

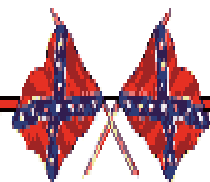
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Lee-Bourland Camp 1848

Newsletter



Commander's Note:

Well, October started off with the local TSOCR Red River Rose Chapter # 52 discussing and planning for 2015's February 14 Sweet Heart Soiree. Their member Angela Howe gave the program about her Great Grand Father and his CSA service.

The second Saturday of October was Depot Days and once again the flags of the Confederacy were flying on the grassy lot downtown Gainesville. The TSOCR Red River Rose Chapter # 52 had a period children's toy and games display. These were an added attraction to the SCV's weapons display this year. There was a lot of interest there while the SCV kept the dads attention on their possible confederate ancestor. My thanks to the OCR Ladies.

October 19 was Clean Up Day for Nattie Bass's house at Frontier Village, Loy Lake Park, Denison, TX. Members of Sherman, TX UDC Dixie #35; Gainesville, TX OCR Red River Rose # 52; SCV Bonham, TX, Capt. Bob Lee # 2198;

SCV Sherman, TX, Reeve's 11th TX Cavalry # 349; & SCV Gainesville, TX, Lee-Bourland # 1848. The "Village" had the new roof put on, the outside walls painted and the broken windows replaced. But we were turned loose to cut weeds, move furniture, dust, sweep, mop & shine, rearrange and add most anything else we wanted. With all hands on deck, we got-er-done for the Living History Days October 24-25. Pictures inside.

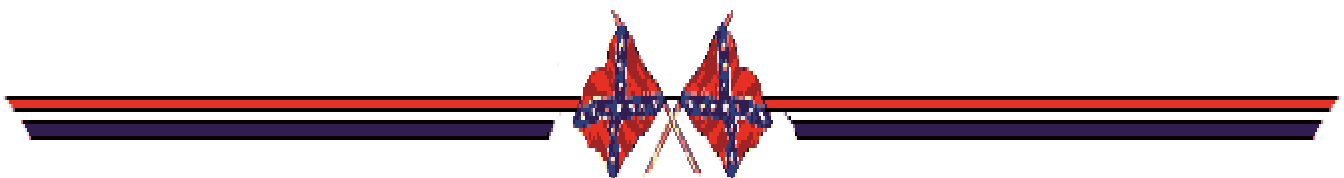
The Battle for Ft. Richardson in Jacksboro, TX, Oct 31-Nov 2 was well worth the trip. It's close, the weather was cool, sutlers are there, infantry, artillery, cavalry, medical wagons and civilians in period dress running all over the battle field.

Take note of the up coming events. This is the month for Christmas parades & parties to start across the brigade.



Coming Events:

- Nov 8 Living History, TX Hwy tourist Info Center, Denison, TX CANCELED
- Nov 8 Veterans Day Parade, Weatherford, TX SCV Gov. Samuel WT Lanham Camp 586
Will form up 8:30 AM behind Roo Stadium behind 9th Grade Center, S. Main St.
Weatherford, TX (Hwy 51) step off at 9:30 AM
- Nov 14-15 Seminar "Die Hard: Hood's Texans in 1864," Sam Houston Memorial Huntsville, TX
- Nov 30 Christmas Parade, Valley View, TX
- Dec 6 Christmas Parade, Weatherford, TX (same loc. as above) muster at 9AM step off
at 10AM
- Dec 6 Christmas Party, 4th Brigade, North Texas History Center, 300 E. Virginia St.
McKinney, TX Marines will be there "Toys 4 Tots"
- Dec 14 Era Community Christmas Parade 2 PM contact Harold Bowles
- Dec 18 Christmas Party/ joint meeting SCV Camp 1848 & OCR 52
- Feb 6-7 2015 S.D.Lee Institute, Double Tree Hotel Dallas, TX, Brag Bowling-Director
804-389-3620 or www.StephenDLeeInstitute.com for registration & info
- Feb 14 2015 Sweetheart Soiree, First State Bank Conf. Center Gainesville, TX
- Mar 21 2015 CV Memorial Service Midway Memorial Cemetery Tyler, TX
- Apl 11 2015 Medal of Honor Parade, Gainesville, TX 10 AM
- Apl 18 2015 CV Memorial, Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, TX 2 PM
- 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 Division Reunion Temple, TX
- Jul 9-12 2015 SCV National Reunion Richmond, VA





Angela Howe displaying a travel dress of the “Ole South”

She is a member of the Gainesville, TX TSO CR Red River Rose Chapter #52



Depot Days October 11 , 2014 Gainesville, TX OCR #52, SCV #349, #901 & #1848



Civil War Living History, Frontier Village, Denison, TX Oct 11 2014
Texas Division Commander Johnnie Holley and cannon crew giving
"Clementine" a work out!

Yankees going & coming from everywhere



11th TX Cavalry Dale Forisha & Peanut about to take out the Red Leg Cavalry

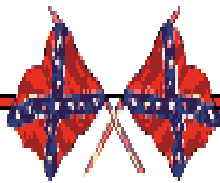




With some good Southern Sharpshoot'n, Frontier Village was once again safe from Northern Aggression!



John of 12th TX Cavalry Re-enactors Group, Charlie Waters, Angie Hare, Dale Forisha & Peanut
Civil War Living History, Frontier Village, Loy Lake Park, Denison, Texas, 11 Oct 2014



**AND THEN THERE WAS FT. RICHARDSON IN
JACKSBORO, TEXAS
WITH INFANTRY & CAVALRY CHARGES GOING
THIS WAY & BACK**





And the yankee cavalry rode right into a gray infantry barrage !



The yankee infantry came up to help, but were also repulsed back to the hospital area for surrender!



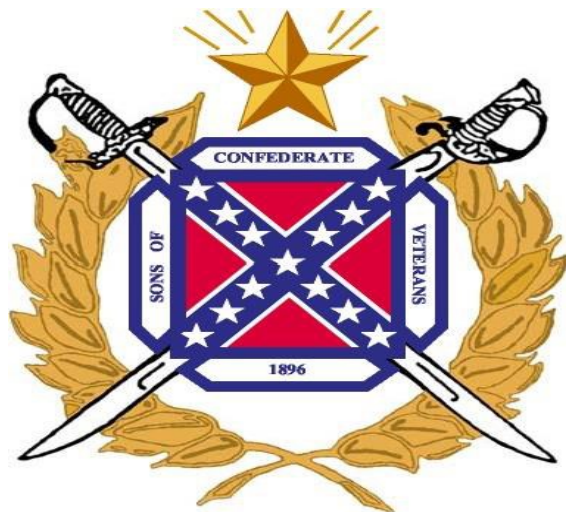
I know these pictures need to be zoomed in. Ozzie the editor has already chewed my butt out for my ignorance in that respect. I personally hate cell phones & PC's. But it was fun to watch "live" anyway, so there.

Sorry folks, I tried for two hours to find a picture of Col. Thomas Coke Bass, but to no avail. Ozzie the editor says I'm an idiot, but I think it's just the evil PC trying to frustrate me once again. So, for this month it's the short story below about the Colonel.



BASS, THOMAS COKE (ca. 1830–1878). Thomas Coke Bass, attorney and Confederate cavalry officer, was born about 1830 in Mississippi. He was admitted to the Mississippi bar about 1858 and moved to Sherman, Texas, where he established a practice specializing in land law. With the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency in 1860, Bass became an outspoken advocate of secession. He is credited with raising the first Confederate flag over the Grayson County Courthouse. With the onset of the Civil War, he raised a cavalry regiment in Grayson and Cooke counties and in June 1862 was commissioned a colonel in the Twentieth Texas Cavalry. In this position he saw action in Texas and Indian Territory and commanded the force that captured Fort Washita. In addition, his cavalry unit participated in the battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, on December 7, 1862. Bass spent the remainder of the war defending Indian Territory. After the war he returned to his law practice in Sherman. In addition to this business, he published a newspaper, the Sherman *Courier*, for a short time in 1866. He married Ada Dalton Hocker on July 10, 1867. The couple had two sons and a daughter.

As a land agent Bass developed a system to verify land claims, which he published as *Best System of Abstract*. He advertised the pamphlet, which explained his system and listed the legally available lands in Grayson, Denton, Collin, Cooke, and Fannin counties, in numerous national publications. This system and his advertisement of it apparently brought him considerable business. He gained local notoriety in 1874 when he purchased the decrepit, twenty-five-year-old Grayson County Courthouse, had it leveled, and sold the bricks for use in chimneys. In 1878 he responded to an appeal from Memphis, Tennessee, for aid in combating a devastating yellow fever epidemic. Bass and a companion, Dr. T. J. Heady, contracted the disease upon their arrival in Memphis, and Bass died there on September 22, 1878.



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, William: Sgt Augustus William 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

Williams III, George E: Shelton Linzey Rutherford Terry's Reg 1st Cav TX



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MORE NEWS NEXT MONTH

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