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CONFEDERATE DECORATION DAY CEREMONIES REVIEWED

This year's Confederate Decoration Day was comrades held on June 6, 2015. It was a great day. We started the day supporting the General Robert H. Hatton Camp 723's Decoration Day ceremonies held at 11:00 a.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery. It was a solemn and moving service which included a rifle salute and a wreath laying at the Confederate monument located there.

We then had a Victorian picnic under the shade back near the Mexican War Monument in the back of the Gallatin City Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Thanks to Donna for organizing our Ladies Auxiliary and setting this up and making it a success. We hope to repeat this experience again next year as it gave us a chance to sample of the way our ancestors would have honored our veterans in visiting the cemetery as an place to honor their friends and in a changing world that,



Bate's 2nd Tennessee First National at half staff behind Michael Landree, our guest speaker.

At 2:30 our ceremonies began with brief opening remarks from our Camp Commander followed by our invocation given by Compatriot Reverend Steve Nelson. After the pledges to the U.S. and Confederate flags, Janiece Hamblen led us in a rousing rendition of *Dixie*. The wreath to these men, a beautiful compilation of fresh laurels, magnolia blossoms and cotton created by Donna Lucas, was laid on behalf of our Ladies Auxiliary by Tina Felts. This led us to our guest speaker, Michael Landree, Executive Director of International Headquarters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Elm Springs.

Mr. Landree gave a rousing speech about the importance of remembering these brave and noble warriors

Our next regular meeting will be held on July 9, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the new location of Believers Fellowship, still on the Public square but now at 126 North Water Avenue. Please plan to attend.

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villains in a false morality play.

Following Mr. Landree's speech, members of the General Robert H. Hatton Camp acted as a squad of honor to deliver a rifle salute which was immediately followed by the artillery salute by members of Porter's Battery. Little can be more impressive than an artillery salute.

Blake McDole then rendered "Taps" in honor of these heroic dead and following Steve Nelson's benediction gave a moving version of *Amazing Grace*, which closed our services. The following are some of the photos of the event, most of which were taken by Compatriot David Wright.



Compatriot Reverend Steve Nelson

Members of the Camp and guests enjoying a Victorian picnic.



Members of the General Robert H. Hatton Camp acting as our honor guard

Honor Guard firing a volley

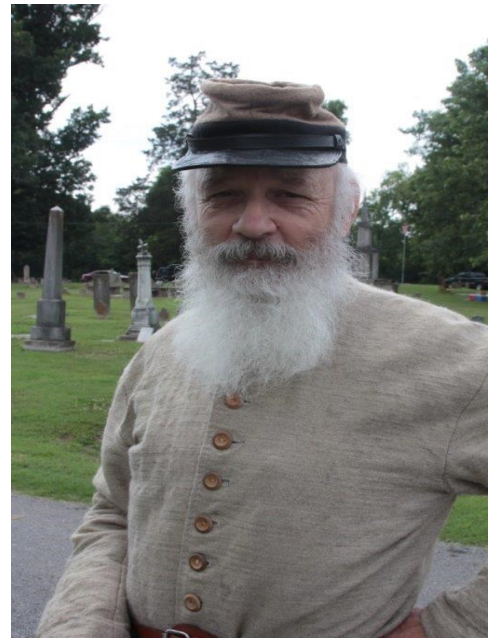




1st Lt. Commander Eddie Felts



Hatton Camp Commander
Barry Forkum



Compatriot Richard Hamblen



Porter's Battery firing their salute





Compatriots, I was very happy with our Confederate Decoration Day Ceremonies. I think it was one of our finest events to bring honor to our Confederate ancestors. As I write this, our heritage is under assault. Our flags are being torn down, our monuments are being defaced with threats that they too, will be torn down. Major retailers have refused to continue to sell anything with the image of a Confederate flag but continue to sell Nazi regalia, flags of Communist murderers like the Khmer Rouge. They also continue to sell clothing articles with photos of mass murderers like Che Guevara and Charles Manson. Apparently our ancestors are far worse than mass murderers.

Even here in Tennessee, where statues and such are protected by law, there are threats to do away with our SCV license plate. In order to combat this we must rally and begin to be more proactive and assertive about our heritage. We must buy these plates to show the legislators that we truly support our ancestors and that we have a political base that can help sway elections.

This is certainly a time of crisis across the Confederacy. It is a time when we ought to unite to defend our heritage. We must redouble our efforts to protect and preserve the honor of our ancestors.

As you know I went to the Forrest Boyhood Homecoming on 20th to raise money for the Camp and for the Garfield Park POW Monument in Indianapolis. It was a very successful day. The Tennessee Division DEC agreed to donate \$764, the remainder in the budgeted monument fund. In addition, we sold one of the prints donated by Compatriot David Wright bringing the monument fund an additional \$200 and the Camp \$100. We also received \$140 in cash donations. I want personally thank the Tennessee Division DEC for this donation. It is greatly appreciated and shows that we, as Tennesseans, will not forget our dead buried in Northern soil.

We also had our 2nd quarterly breakfast on the 27th, there were 12 of us in attendance at Monnell's and it was a great morning. With the ongoing assault on our Confederate symbols, there was discussions on the SCV license tag and the bust of General Forrest in the state capitol. We sold some flags and discussed how we can help protect our Confederate heritage. We also had a visitor to our breakfast, Tysen Ellis. Tysen is a committed young man who may soon join us as a member of the Camp, but he has organized a couple of flagging displays on Main Street in Hendersonville.

After the breakfast, Tysen had a flagging display in Hendersonville that started at 4:00 p.m. and Donna and I went down there to participate in this event. It

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**HELP US PRESERVE
TENNESSEE'S HISTORIC FLAGS**

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CEDAR RUN,
MANASSAS,

Tenn.

VA HILL,
HARPER'S FERRY,
SHARPSBURG

GET YOUR TAG AT
YOUR LOCAL
COUNTY CLERK'S
OFFICE

**NO
MEMBERSHIP
REQUIRED
TNSCV.ORG**

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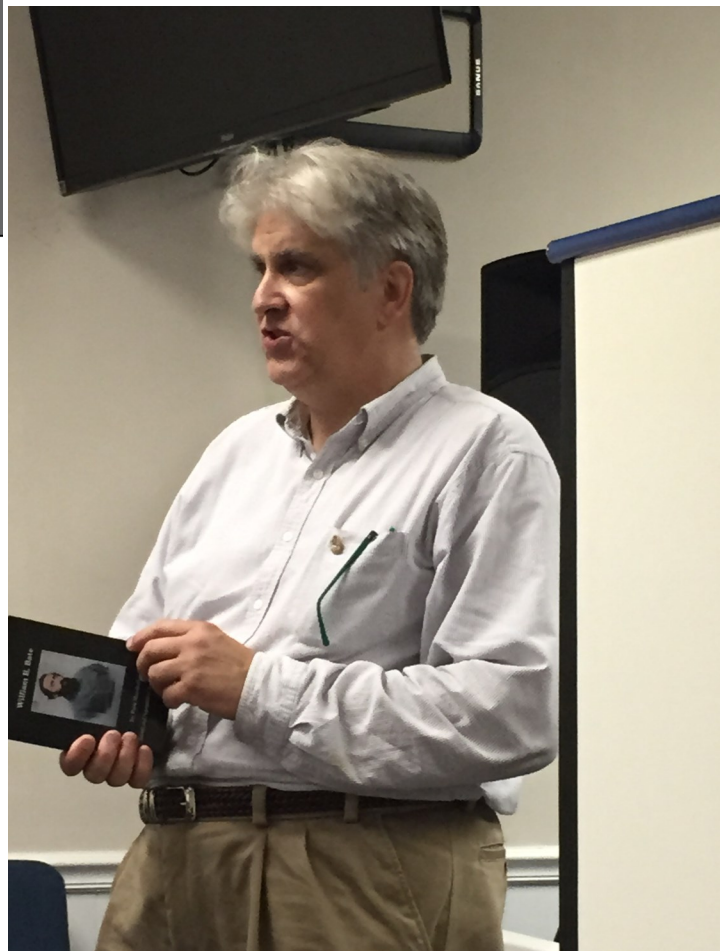
Tysen Ellis' Hendersonville Flagging event on June 27, 2015

members bought his book. We are grateful to Ross not only for creating this book but his kindness in coming to make the presentation of it to us.

was a great event. Young people supporting their Southern heritage and acting as Southern Gentlemen and Ladies. Most of the passersby were positive with the few who denounced it getting responses of "Thank you," or "God Bless You."

I have agreed to have the Camp help Tysen and we hope he and several of his friends will come and join the Camp to help preserve our Confederate Heritage.

World renowned Battle of Nashville historian, Ross Massey visited the Camp at our June meeting to talk to us about his newly published book on General Bate's life through the war. As always, Ross gave a great presentation and several Camp



Historian Ross Massey talking to the Camp about his new book on General Bate.





Donna Hartley Lucas, a proper Southern Belle decked out for a Victorian picnic

"General Lee" even attended our ceremony



The 1616

The Confederate Veteran published the list of those who died at Camp Morton

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Confederate Veteran.

- Cashon, P. D., Co. C, 4th Georgia Cavalry
 Cassidy, Samuel, Co. D, 27th Alabama.
 Casteel, M. V., Co. H, 3d Missouri
 Castello, Thomas, Co. D, 20th Louisiana
 Catanne, Melo, Co. B, 1st Louisiana Zouaves
 Cates, R. E., Co. —, Barry's Tennessee Battery
 Cauley, Simon, Co. I, 40th Georgia
 Cavener, Thomas J., Co. F, 53d Tennessee
 Centeno, Alex, Co. C, 23d Louisiana
 Center, J. S. W., Co. I, 20th Tennessee
 Centers, Morgan, Co. A, 14th Tennessee
 Certain, T. I., Co. A, 1st Tennessee Battalion
 Chadwick, H. H., Co. H, 1st Missouri Battalion
 Chaney, Joseph, Co. A, Lewis's Alabama Battalion Cavalry
 Chapman, Thrashley, Co. H, 37th Mississippi
 Chapman, W. T., Co. H, 8th Kentucky
 Chapman, William, Co. G, 11th Missouri
 Charlton, N. C., Co. E, 3d Mississippi
 Chitman, Isaac F., Co. E, 41st Georgia
 Cheek, J. N. W., Co. F, 50th Virginia
 Chellet, Christy, Co. D, 12th Louisiana
 Cherry, Wilson H., Co. B, Kentucky Cavalry
 Chestnut, Alex, Co. K, 4th Mississippi
 Chewning, Richard, Co. B, 2d Mississippi
 Childress, G. E., Co. A, Alabama Engineer Corps
 Christian, J. H., Co. E, 45th Virginia
 Chronister, Isham, Co. E, 15th Northwest Arkansas
 Clark, A. C., Co. —, Kelton's Kentucky Cavalry
 Clark, G. W., Co. C, 50th Tennessee
 Clark, John, Co. C, 1st Tennessee Cavalry
 Clark, Washington, Co. B, Hamilton's Tennessee Cavalry
 Clark, William, Co. A, 2d Texas
 Clark, William M. C., Co. A, 41st Alabama
 Clarkson, Henry, Co. D, 60th Virginia
 Claunch, G. B., Co. H, 26th Mississippi
 Clay, J. W., Co. D, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry
 Clayborn, C., Co. —, Confederate
 Clayland, E. W., Co. —, 2d Kentucky
 Clayton, J. P., Co. A, 43d Georgia
 Clayton, Sampson, Co. C, 1st (Johnston's) Mississippi
 Clesse, D. J., Co. C, 1st Tennessee Cavalry
 Clever, M., Co. G, 8th Arkansas Cavalry
 Clone, Almew, Co. —, 6th Kentucky
 Clone, J., Co. —, Melton's Kentucky Cavalry
 Clork, W. M., Co. G, 1st Tennessee
 Coaker, Russell, Co. D, 44th Alabama
 Coast, John, Corp., Co. B, 13th Louisiana
 Cobbs, W. M., Co. —, Kentucky
 Coburn, A., Co. B, 1st (Butler's) Kentucky Cavalry
 Cochran, William, Co. G, 26th Mississippi
 Cochran, William R., Co. G, 26th Mississippi
 Cofer, James A., Co. D, 1st Missouri Cavalry
 Coffield, S. B., Co. H, 7th Alabama Cavalry
 Coggins, A., Co. F, 61st Tennessee
 Coiner, Charles, Co. E, 1st Virginia
 Coleman, Robert, Co. A, 21st (Patton's) Louisiana
 Coleman, T. J., Co. D, Allison's Tennessee Legion
 Coleman, T. J., Sergt., Co. I, 2d Kentucky Cavalry
 Coleman, W. A., Co. B, 41st Tennessee
 Collins, Jacob, Co. I, 3d Mississippi
 Collins, John T., Co. K, 2d Kentucky
 Collins, W. H., Co. H, 41st Tennessee
 Connor, Despalier, Co. I, 1st Louisiana Horse Artillery
 Conroy, John, Co. C, 10th (Johnson's) Kentucky Cavalry
 Cook, Eli, Co. G, 10th Kentucky Cavalry
 Cook, Francis M., Co. G, 20th Mississippi
 Cook, J. W., Co. A, 46th Mississippi
 Cook, James N., Co. D, 31st Mississippi
 Cook, Marcus, Co. D, 1st Tennessee Cavalry
 Cook, N. B., Co. A, 8th Missouri
 Cook, R. F., Co. G, 25th Louisiana
 Cook, William, Co. G, 20th Mississippi
 Cook, William, Co. A, 10th Tennessee
 Cooley, Nelson, Co. C, 7th Mississippi Battalion
 Coon, W. S., Co. B, 41st Mississippi
 Cooper, John E., Co. F, 4th Georgia Cavalry
 Cooper, R. C., Co. D, 1st Georgia, S. S.
 Cooper, Russell, Co. D, 20th Georgia
 Cooper, William, Co. A, 10th Georgia Battalion Cavalry
 Copeland, P. D., Co. G, 1st (Olmstead's) Georgia
 Cordell, L. B., Co. H, 20th North Carolina
 Cornett, Watson, Co. F, 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry
 Cousins, John R., Co. K, 37th Mississippi
 Covert, L. R., Co. I, 2d Arkansas
 Covington, W. F., Co. D, 24th Tennessee
 Cowart, J. T., Co. H, Armistead's Mississippi Cavalry
 Cowles, Jesse, Co. I, 10th Kentucky
 Cox, G., Co. C, 45th Virginia
 Cox, William, Co. C, 1st Tennessee Cavalry
 Cox, William H., Co. —, Graves's Kentucky Battery
 Cozzart, Charles, Co. F, 4th Mississippi
 Crabtree, John, Co. B, 45th Virginia Battalion
 Craig, E. E., Co. H, 10th Tennessee Cavalry
 Craig, T. C., Co. H, 8th Arkansas
 Crane, J. P., Corp., Co. K, 1st Confederate Cavalry
 Cranley, Moses, Co. A, 56th Tennessee
 Crawford, J. J., Alger's Co., Napier's Tennessee Cavalry
 Crawford, John, Capt., Co. E, 26th Tennessee
 Crawford, Uriah F., Co. F, 60th Virginia
 Crenmin, Jeremiah, Co. A, 47th Georgia
 Crenshaw, William W., Co. A, 31st Mississippi
 Cretsinger, Jacob R., Co. G, 20th Tennessee
 Crews, Moses, Co. D, 24th South Carolina
 Crighfield, John M., Co. —, Richardson's Tennessee Cavalry
 Crosby, G. J., Co. B, 1st Tennessee Artillery
 Cross, J. M., Co. E, 3d Tennessee
 Crow, John, Co. B, 15th Arkansas
 Crow, Joseph F., Co. C, 31st Louisiana
 Cruse, J. C., Co. B, 9th Arkansas
 Crussell, Thomas, Co. F, 50th Tennessee
 Cullins, A. W., Co. D, 1st Tennessee
 Cunningham, George, Co. E, 48th Alabama
 Cunningham, Matthew, Co. H, Walker's N. C. Battalion
 Cunningham, W., Co. I, 2d Texas
 Cunningham, W. H., Co. K, 3d Tennessee
 Curley, John H., Co. E, 15th Tennessee
 Curtis, B. E., Co. E, 4th Mississippi
 Dalton, Amos H., Co. F, Hampton's South Carolina Legion
 Dalton, C. G., Co. I, 45th Virginia
 Damee, E., Co. H, 8th Kentucky Mounted Infantry
 Daniel, William B., Co. G, 10th Battalion Georgia Cavalry
 Daniels, James D., Corp., Co. F, 1st Florida
 Daniels, Robert, Co. C, 4th Mississippi
 Danley, John, Co. H, 3d Arkansas Cavalry
 Darby, R. R., Co. D, 3d Florida

WE WILL BE PUBLISHING THE NAMES OF THE 1616 OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS
 TO REMIND ALL OF US OF THEIR SACRIFICE

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Carmack's Pledge to the South

The South is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast; and when my last hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms.

FIRST TEXAS IN THE CORNFIELD AT SHARPSBURG

