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Lee-Bourland Camp 1848

Newsletter



Commander's Note:

Well here is the first month of 2014 and I think all the SCV within a 100 miles of Gainesville, TX has hit the deck 'a runnin.

We have survived some real cold weather this year so far. And bless their hearts the weather people say that there is more to come.

Well from what I have observed, the SCV is chomping at the bit to get in uniform and burn some powder.

The Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade was well attended by SCV, UDC & OCR members. Some of us were in carriages or wagon. But the impressive groups were the marching infantry and mounted cavalry. It was a horse parade indeed. I had a lot of fun and I think the crowds along the way were very receptive to us.

Many SCV camps were involved in Confederate Heroes Day Services. Myself and Joe White played a part in services hosted by UDC Shiloh # 2538 Chapter for the Confederate Veterans at Pecan Grove Chapel Cemetery in McKinney, TX.

This past Sunday was another example of how the SCV, even with small



numbers can play a big part in honoring our Confederate Veterans. I'm talking about Sherman, TX Camp # 349 Reeve's 11th TX Cavalry re-dedicating Col. Reeves grave once again. It is inspiring.

I look forward to seeing all of ya'll at the Sweetheart Soiree March 1 or "in the field."

I have just heard that the Mother (Jean Basham) of Norma Holley has passed away.

Norma is the wife of Johnnie Holley our SCV

TX Division Commander. Let us keep them and all grieving families in our prayers.



Coming Events:

- Feb 1 R.R.Rose Chapt # 52 OCR meeting 9 AM First
 Presbyterian Church Tyler Hall Gainesville, TX
- Mar 1 Lee-Bourland Camp & Red River Rose Chapter Sweetheart Soiree, Civic Center Gainesville, TX
- Mar 11 CV grave survey'n program by Rocky Sprott
 Stonewall Jackson Cp # 901 mo. meeting 6:30 PM
 Smokehouse BBQ, 1123 Ft. Worth Dr.
 Denton, TX
- Mar 22 Camp Ford Living History Event Tyler, TX
 Camp Ford Historical Park
- Mar 29 Sophia Porter Grave Dedication N of Pottsboro, TX
- Apl 12 Medal of Honor Parade Gainesville, TX 10 A.M.
- Apl 19 Fairview Cemetery CV Graves Dedication 2 P.M. Gainesville, TX
- Apl 26 Cowboy Day Frontier Village Denison, TX
- May 3-4 Battle of Port Jefferson Jefferson, TX
- May 3 Bonham Frontier Days Bonham, TX
- Jun 6-8 TX Div. SCV State Reunion Houston, TX
- Jul 16-19 SCV National Reunion North Charleston, SC



GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE DIES IN VICKSBURG

Stricken After a Speech Welcoming Northern Soldiers Whom He Had Fought 45 Years Ago.

OVERCOME BY EMOTION

Commander of Confederate Veterans and Directed the Firing of the First Shot of the Civil War.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 28.—Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Columbus, Miss., Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, answered his last roll call to-day. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death.

Gen. Lee died at the official residence of the Vicksburg National Park Commission, of which he was a member. He was stricken last Friday night, following the delivery of a speech welcoming four regiments of Iowa and Wisconsin soldiers, whom he had fought upon the Vicksburg battlefield forty-five years ago.

President Roosévelt, who was a great admirer of Gen. Lee, was among the first to send condolences.

An incident in connection with Gen. Lee's military career not generally known is the fact that he directed the firing of the first shot of the civil war. He was one of the two officers of the South Carolina troop sent by Gen. Beauregard to demand the surrender of Fort Sumter, and upon refusal of this demand he ordered the nearest battery to fire on the fort.

Gen. Lee was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1833. He received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. At the outbreak of the civil war he resigned his commission in the United States Army and entered the Confederacy. He served with the Confederate Army in Virginia until after the battle of Antietam, when he was made a Brigadier General and sent to Vicksburg.

On the death of Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Lee was unanimously chosen Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and was always the most conspicuous figure at the annual reunions of that organization. Just before his death he was making preparations for the reunion. June 8, at Birmingham.

Article submitted by Lee-Bourland's Camp 2nd Lt. Norman Newton Article was first printed in Vicksburg newspaper in 1908

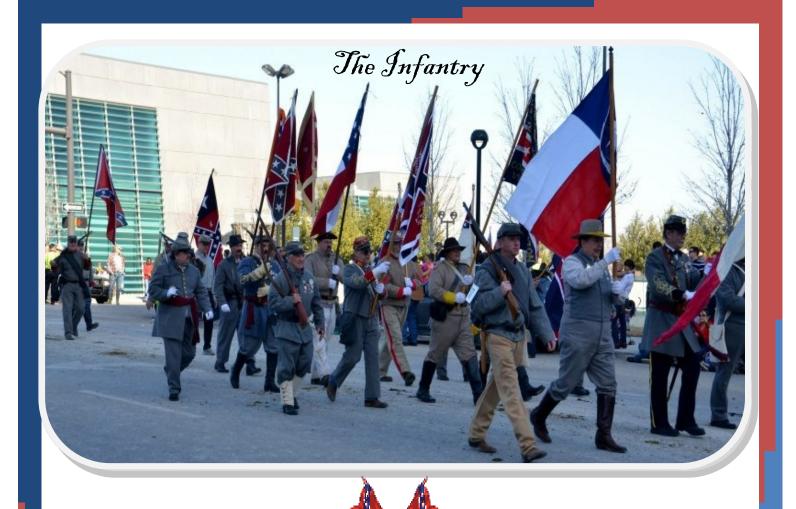
Fort Worth Stock Show Parade

Paul Allen Sam Allen Mrs. Paul Allen





The Gavalry





Members and Their Confederate Ancestor

Ansley, Reynolds: Pvt David Andrew Johnson Co K 39th Inf AL

Armstrong, Chad & Charles: Col Jms G Bourland TX Border Rgt 8th Cv Red River of TX

Bloodworth, Gary: Pvt Daniels S Bloodworth Co B 14th Cv TX

Boyer, David: Pvt David G Wilkins Co E Ham's Rgt Cv MS

Cassidy, Bill: (Father side) Pvt Hugh Cassidy (GGF) Co F 26th Inf SC

(Mother side) Jerimiah Hurst (GGGF) 8th Cv GA

Davis, Brian: Pvt Josiah Davis Brannen's Co 12th Wrght's Cv State GDS GA

Dillard, Robert: Pvt Wm Reece Bourland Co H 9th Cv TX

Dunbar, Thomas: Pvt Thomas Goodrich Dunbar Co B 14th Inf TN

Epperson, Lloyd: Pvt Leander Molinton Epperson Co D 2nd Mounted Rifles AK

Fenner, Farrell & Jameson: Pvt Houston Warren Roberts Co F 16th Inf AL

Hamilton, Gary: Pvt Jms Thomas Victory Co D 1st WP Lane's Partisan's Rangers TX

Herman, James: Sgt Wm M Hermann Co G 6th Inf AL

Newton, Norman: Pvt Charles Samuel Newton, Capt Jms P Douglas' Co Art TX

Tyler SCV Camp's namesake is Jms P Douglas who is from Tyler, TX

Peek, James: Pvt Jms W Peak Co F 8th Dibrell's Cv TN

Reed, David: Pvt Rueben Blankenship Co D 18th Inf AL

Reed, Hunter: Pvt Michael Lorance 2nd Co Cv TN

Riley, Bill: Pvt Wm Chisum Co A 38th Inf TN consolidated to 22nd Batt

Roundtree, Bob: Pvt Jesse Ballard Roundtree Co E Morgan's Rgt Cv TX

Scott, Timothy: 2nd Lt Joseph B Scott Co E 10th Cv MO

Thompson, Johnny: Pvt Wm Rufus Sypert Co E 2nd Inf TX

Tisdale, Wm: Sgt Augustus Wm Atwood Co G 8th Inf MS

Waters, Charles: (Father side) Pvt Jms Manning Waters Co G 47th Inf GA

(Mother side) 5th Sgt George Mosley Aston Co C 9th Inf TX

White, Joe: Capt Mack Wilson Loyd Co H 5th Cv AL



Gainesville, TX Cooke

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SEE YA'LL IN THE FIELD

MORE NEWS NEXT MONTH

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