

**Next Meeting
June 25th
At The Rose
Center
At 6:00PM**

Southern Heritage

Bradford / Rose Camp # 1638

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It is hard to believe that another two years have passed and the camp election is upon us. Once again, the cause of Southern Heritage needs its sons to step up and help defend our culture. Our current officers have served well, and we should take occasion to thank them. One way to thank them is to serve a term in office. We have enough talent in the camp to spread things out a little more than we have. I will not tell you that camp office is always easy but, it is always important. This year, please take time to reflect and ask yourself if it is time to give some time to your South and your forefathers. Let's not work the good mules to death.

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Camp News

The memorial and monument dedication service at the Jacksboro Cemetery near La Follette was a great success. There are over 120 Confederate Markers in this cemetery! There were military salutes by both rifle and cannon along with the customary playing of "taps". Flute music as also enjoyed by the crowd. Visiting this event were compatriots from Knoxville and North Carolina as well as ladies from the UDC. Others in attendance included Tennessee Division Commander Ed Butler, members of the local Historical Society and none other than H. K. Edgerton. All in all, it is estimated that the crowd numbered around 300. The Bradford -

Rose camp provided flowers and a wreath and was well represented, but we could have done a little better for an event of this magnitude.

Another monument dedication took place recently at Shiloh Battlefield. The monument commemorates Tennessee Confederate soldiers participating in the battle there. Commander Mike Beck represented Bradford - Rose at this event.

ASCV television commercial, aimed at recruitment, as well as some interviews, has been recorded. This will make its appearance on the History Channel at a date to be an-

nounced. Pretty exciting, isn't it?

Now, for the bad news. Our camp fund for flags is running in the red. We need members, and other supporters, to help out with this situation. This fund covers flags for Confederate Memorial Day and the big flagpole at Bethesda Church.

At this months meeting we must decide what, if anything, we will do next month in honor of Tennessee's own "Wizard of the Saddle" Nathan Bedford Forrest. Come on out and participate in our planning.

Officer Nominations - July Election of Officers - August

Tennessee Soldiers

H. A. Eiffert

At the age of 83 years, H.A. EIFFERT died at his home in Cleveland, Tenn., on the 26th of October, after a long illness. He was a native of Bradley County, Tenn. and served throughout the War Between the States as a member of Company B, 10th Missouri Infantry, having much active service. After the war he settled in Southwestern Virginia, where a pioneer in the development of the great cabbage

culture for which that section is now noted.

He returned to his native state in 1912 and had since made his home in Cleveland County, where he was an appreciated citizen with a host of friends. He was a member of the JOHN D. TRAYNOR Camp, No. 590, U.C.V. of that place and a member of the Meth. Episcopal church.

Surviving him are his wife, five daughters, and two sons,

sixteen grandchildren and five g-grand children. He was laid to rest in Fort Hill Cemetery.

S. T. Edwards

S.T. EDWARDS, of East Prairie, Mo., formerly of Tennessee and a member of Company D, 20th Tennessee Infantry, seeks to ascertain the where abouts of his brother, P.F. EDWARDS, who was a member of the same company,

Tennessee Soldiers

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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

The June
Monthly Meeting
will be on
June 25th
at 6:00 P.M.

At the Rose Center

The July Monthly
Meeting is
tentatively set for
July 23rd
at 6:00 P.M.

At the Rose Center

The August
Monthly Meeting
will be on
August 27th
at 6:00 P.M.

At the Rose Center



Tennessee Soldiers, continued

and after the war went to Texas; the last heard of he was at Grapevine, Tex. He would also be glad to hear from any survivor of his company.

Samuel E. Erwin

Comrade A.B. HILL, of Memphis, Tenn., sends tribute to SAMUEL E. ERWIN, who died in Hazen, Ark., on April 16, 1907, in his 66th year, "having suffered every hour of his life from the 10th of Sept., 1863, when at the battle of Chica-mauga he received a Minie ball in the head which he carried there until Feb., 1904, by which time it had worked its way down to the roof of his mouth and was removed. The wound, however, failed to heal, and gave him much pain. Erysipelas developed and death ensued. Comrade Erwin was a member of Company G, 51st Tennessee Infantry and made a brave and gallant soldier. He was born and reared in Tipton County, Tenn., and removed to Arkansas shortly after the war. He never married."

Confederate Veteran 1907

Earnest Fail

EARNEST FAIN, of Rogersville, Tenn., sends this incident, illustrative of the humors of camp life:

BOB and BILL, inseparable companions, were members of Company K, 29th Tennessee and were noted foragers. On one of their expeditions, while the army of Tennessee was encamped near Murfreesboro, they discovered some chickens in a tree. BOB climbed up and got several and 'reached' them down to BILL, but the latter, discovering an elderly gentleman approaching, stood still....not knowing just what to do. BOB in an undertone, said 'Hang it, Bill ! Why don't you take 'em ?' Standing with his back to the farmer, BILL said, " O no, my mother taught me better than that. I don't steal. If thats the game, I shall go back to camp". The farmer quietly took the chickens from BOB and handed them to BILL, saying " That's right, young man. I know you have a good mother. God

bless her. I'll make you a present of them for your honesty ". Then, turning to BOB, he gave him a kindly lecture. BOB and BILL are living in Rogersville, Tenn. [1899]

Charles A. D. Faris

On October 31, 1923, the spirit of CHARLES A.D. FARIS passed into rest at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., Aug. 11, 1846, the son of the Rev. CHARLES BLACKMAN and MARY RAN-SOM FARIS. His father was for many years an honored and beloved minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

He had three older brothers, JOHN, RICHARD, WILLIAM, serving in the Confederate army and so great was his patriotism that in spite of parental opposition on account of his youth he slipped away from home and became one of Forrest's boy soldiers, being assigned to Company D, Bell's Brigade, 11th Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, Jackson's Division.

He was a true and faithful soldier, ever ready for any duty, and his war experience were many and interesting. He surrendered in April, 1865 at Gainesville, Ala., with his company and regiment. Stanch in his devotion to the cause for which he fought, he never failed , to champion the traditions and ideals of the Old South and on his grave among the flowers was placed the Confederate flag he loved so well.

After the war he engaged in the lumber business in Rutherford County, later moving to South Pittsburg, Tenn., where he had large lumber interest and business and social life until removing a few years ago to Chattanooga.

He was twice married; in 1894 to MISS SALLIE ROGERS of Frankilin, Tenn., who preceeded him to the home beyond. In 1902 he was married to MISS MARY HUBBARD of Birmingham, Ala. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Confederate Veteran June, 1924 No. 6.

Andrew Jackson Farley

A gallant soldier of the Confederacy, Andrew Jackson Farley, died at the home of his daughter, MRS. RUBY DOBBS, at Waxahachie, Tex., on Dec. 5, 1923. At the age of 24 years he joined Company B, 3rd Tennessee Infantry, John C. Brown's regiment. He escaped capture at Fort Donelson, and joined the 1st Tennessee Cavalry, Wheeler's regiment, and so served until the surrender in 1865.

After the war, Comrade Farley returned to Giles County, Tenn., and there married MISS MARTHA ANN KNIGHT, and to them were born 10 children- 6 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom survive him, also his wife. He removed to Texas in 1891 and made his home there to the end. He was born and reared in Giles County, Tennessee.

Confederate Veteran 1924.

John C. Featherston

FEATHERSTON- Died November 22, JOHN C. FEATHERSTON, of Bryant Station, Tenn., an honored Confederate veteran. He joined Capt. Peyton's company , 3d Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., and served with it until the fall of Fort Donelson, when he made his escape and joined Company C, 9th Tennessee Cavalry and was serving with it when on the Streight raid, when his hip was injured. He was then on other duty until April, 1865, when he received his parole. He was in his 74th year, and for ten months previous to his death suffered severely with rheumatism. A wife and many friends mourn the passing of this comrade.

Confederate Veteran 1906

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