

THE MARSHALL GUARDIAN



IN MEMROSY

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

Next Meeting...

Tuesday,

December 20th, 2022

6:30 P.M.

Program:

**The CSS Hunley, part 2
by Bob Vernon**

Dinner Belle Restaurant

**4803 East End Blvd.
South**

Marshall, TX 75672

Phone:

903-923-9678

Bring a Friend



W. W. Heartsill

2022 Texas Division Distinguished Camp Winner

Compatriots and my Brothers All:

Well after a few minutes of confusion about our meeting place things went on for our Camp meeting. The Dinner Belle allowed us to use the room even though they had to leave. All went well. The nomination committee reported back their findings and we will elect Officers at our December meeting. We also voted to officially to petition the SCV Headquarters to re-charter with the Camp number of 314 as the original Marshall SCV Camp had.

Past Commander in Chief Paul Gramling will be our January program and also swear in out 2023 Camp Officers. Brother Bob Vernon will be our December program to finish his study and research into what was the downfall of the CSS Hunley. As the Christmas season approaches please take the time to remember our Family members who has passed on. We also remember the hardships our ancestors went through so we can enjoy our lives today.

Bill Elliott, Commander, at your service.



November Camp meeting: Pictures by T J Henigan



We had a little confusion set in but the meeting went on. Mrs. April Hamblin the owner of the Dinner Belle sent me a text at 2PM that they had a family emergency and would have to close at 4PM. So we sent out notices to move the meeting but she allowed us to still meet without food. I picked up drinks and pizza and cookies and we went on with our meeting and we discussed the Battle of Mansfield. I thank the 13 Brothers who attended. At our December 20th meeting we will have Brother Bob Vernon return to update us on his studies and information on what happened to the CSS Hunley on Feb. 17, 1864 when it attacked the USS Housatonic.



CSS Hunley



USS Housatonic

Newsworthy Items to report:

The nominating committee reported the following information at the November meeting. Our Camp Officers Election for 2023 will be held at our December meeting.

Commander Bill Elliott, 1st Lt. Commander Pete Craig, 2nd Lt. Commander Robb McMahan, Adjutant Frank Crisp. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

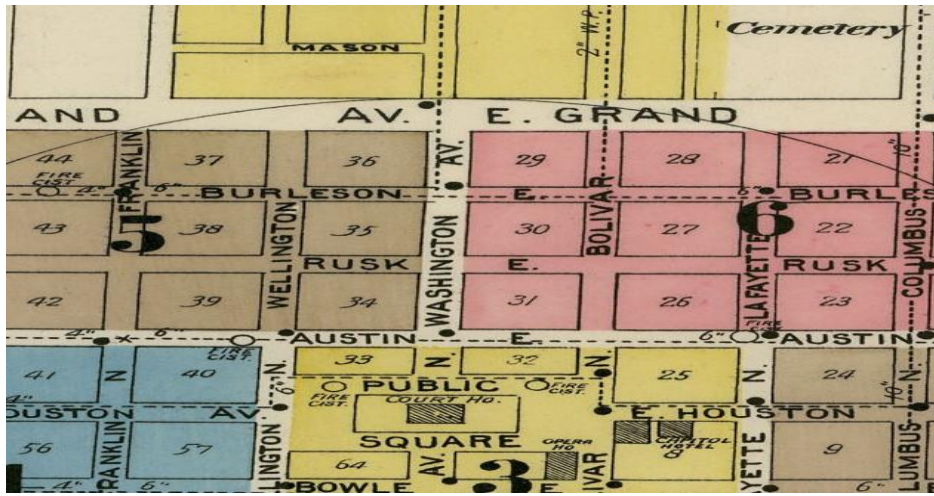


News from Richmond Virginia:

Left picture: Mrs. Ann Brannon made a trip to Richmond on a visit and mission. She went to what was the Museum of the Confederacy but now called the American Civil War Museum. In the late 1906, 2 framed pictures were donated by the UDC Chapter No.412 of General Walter P. Lane. 1 went to Austin to the Capital and 1 went to the Richmond Museum. She wanted to see what became of the one in Richmond. Well they took her to a storage room for art and they brought out the picture. No longer in the frame but it has been properly stored after all these years. Now to find out what became of the one that went to Austin?

Right picture: Mrs. Tami Upton Hurley, wife of Brother Michael Hurley was elected the 3rd Vice President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their November National Convention held in Richmond. We salute 3rd VPG Tami. We are so proud for you and Michael.

The General’s House: From information at the Harrison County Historical Museum Research Center.



1894 Sansborn Map of Marshall, Block 36

MNM February 15, 1948: Century-Old Home Razed:

One of Marshall most famed landmark is now being razed to make way for the City’s expanding business district. It is the century old “General Walter P. Lane Home” located at 408 N. Wellington St. Demolition will also level the two houses at 110 and 113 W. Grand Ave. and on this site the southeast corner of the intersection of N. Wellington and W. Grand, may rise within a few months the handsome new home of Bill Wainwright’s Pontiac sales and service agency.

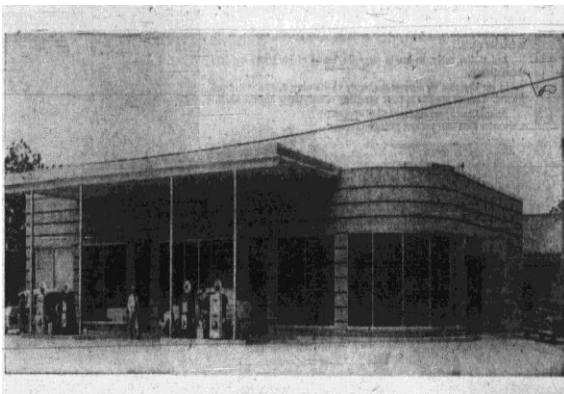
Built in 1847-1848: Col. W.R.D. Ward, pioneer Texan and Marshallite and near relative of Gen. Green of American Revolutionary War fame, had the original house built in about 1847 or 1848. Marvin Turney, veteran Marshall Realtor and civic leader, recalls that his parents, the late A.G. Turney and Mrs. Celina Ward Turney were married in the home in 1856. Following Col. Ward’s death and settlement of his estate, Gen. Walter P. Lane, hero of three wars who had been in Marshall only three years at the time, purchased the property.

Given by Gen. Lane: A letter by niece Miss Mary Jane Lane, and preserved in the Confederate room of the Texas state capital in Austin is highly informative and descriptive. It was occasioned by a fire which in the winter of 1904-1905 did considerable damage, and destroyed many historical mementoes of Gen. Lane and early Texas history. The beautiful old landmark, she wrote “was bought, and given me to hold, by Gen. Lane, in case he did not return from the war: A wise dispensation permitted his return to spend the remainder of his life (Gen. Lane died in 1892) in the dear old place, which was built by an old and valued friend, Col. W.R.D. Ward, a pioneer Texan. The close and intimate relation to this home was dear to me as it was here I had spent some of my happiest childhood days. Gen. Lane and Col. Ward were business associates for many years.

Occupied Entire Block: “The home when bought, occupied an entire block”, a quarter of which was used for a flower garden. A summer house, covered with ramblers, woodbine, and honeysuckle occupied the middle space, with open ways to walk to the north, east, south and west. There were other walks around and between beds of flowers among which were a variety of roses, lilac, single and double spires, mock orange, bridle wreath, flowering almond, lilies, blue bottles, snow-drops, different kinds of hyacinths , jonquils, ect. “When I returned from the convention (United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division, held in Waco in 1905) I was under the impression that the loss of the home was complete: but my first view of the ruins showed part of the outer walls left which being mellowed by the soft moonlight lost some of the rigidity I had expected. When I learned that throngs of citizens had attended the burning and made every effort to save something; and heard universal expression of sympathy from my home people for the sorrowful loss of state and family relics, I could but appreciate it with heartfelt thankfulness, and which came as a soothing balm.” “General Lane,” enjoyed the quietness of home as few could, and dispensed hospitality generously to friends, giving a home to numerous nieces and nephews (one of whom lived in his house from infancy to young manhood), and being to them a second father.

So what became of General Lane’s House?

It remains was torn down to become the Bill Wainwright’s Pontiac dealership. It had a front lot on Grand to show off the cars. A showroom and salesroom and behind the showroom was a drive and 4 repair bays. The east lots at Grand and Washington became Sears & Roebuck. The Pontiac dealership became Sears automotive tire sales and car repairs. They also sold Allstate scooters and insurance. Then all of this has now become Cajun-Tex and women’s stores. I am sure the Cajun-Tex would be alright with the General and the ladies shop okay by Miss Mary Jane.



Wainwright’s opened 5/20/1950 Sears opened 5/10/1951, 407-415N. Washington



Cajun-Tex: all then and now occupy the home of Gen. Lane.

Pictures from Gen. Lane's Funeral:



Rider less horse saluting the General



Trolleys used to carry mourners

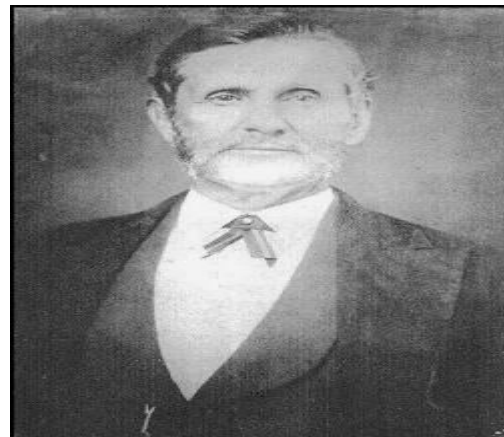


State Militia forming up



Subject, Calvary Band

Mounted Units



December 13, 1906, Marshall News Messenger: From Mrs. Ann Brannon

Monday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Marshall UDC Chapter No. 412 the final report of the Gen. W.P. Lane portrait committee was read and accepted. It will be of interest to many citizens of this city to know that two very handsome life size head and bust portraits of General Walter P. Lane have just been painted by the well known Houston artist Prof. L. L. Cohen. One picture was the direct gift of the Marshall Chapter; the other was given by the Daughters of the Confederacy veteran's relatives and other friends. The first picture will be placed in the Capital at Austin; the second will be placed in the Texas room of the museum in Richmond, VA. (Now the American Civil War Museum). The pictures are handsomely framed in solid oak, each bearing a silver name plate engraved as follows: General Walter P. Lane Texas Hero of three Wars. Mrs. B. F. Eads and Miss Mary Jane Lane were the members of the committee. These two ladies as well as the other members of Marshall Chapter No. 412 extend heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who assisted in this beautiful work of love and p



Now to find the one that went to Austin?

The General's Funeral: by Col. Max Lale, from the HCHM research Center.

At the 1890 meeting of the Texas Veteran Association in Fort Worth, at which Lane presided, W. P. Zuber of Grimes County responded on the first day to an address of welcome in which he spoke movingly of the claims which death had made upon the membership. Four years ago today, sixty-three San Jacinto soldiers yet lived, but to-day I am sure that the survivors of that campaign number less than thirty... Even we who are now here will never all meet again on Earth, and not one of us will remain many years longer. Old soldier Lane would have only one more opportunity to meet with his comrades. Gen. Lane passed away on January 28, 1892.

At his death in Marshall of cirrhosis, the citizens held a mass meeting to organize an appropriate funeral. Ten prominent citizens were appointed as a planning committee, including W. W. Heartsill, an original member of the W. P. Lane Rangers whose wartime journal, privately printed, has become a classic of Civil War literature. Governor Hogg wired that the flag over the capital had been lowered to half staff in Lane's honor and asked that the funeral be postponed until state troops could be sent to the city, having suggested previously that the remains be taken to Austin for burial in the state cemetery among his comrades.

Burial was in Marshall, however. The fire bell began tolling at 1:30 to summon residents to the square, where a procession was formed, led by a military band. There followed three militia companies from Marshall, Jefferson and Longview, then units of Mexican, Union and Confederate war veterans, and finally private citizens on foot. The procession moved to the Lane home, and the remains were taken to the Methodist Church. After the services, the procession moved in the same order to the Marshall Cemetery. A brief service there followed by military salute. At long last, the pale horse would not be refused. The old soldier had faded away, finally, to the dust from which he had come. It was over. The General was at rest.



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 Reunions

2023 Texas SCV 126th Annual Reunion

**June 2-4, 2023 MCM Elegante's,
Lubbock, TX.**

2023 SCV 128th Annual Reunion: July 19-22 at Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas

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



Southern Veterans. Confederate, Spanish American War and World War I

2022 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.