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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

Back in 2008-2009 when Barry Soetoro continued a tradition of visiting the Confederate monument at Arlington Cemetery on Memorial Day, the then South Carolina NAACP president Lonnie Randolph likened Soetoro's honoring of Confederate soldiers to paying tribute to Adolf Hitler. Randolph said he was disappointed that Soetoro would pay tribute to men who died trying to keep men like Soetoro out of the White House. Randy Burbage of the then



South Carolina Sons of Confederate Veterans called the comparison "outrageous." Burbage was right.

While it would be morally and historically absurd to suggest that Southern men who took up arms against President Lincoln's armies did so purely to oppress American black people, it is true that virtually all white men in the 19th century, North or South, could not imagine a American black president. Some simply wanted to get rid of the American black's altogether, or as Lincoln told a delegation of American black leaders he invited to the White House in 1862, "You and we are different races. We have between us a broader difference than exists between almost any other two races. This physical difference is a great disadvantage to us both. It is better for us both, therefore, to be separated."

Lincoln constantly complained about "the troublesome presence of free negroes" and worked diligently with Congress on a plan to send American blacks to the African nation of Liberia. Lincoln also proposed a 13th amendment to the Constitution forever protecting the institution of slavery in order to pacify those Southern secessionists who had slaves. Needless to say, it didn't work. Dissuading the South from seceding by promising to protect slavery didn't work, because the issue was secondary to the primary issue of constitutional government and states' rights. Southerners clung to the Founding

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Camp Calendar

**September 9th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Courthouse Exchange 113
West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-0344**

Still working on the speaker as of press time. We'll come thru, we swear!

Upcoming Hughes Camps events we will set up at. Mark you calendars!

Waverly Apple Jubilee September 15th

Harrisonville Burnt District Festival October 05 and 06



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Dues Report, again

We've done pretty well collecting annual dues, but are about 10 guys short or so in the end I believe. I did send in dues for all who have paid to HQ last week, and beat the August 31 deadline by a couple of days! So if you paid, you are in good graces with HQ, the Missouri Division, and the Camp. Thanks to all for taking care of that, and I'd say our membership is more important now, than it has ever been.

If your name in highlighted on your mailing label, that means I did not receive your dues. If you're so inclined send them in soon! If not, we'll know you're not interested and we'll get you off the mailing list etc.

HQ does have their new business system up and running, and it's working pretty good for me. I was able to check the names I was paying for, then apply one payment with our camp debit card. Also, I can update mailing addresses, email addresses etc. Beats sending in faxes etc, I'm sure it's making life for HQ better also.

If you have address changes etc, continue to notify me, I can make the changes pretty easy now days.

We have a couple of volunteers for officer positions, mainly 1st and 2nd Lt. Commanders. We'll discuss at the next meeting, and hold an election soon!

August 9th Camp meeting...

In August, Matthew Silber was our guest speaker. He's not only a member, but he's also a good local Platte County historian!

We also swore in new Member, Richard Lee Mann II. See inside for more on Richard!

Matthew Silber spoke on *His Writings for the Abbeville Institute*. Matthew is a contributing editor and historian for the Institute. If you've never checked it out, go to: <https://www.abbevilleinstitute.org/>

It's chock full of great authors and historians, and loaded with facts about our Ancestors history. The truth will set us free!

But Matthew talked about his growing up in Platte County, and his experiences with his parents and their travels that led to his love of Platte County War for Southern Independence history.

Matthew is also an artist and likes drawing political cartoons about those that attack our history. I will do a better job of getting his Art in our Newsletter!

Thanks to Matthew for speaking to us, and I didn't give him much advance warning we needed a speaker! Thanks Matthew!

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Fathers' vision of a decentralized republic in which central planning, federal dictates, and permanent standing armies would have been impossible because the Constitution did not allow for a national government powerful enough to implement such measures. In declaring secession illegal, and the U.S. a consolidated state, Lincoln enacted the first income tax and the first draft, and supported internal improvements and nationalizing banks.

Such centralizing, socialistic, and militaristic restructuring of America was certainly more comparable to the fascism that defined Hitler's Germany than the agrarian-based economies and loose-knit state militias that defined the Confederate States of America. Today, it is quite popular to make comparisons between Southern secessionists and the Nazis. But Hitler himself wrote in *Mein Kampf* of the Old South: "The individual states of the American Union could not have possessed any state sovereignty of their own. For it was not these states that formed the Union; on the contrary it was the Union which formed a great part of such so-called states."

This was also Lincoln's argument, and Hitler was an admirer of the 16th president for all the obvious reasons. Lincoln suspended habeas corpus and imprisoned thousands upon thousands of newspaper editors, judges, politicians, and any other citizens, public or private, who dared to get in his way. Conducting the first "total war" of the modern era in which Lincoln's armies intentionally targeted innocent women, children, and old men in the South was nothing less than an act of "genocide" against Southerners.

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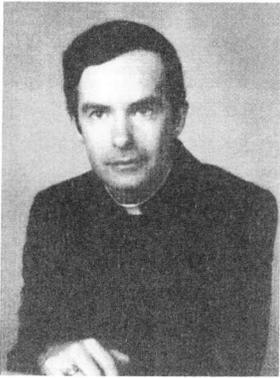
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Salute!



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



Most historians portray the passage of time in a linear format. The ancient Aztecs and Incas perceived the progression of time in a spiral or cyclical pattern. Solomon agreed, comparing time to the sun, wind, and water that go "round and round" and "hastens to the place" from where it

began. (Eccles. 1:5-7) He observed, "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done... Is there something of which it is said, 'See, this is new?' ' It has been already, in the ages before us." (Eccles. 1:9-10) Christ, referring to the conditions in this world prior to His return, warned, "As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the coming of the Son of man." (Matt. 24:37, Lk. 17:26) "Likewise as it was in the days of Lot...so will it be on the day when the Son of man is revealed." (Lk. 17:28)

Throughout Holy Scripture, past events and the people associated with them serve as prototypes or templates of events and people in the future. For example, the Passover lamb and Joseph both pointed to Christ; Nimrod and Antiochus Epiphanes point to the Anti-Christ yet to be revealed. Past events and people that are prototypes of corresponding future events are not the same in every detail as identical twins. They are comparable to biological twins; while the details between them vary, their relationship is obvious. The people, places, and names change, but the pattern of similarities in the story and lessons to be learned are what is important. They are revelations that tell us where man has been, where he is, and warn us of where we are headed if we fail to heed their warning. St. Paul, reflecting on the experiences of the Israelites in the wilderness during the Exodus, wrote, "Now these things happened to them as a warning, but they were written down for our instruction." (I Cor. 10:11) Past prototypes are prophetic signs and symbols that are only predestined to re-occur in the future if we fail to learn the lessons they teach. As George Santayana said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

A review of the outline of events recorded in Joshua, I&II Samuel, and I&II Kings reveals a pattern in Israel's early history comparable to the early history of the US. About 1451 BC, the Jews entered the Promised Land under the leadership of Joshua, subdued the indigenous inhabitants, established settlements, and dedicated the land to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Europeans came to North America, subdued the Indians, established settlements, and dedicated the land to Christ. The Promised Land was divided among the 12 Jewish tribes and a confederation was formed. In America, citizens were divided into 13 colonies and the Articles of Confederation was written. During the Jewish tribal confederation, a division began to form between the 10 tribes in the north called Israel, and the 2 tribes in the south called Judah. Likewise, from the earliest days of American history, a division became apparent between the North and the South. Insignificant to the lesson to be learned, the north and south divisions in Israel and the US were a mirror reflection. In Israel, it was the North that was the cradle of confederation sentiment and resentment against the harsh policies of the South; the South favored a strong central government. Around 1000 BC, David as king united all 12 tribes and coalesced political power into a national government. He conducted a census to be used to galvanize his political power. The people were no longer bound together by their spiritual allegiance to God, but rather by their political allegiance to the king and their allegiance to their individual tribes was weakened. Davide made Jerusalem the capital, built on neutral ground between the North and South. In America, the Articles of Confederation was replaced by the Constitution, the Federalists began the consolidation of political power into a strong central government, and our capital was situated on neutral land between the North and South. In 922 BC, the North separated from the South in Israel; in AD 1861, the South separated from the North in the US. While Israel was united, increased international trade brought greater wealth, social and cultural change to become more cosmopolitan, corruption infected high places, there was an influx of foreign pagan religions and idolatry, and the people departed from their religious roots. Today, Americans are witnessing the .

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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.

The Real Kate King

When well intentioned but untrained individuals make decisions of historical impact that prove to be incorrect their erroneous opinions can have a ripple effect for ages.

A photo supposedly of Kate King, the wife of famous Missouri guerrilla leader William Clarke Quantrill, has only recently been brought into question regarding its authenticity. This is of great import since this is the photo most widely circulated and identified as being Kate King. The photo is in the files of the Jackson County Historical Society attributed to as being Kate King as well as being featured in numerous books and being posted on various web sites for many years. The photo claimed to be that of Kate King was identified as long ago as the 1950's and was supposedly confirmed by family members still living in Jackson County as being Kate when she was still alive in the 1930's.

But a recent call from a John Dawson claims the photo is actually his great, great, great, grandmother, Mary Eleanor Jarboe Shannon. Provenance shows that the image is in the family photo albums of several family members, besides Mr. Dawson, namely Steve Soden and Douglas Blodgett, all of whom are direct descendants of Mary Jarboe Shannon. The photo was taken in Kansas City in 1863, when Mary was 21 years old. It is identified in period ink on the reverse. While Kate King has been discovered to be between 4' 8" to 5' 1" in height, Mary Shannon was described as a tall, thin woman. Without proper provenance it might have been a natural misidentification as both women were exceptionally attractive for the period and shared some common features.

Mary Eleanor Jarboe Shannon was born on August 4, 1836, in Kansas City, Missouri, and married Patrick Shannon with whom she had six children. Mary's parents were Joseph Jarboe Jr. and Lydia Ann Clements from Kentucky. They left Kentucky with their children in 1834 before settling in Kansas City. Rather than being a Southern heroine Mary Jarboe Shannon was the wife of Kansas City merchant Patrick Shannon, a close ally of Unionist Robert Van Horn, mayor of Kansas City from 1864-65 and a colonel of the 25th Regiment, Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Robert Shannon served as a Captain in the 77th Enrolled Missouri Militia. Although the family did have friends and neighbors who were Southern sympathizers the Shannon's were staunch Union supporters. Mary Jarboe Shannon died on April 21, 1902, and is buried in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Her husband Patrick Shannon born in 1824 died in 1871.

How do these misidentifications occur? I once met an individual who had a vast collection of Civil War photographs nearly all purchased from garage sales and flea markets. This individual swore that every one of his photos was of some famous personage. Even with zero provenance if individuals can get their photo image published or displayed on a website it will give the image an increased monetary worth and give credence to erroneous identifications.

Another example is from a call I received from an individual insisting that a photo he owned was of Archie Clement, one of Quantrill's guerrillas. When I informed him Archie died in 1866 and that the pistol he was holding in the photo was a cartridge type revolver not produced until after his death this individual was still undeterred in his assumptions. E-bay and other various websites are notoriously known for portraying bogus photos of

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same pattern of similar characteristics. It is here that the template or analogy ends--for the time being.

In 721 BC, Israel was conquered by Assyria. In 587 BC, Judah was decimated by Babylon. How far the prototype of Israeli history extends into American history depends on whether or not we learn from history and heed the warning signs. "What will you do on the day of...the storm that will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help...?" (Isa. 10:3) America's best defense is to answer, "Our help is in the name of the Lord..." (Ps. 124:8) Speaking to us as He did to Solomon, God says that, "...if My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (II Chron. 7:14)

Fr. Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Hughes Camp swears in New Member Richard Lee Mann II



In August we swore in Richard Lee Mann II. The ancestor Richard honors on his SCV certificate is his GG Grandfather, **Cpl. Stephen Gose Banner, Co. C 48th Virginia Infantry.**

Richard is a retired school teacher and now is a stay at home Dad, raising his young kids. Richard brought his wife and kids to the meeting, which was great to see. **Salute to Richard and Stephen Gose Banner!**

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Quantrill and his men, most notably those of Frank and Jesse James and the Younger brothers.

Photos without any kind of provenance are many times misidentified. Photos in this classification have to be compared with another known image with rock solid provenance and the photos have to be compared by an expert. Comparisons are made mostly by facial features, such as the same hair-line, fullness or thinness of lips, shape of eyes and eyebrows, shape of nose, cheek bones, jaw line, shape of face and most telling will be if the photos of both individuals have the same attached or unattached earlobes.

And just as it is an exciting find to discover a new and never before photo image of a well known historical character, it is just as satisfying to finally discover the truth in the identification of a well known but misidentified and misrepresented photo image that all are acquainted with.

I wish to thank John Dawson for bringing this photo to our attention and to Emory Cantey for permitting the general public to view his 100% provenanced Civil War era photos including those of Kate King on the canteymyerscollections.com website.

Article by Paul R Petersen,

Author of *Quantrill of Missouri*, *Quantrill in Texas*, *Quantrill at Lawrence* and *Lost Souls of the Lost Township*.

Reference: John Dawson family album and memoirs: *The Jarboes and the Shannons in Early Kansas City* @pinecountyherald.blogspot.com

Steve Soden family album

Douglas Blodgett family album

Jackson County (Missouri) Historical archives

The Making of a Cowboy, Willie Newbury Lewis, U of Texas Press, 1972



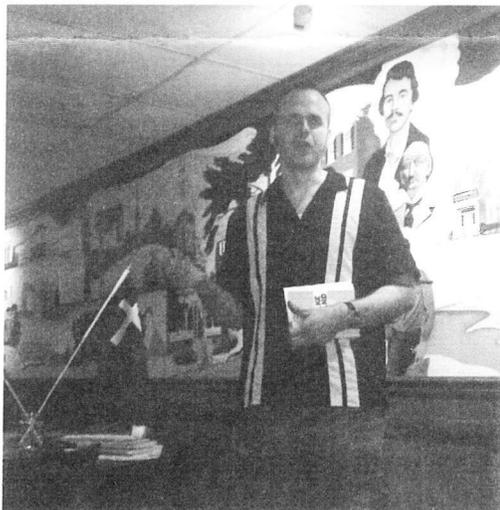
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There is nothing even remotely comparable in the actions of Confederate President Jefferson Davis or even Southern leaders like Robert E. Lee to the fascist tactics of Lincoln. In his book *Forced into Glory: Abraham Lincoln's White Dream*, author Lerone Bennett Jr., the former editor of *Ebony* magazine, wrote the following of Lincoln's plan to repatriate American blacks to Africa: "deportation was the only racial solution he ever had. Racial cleansing became, 72 years before the Third Reich, 133 years before Bosnia, the official policy of the United States." Obviously Bennett is comparing Lincoln to Hitler, based purely on the president's intentions for American blacks.

Hitler himself wrote, "National Socialism as a matter of principle, must lay claim to the right to force its principles on the whole German nation without consideration of previous federated state boundaries." Hitler's language and actions were similar to Lincoln's, who believed that state sovereignty was foolish compared to "saving the union."

I will see you all at the next meeting

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,
Jason-Nathaniel: coffman**



Matthew Silber in action as our speaker in August. Note the Ted Stillwell wall mural behind him in which you can see Quantrill over Matthew's left shoulder. Nice huh! Good job Matthew!



Remember and restore Silent Same to his rightful place.

Secession Day Dinner November 3rd, 2018 Remembering the Anniversary of Missouri's



Secession on October 31, 1861

*Hosted by the Missouri Society– Military Order of
the Stars and Bars and John R Boyd Chapter 236*

Our Speaker this year be Robert (Bob) Walz, who will give us a presentation on "The Confederate Railroad System" . This is a dynamite presentation with Power Point pictures. You'll learn how the Railroad system functioned , what type of equipment was used, how it was manned, what were the pros and cons of it. It's all quite interesting, and a subject we don't often here much about or study.

So, come on out to see Bob Walz and his amazing presentation. And help us remember and Commemorate Missouri's Secession and the reasons she was forced to do so!

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5:30 PM - Doors open for Social Hour Mint Juleps hopefully provided, but hotel seems to be a stickler on outside alcohol due to Columbia laws

6:00 PM - The Dinner begins with greetings from the Missouri Society Commander, Jim Bushart to be followed by Dinner and Robert Walz

Cost is \$30 per adult. Children under 12 are \$15 Registration deadline is October 29th, 2018.

2018 Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

Name and Title _____

Number of Guest and names and titles _____

Total Number of people _____ X \$30.00 per person = \$ _____

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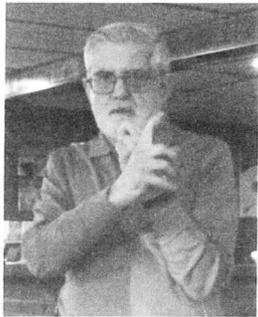
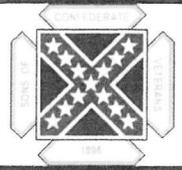


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Annual Event to remember Our Secession
from the Union***

Hosted by the Missouri Society– Military Order of the Stars and Bars



**November 3rd, 2018 5:30 PM
Courtyard by Marriott Columbia**



Our Speaker at this years Secession Day Dinner will be Robert (Bob) Walz. His subject will be, "The Confederate Railroad System". Bob has an awesome presentation

subject. Who doesn't like trains right?!

Bob was born in Great Falls, Montana but his family moved to Vermillion, South Dakota when he was 2, where he grew up on a bluff overlooking the Milwaukee Railroad Tracks. His love of trains grew from there.

Bob received his BA and MA degrees from the University of South Dakota and was Commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army, where he spent the next 26 years in various Military jobs. He finished his career as a Strategic Analysis on the Army Staff. He then spent the next 15 years teaching strategy at the Army's Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth.

At CGSC he met Dr. Chris Gable, who had developed presentations of Civil War Railroads, which Bob has been giving in the KC area since Dr. Gable moved away.

While at Ft. Sill in 1971, Bob renewed his

interest in trains and began building Model Railroads, specializing in the Santa Fe railroad. Bob is a regular Life Member of the Santa Fe Railway Historical and Modeling Society. But over time he became interested in all era's of railroad history. Bob has now authored 14 books on various aspects of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Bob lives in Kansas City with his wife Merrill.

This is a great show, you don't want to miss it!

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Real Kate King Quantrill



Fake Kate King

Has the Hughes News become Fake News?!

Kate King Quantrill

The photo on the left is from the Cantey Meyers Collection and this is the "Real" Kate King Quantrill. The photo on the right is often called Kate King Quantrill on the internet, but is not her. You esteem editor of this otherwise fine publication is slipping in the fact check department. much like the lame stream media