

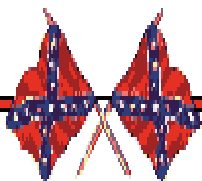
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Lee-Bourland Camp 1848

Newsletter



Commander's Note:

September this year was cooler weather and plenty of SCV events to participate in.

The 13th was a gravestone dedication service for Cpl. Francis M. Petty. Cpl. Petty's Great Grandson, Charles Petty and family from out of state came to be there. That was an honorable day for the SCV, UDC & OCR to have an ancestor see a part of how we fulfill "the Charge." We could have done without the railroad trains that had to come by during the service, but that's that.

The 20th was a graveside memorial service for a noted southern belle, Sophia Porter. This took place at a very quiet cemetery miles north of Pottsboro, TX. Maybe a quarter mile back from the shores of Lake Texoma. But the SCV resounded with our 21 gun salute and woke up the neighborhood. The UDC ladies gave us all a great bio & rendition of Sophia's life. This included how through her 4 husbands she cut her hand hold into early Texas history and during

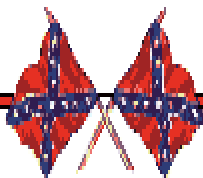
the war years of 1861 to 1865 she helped Col. James Bourland's Border Patrol keep the yankees under control in north Texas.

The 27th was a chance for the SCV & UDC to bring the lives of our beloved confederate veterans "alive" to folks on a "walking tour fundraiser" benefiting The Sherman Museum. This took place at West Hill Cemetery in Sherman, Texas. The tours were told how the Confederate and Union sections of the cemetery came into existence through the hard work of CV's & widows. And now how it is maintained by the SCV & UDC in the area. Wonderful stories of 4 CV's told by SCV member and the life of May Wilson told by UDC / Dixie # 35 member Sherry Cavanaugh, brought to life the lives of those southerners. And again I say the public got a taste of part of our fulfilling "The Charge."

Next month, October, promises to be just as full of opportunities to get out and fulfill "the Charge." See Ya In The Field!

Coming Events:

- Oct 2 Southern & Celtic Folk Singer Jed Marum concert 7-9:30 pm Pastime Tavern
1503 S Ervay St, Dallas, TX 75215
- Oct 4 Red River Rose Chapter # 52 Bi-monthly meeting 1st Presbyterian Church G'ville, TX
- Oct 11 Depot Days, 111 E. California St. Gainesville, TX 8 to 4
- Oct 24-25 Civil War / Living History Days, Frontier Village, Loy Lake Park, Denison, TX
Friday School Day, Saturday open to public
- Oct 31-Nov 2 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
- 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, SCV Weatherford, TX
- Dec 14 Era Community Christmas Parade 2pm contact Harold Bowles
- 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
- 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



Gravestone Dedication Service for Cpl. Francis Marion Petty

Mount Olivet Cemetery Fort Worth, Texas



Ret. Col. Charles Petty removing the vail from his Great Grandfather's newly placed CSA Iron Cross





CMDR. CHARLIE WATERS ESCORTING
BLACK ROSE CARLA WATERS



Ret. Col. Charles Petty with his Wife and Daughters



RETIRE THE COLORS, *but* ALL IS NOT DONE UNTIL....



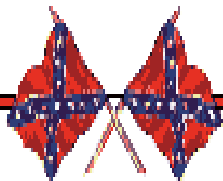


Until, You guessed it !!!

The playground is cleaned up by Good Hearted Black Rose Diane Dyess!

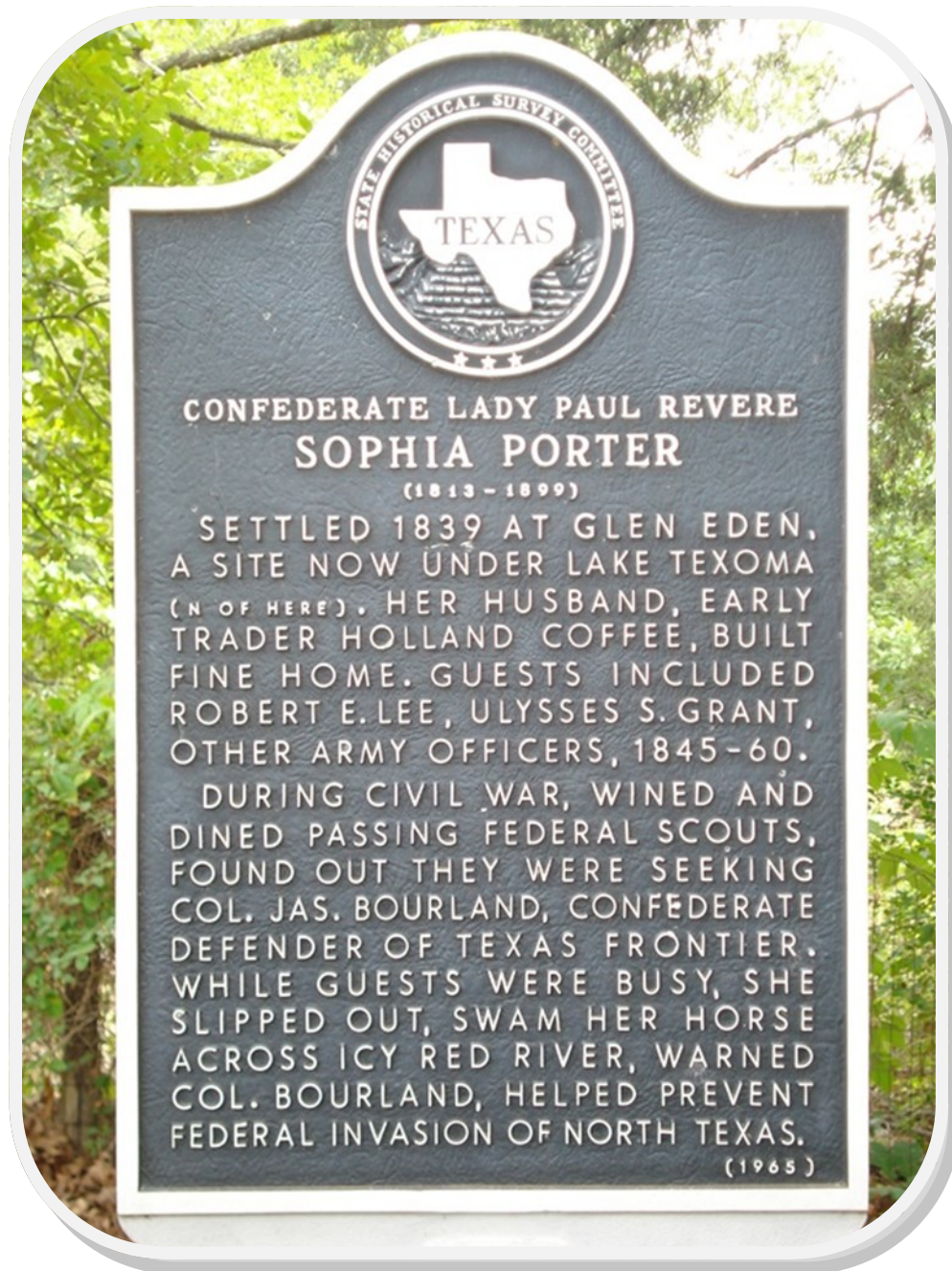
These photos of the Mount Olivet Cemetery Service were taken by SCV Cmdr. Larry Martin of Gov. Samuel W.T. Lanham Camp # 586.

And I'm sure Diane is saying "Bless his heart for taking them and yours Charlie for putting that one in your newsletter."



SOPHIA PORTER GRAVE DEDICATION

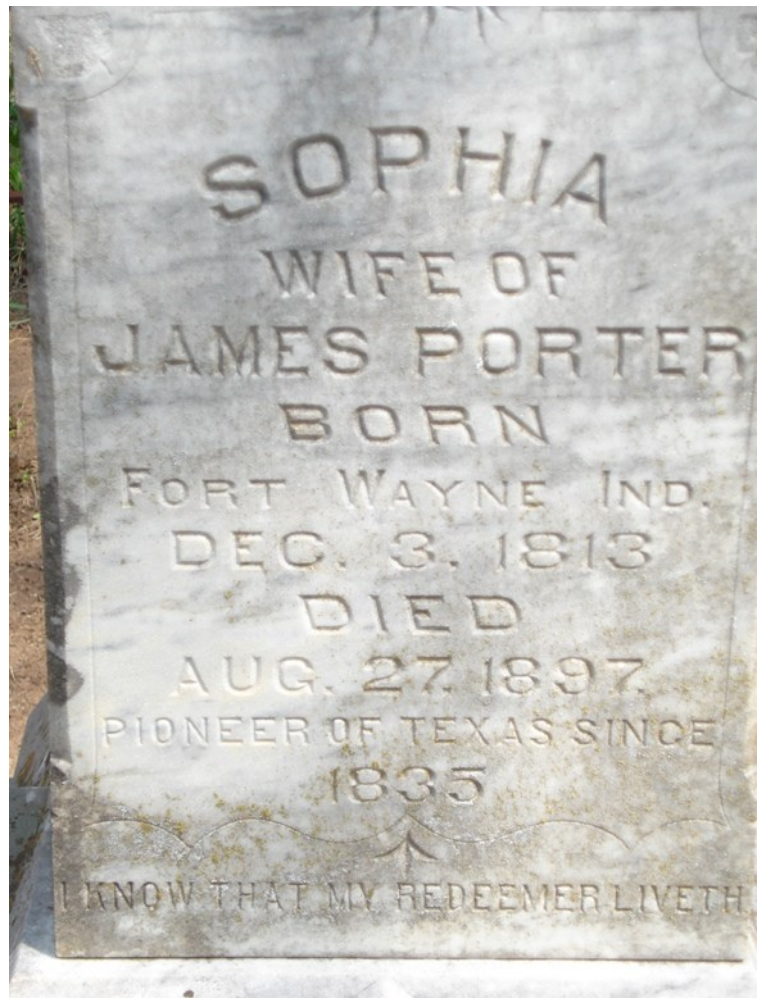
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Sophia's headstone on the right

Glen Eden Plantation Owner





Ladies did a very nice skit about Sophia. Great Job!

Dickie Gerig

Ann McDougal

Rita Holcomb

Linda Turner



Dan Bray

Joe White

Charlie Waters

Dale Forisha

Ronnie Montgomery

Bobby York

Sophia Porter Grave Dedication & Memorial Service

Preston Bend Cemetery Pottosboro, Texas



Front Row Ladies, Left to Right:

Dickie Gerig, Ann McDougal, Rita Holcomb, Linda Turner, Cheyanne Nichols

Back Row Gentlemen, Left to Right:

Cannen Felleg, Ronnie Montgomery, Dale Forisha, Charlie Waters, Joe White, Fred Marlow, Bobby York,

Dan Bray

Photos taken by SCV 2nd Lt. Norman Newton of Lee-Bourland Camp # 1848

Thanks to:

SCV Reeve's 11th Texas Cavalry Camp #349, Sherman, Texas

UDC Dixie #35, Sherman, Texas

SCV Lee-Bourland Camp #1848, Gainesville, Texas



History Comes Alive at West Hill Cemetery

A Walking Tour Fundraiser for The Sherman Museum



Left to Right:

Linda Turner, Charlie Waters, Fred Marlow, Sherry Cavanaugh, Dickie Gerig,
Ruth Ann Runnels





Left to Right: Charlie Waters, Dan Bray & Fred Marlow
Photo taken in Confederate Section of West Hill Cemetery
Photos of West Hill Cemetery taken by Cheyanne Nichols





The house was built by Dr. Randolph Bullock in 1850. Dr. Bullock was also a confederate veteran. The house was the first one in Grayson County to have glass windows. It's first location was 215 West Houston St. in Denison. After the war, Col. Thomas Coke Bass purchased the house. Thomas Bass married Dalton Hocker 10 July 1867. Their daughter Nattie Bass was born 1868 in the house. Nattie died in the house 97 years later. In 1967 plans were started to restore & move the house to the present location which evolved into Frontier Village.

Thomas C. Bass was a lawyer from Mississippi before the war and continued so afterwards in Grayson County. Mr. Bass came to the Grayson County area in 1858. Mr. Bass owned and operated the Sherman Courier a short time in 1866. Mr. Bass developed a system to verify land claims and published it as

“Best System of Abstract.” Mr. Bass and Dr. T.J. Heady responded to an appeal for aid to a yellow fever epidemic in Memphis, Tennessee. Both died of the disease. Mr. Bass died on 22 Sept 1878.

Mr. Bass with the wealth of a lawyer, formed the 20th TX Cavalry. He was their Commander as Colonel throughout the war. The 20th's campaigns were mostly in Louisiana & Indian Territory. Union reports of “Texans” among Confederates at the Battle of Prairie Grove, AK 7 Dec 1862, believed to be the 20th TX cavalry. Col. Bass was commander of forces that captured Ft. Washita, OK. On 10 Feb 1864 while at Boggy Depot, Col. Bass requested a medical discharge. That was not granted before his involvement in the Battle of Middle Boggy on 14 Feb 1864.

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

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

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



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2nd Lt – Norman Newton

Adj. Joe White 940-902-1393

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM

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Gainesville, Texas 940-665-9653



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SEE YA'LL IN THE FIELD

MORE NEWS NEXT MONTH

THE END