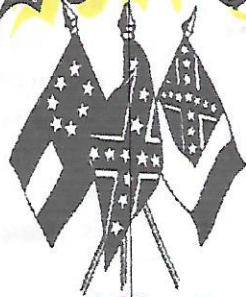
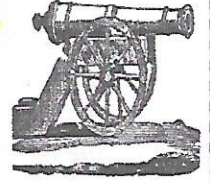
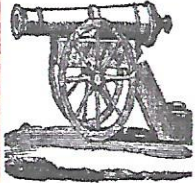


THE LEE-JACKSON BANQUET



**Brigadier General Benjamin Humphreys
Camp 1625 - Sons of Confederate Veterans**



February, 1998

LEE-JACKSON BANQUET IS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!!!!

On January 17, 1998, our Lee-Jackson Banquet was held at the Leland Town and Racquet Club, Leland, Mississippi. Over thirty people attended!! The guest speaker was Mrs Joan Latimer who spoke on The Order of the Confederate Rose. Mrs Latimer is the wife of 1st Brigade Commander Allen Latimer of Horn Lake, Mississippi.

I really must thank the following people for the work that they did to make the banquet the success that it was: Compatriot Oliver Mc Caskill
Mrs. Jeanette Mc Caskill
Mrs Randle Furr Sr.

Great Job folks!! We really appreciate you and your efforts.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. William Dossett - Recruited by Compatriot Rogers Varner Jr., and Mr. Grady White - Recruited by Commander Larry Mc Cluney.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are coming in fairly well. I do regret that many of the members will be charged a re-instatement fee of \$5.00 because they missed the National Headquarters deadline.

We have set a goal for fifty members for the year of 1998. Everyone will need to do a good recruiting job in order to meet this goal.

ATTENTION

WIVES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADIER GENERAL BENJAMIN G. HUMPHREYS CAMP

Are you interested in a way to actively support out Confederate Heritage which is under attack now? There is a way!!
THE ORDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ROSE is an auxiliary of the **SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**. It gives support to all endeavors of the SCV. The organization is open to all ten years of age and older, regardless of lineage, gender or sectarian. It does not compete with **DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY** or any other genealogical society.

Its goal is to aid and further the cause of the SCV in protecting all Confederate symbols, promoting educational programs on Southern Heritage, organizing social programs, and aiding the SCV. Membership fees are only \$20.00 per year or \$100.00 Lifetime membership.

I will be at the February 19th meeting in Indianola. If you are interested, please see me and maybe we can discuss starting a Chapter in Indianola in conjunction with our husband's SCV Camp. Our meetings can meet the same time as our husbands by sharing the floor during their meetings. There are only five Chapters in the Mississippi. We only need seven members to start our own Chapter.

Come to the February meeting and lets talk about it. Most of us come to our husband's meeting anyway, why not take on a more active role and support our

husbands. Besides, those men that marched off to war from 1861-1865 could not have endured such hardships without the support of their wives. If you are interested, I will bring some applications and literature for you to look over.

*See you at the meeting,
/s/ Annette Mc Cluney*

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A LETTER FROM THE CAMP COMMANDER

Dear Compatriots:

It is with a great amount of sincerity that I thank the members of the Brigadier General Benjamin G. Humphreys Camp for the faith you have in me in electing me as your Camp Commander. I promise that I will try to live up to your expectations and not betray the trust you have placed in me.

This is a great time in our camp. Over the past year our camp has seen a steady growth in membership, I hope to continue that trend with the goal I have set of fifty members by December 1998. This growth is not due to one or two people, but to you, the members of this camp. If we all continue our hard work and dedication to "The Cause", this camp will continue to grow.

The deadline to renew your membership to National Headquarters was February 1st *without a late fee of \$5.00.*

Those of you who have not renewed your dues, I urge you to do so now. With the late fee, your dues will now be \$40.00.

Commander's Letter cont'd

If you missed the LEE/JACKSON DINNER,, you missed a treat. Over forty people registered for the dinner and it was attended by over thirty-five people. Our guest speaker was Mrs Joan Latimer, President of the Julia O. Hopkins Chapter, Order of the Confederate Rose, in Horn Lake. She did an excellent presentation. This inspired many members to set a goal of establishing an OCR Chapter in conjunction with our camp before the end of the year. What do you ladies think? Please let me know.

Never before have I felt so much excitement in our camp and pride in being a Son of a Confederate Veteran as I did that night. I hope this enthusiasm will carry over and inspire our camp to grow and become even more active in our area and make people more aware of their heritage. Remember, unless we become more active and outgoing in our communities, how will people become more informed about the heritage of our ancestors. We each have a duty as a Son of a Confederate Veteran to preserve our heritage and educate the public so that TRUE memory of the great cause shall not be FORGOTTEN.

Compatriots, this camp belongs to you the members. I cannot make my administration or this camp a success without your help. I encourage you to attend the meetings, let me or your officers know your suggestions for making our camp successful. How can we improve or change without you letting us know?

Again, thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. My job is not only to be the leader of the camp, but to work for and serve the members of the camp. If I may be of service to you please let me hear from you.

Respectfully
/s/ Larry Mc Cluney Jr.
Camp Commander

COMING EVENTS

February 19, 1998

Brig. Gen. Benjamin Humphreys Camp 1625 will hold its regular monthly meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 311 Catchings, Indianola, MS, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Ms. Princella Nowell, her topic will be Civil War activities around the Delta.

February 21 -22, 1998

Reenactment- The Battle of West Point.

March 21 - 22, 1998

Battle Reenactment at Floewood Plantation, Greenwood, Mississippi. (This might be a good place to set up an SCV Recruitment Booth)

March 21, 1998

Second Annual Division Workshop. War Memorial Building Auditorium. Jackson, Mississippi

May 8 - 10, 1998

Three day Vicksburg Campaign Vicksburg, Mississippi

May 30, 1998

Dedication service of The Jefferson Davis Presidential Library at Beauvoir, Biloxi, Mississippi

June 5 - 7, 1998

SCV Mississippi Division Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi

COLORED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The following is a list of Colored Confederate Veterans from Washington County that served in the War Between the States as copied from Greenville Times article on or about Nov. 28, 1887. Contributed by Compatriot Dan McCaskill.

Anderson, Wade	No record
Ball, Dan	18th Miss. Reg.
Battice, Lawrence	No record
Blanton, Lewis	Co D 28th MissCav
Briscoe, Simeon	46th Miss
Brooks, George	No record
Brown, Sam	28 Miss Reg
Brown, George	Capt Winter's Co.
Byers., Alec	Co D 28th MissCav
Cain, Ike	Co D 28th MissCav
Campbell, Jake	Co D 28th MissCav
Carter, Nick	No record
Cately, Orville	Co D 28th MissCav
Collier, Holt	Enlisted Memphis
Collier, Marshall	Howell Hind's Co
Cox, Dick	Co D 28th MissCav
Davis, Armatron	Co D 28th MissCav
Davis, Ned	Co D 28th MissCav
Davis, Thornton	Co D 28th MissCav
Denson, Dennie	Co D 28th MissCav
Dixon, Dick	Co D 28th MissCav
Ellis, Joshua	Co D 28th MissCav
Finley, Bill	Co D 28th MissCav
Fisher, Henry	Co D 28th MissCav
Frazier, Bawley	Capt. Nugent's Co 28th Miss Cav
Freeman, John	Co D 28th MissCav
Freeman, Ike	Co D 28th MissCav
Freeman, Tom	Co D 28th MissCav
Folks, Anders	Co D 28th MissCav
Grizory, Tige	Co D 28th MissCav
Hickman, Somerset	Co D 28th MissCav
Holmes, Reuben	Co D 28th MissCav
Hull, John	Co D 28th MissCav
Jackson, Andrew	38th Miss.
Jenkins, Frank	Co D 28th MissCav
Johnson, Norval	Co D 28th MissCav
Kennedy, Tom	Co D 28th MissCav
Kirk, Sol	Co D 28th MissCav
*Martin, Marble	Honorary Confederate
McCutchen, Jerome	Co D 28th MissCav
McMickens, Lewis	Co D 28th MissCav
Miller, Alec	Co D 28th Misscav
Miller, John	Co D 28th MissCav

Moody, Dan	Co D 28th MissCav
Nelson, Merdy	Co D 28th MissCav
Nelson, Wash	Co D 28th MissCav
Nordice, Frank	Co H 1st Miss Cav
Nugent, Wash	Co D 28th MissCav
Offutt, Nat	Co D 28th MissCav
Preston, Isaac	Gen. Ewell's Staff
Rankin, Ed	Co D 28th MissCav
Rice, Anderson	Co D 28th MissCav
Robb, John	Co D 28th MissCav
Sately, Bill	Co D 28th MissCav
Scott, Charles	Co D 28th MissCav
Scott, Seaser	Co D 28th MissCav
Singleton, Henry	Co D 28th MissCav
Smith, Andrew	No record
Smith, Dolfus	Co D 28th MissCav
Stewart, Billy	Co H 1st Miss Cav
Tolbert, John	Co D 28th MissCav
Turnbull, Bill	Co D 28th MissCav
Wallace, Holt	Co D 28th MissCav
Warfield, John	Co D 28th MissCav
Yarbrough, William	Co B 18th Miss.
Yarbrough, William	16th Miss. Inf.

This list shows that slaves and ex-slaves served honorably in the Confederate States Army.

* Martin Marble was Colonel Andrew Carson's slave. Martin was responsible for saving the records of Washington County from being burned by the Yankees.

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FLAG OF THE SOUTH
By Anabel Thomason
 (Submitted by Commander McCluney)

Flag of the Sunny Southland
 within your bonny folds
 Are all the love, the hope, the dreams
 That the human hear e'er holds

The love of sweetheart, wife and home,
 Of honour, truth, and right;
 Love of our sovereign right to live
 As God gave us the might.

Hope of the finest bravest men
 That e'er unsheathed a sword;
 Knightly, true as steel were they -
 Men who sacred kept their word.

Dreams of our homeland unfulfilled,
 Bathed in the tears we shed -
 Flag of sacrifice - symbol and shield
 of our immortal dead.

Confederate Cavalry

