

*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,  
December 17th, 2019**

**6:30 P.M.**

**SPEAKER**

**County Judge**

**Chad Sims**

**Jucy's Hamburgers**

**2003 Victory Dr.**

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**Bring a Friend**



**W. W. Heartsill**



Compatriots:

As we enter the Christmas Season let us all give thanks for the blessings Our Lord has given our families. Think about the 4 long hard and cold Christmases our ancestors suffered through during the Civil War.

We had a very informative meeting in November and our December meeting we will have Harrison County Judge Chad Sims come and inform us on the future of Harrison County. He is starting his 3<sup>rd</sup> year as our County Judge.

Please remember Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> should be the annual Confederate Heroes Day at the Gregg County Courthouse. We had a great turnout from our Camp last year. We will be remembering the unknown Confederate soldiers buried at the Marshall Cemetery on Sunday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

**Merry Christmas to all,**

**Bill Elliott**



## Hometown Heroes

### **Dr. B. F. (Benjamin Franklin) Eads 1833-1903**

Dr. Eads was of English descent, born March 9, 1833, in Caroline County VA. He received his literary education at the common schools of his native state, and his professional education at the Universities of Pennsylvania and Virginia. He spent 4 years at L'Etrole de Medicine, Paris, France, perfecting himself in his chosen profession which he so loved, so honored, returning in time to render valuable service to his State. He served as a surgeon throughout the war for the Confederacy.

Dr. Eads was appointed by the Sec. of War and assigned to the 8<sup>th</sup> MS. Cavalry Regiment which was commanded by Lt. Gen Nathan Bedford Forrest in the Army of MS., AL., and East Louisiana. He was appointed by Surgeon General Yandell. He achieved the rank of Sr. Asst. Surgeon with was the rank of Major.

After the War Dr. Eads came to Marshall in 1865. He became a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the W.P. Lane Camp 621 of the United Confederate Veterans, and a long time member of the Episcopal Church. He resided at 307 W. Houston, which is the next block west of the present County Courthouse. At the time of his sudden death on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1903 he had spent 23 years as the Chief of Surgeon of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. When the UDC presented their Cross of Honor to 71 members of the W. P. Lane Camp 621 of the UCV on April 26, 1903 they asked Commander W. W. Heartsill to present Dr. Eads Cross to his son B.F. Eads Jr.



**Dr. Benjamin Franklin Eads**



**Dr. Eads' monument at Greenwood Cemetery. The tree to the right had over taken his tombstone.**



**TJ and I went to the Scottsville Cemetery and changed out 30 flags there during the Thanksgiving Holidays.**

# In Memory of the Confederate Companies from Harrison County, Texas

2nd Texas Cavalry Co. F “Walter P. Lane Rangers”	Captain Samuel 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 VanZandt
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 Partisian Rangers	Captain Hec McKay
1st Cavalry Regiment Partisian Rangers	Captain S. W. Webb





We had a very informative speaker at our November meeting. Sam Moseley informed us on the Holcombe Family and their plantation home that was called “Wyalusing” and their daughter Lucy Holcombe Pickens. He brought up that when Wyalusing was destroyed in the 1980’s the family mausoleum was tore down. The question was did they move the bodies? I found this marker for the Holcombe Family at Greenwood Cemetery. Are the 7 family members buried there? Let’s hope they are.



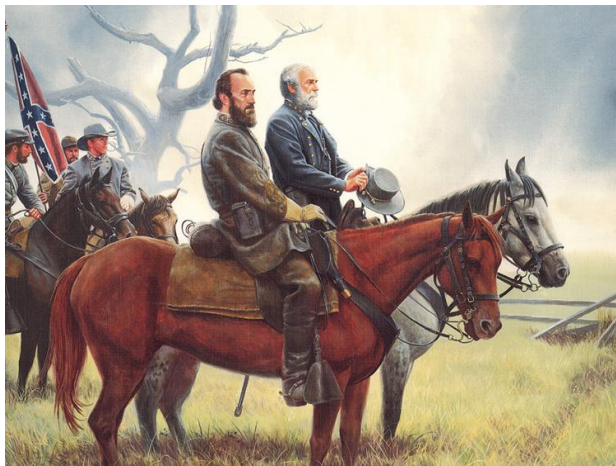


We will be having a Memorial Event at the Marshall Cemetery on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

I am shooting for 2:00PM to have a short program to remember our veterans buried there which around 50 are unknown.

They are known to us the Sons of Confederate Veterans as Confederate Heroes.

Remember our Charge to always honor our Confederate Veterans.



### 2019 Camp Leadership

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### Confederate Trivia



On Apr. 26, 1903 71 medals were presented to Marshall Veterans

### 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.