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## A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHERN MEN

Each passing day brings new threats to our Southern Heritage. The most recent was the call by Charleston County Council member Mr. Henry Darby who is the Assistant Principal of Fort Dorchester High School, North Charleston, SC. Mr. Darby raised the question of the appropriateness of the Confederate Battle Flag hanging in Summerall Chapel on the Citadel campus. This issue has been decided by the South Carolina legislature's passage of the "Heritage Act". The article printed by the Charleston Post & Courier newspaper is included in this issue of the Legionary and will provide more detail. However we still have to deal with issues regarding our monuments, a prime example is the Museum of the Confederacy and President Davis's presidential home in Richmond, VA. This home was saved and purchased through a monumental effort of the women of Richmond and those throughout the Confederate states. The following article discusses those wonderful southern ladies and how they were able to save this magnificent historical treasure from our history. It is sad when we realize what was done then and how now we have managed to lose control over both the "White House of the Confederacy" and the "Museum of the Confederacy."

## WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY

CONFEDERATE VETERAN APRIL 1895

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society is an organization of such importance, that a brief history of it is considered essential to the magazine published in "the interest of Confederate Veterans and kindred topics."

Some years ago it occurred to Mrs. Joseph Bryan, President of the Hollywood Memorial Association, that the White House of the Confederacy in this city, then used as a public school, and fast falling into decay, should be restored to its former condition and preserved. Teeming with memories of our most glorious Confederacy no more fitting use could be made of our President's home than to gather within its sacred walls the relics fast disappearing for want of such a store house, and of inestimable value to historians. Mrs. Bryan communicated her idea to the ladies of the Hollywood Memorial Association, and asked their co-operation. An enthusiastic approval of her plan resulted in the taking of immediate steps to secure their object. A

committee of ladies presented a petition to the City Council of Richmond, urgently requesting that the building be given them for the purpose of a Confederate Museum. While the City Fathers were quick to recognize the propriety of the plan, the law's delays incident upon all dealings with corporations, and the necessity of securing another building for the school, resulted in interminable procrastination. At last, however, the new school building was complete—the deed to the Davis mansion property attested, and on the — day of, 1892, the Confederate Memorial Literary Society took formal possession of the Davis Mansion.

The grand old building no longer wore its former look of well-ordered comfort. Countless little feet had worn the very marble of the steps thin. Black boards defaced the beautiful drawing room walls. Partitions had been knocked down to make two larger rooms, and the porches even were pronounced "unsafe." Nothing daunted by these deplorable conditions, the devoted women who had inaugurated the movement went about completing it.

In the spring of 1893, a great Memorial Bazaar was held, at which every state that was of the Southern Confederacy was represented. The financial result of this vast undertaking, which was intended to assist the association in charge of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument as well as the Confederate Museum, was a net sum of \$30,000.

With the \$15,000 dedicated to the Museum, the Confederate Memorial Literary Society is now busily at work in restoring the mansion minutely to the condition in which President Davis left it, and in making the building fire-proof.

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President Davis' War Residence at Richmond, VA

The Society has moved with careful deliberation. In a few months now the building will be ready to receive its precious furnishing. The workmen are busy, and the ladies have perfected an organization which secures to this Museum a national character, and have succeeded in gathering from every southern state relics of priceless worth, and whose duplicates are not in existence. When complete, the Museum will present as nearly as possible the appearance the house did in 1861-'65. Every room is in the special care of a separate state. The Regent in charge of each room is a resident of the state to which the room belongs, and exerts herself to secure relics from the locality. She has a Vice Regent residing in Richmond, who executes her orders, and in her absence represents her. The renovation and fire proofing are in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, President of the Memorial Bazaar, is Chairman. The Regent for Virginia is Miss Mildred Lee, and every southern state has a prominent southern woman to represent her in this museum every detail which might add to the interest or improve the permanent value of this great institution having attention.

The money to start it is actually in hand, and nothing more remains to be done but to secure its permanency by a handsome endowment. This has not been procured; but, assured of its necessity—of the impossibility—of securing so great and unique a museum in any other way, the Confederate Memorial Literary Society turns with confidence to the veterans of the Lost Cause, and makes known to them its need—to do more is unnecessary. We know they have the will, and we feel sure they will find the way.

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### **Confederate flag at Citadel protected under state law, AG says**

THE POST & COURIER, CHARLESTON, SC JUNE 10, 2014

*The Confederate Naval Jack flag in Summerall Chapel at The Citadel is allowed under state law, the Attorney General's Office announced today.*

*"In our opinion, this flag would be protected in its present location by the Heritage Act as a 'monument' or 'memorial' erected on public property of the state," Solicitor General Robert D. Cook states in a letter to the two senators requesting the ruling.*

*"The General Assembly has mandated, by virtue of the Heritage Act, that monuments and memorials honoring the gallantry and sacrifice of this state's various wars are protected," Cook says.*

*"It is thus our opinion that the Flag referenced in your letter, the Confederate Battle Flag, placed in Summerall Hall in 1939 is protected by the Heritage Act," Cook says.*

*Charleston County Council member Henry Darby raised questions about the appropriateness of the flag in a house of worship on The Citadel campus.*

*Last week, County Council voted to delay disbursement of \$975,000 in funding for the debt on Johnson Hagood Stadium renovations pending the outcome of the AG's opinion.*

*"It's time for us to move on. It's not a battle between the county and The Citadel. It's not our fight," said County Council Chairman Teddie Pryor.*

*Darby raised the issue at the request of constituents, Pryor said. Darby was not immediately available for comment.*



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### **General M. C. Butler**

J. W. WARD, ADJ. CAMP SUMTER, CHARLESTON, SC, JANUARY 22ND, 1895

I send you a photograph of Gen. M. C. Butler, which has been in my possession for over thirty years. He was Genl. Wade Hampton's "Right Bower." At the first call of his Country, he went to the front in Virginia; At Brandywine Station he lost a leg.

It is related of Col. Butler, that while at home recuperating from his wound, he received a telegram from the war department asking, "Can you ride a horse?" After mounting one of his favorites and leaping a fence or two, he went into the house and sent back the laconic reply. "Yes." The next mail brought him his commission as Brigadier General. He again went to the front and fought to the end.

Gen. Butler was beloved by his officers and men, and no more gallant soldier ever drew sword in defense of those principles we all knew to be right.

I served under him in the Army of Northern Virginia, during the Campaign of 1864, when the famous brigade rendered gallant and effective service as Mounted Infantry fighting with Enfield Rifles.

After the Campaign of 1864, Gen. Hampton was ordered to join Johnston's Army, then in South Carolina, and Gen. Butler with his gallant brigade was also transferred to that army. From the fall of Columbia to the surrender of Johnston at Durham, M.

C, Butler was ever at the front, harassing and impeding Sherman's advance. Often did I see him after the fatiguing events of the day lying upon the ground with no shelter but the vaulted sky above, sharing the hardships with his men, ever hopeful, ever ready to lead his sadly diminished ranks where an effective blow could be struck.

Gen. Butler served his country with ability in the United States Senate for fourteen years, until, alas, a new phase has seized our beloved South Carolina, and this gallant son of the grand Old South has been retired to private life, laden, however, with honors, deeply enshrined in the hearts of his comrades. As his head whitens and his form be-

comes more bent, so much more will we of the Confederacy love, honor, and cherish the memory of those days, when we fought and suffered for the Cause we loved so well.



**General M. C. Butler**

## The CHARGE

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 those 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.***

**Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General  
United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1906**



## CHAPLAINS WITNESS

**WALTER LINDLER**

Honoring and Remembering Our Fathers

Exodus 20, 12: Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

It is a special time of the summer when we honor and remember our fathers on Father's Day. Whether we learned all that our fathers' tried to teach us or whether we rebelled against what he knew best for us, we still loved and cherished and looked up to our dad.

He was our hero he was our protector, our leader and half the glue that held our family together, the other half being our moms. Yes DAD, you were MY HERO. Thanks for the MEMORIES.

### ***What Is Fathers Day?***

Father's Day is a day that we honor and celebrate all dads, who work tirelessly to support, educate, and protect their families in times of hardship or prosperity. They strive to raise their children to be respectful, responsible and to be able to be good productive adults with morals and family values. Dad's can be stern, obnoxious, supportive, strict disciplinarians, and extremely protective. Dad's sometimes behave like children themselves, and can be very funny and entertaining. Most of all, a fathers love is unconditional and deep rooted to the very fiber of their being. Dad's are a source of strength and support, encouragement and forgiveness and deserve to be honored for all they have done, all they do and all that they are.

### ***HOW MANY OF US CAN REMEMBER A FEW OF OUR DADS' "FAMOUS QUOTES"?***

- Close the door, are you trying to heat/cool the whole county?
- If you keep your eyes crossed, they will stick that way.
- Do not what I do, but what I tell you to do!
- Because I said so.
- This is going to hurt me a lot more than it is going to hurt you.
- Money doesn't grow on trees! (I heard this more than all the rest)
- No pain, no gain.
- Before you criticize another man, walk a mile in his shoes.
- Someday you'll thank me.
- Don't worry; I know what I am doing.
- If you don't stop crying, I will give you something to cry about!
- A penny saved is a penny earned.

### ***What Makes a Dad?***

- God took the strength of a mountain,
- The majesty of a tree,
- The warmth of a summer sun,
- The calm of a quiet sea,
- The generous soul of nature,
- The comforting arm of night,
- The wisdom of the ages,
- The power of the eagle's flight,
- The joy of a morning in spring,
- The faith of a mustard seed,
- The patience of eternity,
- The depth of a family need,
- Then God combined these qualities,
- When there was nothing more to add,
- He knew His masterpiece was complete,
- And so, He called it ... Dad

### ***Chaplains Prayer List***

Please remember our camp compatriots and their family members who are having health problems or have lost a loved one in your prayers.

Bill and Anita Calliham

Jesse Folk

Rusty James nephew of Scott James

Bill Smyth's wife Ann who home following a lengthy illness

Robert Spigner







## COMMANDERS CORNER

TERRY HUGHEY

I trust that the heat of South Carolina's summers will not keep you away from your Camp meetings. I earnestly hope to see all of you at our next Camp meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>. A lot has been undertaken by your Camp to ensure your attendance is rewarding, educational, and in an atmosphere of friendship, where we share similar interest and southern ideals in a congenial and fun environment.

To quote a Confederate soldier at Gettysburg

"We'll fight them, sir, 'til hell freezes over, and then, sir; we will fight them on the ice."

Compatriots, our Camp attendance is just one of the ways we can continue to honor our ancestors.

Our next speaker will be Ms. Karen Stokes, an Archivist for the South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston, SC. Ms. Stokes is an accomplished Confederate Historian who has published five worthy books in less than four years. She relies on history as it was lived by the people of the time. "I am interested in the whole truth being told about South Carolina history and the War Between the States," says the author.

Ms. Stokes topic will be on her book, *South Carolina Civilians in Sherman's Path: Stories of Courage Amid Civil War Destruction*, published May 31, 2012. Our Camp once again will hear an outstanding historian of South Carolinian history has fought by our ancestors.



## Adjutant's Desk

CHARLIE BRAY

The summer months including early fall is one of the busiest times of the year for the Wade Hampton Camp. July 20<sup>th</sup> will mark the end of the SCV National Reunion in Charleston, S.C. which precedes the July 31<sup>st</sup> end of the SCV's fiscal year. Now begins the time our camp officers look toward a new year and is once again focused on membership growth, renewal and retention.

The SC Division Adjutant sent Membership Renewal System (MRS) information to the printer Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to be printed and mailed. You will receive your renewal forms within the next 7 to 10 days which is prior to this

edition of the Legionary. I encourage each of you to respond as quickly as possible. If you have not received your renewal form or you have, questions regarding your renewal please contact me as shown;

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I am pleased to announce that once again we will not be raising our dues.

**RENEW EARLY AND RECRUTE A  
NEW MEMBER.** 🌟

### What is the makeup of your dues?

#### New Members: \$65.00

- National \$40.00 (includes a \$5.00 recording fee and \$5.00 SCV pin)
- Division \$10.00
- Camp \$15.00

#### Renewing Members: \$55.00

- National \$30.00
- Division \$10.00
- Camp \$15.00

#### Reinstating Members: \$65.00

- National \$35.00 (includes a \$5.00 reinstate fee)
- Division \$15.00 (includes a \$5.00 reinstate fee)
- Camp \$15.00.



## A Soldier's Story

CV-1893

The Selma Times gives an interesting sketch of Col. John H. Caldwell, of Jacksonville, Ala., concerning his experience with a Yankee during and after the war. At the time of the battle of Seven Pines the Confederate was looking after his wounded when he found a young soldier in blue who was bleeding profusely from a wound in the thigh. He also had a sabre cut back of his ear. The officer gave him a canteen containing whisky, and told him to drink freely of it, and that he would send for it later. Before the infirmity corps got there the Federals had rescued their comrade.

Soon after the war Colonel Caldwell was solicitor of his circuit, and wanted to go over into St. Clair County to prosecute some fellows who had been violating the law. They were bushwhackers during the war, and had sworn that if he went to Ashville they would kill him.

It was against the martial law for an ex-Confederate to be caught with a pistol without a permit, and Colonel Caldwell went before the commander of the garrison at Jacksonville and stated his case. The officer wrote a note to the young man who issued the permits directing him to "issue Colonel Caldwell an order to bear arms."

They talked of war times; the Colonel told this story, and the Federal, embracing him, said: "I am the soldier boy whose life you saved and here is the wound in the thigh." And then throwing back his heavy locks he showed the sabre cut. "Yes, you cannot only get a permit to bear arms, but I will go along and help defend you with my life if necessary, for you are the man who saved mine."





## HISTORIC BANNER RESTORATION

**EARL EARGLE**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the kick-off of a project that the Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton Camp 273 is sponsoring with the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum to fund the conserving of the Saluda Guards Flag. The following is the press release announcing this wonderful project.

### Historic Banner Restoration

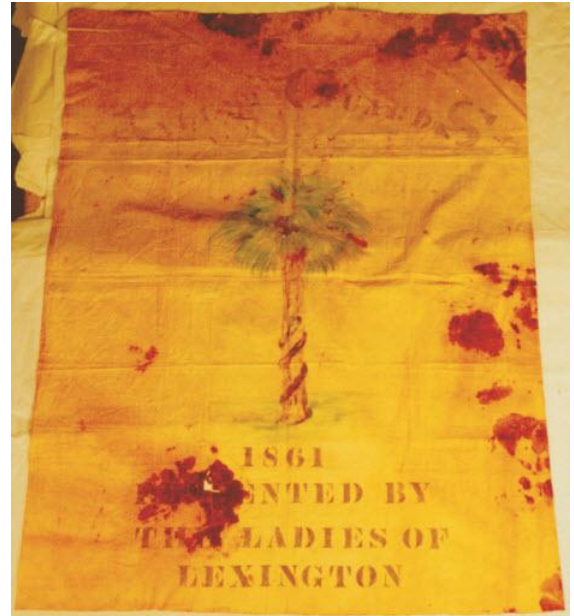
Columbia, SC – The Lt. *Gen. Wade Hampton Camp #273, Sons of Confederate Veterans*, Columbia, SC has begun a fund raising project to conserve a historical artifact of local and national importance, the Saluda Guards banner. The fragile banner is part of the collection of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Museum. It is reputed to be stained with blood and is in need of conservation to insure its survival as part of South Carolina's military material culture.

The banner which was made by the ladies of Lexington and presented in 1861 to the Saluda Guards, initially formed as Company O of the 1<sup>st</sup> SC Volunteer Infantry Regiment. This local home guard unit was composed of soldiers from Lexington, Saluda, Ridge Road and surrounding towns and counties. The Saluda Guards participated in the campaigns of Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia during the War Between the States. Following conservation the Saluda Guards flag will be on exhibit for the public to view.

Contributions toward this artifact preservation project are welcome and appreciated. Checks or money orders can be payable to:

**South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum  
c/o Allen Roberson, Director  
Saluda Guards Banner Preservation Project  
301 Gervais Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201**

Founded in 1896, the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum is the oldest museum in the Columbia area. The museum focuses on South Carolina's military history from the Revolutionary War to present.



## H. L. Hunley Award Presentation

**TERRY HUGHEY**

Compatriot Farroll Gunter, bestowed the H.L. Hunley award to Cadet Dannie Edwards on May 10, 2014. Dannie is a member of Lexington High School Air Force Junior ROTC program. The awards banquet was held at the Columbia Marriott. Pictured is Farroll Gunter making the H. L. Hunley award presentation to Cadet Dannie Edwards. The H.L. Hunley Award is made to that cadet the Junior ROTC Instructor, Colonel Patrick J. Halloran, feels has displayed the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment during the school year of 2013-2014. Congratulations to Cadet Dannie Edwards and great thanks to Farroll Gunter for representing our Camp in presenting this Award.

I am proud to say that the Wade Hampton Camp presented 9 H. L. Hunley awards last year and we will present as many this year and hopefully more.



**Individuals interested in joining the SCV or this Camp should contact**

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***WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN!***



## *Important Dates in Lincoln's War to Prevent Southern Independence*

June 11, 1861	Delegates representing the pro-Union element in Virginia meet at Wheeling to organize a pro-Union government of what will eventually become a separate state: West Virginia.
June 30, 1861	Deftly eluding the U.S.S. Brooklyn, a blockader, below New Orleans, Captain Raphael Semmes sails the C.S.S. Sumter into the Gulf of Mexico. His legendary career as a commerce raider has begun.
June 8-9, 1862	Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson's legendary Shenandoah Valley Campaign, kept Union troops occupied when they might have otherwise reinforced McClellan's army on the Virginia Peninsula, comes to a close with Confederate victories at Cross Keys and Prot Republic.
June 28, 1863	Fearing that Joseph Hooker has become "another McClellan," reluctant to be sufficiently aggressive in pursuit of Lee's invading Confederates, President Lincoln replaces him with George Gordon Meade as commander of the Army of the Potomac.
June 11-12, 1864	As Grant moves around Richmond toward Petersburg and the forces he dispatched to harass the enemy in the Shennandoah and around Lynchburg are themselves harassed by guerrillas and turned back, Phil Sheridan's cavalry, sent to destroy railroads, clashes for two days with Wade Hampton's Confederate cavalry at Trevilian Station, Virginia. With each side sustaining casualties of 20 percent, it is the bloodiest cavalry battle of the war.
June 27, 1864	The Battle of Kennesaw Mountain began following an intense bombardment when General Sherman sent his men forward at 9AM in a frontal attack. The Union forces came within yards of the Confederate trenches but were unable to break the Confederate defenses. Gen. Sherman lost 3,000 men including Gen. Charles Harker and Gen. Daniel McCook.

**March Camp Meeting**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**  
**6 O'CLOCK P.M.**



**SEAWELL'S**  
**RESTAURANT**  
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**Columbia, SC**

**SPEAKER**

Ms. Karen Stokes

Archivist S.C. Historical Society

*"South Carolina Civilians in  
Sherman's Path: Stories of Courage  
Amid Civil War Destruction".*

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