

# The Delta General

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**October Meeting**

⇒ Program is TBA

**Camp Business:**

- ⇒ Convention Business to be discussed
- ⇒ Induction for new members

**Calendar of Events**

- ⇒ Fall Muster, October 17-19
- ⇒ Missionary Ridge at Sequoya Caverns, October 31-Nov 2
- ⇒ Natchez, MS, 7-9

**COMMANDER'S CORNER**

My Fellow Compatriots,

Fall is upon us and with cooler weather comes the Re-enacting Season. Along with re-enacting are headstone dedications and memorials. Something is going on each weekend across the state with the biggest state event being Beauvoir's Fall Muster. Although some of us feel our sponsored event at Davis' Mills is just as big. This year's Fall Muster will be back on the grounds of Beauvoir after a 3-year absence due to Katrina. This will be a great homecoming.

For those who were unable to attend last month's

meeting, you missed a unique program. Our speaker, Mark Fielder, a professional spelunker gave a very interesting and intriguing program on the tunnels of Grenada. He said there had always been stories about tunnels underneath Grenada and with the help of Mary Stoker of Grenada, the pieces fell together. They discovered an entrance to these tunnels in City Hall large enough for a man to ride upright on horse back and wide enough to pull cannon through. With all the side tunnels, Mark estimated that the tunnels could add up to 8 miles in length. There is no telling what Mark and his crew

will find in these tunnels. We hope to have him back in a year for an update.

Lastly, there are thirty days left to get your dues to me before you become delinquent. Total dues are \$ 50 and can be mailed to me. There remain 19 compatriots who have not renewed their membership. By renewing, you help keep alive the memory of our Confederate Ancestors and the Cause for which they fought.

God Bless the South,  
Dan A. McCaskill,  
Camp Commander

**EDITOR'S NOTE:  
TIME TO PAY  
YOUR DUES**

It's time to re-up with your dues. Renewals are to be paid before October 31 or their will be a late fee assigned. 2009 will be a busy for our Camp which is hosting the State Convention in Greenwood. We also have a quite a few new members waiting to join indicating a rejuvenation of interest in preserving our heritage. Make sure you make out your checks of \$50.00 to SCV and mail to:

Dan McCaskill . . . 205 Cypress Street . . .  
Leland, MS 38756

Don't wait too long, those who do not pay before October 31 will no longer get the Delta General. You do not want to miss out on the exciting events that are being planned for 2009.

**22nd Annual**  
**FALL MUSTER**

**Hurrah for Beauvoir**

**BEAUVOIR**

October 18-19, 2008 Biloxi, MS

**ATTENTION: Address Changes**

If anyone in our Camp has a mailing address change, e-mail address change, or has not received their Newsletter; please contact Larry McCluney at 662-453-7212 or e-mail – [confederate@roadrunner.com](mailto:confederate@roadrunner.com)

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## CAMP AND SOCIETY NEWS: ADJUTANT'S REPORT AND CAMP MINUTES

The Camp Meeting of September 18, 2008 was called to order by Commander Dan McCaskill. Camp Chaplain Earl McCown opened the Meeting with an invocation with special emphases on remembering Lamar Roberts and Alan Palmer. Commander McCaskill led the members and guest in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and salutes to the Flag of Mississippi and the Battle Flag of the Confederacy. A welcome was extended to all members and guest attending the Meeting.

The following announcements were made: 1) There will be a re-enactment in Farmington, MS the weekend of September 19-21, 2008. This would be a federal impression and Larry needed a roster ASAP; 2) There would be a headstone dedication to Private Solomon Tallent on Saturday, September 27 at 2:00 pm at the Old Taylor / Tallent Cemetery located northwest of Vardaman; 3) Davis' Mills Re-enactment will be the weekend of October 3-5 at Burton's Sugar Farm near Michigan City, MS. This will be a Federal impression; 4) Fall Muster will be back at Beauvoir after a 3-year absence due to Katrina the weekend of October 17 – 19. This will be a CS Marine impression; 5) there will be a School of the Battery at Utica the weekend of Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2008. This will be a one day event for us since Jefferson College is the next weekend. Officer Reports included the following: 1st Lt Cmdr Gator Stillman asked members for suggestions for the October Meeting Program, 2nd Lt Cmdr Junior Stillman was working on several prospective members but could not get any commitments; Adjutant Dan McCaskill reported that 32 members had renewed their memberships. Since the last Meeting, only 7 additional members had paid their dues. There remain 20 members who have not yet paid with six weeks before the grace period ends. Your dues of \$ 50 must be received by the Adjutant no later than October 30 to avoid becoming delinquent. Also, Dan reported the Camp had \$ 1,430.87 in the checking account and with \$ 330.00 to be deposited. Editor Larry McCluney asked if anyone had not received the Delta General by email to please send him your email since he is still recovering from a crashed computer

Camp Business Commander McCaskill placed the topic of the 2009 Lee-Jackson Banquet before the members for discussion. Dan brought up the point that the members will be expending much time and funds preparing for the 2009 State Reunion and they might consider making the Lee-Jackson Banquet a pot luck supper at the church instead of a full blown banquet. After some discussion, Earl McCown made a motion to make the 2009 Lee-Jackson Banquet a pot luck supper to be held at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Indianola. The motion was seconded by Junior Stillman and passed unanimously by the members. The date will be announced in the near future. Larry McCluney suggested that we start looking for a speaker and suggested MS Division Chaplain James Taylor as a possible speaker. This suggestion was taken under advisement.

A rough draft of a Reunion Program cover page was presented by Dan McCaskill to get members to be thinking of any suggested designs of the page for the upcoming meeting. With no other business, the podium was turned over to Larry who introduced our speaker, Mark Fielder. Mark gave an outstanding program on the Tunnels of Grenada. Mark and his crew have located four entrances to these tunnels, which they are keeping quite so people can not locate the tunnels and possibly destroying historical artifacts. One entrance discovered was large enough for a horseman to ride upright and wide enough for cannon and the entrance arch and floor was bricked. Mark stated that over time they expect to explore, document and preserve all the tunnels which might add up to 8 miles in length. He surmised that the tunnels were built as a means for the Confederates to move troops and supplies unseen in the event Grenada was encircled in a siege situation like Vicksburg. Mark has been doing this type of work for 18 years. Besides exploration and preservation, he also does rescue work and at times the recovery of those unfortunate to perish in cave or tunnel.

Before, during and after the program, members and guests enjoyed the food provide by the ladies of the OCR. After the program, the ladies of the Ella Palmer Chapter adjourned to conduct their business. With no other business coming before the Camp, the Meeting was dismissed with a word of prayer from Chaplain Earl McCown. Attendance for the Meeting was 21.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dan McCaskill, Adj.

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## OCR NEWS: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Ladies of the OCR,

At the last meeting, we voted on a few things for the SCV convention in May. We decided to hire All Things Good Catering (Beth and Art Arlington, Glen Allan, MS) to cater the presidents reception. Beth made the cakes for mine and Andrew's wedding. I spoke with Beth last week and she said not to worry, she would do a really nice reception for the price we decided on. She also said she can do any design on the cake. I am challenging the ladies of the OCR to come up with some ideas about what we want on the cake. We will vote on them sometime in the spring when the date gets closer. Please have a copy of whatever you want to submit as a choice. If you do not bring a picture, your idea will not be considered. Also, we decided to let Sandra Stillman and LeLane Ray handle designing the centerpieces for the convention banquet and the decorations for the President's reception. We are asking that all OCR members donate an item to raffle at the state convention. The raffle will be done like the one we do for the Lee-Jackson Banquet. We will also host a raffle at the Lee-Jackson banquet to raise money to help with the OCR's convention expenses. Donations of raffle items are also needed for the Lee-Jackson banquet. Any SCV member that would like to donate raffle items is also welcomed. Just call or email me. I will be at the October meeting. Ladies, please attend, we will have another separate meeting to discuss more convention details. I would like to extend a personal thanks to all of the ladies who attended the last meeting and all of you who have helped with the convention planning.

Confederately Yours,  
Miranda McCaskill

## MISSISSIPPI DIVISION NEWS: VICKERS/THE RESSURECTION OF BEAUVOIR

By OVID VICKERS

It has stood there in Biloxi facing the Gulf for 160 years. It served as the last home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis and after his death as a home for confederate veterans and also their widows. It has survived two world wars, the Great Depression, greedy land speculators, and several hurricanes.

Yes, this great old house survived Hurricane Katrina, although the winds and high tide ripped away the wrap around porches, tore away a part of the roof and completely destroyed two cottages which stood to the left and right of the main house. One would think a restoration was impossible, but that was not the case, and this was not the first time the house had been threatened with destruction.

The waterfront at Beauvoir during the 1880s resembled an eroding riverbank. There was no sea wall or beach. During the hurricane of 1893, a strip of land approximately 40 feet wide washed into the Mississippi Sound, taking with it the beachfront shell road which ran in front of Beauvoir.

Realizing that the Gulf was taking with it sections of the shoreline each year, a concrete and steel sea wall was constructed in the 1920s and a 300 foot wide beach was completed in the 1950s. The wall and beach not only provided protection for Beauvoir, it provided miles of beautiful beach for those seeking the sun and sand. The shell road which ran in front of Beauvoir was replaced by a paved road in 1925.

Despite hurricane damage and many offers to purchase the estate, Beauvoir remained in the hands of the Davis family until 1903. In that year, the estate

was sold to the Mississippi Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The Jefferson Davis Soldiers Home opened that same year. The operation of the home soon passed to the State of Mississippi.

So many veterans applied for admission that it became necessary to construct a dozen dormitories, two hospitals, a dining hall, an assembly hall, a chapel, and several support buildings. The majority of these buildings were torn down when they were no longer needed. The few outbuildings that remained were completely destroyed by Katrina.

When I first saw Beauvoir after Katrina, I was certain that what remained of the house could not be saved. I was wrong. As soon as the debris and fallen trees were cleared away, the Sons of Confederate Veterans across the South went into action. They secured money from both the federal government and the State of Mississippi to augment the money they would raise. Although the porches were gone and many windows were broken, the frame of the house stood firm.

The furniture in the house was quickly removed and stored. An inventory was taken and all furniture, dishes, glassware, silver, and paintings were cleaned, repaired, and made ready to return to the house. Of course, some pieces were beyond restoration, but families along the coast who had furniture of the period donated the furniture needed to refurbish this historic landmark.

Objects from Beauvoir damaged during Katrina were cleaned and stored. Some of the badly damaged



*Beauvoir Mansion – Pre-Katrina*

china, guns, swords, glassware and silver is on display in the temporary museum located on the grounds.

After a careful, but massive, effort to restore Beauvoir, the house stands today just as it has for more than a hundred and fifty years. The house is shaded by giant live oaks which have survived the many hurricanes, including Katrina.

I had wondered if the two small cottages adjacent to the main house and completely destroyed would be reconstructed. I was pleased to learn when I recently visited Beauvoir that new framework for both cottages was in place and workmen were sorting and stacking lumber to complete the restoration.

The historic cemetery located on the property where many Confederate soldiers and their widows are buried was not damaged, nor was the Tomb on the Unknown Confederate Soldier at the entrance to the cemetery. The familiar marble entrance to the estate was blown over but not broken. These slabs and columns of marble have been moved to the cemetery and are to be re-erected as the cemetery entrance.

The historic gardens are also being restored. Oyster Bayou which flows through the property has been cleaned of the litter blown there by the

## MISSISSIPPI DIVISION ELECTIONS FORTHCOMING

The 2009 Convention will be an election Convention. Louis Foley is the Chair of the Candidates Credentials Committee. Anyone interested in the offices of Commander, 1st Lieutenant Commander, 2nd Lieutenant Commander, or Adjutant or wishing to nominate someone to one of those offices should send Louis a letter stating their intention and qualifications to run for that office.

The Candidates Credentials Committee will review and assure that each candidate is eligible to hold the desired office before placing their names on the ballot.

Send your letters of nomination for State-level offices to:

Louis Foley, Chairman  
Division Candidates Credentials Committee  
2167 Hwy. 503 South  
Newton, MS 39345  
lpfoley@csa.ms

In accordance with recently revised Article 17 Section 2, Brigades will caucus and elect their own Brigade Commanders and Brigade Executive Councilmen. Caucusing can either be done at a called Brigade meeting for this purpose or at the Division Convention. Newly-elected Brigade officers will be presented to the Division Convention. Brigade Commanders must be sure any candidate meets the requirements set forth in Article 17 Section 2 and Article 18 Sections 5 & 6.

## NATIONAL SCV NEWS: UPDATE; CONCORD WYNDHAM-WINGATE HERITAGE CASE

The events in Concord at the Wingate hotel is of high interest to many Compatriots, therefore here is an interim report on the above subject. We believe some positive developments have occurred which indicate the direction we are taking has been effective thus far.

This report concerns the latest developments relative to the blatant actions by the owner-franchisee of the Concord, NC, Wyndham-Wingate Hotel during the recent SCV reunion there.

A short summary of the

incident is hotel management objected to Bazz Childress, Lt. Commander of the Kentucky Division, for displaying a Confederate battle flag in the window of his hotel room.

Hotel management ordered Compatriot Childress to remove the flag. When he courteously refused, the hotel owner called the police, made charges against Compatriot Childress, and evicted him.

We immediately complained by certified letter to the CEO of Wyndham-Wingate parent corporation.

After some delay we received a response from their legal department which apologized for the incident and informed us the parent franchisor has notified the owner-franchisee that he is on his own, in effect, to expect no help or support from the parent organization. They also informed us that they had forwarded the complaint to the local franchisee and "expressed their concern" over the situation. Commander Childress has counsel that is pursuing the

complaint in Concord. It would appear likely that the original court date will be postponed. We also have legal guidance that has developed our strategy which we intend to pursue until this matter comes to a final conclusion.

We will keep you informed as the case progresses.

Chuck McMichael  
Commander-in-Chief

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## SLRC SUES MEMPHIS CLINIC THAT FIRED COUNSELOR OVER HIS CONFEDERATE FLAG LICENSE TAGS

The Southern Legal Resource Center, the nation's only organization devoted exclusively to advocating in Southern cultural and heritage cases, will file suit in Shelby County Superior Court Tuesday on behalf of a psychologist who was fired from his job at a Memphis counseling center because his vehicle displayed Confederate flag license tags.

Paul McLaren, who resides in Olive Branch, MS, but who worked as a counselor for Compass Intervention Center in Memphis for a total of 10 years, was terminated last October after a running dialogue with Center officials over a decorative Confederate battle flag he displayed on the front of his vehicle and a state-issued Sons of Confederate Veterans Mississippi license tag on its rear. McLaren says he had the tags on his vehicle for years without incident, but claims that in October of 2007, the clinic's recently-hired CEO demanded that McLaren either stop using the company lot as long as the tags were in place or park far enough away and in such a manner as to conceal them. McLaren contends that he made every reasonable effort to comply with the clinic's request, but that he was discharged anyway, without notice and without severance benefits.

SLRC officials say the case will essentially be a retaliatory discharge action with a reverse discrimination element. SLRC Chief Trial Counsel Kirk D. Lyons will represent the defendant along with Memphis attorney Tarry Beasley, who is acting as local co-counsel.

The suit will be filed at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Shelby County Courthouse, with a media conference to follow. The SLRC has gained international notoriety for bringing actions in Confederate symbols-related cases and presently is prosecuting similar cases in South Carolina, Texas and Georgia, as well as Anderson County, Tennessee.

For Additional Information, contact:

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## DIXIE FLAG TAG YIELDS FIRING, SUIT

### Therapist, former employer battle over 'symbol of hate' on bumper

By Lawrence Buser (Contact), Memphis Commercial Appeal Wednesday, October 8, 2008

A marriage and family therapist from Olive Branch who considers the Confederate battle flag "a venerated object" says he was illegally fired for refusing to remove his special Mississippi license tag bearing the flag logo of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. His former employer, Compass Intervention Center on Lowrance near Hacks Cross Road, says it only asked Adrian Paul McLaren, not to park in a way that would make another Confederate flag on his front bumper visible to guests. The Circuit Court suit filed Tuesday asks for up to \$500,000 and attorneys fees.

McLaren said in the suit that officials at the residential adolescent treatment center began making the parking request in 2006 and that he spent 20 minutes explaining the history, his personal beliefs and Christian aspects about Confederate symbolism. He said that after an ongoing series of corrective action notices from his employer, McLaren began parking head-in to comply with the request to hide the front tag from view in the parking lot.

The company, however, then began to complain about his Mississippi-issued license plate on the rear of the car that also displayed the Confederate battle flag logo of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, McLaren said in the suit. He said he was fired in October last year when he refused to remove the tag.

In correspondence McLaren filed with his lawsuit, Compass Intervention indicated it was concerned that its many inner-city, low-income residents and visitors might be offended or "incorrectly perceive your tag as a political symbol of hate."

"While Compass Intervention Center acknowledges your right to place such an item on your vehicle, we do ask that you exercise restraint and consideration for the residents at our facility," CEO Nashon McPherson said in a letter last year.

The company said its request was not unreasonable and denied that it ever asked him to remove his license plate.

In August, a mistrial was declared in a Knoxville teen's free-speech lawsuit over a dress code in Anderson County that banned him from wearing Confederate flag on his clothing.

## FUNDS NEEDED FOR JEFFERSON DAVIS STATUE

The statue of Jefferson Davis and his two sons commissioned by the SCV to be placed near the Lincoln statue in Richmond, VA is nearing completion and fund raising is continuing to proceed less quickly than the work on the statue. The cost of the project is approximately \$100,000, and the total contributions to date have reached \$25,264. The Virginia Division has made the largest contribution of \$5000, and the Fayetteville NC Arsenal Camp 168 has made a \$2000 contribution. All division, camp and individual donors will be recognized, by categories of giving, in the Confederate Veteran magazine unless they specifically request to be anonymous. If you may have misplaced your CV magazine with the appeal from past CIC Christopher Sullivan, you may go to this site <http://www.scv.org/pdf/DavisAppeal2008.pdf> to obtain the contribution return form.

### A GOOD QUOTE . . .

Provided by Jessie Riggs of the New Caledonia Rifles Camp

The Confederate flag is 180 degrees diametrically opposed to Globalism, Socialism and Secular Humanism. That is the real reason globalists, socialists, and atheists want to ban it. The infamous communist Vladimir Lenin coined the term "Useful Idiots". The socialist Karl Marx stated "People separated from their heritage are easily persuaded". Many Black Americans and White Liberals who are opposed to the Confederate flag have been indoctrinated by those who would convert America to total Socialism and Secular Humanism. They have been told that the Confederate flag represents a painful reminder of slavery, racism and bigotry and that they should be offended by it. They are being played like puppets on a string and used as "useful idiots" as defined by Lenin. The dishonest Yankee historians have written "so called" American history in a highly biased manner with the intent of deceiving people like them to drive a wedge between white and black Southerners. When supporters are unable to prove their beliefs with fact they usually resort to



## MESSAGE FROM THE SCV COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Dear Compatriot,

We want to take the opportunity to thank you for your commitment to The Sons of Confederate Veterans. Now, thanks to a special partnership with Affinity4, a company committed to helping charities and ministries raise funds, you can add to your current support of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, without adversely affecting your budget. [Learn More.](#)

Affinity4 helps turn your ordinary activities-like talking on the phone or surfing the Internet, into an extraordinary way of giving to great causes like ours. Through Affinity4's unique 10%GiveBack Program every time you sign up for an Affinity4 service, they donate 10% of their proceeds to our cause, plus if you sign-up now, Affinity4 will donate an extra \$10 to the Sons of Confederate Veterans as well!

The memory and reputation of the Confederate soldier, as well as the motives for his suffering and sacrifice, are being consciously distorted by some in an attempt to revise history. Unless we descendants of Confederate soldiers resist those efforts, a unique part of our nation's cultural heritage will cease to exist. Today, the SCV is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes, so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause. Our efforts continue because of the generosity and support of many just like you.

Right now, when you sign-up for the SCV Wireless Service special offer through Affinity4, you'll get:

- \*The ability to support SCV through Affinity4's 10% GiveBack Program
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For other telecommunication products that help you make a difference for the SCV click here or call 1-800-684-4885.

Just think: through these simple, everyday, ordinary activities, you can help us in our continued efforts to ensure that a true history of the 1861-1865 time period is preserved and presented to future generations.

Won't you help us? It's easy to do. Just click here or call 1-800-684-4885 today!

In the Bonds of the South,  
Charles E. McMichael  
Commander in Chief  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

### Hot Springs AR Reunion 2009

The 114th SCV annual general reunion/convention will be held from July 23 through 26, 2009 at the Arlington Hotel, 239 Central Ave, Hot Springs AR 71901, (800) 643-1502. The registration fee is only \$60 to November 1, 2008 which includes a name badge, a reunion medal, program and discount tickets to rides and attractions in Hot Springs. The registration fee will increase to \$70 on November 1, 2008 and remain at that level until May 1, 2009. However, after May 1, 2009 you will be a late registration, which along with walk ins, are not guaranteed to receive any item other than a name badge as there may not be sufficient programs and reunion medals remaining. Please go to the convention site, <http://scv2009reunion.com/> for more details on the many wonderful opportunities that will be available for your entertainment in this historic resort city. Don't delay your registration.

### GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF CHANGE

Please join the headquarters in welcoming Wendy Wilburn who is the new Secretary for the ANV and AOT less Georgia. Wendy is a native of Aberdeen, Miss. who currently resides near Murfreesboro, Tenn. Wendy has quickly learned the job, and she will be a great asset to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Wendy replaces Nikki Thornton who resigned her position to pursue other opportunities which may include going back to college full time. Nikki has worked for the SCV for more than seven years, and she has contributed greatly to the success of the GHQ during her employment.

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## **Camp Officers**

Commander  
(Adjutant) - Dan  
McCaskill

1st Lt Commander -  
Charles  
"Gator" Stillman

2nd Lt Com-  
mander -  
Claude "Junior"  
Stillman

Color Sgt -  
Ralph Washington

## **Appointed Officers:**

Editor/Webmaster -  
Larry McCluney

Chaplain -  
Earl McCown, Jr.

Sergeant-at-Arms -  
Thomas Haik



## **BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE, KY**

The Battle of Perryville, also known as the Battle of Chaplin Hills, was fought on October 8, 1862, in the Chaplin Hills west of Perryville, Kentucky, as the culmination of the Confederate Heartland Offensive (Kentucky Campaign) during the American Civil War. Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's Army of Mississippi[5] won a tactical victory against primarily a single corps of Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell's Union Army of the Ohio. The battle is considered a strategic Union victory, sometimes called the Battle for Kentucky, because Bragg withdrew to Tennessee soon thereafter, leaving the critical border state of Kentucky in Union hands for the remainder of the war.

On October 7, Buell's army, in pursuit of Bragg, converged on the small crossroads town of Perryville in three columns. Union forces first skirmished with Confederate cavalry on the Springfield Pike before the fighting became more general, on Peters Hill, as the Confederate infantry arrived, both sides desperate to get access to fresh water. The next day, at dawn, fighting began again around Peters Hill as a Union division advanced up the pike, halting just before the Confederate line. After noon, a Confederate division struck the Union left flank—the I Corps of Maj. Gen. Alexander M. McCook—and forced it to fall back. When more Confederate divisions joined the fray, the Union line made a stubborn stand, counterattacked, but finally fell back with some troops routed.

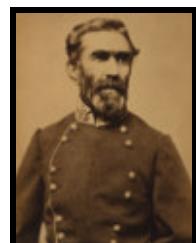
Buell, a couple of miles behind the action, was not aware that a battle was taking place and did

not send any reserves to the front until late in the afternoon. The Union troops on the left flank, reinforced by two brigades, stabilized their line, and the Confederate attack sputtered to a halt. Later, three Confederate regiments assaulted the Union division on the Springfield Pike but were repulsed and fell back into Perryville. Union troops pursued, and skirmishing occurred in the streets in the evening before dark. By that time, Union reinforcements were threatening the Confederate left flank. Bragg, short of men and supplies, withdrew during the night, and continued the Confederate retrograde by way of Cumberland Gap into East Tennessee.

Considering the casualties for the engaged strengths of the armies[2], the Battle of Perryville was one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War, and the largest battle fought in the state of Kentucky.



Maj/Gen  
Don Carlos  
Buell, USA



General  
Braxton  
Bragg, CSA