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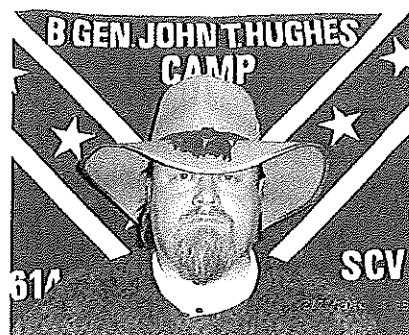
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Message From The New Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

"A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have." Thomas Jefferson

"A government that fears arms in the hands of its people should also fear ROPE!" Nathan Bedford Forrest 1845



"The principle for which we contended is bound to reassert itself, though it may be at another time and in another form." Jefferson Davis

"If I had foreseen the use designed to make of their victory, there would have been no surrender at Appomattox Court-house; no sir, not by me. Had I foreseen these results of subjugation, I would have preferred to die at Appomattox with my brave men, my sword in my right hand." Robert E. Lee at a gathering of Confederate Veterans shortly before he died in 1870.

"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. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations." Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee

Commander-General United Confederate Veterans New Orleans, 25 April 1906

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Hughes Camp would like to give a warm Southern welcome to new member Welcome aboard men!



Camp Calendar

May 13th, 7:00PM Camp Meeting- Courthouse Exchange Restaurant 113 W. Lexington, Independence, Mo. This month our guest speaker will be **Kevin B. Makel** of the *Friends of the James Farm*. You won't want to miss this exciting presentation of the world famous Jesse James Farm, which is located right here in our local area.

June 5th, 2010, Confederate Memorial Day at Higginsville. See details located inside. Event starts at 10:00 am. There will be BBQ available for purchase there. We should set up a booth, and hopefully be able to sell the first volume of the Book Carolyn told us about at the last meeting.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, April 15th

We had a slightly smaller than normal crowd at the April meeting, I know some guys were at the Tea Party in town to decry tax day. A worthy event to attend! We did have 3 new members we swore in which was very cool.

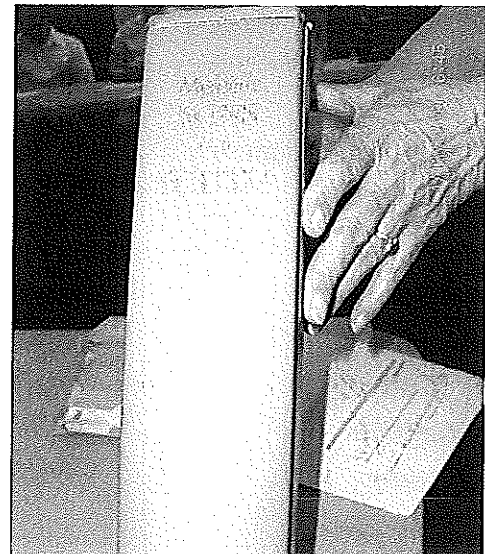
Our guest speaker was **Carolyn Bartels** who gave us a nice presentation on the book project she is doing for the Missouri Society MOSB.

The book is called *"Missouri's Sons of the South"*. The book was originally assembled by Carolyn starting in 1995 from magazine articles in the Confederate Veteran Magazine that were written former Missouri Confederates. It is basically a collection all the Reminiscences of Missouri Confederate Soldiers. It's amazing how many articles were written for the magazine by Missourians! The book is at least 700 pages long. It will be an excellent first hand reference manual.

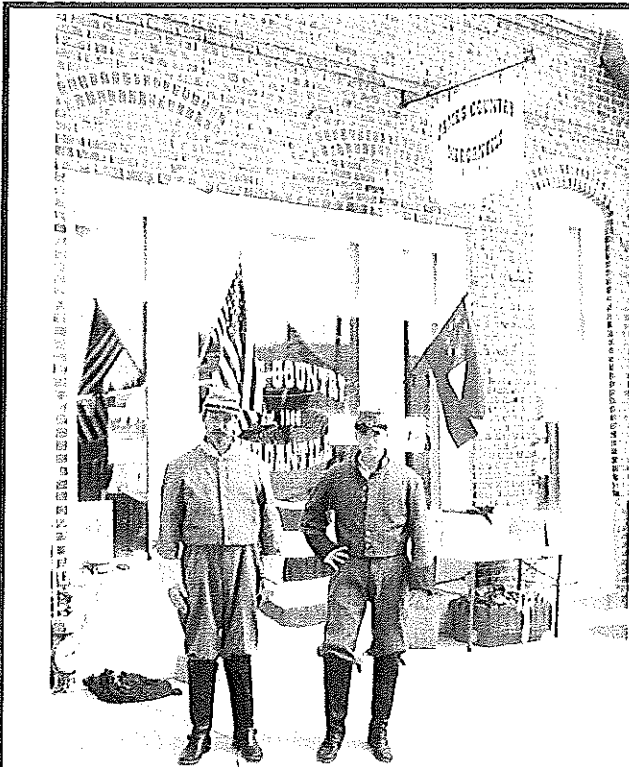
She did the project to help the Missouri Society MOSB, who's main mission is literary works. The problem with the book is, it cost over \$70 to buy so it did not sell well.

So the current project involves breaking the large book into separate volumes that can be sold separately for about \$12.95 each I believe. That should help it sell better which will generate some royalty money for the Missouri Society. The first volume may be ready for the Higginsville Memorial Day and maybe we'll have some on hand to sell there.

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Above, Carolyn in action. Below, you can see the original size of the book, "Missouri's Sons of the South". It's like 700 pages or something.



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Commander Coffman continued...

We live in perilous time good gentlemen. The quotes above ring loud and clear to this day and our Confederate Heritage is at stake. We must fight against the ones who violate our Confederate Heritage whether it is by word of mouth, internet, email, or paperwork. If we do not uphold our charge then every quote above our charge will be in vain.

War is when the government tells you who the bad guy is. Revolution is when you decide that for yourself.

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman

John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander

Camp Meeting continued...

The Camp decided to buy one of the full sized book to have on hand as a reference manual. We took up a donation at the meeting and have ordered it from Carolyn. Thanks to all who contributed to that!

Thanks to Carolyn for coming to tell us about the book, "Missouri's Sons of the South"!

The camp also voted to buy 2 bricks for a couple of Missouri Soldiers for the flag plaza at Point Lookout Maryland.

Thanks to all and see you May 13th!

Larry

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Thanks to James Country Mercantile, Steven Cockrell, Jerry Spencer. All help is appreciated in helping to keep the Confederate Presses Rolling! Could use some more 2010 Donations to the newsletter fund.

Salute!



Swearing in of new Camp Members at April 15th meeting



Left to right: Dale Crandell, James Bradley, and Michael Ferrara.

We had the honor to swear in 3 new members at the last Camp meeting. Thanks to David McCann for recruiting Dale Crandell, Jason Coffman for James Bradley, and Joe Ferrara for recruiting his cousin Michael Ferrara. Good job men, our camp is on the move, and we really have a fine Camp!

Welcome aboard Dale, James and Michael! We're excited to have you join our merry band and hope you enjoy the camp and our shared histories, as we honor our revolutionary Ancestors. Our Confederate ancestors were certainly real men of honor and integrity! ***Salute to your ancestors for fighting the good fight!***



Dale receives his certificate from Commander Coffman.

Dale Edward Crandell honors on his certificate his 3rd Great Grandfather, ***Abraham Altis, Private, Company K, 42nd Virginia Infantry.*** Abraham was from Franklin County, Virginia and enlisted on June 17, 1861 at Rocky Mount, VA. He was discharged on Feb 7th, 1865. That's a long tour of duty. He later moved to Missouri and is buried in Texas County, Missouri in Greenwood Brethren Church.

Dale is single with no kids. He grew up in Mountain Grove, Mo, down in southern Missouri. He is an Engineer for AT&T and is also a part time teacher at Baker University teaching project management. He also served in the US Navy in the Civil Engineer Corp and did tours in Sasabo, Japan and homestead Florida from 1988-1994.



James receives his certificate from Commander Coffman.

James W. Bradley honors on his certificate his brother to his GG Grandfather, ***Fountain W. Bishop, Private, Perkin's Battalion Missouri Infantry.*** Fountain was paroled in Alexandria, VA on June 7th, 1865 and appeared on the Roll of Prisoners after the surrender of General Kirby Smith. Fountain was from Calloway County and is buried in Audrain County, Missouri.

James is a Computer Support Technician for DST. His Wife's name is Debra and they have been married to 11 years. He likes to fish and garden. He also dabbles in politics, working to get people he likes elected. Right now he is working to get Ken Gillespie elected, who is running for Jim Guest's term limited seat.



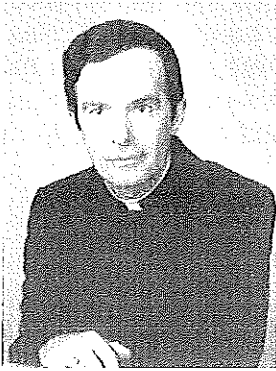
Michael receives his Certificate form Com. Coffman.

Michael Vincent Ferrara III honors on his SCV Certificate 3rd Great Grandfather, ***Joseph David Harrison, Private, Company I, 22nd Alabama Infantry.*** Joseph was from Blount County, AL and died of Typhoid Fever during the war on December 19, 1863. He is buried in Gillespie County, Texas.

Michael is married to wife Lucia and the have three kids, 1 girl and 2 boys. They live in Independence. Michael does scouts with his 10 year old and is telecommunications for Sprint. He likes to fish, golf, and is a Deacon in his church. He served in the Army from 1992 to 1994 in the 3rd ID, 1-37th Armored Battalion and was a tankner in M1A1 tanks based in Vilseck, Germany. He drove a tank, Cool!



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd...



The course of recent events and the development of the current social, economic, political climate these events have produced in the U.S. provoke a disturbing question. Does the liberal left control the nerve centers and choke points of America or has the liberal left attained its dream and become the majority?

Assuming it is too soon to concede that the latter is true, consideration must be given to the former. Like the barbarians who drove European civilization into the Dark Ages, the hordes who collectively form today's liberal movement to the left strive to plunge western civilization into an even darker New Age. If they are not yet the majority, they dare to speak and act as "We the people" and fear most the dissent of the majority. Feeling alienation for the civilized society of their own nation and revolting hatred for Judaeo-Christian faith and values, liberals seek to garner power and superiority, not by building up, but by tearing down, subverting, discrediting, and denigrating the status quo, all that is traditional, and whomever stands in their way. The spark of every crisis, source of disruption, and pocket of discontent are unfailingly utilized as battering-rams and bludgeons against moral society. Liberals are keenly aware of the distinction between guilt and shame. Manipulating facts and one's sense of morality, liberal propaganda foments a feeling of guilt to create soft spots within the ranks of those who oppose their agenda to create a shameless society where every man is free to do as he wills. The liberal battle cry and rallying call is "freedom" and every goal to which they aspire they justify as their unqualified "right." The philosophy they espouse encourages what Solomon discouraged when he wrote, "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes..." (Prov. 21:2) True freedom and individual rights cannot exist without the tempering effect of moral responsibility. Remove individual and social moral responsibility and freedom will self-destruct. Freedom defined as unbridled individual rights leads to anarchy and chaos—a reign of terror. Gradually over a period of time, progressive becomes regressive. Ultimately, the

reestablishment of a new order becomes the justification for dictatorship—the force necessary to bring order out of chaos. Once the grip of despotism takes hold, it is extremely difficult to break and all freedom can be irretrievably lost. This cycle has been repeated over and over in history. A truly free and civilized society is the result of a healthy balance between a responsible, moral, and vigorous majority and a restless, disruptive minority. This raises a second question—where is that majority in America?

Many of us remember when the liberal minority was concerned about what the majority thought. Today, it is the majority that worries about what the minority thinks. The inherent nature of those who compose the liberal minority has not changed. A confrontation with just one of the many heads of this Hydra—pseudo-intellectuals, abortionists, evolutionists, atheists, socialists, Moslems, homosexuals, pornographers, women's liberationists, promoters of racial strife—is to encounter a brazen beast that breathes the fire of intimidation fueled by radical fanaticism and intense passion. What has changed is the nature of the majority—a numbing, paralyzing incapacity to react due to unprecedented meekness, unfocused confusion, loss of nerve, lack of will power, and absence of faith. Where is the majority's intense passion?

St. Paul provides a character study of what it means to be intensely passionate. Looking back to before his conversion, he admitted, "I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth...and I did so...in raging fury..." (Act. 26:9-11) He was "...as to zeal a persecutor of the church..." (Philip 3:6) After his conversion, he said, "...I am eager to preach the gospel..." (Rom. 1:15) Zeal, rage, fury, eagerness—intense passions for two different causes. Looking ahead, Paul describes future enemies of Christ and Christian civilization as also being filled with intense passion. "For men will be...proud, arrogant,... fierce haters of good,...swollen with conceit..." (II Tim. 3:2-4) This is 21st century liberalism.

Liberalism has been described as a disease. It is more; it is an abomination. (Prov. 15:9) None of us can afford **Continued on Page 6...**

**Fr. Richard W. Rudd continued...**

the numbness of complacency and yawn, "A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever." "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done..." (Eccles. 1:4,9) to snap us out of this trance, Saint Paul exhorts, "Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time for you to wake from sleep." (Rom. 13:11) There is "...a time for war, and a time for peace." (Eccles. 3:8) Now is the time for war and all of the force of intense passion we can ignite and summon up from within our hearts and the depths of our souls. Victory demands it!

Fr. Richard W. Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY 2010**111th Anniversary of Supporting our Confederate Veterans**

"Let Our Missouri dead never be forgotten."

WHEN - Jefferson Davis' Birthday, Saturday, June 5, 2010. "Just like the old vets did." 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be Barbecue and drinks for sale or you may bring your own. You will need to eat a little earlier than usual. Lightning, fierce rain or a tornado will be the only reasons to move into the Chapel.

WHAT - Confederate Memorial Day Service. Details of the program will be sent in two weeks.

WHERE - Just north of Higginsville, MO at the Confederate Memorial State Site. From I-70 go north on 13 Hwy, through Higginsville to AA and turn right (east). This site is under the control of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. GPS coordinates will be sent in two weeks.

WHO MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE - Any man, woman, or child who wishes to sincerely pay their respects to the 800 Confederates and their families that are buried here. These Southerners represent all those who participated in the "late, great unpleasantness". They all suffered and sacrificed a great deal. The Memorial is open to all races, genders, creeds, religions, and residents from all states. It is respectfully requested that Northern state flags not be used. The American flag and all Southern flags, including the misused and misunderstood "Battle Flag" may be used. The more flags the better. We have had a great response from those wishing to participate but we want YOU. Call the coordinator as soon as possible.

WHY - Memorial Day is meant to be more than a three day weekend. The State of Missouri does not have an official Confederate Memorial date. The men at the Home tried to use the Sunday closest to Jefferson Davis' birthday on June 5th. We are trying to carry on that tradition. The Sons and the Daughters of Confederate Veterans are charged with "NOT FORGETTING". Our Missouri site is unique, special, and better preserved than most any in the United States. Let's take advantage of this great facility. The 800 souls here deserve one day of our attention. If those of us with Southern heritage do not care **WHO WILL?**

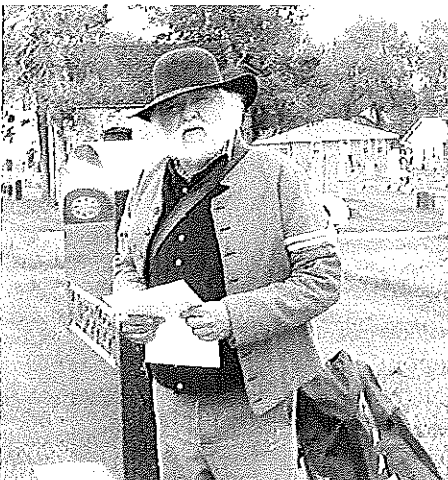
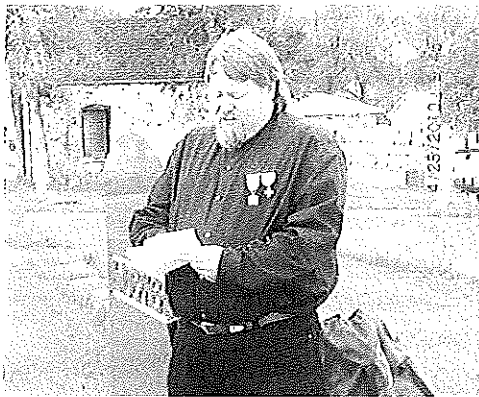


Confederate Memorial Day at Woodlawn Cemetery, April 25th

Well guys, the weather straightened out just enough to get our Ceremony in at Woodlawn Cemetery. It stopped raining, but the wind was still blowing pretty good, but we did our duty and honored the Confederate Soldiers buried there. Our crowd was small, maybe 10 guest there to watch. Frank Adams and his son were in the crowd, always good to see Frank! We had several guest show up who dressed out for the color guard and one guest named Ken Gillespie who is running for State Representative up in the Holt area. Now there's a politician with a backbone, a guy who will show up at a Confederate event!

Jason Coffman MC'd the event, his first as Commander. He was cool under fire and did a good job. Patrick Cole, our 2nd Lt. Commander, played the bagpipe for us. As always he did a great job and adds a lot to the program. He played, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home", "Lay Me Down" and "Amazing Grace". We had Delores Gallagher of Independence Chapter 710 UDC speak. Jim Beckner gave us the keynote address and talked about both politics AND religion! Fortunately, he was speaking to the choir, so we just all nodded in agreement!

Overall, it went well, would just like to see more guys there. Memorial events are really one of our primary functions in the SCV. Hopefully some more guys can mark their calendars for the event next year, and spread the word in hopes of better turn out from the public. The lack of newspaper coverage doesn't help, the yellow bastards at the Examiner won't even return a phone call or email! The guy Tim knew there retired and they have new "enlightened" types working there now. I hope they are the first to be clapped in irons by the one world order they are working for. But I digress! Here's some pics, I'm out of time and have to go to press! LTY



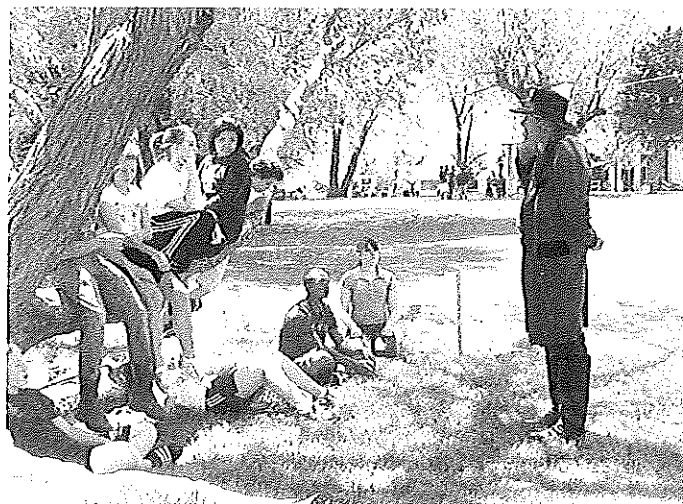
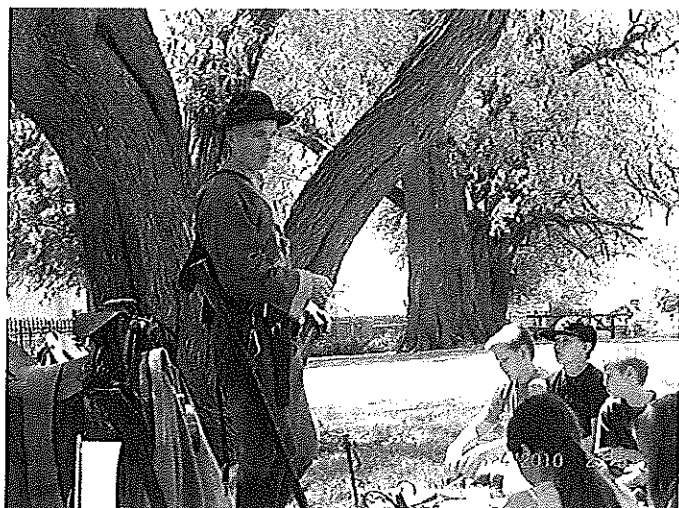
Upper left: Jason Coffman leading the way. Next to the right: Delores Gallagher reading a really neat poem. Right of Delores: Patrick Cole on the bagpipe, he's really good at it. Lower left: Jim Beckner giving a speech on why we should break his mothers rules of not talking about politics and religion. In other words, it's time to speak up and try to straighten out some misguided people!



Missouri History Days, Lone Jack, May 5th

This was the day where we had to chance to teach some real history to middle school age kids. There was a lot of SCV presence there, with Hughes Camp and Key Camp from the Kansas side in attendance. Tim did his first person impression of a Western Missouri Farmer who's sons were killed by evil Yankee invaders. Jim Beckner taught the kids about Infantry and drilled them in the School of the Soldier Manual of Arms tactics. Kids like that cause it's interactive. Larry taught the kids about Cavalry and how they were the best armed and most feared troops on the Battlefield.

For the most part, the kids were pretty attentive and seemed interested. And it was way better than sitting in class on a nice Spring Day! It always seems like the teachers are pretty darned interested. Might be their first exposure to the horrors of war in Missouri. Some of the kids were actually knowledgeable about some of the weapons I had with me. They were mostly from Odessa I believe, so are better off than the big city school district kids. Here's a few pics from the event.





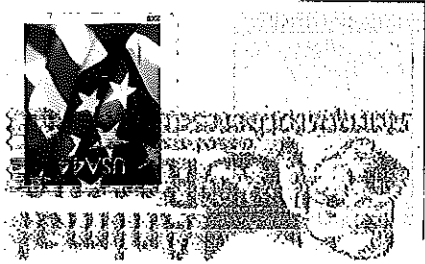
Point Lookout Maryland Commemorative Bricks for Missouri Soldiers

I mentioned on page 3 about how the camp voted to buy a couple of bricks to be installed for Missouri Soldiers who died at Point Lookout Maryland. These are soldiers where no one else has stepped up to buy a brick for them. The bricks will be placed at the flag plaza that has a flag pole for all the Confederate States. Anyway, look over the below list of soldiers, if you recognize any of these names, let me know. The Camp has voted to buy two bricks at \$50 each, but if someone knows of one of these soldiers, we should place our order for a name we know. If no one knows one of these names, we'll pick two of them at random. If anyone recognizes a name, let me know at larryeatman@msn.com. Thanks! Larry

BLACKBURN, JOHN E.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	2/4/1864	CALLAWAY
BUSTER, JAMES W.	SGT	5TH MO INF	11/21/1863	MACON
COOPER, T.D.	PVT	6TH MO INF	6/27/1864	JACKSON
DAILEY, JAMES T.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	11/3/1863	PLATTE
DOWLAND, J.J.	PVT	1ST MO INF	4/9/1864	
FAUNLTEROY, JAMES H.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	2/1/1864	BUCHANAN
GLENN, PATON S.	PVT	5TH MO INF	1/11/1864	
GRIFFIN, JEREMIAH V.	PVT	5TH MO INF	6/6/1863	MACON
HARRIS, MAN H.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	10/1/1863	CALLAWAY
HAYES, SAMUEL L.	PVT	3RD MO CAV BN	12/26/1863	
HOPPER, JAMES E.	PVT	2ND MO CAV	2/25/1863	SALINE
JACKSON, THOMAS R.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	9/18/1864	
KIMBLE, LOUIS F.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	2/21/1864	
LEMONS, VAN MARLEY	PVT	1ST MO CAV	2/1/1864	WORTH
POTTER, GUSTAVUS C.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	11/16/1864	PLATTE
REYNOLDS, JAMES W.	SGT	1ST MO CAV	1/27/1864	ANDREW
ROBERTS, JOHN M.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	11/2/1863	NODAWAY
SMITH, PETER H.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	3/31/1864	
STEVENS, THEODORE B.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	10/27/1863	PLATTE
WILLS, WILLIAM S.	PVT	1ST MO CAV	11/7/1863	
WILSON, JOHN	SGT	3RD MO CAV BN	12/30/1863	LACLEDE

PS: Thanks to the guys that helped place the flags on the veterans graves on Friday, April 23rd, in preparation for Memorial Day. Thanks to Michael Ferrara, Howard Hendren, BJ Blackerby, Steven Cockrell, Jim Beckner. Also to Jerry Spencer for getting the flags to us! The cemetery looked good and it was great to see all those flags flying in the wind.

After the ceremony, I realized we did not put a flag up on the UDC flagpole that's by the 9 unknown Confederate Soldiers graves. A missed opportunity to fly our flag on a tall pole! Let's don't forget that next year!

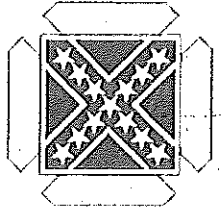


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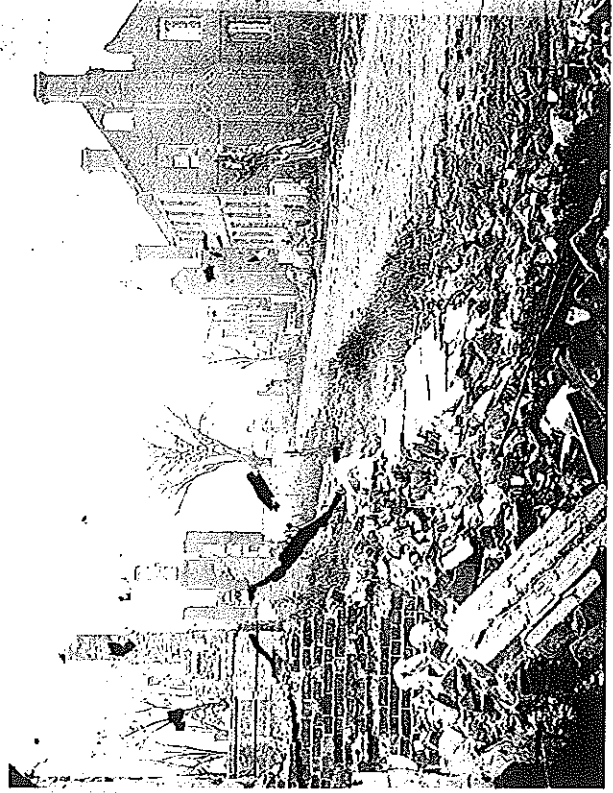
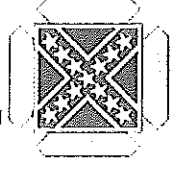
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The ruins of Fredericksburg, Virginia