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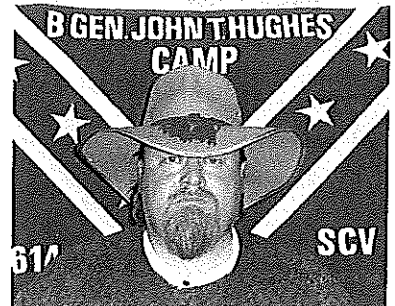
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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

I wonder, do you think if Lee's Army would have won at Gettysburg and marched into Washington City to have a treaty of peace signed, would we celebrate two 4th of July's? Would we have two days off of work instead of one? Something to think about huh.

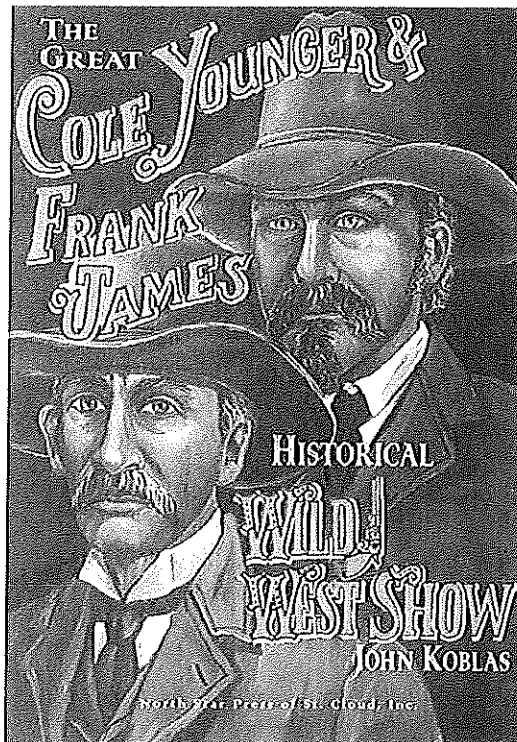


Have a good Independence Day and I'll see you at the meeting next week. We have a great program lined up for you!

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman

John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander



**July 8th
Courthouse
Exchange
Restaurant
7:00 PM**

Don't miss Greg Higginbotham and David Bears as they portray the Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West Show 1904!

Invite your family and friends to step back in time to see Frank and Cole!



Camp Calendar

July 8th , 7:00PM Camp Meeting- Courthouse Exchange Restaurant 113 W. Lexington, Independence, Mo. This month we have a special presentation of the **Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West Show, 1904.** The characters will be played by **Greg Higginbotham and David Bears**, both renown reenactors who have also appeared in Documentaries and films by Wide Awake Films. Invite Family and Friends and lets have a great turnout for the show!

July 10th 7:30 PM for your entertainment information, See enclosed for something fun to do if you want at the **Alexander Majors House** at 8201 Stateline Rd KCMO.

August 14th, Battle of Lone Jack Commemoration, Lone Jack, MO



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Editor note:

Before we go on anymore, I wanted to inform the Camp Members of the passing of Jim Beckner's Father, Robert Beckner Sr., age 90, of Fremont, NE. Robert died Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Shalimar Gardens in Fremont.

Arrangements are pending at Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont. I believe the funeral will be held on Monday, July 5th though.

Moser Memorial Chapel - Fremont
2170 N Somers Ave.
Fremont, Nebraska 68025
402-721-4490

Our sympathies go out to you Jim and your Family as go thru this rough time. Let's all say a prayer for Robert and his family.

I realize this news might get to you after the funeral but wanted you all to be aware of it.

June 10th Camp Meeting:

Our speaker last month was Jim Beckner, who gave us a great presentation on the Confederate Constitution. The CSA loved the US Constitution and adopted it and ratified it quickly. But by 1861 they had 80 years of hindsight and thought it could use a few modifications.

Here are some of the key differences, all which would have done a great deal to limit out of control Federal spending. They really ended up with a cross of the Articles of Confederation the US was originally under, and the US Constitution.

1. The Presidency was limited to one six year term and couldn't run for reelection. 6 years was long enough for his ideas to work or not work, and he didn't spend the first 4 years pandering with your tax dollars to buy votes for reelection. He wouldn't have to worry about reelection, so he could spend his time doing his job instead of campaigning.
2. The President was given line item veto power.
3. Banned Central Government improvements. It would be up to the States to build their own roads and bridges etc. That way

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Jim Beckner Continued...

tax dollars wouldn't be taken from one State to spend building a bridge to no where in another State.

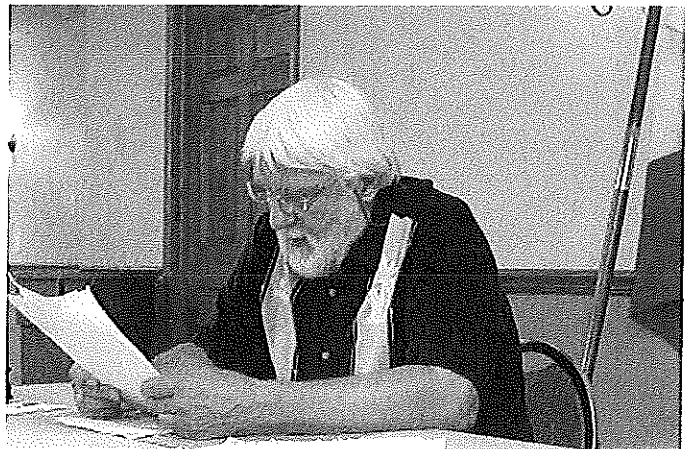
4. Each Bill voted on by Congress could only have one item in it. That way a good bill wouldn't get 12 bad ideas attached to it, and to pass the good idea you had to pass the bad ones.

5. A 2/3rd vote by the Senate could get rid of Federal Judges. That would end life time appointments of bad judges.

6. No deficit spending, the budget had to be balanced.

These are just some of the key differences. But like Jim says, just think if these ideas would have had a real chance of succeeding. Just think what these simple things would do to control spending. By the time the secession happened, the US Federal Government was already deep in debt. The CS guys saw that and knew the central government would need further limitations.

Thanks for speaking to us on this Jim!



Jim hard at work pouring over his notes on the Confederate Constitution.

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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!



Other News items...

We would like to give a *Warm Southern Welcome* to our newest member of the Boyd Chapter 236 Military Order of Stars and Bars, **Mark William Stuart**. Welcome aboard Mark and we're glad to have you join our Merry Band!

Mark lives in Columbia, Missouri and is a member of Searcy Camp there in Columbia. Mark was interested in joining the MOSB but there wasn't a chapter in Columbia, so he joined up with Boyd Chapter. Mark was at the Memorial Day at Higginsville and some of you may have met him there. I'll give you more details on Mark in the next Hughes News!

Some more pictures from Higginsville...

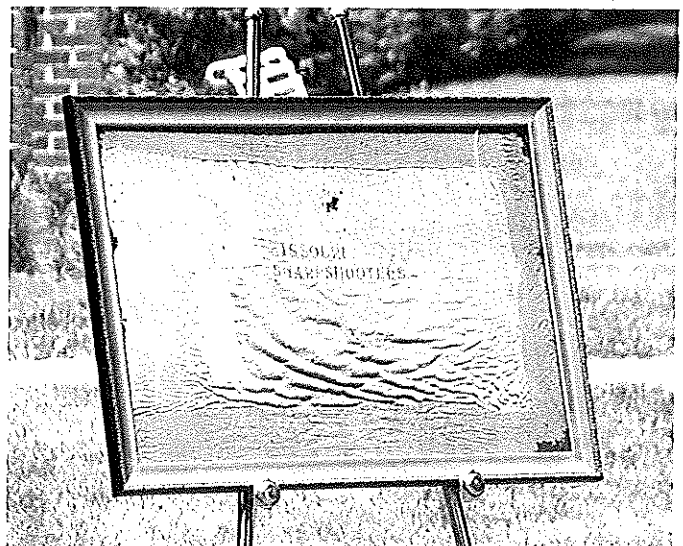
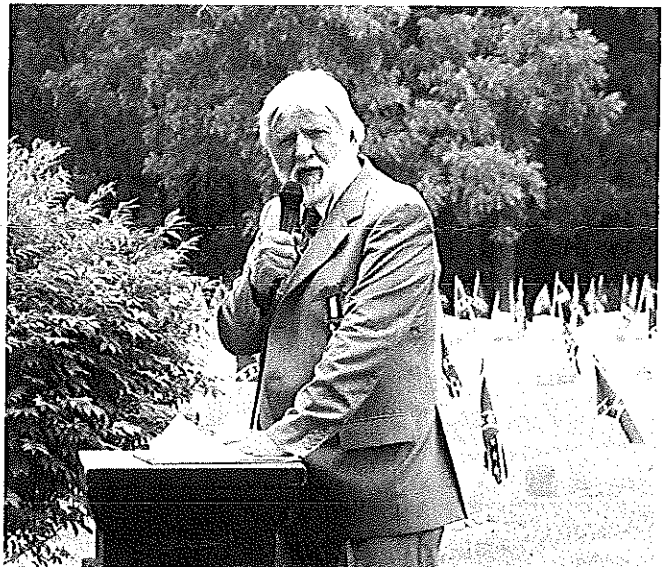
I wanted to give you a few pictures from Higginsville that James Bradley took with his high quality digital camera. I didn't get a good picture of the 9th Missouri Sharpshooters flag, and my digital camera just didn't do a great job of getting some of our speakers at a distance. Thanks to James Bradley for providing these pictures! *Larry*



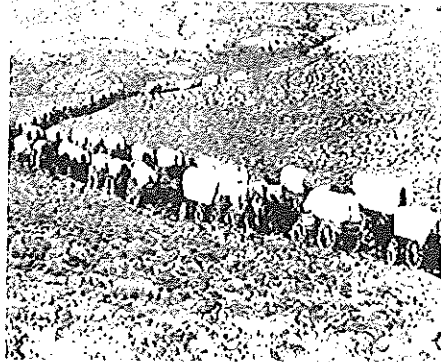
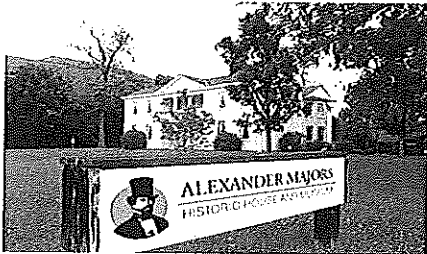
Above: Fr. Richard Rudd giving the invocation

Upper right: Jim Beckner as the MC

Right: Original 9th Missouri Sharpshooters Flag, cool huh?!



PUBLIC NOTICE: SATURDAY, July 10, 2010
PROGRAM & MUSIC CONCERT
FOR
ALEXANDER MAJORS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION
website www.alexandermajors.com



DATE: JULY 10, 7:30 P.M. ON THE FRONT PORCH
(OR IF RAIN, IN THE BARN) PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR

LOCATION: 8201 STATE LINE ROAD, Kansas City, Mo.

THE ALEXANDER MAJORS HOUSE AND GROUNDS/BARN

WHAT: 7:30 P.M. ROSS MARSHALL PRESENTS:

"ALEXANDER MAJORS, 1850s AND 1860s FREIGHTER TO THE
WEST and THE PONY EXPRESS"

8:00 P.M. "THE 3Ds COWBOY VERSION"

performing Cowboy and Western Music

9:30 PM Cowboy Movie

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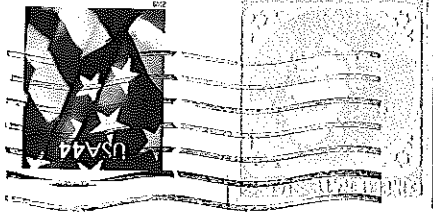
For contact info: Dan Sturdevant at 816-454-3084

Inside tours of the house available this evening.

Alexander Majors Historic House & Museum 8201 State Line Road Kansas City, Missouri 64114 816.333.5556

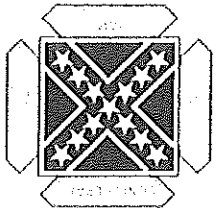


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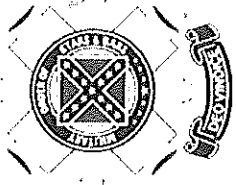
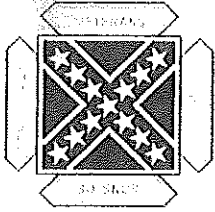
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Gettysburg, Pennsylvania July 1 thru July 3, 1863
 There were around 50,000 casualties total in the 3 day
 battle