

*Sons of Confederate Veterans
Tennessee Division Reunion*



Greeneville Tennessee

April 10-11 2015



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Greeneville, Tennessee

John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053



Name: _____

Address: _____

Camp Name: _____ Camp # _____

Camp or Brigade Office held: _____

Guest or Spouse _____

Registration: \$35 for each SCV member attending No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

\$40 March 1—April 5 Vendor registration \$50

Friday Evening Social Dickson-Williams Mansion \$10 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday Lunch General Morgan Inn \$12 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Ladies Tea 3PM Doughty Hall (Limited #) \$10 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Saturday Awards Banquet General Morgan Inn \$35 No. of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Total No. Attending: _____ Total \$ _____

Convention Booklet Advertising:

Full Page \$100; 1/2 Page \$50; 1/4 Page \$25; 1/8 Page \$15

(for advertising contact Tim Massey at cweditor@lcs.net)

Ad Total: \$ _____

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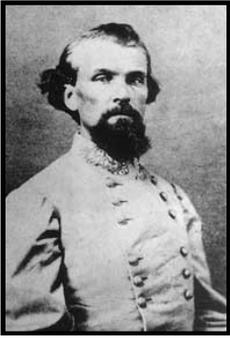
Grand Total: \$ _____

John Hunt Morgan Camp 2053

2726 Shiloh Road

Greeneville, TN 37745

Hotel Reservations should be made at the General Morgan Inn by March 10, 2015. Call 423-787-1000. You must ask for the Sons of Confederate Veterans to get discounted rate.



Forrest's Escort

The Official Newsletter of the Tennessee Division

Sons of Confederate Veterans

February 2015



Commanders Column

The Tennessee Division Reunion/Convention in Greeneville is near. You will find all the information about this event in this issue of the Forrest's Escort. Please plan to attend this event and enjoy the sites of East Tennessee.

Points of interest:

- We need to move forward in the world of technology in how we communicate & recruit or be left behind.
- Stop the City of Memphis from renaming 3 historical parks. For more information visit www.citizenstosaveourparks.org. You may send your donations to Citizens to Save Our Parks or the Tennessee Division Heritage Fund. As of to date SCV National and the Tennessee Division together have already put \$35,000 toward this fight.

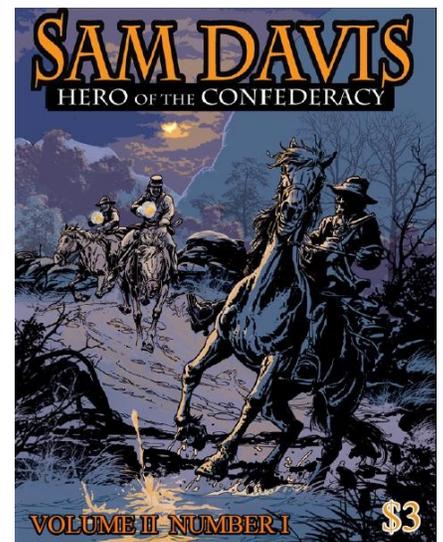
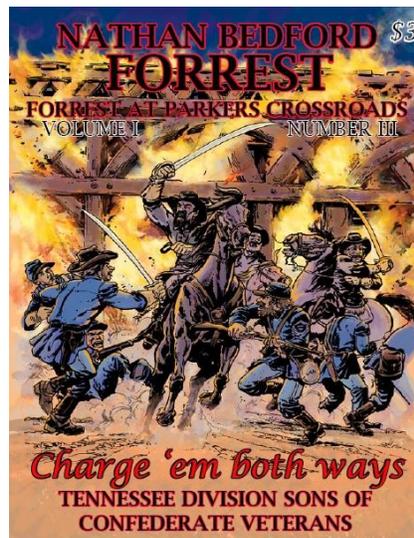
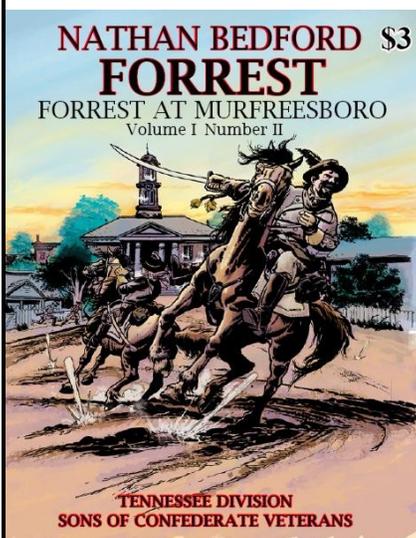


Mike Beck

Tennessee Division Commander

Compatriots,

We have graphic historical novels. The first one, which if Forrest at Fort Donelson is SOLD OUT. We have copies of the other three which are Forrest at Murfreesboro, Forrest at Parkers Crossroads and Sam Davis. I will have boxes of each of these at reunion. They are a great fund raiser and educational tool.



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Registration by March 1	\$35	
Registration after March 1	\$40	
Vendor Registration	\$50	
Friday Evening Social	\$10	at the Dickson-Williams Mansion
Saturday Lunch	\$12	General Morgan Inn
Ladies Tea 3PM limit 15	\$10	Doughty Hall 309 N. Main St.
Saturday Evening Awards Banquet	\$35	General Morgan Inn Banquet Hall

Banquet speaker: Michael C. Hardy

Michael Hardy is one of the most sought after speakers on the War in the South today. He has studied military history for over thirty years, and brings a wealth of knowledge. He has penned nineteen books, and his articles have appeared in America's Civil War, Civil War Times, Gettysburg Magazine, and the Tar Heel Junior Historians. Michael and his family were featured on the cover of The Citizens Companion. Michael's works have won numerous awards, and in 2010, he was named the North Carolina Historian of the Year by the NC Society of Historians. In 2013, he became a Roads Scholar for the NC Humanities Council. Since 2014, Michael has served as historian for the North Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Michael lives in western North Carolina with his wife Elizabeth and their children, Nathaniel and Isabella.

Hotel: The General Morgan Inn <http://www.generalmorganinn.com/>

Room rates: \$93.40 tax included (this is the lowest rate we have gotten from this hotel)

Room reservations: (423) 787-1000 **must ask for Sons of Confederate Veterans to get discounted rate.**

The Friday evening Social will be at the Dickson-Williams Mansion which adjoins the General Morgan Inn. The Mansion was known as the showplace of the South. Mrs. Catherine Williams was Southern in sentiment and had a son on each side. Her daughter in-law Lucy was accused of betraying Morgan. In addition, the oldest son was a supplier of food and materials from the family farm to the Confederates. He also served as a guide (or Captain) to Morgan's staff while they were in Greeneville. General Longstreet visited here, and it is the home Gen. John Hunt Morgan spent his last night before being killed in the yard. We will have an assortment of light foods and visitors will be able to tour the mansion and visit the room, with its original furnishings, where Morgan slept.

Saturday morning business session: General Morgan Inn

Saturday lunch: Deli Platter Buffett

Following the Saturday morning business session, guests will be at their leisure to tour local historic locations all within easy walking distance or a short drive from the hotel.

In the downtown Greeneville area: Greeneville and Greene County has 6 Civil War Trail markers – the most in the state for one county. The state historian says Greene County could easily have over 30 markers. The CW trail markers represent: The Hangings of the Bridge Burners at the Depot, the Pottertown Bridge Burners, two markers are at the Dickson-Williams Mansion: A Divided Family, The Death of Gen. John Hunt Morgan, the Battle of Blue Springs and one at Tusculum College. We have the only Civil War BikeTrail in the state.

The Dickson-Williams Mansion 1815 The site of our Friday evening social is one of the best kept secrets in East Tennessee. This home is a true marvel of recovery and restoration. Come step back in time with us. Location: 108 N Irish St, Greeneville, TN 37743 (423) 787-7746

The Andrew Johnson National Historic Site. Johnson served as Lincoln's vice president and became the 17th President on Lincoln's assassination. The Visitors center has Johnson's tailor shop and many artifacts from the Johnson presidency. The Johnson Homestead is a good tour also. He is buried on nearby Monument Hill in the National Cemetery. Regardless of your thoughts toward Johnson, he did prove to be a friend of the former Confederates and they in turn re-elected him to the US Senate much to the displeasure of U.S. Grant. (Admission is free) **The Visitor Center** 101 N. College Street, Greeneville, TN; **The Early Home** 201 East Depot Street, Greeneville, TN; **The Homestead** 209 S. Main St., Greeneville, TN; **The Cemetery** 121 Monument Ave., Greeneville, TN. There is also Johnson's Birthplace Replica and a statue on the corners near the visitor's center.

The Nathanael Greene Museum is the local history museum and is filled with many treasures of Greeneville and Greene County. It has a gallery dedicated to Andrew Johnson and a Civil War gallery. The Morgan Camp placed the Confederate and US flags in this room as well as presented the painting of General Morgan and other artifacts. It also has a nice veteran's gallery. (Admission is free) 101 W McKee St, Greeneville, TN 37743 (423) 636-1558

City Garage Car Museum is near the Andrew Johnson Homestead and the Nathaniel Greene Museum. It is filled with rare and unusual cars. If you love cars and automotive nostalgia, then this is a must visit. City Garage Car Museum was founded in 2009 by Kent Bewley, a Greeneville native whose family has been in the automobile business since 1937. His father, R. R. Bewley, was a Pontiac-Cadillac-Packard dealer. A special section of the museum is devoted to Bewley Motor Co. with the original signs and dealer tags display. City Garage Car Museum has a very diverse collection of cars from a 1914 Ford Brass T Model to a 1972 DeTomaso Pantera Sports Car! Kent has always had a love of automobiles and shares his collection and collector vehicles of friends with the establishment of the museum. (There is a small entrance fee) 210 S Main St, Greeneville, TN 37743 (423) 638-6971

Downtown Greeneville has many shops and more within easy driving distance. On depot street is the old Train Depot where three of the Bridge Burners were hanged. A CW Trails marker is nearby. The courthouse has a GAR monument and nearby is the Confederate monument dedicated to John Hunt Morgan. It is one of a few courthouses with monuments honoring both sides. General Longstreet moved his command here from Russellville in the spring of 1864.

Tusculum College founded in 1794 has a nice museum of Andrew Johnson artifacts and a rare item, the tea service given to Jefferson Davis by the King of France. (This museum is open by appointment only on Saturday and if there is enough interest we will make the arrangements) The College is five miles from downtown. 67 Gilland St, Greeneville, TN 37745 (423) 636-7348

Doak House Museum at Tusculum College Its mission is collecting, interpreting, researching, preserving, and exhibiting the original Doak House, college related artifacts (since 1794), Doak family artifacts (1830-1860), and educational and religious artifacts and documents from Northeast Tennessee.

The museum uses its collections and resources to promote the study and research of history, education, religion, and cultural heritage of the people of Northeast Tennessee and the state. Location: 690 Erwin Hwy, Greeneville, TN 37745 (423) 636-8554

Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park. Located just 13 miles from downtown is the birthplace of the King of the Wild Frontier, remarkably one of America's greatest hero's. Many of Crockett's descendants would serve the Confederacy in the war. There is a museum, gift shop, and reproduction cabin. There is a Crockett monument surrounded by a memorial representing all 50 states. Location: 1245 Davy Crockett Park Rd, Limestone, TN 37681 (423) 257-2167

Bridge Burners Park: Located in Mosheim the Bridge Burners Park is dedicated to the men who would join the Union attempt to occupy East Tennessee. The US Army decided not to invade in the last hour leaving the bridge burners to their own accord, to be rounded up and executed after a drum-head trial. Two of the bridge-burners, a father and son, hanged by Confederate authorities are buried here. Located: 1270 Pottertown Road, Mosheim, TN 37809

Battle of Blue Springs: the largest and last major battle fought in East Tennessee. The site now has highway 11-E (Andrew Johnson Highway) running through it. Stopping at the CW Trails marker in the Food Country parking lot is to be in the thick of the action. The hills around the site contain many of the earth works still intact. Burnside moved from Knoxville with over 20,000 troops and were held in check by less than 2,000 Confederates under Gen. John Williams. Location: 6766 West Andrew Johnson Hwy. Mosheim, TN

The General Longstreet Museum: Longstreet abandoned the Siege of Knoxville on December 4, and retreated to rejoin General Robert E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia. The Federal army pursued, but not too closely. December 14, General Longstreet was at Rogersville, some 60 miles from Knoxville. The Federal army was at Bean Station. Longstreet turned his army around and they clashed at Bean Station. By nightfall, the Federals were retiring from Bean Station back toward Knoxville and the battle ended. The weather turned severe, record low temperatures and snow and the Confederate army was unable to travel and went into winter camp at Russellville. During the winter, the armies fought in the Battle of Mossy Creek (present Jefferson City), Dandridge and Fair Garden.

General Longstreet's 1863 winter headquarters was in the Nenny family home in Russellville, just outside Morristown, Tennessee. The home has been beautifully restored and features the only Civil War Communication Room in the state. It has a nice gift shop and research library. It is located 24 miles from Greeneville. Also the Historic Bethesda Church is 2 miles from the Longstreet Museum. 5915 E Andrew Johnson Hwy, Russellville, TN 37860 (423) 438-0968

Awards Dinner: The General Morgan Inn is renowned for its culinary excellence! Join us for a grand evening featuring the menu: Garden Green Salad, Chicken Picatta, Sliced Roast Beef in au jus, Whipped Potatoes with sour cream and chives, Corn Souffle', and Loaded Bread Pudding with Tennessee Whisky Sauce.

Thirteenth Annual
FORREST HOMECOMING
AND
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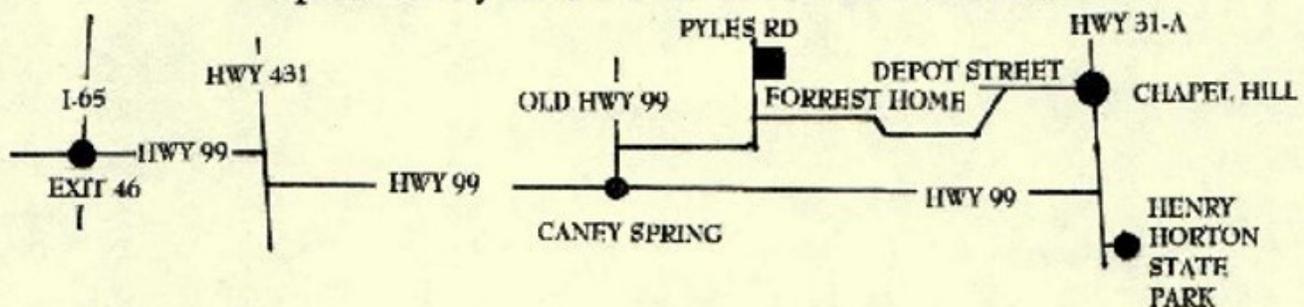
SATURDAY - JUNE 20, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission \$5

Cavalry, Infantry & Artillery Demonstrations
Music.....Food & Drinks.....Women's Programs
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A fundraising event for the Nathan Bedford Forrest Home
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FORREST HOME INFO @ ELSMSPRINGSOSA.COM, PHONE 1-800 MY SOUTH

April 10-11, 2015 SCV, Tennessee Division Reunion, Greenville, TN Awards and Nominations Criteria And Guidelines

Nominations must be mailed to:

Joey Nolan, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division
1358 Myers Hill Rd., Tracy City, TN 37387
(Please do not email nominations)

Nominations and supporting documentation (newspaper articles, photos, etc.) are solicited from all camps in good standing across the division. A selection committee is established and each nominee will be examined and evaluated.

The Sam Davis Award (Camp of the Year Award) Presented to the camp with the best combination of the following attributes:

- Excellent representation of the SCV to the public at large
- Participation in and/or sponsorship of community service events
- Participation in and/or sponsorship of SCV and other Southern Heritage events
- Completed and/or pursuing an outstanding project
- Shows a rapid growth and/or high retention in membership
- The entry should note all camp activities

Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: **One**

The Jefferson Davis Award Presented to a member(s) of the Tennessee Division who has rendered outstanding service to the organization or contributed to the maintenance of our Heritage. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, member name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: Limited to **Three**

The Robert E. Lee Award Presented to individuals or organizations outside the ranks of the SCV who have rendered valuable service or support to any camp, the SCV, or our Southern Heritage. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, individual or organization name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: **Limited to Five**

The Edward Ward Carmack Award Presented to an individual or organization for the best media coverage of the SCV, Tennessee Division, or our Southern Heritage. Winner is not required to be a member of the SCV. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, individual or organization name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: **Three**

The Tod Carter Award Presented to the Editor of the best camp newsletter in the Division. Winner of this award must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry must include 3 copies each of 4 editions of

camp newsletters from March 2014 through February 2015. All newsletter submissions must be in print. Electronic newsletters will not be accepted. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of newsletter editor, name of newsletter, name of camp, location, and contact person. Judging is based on the following criteria:

- Format
- Editorials
- Camp News
- Historical Content
- Original articles and material on the war
- National and Division News
- Current events/news pertaining to the SCV
- Commentary on events of interest to the SCV
- Visual appeal
- Use of photos
- Includes contact information

Number of awards: **Two**

(1) Camp with 50 or more members

(1) Camp with less than 50 members

The George Ellsworth Camp Home Page / Web Site Award Presented to the Webmaster of the camp with the best web site. Winner of this award must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, webmaster name, website name, name of camp, location, and contact person. Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry. Camp Facebook pages may be entered.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Site loads and displays easily and quickly
- Easy to navigate
- Readable and appealing
- Constantly updated
- Informative
- Colorful/use of graphics
- Includes contact information
- Includes information on becoming a SCV member

Number of awards: **One**

The Dr. Rosalie Carter Camp Scrapbook Award Presented to the camp with the best scrapbook. Camp scrapbooks must be submitted to the 2nd Lt. Commander by 5:00 pm on the Friday of the Convention (time zone in which Convention is held). Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp, location, and contact person. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- The scrapbook must be brought to the Convention in order to be judged
- Only material dating from last year's Convention to the present will be considered (all previous years' works must be removed from the scrapbook)
- Visual appeal is important, and will be considered
- All Scrapbooks must be the work of a camp member of the camp entered

Number of awards: **One**

The General Nathan Bedford Forrest Award Presented to the individual "Man of the Year" that has shown dedication to the charge of the SCV. This member has gone above and beyond to demonstrate their devotion of preservation, continuation of the memory of our Confederate Ancestors, educates, promotes, is constantly active, and uses all available resources. Individual must be a member of the SCV Tennessee Division. Entry should include a narrative of 75 words or less, name of member, name of camp, location, and contact person.

Identify any supporting documentation (photos, articles, etc.) and provide proper reference to attachments included with entry.

Number of awards: **One**

Guidelines For Tennessee Division Awards:

The deadline for Division award nominations is Friday March 20, 2015

The year eligible for awards runs from April 2014 March 2015

If a camp enters the competition, at least one representative from that camp must be present at the Awards

Banquet or that camp will be disqualified

All entries become the property of the SCV Tennessee Division with the exception of the scrapbook

Proper documentation must accompany all nominations in order for them to be considered:

- o Include a 1 page cover narrative of 75 words or less, name of camp submitting entry, location, and contact person
- o Identify supporting documentation (photos, articles, attachments, etc)
- o Provide proper reference to attachments (photos, articles, etc)
- o Be specific sponsored or co-sponsored event and/or participated in event
- o Focus on events and projects the camp was involved in

Send all entries and nominations by certified mail to be received by March 20, 2015 or before (entry may be disqualified if not sent certified mail) to:

Joey Nolan, 2nd Lt. Cmdr., TN Division
1358 Myers Hill Rd., Tracy City, TN 37387

Or for questions and more information:
931-315-9065 or grundyrebel@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

April 10th & 11th: Tennessee Division Reunion in Greeneville TN. Hosted by the John Hunt Morgan Camp #2053. The host hotel is The General Morgan Inn. Plenty of information in the Newsletter about the event.

June 20th: 13th Annual Forrest Homecoming And Southern Heritage Festival at the Forrest Boyhood Home on Pyles Road in Chapel Hill. See the flyer in the newsletter.

July 15th thru 19th: SCV National Reunion in Richmond, VA. Hosted by Major General J.E.B. Stuart Camp # 1343.

Wanted! Tennessee Division Adjutant in April 2016

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Martin Frost has been Tennessee Division Adjutant for many terms and has decided to retire from the post in April 2016. This gives us one year to find someone to fill his position. This is an enormous task! It would be good to have someone with an accounting background and to have them get some training before Martin leaves office. If you are interested in serving as the Tennessee Division Adjutant feel free to let Commander Mike Beck know.

Guidelines for SCV Camps sponsoring OCR Chapters in Tennessee

January 26, 2013

Revised April 27, 2013

- The sponsoring SCV Camp and OCR Chapters must be in the same Brigade Region
- The SCV Camp must be in good standing with Division and National in order to sponsor an OCR Chapter
- No Combining of funds (SCV and OCR) in same accounts per IRS Guidelines
- Letter of Recommendation and voting results of the sponsoring SCV Camp must be kept on file with the Tennessee Division
- Annual Report (due prior to April) of OCR Membership completed and kept on file with the sponsoring camp and copy submitted to the Tennessee Division
- OCR Chapters are associated by sponsorship only and have no voting rights within the SCV
- Use of the SCV logo is prohibited by any entity other than the SCV (It is the property of SCV Inc.)
- Sponsoring SCV Camp, DEC, and/or Division Commander reserve the right to withdraw sponsorship of any Tennessee OCR Chapter at any time
- Refer to the SCV Constitution and the SCV Camp Handbook for more information on conduct and governing
- Use of SCV Camp identification such as logo, designs, patches, etc. is prohibited

Please note:

- 1) Items to include in your annual report regarding sponsorship of OCR Chapters as there is no official form are:
 - OCR Chapter Name
 - OCR member names
 - List of events OCR assisted the SCV Camp
 - Any uses of the SCV logo by the OCR Chapter
 - Web addresses should the OCR Chapter have a website
- 2) Request for permission to use the SCV logo should be forwarded to you Brigade Commander to send to the Tennessee Division Commander. At this time there is no formal request form.

Brigade Commanders - follow up with all camps of your brigade with these guidelines



Save Our Flags is a project of the Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, a genealogical organization of the descendants of Confederate Soldiers.

Through our specialty license plates, the Tennessee Division has donated thousands of dollars toward the conservation and preservation of historic flags.

Learn more about the men, the flag, and the heritage. We hope we can count on your donation.

Find out more at:

www.saveourflags.org
www.tennessee-scv.org

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit THE VINDICATION OF THE CAUSE FOR WHICH WE FOUGHT; to your strength will be given the DEFENSE OF THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S GOOD NAME, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, THE PERPETUATION OF THE PRINCIPLES HE LOVED and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH IS PRESENTED TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

Stephen D. Lee 1906



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