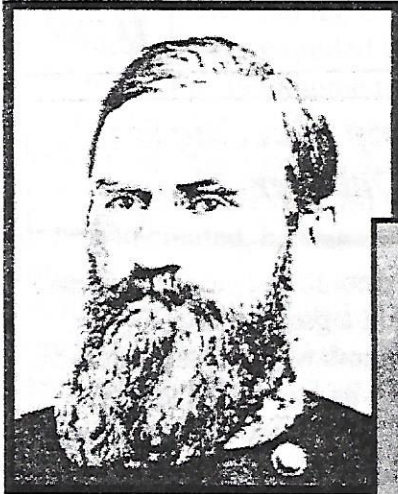
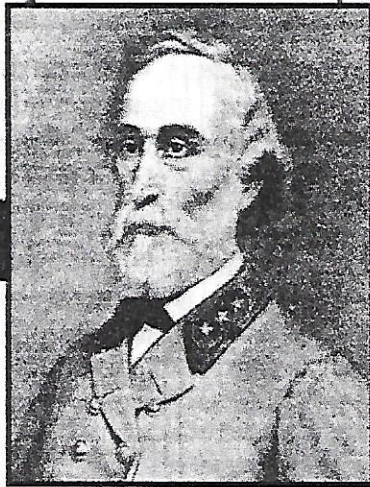


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Camp and OCR News

Commander's Note —

Compatriots;

Our Camp year is winding down, but there is much work left to do. In a couple of months we will be nominating Officers for the coming two years. Please be thinking of those members that you feel will be able to lead our camp. We have a great atmosphere at our meetings and must keep this going. We have met most of the goals set for this year and I thank each of you for your efforts. I would like to see more of our members attending the meetings as all are important to the operation of our camp.

I plan on having a page for our camp in the new Mississippi Division Yearbook. I welcome your input as to what we should include on the page. Please think about this and let me know at our October meeting or sooner. The deadline is mid November. We are collecting dues for the new year. The response has been pretty good, thanks.

I remind you that this is your camp and I welcome your ideas and suggestions, your input is extremely impor-

God Bless the South and
God Bless America.

Earl McCown Jr.,
Commander



Next Camp Meeting Is October 18

If you missed the September meeting you missed a great fellowship. Over 35 members were present and a great time was had by all. The program was "Get to Know Your Ancestor Night" which highlighted Alan Palmer giving a short history on Co. K, 30th Mississippi and Larry McCluney sharing highpoints on his ancestor James W. McCluney, of the 6th Mississippi Cavalry, Co. F.

For the October meeting Larry McCluney will giving a presentation on "Confederate Uniforms". Originally this was to be Lt. Commander Alan Palmer's "Trivia Night" has been moved to November because of unforeseen crisis in the Palmer family.

Alan's niece needs a liver transplant and is at the top of the list waiting for a donor. Please keep Alan and his family in your prayers.

Also, keep in mind that if you have not paid your dues, that you need to get those caught up by the December meeting. Please forward those dues to:

Dan McCaskill
205 Cypress St.
Leland, MS 38756

Also, the Executive Committee will be getting together soon to make recommendations to the Commander the nominees for the 2002-2004 Camp Officers. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for these officers, please contact any Camp Officer. Remember, it is your Camp and these will be the men who will continue the success of our Camp the next two years.

Remember our November meeting will be the "Ultimate Trivia Night" which will highlight trivia questions for the ladies (Women of the Civil War) and for the men (Generals of the Civil War). So brush up on your WBTS knowledge and be prepared to compete.

Lt. Commander Palmer promises a fun filled night with prizes as well. He asks if anyone would like to donate a prize for the night, feel free.

Hope to see you all in October and remember to bring a friend as well renew our common fellowship..

Ella Palmer Chapter #9, President's Note, OCR –

Ladies,

First I would like to congratulate you on the numbers that have renewed their OCR dues. We still have two or three that have not renewed (including myself, ha!) but please lets renew by our next Chapter meeting so Ann can send them off to State. I would like to invite everyone to Magnolia, Ark on October 27 and Batesville, MS on November 4 for Memorial Services as we honor our ancestors. We also have a few beads for sale for those who are interested. Remember this will fund our activities.

Our next meeting will feature my husband who will talk on Confederate Uniforms. Invite a friend and I hope to see you all there.

Confederately,
Annette McCluney, President

Division News

News From Beauvoir—

The Stars and Bars Giftshop (Online) has been revitalized and is now accepting online credit card purchases. Seek here first for your Confederate needs. Whether it be books, novelties, gifts, flags, etc. The Mississippi Division owns it, let's support it!! Certainly every member can find something they want, or, has a relative or friend who would appreciate a Christmas gift from Beauvoir.

More items to be added very soon.
Sincerely,
Don Parker

**[http://www.beauvoir.org/
giftshop/indexa.html](http://www.beauvoir.org/giftshop/indexa.html)**

Editor's Note: Check it out they have some great books just in time for Christmas

Division Yearbook 2001

“The 2001 Mississippi Division Yearbook will soon be in preparation. Tom Waggener and Chuck Bond will be working together on this one. Camp pages are \$50 for the first page and \$25 for each additional page. SCV members may purchase pages for \$30 each. They can be used for personal announcements, ancestor memorials, business or research ads, or whatever is desired, provided it is in good taste and consistent with Division policy. Please identify the event and people in your photos if you want them listed. If you want your photo returned, write on the back the name & address it should be sent to. Color, black & white, or digital photos (jpg) are all OK. The deadline for submissions is November 15, 2001. Send checks, photos, and copy to:

**Tom Waggener
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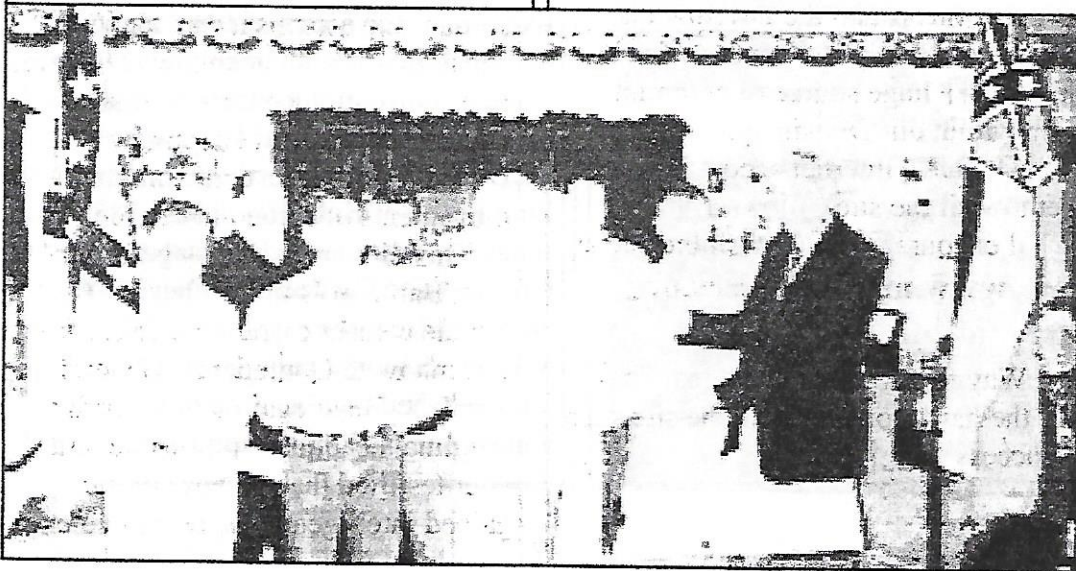
Augusta Greys Camp #1956 Receives Charter On Sept 4, 2001

Charter was presented by Division Commander Wayne McMaster on September 4, 2001. The meeting had three previous Division Commanders in attendance, Commander Billy Ray Hankins, Commander Carol Ford, and Commander Rick Forte Sr. Also in attendance was Fifth Brigade Commander William Lee and Fifth Brigade Executive Councilman Rick Forte Jr.

The officers are: Commander: Paul B. Johnson III, 1st Lt. Commander: Jeff Scott, 2nd Lt. Commander: Coy Lazenby, Adjutant: Mark Lazenby.

Meeting will be held on the last Thursday of each month in the New Augusta Library starting at 7:00 pm.

In attendance for the Charter signing was: Left to Right: William Lee, 5th Brigade Commander, Rick Forte Jr., 5th Brigade Executive Councilman, Stephen Mooney, Mike Merritt, Commander Wayne McMaster, Coy Lazenby, Jeff Scott, Mark Lazenby, and Paul B. Johnson III.



***Congratulations to
Mississippi Division
Website and
William Lee***

Recently, MS Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Website was honored with the 2001-2002 Golden Web Award. This prestigious award honors the hardwork that Division Webmaster William Lee has put into this sight since June 2001.

Compatriot Lee has done a great job updating and improving the Division Website. This editor finds himself constantly visiting the site to see what is going on around the Division and using the site as a news source. The site has been a huge source of communication within our Division yet some people who have internet access have still yet to visit the site.

I encourage you to visit the site at
www.mississippiscv.org

Way to go William and thank you for the hard work to make the site such a success.

***OCR's Namesake
Rosie O'Neal Greenhow
Dies October 1, 1864***

Confederate spy Rose O'Neal Greenhow drowns off the North Carolina coast when a Yankee craft runs her ship aground. She was returning from a trip to England.

At the beginning of the war, Maryland native Rose O'Neal Greenhow lived in Washington, D.C., with her four children. Her deceased husband was wealthy and well connected in the capital, and Greenhow used her influence to aid the Southern cause. Working with Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Jordan, she established an elaborate spy network in Washington. The effectiveness of the operation was soon demonstrated when Greenhow received information concerning the movements of General Malcolm McDowell's army shortly before the First Battle of Bull Run in July 1861. A female courier carried messages from Greenhow to Confederate General Pierre G.T. Beauregard at his Fairfax, Virginia, headquarters. Beauregard later testified that because of the gained intelligence, he requested extra

troops from General Joseph Johnston's nearby command, helping the Confederates score a dramatic victory against the Yankees in the first major battle of the war. Confederate President Jefferson Davis sent Greenhow a letter of appreciation the day after the battle. Federal authorities soon learned of the security leaks, and the trail led to Greenhow's residence. She was placed under house arrest, and other suspected female spies were soon arrested and joined her there. The house, nicknamed "Fort Greenhow," still managed to produce information for the Rebels. When her good friend, Massachusetts Senator Henry Wilson, visited Greenhow, he carelessly provided important intelligence that Greenhow slipped to her operatives. After five months, she and her youngest daughter, "Little Rose," were transferred to the Old Capitol Prison in Washington. She was incarcerated until June 1862, when she went into exile in the South. Greenhow and Little Rose spent the next two years in England. Greenhow penned a memoir titled *My Imprisonment* and traveled to England and France, drumming up support for the Southern cause. She then decided to return to the Confederacy to contribute

more directly to the war effort.

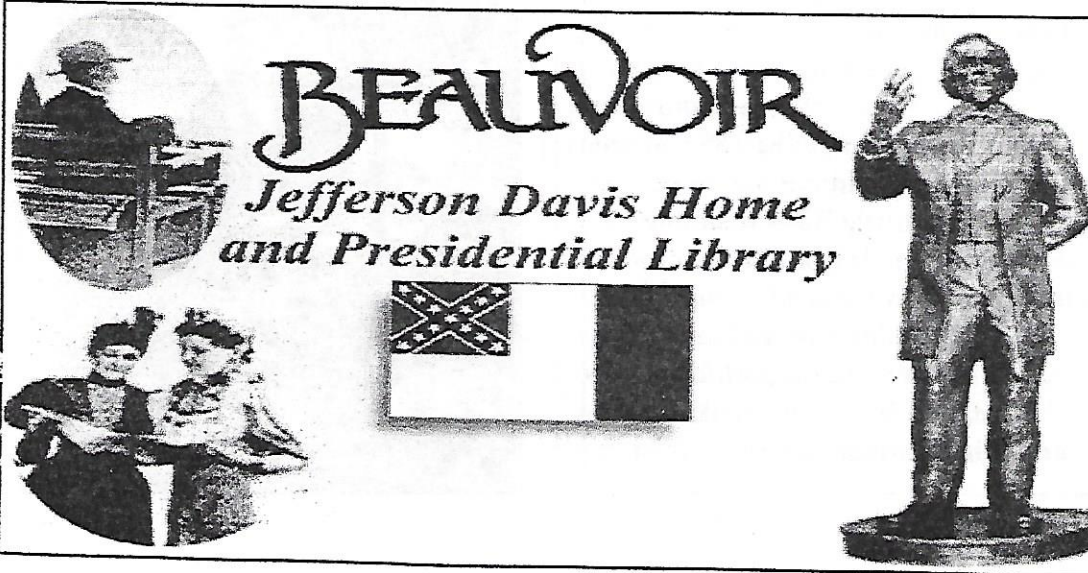
Greenhow and her daughter were on board the British blockade-runner *Condor* when it was intercepted by the U.S. S. *Niphon* off Cape Hattaras, North Carolina. The Yankee ship ran *Condor* aground near Forth Fischer. Greenhow was carrying Confederate dispatches and \$2,000 in gold. Insisting that she be taken ashore, she boarded a small lifeboat that overturned in the rough surf. The weight of the gold pulled her under, and her body washed ashore the next morning. Greenhow was given a hero's funeral and buried in Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington, North Carolina, her body wrapped in the Confederate flag.



Beauvoir – Getting Ready For Fall Muster

Each October, Beauvoir sponsors its largest (and still growing !) event. Fall Muster is an event which has something for every member of the family! Approximately 600 re-enactors, their wives and children gather at Beauvoir for two days of life in the 1860's. Activities include period camp life, music, dancing, medical demonstration, infantry drill, artillery drill, 1860's church services, children's games and last but not least, War between the States skirmish, just to name a few. Also, several merchants and sutlers are on hand for every need you may have for 1860's apparel, equipment and memorabilia.

This year's event will be on October 20-21. The event will be in memorial of the 140th anniversary of the start of the war and will feature early war campaigns. The event promises to be one of the biggest Fall Musters yet. Our Camp Reenactors will be participating as Confederate Marines that weekend and hope to field some 15 men. We hope to see some of you there that weekend as it will be the last major reenactment in the state this year. Take time out to experience this event and support Beauvoir. Food and beverage vendors are also available.



Hunley Crew Burial Delayed

The burial of the remains of the crew of the C.S.S. H.L.Hunley will be delayed until 2003, in part because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on America. Dr. Doug Owsley and Rebecca Kardash, members of the Smithsonian Institute's forensic team responsible for the analysis and identification of the crew members are helping to identify victims in the terrorist attacks.

Hunley project manager Dr. Robert Neyland said it will have an impact on the excavation schedule and forensic research such as facial reconstruction and DNA analysis. The next phase of the excavation will resume. Currently, there are three areas left to excavate in the central compartment of the sub.

Sediment and corrosion in the area are expected to make removing artifacts difficult. Forensic scientists have confirmed the remains of eight men, but a ninth may be forward of the front conning tower.

Tours of the Hunley have resumed on a weekend-only basis, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

I Am Dixie

I am the flag of the Confederate States of America. My name is Dixie. I still fly atop court houses and buildings. I still stand watch in southern halls of justice. I fly proud over my heritage. Some see me as a symbol of hate but I am not that I am a symbol of southern pride.

I too led my troops I was dirty, battle worn and tired, but my soldiers cheered me I am still proud! Like my big brother, I am red, white and blue Though I thought he a bully at times and I fought for my freedom, he is still my brother.

I may have fought with him in the past, but his my family and beside him I stand. I will not stand for anyone else to do harm to my family! And I am proud to stand behind my brother.

In this time of unity I will wait silently, alone. For this is the my brothers time to fly and to fly high. It is his time to show the world he will not bow. He will not waver. He is sad but he is not broken.

MY NAME IS DIXIE

Mississippi History – Mississippi's Surviving Confederate Flags

No artifact of the War for Southern Independence more touches the heart of the proud Confederate descendant than the glorious banners which his and her ancestors carried gallantly into battle with the invading enemy or which flew over defiant Mississippi Confederate garrisons. Miraculously, some 115 Mississippi Confederate flags have survived the rigors of time (though some barely so). These flags are generally regimental and company battle flags, with a sprinkling of garrison, POW, and other type flags. A list of those ineffably precious Mississippi Confederate Colors has been created on the Division Website in order that other proud descendants of these heroic Southerners might more easily locate the cherished standards of their noble sires. The site puts them in order according by where they currently reside.

Visit www.mississippiuscv.org and click on Surviving Mississippi Confederate Flags to find out more information on your ancestors flag.

It Happened In October 1861 Battle of Ball's Bluff October 21, 1861

Sen. Edward D. Baker of Oregon, a handsome young man with a fondness of reciting poetry, vigorously supported the war against the Southern traitors. He was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, who named his second son for Baker. While retaining his Senate seat, Baker obtained a commission as a colonel in the Union Army, but he was no warrior.

On October 21, 1861, Colonel Baker moved his 1,700 – man brigade across the Potomac River from Maryland to Virginia to attack the Confederate force camped near the town of Leesburg. The crossing was slow, for the three small boats could accommodate a total of only 25 men at a time. On the Virginia side was a 100-foot-high bank called a Ball's Bluff that could be scaled only by a narrow cow path. Baker had not scouted the enemy, and had put his command in a position that offered no retreat should things go wrong. Nevertheless, he was confident, singing out quotations from

Sir Walter Scott as he climbed the bank.

At the top of the bluff the Union troops found themselves on open ground confronted by four regiments of Mississippians and Virginians concealed in woods on still higher ground. The Confederates had the Union troops in a situation that reminded the Mississippi boys of a down-home turkey shoot. The rebels laid down a galling fire that kept the Yankees disorganized. Just as Baker realized the disaster he had created, he was instantly killed by a sniper's bullet through the brain. Then, with a Rebel yell, the gray lines charged, and the panic-stricken blue troops rolled, leaped, and tumbled over the cliff onto the heads and bayonets of those below. The screeching men in gray fired down on the Union soldiers as they scrambled into and quickly capsized their three boats. Many drowned, and those who could swim tried for the other side of the river, the water boiling from the bullets fired at them. The rest either surrendered or tried to hide. Union losses included more than 200 killed and wounded, with more than 700 captured. Confederate losses were negligible.

Interesting Fact —

Captured Union soldiers included a grandson of Paul Revere, a son of Oliver Wendell Holmes, and a nephew of James Russell Lowell.

Camp Reenactors News

The Camp's reenactors will be very busy this month that began with a reenactment at Lake Chicote, Ark on October 5-7. Then it really gets busy with the following schedule:

Fall Muster on October 19-21
Magnolia Arkansas Memorial Service
October 27
Batesville, MS Memorial Service
November 4

When you get the opportunity, thank our reenactors for the service they are doing in educating the public and promoting our Camp through the memorial services that they perform. They are a valuable asset to our Camp in education, public relations, and recruitment for our Camp.

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*"Remember, it is your DUTY to see that the true history of the
South is presented to future generations" —*

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee