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## DUES

It is time for each of us to renew our membership in the SCV, and in our camp. Cost of renewal is \$35. Dues are payable till 1 November with no penalty, but why procrastinate. Beat the rush and get yourself set for the coming year. You can mail a check to Walter Anderson, P.O. Box 205, Cookeville, TN, 38503-0205. Better yet, bring your check to the 26 September meeting at The Golden Corral Restaurant and give it to Walter in person.

This would be a good time to bring a friend or relative who is interested in the SCV and introduce them to the Camp. The Camp needs interested, enthusiastic members to remain viable.

## FORREST BOYHOOD HOME

The Tennessee Division is sponsoring a dinner on 21 October, 2006 at the Henry Horton State Park to raise awareness, interest and money for the Forrest Boyhood Home. The home is a fine example of an 1830's log home and has special significance because of the fame of the young man who spent his early years here. The home is owned by the SCV and thus is not subject to the whims of Political Correctness of the state or National Park Service. However, it is the responsibility of those of us in the SCV to maintain and display this treasure.

The evening will include a meal, presentations about the house and a tour of the home. There is no cost for the evening, but donations will be sought to benefit the home and its upkeep. If you and your family want to go, contact Dr. Bradley before 30 September to RSVP. The number of guests will be limited to 150. Dr. Bradley may be reached at [Michaelrbradley@bellsouth.net](mailto:Michaelrbradley@bellsouth.net) or 111 Lannom Circle, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

Help keep the memory of the Old South intact and available for the coming generations.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 26, 2006-** Monthly meeting of Dillard-Judd. 6pm supper if you wish-7pm meeting. NOTE the new date-Fourth Tuesday. There will be a video about Vicksburg.

**October 21, 2006-** Saturday night. Forrest Boyhood Home fundraising Dinner.

**October 24, 2006-** Monthly meeting. The ladies of the Order of the Confederate Rose will present the program.

**November 28, 2006-** Regular meeting scheduled. Thomas Cartwright, director of the Carter House in Franklin, is scheduled to speak. Camp elections may be held if no meeting in December.

**December 26, 2006-** Regular date for meeting. Meeting may be canceled because of Christmas. Be thinking about whether you wish to meet this night or push elections up to November.

## KROGER CARDS

Commander Bradley reminds us that using our Kroger gift cards is a painless way to support the SCV. Kroger gas is generally very competitively priced and 5% of our gas and grocery purchases these days would bring in a lot of revenue for the organization.

## EMAIL NEWSLETTER

If you wish, I will email the newsletter to you. This will get the newsletter to you quicker and will save the camp postage and printing costs. Email and internet citations will be links and pictures will be in color. Drop me a note at [jmckinneymd@charter.net](mailto:jmckinneymd@charter.net).

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# OUR HISTORY

As a continuing part of this newsletter, we present brief histories of the ancestors of our camp members. This month, the man honored does not have in descendants in the camp but the camp is named for him.

Harvey H. Dillard was born in 1829 to the Reverend John Leath Dillard and Candis T. Baker Dillard. He studied law and opened a practice of law in Cookeville in 1855. He organized the first company of men from Putnam County for service in the Confederacy.

Harvey Dillard wrote an article for the “Military Annals of Tennessee” in which he says: “The company I led out, known as the ‘H Highlanders’ was from Putnam County; organized in May and mustered into service at Camp Trousdale, 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 1861. It helped to form the Sixteenth Tennessee Infantry, and constituted the extreme left of the regiment, and was lettered as Co K: H. H. Dillard, Captain; W. K. Sadler, First Lieutenant; H. Denton, Second Lieutenant and R. A. Young, Third Lieutenant. John H. Savage was elected Colonel.

Captain Dillard further wrote: “My company—in fact, nearly the whole regiment—was composed of what you might term mountain men. They were healthy and strong; some with more and some with less education—not one in the company, I believe, who could not write his signature to the muster rolls. They were courageous and prompt to duty in camp and upon the field, and not one ever acted the coward in battle.”

Captain Dillard’s article in the Military Annals of Tennessee starts on page 335 and covers in some depth the activities of his unit. A summary of the article is in “A History of Putnam County, Tennessee”, by Walter S. McClain and this book is available online at [www.ajlambert.com/history/](http://www.ajlambert.com/history/) and then scrolling down to the entry hst pct.pdf .

I was not able to find details of whether or not he married, but one source made note of a woman named Villie Dillard, daughter of a H.H. Dillard buried in the Cannada Cemetery in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

Harvey Dillard was an active member of the Cookeville community before and after the War Between the States. He was on the first Fair board in the 1850’s and served again on the Fair after the war. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Cookeville. He practiced law in the area for many years.

Captain Harvey H. Dillard died on 30 September, 1904.