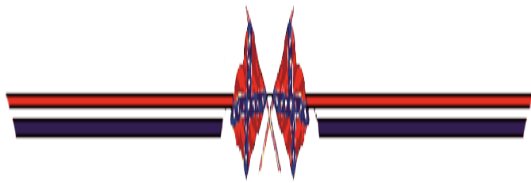


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Commander's Note:

Once again this camp and it's members never cease to amaze me in how and where they carry this Confederate heritage into their daily lives.

For instance, at a public patriotic songfest, SCV posting the colors.

Another, taking the time & \$ to carry our little camp's 3 votes 800 miles away to South Carolina says "we are here & we care."

Another, answering the call to help another camp at an event. And the event was put together for an interested person in his confederate ancestor 800 miles away from where he lives. After the service for his ancestor, the SCV stands a good chance of bringing a new member into the fold.

The Reeve's 11th TX Cavalry Camp # 349 in Sherman, TX is planning a Saturday morning outing to the Civil War Museum west side of Ft. Worth, TX off US 820. I visited there over 2 years ago. At that time a field artillery display was under construction. I've heard that is finished now.

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The museum is known for rotating displays in and out every so often, 90 days? So that in it's self should give something new to see. I'm looking forward to seeing the new stuff. And of course there is and always will be plenty of laughs to go around with your friends & compatriots. Who knows I might even learn something new about the South and Texas.

Museum information:

760 Jim Wright Freeway N., Fort Worth, TX, 76108-1222

Phone: 817-246-2323

Fax: 817-246-3951

www.texascivilwarmuseum.com





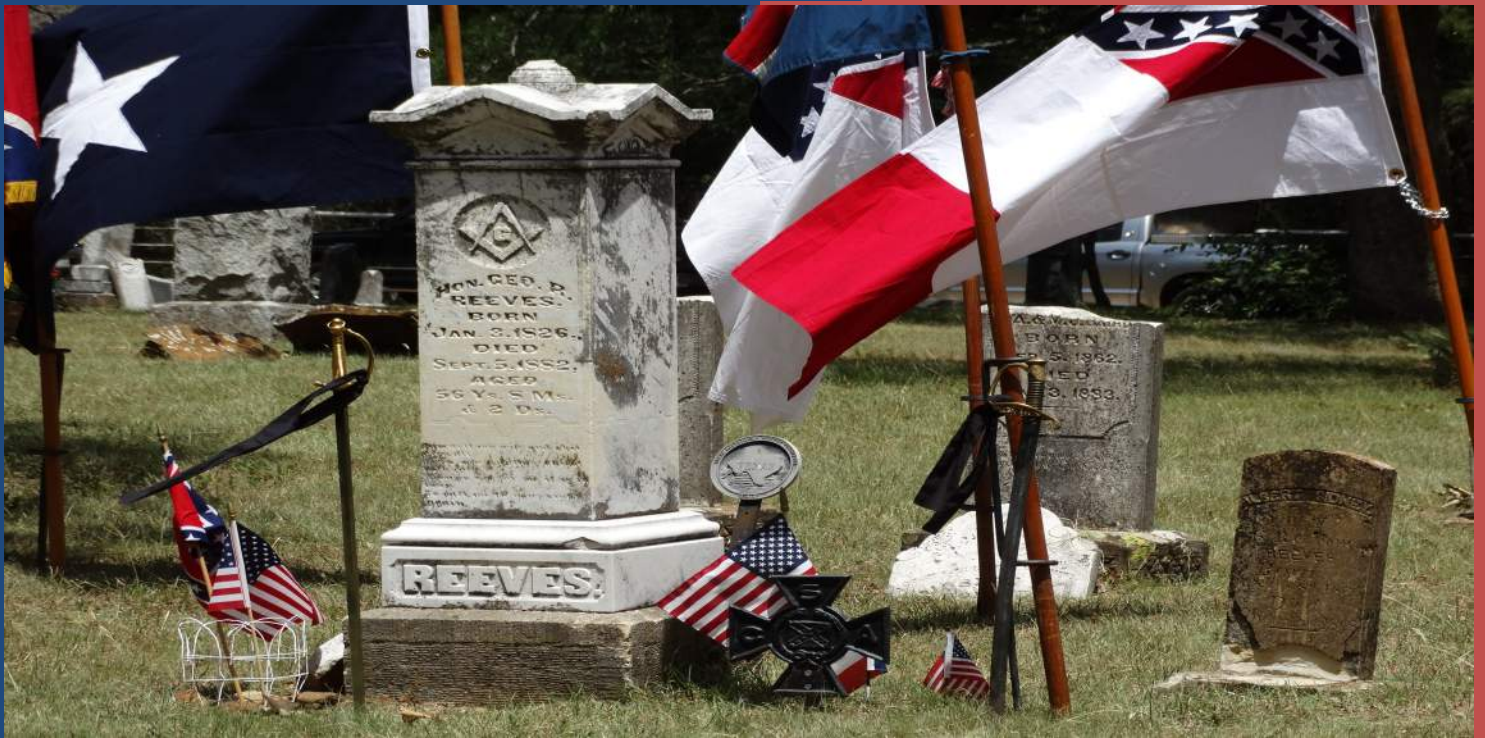
Curtis Ogle of Capt Bob Lee Camp 2198 leading us in to post the colors and line us up for musket salute. Check out the future of the SCV marching in with us.

Pictures by Carla Waters

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Even though we had a great number of us for musket salute duty, these muskets are not automatic load. Curtis Ogle has some really good patience with us.



It was as good a time as any to dedicate the new black iron cross with CSA, since Col. Reeve's GG & GGG Grand-sons took the time to come from Colorado to see "Papa's" grave.

Eugene Hauptmann, once again gave a great eulogy / bio of Col. George Reeves and his command of the 11th Texas Cavalry. So we gave Col. Reeves a big hurray!

Pictures by Carla Waters OCR / Black Rose





Gary Reeves
GG Grandson

Linda Turner
OCR / Black Rose
Also smiling

Dean Reeves
GGG Grandson
Gary & Dean live in Arvada, Colorado

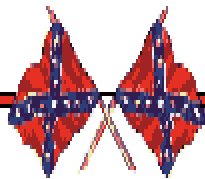
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Yes, we let Dean fire a musket.
He missed the barn, ha ha.
But he had a great time with us.

Coming Events:

- Jul 26 Col. Reeves Camp Outing, CW Museum, W. Ft. Worth, TX 9AM when museum opens
- Aug 2 OCR Red River Rose Chp # 52, By-monthly meeting, 301 S Denton St
Frist Presbyterian Church G'ville, TX
- Aug 9 Civil War Symposium, "Red River Campaign of 1864," The Jefferson Institute
120 E Austin St Jefferson, TX 8 AM-5 PM for information call 903-665-2775
or www.jeffersonmuseum.com
- Aug 23 Wesley Chapel Rd. Cem, Jacksboro, TX 10 AM
- Sep 20 Sophia Porter grave dedication, N of Pottsboro, TX 2 PM hosted by Sherman Camp
- Sep 26-27 G'ville "History Alive" Weekend Fri-Sat at G'ville Airport
- Sep 27 West Hill Cemetery Comes Alive, Sherman, TX for info call Fred Marlow 903-327-8454
- Oct 11 Depot Days G'ville, TX
- Oct 24-25 Civil War / Living History Days, Frontier Village, Loy Lake Park, Denison, TX
Friday School Day, Saturday open to public
- Nov 1 Battle for Ft. Richardson Jacksboro, TX info call 940-567-3506 or
www.keysbattery.com/battleforfortrichardson
- Nov 8 Living History, TX Hwy Tourist Info Center, Denison, TX
- May 8-9 2015 Sesquicentennial Confederate Seminar & related education activities focusing
on TX & the end of the War. SCV Camp #415 & Hodge-Martin-Chatfield
Historical Museum Ennis, TX
- Jun 5-7 2015 SCV TX Div Reunion Temple, TX
- Jul 9-12 2015 SCV National Reunion Richmond, VA



To the loyal readers of "Border Patrol" I apologize. In my eagerness to get the newsletter out, not too late, I committed a rookie reporter's mistake. The article I choose was an "Internet Spooff." Incorrect information, to say the least.

You may remember the title; Question-"Who Am I?"

Answer- "John Hanson, first president of the united states of america." Well, my first "Red Flag" should have been the lack of capitol letters in the title.

So, here is my clarification and retraction on the article "Who am I?".

John Hanson, having been a major player in the revolution and an extremely influential member of the then "Congress," does not by any means make or elect him to be "President" under the Articles of Confederation adopted in 1781.

John Hanson is sometimes "professed" to have held the position of "President of the United States." Incorrect.

But if you had been around to be a member of the Congress of the Confederacy, of the 13 independent and sovereign states to draft & ratify a new "Constitution" in 1787-1788, which created the office of a chief executive with the title "President of the United States," then you might have had a running chance against George Washington. But, oh yeah, George filled that position in February 1789, six years after John Hanson's death.

Live and learn. The Spooff was brought to my attention by our camp's 2nd Lt. Norman Newton. My hat's off to you Norman. There is no telling how many times I would have spouted off that "new found knowledge."

Ozzie, the editor of "Border Patrol" chewed on my posterior for half an hour. I was so embarrassed. I thought he was going to fire me.



That's Ozzie in his authoritative stance.



Well, this is not the biggest story that ever hit the news, but we Texans always like to hear about the horse riding "Texas Rangers" It started with a search by Jerry Mann to find some continuous information about his GG-Grandfather James J. Mann.

James J.Mann of Gainesville was a Pvt. in the Mtd. Co. Minute Men, 21 st. Brig, BG Wm. Hudson Commdg. TST; tr. to CSA Capt. Roff & Col. Bourland. Mustered in at Gainesville for 3 years.

Now right off the bat I alerted to this because of the elements: Col. Bourland, BG. Wm. Hudson, Texas Rangers and Minute Men. Col. Bourland because he is our Camp's namesake with a lot of interesting history about him in Cooke County. BG. Wm. Hudson, because he was an influential founding member of First Presbyterian Church Gainesville, Texas, that I also happened to be a member. Texas Rangers because I just have that cowboy / cavalry / marshal / good guy mixture of "I want to have done that" in me. Minute Men was the highest tweak of interest this time though. Minute Men, in Texas, 1860's, what could this be about?

Well, Jerry started with the right person, 2nd Lt. Norman Newton in the Lee-Bourland Camp & historian to find out the answer. Norman may not have known the answer right off, but he knew where to go next. Norman emailed 1st Lt. Lloyd Epperson with the question about Minute Men in Texas around 1860-1865 and tada...

PARTIAL LIST OF TEXAS RANGER COMPANY AND UNIT COMMANDERS

Compiled by Christina Stopka,
Director, Texas Ranger Research Center
Research contributed by Tony Black,

Texas State Library and Archives, Austin **DEFINING THE TEXAS RANGERS**

There have been ranging companies in the region now known as Texas almost as long as non-Indians have called Texas home. The modern Texas Rangers date their origins from ranging companies organized by Stephen F. Austin and Moses Morrison in 1823. These paramilitary volunteers were called by many names in the 19th century -- rangers and ranging companies, **minute men**, mounted volunteers, mounted gunmen, mounted riflemen, spies, frontier men, Texas State Troops, Frontier Regiment, Frontier Organization, Frontier Forces, Special State Troops, Special Force, Frontier Battalion, State Rangers and Texas Rangers. Their duties were essentially the same - protect the frontier from depredations by hostile forces - regardless of origin. By 1900, the ranging companies had been reorganized into a crime fighting, crime prevention and crime investigation organization, and their name had been standardized as "Texas Rangers."

See: <http://www.texasranger.org/ReCenter/captains.pdf>

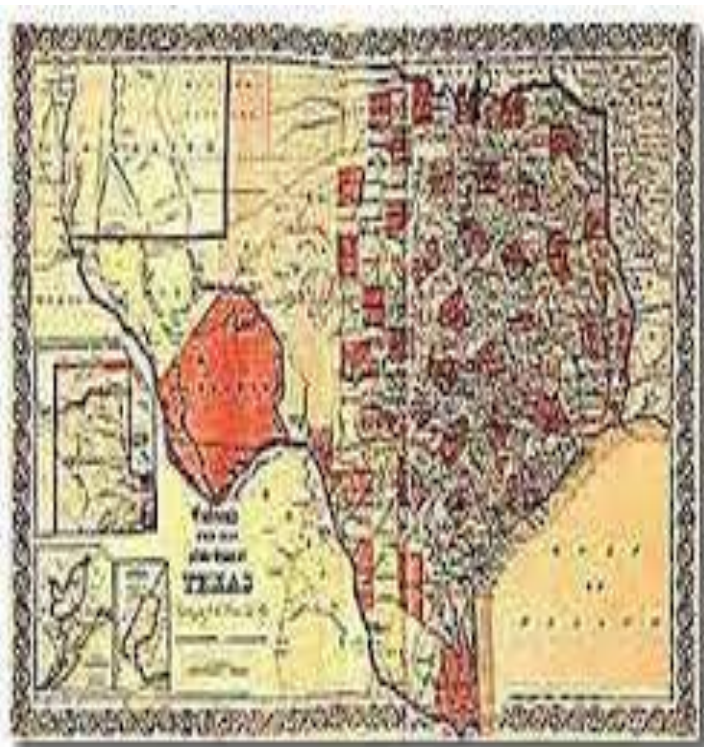
Also:

FRONTIER REGIMENT / FRONTIER ORGANIZATION - TEXAS STATE TROOPS (TST) (1861 - 1865):

Throughout the Civil War, the Texas State legislature provided laws and appropriations to organize companies of men to provide frontier defense. These men were not part of the Confederate States Army but served under the command and control of officers in the employ of the State of Texas,

although the organization of the troops was along military lines. **The first of these groups was the Frontier Regiment, which existed from mid-1861 until December 1863 when the group was mustered into the CSA.** They were replaced by the Frontier Organization, which was in existence until the end of the war in 1865. In the official State records these groups are often referred to as the **Texas State Troops.** A short description of the organization and responsibilities of these units can be found in *The New Handbook of Texas*, volume 3. A more in-depth treatment of State Troops during the years 1861 - 1865 can be found in David Paul Smith's *Frontier Defense in the Civil War*.

I just love it when history is revealed to the unknowing, me. Jerry Mann found out something about his GGGrand-father's unit in the CSA and we all now have a website for reference for future use about the Texas Rangers. My hat's off to ya'll. Good job.



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

Montgomery, Ronnie L: 2nd Lt. John Calvin Montgomery, SR. 1st Mounted Rifles TX

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

Scott, Tyler Alec: 2nd Lt. Joseph B Scott Co E 10th Cv MO

Scott, Truman Lee, Cadet: 2nd Lt. Joseph B Scott Co E 10th Cv MO

Scott, Tucker Dwayne, Cadet: 2nd Lt. Joseph B Scott Co E 10th Cv MO

Scott, Trevor Ray, Cadet: 2nd Lt. Joseph B Scott Co E 10th Cv MO

Thompson, Johnny: Pvt Wm Rufus Sybert 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
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MORE NEWS NEXT MONTH

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