

**Next Meeting
November
19th
Rose Center
6:00 PM**

Southern Heritage

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We all have our annual activities and I am undertaking one of mine - spending a few days on the Appalachian Trail. When venturing into these areas, you will encounter the remains of mountain communities, some much like they were at the time of the war. Very few of the Confederate soldiers from our area fit the stereotype of the wealthy planter. Seeing where they lived you realize that they lived in hardship before going to war and, those that lived, returned to it. There was no possible profit in the war for these men. Only love of their region could keep them from the families that needed them so badly. What an amazing and admirable group!

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

Our November Meeting will be held one week early because of Thanksgiving. We will meet on November 19th at 6:00 PM at the Rose Center.

Ed Buttler, The Tennessee Division Commander, will be at this meeting. Please come out and show your support for our camp.



Our Christmas Meeting will be on December 17th at the Rose Center. As in the past few years, we will gather for a wonderful covered dish dinner and fellowship for our Christmas Party. The camp will supply the

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meat, bread and drinks. Members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. We will have door prizes as usual. If you would like to donate one, this would be greatly appreciated.

Since we have had several expenses lately, our camp funds are getting low. We will take donations during our meeting to help build our funds back up so we will be prepared when they are needed.

We also need to remember our flag fund. We have a wonderful location to display our flag at Bethesda Church, but they do not last long. Some of us are lucky enough to pass by each week and see the colors flying. We noticed the other day that the current flag has a strip of material raveling from the

bottom so it will not be long before we need to replace it.



Tennessee Soldiers

[More Tennessee Soldiers from The Original Confederate Veteran Magazine. We hope you are enjoying these articles.](#)

Rev. L. B. Jarmon

Rev L. B. Jarmon died on August 7, 1920 at his home in Wartrace, Tenn, aged 75 years. He became a minister of the Missionary Bapt. church 42 years ago. I knew him intimately for 25 years as a friend, neighbor and pastor and can say that the world has not produced many men his equal. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a short time before his death. Seven

children survive him-3 sons and 4 daughters.

As a Confederate soldier, L. B. Jarmon entered the army at the age of 17, and he was paroled at the end of the war. He enlisted in the 4th Tennessee Cavalry under Joe Wheeler, and his captain was J. M. Phillips, afterwards a Bapt. preacher. He was wounded in the left knee and was sent to the hospital in Columbus, Ga., where he remained for sometime. After being paroled he returned home, getting there safely by May 18, 1865. He was married to Miss Fannie McLean of Midland, Rutherford County 1870

and was a devoted husband and father.

Gen. John N. Johnson U.C.V.

After a brief illness, Gen. John N. Johnson, Commander of the Forrest Cavalry Association and President of the Pension Board of Tennessee, died in Nashville in the early morning of February 4, 1931, in his eighty-fifth year. He had also been Commander of the Camp at Bristol, Tenn., where he lived at one time and of the Forrest Camp of Chattanooga, which city had been his home just before coming to Nashville. For-

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The Rebel Soldier

O Polly O Polly,
It's for your
sake alone,
I've left my old father
My country
and my home,
I've left my old mother
To weep and to mourn
I am a Rebel soldier
And far from
my home.

It's grape shot
and musket
And the cannons
lumber loud,
There's many a
mangled body
The blanket for
their shroud,
There's many a
mangled body
Left on the
fields alone,
I am a Rebel soldier
And far from
my home.

I'll eat when
I'm hungry
I'll drink when
I am dry,
If the Yankees
don't kill me
I'll live until I die,
If the Yankees
don't kill me
And cause me
to mourn,
I am a Rebel soldier
And far from
my home.



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rest Camp of the Confederacy, now reduced to seventeen.

Gen. Johnson was given a military burial in the Confederate Circle of Mount Olive Cemetery, with the Confederate Ritual after lying in state two days at the State Capitol.

Although a mere lad when the war came on in 1861, John N. Johnson twice ran away from home to fight, and was brought back each time; but in 1864 he was allowed to enlist and entered the ranks of Company C, 1st Battalion, Kentucky Cavalry and thus became one of Morgan's men. Cut off from his command during a battle at Cynthiana, Ky., he and his companions wandered for days through enemy territory. Finally, after swimming their horses across the river at Paducah, the party made its way to Corinth, Miss and there became attached to Forrest's command. At Harrisburg, Miss, this young man was left for dead on the field of battle and when peace did come, found himself in a hospital at Jonesboro, Tenn., not too many miles from his birthplace in Bedford County, Va.

John N. Johnson was born Aug. 18, 1847, his parents being descendants of English nobility.

In 1882, he was married to Miss Lucy Herndon Botts, of Savannah, Ga. where he was then in business and three children were born to them, a son and two daughters. Ten years later he bought a large farm near Bristol, Tenn. He located in Chattanooga in 1912.

He recently became a member of the 109th Cavalry, Tennessee National Guard with the honorary rank of Colonel. He held the rank of Major General in the United Confederate Veteran Assoc.

A. M. Jones

A. M. Jones, of Trenton, Tenn., is doubtless the oldest soldier in Gibson County, if not in West Tennessee, having celebrated his 84th birthday in December last. Though growing quite feeble, he is cheerful and full of song. He belonged to the 4th Brigade, 12th Tennessee

Cavalry, under D. C. Kelley, Forrest and Hood. Committing his wife and several small children to the care of his Heavenly Father, as well as to that of his earthly father, Rev. John W. Jones, he joined the Confederate army and was ever a faithful soldier, whose veracity and efficiency were never questioned. The hardships he endured were borne patiently.

Confederate Veteran Issue: August, 1907.

James C. Kelso

MR. James C. Kelso, aged 75 years, died near Fayetteville, Tenn., November 22, 1905, from pneumonia. He was a valuable citizen and a member of the Methodist church. He was a valiant Confederate soldier, an empty sleeve which he carried giving evidence of his service to his country. He was a member of Company G, Turney's 1st Tennessee Regiment, and lost his arm at the battle of Cedar Run. A wife and 8 children survive him. The children are; Robert Kelso, Fort Worth, Texas; John D. Kelso, Chattanooga; Mrs. Lucy Warren, Atlanta; Charles Kelso, Booneville Mrs R. M. Rawls and Mrs. David Hobbs, Fayetteville, Tenn.; J. C. Kelso, Jr. and Miss Susie Kelso, Lincoln Co. [the nativity of the family for generations]. The funeral services were conducted at the residence. James Kelso was a most worthy citizen in all respects.

Confederate Veteran Issue: February, 1906.

Robert H. Kittrell

The long and active life of Robert H. Kittrell came to an end in the early morning of April 1, 1929 at his home near Thompson Station, Tenn., age 91. He was born November 30, 1839, near Mount Pleasant, Tenn., the son of George Kittrell, who came from Kittrell, N.C. and Elizabeth Rutherford Kittrell, of Sumner County, Tenn.

As a Confederate soldier, Robert H. Kittrell enlisted in the 2nd Battalion Tennessee Cavalry, in July, 1861 at Mount Pleasant, under N. N. Cox,

Capt. Later, the 2nd and 9th Battalions consolidated, forming the 1st Tennessee Regiment, with which he served as a member of Company I. His service was throughout the war, and on many occasions he fought with Gen. N. B. Forrest, and he was on picket before the battle of Shiloh.

For the past 47 years, he had resided on his farm near Thompson Station, in which he was actively interested until his last illness. He was a member of the Christian Church, and always interested in the Church work. He was twice married, both wives having preceded him many years. Two daughters survive him.

Capt. H. C. Klyce

The Christian soldier, Capt. H. C. Klyce, passed into the great beyond on the morning of December 15, 1915, aged 77 years. He was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1838, but removed to Miss., in 1855 and continued to make his home in that state. His life was that of a Christian gentleman. For 40 years he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for 20 years he was superintendent of its Sunday School.

Capt. Klyce enlisted as a private in the first company organized in his section of the state and at the end of the war he was Capt. of Co I, 19th Tennessee Regiment, Bells Brigade, Forrest's command. He was with Forrest in most of his campaigns and wars at Fort Pillow, on the raid into Memphis, at Brice's Crossroads, Harrisburg, Sulphur Trestle, Athens, Johnsonville. He was also with him when Hood's campaign into Tenn. and helped to cover Hood's retreat out of the State, then on to Selma and the finish, surrendering with Forrest at Gainsville, Ala.

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

Obituaries from W. B. Tate Camp

MORTUARY

Spencer Clark Jarnagin

Spencer Clark Jarnagin, aged 84 years, died at his home on South Henry street at 7:10 p. m. Friday following a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several months, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sallie McPheron Jarnagin, and a daughter Mrs. Paul Caldwell of Asheville, N. C., who has been at his bed side for several days, four step-children, Mrs. Florence Wilkerson of Knoxville, Mrs. J. C. Trotter of Sevierville, W.

J. McPheron of Birmingham, Ala., and C. T. McPheron of Morristown; one brother, H. T. Jarnagin of Morristown one sister, Miss Aurelia Jarnagin of Morristown; six nieces and four nephews also a host of other relatives in this and adjoining counties and states.

Mr. Jarnagin was a member of the M. E. Church, South. During the war between the states served in the confederate army, and was a member of the W. B. Tate Camp U. C. V. in Morristown. For many years he was engaged in the insurance business, retiring about one year ago on account of failing health. He was widely known in this section of East Tennessee. Funeral services will be held from his home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Conducted by Rev. E. E. Wiley, assisted by Rev. W. S. Neighbors. Interment will be in Jarnagin Cemetery Active pall bearers will be Jno. R. Jarnagin T. C. Jarnagin, Frank Jarnagin Thos. James, D. P. Turner, Henry Harris

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Spencer C. Jarnagin
MORRISTOWN, Tenn.,
Feb. 26

(Spl.) Funeral services for Spencer Clark Jarnagin, 85 years old. who died at his home here Friday evening will be held from the late residence at 2: 30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. conducted by Dr. E. E. Wiley, presiding elder of the Morristown district M. E. Church South, assisted by Dr. W. S. Neighbors pastor of the M. E. Church. South, of which Mr. Jarnagin was a member. Interment will take place in Jarnagin cemetery.

Besides his widow Mrs. Sallie McPheron Jarnagin, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul Caldwell, and a granddaughter, Jane Nelson Caldwell of Asheville, N. C., a sister, Miss Aurelia Jarnagin, and a brother, Henry T. Jarnagin of Morristown. Also a wide connection in East Tennessee.

Mr. Jarnagin was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Morristown and Hamblen county and until a year ago was engaged actively in the insurance business. He was a member of the M. E. Church South, of the W. B. Tate Camp, United Confederate Veterans. Morristown lodge of Masons and of the Amra Grotto.

MORTUARY

John Smith

John Smith, aged 82, died yesterday day afternoon at 12:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada M. Francisco, near Valley Home, after a brief illness. Funeral was held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from. Friendship Baptist Church near White Pine, conducted by Rev. T. B. Thomas. Interment was in the church yard. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ada Francisco and Miss Mollie Smith, residing near Valley Home; Dan T. Smith of White Pine; one brother, Jas. A. Smith; one sister, Mrs. Elvira Hickcy, both of White Pine; also one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Smith of White Pine and several grand-children.

He was an ex-Confederate soldier, and served under Gen. Vaughn's command, and was under Capt. Thornburg. He was in the stampede that started at Bulls Gap and came thru Morristown, finishing at Straw Plains. He was a descendant of Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas. He has been a faithful member of the church and has a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

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Here's a good old
cup of brandy
And a glass of
nice wine,
You can drink
to your true love
And I will drink
to mine,
And you can drink
to your true love
And I'll lament
and mourn,
I am a Rebel soldier
And far from
my home.

Ill build me a castle
on the mountain
On some green
mountain high,
Where I can see Polly
As she is passing by,
Where I can see Polly
And help her
to mourn,
I am a Rebel soldier
And far from
my home.



Taps

Day is Done...
Gone the Sun...

From the Hills...

From the Plains...

From the Sky...

All is Well...

Safety Rest...

GOD is Nigh.....



Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Our November
Monthly Meeting
will be 6:00 PM
on November 19th
at the Rose Center



Our December -
Christmas Dinner
Meeting will be on
December 17th at
the Rose Center.



The picture below is a copy of the front cover of the
Tennessee Division United Confederate Veterans meeting
that was held in Morristown in 1932.

