

**Next Meeting  
July 21st  
At The Rose  
Center  
6:00 PM**

# Southern Heritage

**Bradford / Rose Camp # 1638**

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It does not seem possible that another year has passed since we took time to honor Tennessee's own "Wizard of the Saddle". He is probably more often misquoted than quoted but, he is quoted! I suppose that we can take a bit of consolation as we observe all the venom thrown at "Old Bedford" when we realize that he most definitely has not been forgotten. Of all our Confederate Generals, few, except Lee, are better known. Now, if we could just get them to remember the truth instead of the load of \*#@& that they have been taught. If part of greatness is being remembered, then N.B. Forrest has achieved it. But, you already knew that. Didn't you!

DEO VINDICE

*Larry W. Watkins*

## Forrest Picnic 2007

Our Annual Forrest Picnic is scheduled for July 21st, at the Rose Center. Since this is a Picnic, we will start gathering around 5:00 P.M. and will start eating at 6:00 P.M.

The camp will provide the meat and drinks as usual. Everyone is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. We al-

ways have plenty of good food and great fellowship.

We hope to see you there!



## Camp Information

### DUES ARE DUE

If you have not paid your dues yet, please get these in to Bill Henderson no later than August 1st. The sooner everyone can get them in, the sooner Bill can send a check to headquarters. In case you do not have a Dues Form, we have included one with the newsletter.

### Election Time

Election time is here. We will have camp officer nominations at our July meeting and we will hold our elections in August. If you are interested, or willing, to hold an office in our local camp, please let someone know.

### Clean-up needed

We have more work to do on the Longstreet Headquarters and Bethesda Church could use a work day. We need to make some decisions on when and how to perform some of this much needed work.

Our camp set a Monument at Liberty Hill United Methodist Church several years ago. It has now come the time that some maintenance needs to be done. From the picture below, you can see that the grass is growing in the monument and the color in our stones is starting to fade.



Bethesda Church



Longstreet Headquarters



## Web Sites of Interest

Sons of Confederate Veterans

<http://www.scv.org/>

Bradford Rose SCV

<http://www.bradfordrose.com>

The Southern Legal Resource Center

<http://www.slrc-csa.org/site/>

The American Civil War

<http://www.swcivilwar.com/index.htm>

Confederate Generals

<http://home.ptd.net/~nikki/csagenls.htm>

Generals of the Confederacy

[http://www.sonofthesouth.net/leefoundation/Confederate\\_Generals.htm](http://www.sonofthesouth.net/leefoundation/Confederate_Generals.htm)

Confederate History - Dispelling the Myths

<http://www.rulen.com/myths/>

Confederate Medals of Honor

<http://home.ptd.net/~nikki/mealscsa.htm>

Confederate Songs

<http://members.aol.com/awill84810/csmusic.htm>

Sierra Times

<Http://www.sierratimes.com/>

Confederate Veteran Excerpts

<http://www.tngenweb.org/civilwar/confvet/>

Flags of the Confederacy

<http://www.usflag.org/history/confederatestarsandbars.html>

On May 27th, 2007, some of our members participated in a Memorial Service at Dodson Creek Cemetery. We were also able to form an Honor Guard for the service. Thanks to all who participated, and thanks to Marie for working on the service and inviting us to attend.



Dodson Creek Cemetery  
Memorial Service  
Sunday, May 27, 2007  
2:00 pm  
In Honor of  
31<sup>st</sup> (39<sup>th</sup>) Tennessee Mounted Infantry Company D  
Who enlisted in the Confederate Army at Dodson Creek Meeting Place  
February 18, 1862

## Dodson Creek

The following was written by Marie Burchette Merritt and posted on her web page.  
<http://dodsoncreek.blogspot.com/>

The Memorial Service at Dodson Creek Cemetery was a wonderful event thanks to the many people who participated and the 125 + people who attended. Donahue Bible, author of "Persia to Piedmont" told the stories of these 83 men from this area who enlisted with the Confederate Army, Company D of 31<sup>st</sup> (39<sup>th</sup>) TN Mounted Infantry. He told of Peter Kite who was shot clean through the head at Piedmont and lay on the field, mistaken for dead for 2 or 3 days. An angel of mercy found him and cleaned his wounds. He survived to come home to Hawkins County and lived for many more years. Parson James Smith told of hardships not only by the soldiers who trekked hundreds of miles sub-



sisting on scarce rations but also the hardships and of those left behind. Their courage and convictions made them the heroes that they were. He asked if we were as strong in our convictions and faith today. The Ball family entertained with beautiful traditional Appalachian music. Bradford / Rose SCV Camp attended and formed an Honor Guard with volley and salute.

It was a beautiful day in a beautiful place. May all there rest in peace.

A roster for these brave men is shown on page 3



## General William R. Peck Camp # 1420

Congratulations to the General William R. Peck Camp # 1420. This is a newly formed camp in Dandridge, TN. Please join us in wishing them all the best. Their meetings will be taking place on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3 pm at the Jefferson County Courthouse in Dandridge.

As Newsletter Editor of 'The Southern Heritage', we received a copy of their July newsletter 'The Guardian'. Following is an article they had in their newsletter entitled "A Good Time at June Jubilee". I am sure they will not mind us passing it along.

On 9 June, the Bradford/Rose Camp of Morristown set up a booth at the June Jubilee Festival in Dan-

dridge. I was there all day to help out. We had the best spot that could be had as we had the only shady spot available on the street. We were in front of the Battle of Dandridge sign and across the street from the Bradford House. This was the house owned by Confederate Col. William Bradford, a namesake of the Morristown camp. It is now occupied by a very unlikable yankee from New Jersey who didn't like us, or our flag. Our 1st Lt. Commander, James Linderman came out in the morning and stayed a while as well. We had several people express an interest in joining the SCV, specifically our new camp in Dandridge. All of these men were from Jefferson County

except one Sevierville man. A special thanks to Anthony Trent, Warren Ridley, and Richard Romine of the Bradford/Rose Camp. They were also there all day.



Main Street Dandridge, TN 1900

# Roster for 31st (39th) Tennessee Mounted Infantry Co. D

Allen, Kelly Pvt. Died 10/64  
 Bailey, Wm Cpl.  
 Ball, Geo. W.T Pvt. Hospital 4/63 B'hvn, La  
 Ball, Wm. H. Cpl Hospital 4/63 V'burg  
 Booker, David Pvt.  
 Brandon, James G. Pvt.  
 Brandon, Orville Pvt. Deserted 9/62  
 Brown, Peter Pvt. Hospital 6/63, V'burg  
 Canada, Saml. Pvt.  
 Cantrell, Robert Pvt. Hospital, Loudon, Tn  
 Cantrell, Thompson Pvt. captured 10/62 Ky  
 Columbus, Christp Pvt. AWOL  
 Couch, Alexander Pvt. hospital Strawberry Plains, TN  
 Courtney, John Pvt. AWOL  
 Dyer, F. Pvt. furloughed 7/63, V'burg  
 Dyer, Wm. Sgt. made stg. 5/63  
 Dykes, Isham B. 2Lt. lost leg Piedmont, Va 6/64  
 Dykes, John R. Pvt. captured Vicksburg, MS  
 Everhart, James Pvt. lost arm, Vicksburg, MS  
 Fitzpatrick, James Sgt. Resigned Sgt. to ranks  
 Grigsby, Henry Pvt. hospital Strby Plains, Tn  
 Grigsby, Jessee Pvt. died 6/92  
 Harper, Hugh Cpl. deserted Rogersville, 10/64  
 Hord, Wm. Pvt.  
 Housewright, E. Pvt. died 6/62  
 Hughs, Cornelius Pvt. killed 12/63  
 Hughs, John Pvt. died at home 8/62  
 Ingle, George W. Pvt. killed Greene Co., TN '63  
 Ingle, James M. Pvt. AWOL  
 King, James B. Pvt.  
 Kite, Daniel Pvt. Shot in head, V'burg  
 Kite, Henderson Pvt. Wounded Piedmont, 6'64  
 Kite, John Jr. Pvt. Wounded Greeneville, TN  
 Kite, John Sr. Pvt. Hospital 4/63 Bhvn, La  
 Kite, Reuben Pvt. Discharged 2/63, over 40  
 Lee, Thomas 3rd Lt.  
 Lee, Wm Pvt. Discharged 2/63  
 Leonard, George Pvt. Died 2/65, Ft. Del. Prison?  
 Leonard, James Pvt. Captured 11/63, R.I. Prison  
 Long, Isaac Pvt. Wagoneer  
 Long, Robert 3rd Lt. died 5/63 near V'burg  
 Manes, C.C. Pvt. Deserted  
 McClain, Ths. H. Sgt.  
 McGill, James Pvt. Captured 11/63, R.I. Prison

McLain, Hiram Pvt.  
 McLain, Jacob Pvt.  
 McLain, John Pvt.  
 Miller, Chas. P. Pvt Transferred 19th TN 11/62  
 Morelock, Henry Pvt.  
 Morrison, Jacob Pvt.  
 Murphy, James Pvt. Discharged 2/63 over 40  
 Owens, Alfred Cpl.  
 Owens, Wm. Pvt. son of Robert  
 Owens, Wm. A. Drummer Discharged 2/63  
 Parker, Wm. Pvt.  
 Payne, E.G. Pvt.  
 Petty, Duestus Pvt.  
 Raney, Wm. Pvt.  
 Reynolds, Henry Pvt. Killed, Piedmont  
 Reynolds, Isham 2n Lt. died at home 7/62  
 Roberts, Wm. Pvt. Wounded Piedmont, VA 6/64  
 Sharp, Thomas Pvt.  
 Siner, James Pvt. Discharged 4/63, underage  
 Siner, Jesse Pvt.  
 Smith, Berry Pvt.  
 Smith, Calvin M. 1Lt. Died 11/64, Knoxville, TN  
 Smith, John N. Pvt.  
 Smith, Robert Pvt. Regimental Wagoneer  
 Spears, James D. Capt. Wounded Piedmont, VA  
 Spears, Lazarus Sgt.  
 Story, David Pvt. AWOL  
 Tate, Gabriel Pvt.  
 Tucker, Jacob M. Cpl.  
 Webster, James Pvt. Blacksmith  
 Webster, Jas. A. 2Lt. (see John Kite, Jr. Trial)  
 Webster, Jesse Pvt. furloughed, disabled  
 Webster, John W. Pvt. Vicksburg, Ms  
 West, James D. Pvt. AWOL  
 West. M.B. Pvt. AWOL  
 West, Wm. Pvt. deserted KY, 12/62  
 White, J.L.B. Pvt. deserted Lenoir Sta. 11/62  
 White, Lemuel C. Capt. Resigned 5/62  
 White, Wm. M. Pvt. deserted 12/64, sent North.  
 Williford, Isaac Pvt. furloughed home sick 12/62

The names of those who enlisted at Dodson Creek Meeting Place in Hawkins County, TN in February 18, 1862. This information is taken from Donahue Bible's book, "Persia to the Piedmont".

## Battle of Morristown 2006



## Battle of Morristown 2007

Keep in mind the Battle of Morristown. It will be September 22nd and 23rd. School day will be on September 21st.

Bill Henderson has created new work sheets for the School day. Way to go Bill!

We need helpers all 3 days so there will be plenty of work to go around.



H. K. will join us again this year.

The Hunley will not be here this year, but we will have 'The Unreconstructed Band' to keep us entertained.

**Start praying now for good weather!!!!!!**



**Upcoming  
Dates to  
Remember!**

Our July Meeting is scheduled for July 21st, 2007 at The Rose Center in Morristown. This will be our Forrest Picnic Celebration. We will start gathering at 5:00 P.M. And will start eating at 6:00 P.M.

Our August Meeting is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. August 25th, 2007 at The Rose Center in Morristown

**Upcoming Events**

July 28th & 29th  
Reenactment - Webber City, VA

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Living History - Tomato Festival in Rutledge, TN

August 4th & 5th  
Reenactment - Battle of Tazewell

September 8th & 9th  
Living History - LMU

September 15th & 16th  
Reenactment - Barbersville, KY

September 22nd & 23rd  
Reenactment - Battle of Morristown - Bethesda Church

September 19th & 30th  
Reenactment - Millsprings, KY

October 13th & 14th  
Reenactment - Battle of Blue Springs - Mosheim, TN

October 21st  
Reenactment - Wildcat, KY

October 27th & 28th  
Reenactment - Leatherwood, KY

November 3rd & 4th  
Reenactment - Bluff City, TN

November 10th & 11th  
Reenactment - Fort Dickerson - Knoxville, TN

For more information, please contact General Forrest  
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