

*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,**

**November 16 th, 2021**

**6:30 P.M.**

**SPEAKER**

**Phil Davis**

**The Guardian Program**

**Dinner Belle Restaurant**

**4803 East End Blvd.  
South**

**Marshall, TX 75672**

**Phone:**

**903-923-9678**

**Bring a Friend**



**W. W. Heartsill**



Compatriots:

We heard at our last meeting the history of Gen. Forrest and about the re-interment ceremony from our Past Commander Mike Hurley. We had our Commander of the Army of the Trans Mississippi JC Hanna also paid our Camp a visit and he also report on the event at our National Headquarters. We presented appreciation plaques from our Camp to Compatriots Mercer, Moore and Colvin from the Longview Camp, and to Ann Brannon, Becky Palmer and Bill T. Whitis all who volunteer at the HC museum board. This is our way to thank them all for their service to the memory of our Confederate Veterans. This is the time of year to go back to work at our Cemeteries to remember our CSA veterans buried throughout our County. My count of marked vets is 91 at area cemeteries, 90 at Marshall and 157 at Greenwood. This is 338 and there are more out there. I ask you all to think about becoming a Guardian. To help look out for, and maintain these Soldiers graves. They served when called and our charge is to look out for them now. Let me know if you are interested in taking on a Confederate Veteran.

**Bill Elliott, Commander**



**Our October Meeting: Thanks to Albert Colvin for the pictures.**



**TX DV 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Mike Hurley**



**ATM Commander J.C. Hanna visited us**



**Albert Colvin receives his life certificate**



**Starting the meeting**



**Our Camp presented appreciation plaques to Sam Mercer and Jimmy Moore for their work back in 1991 at Marshall Cemetery. We also presented a plaque to Albert Colvin making him an honorary member of our Camp.**





The Camp also presented appreciation plaques to Ann Brannon, Bill T. Whitis and Becky Palmer for their work and support of the Confederate Veteran history as members of the Harrison County Historical Museum.

### **Memorial Service honoring the 65 known Confederate Veterans at Greenwood Cemetery in Longview, Texas. Saturday October 23, 2021**



**Pete Craig, Bill Elliott and Daryl Ware**



**Alton Weir with his ancestor**

We enjoyed ourselves Saturday joining with the men and women of the General Gregg Camp for this memorial service. What a nicely maintained City Cemetery. We also got to visit with Alton Weir whose brother Donnie and Uncle James are members of our Camp. Alton worked the Marshall area for AEP/SWEPCO for a bunch of years. It was mentioned several times Saturday that all needed to visit Marshall and see our Flagged Cemeteries.

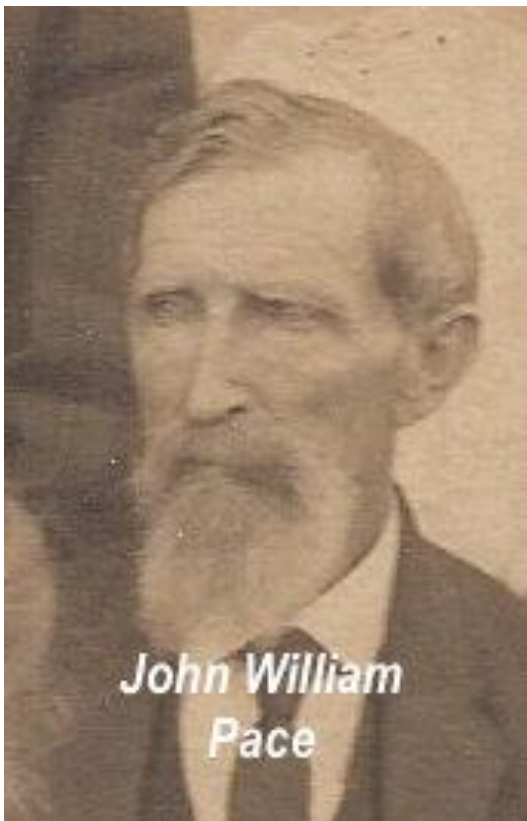
# Hometown Heroes: Judge J. W. Pace 3-22-1844 to 1-10-1932



**Before**



**After**





At our last meeting Dick Brassell asked me about Fairview Cemetery on Oakley St. He said he saw some flags there that needed changing. Since this cemetery is just down the street that TJ Henigan and I live I told Dick I would go by and change out the Flags. I had been flagging the 3 Confederate Vets there for the last couple of years along with Captain Bill Johnston who served with the Marshall Fire Dept. and died with a heart attack at the North side Fire Station in 1949.

Our Vets there are J.A. Dean who served with Co. C, 11<sup>th</sup> TX Inf., F.A. Owens who served with Co. C, 19<sup>th</sup> ARK. Inf. and J.W. Pace who served with Co. B, 22<sup>nd</sup> AL. Inf. There were flags on Owens and Dean but none on Pace so I guess I did not find him the last time I was there. So I started my search and on about the 8<sup>th</sup> row I found him. His stone was covered with what is called lichen a moss type growth that attaches to the stone in areas with a rough surface. So I had a mission to clean up JW's stone. Simple enough taking a plastic putty knife and a stiff brush I got to work. A little work and some D2 it came around. So like all I clean I wanted to find out more on the subject. Well here was another of our Confederate Vets who became a Harrison County elected official. A Justice of the Peace for 16 years until his health started to fail.

### **Marshall News Messenger, January 11, 1932: Judge J.W. Pace**

John William Pace 88, familiarly known as Judge Pace due to the office he held for years, died at his home, 403 Willow St., Sunday morning at 10:20 after a illness of several months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the family residence. Services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge of which he had been a member for many years. He was a member of the Walter P. Lane Camp No. 621 United Confederate Veterans. The body was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery.

He was born March 22, 1844, in Coffeerville, Clarke Co. Alabama. When the War Between the States was declared he joined the Confederate Army. Enlisting in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Alabama Infantry Regiment Company B. and served though out the War. The last year he spent in Federal Prison at Camp Morton, Indiana. At the close of the War he decided to come west and landed at Waskom Station in 1869. He moved to Panola County in 1876 and operated a small store there for seven or eight years afterwards moving to Rusk County where he resided for fourteen years.

Judge Pace moved to Marshall 29 years ago and has lived here since. During his residence here he lived a most interesting life. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1914 and served in this capacity for 16 years, retiring two years ago on account of ill health. He was frequently called upon to perform marriage ceremonies. Couples came here from many states to be married and he soon gained the title of the "Marrying Justice" of East Texas. During Judge Pace's term in office he married a total of 1,310 couples. He kept a record of all of them.

### **From the Harrison County, Texas in the Civil War book.**

Enlisted 1 October 1861 at Mobile, AL. a private in Co. B, 22<sup>nd</sup> Regt. AL. Inf., Dea's Brigade, Wither's Division, Polk's Corps. Army of Tenn. Wounded in right forearm at Wild Cat Gap in Kentucky in October 1862, slightly wounded in left hand at Murfreesboro. Taken prisoner at Brandon, MS. in July 1864 and sent to Camp Morton, IN. Paroled from Camp Morton 9 June 1865. Prisoner of war records show that he was captured July 1863 near Jackson, MS. and enlisted in the 12<sup>th</sup> Michigan Battalion, U.S. Service in August 1863. Maybe this was why he came to Texas? He was a member of the UCV Camp #621 and received the Southern Cross of Honor.

## **The Guardian Program: Rules and Guidelines.**

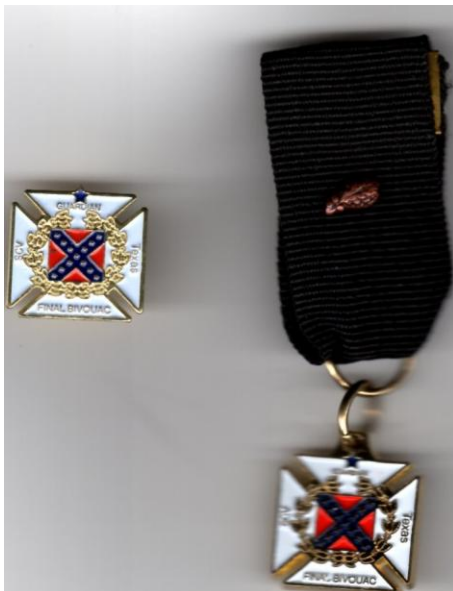
1. **Purpose:** The Texas Division has instituted a special program to honor the memory of our Confederate Ancestors and to help ensure the preservation of their final resting places.
2. **Eligibility:** Any Texas Division camp member in good standing, who has demonstrated his willingness to serve in this special capacity, and who is at least fourteen years of age, and have tended a Confederate soldier's grave for two years prior, may become a FULL GUARDIAN. All compatriots are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program to honor our ancestors and protect their resting places.
3. **Duties and Responsibilities:**
  - A)** He shall care for and protect the grave of a Confederate Veteran, ensuring that the site is kept clean and well maintained year round. He shall perform these duties personally, unless physically prevented from doing so by reason of health problems.
  - B)** He shall be responsible that the grave has an appropriate marker designating it as the resting place of a Confederate Veteran.(i.e.: a family stone with reference to Confederate services, and/or a government issued veteran's stone, and/or a Southern Cross of Honor.) He shall also be responsible for replacing or repairing any marker that is destroyed, damaged or badly worn.
  - C)** He shall personally visit the grave a minimum of three times a year, to include Confederate Memorial Day, or at least one week prior, when he shall place either a wreath or small Confederate Flag, or both, on the grave.
4. **Application:**
  - A)** Individuals who wish to become a GUARDIAN must complete the Guardian Application form and submit it to the Chairman of the Guardian Review Committee. The application must be accompanied with a map showing the location of the gravesite and photograph(s) of the grave and marker. The grave may or may not be that of the applicant's Confederate Ancestor.
  - B)** The applicant must also remit an application fee of \$10.00 at the time of the application to cover the cost of the Guardian pin and certificate, which will be awarded upon successful completion of the period of candidacy. This fee is non-refundable, regardless if the candidate successfully completes his candidacy period or not. There will be a fee of \$3.00 for each additional application thereafter for multi-guardian status.
5. **Reviews and Approval of Applications:**
  - A)** The Guardian Review Committee will review and approve all applications. The committee will consist of a Chairman, one representative from each brigade, and others deemed necessary all whom Full Guardian status. The Texas Division Commander shall also serve as an ex officio member.

**Guardian Continued**

**B) If approved, the applicant will be given the title Guardian Pro Tem (meaning: for the time being), he shall have the status of “candidate”. He will carry this title and status for two years, less any time already completed in the care of a grave, if during such time he carried out the minimum duties specified of a GUARDIAN. (e.g. An applicant who has already cared for a grave for one year in accordance with criteria would have one more year of service required as a “GUARDIAN PRO TEM” candidate before becoming a full GUARDIAN).**

**6. Full Guardian Status**

- A) Individuals who successfully complete their “Guardian Pro Tem” candidacy period, meeting the criteria established for the program, and are approved by the Guardian Review Committee will be formally awarded the status of “Guardian” by order of the Division Commander.**
- B) Guardians will be presented with a special certificate, and shall be given a place of honor and formally recognized by the Division Commander at all official Texas Division function and events, to include Confederate Memory Day and Division Conventions.**
- C) GUARDIANS shall be authorized to wear a special pin device/badge as designated by the Guardian Committee.**



**My final thoughts: These are the monuments we are to protect and care for!**

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS



APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to any member in good standing. It may be obtained by paying a fee as shown below. Upon acceptance, the Life Member will receive a Life Membership certificate, lapel pin, and membership card upon payment in full. The rates shown reflect the dues increase voted on in 2019. This form goes into effect 8-1-2020. All current conditional memberships will be honored at the old rate.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Application for Life Membership

I hereby make application for Life Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans. My payment is enclosed which entitles me to lifetime membership within the Sons of Confederate Veterans. I understand that I am still obligated to pay any Division or Camp annual dues if affiliated with a local camp & that Life Membership only covers national dues. I further understand that I will also have to continue paying national dues until my life membership is paid in full if I choose to make payments using the conditional option.

Life Membership  Conditional Life Membership\*

\_\_\_ \$875 (Ages 12-64) \_\_\_ \$437.50 (Ages 65-79) \_\_\_ \$218.75 (Ages 80+)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SCV # \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I am affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_ Camp # \_\_\_\_\_

\*I hereby make application for Conditional Life Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans. My initial payment of \$175.00 is enclosed with this application, and I understand that regular annual dues must continue to be paid until my final \$175 payment is made. Should I fail to complete my Conditional Life Membership within 48 months, the Adjutant-in-Chief will prorate the amount paid towards annual membership.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SCV Life membership REV 7-2020 EP Date entered into SF: \_\_\_\_\_ HQ REP initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions were asked on these. So here is the info. Let me know if you have any questions.



TEXAS DIVISION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (as it should appear on certificate)

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_ Camp No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and a check made payable to Texas Division SCV in the amount of to:

\_\_\_ \$315.00 (Ages 12-64) \_\_\_ \$157.50 (Ages 65-79) \_\_\_ \$78.75 (Ages 80+)

Texas Division SCV PO BOX 821877 N. RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76182-1877

DIVISION ADJUTANT'S USE ONLY

CHECKLIST:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Letter w/certificate & badge sent to member \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation letter to Camp Adjutant \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Posted to Member's Record \_\_\_\_\_

Division Life Membership Application June 2021



# 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 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion: July 13-17 at Cartersville GA.**

**We will be passing the Bucket at our meeting for the Flag replacement fund as they will need changing soon.**



**Governor Edward Clark 4-1-1815 to 5-4-1880. Col. Of the 14<sup>th</sup> TX Inf. after losing his re-election bid. Was promoted to Brig. Gen. in 1865. Buried at Marshall Cemetery.**

### 2021 Camp Leadership

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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.