes, Matraya Haynes, Audrey Woodley, Adam (Katilynn) Woodley; great-grandchildren Taylor McBride Guffey, Robert Payne McBride, Jarrod McBride, Roseanna McBride, Reid Haynes, Rhett Haynes, and Judson Woodley. Billy is also survived by his brother Kenneth (Nancy) Haynes; nephews Roger (Andrea) Haynes and David (Katherine) Haynes; as well as five great-nephews and one great-niece. He is also survived by extended family members and friends.

Billy was born, raised, and lived in Harrison County his entire life. He was a charter member of Central Baptist Church in 1943 and was the first person baptized in the new church. He graduated from Marshall High School in 1947 and enjoyed numerous class reunions with his graduating class throughout the years. After graduation, Billy joined his father in the dairy business and was instrumental in introducing the Holstein cow to Harrison County. His initial purchase of four Holstein cows were brought to Texas from a dairy farm in Illinois.

In June of 1951, he left the dairy farm to join the United States Marine Corps serving his country in the Korean War. Upon discharge in 1954, Billy returned home to dairy farming. It was upon his return that he noticed a neighbor girl, Carolyn McKay, had grown up during his time away. As she was waiting for the school bus one morning, he stopped on his way to the milk plant to ask if she wanted to ride to town with him. And she has been riding with him for 67 years. Billy and Carolyn were married and worked together on Haynes Turkey Ranch, in Haynes Feed

House, and the couple also became full-time Rural Mail Carriers on the same day.

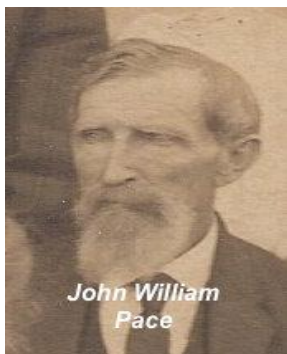
Billy owned a school bus and drove a route for Marshall ISD. He also drove the bus and participated in multiple canoe trips to Canada with local boy scout troops. Billy served Route 4 in Marshall for the United States Postal Service for twenty years. He was also a farmer raising Black Diamond watermelons to sell along with many other fruits and vegetables for his family.

Billy was a Master Mason for more than 50 years as a member of the Marshall Lodge 22 AF&AM. He won many 4H national awards. He was a friend and member of many organizations including VFW, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, Sons of the Confederacy, and Nesbitt Cemetery Association. For many years, he joined friends each morning at the Whataburger "Coffee Club."

Billy was a Daddy, Granddaddy, and "Dooie" who was consistently present at events for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His family will cherish their memories and special times they spent together.

The family wishes to offer a special thanks to his caregivers Emma Williams and Annie Singleton as well as the caring staff of CHRISTUS Home Health and Marshall Homecare and Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Central Baptist Church general fund.



One of Compatriot Haynes GG-Grandfather was Judge J. W. Pace, Harrison County Justices of the Peace from 1914 to 1930. He served in Co. B, 22nd Alabama Infantry, wounded 2 times and a POW at Camp Morton Indiana.

November 2023 Veteran Day Memorial:

I want to share this story as I have been looking at the Rain's Family plot for years just across from W. W. Heartsill's plot. Father and son who served our Country and community



Lt. General George Perry Rains



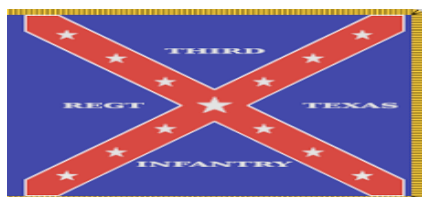
Pvt. Major Mercer Rains, Co. G, 19th Texas Inf.

Lt. General George Perry Rains, MD. was born at Marshall, TX. on Sept. 18, 1872, the son of Mercer and Nancy Rains. He received his early education at Mrs. Maudling's Private School and Marin Chapel. He later attended the University of Texas, where he received his A.B. degree in 1893, and his M.D. degree in 1895. After internship at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, he studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and received a second M.D. degree in 1897.

He returned to Marshall and served for a time as surgeon at the Texas and Pacific Hospital before entering private practice. On April 26, 1899 he married Norma Pitts. On Dec. 31, 1890, Rains enlisted as a private in the Marshall Light Infantry (a local militia). He served on the Mexican border in the years before World War I, and in that war he was a Colonel of the Third Texas Infantry, commanding officer of the Thirty-sixth Military Police, and commanding officer of the Sixty-first Pioneer Infantry. He was commanding officer of Camp Sheridan, Alabama, from Feb. to Apr. 1919. He subsequently was in command of the 144th Infantry Regiment, the Seventy-second Infantry Brigade, and the Thirty-sixth Infantry Division. On Sept. 1, 1936, he retired from the National Guard with the rank of Lt. General and was made honorary life president of the Thirty-sixth Division. Rains served as chairman of the board of Marshall National Bank, vice president of the Memorial Hospital Board, trustee of East Texas Baptist College, and director of the Marsha;; and Sabine Railroad. He was an honorary member of the Texas Medical Association, a member of the Military Surgeons Association, and a director of Kahn Memorial Hospital and the Harrison County Red Cross. In 1937 he was president of the Harrison County Medical Society. He was also a member of the Marshall City Commission, the Rotary Club, and the Elks Lodge. He was a Mason and a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Marshall. George Rains died in Marshall on Sept. 19, 1955, and was buried at the Rains family plot at Greenwood Cemetery. At the time of his death he was President of Rains and Talley Funeral Home and business his Father Mercer Rains and Uncle George Washington Rains (Co. A, 14th TX INF Regt.) Founded here in Marshall. The Rains family also developed the Van Zandt Family cemetery into to Greenwood.

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





Feb. 10th: Texas Division Heritage Defense training Waco.
Feb. 16 & 17: S.D. Lee Institute, Columbia, TN.
April 6th: ATM gathering Mansfield Battlefield.
April 20th: Texas Division History celebration, Blanco State Park.
2024 Texas 127th SCV Reunion:
June 7th-9th Double Tree, San Antonio Airport.
129th SCV National Reunion
July 16th-22nd. North Charleston, SC.

We will be passing the Bucket at our meetings for the Flag replacement fund and for the marker for Col. Burke.



2023 Camp Leadership

Bill Elliott
Camp Commander
 (903) 263-9092
 Email: etaia@att.net

Pete Craig
1st Lt Commander
 (903) 926-9990
 Email: petecraig@shreve.net

Robb McMahan
2nd Lt. Commander
 (310) 490-4341
 robb@lastrebel.net

Frank Crisp
Adjutant
 3478 Strickland Springs Road
 Marshall, TX 75672
 (903) 578-0090
 Email: ftc_785@hotmail.com

Dick Brassell
Chaplain
 479-544-3717
 Pennyb2@hotmail.com

T.J. Henigan
Sgt. at Arms
 (903) 407-2185

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.