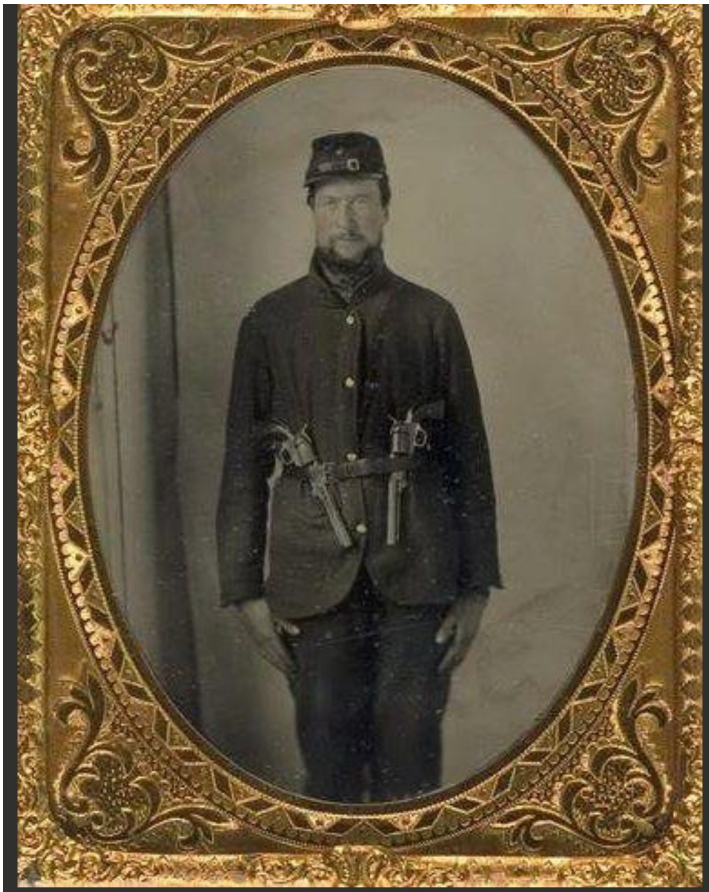


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The Hughes News

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Brigadier General John T Hughes Camp # 614, SCV
And
Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter # 236, MOS&B
Independence, Missouri



Rare photo of Sam Hildebrand never before published.

Sam Hildebrand

Above are photos of Sam Hildebrand, the Big River Bushwhacker. It is said he went on a rampage and killed 80 Yankees after his brothers death. He was born on his family farm in St Francois County in 1836. He was killed in 1872 while in custody after being arrested for some infraction.



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Message from Commander Sam Stanton

Hello Compatriots and Friends,

I hope all are fairing well and enjoying the better weather.

Our meeting is coming up on March 13th. Instead of a speaker, we will have a Boyd Chapter Flag Dedication Ceremony. We did not have time to do that last month. Both the SCV and MOSB have a ceremony that can be done to dedicate Camp and Chapter Flags. Should be kind of neat!!

Don't forget that the Missouri Division and Missouri Society reunions are coming up in April. It will be on Rolla,

MO this year. Registration is enclosed, be sure to send yours in soon!

Our first event to set up the Hughes Camp booth is the Richmond Mushroom festival, that is the first weekend of May, so will be May 2nd and 3rd, Friday and Saturday. We could set up on Thursday night, the 1st. We'll talk about all that as it gets closer, but block off some time in your calendar to help man the booth. Remember, this is the main way we raise money for the Camp, and it takes money to do the things we do!

See you on Thursday, March 13th!

Sam Stanton
Commander Hughes Camp 614



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Camp Calendar

March 13th 6:30 PM - Camp Meeting Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014 this month we will do a Flag dedication ceremony in lieu of a speaker. Get there by 6 to eat first!

April 11th and 12th Missouri Division and Missouri Society Reunion . Registration form and flyers are enclosed! Send yours in soon! This year's reunion will be in Rolla Missouri

May 1,2,3 Richmond Mushroom Festival Mark your calendar now to block off some time to help run the booth!

June 7th Confederate Memorial Day, Higginsville Missouri



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, February 13th...

In February Paul Petersen gave us an excellent presentation on the 1863 Women's Prison Collapse. The building stood where the T Mobile Center now stands.

The building was owned by George Caleb Bingham and it was a 3 story building. The third floor had been his Art Studio but he did not occupy the building at the time. The building was a duplex, and the northern half was a residence. It was made of solid brick and the walls were 18 inches thick, so it was a stout building.

The Yankees decided to jail women associated with Quantrill's men in the building. The lower floor was still occupied as a grocery store, and the women were moved into the upper floors. It was July, the building was hot, and rats infested. The women complained about the rats but were ignored. Yankee soldiers were also barracked in the building, maybe the basement, and when they complained about the rats, my notes are bad, maybe they moved out. But during this time, the Yankees were tearing the wooden post out from under the building. Everyone knew they were doing this. The building began shifting around, and the grocer moved out of the building, fearing it would collapse. The women complained about cracks appearing and could feel the building shifting, but were ignored. All the time the Yankees subjected the women to lewd comments and singing.

One woman, was even placed in a ball and chains. The building finally collapsed, and killed her, and wounded all the others, I'm not sure how many died. There was a huge public outcry.

When word reached Quantrill and his men, they were enraged. This led them to organize the raid on Lawrence.

When digging bodies out, no Yankees were found. The Yankees gave 6 or so different stories as to why the building collapsed. Bingham later sued the feds for destroying his building, I think he won that suit.

There was a historic marker at that sight for a long time, but, we think it was removed when the T Mobile Center was built there. If it's not still up, we need to ask KCMO to reinstall it!

Thanks to Paul for the excellent presentation!





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Boyd Chapter Commander Steve Ferguson

Finally, Dedication and Streamers

Finally, after almost a year, the Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter flag was presented to the membership at our February meeting. It is a grand flag and one our members can be very proud to display. Please see the attached pictures of the presentation.

However, we were late in the meeting with the presentation and did not have enough time before the restaurant closed to finish all that was planned to be done for our flag. So, if you missed the presentation come to our March meeting and be involved in the finish of our flag dedication and the attachment of our award streamers for our Buckner 100% Retention Awards.

Our plans for the March meeting will be to first do our flag dedication. We will highlight the symbols and dedicate our flag to the memory of our ancestors. Second, we will attach the Lt. General Simon B. Buckner Award streamers to our flag. These streamers are awards for 100% retention of our membership. Our Boyd Chapter has received these streamers for the 2023 and 2024 membership years and also will receive this award for the 2025 membership year.

Please come be a part of our flag dedication and retention awards ceremony!!!!

Our chapter also welcomed a new Missouri Society Life Member at our February meeting. Congratulations to Compatriot Matthew Knapp for his society life membership and truly "investing" in the Missouri Society. We also have two members of the Hughes Camp working on applications to join the Boyd Chapter. Let's keep growing!!

Please remember our resolve. It is time to plant our seeds!!! This year each member please find and invite one more member into the Boyd Chapter of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Talk to those around you, those that you work with

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and those that service your home and car. Look around and find male family members that you know would be interested in honoring their Confederate ancestors and invite them into the Boyd Chapter. Do this and we will DOUBLE our membership and our influence in our home communities.

Mark your calendars for our state Reunion coming soon; it will be a fantastic Reunion. I know much planning has gone into this reunion.

Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOS&B Reunion on April 11-12, 2025. Details are in the newsletter. Note the very special medal included in your registration.

I encourage you to make your hotel reservations NOW, if you have not already. This event will have great meals and many super speakers – you will learn a lot!! See the schedule of events!!!

This is one of the main events that motivate us and bind us together! Do Not miss out!!

These events keep our EMBERS glowing and on fire!!!

Plant a seed or preferability two!!!

God bless America.

God bless Dixie.

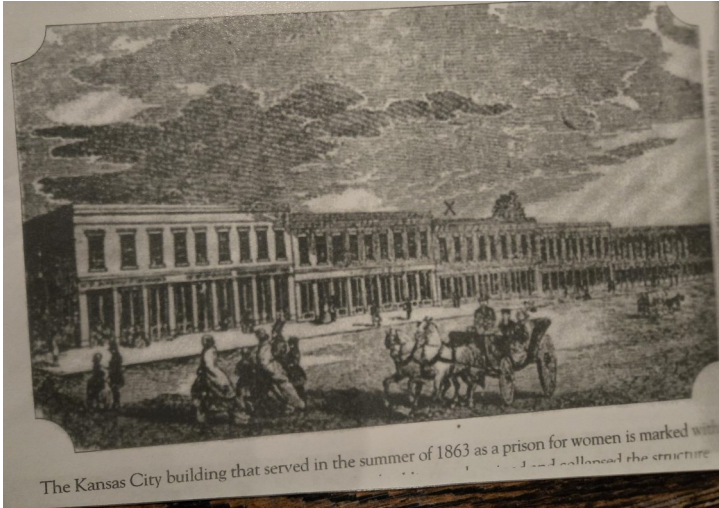
And God bless our families.

**Steve Ferguson, Commander
Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter #236**



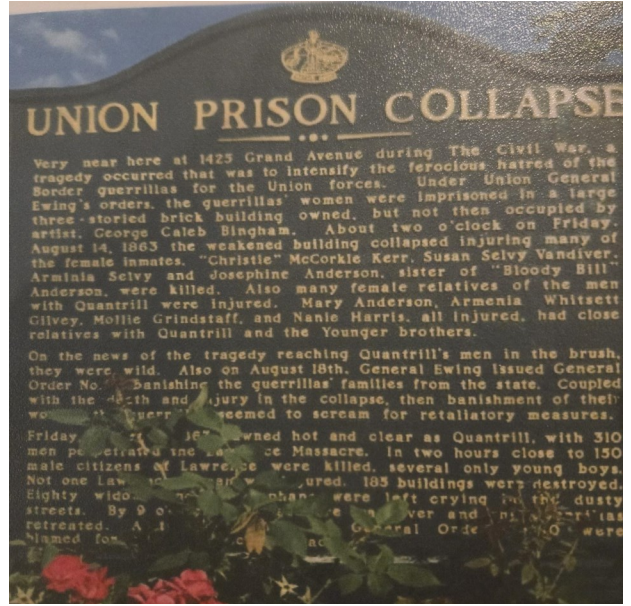


More photos from February Camp Meeting



The Kansas City building that served in the summer of 1863 as a prison for women is marked with an X above the jail building that collapsed.

There's an X above the jail building that collapsed.



Marker that was at 1401 Grand, it may no longer be there.



Commander Ferguson presents Boyd Chapter Member Matt Knapp with his Missouri Society Life Member Certificate. Congratulations Matt!



Our newest Hughes Camp and Boyd Chapter Member, Mark Maxey. Mark is Commander Ferguson's brother in law and lives on the east side of the State. He recently transferred in to our camp and chapter. In this photo, he is preparing to meet his Daughters new boyfriend. Ok, I made that part up! Editorial License!

Welcome aboard Mark!



From the Desk of Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey

March 2025

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Attached are the proposed amendments to the Missouri Division Constitution, to be voted on by the general membership present at the Missouri Division SCV Reunion Business Meeting on April 12 in Rolla.

Camp Commanders should be receiving the attached document within the next several days by U.S. mail, as required by our Division Constitution. It is to be mailed 30 days in advance of the Reunion, per Article XII of our Constitution.

Proposed Revisions to Missouri Division SCV Constitution

Proposed additions made in **bold**. To be voted on at business meeting at Missouri Division Reunion, April 12, 2025, Rolla, MO

Amendment 1 – Brigade Restructure

Adds to Article III, Section 1(b)

Article III-Organization Section 1(b):

“The Missouri Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans shall be geographically divided into **five (5)** Brigades consisting of the following:

[1] **Northwest Brigade**, which shall include the:

Major General J.O. Shelby Camp 191 – Warrensburg, Missouri
General John T. Hughes Camp 614 – Independence, Missouri
Surgeon John Cravens Camp 2276 – Gallatin, Missouri

[2] **Southwest Brigade**, which shall include the:

General James H. McBride Camp 632 – Springfield, Missouri
Colonel John T. Coffee Camp 1934 – Osceola, Missouri
Campbell’s Company Camp 2252 – Republic, Missouri
Major Thomas R. Livingston Camp 2327 – Carthage, Missouri

[3] **Central Brigade**, which shall include the:

Colonel Elijah Gates Camp 570 – Fulton, Missouri
General M.M. Parsons Camp 718 – Jefferson City, Missouri
Captain Moses J. Bradford Camp 2344 – Rolla, Missouri

[4] **Northeast Brigade**, which shall include the:

General Sterling Price Camp 145 – St. Louis, Missouri
Major James Morgan Utz Camp 1815 – Florissant, Missouri
Colonel Joseph Porter Camp 2055 – Shelbina, Missouri
Brig. General Stand Watie Camp 2300 – St. Charles County, Missouri

[5] **Southeast Brigade**, which shall include the:

General M. Jeff Thompson Camp 2277 – Farmington, Missouri
Stoddard Rangers Camp 2290 – Dexter, Missouri
Private Bailey Brooks Camp 2335 – Cooter, Missouri
Colonel Timothy Reeves Camp 2350 – Doniphan, Missouri



From the Desk of Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey continued..

Explanation: Adds two new brigades by splitting the Division into quadrants, while keeping the Central Brigade intact as is. The way we are structured now - Western, Central, and Eastern - with the lines drawn north to south down our rather large state is ineffective for a Brigade to actually function as we want it to. In the Western Brigade there are 211 miles between the northernmost Camp (Cravens) at Gallatin and the southernmost Camp (Livingston) at Carthage. In the Central Brigade there is 238 miles between the northernmost Camp (Gates) at Auxvasse and the southernmost Camp (Reeves) at Doniphan. In the Eastern Brigade there is an incredible 341 miles between the northernmost Camp (Porter) at Shelbina and the southernmost Camp (Brooks) at Cooter. This makes it very difficult for our Brigades to have any kind of cohesiveness, or regional unity. We want our Brigades to hold their own gatherings, for instance.. The way it is set up now, split north to south down our rather large State, this can be difficult logistically. If we are serious about reviving the Brigade system in the Missouri Division, splitting up the State is the only feasible way to do this.

- Proposed by Wes Franklin, Missouri Division Adjutant. Recommended for approval by the Missouri Executive Council on June 1, 2024.

Amendment 2 – Repayment to interest bearing account(s)

Adds the following section to Article IX

Section 11. If and when the Missouri Division Executive Council deems it necessary to withdraw funds from the interest bearing account(s), the Division must have in place a repayment plan to replenish the amount of funds withdrawn plus interest. The interest must be equal to or greater than that which would have accrued during the time frame said funds were in use. The repayment plan must be made available to all Executive Council members at least seven (7) days prior to any vote taken to withdraw funds from the interest bearing account(s). No further funds may be withdrawn from the interest bearing account(s) until the repayment has been made in full.

Explanation: The interest bearing account(s) is in place to guarantee that there is continued funding for the Missouri Division when Division Life Memberships are paid for by the Missouri Division. This helps supplement the dues paid by members on a yearly basis. Also, this continues after a Life member passes unlike when a member that pays yearly. At some point in time the incoming revenue from the money market will surpass the money incoming from yearly dues and this is a positive for the Division in its ability to accomplish its stated goals. We need a system of checks and balances in place to make sure that the money withdrawn gets returned plus the revenue lost in interest for that period of time.

- Proposed by Danny Creason, Adjutant, Captain Moses J. Bradford Camp 2344

Confederate Calendar:

April 5 – Army of the Trans-Mississippi Gathering at Battle of Mansfield State Park, Mansfield, LA. All SCV members west of the Mississippi River are encouraged to attend this fun and informative event. More details to follow, but make plans to attend!

April 11-12 – Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOSB Reunion at Rolla Lions Den, Rolla, MO. Register today! There is a late registration fee, so save some money and don't procrastinate.

June 7 – Missouri Division Confederate Memorial Day at Confederate Memorial State Historic Site, Higginsville, MO. This is held at the Confederate cemetery there, where 800 of our veterans rest.

July 17-20 – National SCV Reunion in Houston, TX. Attend one National Reunion and you won't want to miss another. Details can be found at scv.org. Just click on the Reunion banner on the homepage.



Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOS&B
Joint Annual Reunion and General Convention

Host Hotel: Lodging: Comfort Suites
1650 Old Wire Outer Rd.
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 677-4004 April 11-12, 2025



All meals and meetings will be held at the Rolla Lion's Den 1061 S Bishop Ave Rolla, MO 65401

Convention Registration Form

Name: _____ Title: _____
Chapter/Camp/Organization _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____
* Spouse or Guest Names: _____

Registration (SCV/ MOSB Members Only) @ \$10.00 X No. _____ = _____

Late Registration after March 25th @ \$35.00 X No. _____ = _____

Friday April 11th - Dress Code is Casual
7:00 PM - Commanders Reception (Music and Light snacks) Optional Meals/Events
@ \$20.00 X No. _____ = _____

Saturday April 12th Morning - Dress Code is Business Casual
Missouri Society MOSB Business Meeting N/C
Missouri Division SCV Business Meeting N/C

Saturday April 12th Afternoon - Dress Code is Business Casual
12:00 PM - MOSB Luncheon (Buffet and Speaker) You do not need to
be a MOSB member to attend; all are invited! Optional Meal/Event
@ \$20.00 X No. _____ = _____

Saturday Evening, April 12th - Dress Code is Business Casual
6:30 PM SCV Award Banquet Meal and Keynote Speaker - Optional Meal/Event
@ \$25.00 X No. _____ = _____
Ancestor Memorial (See supplemental information sheet) @ \$5.00 X No. _____ = _____
Additional Convention Medal (if available) @ \$15.00 X No. _____ = _____
Additional Convention Program (if available) @ \$10.00 X No. _____ = _____

CHECK # _____ \$ TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to: Missouri Division SCV and mail to: Wes Franklin, Adjutant,
12161 Norway RD Neosho, MO 64850

Please include any special dietary requirements in an additional note

No Meal tickets available after April 01, 2025
DEADLINE for all pre-registrations is April 01, 2025 · No Refunds



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2025 Convention Schedule

**** EVENT TICKET Required**

Friday, April 11th

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Registration Open/Vendor Tables Open

6:30 - 7:00 pm

****Commanders Reception Social Hour****

7:00 - 7:15 pm

****Welcome****

7:15- 9:15 pm

****Music by *The Rusty Muckets* and Finger Foods****

Saturday, April 12th

7:00 am-8:00am

Registration Open

8:00 am-8:20 am

Opening Ceremonies

8:20 am-8:40 am

Vendor Tables Open

8:40 am-10:40 am

Missouri Division SCV Business Session

10:40 am-11:40 am

Missouri Society MOS&B Business Session

11:40 am-12:00 pm

Vendor Tables Open

12:00 pm-12:40 pm

****MOSB Luncheon -Welcome and Meal Served****

Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans

12:40 pm-1:10 pm

****Presentation: Barnes M. Bradshaw "*Gratiot Street Prison and the life and times of Absalon Grimes*" ****

1:10 pm-1:30 pm

Missouri Society MOSB Awards

1:30 pm-1:50 pm

Vendor Tables Open

1:50 pm-4:00 pm

Tours Open

4:30 pm-5:00 pm

**Bradford Camp and Hildebrand Chapter Memorial Service
Rolla Cemetery, 510 S Rolla St, Rolla, MO 65401**

6:00 pm-6:30 pm

Registration Open/ Vendor Tables Open

6:30 pm-7:15 pm

****Welcome and Meal Served****

Smoked Brisket, Smother Chicken, House Salad, Green Beans,
Mixed Veggies

7:15 pm-7:55 pm

****Presentation: Mauriel Phillips Joslyn "*The Immortal 600*" ****

7:55 pm-8:15 pm

Missouri Division SCV Awards

8:15 pm-8:25 pm

Call Raffles/ Auctions

8:25 pm-8:35 pm

We Remember Our Own

8:35 pm-8:50 pm

Candlelight Ancestor Honor Roll

8:50 pm-8:55 pm

Benediction

8:55 pm

"Dixie"



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Chapter /Camp/Organization Name and #

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