

**Next Meeting
October 22nd
Rose Center
After Mtn.
Makins**

Southern Heritage

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Once again, we find ourselves approaching the fall and winter holidays. As with most things, we can find particularly Southern ways to enjoy them. As for Halloween, I am thinking of doing something really scary and going as a yankee tourist. Does anyone have some black socks, sandals and Bermuda shorts I can borrow? When Thanksgiving rolls around we should take time to be thankful that we live in the Southland. If you can't think of a reason to be thankful, open a window and look outside. The heart of the Christmas season is home, good food and family. It doesn't get any more Southern than that!

DEO VINDICE

Larry W. Watkins

This year is the 30th Annual Mountain Makins Festival. It will be held at The Rose Center on Saturday, October 22, 2005, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Sunday, October 23, 2005, from 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children ages 6 through 12, and free for children 5 years and under.

Our Camp will set up a living



history encampment at Mountain Makins. We have participated for the last several years. This is a good way to let people know who we are and what we

stand for. Many people have never heard of the SCV and some who have know very little about us. Commander Mike Beck has some passes for the people who will be working at our exhibit. If you need a pass, please let him know. H. K. might be joining us also. It is always good to see him. He really knows how to get people fired up.

CAMP INFORMATION

Our Tennessee Division Co., Ed Buttler, will be at our Nov. 19th meeting and, perhaps, will do a program so we need to be there if we can. This will be the 3rd Saturday. One week early

because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

DUES ARE DUE

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Tennessee Soldiers

W. R. Haynes

W. R. Haynes was born at Woodbury, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1840, and died at his home in Murfreesboro, Tenn. in his 90th year, November 24, 1929.

He entered the War Between the States at the age of 21 and served the Confederacy in the four years of war. He enlisted with about one hundred and fifteen Rutherford County boys, under Capt. Addison Mitchell, in Company C, 45th Tennessee Regiment, which was formed at Camp Trousdale and Captain Mitchess was later made colonel. Going from Camp Trousdale to Bowling Green, Ky., the command was placed under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, and was with other leaders of the Army of Tennessee. Comrade Haynes surrendered at Greensboro, N.C.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, TN Soldiers cont.

South, for 70 years, holding the office of trustee at the time of his death.

Funeral services for W. R. Haynes were conducted at his home by his former pastor, Dr. T. C. Ragsdale of Nashville and his pastor, Rev. John F. Baggett.

He was married in 1878 to Miss Sophia Reeves, who survives him, with many nieces and nephews.

By his loving and cheerful disposition, he endeared himself to all.

James T. Henderson

James T. Henderson was born near Elkton, Tenn., on Sept. 14, 1835 and died at Elkton Springs on July 30, 1919. He located in Jackson County, Ark., in 1860, but served with the troops of his native state for the Confederacy, being a member of Co G, 3d Tennessee Regiment.

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After the war James Henderson returned to his home in Arkansas and became one of the big planters of Jackson County. He was married to Miss Amanda Laird in May, 1860 and she survives him, still making her home on the large farm near Newport. He was a great Churchman and faithful in attendance. He was an appreciated member of Camp Tom Hindman, U.C.V. of Newport, and his passing was a great loss to his comrades of the camp and to the community. He had been an invalid for two years and his faithful wife was his nurse and companion to the end.

J. Sloan Hill

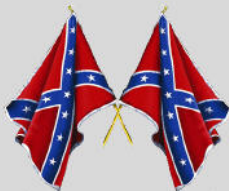
J. Sloan Hill, an ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home, near Brighton, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1907, in his sixty-sixth year. He enlisted in Company C, 9th Tennessee Infantry, organized in

Upcoming Dates to Remember!

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Tennessee Soldiers continued

Tipton County in April, 1861, and served faithfully and well for four years as a private and was discharged about the 1st of May, 1865 at Greensboro, N.C. He was in all the battles of his regiment and although slightly wounded at Shiloh, Perryville, Murfreesboro, and Atlanta, was disabled for but a few days at any time.

He was a Christian and died in the faith. He became a member of the 'old school' Presbyterian Church when a mere boy, and was for several years prior to his death an elder in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

T. C. Holman

T. C. Holman, born August 18, 1834, in Coweta County, Ga. Enlisted Feb., 1863 in Company K, 41st Georgia Infantry. Captured at Vicksburg in 1863. Was in the battle of Champion Hill, Miss. Surrendered in 1865 at Newnan, Ga. Became a member of N. B. Forrest Camp many years ago. After return from Richmond Reunion, where he was a delegate from Forrest Camp, he was taken sick and died at Eastlake, Chattanooga, August 18, 1832. Was buried in the Confederate Cemetery at Chattanooga. Members and associate members of N.B. Forrest Camp were pallbearers and conducted the usual funeral service.

Thomas R. Hollowell

Thomas R. Hollowell was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1839 and died

Above are more excerpts from the Confederate Veteran Magazine. This is about people from Tennessee who fought in 'The War for Southern Independence'. These were real people who gave what they had to fight for the rights of the Southern People. Many believe that the Southern people were illiterate country hicks. We know differently. When you read about these Tennessee Soldiers, notice that most are members of a church and were very firm in their faith. Some were Doctors, Lawyers and Professors. Some

Jan. 9, 1904. On May 28, 1861 at Jackson, Tenn., he enlisted in Company H, 12th Tennessee Regiment. He was in the battle of Belmont, Tenn., also in the two days fight at Shiloh, where on the second day and in the last charge his regiment made, he was almost in reach of the flag he was striving to capture, when he was shot three times and fell, with what was supposed to be fatal wounds, with the coveted prize waving directly over his head. He was left on the field for dead, but after recovering consciousness was taken prisoner and sent to Cincinnati, Ohio, then on to Camp Dennison. He was offered the privilege but refused to sign the oath of allegiance to the U. S. He was from there transferred to Camp Chase, Ohio. After recovering from his wounds, he was exchanged at Vicksburg, Miss., March, 1863 and was then assigned to duty in the purchasing Commissary Dept. of Cheatham's Division. In March 1864, he was commissioned to raise Company I, 21st Tennessee Cavalry, which was done, and surrendered at Gainsville, Ala., under Gen. Forrest at the close of the war.

He was elected trustee of Rutherford County in 1878 and relected in 1880 and had been in the general merchandise business since 1882.

Major James T. Huff

Major James T. Huff, an influential and widely beloved citizen, died at Newport, Tenn., on Sept. 24, 1919, at the age of

forty years. He was born near Del Rio, Tenn., June 3, 1839 and there received his early education, later going to Carson and Newman College, where he was in school when the War Between The States came on. He enlisted and served as a private until the summer of 1862, when a company was organized near his home of which he was elected captain. The company was attached to the 6th Battalion, which later with certain additions, became the 60th N.C. Regiment. He was promoted to the office of major in Dec., 1863 and as such remained with his regiment to the close of the war. He made a brave and faithful soldier, enduring much hard service and taking part in many hard-fought battles.

After the war Maj. HUFF returned to his home and began work on the farm. He was successful and built up one of the large estates of Cocke County. In Aug. 1869, he was married to Miss Jane Stokely, who died some years ago.

Maj. Huff joined the Bapt. church in early childhood and remained a consistent member until his death.

He was laid to rest in the family burying ground near Bridgeport, near the rushing waters of the French Broad River and amid the encircling mountains of his native section.

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went to College and some held public offices.

These people are where our commitment to upholding our Southern Heritage came from. We must not let them down. By being a member of the SCV, you are making a stand, but being a member alone is not enough. We must also help change the way people view the South. Be proud and stand firm in what you believe. Learn about our Southern Heritage so that you can defend it with facts when you are confronted with negativity. By learning how to answer the un-

informed person with knowledge and having the facts to back it up, you show them we are not the illiterate country hicks they expect and that they have been misinformed.

I am a member of the Tate Brigade and I am proud to live in the South. I was not born in the South, but my ancestors were from East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. I know very little about them. I do not know which side they fought on, but I know where my heart is and it is with Dixie.

Lois Watkins