HANK SNOW HAS NOT BEEN EVERYWHERE!

BY EDWARD M. BUTLER,
Commander - Tennessee Division

Hank Snow sang a song years ago about the many places he had visited. In looking at a list of the Kroger stores in or adjacent to the State of Tennessee I find some towns he did not mention in his song but they DO have a Kroger store!

Alcoa, Antioch, Arlington, Bartlett (2 stores), Brentwood, Bristol, VA, Brownsville, Clarksville (3 stores), Collierville (2 stores), Columbia (2 stores), Cookeville, Cordova (3 stores), Crossville, Decatur, Dickson, Donelson, Dyersburg, Fairfield Glade, Franklin (3 stores), Farragut, Gallatin, Goodlettsville, Hartman, Hendersonville (2 stores), Hermitage (2 stores), Hernando, MS, Horn Lake, MS, Jackson (4 stores), Johnson City (3 stores), Kingsport, Knoxville (12 stores), Lawrenceburg, Lebanon, Lewisburg, Madison, Maryville, McMinnville, Memphis (15 stores), Millington, Mt. Juliet, Murfreesboro (5 stores), Nashville (15 stores), Oakland, Oakridge, Olive Branch, MS, Paris, Pigeon Forge, Savannah, Seymour, Sevierville, Shelbyville, Sparta, Smyrna (2 stores), Southaven, MS (2 stores), Springfield, Spring Hill, Tullahoma, West Memphis, AR, White House, Union City. That is a total of 121 stores located in the town where camps are located.

There are about 2400 members of the Tennessee Division. A quick review of the Division Roster shows that 1840 members live in a town where a Kroger is located. If the average size of a family is still 2.5 persons as it was several years ago, that is a total of 4600 people in the Division that SHOULD have a Kroger card. That does not include the aunts, sisters, neighbors, business acquaintances and friends that would use a Kroger card if the benefits of the program were explained to them. I did not forget brothers and uncles - they should join the SCV!

4600 cards X $100 per week X 5% = $23,000 per week income.
2300 cards X $100 per week X 5% = $11,500 per week income.
1150 cards X $100 per week X 5% = $5,750 per week income.

591 cards X $100 per week X 5% = $2,970 per week income.

Why 591 cards? That is the number of cards we have sent out. Why the $100 per week? That is the number of dollars the average household spends per week on groceries. In the month of July we were a few dollars short of receiving $700. Why did we receive such a paltry sum? Many of our card holders did not bother to CHARGE their Kroger cards before going Krogering!

This is not a call for donations! It is not a plea for money! It is not an attempt to tell you where you should buy your groceries! It is a rallying call to ask that you help the Tennessee Division in a way that does not cost you one penny! YOU can render assistance for the same price YOU can NOT render assistance. Double talk? No! Just the bare facts! With 591 cards out there, the average number of dollars spent at Krogers last month that we got the 5% rebate on was only $20. Sad but true!

Have you heard about the fight we are in over the renaming of three parks in the City of Memphis? Have you asked the Tennessee Division for financial assistance during the last twelve months in order to complete a project that might otherwise be too expensive to accomplish? Is your camp planning a monument, a restoration, a dedication, a reenactment or other activity that is out of your price range? Have you considered the tremendous asset a Division Headquarters with a full time Executive Director could provide? There is never a day that I cannot think of several things I could do that day that would benefit the Division. Unfortunately I still have to keep my business productive and profitable.

Gentlemen, we can help you but first, you must help the Tennessee Division. The funds in the Tennessee Division accounts are to be used for any worthwhile project. They are not reserved for any particular camp or use. We are enjoying greater income than ever in the history of the Division but there is always the possibility that the Tennessee Legislature could "kill" the Specialty License Plate Program. We do not know whether the

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Kroger card program will last for a few months or many years. We must make hay while the sun is shining.

Many of you probably do not purchase the groceries your family consumes. In my household that is one of the chores my wife prefers to do but there is another income source that can be realized with the Kroger cards.

Gasoline! Twenty-eight of the 121 Kroger stores have fuel centers! All of you buy gas! By using the Kroger Plus Card, which is free at all stores, you will receive a minimum of a $.03 per gallon discount. I am constantly checking gas prices at other stations in Cookeville. With the $.03 discount, the price of gas at Kroger is equal to or less than any other station. Let's make hay before we get rained out!

If you are the Commander of a camp in a town where a Kroger store is located, I urge you to consider purchasing a number of cards to sell to members of your camp. The Division needs your help!

To get a card send a check for $5 made to the Tennessee Division of the SCV, P. O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088 The $5 is loaded on the card you will receive. Get your wife one! Get one for everybody that will use it to help the Tennessee Division! Let's go Krogering in our cars and trucks that carry an SCV specialty license plate!

HANG ON TO 'EM

BY EDWARD M. BUTLER,
Commander - Tennessee Division

It is that time of the year when you are asked to part with a few of those hard earned dollars and renew your membership. For many of us it is an involuntary action, almost as easy as breathing. For others it is difficult to find the time to write a check and put it in the mail but we eventually get around to it. For others it is &%$#@!

Everyone that has ever been a member of the SCV is in some manner, concerned with the preservation of our Southern heritage. Few of us will miss the small amount of money it takes to renew our membership.

My first year as Commander of the Dillard-Judd Camp was the first year dues were to be paid on 1 August and would be delinquent on 31 August. We had a Camp Executive Meeting about the middle of August that year. There was much whining and gnashing of teeth over the new date when dues were to be paid. There were predications of death, devastation, and destruction! Well almost. More than one person present expressed their concern that some members would not pay their dues.

Very quickly I grew tired of listening to these harbingers of doom and determined the Dillard-Judd Camp would be the first camp in the Tennessee Division to reach the cherished goal of 100% retention. I boldly announced that I would personally call every member that had not paid their dues. The Adjutant quickly stated that only about half of the 70 some members had paid their dues. I smiled big to hide the fact that I feared I had just put my boot in my mouth and went to the next item of business.

The following evening I started making phone calls. My greatest surprise was the fact that most of the members I called wanted to talk. They asked about SCV business, Division business, Camp business, my business, your business, his business, her business and just about every other business they could think of. They wanted to tell about their ancestors, their ancestor's horse, their family, the family dog and many other topics.

Instead of being a burden I found my newly acquired job of phone solicitor was one of the most enjoyable adventures I had experienced in a spell. We had two or three charter members that I had never met. It was a great opportunity to get to know these men. One of them is the grandson of a Confederate Veteran and had many interesting stories to tell. What I had feared would be a chore was actually a great opportunity to get to know the members of my camp.

Most of the men got their check in the mail in a few days. When I completed my rounds I started down the roster again. On my second call I made arrangements to go by the members home or business so I could pick up the check. Soon after the 31 August deadline we had 100% retention!

I would not recommend that any one member take on the responsibility of calling 30 to 35 members. If you will divide the list so no one has to call more than eight to ten members, the chore can easily be completed.

Was the Dillard-Judd Camp the first camp in the Tennessee Division to reach 100% retention? No! But we were the forth or fifth and that was sufficient gratification for me!

FORREST’S ESCORT ARTICLES

If you have items that you wished published or events you wished announced, please email these to David C. Daniels at: dcd876@yahoo.com

The next issue will be mailed out in March 2006 and will serve as our Reunion Edition.

got heritage?
"A Sketch of the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.; with Reminiscences of Camp Douglas:"

The Tennessee Division is in the process of getting the book entitled "A Sketch of the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.; with Reminiscences of Camp Douglas:" reprinted. This book was written by John M. Copley and published in 1893. John Copley was in Co. B, Forty-ninth Regiment of Tennessee Infantry. He was in the hospital in Nashville when Fort Donelson fell. He tells of his escape from the Yankees after Nashville was overrun. He rejoined his Regiment after they were exchanged and was never absent from duty from that day until he was captured during the Battle of Franklin.

Mr. Copley relates his experiences during the Battle of Franklin and the trip to Camp Douglas. His description of the abuse and suffering of the prisoners at Camp Douglas are some of the most graphic ever recorded. This is a "must read".

You can purchase a copy of this book at the prepublication price of $25. The price is $30 after they are published. To order send $25 to: Tennessee Division of the SCV, P. O. Box 782, Lebanon, TN 37088

THE MOST VALUABLE MEMBER

BY EDWARD M. BUTLER,
Commander - Tennessee Division

Which of you is the most valuable member in the Division? Is it one of your camp officers? Is it the member that attends the most meetings and events? Is it the member that never gets any recognition but is constantly working behind the scenes to plan and to make things happen? Is it the member that pays his dues every year but never attends a meeting or event? Who is the most valuable member?

I propose that it is the member that pays his dues! The old saying "There is safety in numbers" certainly applies to the SCV. In this age of political correctness it takes "guts" to belong to an organization that defends Southern Heritage. In many circles it is not "The popular thing to do". If you value your Southern Heritage it "IS" the thing to do!

The 2005 National Reunion in Nashville will be talked about for years. Not because it was held in Nashville or in Tennessee but because it was the most productive and harmonious Reunion in many years. By Saturday of the Reunion there were many comments about the positive atmosphere that prevailed and the sense of brotherhood that reigned over the Reunion.

We have started down a new path. A path that will lead to growth. A path that will result in a stronger organization that can better fulfill the "Charge" as given by General Stephen D. Lee:

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

In order to become a force in the 21st Century that can better defend our heritage, we need to grow. I am constantly amazed that so many people I meet on a daily basis do not know anything about the SCV. Many do not even know we exist. YOUR renewal is important! And you can help spread the word.

JAMES PATTERSON TO SERVE AS DIVISION RECRUITER

James Patterson has recently accepted the position of Division Recruiter. James is a dedicated compatriot, a constant worker, and an avid recruiter. He has fulfilled the duties of several offices in the Murfreesboro Camp #33 which is one of the fastest growing camps in the Division.

We look forward to the valuable experience he brings to this position.

James will be contacting several members of the Division in the near future to ask them to serve on the Recruiting Committee which will operate primarily by email. The purpose of the Committee is to share ideas that will improve recruiting and "brainstorm" new ideas. We look forward to the valuable input James and the members of the Recruiting Committee will make to the Tennessee Division.

DOUBLE THE DIVISION

For the past thirty years, the South has been the target of a "Culture War" unlike anything ever experienced on this continent. If we do not fight to preserve our Southern Culture and Heritage it will cease to exist. Help us defend your Southern Heritage. *Join the Sons of Confederate Veterans! Call 1-800-MY-SOUTH * or contact Ed Butler at epbutler@usit.net or at 931-537-3300 home or 931-544-2002 cell phone.
NINE BEATS EIGHT
BY EDWARD M. BUTLER,
Commander - Tennessee Division

At the Division Reunion last April I had a map of the State of Tennessee dividing the state into nine Brigades to replace the eight we currently have. This proposed new Brigade structure will be voted on at the April, 2006 Reunion. With the cost of gasoline continually increasing and time being a valuable commodity for everyone, I am recommending this new organization that has redrawn Brigade lines so that each Brigade has about the same number of camps and am attempting to keep travel to a minimum.

I am listing the camps in each of the proposed Brigades so you will know, months in advance, how the Brigades are organized if this is adopted. There is at least one very important reason that you need to know this organization in advance of the Reunion. Are YOU the man that should lead your Brigade? At least one man from each of these proposed Brigades needs to step forward and run for Brigade Commander.

The first responsibility of a Brigade Commander is to listen to the needs and requests of the camps in that Brigade. Communication is a two way street and sometimes information needs to pass from the Division level to the camps. As Brigade Commander you will receive a dollar per member in your Brigade to use as you think will be most beneficial. You are expected to represent your Brigade at three meetings per year. That number could change in the future but I called only two Division Executive Council meetings last year and expect to have that same number this year. The third meeting is the annual Tennessee Division Reunion. The 2006 Reunion will be held in Brownsville in late April.

Recruiting is the second most important responsibility. Each Commander should be a subscriber of the Tennessee Echo and make sure prospects names are forwarded to camp officers that will contact the prospect. The Brigade Commander should follow-up on each prospect to make sure he has been contacted and maintain a list of prospects and whether or not he joins.

When the Brigade Commander attends camp meetings he should be knowledgeable of all Division and National programs and promote those programs to the members of that camp. The Commander should assist camps in organizing recruiting events, marker dedications, and other events to maximize the number of members that attend these events. Brigade Commanders should plan at least one annual Brigade event and work to improve cooperation between the camps of his Brigade and the camps in nearby Brigades. The many things a Brigade Commander can do to promote the SCV are limited only by imagination and the time he is willing to devote to his duties.

Proposed Nine Brigade Structure:

Memphis Brigade:
# 215 Nathan Bedford Forrest Memphis
# 257 Simonot-Wilcox Covington
# 319 Capt. John W. Mebane Somerville
# 338 John Milton Hubbard Bolivar
# 1312 James R. Chalmers Memphis
# 1341 Col. W. L. Duckworth Brownsville
# 1560 Wigfall Greys Collierville
# 1640 The General Robert E. Lee Germantown
# 1852 The Shelby Greys Millington

Nine camps.

Jeffery Forrest Brigade
# 176 Otho French Strahl Union City
# 219 John B. Ingram Bivouac Jackson
# 323 Col. Jeffery Forrest Dresden
# 564 Pvt. Ike Stone Henderson
# 1472 Hill-Freeman Trenton
# 1774 Crocket Rangers Alamo
# 1821 Col. William A. Dawson Dyersburg
Open towns: Huntingdon, Lexington, Decaturville

Seven camps, three open towns.

Watkin’s Brigade
# 29 Samuel R. Watkins Columbia
# 112 General John C. Brown Pulaski
# 214 Col. George H. Nixon Lawrenceburg
# 559 Col. Jack Moore Centerville
# 1454 Battle of Shiloh Shiloh
# 1603 Col. Jacob B. Biffle Waynesboro
# 1939 Freeman’s Battery Forrest Artillery Savannah
# 2054 Capt. William “Bill” Forrest West Point
Open towns: Hohenwald, Linden

Eight camps, two open towns.

Fort Donelson Brigade
# 109 Isham G. Harris Paris
# 225 Frank P. Gracey Clarksville
# 249 Fort Donelson Dover
# 260 Capt. W. H. McCauley Dickson
# 1792 Col. Cyrus Suggs Adams
# 2034 Capt. E. D. Baxter Fairview
# 2040 Col. Thomas Alonzo Napier Waverly
Open towns: Ashland City, Camden

Seven camps, two open towns.

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McLemore’s Brigade  
# 28 Gen. Joseph F. Johnson Nashville  
# 33 Murfreesboro Murfreesboro  
# 34 Gen. William B. Bate Gallatin  
# 270 John Hunt Morgan Springfield  
# 723 Gen. Robert H. Hatton Lebanon  
# 854 Tod Carter Franklin  
# 1293 Sam Davis Brentwood  
# 1425 Jim Davis Lafayette  
# 1713 Col. Randall W. McGavock Hermitage

Nine camps.

Starnes Brigade  
# 37 Nathan Bedford Forrest Birthplace Chapel Hill  
# 72 Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Cheatham Manchester  
# 152 Holman Boone Fayetteville  
# 155 Dr. J. B. Cowan Tullahoma  
# 156 Col. William L. Moore Lynchburg  
# 297 Marshall Rangers Lewisburg  
# 386 Lt. Col. Riley B. Roberts Tracy City  
# 1411 Gen. A. P. Stewart Winchester  
# 1620 Sumner A. Cunningham Shelbyville  
# 1902 Farmington Battlefield Lewisburg  
# 2094 Capt. Abner S. Boone Bellville

Eleven camps.

Highland Brigade  
# 875 Gen. George Gibbs Dibrell  
# 1513 Savage-Goodner Smithville  
# 1615 Gen. Benjamin J. Hill McMinnville  
# 1685 Forrest/Longstreet Gainesboro  
# 1750 Sgt. William A. Hamby Crossville  
# 1828 Dillard-Judd Cookeville  
# 1924 Ward/Tite Carthage  
# 1990 Myers/Zollicoffer Livingston  
# 2014 Capt. Champ Ferguson/Standing Stone
Open town: Celina

Nine camps, one open town.

Mountain Brigade  
# 3 N. B. Forrest Chattanooga  
# 87 Longstreet-Zollicoffer Knoxville  
# 709 Col. Moses Hance Cliff Dunlap  
# 811 Patrick R. Cleburne Athens  
# 2052 Lenoir/Lane Knoxville  
# Gen. John C. Vaughn Tellico Plains
Open towns: Cleveland, Jasper, Kingston, Pikeville, Soddy-Daisy
Six camps, 5 open towns.

Vaughn’s Brigade  
# 52 James Keeling Bristol  
# 1409 Col. John Singleton Moseby Kingsport

# 1638 Col. W. M. Bradford/Col. J. G. Rose
Morristown  
# 1817 Lt. Robert D. Powell Blountville  
# 1850 Sen. Landon C. Hayes Johnson City  
# 2090 Hawkins County Scottish Rifles Rogersville
Open towns: Jefferson City, Mountain City, Sevierville, Tazewell

Seven camps, 4 open towns.

ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP

BY EDWARD M. BUTLER,  
Commander - Tennessee Division

Ever wonder why you receive five offers for a new credit card in most day’s mail? In a nutshell, it is a very profitable business! For several years the SCV has had an arrangement with Texas Independent Bank to offer our members an SCV credit card. Our motive is MONEY! The SCV receives approximately $27,000 per year as a result of some of our members having and using their SCV credit card. $27,000! What a pittance!

The members of each Division could and should be using their SCV Credit Cards enough that they contribute that many dollars to the well-being of the SCV every year. In order to promote the acquisition and use of SCV Credit Cards, the GEC is giving the Divisions three months to promote our credit cards.

What is in this for you Mr. SCV member? The Texas Independent Bank pays the SCV $10 for each new card obtained and then 1% of the sales generated on all cards. The bank has provided the SCV with a report showing how many dollars were generated in each State for the year 2004.

The Tennessee Division has generated an average of $27,500 per month. I wish to compliment many of you that have and use an SCV Credit Card. That is the second highest amount generated by any Division!

There is more! During this three month campaign the National Organization is going to share the increase over this average amount with the Tennessee Division on a 50%/50% basis. The letter I received announcing this program does not mention if the $10 per new card will be split also but as an eternal optimist I am going to assume they will share that also. Well we can hope!

If this campaign is successful, and I am sure it will be if YOU will participate, this arrangement will be extended permanently. Gentlemen, there are oh so many

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ways to use Division and National funds. There is seldom a week passes that someone out there does not ask for financial assistance for some worthwhile endeavor. We want to say yes to every request but that can only happen if YOU help your National and Division organizations.

To receive an application, send your request to ebutler@usit.net or to Ed Butler, 3575 Vista Circle, Cookeville, TN 38506 Phone orders accepted only if you want to call me! 931-537-3300 home or 931-544-2002 cell

GOT A TRACTOR OR MOWER?

There are a great many uses for a tractor with a front end loader and a rotary cutter around the Forrest Boyhood Home. If you or someone you know has a tractor and rotary cutter or a big mower that will cover a lot of ground in a hurry that they no longer need I would like to suggest that a tax deductible donation be considered. For further details contact Gene Andrews at 615-833-8977

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 27, 2005 ~ The Sam Davis Camp #1293, Brentwood, will have their annual “Winstead Hill March” at 4:00 P.M. This is to commemorate the memory of the Army of Tennessee at the Battle of Franklin. Reenactors are encouraged to participate. Anyone who’d like to march in memory of these courageous men, please attend. Bring Confederate flags of all kinds, and fly them proudly. The march begins at Winstead Hill, and ends at the Carter House. We need SCV members from all Camps to come. Winstead Hill is located on Columbia Hwy., 2 miles south of the Carter House in Franklin, TN. For additional info: Jerry Raymer at jraym@bellsouth.net

December 10, 2005 ~ At 4:00 P.M., at Clifton, Tennessee. A monument will be dedicated marking the spot where the command of Bedford Forrest crossed the Tennessee River at the beginning and end of the First West Tennessee Raid.

This monument has been paid for by interested camps and individuals in the SCV.

You are cordially invited to attend. Reenactors are needed. Please contact Michael Bradley at MichaelRBradley@bellsouth.net for further info.

April 28, 29 & 30, 2006 ~ Tennessee Division SCV Reunion ~ Election of Division Officers COL. W. L. DUCKWORTH Camp 1341—Brownsville, TN.

May 12 – 14, 2006 ~ Reenactment at Camp Discovery 8 miles out of Gainesboro. contact us at Forrest Longstreet Camp #1685 Commander Mike Wilson chevymr@usit.net or Adjutant Mike Davis mbd_18@yahoo.com

June 24, 2006 ~ Forrest Homecoming 2006

Adopt-a-Confederate Program

Confederate Hill, Loudon Park Cemetery
Baltimore, Maryland

Over one million of our ancestors served their nation, and we who are linked to them are duty bound to preserve their memory. Each one is to be recognized and given the due honor that, for many, was denied them in life.

We cannot rewrite our history. We must seek to fully preserve it in any form. Part of our written and visual history is the final resting places of those who sacrificed all for the Cause in which they believed.

Each prior generation has given us a very precious heritage. With that heritage comes the responsibility to protect and preserve the memories and monuments of all who served their nation.

Confederate Hill embodies the zenith of our duty to honor our ancestors, preserve our history, and respect our heritage. Confederate Hill contains the earthly remains and historic stones of 610 Soldiers, Sailors, and one Marine.

In their name, we are asking for your help. Why? Most of us understand why it is so important to preserve and maintain sites like Confederate Hill. You might have a few questions about why we are going about it as we are. Let me anticipate some of your concerns.

Why aren’t you using replacement stones provided free of charge by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

VA (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs) stones are shaped differently from the original markers found on Confederate Hill. There are already a few on the Hill and the difference is very obvious. In an effort to preserve the historic look of Confederate Hill, we chose to use 12” x 12” granite stones placed level with the ground in front of any existing original marker. VA stones that can be placed level with the ground are too large for the available space in most cases.

In addition, the Department of Veterans Affairs will only provide a “free” marker in cases where no marker exists. The vast majority of graves in need of a readable mark on Confederate Hill do not qualify. Most have a marker. That marker is simply unreadable. Even if a new upright VA stone could be acquired, the cemetery would charge a $260.00 installation fee. This fee would not be tax-deductible.

Can I adopt any Confederate on the Hill?

Yes. Exceptions: Those interred in private burial plots, those with existing VA or other special markers, or those who have already been adopted, will be unavailable. As a

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result, if you have a particular soldier you would prefer to adopt, I would advise you to get your selection in soon.

When making your selection, please keep in mind that we would like to see new stones go first to those with a missing or unreadable marker.

How do I adopt a Confederate?
Simply select a soldier that has not yet been chosen and make a $200.00 tax-deductible donation to cover the cost of the engraved marker.

This donation amounts to just 55 cents a day over the course of a year. Loudon Park Cemetery is producing these stones at cost and the friends and members of the Gilmor Camp, SCV, are installing the stones themselves in order to reduce the cost further.

What happens when I adopt a Confederate?
You will receive a certificate of thanks that will include your name or the name of your organization, the name of the soldier you've adopted and the unit(s) in which he served. You will also receive a letter indicating the amount of your donation, which is tax-deductible. You will also receive an invitation to attend the dedication of your marker at a ceremony conducted annually at Confederate Hill, Loudon Park Cemetery in Baltimore.

Contact Adoption Coordinator John Ross via email at: johnross58@aol.com or via U.S. postage at:
2104 Dalewood Court - Timonium, MD 21093
as soon as possible. If you use email, please enter 'Adopt a Confederate' in the subject line. Emails without this phrase in the subject line might not reach John.

Choose the Confederate(s) you would like to adopt from the list found on the below website. Make John aware of your interest in adopting a Confederate. John will be able to provide the most up to date information concerning which Confederates are still available for adoption. Adoptions become official upon receipt of the necessary donation. It is possible that your selection has been recently adopted and this fact is not yet reflected in the available list.

Make your tax-deductible $200.00 donation out to The Col. Harry W. Gilmor Camp. Please note on the check that the donation is for the Adopt-a-Confederate Program.
Include the name(s) of the Confederates buried on Confederate Hill that you wish to adopt. If you are adopting a Confederate on behalf of an organization or group, please include that information as well.
Send the check to Adoption Coordinator John Ross via U.S. postage at:
2104 Dalewood Court - Timonium, MD 21093
The stones will be 12” x 12” Georgia Granite. Each stone will indicate the name and unit of the Confederate who was adopted when that information is available.

Website: http://www.toad.net/~steves/index

Confederates from Tennessee

Name Adoption_Status Plot Inventory_Notes Units Company
CRABTREE, J. B. C-47 Unreadable 44th TN Inf. Co. D
HARDAWAY, B. H. B-07 Barely Readable 1st TN Art. Co. A
HEAD, Pvt. William Edward I-01 Unreadable 60th TN Inf. Co. A
HORTON, Lewis Adopted C-Mo Beneath Monument Hawk's TN Co. K
HUBBARD, Thomas J. C-78 Unreadable 7th TN Inf. Co. B
KEY, Clarence D-68 Unreadable 26th TN Co. E
SMITH, W. J. Adopted G-20 No Marker 12th TN Cav.
STARK, Drummer Adam A-06 Fairly Readable 14th TN Inf. Co. L
STUBBS, Richard Boswell B-44 Fairly Readable 18th TN Inf. Co. C

"When I pitch my tent on the eternal Camping Ground, I can truthfully say that I am proud that I was a Confederate Soldier and have no excuses to offer anyone."

Sydnor Bailey, 40th Virginia

An effort to fulfill our 'Charge' as Sons of Confederate Veterans, restore the visual presence of hundreds of Confederate Veterans and see that they are never forgotten.
Marcus Mitchell, Tennessee's Upper Cumberland area Public affairs and Documentary Producer has teamed up with Ralph Richardson who is most noted for his work with the restoration and preservation of Upper Cumberland Cemeteries where African Americans are known to be buried. They teamed up to form NewHeritageResearch.org a not-for-profit organization in search of stories of newly discovered heritage, enhanced details of known heritage and stories with a different perspective on well known historical facts.

Both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Richardson say after interviewing and talking with African Americans who had ancestors that served honorably WITH the Confederacy and noting that some are members of the SCV and UDC: "we feel we have almost reached that place we've heard talked about called, America, where the color of a person's skin is not part of the qualifications criteria."

Having learned that Free Hills Community was built and owned by freed slaves their research lead them to the Confederacy, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy that is. After viewing a show produced by Marcus Mitchell about the SCV and UDC entitled "Glory Days", "Confederate Friendly" was the comment made by Ed Butler, Commander of the Tennessee Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. "I was kind of surprised," Marcus explains, well not that Commander Butler thought it was Confederate friendly, but that I was rebel enough to seek the truth, because, the truth can only be found after you know other versions of the same story. The Bible teaches us that."

You can find out more about NewHeritageResearch.org at www.newheritageresearch.org and you can order a copy of the shows mentioned at www.roundtoitrecordings.com or by using the order form below.

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BY KATIE STOUT, REPORTER — Order of the Confederate Rose

The newly formed Mariam Beck Forrest Chapter number 5, Order of the Confederate Rose, was presented their charter in a ceremony Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at the new “Welcome To The South” sign, just South of Greenfield.

The Tennessee Society’s Vice President, Regina Sharp, made the presentation along with certificates to the individual charter members.

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Weakley County’s chapter is chartered under the name of Marion Beck Forrest who had 5 sons that served in the Confederate Army including: Lt. General Nathan Bedford Forrest, Aaron Forrest who died in Dresden, TN in 1864 while serving, Major William Hezekiah Forrest, Lt. Colonel Jesse N. Forrest and Colonel Jeffery Forrest who was killed at the Battle of Okolona, MS in 1864.

Tennessee Commander Sons of Confederate Veterans, Ed Butler, gave a short talk at the presentation.

Left to Right: Debra Jo Nail; Jan Hensley, President; Patricia Wolfe, Treasurer; Regina Sharp, TN Vice President; Ed Butler, TN Commander; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Joyce Carter, Chaplain; Katie Stout, Reporter, Maggie Lee Stout, Elaine Neill, Secretary;

Other charter members not in photo are:
Rheann Doyle and Shelley Anderson, age 97 of McKenzie, TN the real daughter of Confederate Veteran James Thomas Medlin

SCV Members attending Left to Right:
Joe Stout, Ed Butler, Jesse Gordon, Jim Bob Bowles, Ralph Boucher, Tony Hensley, Timmy Stout, Hershel Boone, John Neill

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