

**Next Meeting
March 19th
At The Rose
Center
At 6:00PM**

Southern Heritage

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I cannot help but make a few comments regarding current developments within the SCV. This internal squabble has an unfortunate resemblance to the kind of thing occurring all too often in the Church and having the same effect - resources that should be used to fight the real enemy are wasted to replot ground that has already been sown. I find myself angered that some do not think that we are able to elect our own officers and must be "watched over" by our betters. This sounds more like the New Left than the Old South! If some are unhappy with the election results, let them regroup and win it back next time. It's not a perfect system, but I do not know of a better one.

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Camp News

If you didn't show up for the last meeting, you missed a good time. We enjoyed viewing "Judge Priest", a vintage film with many colorful characters who happened to be United Confederate Veterans. This production featured a large dose of Southern humor and the popcorn and soft drinks certainly didn't hurt our feelings.

The work day at Bethesda Church has been tentatively set for April 2nd at 10:00AM. Let's try to have a good turnout. Our camp has a special relationship with Bethesda.



Commander Beck provided an update of current events in the chain of command. You should have received a letter detailing these unfortunate events.

One would think that we had enough enemies from outside and would have no need to create them from within.

Our camp will likely be joining the Knoxville camp for their observance of Confederate Memorial Day on June 11th. There is, also, a possibility of participating in the dedication of 60 markers at the Jacksborough Confederate Cemetery in La Follette.

Talk about your overdue events. A Tennessee Confederate Monument at Shiloh will be dedicated on June 3rd.

Tennessee Soldiers

Yet more Tennessee Soldiers! We have had some good ones and we will continue to give them credit few the next few newsletters.

Jay G. Cisco

After an illness of more than a year, Jay G. Cisco died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., on April 24, 1922. He was born in New Orleans, April 25, 1844 and thus lacking one day of rounding out 78 years. He served as a Confederate soldier throughout the War Between the States, a part of his service being under the noted QUANTRELL in Missouri.

After the war Comrade CISCO engaged in newspaper work, and for a number of years he edited the 'Forked Deer Blade' in Jackson, Tenn. He also established a bookstore there. Removing to Nashville in 1898,

this city since been his home and during this time he held the position of assistant industrial agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

He was a charter member of the JOHN INGRAM Bivouac of the Confederate Veterans at Jackson, Tenn. and held its First Vice President for a number of years. He was a member of FRANK CHEATHAM Bivouac, of which he was a member to the end. He was buried at Jackson. Two daughters and a son survive him.

Comrade CISCO was a writer of note, having published a series of papers on the counties and county seats of Tennessee. He also published a book on 'Historic Sumner County'.

Taken from the August, 1919 issue of Confederate Veteran Magazine.

John M. Clark

The death of Col. John M. Clark occurred at Sydnor, Okla., in November. He was a native of Henry County, Tenn. In the fall of 1861 he was active in raising the 46th Tennessee Regiment and became its first commander. Col. Clark and the greater part of his regiment were captured at Island No. 10, on the Mississippi River. After several months, in prison he was exchanged and afterwards identified himself with the 33rd Texas Cavalry. Col. Clark was a lawyer and a prominent Church member. He leaves a wife and several children.

Taken from the May, 1906 issue of Confederate Veteran Magazine.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember!

The March
Monthly Meeting
will be held on
March 19th at
6:00 P.M.

At the Rose Center
*Note this is one
week early
because of Easter.*

The April
Monthly Meeting
will be on
April 23rd
at 6:00 P.M.

At the Rose Center

The May
Monthly Meeting
will be on
May 28th
at 6:00 P.M.

At the Rose Center



Tennessee Soldiers continued

S. M. Clayton

S. M. Clayton, was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., Sept. 21, 1840 and enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, as a sergeant in Company G, 3rd Tennessee Infantry [BROWN'S Regiment]. He was wounded twice, in prison once, released from prison in 1862 and was paroled in 1865. He was a gallant and faithful soldier throughout the war.

On April 6, 1869, he married Miss Oma Halbert, who died in 1886, leaving five children, three of whom survive him, and his second wife, who was Mrs. Mattie Caldwell. He died at his home near Howell, Tenn., on Nov. 11, 1923.

Comrade Clayton was a member of Camp No. 114, U.C.V. of Fayetteville, Tenn. and at the time of his death was treasurer of the 8th Tennessee Consolidated Regiment, C.S.A.

For many years he had been a member of the Church of Christ and died in full assurance of the Christian faith.

After funeral services at his home, we laid his body in Rose Hill cemetery.

April, 1924 issue of Confederate Veteran Magazine.

Capt. Joseph Rhea Crawford

The death of Capt. Joseph Rhea Crawford at his home, in Bristol, Tenn., marks the passing of a most exemplary citizen of that community, one who in all the relations of life had met his duty in a cheerful spirit.

He was born at the old Crawford homestead, in Sullivan County, Tenn., January 25, 1837, the 3rd son of THOMAS and ELIZABETH RHEA CRAWFORD, descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors who won honors both in the struggle for independence and the War Between the States. He was among the first in that section to volunteer for the South, enlisting as a private in Company G, 19th Tennessee Regiment, then commanded by the late Col. A. Fulkerson of Bristol. Serving in the battles of Fishing Creek, Bull's Gap and Shiloh, he was early in 1863 detailed to assist in organizing the 60th Tennessee Regiment and was elected first lieutenant of Com-

pany G. He was later promoted to captain of the company, taking the place of Rev. John W. Bachman, who was made chaplain of the regiment. He served as captain until the close of the war, serving in the lower Delta of Mississippi, including the siege of Vicksburg. At Shiloh he was shot in the shoulder. His company [one hundred and nine-teen strong] so suffered in that engagement that only thirty-seven of them responded to the roll call afterwards.

Capt. Crawford married Miss Cornelia Ellen Rogan, of Knoxville and to them were born 5 sons and a daughter, one son having died several years ago. He removed to Bristol in 1877 and had resided there since in various business.

He was faithful and loyal to a large circle of friends.

His fatal illness was caused from a cold contracted at the Richmond [1907] Reunion.

April, 1908 issue of Confederate Veteran Magazine.

Robert Chester Crouch

Robert Chester Crouch, born at Jonesboro, Tenn., April 14, 1844, died at Morristown, Tenn., May 2, 1931, after some years of failing health. Funeral services were from Bethesda Church, near Morristown and in that churchyard he was laid to rest.

Robert Crouch enlisted at the beginning of the War as a private of Company B, 19th Tennessee Regiment, of which he was elected 1st lieutenant, this company being a part of WALKER'S Battalion. Francis M. Walker became Colonel of the regiment and this 'fighting 19th Tennessee' followed General ZOLLICOFFER in his Kentucky campaign, was with ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON at Shiloh, with BRAGG at Murfreesboro, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, then with JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON to Atlanta, where Colonel WALKER was killed, and with STRAHL at Franklin, then again with Johnston to the surrender in North Carolina. Young CROUCH was captured on Sept. 11, 1863, shortly before the great battle of Chickamauga and was sent to Johnston's Island, where he remained a pris-

oner to the end of the war.

During this imprisonment, a comrade used a makeshift picture equipment and made a picture of Lieutenant CROUCH in his uniform, which was reproduced in the 'Veteran' of Jan, 1909, with the story of how it was made on tin from an oyster can.

After the war, Comrade Crouch returned home and followed farming for the greater part of his life, being a successful farmer of Hamblen County. He retired some years ago and made his home in Morristown. He was a member of the W.B. TATE Camp, U.C.V. and interested in the welfare of his Confederate comrades, serving for several years on the State Board of Pensions. He was twice married, both wives and little daughter of his first marriage having preceded him to the spirit land. He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Edward Curd

Edward Curd, born in Wilson Co., Tenn., Dec. 30, 1845, s/o the late PRICE CURD, who came from Va. in the early part of the last century and made his home in Wilson Co.

Edward Curd was educated in his native county and at the beginning of the war he enlisted in FREEMAN'S Battery of Light Artillery, C.S.A., at the age of 16 years and served four years. At no time or place did Comrade CURD ever betray a trust. He took part in many battles among the brave and was always magnanimous to a fallen foe. He had been in feeble health for some time before his death which occurred on April 21, 1916.

He had been a citizen of Williamson County, Tenn. since 1881 and was an honored member of McEWEN Bivouac, No. 4 of Confederate Veterans, at Franklin. His wife and two sons survive him.

Every act of his life bespoke the true Christian gentleman of whom it has been most truly said by one who knew him best, that he had 'never met a truer, manlier man'.

<http://www.tngenweb.org/civilwar/confvet/cnames/index.html>