

# *The Delta General*

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April is Confederate  
Heritage Month



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**Dedicated to the Memory of**  
**Brigadier General Benjamin G. Humphreys**

## Commander's Comments — Michael Anthony

Greetings men and ladies of the Benjamin G Humphreys Camp, the Brigadier General Charles Clark Chapter of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, the Ella Palmer Chapter of the Order of the Confederate Rose, and our friends and followers who read this newsletter. Happy Confederate Heritage Month! Although we celebrate our Confederate heritage every day of the year, April is the month dedicated to public celebrations and memorials to our brave and noble ancestors who risked their homes, fortunes, families and their own lives to fight for Constitutional liberty and freedom.

At the March meeting of the Benjamin G Humphreys Camp, the idea of Confederate Heritage Month was made real in the speech given by guest Terry Arthur, First Lieutenant Commander of the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Terry spoke about his Confederate ancestor George Washington Taylor, and his fascinating life story. Terry told about how he never knew about Taylor until the last few years when he discovered Taylor is a direct descendant of his mother. Listening to Terry speak, I thought about how fun and interesting it can be to learn about your family history. Ironically, it was just a few days before listening to Terry's speech that I personally discovered through a casual conversation with my father that my great-grandmother and her sister were both members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy! Since April is Confederate Heritage Month, this is the perfect time to learn more about your Confederate ancestor (s) or discover men you never knew about! Sometimes, this starts by just asking questions to members of your family. You never know what you will learn about your own heritage.

On March 14, the Mississippi Division sponsored a workshop and information session for all members of the Division. Although there were a good number of people at the Workshop, there could have been a lot more. Of course people have plans and can't come to everything that happens in the Division or come to every Camp meeting. One of the things that was stressed at the Workshop is that people get out of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and their Camp what they are willing to invest into it. For the mathematical types reading this article: output=input! There are so many opportunities to serve, to educate, to preserve, and to fight through the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. It was also stated that people who can't find what they like or want to do within their Camp or Division are always welcome to start something new. Did you know within the Division there is a fishing team? A sport shooting team? Do you like to hunt, fish, play golf, bowl, or any other recreational social activity? You can do this with your Camp or Division brothers. You are guaranteed to have fun, you might make a new friend; and you can promote the Sons of Confederate Veterans in a way that allows the public to see that members of the SCV are just regular people who care about preserving and protecting the good name of their Confederate ancestor and keep Confederate heritage visible. So, there is so much you can do to involve yourself in the work of your Camp and Division. Remember: when you joined the Sons of Confederate Veterans, you bound yourself to the Charge given to all of us one hundred twenty years ago by General Steven Lee. If you work within your Camp and Division, you are Living the Charge. April is the perfect month to begin!

Enjoy the warmer and longer days of spring. As you walk in the sunshine of spring, think about your Confederate ancestor leaving his home so many Aprils ago to fight for the freedoms you now enjoy. And thank him.

Deo Vindice,

Michael

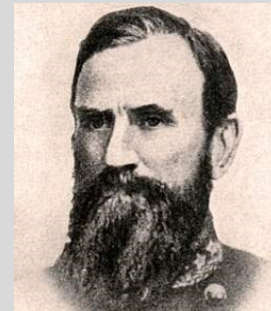
## 1st Brigade Councilman Michael Anthony

Good evening. As your Brigade Councilman and Chairman of the Division Awards Committee, it is my duty to collect your award nominations for members of your Camp for 2026. If you have a Camp member you would like to nominate for a Division Award, please send me the name of the Camp member, the Award you are nominating him for, and the reason you choose this person for nomination. All Awards will be distributed at the Division Reunion June 6 at Beauvoir in Biloxi.

The Mississippi Division is also looking for veterans who are interested in receiving the Sons of Confederate Veterans Service Medal. This Medal is open to any COMBAT veteran who was honorably discharged. The Division needs five veterans per Brigade to honor at a public ceremony in Jackson in November or December of this year. If you have a Camp member who meets the qualifications for the Sons of Confederate Veterans Service Medal, please send me the name of that veteran, his military branch, and his years of service

Please do not forget to register for the Division Reunion, held in Biloxi at Beauvoir on June 6. If you have any questions about anything in this eMail or anything at the Division level, please do not hesitate to respond to this eMail or call me directly: **662-902-8307**

The SCV War Service medal is not restricted to combat veterans. The only restriction is to have served at least 90 days on active duty during a period of war as defined by the Department of War as shown by your DD214



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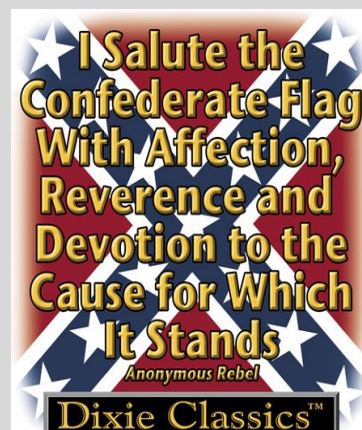
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## Adjutant's Report—Dan McCaskill

March 7, 2026 Minutes

**Call to Order:** At 6:00 PM CDT by Commander Michael Anthony  
**Opening Prayer and Blessing:** Camp Chaplain Earl M. McCown, Jr.  
**Reading of The Charge:** Camp Color Sergeant Earl Allen, Jr.

Commander Michael Anthony welcomed everyone to our monthly Camp Meeting and stated this will be a short meeting due to the lack of known new business and very little old business to consider. While the ladies prepared the evening meal, Commander Anthony moved on Officer Reports.

**Officer Reports:** Commander Michael Anthony did not have report; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander David Floyd stated that he had no report but will be searching for a speaker for our April Meeting. Adjutant Dan McCaskill reported that the Camp's checking account balance stood at \$3,080. This balance includes the \$500 for our monument donation and \$299 for Heritage Defense and our Capitol Reserve. No funds have been spent from the budget thus far. We did learn of the passing of another Camp member, Charlie Craig, on November 7, 2025. Charlie was a farmer, farm consultant, pilot, and avid high power rifle shooter and lived in Friars Point in Coahoma County. Our Camp Membership is down to 46. At the Greenville Gun Show in February, our Recruiting Table had some success. We made contact with four very promising potential Camp Members. They were given information about the SCV and Membership Applications. We also received \$57 in donations. I want to thank Earl McCown, Kenneth Ray and Tommy McCaskill for helping to man the table. MOSB: Commander Earl McCown reported that he would like to see the Camp Members who qualify for the MOSB to join the Chapter; Editor: Larry McCluney was absent. OCR: Missy Stillman had no report. PCIC: Larry McCluney was absent.

At this time, Commander Anthony recessed to meeting for our evening meal.

**New Business:** 1) **SCV War Service Medal:** Adjutant Dan McCaskill reported that the Mississippi Division has initiated a program that has been endorsed by National to recognize military veterans who are members in good standing in the MS Division and who qualify for the War Service Medal with said medal at no cost to the recipient. The Division will be selecting 25 recipients, 5 from each Brigade. I have talked to members and sent an email to members with two responses. So far the list of candidates are David Floyd, Earl Allen Tommy McCaskill, Richard Dillon and Steve Sweet. **I need to know what war era each of you served before submitting the names.**

**Old Business:** 1) **Confederate Memorial Service:** It was re-confirmed that the Memorial will be on May 2, 2026 starting at 2:00 pm and that our speaker will be Camp Chaplain Earl McCown. We will be dedicating three Confederate Headstones. The Camp in Missouri has been notified but no response to date. We are in need of riflemen to serve in the Color and Honor Guard. We also need someone willing to take photographs of the event for the Confederate Veteran and Newsletters. Final preparations will be made at our April Meeting. 2) **Division Workshop:** Commander Anthony reminded everyone of the Division Workshop / DEC Meeting will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the War Memorial Building in Jackson, MS starting at 9:00 am.

**Program:** Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Terry Arthur presented a program centered around his ancestor George Washington Taylor. One unique thing about George was he was of mixed blood. Terry did an extensive genealogical search on George. George had a very active military service and did survive the War. George served in multiple units: 1<sup>st</sup> MS Cavalry, 14<sup>th</sup> AL Infantry, 3<sup>rd</sup> MS Infantry, and the 39<sup>th</sup> MS Infantry which he served in until the end of the War. In closing, Terry revealed that George is his 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grandfather.

With no other business coming before the Camp, a motion to adjourn was made by Gator Stillman, seconded by Kenneth Ray and the motion passed without objection. The Meeting was closed with prayer by Chaplain Earl McCown and the singing of Dixie. Attendance for the meeting was 9. Next Camp Meeting will be April 11, 2026.

Humbly Submitted,  
 Dan A. McCaskill, Camp Adjutant

## The Chaplain's Pen — Earl McCown

Everyone talks about the love of God. We all know those Scriptures that tells us 'God is love' (1 John 4:8). *'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life'* (John 3:16). *'God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ did for us'* (Romans 5:8). *'Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us'* (1 John 3:16). Love is not a fickle, sentimental passion in God, like it is with us. It is not an emotion of His heart, but an attribute of His nature. *'God is love!'* Love is an essential part of God's character. I rejoice to declare to men that the God of heaven is love. He is a God who delights to show love, mercy, and grace to men. In the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ at Calvary, as the sinner's Substitute, the infinite, magnanimous love of God for His people is most clearly revealed. John wrote, *'In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins'* (1 John 4:9-10).



God's love toward us is free, sovereign and gracious. We did not love Him, but He loved us. *'We love him, because he first loved us'* (1 John 4:19). God so loved us that He willingly sacrificed the Lord Jesus Christ, His own well-beloved Son, to satisfy His own justice in our place and redeem us. Who can comprehend, or explain, the love of God for us?

"The Love of God"  
*Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
 And were the skies of parchment made,  
 Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
 And every man a scribe by trade;  
 To write the love of God above  
 Would drain the oceans dry,  
 Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
 Though stretched from sky to sky!*

Should there ever be a doubt about God's love for you, look back to Calvary, and the suffering Jesus suffered to cover your sins.

# SCV\_CHAT

RECLAIMING THE NARRATIVE  
ONE WEEK AT A TIME



Monday and Thursday nights at 7:00 PM CT on Facebook. If you have never seen an episode I highly recommend watching and learning more about what is going on around our nation that is Southern related and vindicating the Cause that our ancestors fought for. They currently have over a million viewers last year and several sponsors that has boosted their programming. Check it out.

*Confederate Memorial Service and  
Headstone Dedication  
Saturday, **May 2, 2026**  
Greenville Cemetery  
South Main Street, Greenville, MS*



*Hosted by  
B/G Benjamin G. Humphreys 1625, SCV  
Ella Palmer Chapter # 9, OCR*

*Service Starts at 2:00 pm at the UDC Plot  
Speaker: Camp Chaplain Earl McCown*

The Camp will hold its Annual Confederate Memorial Service on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the UDC Plot in the Greenville Cemetery. The Service will start at 2:00 pm, CDT. Our Speaker for the Service will be Camp Chaplain Earl McCown. During the Service, there will be three headstones dedicated one for a Missouri soldier financed by the Missouri Division, SCV. Representatives from the Missouri Division will be in attendance. Re-enactors are needed for the Honor/Rifle Guard and are asked to be at the cemetery no later than 1:30. The Ladies of the OCR Chapter will be providing refreshments. Bring your chairs! There will also be a short Camp Meeting after the Service. May 9 will be an alternate date in the event of rain. A reminder will be sent as the event draws near.

## Our Confederate Ancestors



*John Bell Hughes  
Capt; Co. G, 11<sup>th</sup> AL Inf  
Robert Strawbridge*



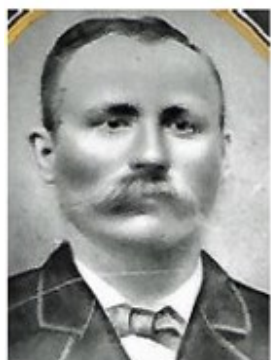
*Joel Pearson Dillon  
Pvt; Co. E, 33<sup>rd</sup> MS Inf  
Steve Sweet*



*William Riley Hughes  
Sgt; Co. A, 41<sup>st</sup> AL Inf  
Robert Strawbridge*



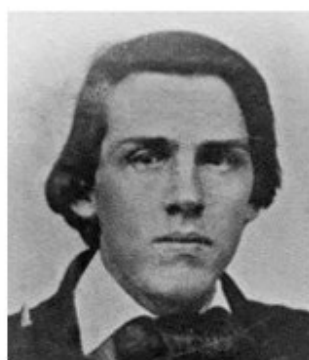
*John Glen Neal  
Pvt; Co. D, 43<sup>rd</sup> MS Inf  
Philip Neal*



*Francis Marion Furr  
Pvt; Co. K, 3<sup>rd</sup> MS Inf  
Randle E. Furr, Sr.*



*George Washington McCown  
Col; Chief of Artillery  
McCown's Division; AOT  
Earl, Mitch, John McCown*



*Wyndham Robertson Trigg  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt; Co. D, 28<sup>th</sup> MS Cav  
Buried in Greenville Cemetery*



*Thomas Sylvanus Aderholdt  
Pvt; Co. F, 32<sup>nd</sup> NC Inf  
Charlie Craig*



*Wesley Dowe Allen  
Pvt; Maxwell's Co.,  
MS State Troops  
Earl B. Allen, Jr.*



*Anthony Hughes  
Pvt; Co. F, 2<sup>nd</sup> AL Lt. Arty  
Robert Strawbridge*



*Basil Manley Hughes  
Sgt; Co. G, 11<sup>th</sup> AL Inf  
Robert Strawbridge*



*Aaron Charles Creech*  
Pvt; Co. H, 8<sup>th</sup> AL Inf  
*John Bruce Creech*



*William Charles "Savez" Read*  
Lt; Confederate States Navy  
Medal of Honor Recipient  
*John Read, Junior*



*John Teasdale Newman*  
Pvt; Co. B, 33<sup>rd</sup> MS Inf  
*Ryan & Keith Chunn*



*John Norris*  
Pvt; Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> AL Inf  
*Brad Hartsfield*



*John Porter McCown*  
Maj-Gen; McCown's Div  
Army of Tennessee  
*Earl, Mitch, John McCown*



*John Wesley McCluney*  
Pvt; Co. F, 6<sup>th</sup> MS Cav  
*Larry A. McCluney*



*Jesse Hughes*  
Pvt; Co. G, 11<sup>th</sup> AL Inf  
*Robert Strawbridge*



*Joel Hughes*  
Capt; Co. D, 3<sup>rd</sup> MS Inf  
*Robert Strawbridge*



*Alexander Young Bagley*  
Pvt; Co. D, 38<sup>th</sup> AL Inf  
*George & Kenneth Ray*



*Alexander Young Harper*  
Pvt; Co. F, 62<sup>nd</sup> AL Inf  
*George & Kenneth Ray*



*Francis Marion Keith*  
5<sup>th</sup> Sgt; Co. I, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Inf  
*McCaskills & Mark King*



**Frank Henry Guinn**  
1<sup>st</sup> Cpl; Co. A, 22<sup>nd</sup> AL Inf  
George & Kenneth Ray



**George Eaton Keith**  
Pvt; Co. E, 18<sup>th</sup> NC Inf  
McCaskills & Mark King



**Alexander McCaskill**  
Train Engineer, M&O RR  
McCaskills



**Joseph Hughes**  
Pvt; Co. G, 38<sup>th</sup> TN Inf  
Robert Strawbridge



**Leonidus Norfleet Keith**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sgt; Co. K, 14<sup>th</sup> NC Inf  
Medal of Honor Nominee  
McCaskills & Mark King



**Robert Ransom**  
Maj. General; ANV  
Frank Aderholdt



**Stephen Smith Dill**  
Pvt; Co. K, 18<sup>th</sup> MS Inf  
Robert Strawbridge



**Thomas Martin Murphree**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cpl; Co. F, 4<sup>th</sup> MS Inf  
Stanley Ayres

## When We Remember, They Will Not Be Forgotten!

### Mississippi Division News



### MS Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Vehicle License Plates

At the 2005 MS Division, SCV, convention, the Division renewed its pledge to preserve/conservate MS's original Confederate Battle flags. Show your support for your Division and our Flags by purchasing a Mississippi Sons

of Confederate Veterans "vanity" car or motorcycle tag today (if you haven't already done so)! If you've already done so, please continue to purchase the tags when tag replacement time rolls around!

When you purchase a MS SCV car or motorcycle tag, \$26 of your purchase price comes directly to the MS Division. The majority of these funds are used for the restoration of the original MS Confederate Battle flags in the Old Capitol Collection in Jackson. The remainder being used to fight heritage violations.

The Mississippi division has to date restored nine original MS Confederate Battle flags and two more are in process, at a total cost of approximately \$100,000! Thus conserved, these flags should now last for at least two-hundred more years! What a gesture to our noble Confederate grandsires!

A sampling of conserved flags are beautifully framed, then put on display at the Old Capitol (3rd Floor) and Beauvoir (Museum). According to the Department of Archives and History, many more will be displayed in the new Museum of Mississippi History currently under construction and scheduled to open during our state's bicentennial in December of 2017

Restoration of these storied emblems is exceedingly expensive, with typi-

conservation costs ranging from \$3,000 to \$27,000 per flag. This vital work is done by hand, using the latest methodologies and state-of-the-art materials. One of the finest conservation services in the nation performs all the work in-house in West Virginia.

If not conserved, these most-precious artifacts of our history — the very “colors” that our Patriot forebears fought and died under — will simply crumble into dust. We can’t let that happen!

Anyone can buy a MS SCV car or motorcycle tag! You need not be a Member of the Division! You don’t have to show a Membership card or any other SCV identification. Ask friends, family, and co-workers to buy one today and, thus, help preserve a little bit of MS’s proud history! Make your family fleet of vehicles an “all SCV” fleet!

To purchase a tag, simply go to your county tag office and request a MS Sons of Confederate Veterans tag! Take your present tag, fill out the forms, write a check, and affix your SCV tag to your vehicle, showing all who see your car/truck/motorcycle that you are a Mississippian who cares about your “Heritage of Honor”!

Note: Some tag offices do not have the SCV car tag on display, but it is available. You might respectfully request that your local office display the tag in their tag displays, so that other folks can become aware of its availability for purchase. Make sure that tag office personnel know that anyone can purchase the tag, not just SCV Members!

If you have any problems obtaining a MS SCV tag or employees claim that they can’t get such tags, immediately contact the MS State Tax Commission, register a gentlemanly complaint, and respectfully request that the State Tax Commission make your local tag office comply with State law and procure a MS SCV tag for you.

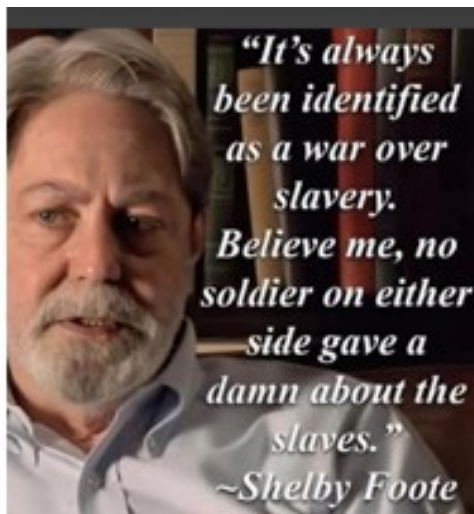
## Life Memberships

Life memberships in both the International Confederation and the Mississippi Division are available for Members who make a qualifying contribution to the respective Life Membership Endowment Fund.

The amount of the qualifying contribution shall be twenty-five (25) times the amount of annual dues for applicants up to 65 years of age, twelve and one half the amount of annual dues for applicants 65 to 80 years of age and six and one fourth the amount of annual dues for applicants 80 years of age or older.

International Life Members shall be exempt from the payment of per capita dues to General Headquarters. Mississippi Division Life Members shall be exempt from the payment of per capita dues to the Division.

Life Members may receive such special recognition, certificates and badges as the respective Executive Council shall deem proper. Request and Send applications to: [Adjutant@Mississippiscv.org](mailto:Adjutant@Mississippiscv.org)



## BEAUVIOR

Beauvoir, the historic post-war home of President Jefferson Davis, is owned and operated by the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. There are several ways that you can participate in the continued preservation of this beloved landmark located in Biloxi, Mississippi.



*Beauvoir - Post-war home of Jefferson Davis.  
Biloxi, Mississippi*

### *Friends of Beauvoir*

For as little as \$25 annually, you can become a member of the Friends of Beauvoir. Membership includes tour admission and a 10% discount at the Beauvoir gift shop.



*The Jefferson Davis Presidential Library located on the grounds of Beauvoir in Biloxi, Mississippi.*

**130<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Reunion- Mississippi Society Order of Confederate Rose**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Confederation- Mississippi Division SCV Cadets**  
**Beauvoir Biloxi, Mississippi – June 5-7, 2026**

The Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Heritage Operations Committee, in conjunction with the State Society of the Order of Confederate Rose, cordially invites you to the 130th Mississippi Division SCV Reunion, the 32nd Mississippi Society OCR Reunion, and the inaugural Confederation of Mississippi Division Cadets. This historic weekend will take place Friday, June 5, 2026, through Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the beautiful and historic Beauvoir.

The inaugural Confederation of the Mississippi Division Cadets represents a special milestone, opening a new chapter in our organization's history as our first-ever cadet-focused event. Cadet Fun Day will be held on the back field or battlefield at Beauvoir, designed for cadets aged 6 and older. This exciting opportunity allows our young cadets to connect with peers, learn the true history of the South, enjoy quality family time, and become familiar with reunion traditions. Activities will include a "Small Muster" with toy muskets (encourage cadets to bring their own, though some may be provided, or purchase one at the Beauvoir gift shop), a guided tour of the Beauvoir Museum, and the honor of a special address from Division Commander Daws and others. Several younger OCR members have graciously volunteered to supervise the cadets. The cadet registration fee covers snacks, water, juices, and sunscreen to keep them hydrated, refreshed, and protected in the Mississippi Gulf Coast summer heat—please dress them appropriately for active outdoor play.

Cadet membership is open to children from birth to age 11. We strongly encourage enrolling any son, grandson, or young person in both the national and our new Mississippi Division Cadet Programs, and bringing them to the reunion to participate in this landmark event. Participation and registration for the Confederation do not require active membership this year, though it is highly encouraged. Stay tuned for updates, as more activities may be added. We hope this becomes an eagerly anticipated annual tradition for our cadets. For more information, please reach out. The Dr. W. D. McCain Memorial Awards Banquet promises a memorable evening on Saturday night, featuring a delicious, well-balanced menu sure to please every palate. Guests will choose between two enticing entrées: the luxurious Pontchartrain Pasta, brimming with succulent shrimp, tender redfish, bold andouille sausage, vibrant bell peppers, garlic, and mushrooms tossed in a silky white wine, cream, and butter sauce, or perfectly seared pork chops served over aromatic herbed rice and smothered in a rich, savory mushroom pan gravy—both accompanied by a refreshing house garden salad, crisp green beans sautéed with colorful carrots, peppers, and onions, and warm artisan dinner rolls. For dessert, indulge in either the decadent White Chocolate Croissant Bread Pudding, with buttery croissants and brioche baked into a rich white chocolate custard and finished with glossy salted caramel sauce for the perfect sweet-salty contrast, or a classic New York Style Cheesecake, ultra-creamy with a buttery graham cracker crust, topped with juicy fresh strawberries and fluffy whipped cream.

We're especially excited to welcome Rev. Cecil Fayard as our keynote speaker—a dedicated Baptist pastor and missionary, Vietnam veteran, author, and a legend in the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV). He has served with distinction as Past Chaplain-in-Chief of the national SCV as well as Chaplain for the Mississippi Division, alongside his decades of service including chaplaincy with Ship to Shore Regions Beyond International ministering to international seafarers in Gulf ports. Rev. Fayard will speak on the religious life of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, exploring Davis's deep Christian faith. Drawing from his lifelong devotion, frequent scriptural references, and reliance on divine providence (as seen in proclamations emphasizing dependence on God and prayers for protection), the address will highlight how faith sustained Davis through personal and national challenges, offering timeless insights into biblical themes, steadfast belief, and everyday Christian living—making Rev. Fayard the ideal voice to inspire us as we honor Dr. W. D. McCain's legacy.

We can't wait to gather with you for this special celebration!

**Hosted by the Mississippi Division SCV Heritage Ops Committee,**  
**Mississippi Society Order of Confederate Rose, and**  
**Beauvoir The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library Staff**



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 Beauvoir Biloxi, Mississippi – June 5-7, 2026**

**SCV REGISTRATION FORM**

SCV Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/SCV Camp Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

*All registered SCV members will receive a name badge, a convention medal, a program, and a bag of goodies (quantities limited). Registration at the door will receive the same as long as supplies last.*

**OCR MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION AND SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET USING THIS FORM. OCR BUSINESS MEETING REGISTRATION ATTACHED.**

**REGISTRATION AMOUNTS**

SCV Member – on or before May 6, 2026, \$60.00 / After May 6, 2026, \$70.00 QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night President Davis Birthday Reception  
 on or before May 6, 2026, \$25.00 / After May 6, 2026, \$35.00 QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMEMORATIVE Jefferson Davis Cockade- \$25.00 QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Must be ordered before May 6, 2025

Awards Banquet - \$45.00 per Adult QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate:

Blackened Seafood Pasta : \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Chop: \_\_\_\_\_

(NO RECEPTION OR BANQUET REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 10, 2024, **INCLUDING WALK-UPS**)

Individual Ancestor Memorial - \$10.00 each QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Half Page Ancestor Memorial - \$40.00 each QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Full Page Ancestor Memorial - \$100.00 each QTY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT =====> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Payable to **Mississippi Division SCV** & Mail to:  
 MS Division Heritage Operations Committee PO BOX 36, Florence, MS 39073

SCV Contact: George Conor Bond (601) 813-7820 or [gbmosb007@gmail.com](mailto:gbmosb007@gmail.com)  
 OCR Contact: Suzi White (601) 813-1191 or [suziwhitemocr@gmail.com](mailto:suziwhitemocr@gmail.com)

**HOTEL INFO**

**We won't have a host hotel since all events will take place at Beauvoir. June is the peak tourism season on the coast, and hotels aren't offering affordable group rates. You'll find better deals by booking your own room through sites like Expedia or Priceline.**

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**ALL EVENTS AT BEAUVOIR**  
**JDPL- Jefferson Davis Presidential Library**

**Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

- **12:00 PM- 5:45 PM SCV/OCR Registration**
  - Lobby JDPL
- **5:00 PM-6:00 PM Division Executive Council Meeting**
  - Board Room JDPL
- **6:00 PM- 6:30 PM Memorial Service- Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier**
  - Cemetery
- **6:30 PM- 8:30 PM President's Reception and Birthday Party**
  - Beauvoir Room or Front Lawn depending on weather

**Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

- **8:00 AM- Color Guard Muster**
  - Lobby JDPL
- **8:30 AM- Opening Ceremonies**
  - Beauvoir Room JDPL
- **9:00 AM- Mississippi Division, SCV Business Meeting with Beauvoir Corporate meeting to follow.**
  - Beauvoir Room JDPL
- **9:30 AM- Mississippi Society, OCR Tea and Business Meeting**
  - Library JDPL
- **9:30 AM- Mississippi Division SCV Cadet fun day**
  - Beauvoir Battlefield
- **6:00 PM- Cocktail Hour- Cash Bar**
  - Library JDPL
- **6:30 PM- Awards Banquet**
  - Beauvoir Room JDPL

**Hosted by the Mississippi Division SCV Heritage Ops Committee,  
 Mississippi Society Order of Confederate Rose, and  
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**130<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Reunion- Mississippi Society Order of Confederate Rose  
 1<sup>st</sup> Confederation- Mississippi Division SCV Cadets  
 Beauvoir Biloxi, Mississippi – June 5-7, 2026**

**CADET REGISTRATION**

Cadet Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCV Camp Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

*All cadets will receive a name badge and snacks during their events*

**REGISTRATION AMOUNTS**

Cadet Member – on or before May 6, 2026, <u>\$10.00</u> / After May 6, 2026, <u>\$15.00</u>	QTY _____ \$ _____
Friday Night President Davis Birthday Reception on or before May 6, 2026, <u>\$10.00</u> / After May 6, 2026, <u>\$15.00</u>	QTY _____ \$ _____
COMMEMORATIVE Jefferson Davis Cockade- \$25.00	QTY _____ \$ _____
<b>Must be ordered before MAY 6</b>	
Awards Banquet - <u>\$25.00</u> per Cadet	QTY _____ \$ _____
<b>(NO RECEPTION OR BANQUET REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 10, 2024, <u>INCLUDING WALK-UPS</u>)</b>	
Individual Ancestor Memorial - <u>\$10.00</u> each	QTY _____ \$ _____
Half Page Ancestor Memorial - <u>\$40.00</u> each	QTY _____ \$ _____
Full Page Ancestor Memorial - <u>\$100.00</u> each	QTY _____ \$ _____
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT</b> =====>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Please Make Checks Payable to **Mississippi Division SCV** & Mail to:  
 MS Division Heritage Operations Committee PO BOX 36, Florence, MS 39073

SCV Contact: George Conor Bond (601) 813-7820 or [gbmosb007@gmail.com](mailto:gbmosb007@gmail.com)  
 OCR Contact: Suzi White (601) 813-1191 or [suziwhitemocr@gmail.com](mailto:suziwhitemocr@gmail.com)

**HOTEL INFO**

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Compatriots of the Mississippi Division SCV and Ladies of the Mississippi Society OCR,  
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**OCR REGISTRATION FORM**

OCR Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

*All preregistered OCR members will receive a name badge, a bag of goodies.  
 Registrations at the door will receive a name badge and bag of goodies as supplies last.*

**. OCR MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION AND SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET USING THE SCV FORM.**

**REGISTRATION AMOUNTS**

OCR Member – on or before May 6, 2026, <u>\$40.00</u> / After May 6, 2026, <u>\$45.00</u>	QTY _____ \$ _____
Individual Ancestor Memorial - <u>\$10.00</u> each	QTY _____ \$ _____
Half Page Ancestor Memorial - <u>\$40.00</u> each	QTY _____ \$ _____
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## National News

### C-i-C's Corner

## Pilgrimage and Confederate Memorial Service



The SCV's annual Pilgrimage and Confederate Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 2nd, at the General Headquarters of the SCV. Join us as we celebrate Confederate history with guest speaker Teresa Roane. We will also be dedicating a World War I monument to four Tennessee soldiers who gave their full measure of service to Tennessee and these United States during that war. Like so many other military men from the South, they had ancestors who fought for the South during the War for Southern Independence. This WWI monument was part of the Forrest Park/Plaza that was removed from Memphis and given to the SCV. The monument will be flanked by a flagpole flying the Tennessee flag and a commemorative sign explaining its origin and why it is being displayed. Also, during Homecoming, we will dedicate the HK Edgerton Memorial Bench. Bring floral tributes, chairs, and picnic baskets, and enjoy your headquarters.

**HK's Memorial Fund:** Please visit our website, [www.scv.org](http://www.scv.org), under the Donation tab, and donate to the HK Edgerton Memorial Fund. Your donations will fund HK's Memorial Bench near the Forrest Plaza and his enrollment into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Confederate Heroes project. Any funds raised above the amount needed will be divided between the Forrest Plaza Restoration effort and the Museum/Elm Springs fund. Those individuals, camps, or organizations that donate to HK's fund (regardless of the donation size) will be listed in our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Confederate Heroes book as HK's donors. We pray that God will keep HK's memory alive as we continue the fight that HK fought so well.

God bless America, and God Save the South!  
Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy  
Commander-in-Chief, SCV



## 21st Century Confederate Heroes

The National Sons of Confederate Veterans welcomes you to the 21st-Century Confederate Heroes. Your generous donation will serve to remember and honor our Confederate Heroes and our beloved Southland. The program comes with many perks.

- 1) Flag streamer or Neck Ribbon a. If you submit as an individual, you will receive a neck ribbon with a 21st Century Confederate Heroes medal on the ribbon. b. If you submitted as a camp, division or organization, you will receive a 21st Century Confederate Heroes streamer for your flag.
- 2) Paver – a paver placed on the Walkway of Confederate Heroes from the Museum to the Forrest Plaza
- 3) Certificate – A certificate documenting for future generations your membership as a Confederate Hero
- 4) A copy of the hardcover book 21st Century Confederate Heroes with a page dedicated to the information provided by you that details the individual or camp, etc. you wish to memorialize. Up to three photos may be included

Donor recognition in the National Confederate Museum – A Television will be placed inside the Museum's gift shop. This TV will display PowerPoint slides of the information 21st Century Confederate Heroes members provide. It can be you, your family, your ancestor,

- 1) your camp, etc.
- 2) A Flag flown from the Forrest Plaza – One of the purposes of the 21st Century Confederate Heroes is to restore the Forrest Plaza. Once the plaza has been rebuilt and the flagpole is placed, every month for a year a donor will be drawn to receive the flag flown the previous month.
- 3) A QR Code on a sign will be placed near the Forrest Plaza identifying all those who donated \$1,000 or more to the restoration of the Forrest Plaza prior to the 21st Century Confederate Heroes campaign.

#### Notes:

Make checks out the Sons of Confederate Veterans and note 21st CCH in the memo line of your check.

For more information contact Commander-in-Chief Walter D. Kennedy at: [CiC@scv.org](mailto:CiC@scv.org)

## THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATE MUSEUM AT ELM SPRINGS

The truth about the South's struggle to form a new nation is under attack as never before. The National Battlefield Parks have been taken over by the "it's all about slavery" provocateurs. Museums have changed their collections and interpretations to present what they call the cultural history of the War for Southern Independence. In reality this new perspective is nothing more than South bashing. The forces of political correctness have gone into high gear. They attempt to ban any and all things Confederate through their ideological fascism.

There needs to be at least one place where the people of the South and others can go to learn an accurate account of why so many struggled so long in their attempt to reassert government by the consent of the governed in America!

The General Executive Council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans made the commitment in October of 2008 to start the process to erect a new building that will have two purposes. One of the uses of this new building will be to give us office space and return Elm Springs to its original grandeur. However the main function is to house The Confederate Museum. We are planning a museum that will tell the truth about what motivated the Southern people to struggle for many years to form a new nation. At the SCV Reunion in July of 2009 the GEC set up a building fund for this purpose. One of the goals is to provide an accurate portrayal of the common Confederate soldier, something that is currently absent in most museums and in the media.

These plans have now become a reality. The ground breaking has taken place and the museum is now open.

Take this journey with us and support the museum as a donor or join the Friends of the Museum today!

#### Send Donations to:

Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Attn: National Confederate Museum  
P.O. Box 59  
Columbia, TN 38402

Or you can call 1-800-MY-DIXIE to pay by credit card.

[www.theconfederatemuseum.com](http://www.theconfederatemuseum.com)



*131st Annual Sons of Confederate Veterans*

*National Reunion: July 15-19, 2026*

Griffin Gate Resort and Conference Center      Lexington, Kentucky



## *Griffin Gate Marriot*

See the Marriot

***Lexington, Kentucky - the heart of the Bluegrass!***

*We have reserved a select number of rooms - Monday & Tuesday nights are already near capacity. Consider staying at **The Beaumont Inn** in Harrodsburg, Kentucky (same group rates) and touring the nearby Perryville Battlefield early in the week.*

*Still plenty of available rooms - Thursday thru Saturday, but they are filling quickly. Reserve your rooms early.*

*If the hotel site will not easily accept your reservation - call 502-229-2925 and we will increase the number of available rooms.*

# 131st Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion

Griffin Gate Resort and Conference Center Lexington, Kentucky

July 15-19, 2026



## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SVC Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_ Camp # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Your Rank, Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (for name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:	TIME:	EVENT:	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
ALL		<b>SCV Only Reunion Registration</b> includes 1 Medal (All SCV Members must pay for Registration.) Early Registration at: Houston \$90/After Houston \$110) <b>Registration Ends June 20, 2026</b>	\$90.		
Sat July 11, 2026	5:00 pm	"Welcome to Kentucky!" BBQ <b>No Charge</b> . Please check for attending/how many			
Tues July 14, 2026	6:00 pm	Dinner- Battle of Richmond - Phil Seyfrit	\$85.		
Wed July 15, 2026	9am-5pm	Richmond Battlefield Tour - Lunch included	\$90.		
Thurs July 16, 2026	6:45-7:45	Chaplain's Breakfast	\$55.		
Thurs July 16, 2026	12:30-1:30	Heritage Luncheon	\$65.		
Thurs July 16, 2026	1:45-6 pm	Kentucky Military Museum Tour and Bourbon Tour	\$85.		
Fri July 17, 2026	6:45-7:45	History Breakfast	\$55.		
Fri July 17, 2026	12:15-1:30	SCV Awards Luncheon	\$65.		
Fri July 17, 2026	6:45-7:45	Mechanized Cavalry Breakfast	\$55.		
Sat July 18, 2026	6-7 pm	SCV Awards Banquet and Ball	\$130.		
		EXTRA Ancestor Memorial Ad (1 free with registration) to submit extra ancestor use the back of this form or separate sheet	\$10.		
		EXTRA Reunion Medal (note: 1 medal is included with registration)	\$35.		
		2026 Numbered (1-25) Reunion Medal ( <i>This medal is NOT included with registration</i> )	\$110.		
		FINAL TOTAL - Registration Only _____ PAID _____ CHECK			
		<i>Prices for Tours and Meals will be determined at a later date.</i>			

Make Check Payable to : 2026 SCV Reunion  
 Mail to: Kentucky Bluegrass 2026 / Kris Hawkins  
 P.O. Box 122 Harrodsburg, KY 40330



# Army of Tennessee

## Workshop

May 2, 2026,

9 AM to 3 PM at the Southern Cultural Center,  
12814 U.S. Hwy 231  
Wetumpka, AL 36092

### Register early to guarantee your spot!

Registration is \$20 which includes lunch. Pre-register by March 15th for lunch.

After April 20, 2026, the registration fee will still be \$20 (no guaranteed lunch included).

All Divisions are welcome to attend!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SCV Camp Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed form, together with a check or money order in the amount of **\$20 (by April 20th for lunch)** made payable to **AL Division** and mail it to:

**AoT Workshop**  
**c/o Jimmy Hill**  
**13476 Wendy Drive**  
**Madison, AL 35757**

**Registrations after April 20th are \$20 but without a lunch guarantee.**  
**Send them to the same address above.**

# A Breath of Fresh Air.

Captain Joseph Joshua Lawrence CSA.



**D**r Curt Fields (aka General Grant) is a life member of ACWRTQ-Australia. Many don't realise the enormous support Curt gives to U.S. history and a war that still defines America to this day. Certainly he and *Lena* contribute enormously to keeping alive the memory of the General and President Grant and wife *Julia* with historically accurate uniforms, costumes and in *Lena's* case some magnificent hooped gowns. Curt attends regular *Round Table* meetings in America and at various *National Park* functions as the general, giving electrifying talks on relative topics. I have often envied him the wonderful *Mississippi River* boat venues. What many don't realise is that *Curt* also promotes an interest in the history of

the war in overseas countries like Australia and New Zealand, where your editor works in isolation to produce these issues of *The Bugle for ACWRTQ*. He has been very supportive through difficult times due to recent health issues that have impacted my production and research, for which I apologise profusely.

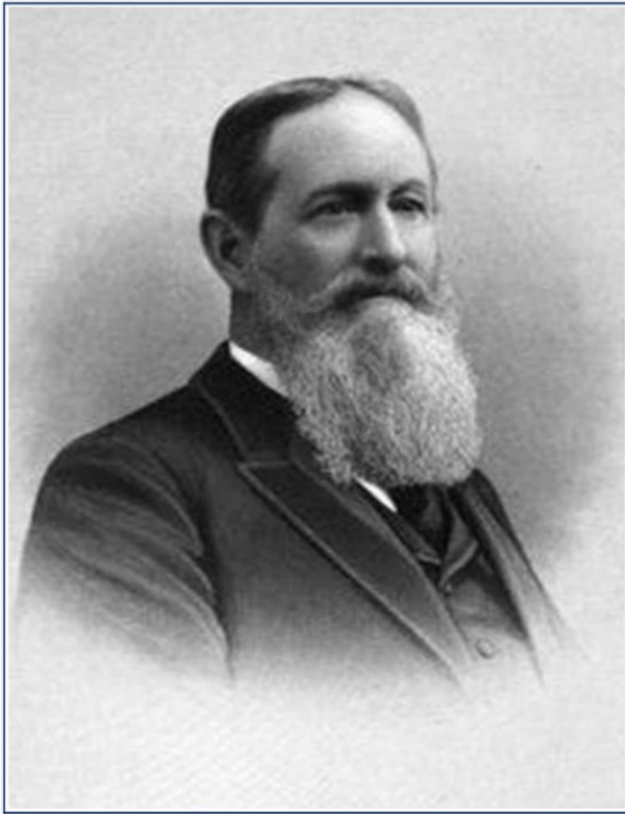
**W**hile portraying the famed Union general, to whom *Curt* bares a remarkable resemblance, he appreciates the dedication of others across a broader spectrum and knows well of my personal interest in Confederate issues, in particular 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee (CHC) and my first involvement in

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Western Australia under *Colonel John Couzens* back in 1970. Curt has been sending me regular dispatches of *Confederate Veteran* magazine. In the July/August issue 2024 is a remarkable story that highlights how the Confederacy is still able to reach out to the world and find a place in our daily lives and hygiene; yes even here in far away *Australia* and *New Zealand*. The next time you reach for that bottle of "*Listerine*" spare a thought for a Confederate officer from *North Carolina* who specialised in ground-breaking patent medications and made it all possible.



Dr Joseph J. Lawrence in later life-Editor.

**A**t the time of the war, very little was known about bacteria and the cause of so many infections from battle wounds. *Dr Joseph Joshua Lawrence*, born 28 January 1836, was a *North Carolina* Confederate veteran who lived in *Wilson* from 1854 to 1873 where he published a successful medical journal and practised *electic-medicine*. This form of medication used botanicals in their formulae for the treatment of known diseases. Plant based medications are becoming increasingly important in modern medicine. While many at the time were '*Snake Oil*' doctors, peddling sometimes highly toxic medications, *Dr Lawrence's* prime invention remains a top and highly efficient seller to this day, "*Listerine*". One of his early medications was for the treatment of *syphilis* a disease that raged in plague proportions during the war. *Syphilis* would prove a difficult disease to conquer until the advent of antibiotics. Most popular treatment in those early days was "*Rosadalis*" used as a remedy for all diseases of the *blood, liver, kidneys* and as a general tonic, like all 'cure-alls,' it also found its way into the treatment of *rheumatism, syphilis, malaria, nervousness and consumption*.

**L**awrence enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861 but due to illness only served for a short time. He had enlisted 12 August in what was called an *Independent Company* in *Goldsboro, Wayne County, NC*. While he had a medical education he wasn't surgically trained, so wasn't commissioned as a physician, his troop elected him one of two captains. In September 1861 the *Independent Company* was organised as *Company F, 3<sup>rd</sup> North Carolina Artillery* and was ordered to report to *Fort Macon, NC*. Then in November they were on picket duty at *Shell Point, Harker's Island* where many fell ill due to the poor climate and living conditions. *Lawrence* resigned his commission due to illness. He re-enlisted to his former rank in April 1862 where he organised the *Wilson Partisan Raiders, (W.P.A.)* a company of volunteers attached to *16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, NC Cavalry*. The *W.P.A.* observed *CSA* army regulations. They mustered into the *7<sup>th</sup> Confederate Cavalry* under *Colonel William C. Claiborne* on 10 September 1862 and *W.P.R.* ceased to exist. At this point *Lawrence* again resigns his commission to work at the *Confederate Hospital in Wilson* and establishes a drug store (*chemist*) in 1863.

**F**rom 1864 to 65 he served as *Wilson County Coroner* and at war's end resumes medical practice marketing his potions. Our well known brand "*Listerine*" finds its genesis in 1876 when *Lawrence* attended the *Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition*, the world's first official fair to be held in the United States. During the visit, he became spell-bound by a lecture given by *British surgeon Dr Joseph Lister* who attended on behalf of the *Medical Congress Centennial*. *Lister* introduced a new method of antiseptic surgery that involved cleaning all instruments with 5% carbolic acid (*phenol*) and cleaning a patient's wound or operating area with the solution prior to surgery. It resulted in a significant decrease of infection following surgery, reducing mortality through infection from 50% to 10%.

**A**n enthused *Lawrence* returned to his publishing business and began experimenting with various antimicrobial ingredients in the belief there was an even better way of killing germs. In 1881 he formulated an antiseptic mouthwash for bad breath (*halitosis*). It was made from *alcohol*, *thymol* (*oil of thyme*) *eucalyptus oil* and *menthol* naming his world shattering invention after the respected *Doctor Joseph Lister*, “*Listerine*”. The product made *Lawrence* a millionaire and gave the world fresh breath and resolved numerous ailments of the mouth and throat. It is marketed in Australia and New Zealand by *Johnson and Johnson*.



**A**t the age of 73, *Dr Joseph J. Lawrence* died from a stroke, 14 March 1909 in *Manhattan, New York* leaving as a legacy a cure that had its roots in the War Between the States and is now widely used all over the world. *Lawrence* is interred in a magnificent vault with his wife at *Bellefontaine Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri*.

#### Sources:

<https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/lawrence-joseph-joshua>  
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## Looking for New Recruits!

When was the last time you tried to recruit new members for the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Brig/Gen Benjamin G. Humphreys Camp?

Do you ever approach anyone and ask if they are interested?

Try it once in awhile and you will find that there are prospective members waiting to hear about our organization.

Don't just wait for someone to ask you first.

**Lead the Charge!**



# Penny Wise Makes Lot of Cents

Robert Taylor QSM

After the report in Issue 12 of *The Bugle* I discovered a site describing origins of the reported and famed Confederate One Cent coin featured in the issue and more interesting events making it unique. This story is courtesy of coinfacts.com. Permission to retell it and print the illustrations was kindly granted by **Jaime Hernandez Professional Coin Grading Service, Price Guide.**



Early in the establishment of the Confederate States, a government representative contacted jewellers **Bailey & Co** requesting they make a C.S.A. one-cent coin.

**Robert Lovett** was selected because of his extensive experience in die engraving. Lovett decided to use Minerva's head on one side of the coin, copying a design he'd used a year earlier on a small 1860 token but this time adorning it with a wreath of Southern agricultural products. (right)



With these dies Lovett struck twelve coins, comprising a mix of copper and nickel similar to

that used in *Union Indian* cents of the day. Lovett developed concerns about his work when he saw retribution being handed out to Southern sympathisers, fearing arrest by Union authorities for aiding the Confederacy, he cancelled the project and concealed the dies and coins. After the war, Lovett took to carrying one of the excellently crafted coins in his pocket as a proud memento.

In 1873 while in a Philadelphia bar, Lovett accidentally mixed the coin with others in his pocket and spent the Confederate cent. The barkeeper, recognising the piece as unusual, showed it to a coin collector friend. Edward Maris, a prominent Philadelphia collector learned of the coin and its source and contacted Lovett to purchase not only the other coins but also the dies. Word soon got around and **Captain John W. Hazeltine** and his associate **J. Colvin Randall** eventually procured them all. A plan was hatched to do re-strikes and they hired medallist and die-sinker **Peter Kinder**. A pamphlet was produced revealing that seven gold, 12 silver, and 55 copper re-strikes had been made before the dies cracked. No copper-nickel re-strikes were made to preserve the integrity of the original dozen coined by Lovett.

A New York entrepreneur in 1961, **Robert Bashlow**, took the rusted and broken dies, had copies made and produced more coins but these pieces have irregular surfaces, and are unlike the finely detailed quality of the 1874 restrikes shown in the illustrations. The mint copper red is clearly seen in the lettering and they maintain a beautiful surface patina. The PCGS has only one graded copy of this significant coin and if any of our readers have one in their collection, or know of someone who has, you should know that they are extremely valuable. One sold from the Benson collection in 2001 for \$12,075. In their June 11, 2001 issue of *The Coin Collector*, **Bowers & Merena Galleries** offered an undated (circa 1874) Washington Head/Confederate Cent muling for \$24,000. So it seems the old adage, "**Be penny wise**" makes a lot of cents.

## Coins struck:

Originals. Copper-Nickel-12.

Restrikes from unbroken dies: Copper, 55. Gold- 7. Silver-12.

Restrikes from broken dies: Aluminum - 50, Bronze - 5,000, Gold - 3, Goldine - 5,000, Lead-50, Nickel Silver - 50, Platinum-3, Red Fiber-50, Silver-5,000, Tin-50, Zinc-50.

This 1861 original Confederate half dollar is similar in pattern to a replica held by the Editor. However the reverse side features George Washington on



his horse whereas this coin has a token like appearance on the reverse.



## Further study:

**Reference:** "Benson Collection" catalogue courtesy of Ira & Larry Goldberg. Coins & Collectibles, Inc: "1864 Confederate Cent, Copper Restrike." Images courtesy Ira & Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectibles, Inc. and PCGS. See websites: <http://www.coinfacts.com> <http://www.goldbergcoins.com> [http://www.coinfacts.com/confederate\\_coins/confederate\\_coins.htm](http://www.coinfacts.com/confederate_coins/confederate_coins.htm) <http://www.csacurrency.com/csacoin/csa50ct.htm>

**Recommended reading:** *The PCGS Population Report, October 2002* by *The Professional Coin Grading Service.*

"Our thanks to Bowers and Merena (Eliasberg II). PCGS has only graded this example and one other (EF-40). Perhaps others are tied up in collections, or simply haven't been graded yet. The surface shows a few minute spots and there is one small low area in the field below ES of STATES. About twenty percent of the original mint red can be seen in lettering and devices. Beautiful in colour and a gem in surface quality, simply amazing for a coin of such importance." PCGS.

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### **Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans**

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

LT. GENERAL STEPHEN DILL LEE, COMMANDER GENERAL,  
UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, APRIL 25, 1906.