

# The Hughes News

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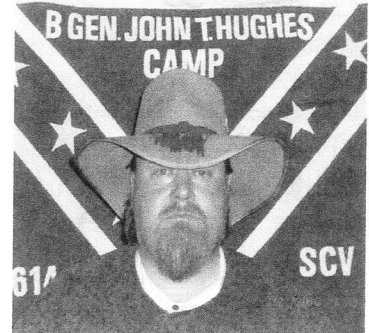
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## Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

**Confederate Patriots:**

I It is a new year now; I hope everyone had a safe Christmas and New Years. Our next meeting will be at Ryan's on 23<sup>rd</sup> street in Independence on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January. To the best of knowledge, the Hughes Camp has not found another place to meet yet. I and others are working hard to find another meeting place that serves food/beer and has a meeting room.



The John T. Hughes historical marker is getting closer to reality. The price, well the price on everything is going up due to the deflation of the FRN (Federal Reserve Note). The historical marker will be close to 2000 FRN's. We do have that, but will have to work our butt off this upcoming festival season to keep FRN's in the bank.

The Lee Jackson supper is January 19<sup>th</sup>, I am going as usual. It would be nice to have a number of good men and their wives go that are from the Hughes Camp this year. We do usually do a good job of supporting Division events.

Our Camp webmaster James Bradley wanted me to remind you all that when shopping on the internet using Amazon, go to our camp website and use the Hughes/Amazon link, that way some of the proceeds go towards our camp.

We are now facing criticism from the Marxists legions of our day and it pisses me off. I do not know about you all, but my ancestors did not spill their blood and guts fighting Marxism, Tyrants, and Communism just to have it take over. I want you all to think about that real hard with the current situation we now have going on in our lives.

With that, I will leave you and see you at the meeting!

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,**

**Jason-Nathaniel: Coffman ,**

**Hughes Camp 614 Commander**

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### Camp Calendar

**January 10th, 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Ryan's Steakhouse***

1511 E 23rd St Independence, Missouri 64055 816-836-8880

Our Speaker this month will be **Lee Ward** and his subject will be ***Jesse James in life and death.***

Hopefully this will be our last meeting at Ryan's. I think most guys aren't happy there. Bring ideas of meeting places with you! Gotta get back to a cheaper place with beer! Sounds like the Courthouse Exchange will no longer have a meeting room.

**January 12th, 11:00 AM *Battle of Hartville 150th Anniversary Memorial Service.*** Hartville, Missouri. Sponsored by McBride Camp and Col. Upton Hays Chapter 235. While not a Camp event, all are welcome to come remember the men that died during this battle.

**January 19th 5:30 PM, *Lee Jackson Dinner.*** The Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, Missouri. Registration Form enclosed.

**March 22, 23 Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOSB Reunion.** See inside for registration and details.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

### What's been happening on the Western Front..

**December 8th, Hughes Camp Christmas Party**

Thanks for the great turn out at the Hughes Camp Christmas party. We had many members and wives/sweethearts join us. It was the best crowd to date I believe at our annual Christmas Party.

We had great food there, everyone brought a covered dish, and the Holland's did a great job of smoking the brisket, as they always do! I understand Billie Holland had a big hand in smoking that brisket this year!

This year, for entertainment, we had everyone bring a white elephant gift. Sam Stanton called me that day and asked me what a white elephant gift was. I told him it was really big, white, and has 4 legs and a trunk! Fortunately, he did not go to the zoo and steal an albino elephant!

We all had a good time opening the mystery

gifts then stealing them from each other. I noticed that bottles of booze seemed to be the popular gift to steal!

We had a good time getting schnockered on Tim Apgar's egg nog recipe. It seems like Fr. Rudd really likes that stuff!

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years holiday. It's a new year now, let's get back to the business of not only defending our Confederate Ancestors good name, but what they fought for, the Constitutional Republic as the Founding Fathers gave it to them.

In other News, the Missouri Division might still possibly need shipping money for the care package they are shipping to the Missouri National Guard troops over in Afghanistan. If you can donate, contact **Gary Ayers at [garyayres@hughes.net](mailto:garyayres@hughes.net)**

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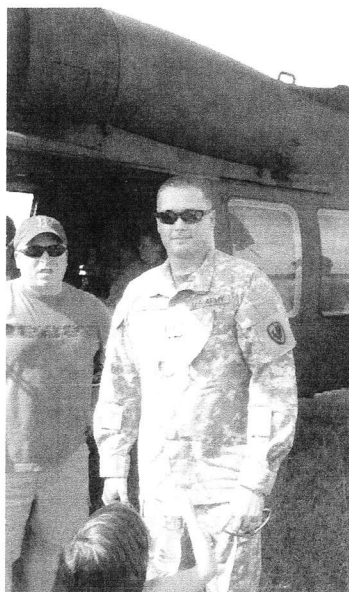
***Hughes Camp would like to give a warm Southern Welcome to our newest member William (Bill) F. Greene III! Welcome aboard Bill, we're glad to have you join our Merry Band!***

### ***Camp News continued...***

In other news, Camp Member, **CW2 Jeff Yeatman** is preparing to deploy to Afghanistan for his 4th combat deployment. This time, in lieu of going as a Combat Infantryman in the 82nd Airborne, he will be deploying as a Blackhawk Helicopter Pilot. His aviation unit is attached to the First Armored Division-Old Ironsides.

He'll get in a lot of flying and be working hard, but at least will have hot showers and a nice bed at his Air Base! Much better than being out in a FOB somewhere. Keep him and all his fellow soldiers in your prayers as they go into harms way.

Jeff's Company Commander is excited to have Jeff in his unit given his prior experience in the 82nd Airborne. Jeff has good knowledge of Battlefield Spatial Awareness and that experience will help his Aviation unit better get their troops safely to and from the battlefield. He's a damm good pilot to boot and his Commanders have noticed that.



**Chief Warrant Officer Jeff Yeatman poses in front of his Blackhawk Helicopter with his uncle and Camp Member, Lt. Col. John Yeatman.**

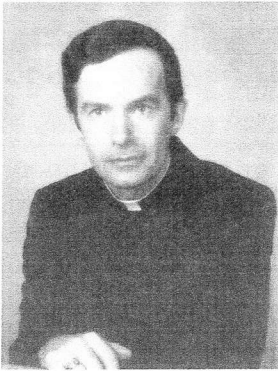
**Jeff's post is at Ft. Bliss, Texas.**

**You can't get there from here!**





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



Reflection on the past entails more than merely amassing a repertoire of historical facts and becoming proficient in their recitation. Neither can we avoid the challenges of the present and future by vicariously living in the past. "Say not, 'Why were the former days

better than these?'" (Eccles. 7:10) Men like Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Zechariah, Joel, Isaiah, Zephaniah, Obadiah, and John were transported through time to glimpse the future, but no man has ever traveled back through time to the past. Dwelling on a bygone golden era, be it the old south or even the 1950's, is analogous to grasping for a golden ring, only to feel it inevitably slip through your fingers and to watch it recede farther and farther into the distance, hopelessly fading evermore beyond our reach and vision. The past is, to paraphrase Shakespeare in *Hamlet*, that previously discovered country to whose bourn (shore) no traveler returns. Unless practical application of historical information is made to solve the problems of the present and construct a vision for the future, knowledge of history is worthless. We are aliens to the past, sojourners in the present, and pilgrims to the future.

There come times in the course of events in America, and now is one of those times, when we need to pause to reflect on the past and where we have been to assess where we currently are and to chart the course of our future destination through the continuum of time. It is especially during these critical periods that we need to unite spiritually as one body and have the common sense to seek out leaders who have understanding of the times and know what America ought to do. Ancient Israel provides an example. Saul, the first king of Israel, lost both his crown and his head due to abuse of his office and unfaithfulness to God. Among the tribes of Israel that assembled during a time of crisis to form an army and make David king were "... the children of Issachar (ninth son of Jacob and patriarch of one of the twelve tribes), that were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do..." (I Chron. 12:32) "All

these men...came with a perfect heart...and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart..." (I Chron. 12:38) With no guile or selfish intentions, they united spiritually as one body to accomplish that public good which benefited the nation and it was the descendants of Issachar who contributed the necessary leadership and wisdom. They understood the times, the current events of their day, the needs and temperament of the nation. They knew what to do and how to govern intelligently and judiciously.

We live in a world demarcated by dimensions. The tangible or physical realm involves height, width, and depth or distance. The intangible or spiritual realm is concerned with the dimension of time, which is subdivided into the dimensions of the past, present and future. The spiritual dimension of time affects the physical, as witnessed in the process of aging. Beyond time there exists yet another dimension known as eternity. Numerous people relate stories of what have come to be called near-death-experiences. During their temporary experience outside the dimension of time, many of them approached a boundary, perhaps a stream, doorway, or gate marking a point of no return. Boundaries marking points of no return are also found within time. Once Moses led the nation of Israel across the Red Sea, there was no returning to Egypt. (Ex. 14) Once Joshua led the Israelites across the Jordan River, there was no returning to the wilderness. (Jos. 3) Once Caesar crossed the Rubicon in 49 BC, there was no turning back from war with Pompey. Once thousands of Europeans crossed the Atlantic to a new world, they never returned to the old one. We Americans experience national events which are intuitively recognized in the fleeting moments of the present as boundaries of demarcation, no less real than the Red Sea or the Jordan and Rubicon Rivers, between the dimensions of a receding past and an approaching future era.

*(To be continued next month)*

**Hughes Camp Chaplain**

**Fr. Richard Rudd**



## Historians Corner, Paul R Petersen

Paul is the Author of *Quantrill of Missouri*, *Quantrill in Texas*, *Quantrill at Lawrence* and *Lost Souls of the Lost Township*. Petersen is a retired U.S. Marine Corps master sergeant and a highly decorated infantry combat veteran of the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a member of the William Clarke Quantrill Society, the James-Younger Gang Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Jackson County and Missouri State Historical Societies.

## Missouri's Provisional War-Time Governor - Hamilton Gamble

Very little is known about Missouri's appointed provisional Civil War governor. Apologists have tried to paint him as a true conservative, who truly had the citizen's well-being at heart, who tirelessly tried to protect the State against what has been discovered as a cruel and unconstitutional Union occupation. Though records can be argued showing that Missouri's provisional governor tested the political winds and played both sides of the fence his actions show his true nature and philosophy.

Hamilton Rowan Gamble was born in Winchester, Virginia on November 29, 1798. After studying law he was accepted to the bar in Virginia in 1817. Shortly thereafter, Gamble became prosecuting attorney of the Circuit Court of Howard County, Missouri. In 1818 Gamble moved to St. Louis, Missouri and became clerk of the St. Louis Circuit Court. Becoming a strict Unionist Gamble sided early with the radical abolitionists. While serving as circuit attorney in St. Louis Gamble was forced from office due to his heavy drinking habits. In 1824, Governor Frederick Bates appointed Gamble secretary of state, and he moved to St. Charles, then the capital of Missouri.

Gamble was part of a clic of important personages living in Missouri prior to the Civil War. He served in the law firm with Edward Bates. In 1827 he married Caroline Coalter whose sister was married to his law partner. Bates was selected to be United States Attorney by President Abraham Lincoln. Bates tenure as Attorney General generally met with unfavorable reviews. Bates was the one responsible for carrying out Lincoln's unconstitutional war policies, including the arbitrary arrest of Southern sympathizers and Northerners who opposed his policies. In 1846, Gamble was elected to the Missouri Supreme Court and in 1852 had become Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court. He voted against his colleague's decision in the Dred Scott Decision guaranteeing rights of slave owners to their property when traveling to other states.

As the secession crisis deepened, Missouri attempted to follow a policy of armed neutrality, in which the state would not support either side in the war but remain in the Union. A special election in February established a Missouri Constitutional Convention to determine the relationship between Missouri and the United States. The convention voted against secession and affirmed the state's neutrality. President Lincoln would not honor Missouri's decision to remain neutral so he called upon Federal troops to depose Governor Claiborne Jackson and chase the state's duly elected representatives from the capitol at the point of Federal bayonets.

Gaining influence from his associations with such men Gamble was eventually appointed provisional governor of Missouri after Governor Jackson was deposed. With martial law in effect the Federal military supported the minority of anti-secessionists that remained and appointed Gamble as an unelected puppet of the Union forces. Gamble was appointed with the understanding he would remain governor until the next election was planned but with a radical Republican in office the election was repeatedly postponed.

During the Civil War, Gamble led the state through perilous times, unsafe conditions bordering on anarchy between Unionists and Secessionists within Missouri and from neighboring states, attempts by Radicals within his own party to remove him as governor, and disagreements with generals in the Union army which required President Lincoln's intervention. Gamble's repressions often directed themselves at Missouri's guerrilla forces and to those who supported them. His wartime decisions caused great hardships on Missouri's Southern citizens. Confiscation of Southern property and death to all sympathizers were but a small portion of brutality displayed. In 1862 Gamble issued an edict ordering all able-bodied men to join the "loyal militia"

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### Paul R. Petersen continued...

or to "leave the State.," This forced all formerly neutral-citizens either into the regular Southern ranks or with guerrilla commands such as Colonel William Clarke Quantrill's.

Other policies that Gamble supported were:

1. Hang or shoot all suspected guerrillas or Southern sympathizers on the spot without benefit of trial.
2. Seize all property of guerrilla soldiers or suspected guerrilla sympathizers.
3. Burn and destroy homes, livestock, and property of all guerrillas and their sympathizers.
4. Refuse the right to vote or hold civil office for any Southern sympathizers or those who refuse to take a loyalty oath.
5. Level loyalty bonds against Southern sympathizers to guarantee their nonsupport of guerrilla activity, then find excuses to accuse them of disloyalty so their property could be seized and sold for profit.
6. Refuse the right of military pardons or paroles or exchanges of guerrilla soldiers as afforded to regular army soldiers.
7. Seize guerrillas' relatives for imprisonment or banishment from the state.
8. Deny all guerrillas and their sympathizers rights when captured as afforded prisoners of war.
9. Seize suspected disloyal citizens and imprison them without benefit of trial or a reading of the charges brought against them in accordance with constitutional law, thus denying the writ of habeas corpus.
10. Deny Southern sympathizers the right to freedom of religion by forcing compulsory prayers in support of the president of the United States and the Federal government.
11. Force citizens in the vicinity of guerrilla activity that results in destruction of property to pay for repairs and to contribute hard labor to repair destroyed property.
12. Use of noncombatants for human shields while on dangerous military operations not in accordance with the rules of war.

During the Civil War, Gamble started construction of a large elaborate stone mansion in Pleasant Hill, Missouri. He died on January 31, 1864, before he could finish the house, but his widow and son completed the work in 1866. The brutality sanctioned by Gamble during the war was not soon forgotten. Shortly after finishing the mansion, one night his family disappeared, leaving their evening meal uneaten on the table as though they intended to return within a few minutes. Gamble's family were never seen again in Missouri. Only recently, it has been discovered that Mrs. Gamble and her son are buried in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they evidently escaped retribution from the citizens whose lives they destroyed.

*Article by Paul R. Petersen*



**Governor - Hamilton Gamble**

Photo courtesy Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, National Historic Site.



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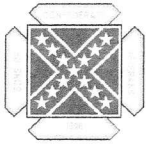
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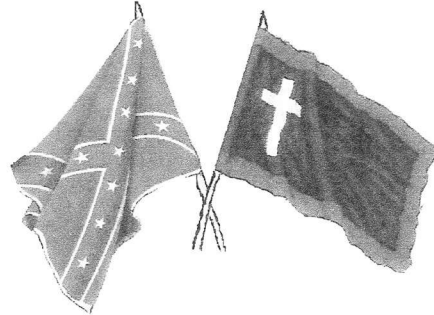
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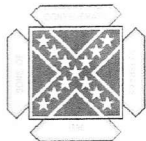
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