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## Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

### Confederate Patriots

I do not sugar coat things. We are targets now of the Amero-Communists. It is sad that it has come to this knowing our Southern Confederate ancestors fought and died to protect us from exactly what is going on right now. If you are a student of history like I am, this basically started 1848 with the migration of socially minded buffoons from Europe. They settled in this country and in 1860 gladly fought for Lincolns War of Invasion.



Red Republican Marxists they were as Lincoln and Karl Marx corresponded with one another during that war. Karl Marx was in great approval with what Lincoln had done. Today the Red Republican Marxists are still here. NEOCONS, Imperial Socialists, Log Cabin Republicans and RINOS are your modern-day Red Republican Marxists gentlemen! Ever since the beginning of this country there has been a movement for Centralized Government. Alexander Hamilton was killed because of this kind of thinking. Communists started gaining popularity in the early 1900s in this country and have been infiltrating the Federal Government ever since. The FDR Administration was loaded with Communists. Communists are now in control possibly along with their Red Republican Marxist friends. If the current President does not drop the hammer on these modern-day Jacobins, we are all going to be physically fighting on blood-soaked soil to stay alive. What we have is a couple of forms of Marxism that used to fight each other for the control of the world now joining forces to murder us. Americans hate Marxism, they just do not know it yet. I will see you all at the meeting.

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

**Jason-Nathaniel: coffman**

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### Camp Calendar

**January 14th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *New Meeting Place!*  
Buckner Town Hall, 32 S. Sibley St Buckner MO 64016.**

This month our speaker will be:

**January 16th 5:30 PM Lee Jackson Dinner** Elks Lodge, Warrensburg Missouri. Registration flyer was in last months newsletter. If you need another copy, email [larryeatman@msn.com](mailto:larryeatman@msn.com), I'll email you the flyer again.



**Flag Raising Ceremony** Coming soon! This will happen pretty quick at this point, watch for an email notification. Planned to be on a Sun- **Br. Gen. John T Hughes** day, so keep your next few Sundays potentially open.

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

#### **Camp Meeting, December 10th, 2020**

In December, we couldn't line up a speaker, so Larry Yeatman pinched hit and gave a presentation on the Yeatman's **GG Grandfather, Captain Ephraim Allison, Co I 16th Missouri Infantry**

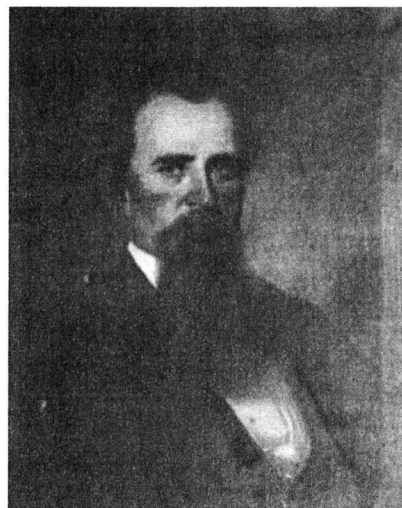
Captain Allison lived in Clinton, Missouri, Henry County, before the war. There he owned Mercantile stores on the city square. He married Ruth McCarty of Arrow Rock. Ruth grew up knowing George Caleb Bingham, who was from Arrow Rock. The Allison's honeymooned at Arrow Rock, and frequently went back to Arrow Rock for visits.

Not sure if he took any part in the border wars or not. But when war in Missouri was looming, he recruited a company of men that was called "Captain Allison's Independent Cavalry. He fought at Lone Jack, Lexington, Oak Hills. At Lone Jack Captain Allison was shot in the shoulder and had to spend some time at home recovering. In December of 1861, Captain Allison's unit mustered out and was mustered in to the regular CS army at the recruiting camp near Osceola, in St. Clair County. He and his men were welcomed, and they had to surrender their horses who were traded for supplies in the Indian Territories! He was made Captain of Co. I, 16th Missouri Infantry. He was under Sidney Jackman. The 16th Missouri was in Arkansas then sent east and fought at Corinth, luka, etc.

After the war, Allison felt it was unsafe to return to Clinton, fearing vendetta's etc. So he and Ruth lived in Texas for a couple of years, then returned

To Clinton, Missouri. Allison went on to become a Judge, he served as a Judge for at least a decade. During that time, he and his wife had their portraits painted by George Caleb Bingham, and George also painted a posthumous portrait of a child the Allison's lost. Those paintings are famous because of the artist, and if you search for Ephraim Allison in the internet, those portraits pop with up.

Later, Allison became comptroller of the Missouri State Penitentiary, in Jefferson City. In 1905 or so, there was a jail break, and Allison was killed in that escape. The last public hanging at the Missouri State Penitentiary was the hanging of the 3 guys involved with killing Allison.



**Captain Ephraim Allison**



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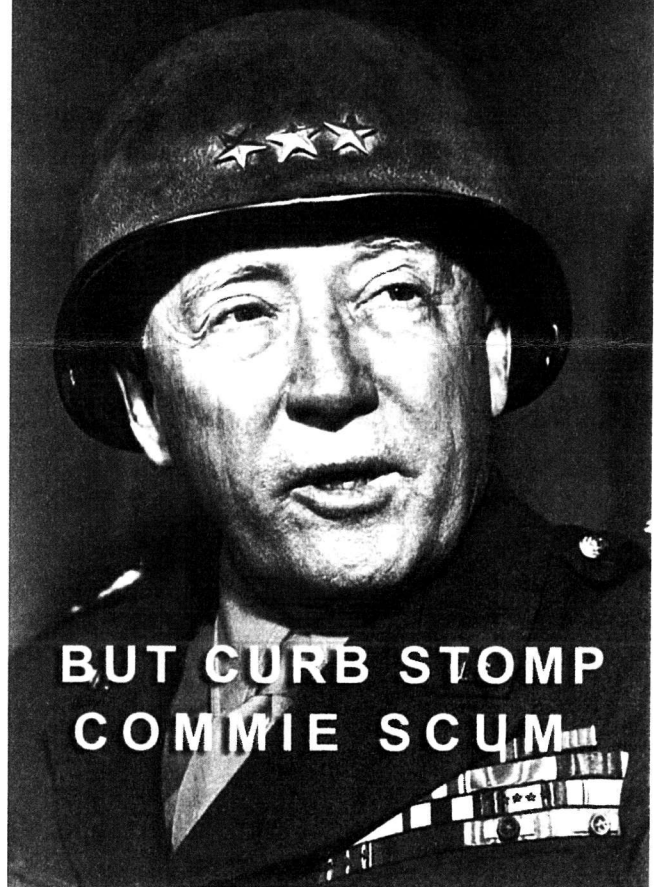
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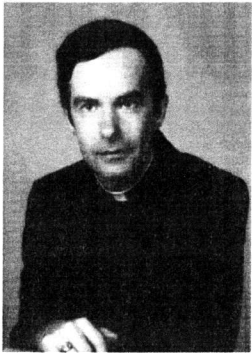
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## Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



What poses the greatest threat today to the US and the American way of life? Is it Communism from Russia, China, and N. Korea or Islam from Arabia, Iran, and Turkey? Before his martyrdom, the Apostle Paul encountered numerous adversaries, not only Romans and Greeks, but "...danger from my own people..." (II Cor. 11:26)

It became personal; he recognized their faces and knew their names. For example, "...Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me..." (II Tim. 4:10) He noted that "...certain people have made shipwreck of their faith, among them...Alexander." (I Tim. 1:20) "Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm... Beware of him..." (II Tim. 4:14)

Disaffected, militant minorities and foreigners are not the greatest threat within America. Negroes are 12% of the population, homosexuals are 2%, Moslems are 1.1%. The majority of America's dissidents are young, native-born Caucasians. Without them, the influence of minorities would be negligible. As St. Paul said, the danger is from our own people.

After the Israelites entered the Promised Land under the leadership of Joshua, they lived as a nation of people under a tribal confederation. The influence of the pagan Canaanite culture that coexisted in the land with them became a divisive and destructive threat. "In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes." (Jdg. 17:6)

The threat to the future of America does not begin with physical confrontation with a foreign military force; it originates with domestic ideological, spiritual, and moral degeneration that exposes, weakens, and turns a nation's citizens against each other as malignant cancer causes cells within a body to attack each other, metastasize (spread from city to city across the nation), and eventually ulcerate (erupt in violence and street fighting). At the time that the Israelites buried Joshua, they also buried his contemporaries. "And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them, who did not know the Lord or the work that He had done for Israel." (Jdg. 2:10) This new generation of Americans is

ignorant of their nation's true history and the experiences that form their character, convictions, and faith which cannot be biologically transferred from one generation to the next. Each succeeding generation must, as a result of their own experiences, pass through their own formation process by which they learn life's lessons and renew or repudiate their heritage. With each new generation, the fate of America depends on who wins the allegiance of their minds and hearts. As the pagan Canaanites infected Israelites, so secular academia, entertainment industry, and media infect Americans. These three sectors plus the ballot box are the front line of the battle for America.

Whether it is within each one of us or within the corporate body of a nation's citizens, the game plan remains the same and is as old as the history of mankind. The initial attack is not overt and sudden, but subtle and gradual. It begins by calling into question our beliefs in order to weaken our resolve and defenses. Satan asked Eve, "Did God say...?" (Gen. 3) Then he created confusion with a false statement, saying, "You will not die." Finally, he baited Eve with a false promise, vowing that "...your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God..." Through the use of disarming questions, false statements, and empty promises, the family, the basic unit of society, has been attacked by legalization of miscegenation, then homosexuality, and yet to come, polygamy. Life, our most basic right, has been attacked by abortion; euthanasia will be next. Education has been reduced to indoctrination. Perhaps state universities should be defunded instead of police departments. Individual initiative has been decimated by increased dependency on government with the expansion of socialistic welfare programs. Socialism includes government control of private property. Prior to the 1960's, citizens who bought private property with private funds had the exclusive right to buy, sell, and rent their property or hire employees. Under the guise of promoting civil rights, private property owners' civil rights have been lost or eroded. Also in the 1960's, the fabric of American society was shredded by radical changes in immigration laws, leading to the call for open borders. Confederate and other national monuments are being desecrated; it should be no surprise that Christian symbols are experiencing the same fate. Today, mobs decapitate statues. What will be next? Will the Reign of Terror during the French Revolution be reenacted in America? **Continued on**

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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.

**Gabriel William George – Quantrill's First Casualty During the War**

Quantrill did not pick his men. They were delivered to him by fate. They fought for no personal gain, with no aspirations other than to protect their families and property and fight for State's Rights and Southern independence. Many of them were farm boys. Their families had come mainly from Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. Most were hard-working, God-fearing young men who worked the land, built new homes and churches and became financially comfortable, some even well-to-do. The border war in Missouri was a war of revenge, unlike in the eastern theater where principles for an ideal inspired many to choose loyalty to their State over the dictates of the central government.

One by one they came into Quantrill's camp already touched by the horrors of war. In the Sni-a-Bar Township of Jackson County, Missouri, where Quantrill began his operations many of his staunchest followers lived in Oak Grove in eastern Jackson County. Here lived four George brothers, twenty-nine-year-old Nathan Bass, twenty-seven-year-old Hiram James, twenty-three-year-old John Hicks and eighteen-year-old Gabriel William George. With Gabriel riding with Quantrill early in the war the other George brothers all wound up in Company C, of the 2nd Missouri Cavalry under Colonel Upton Hayes in the Missouri State Guard under General Sterling Price early in the war. They fought in many of the early skirmishes and battles in Missouri before their enlistments ended and they joined Quantrill.

During the early winter of 1862 Quantrill was patrolling with Confederate Colonel Benjamin Parker around Independence, Missouri. Parker had been busy recruiting for General Price and now had more than sixty men while being escorted by Quantrill and fifteen of his guerrillas. On February 15, the 2nd Ohio Cavalry stationed in Platte City, Mo. was ordered to Fort Scott, Kansas. On their way they stopped in Kansas City where 150 Federals from the regiment were ordered to

Independence to capture Quantrill and Parker. They surrounded the town during the night after setting up camp one half mile to the west and searched for Quantrill the next day but were unable to find him. The next morning a squad of Federals gathered at Uhlinger's Bakery on the south side of the square getting bread for their breakfast when Quantrill and Parker came riding in.

It was 8 o'clock in the morning on the 22nd of February. It was a cool morning with slush covering the dirt streets and with a thick cloud of fog hanging in the air. Visibility was so poor it was impossible to distinguish friend from foe. As Quantrill's men met the Ohioans, they opened up with their Navy Colts and fired point blank into the Federals. During the brief exchange two of Parker's men were killed while Quantrill had two of his men mortally wounded. Escaping Federals rushed back to their camp to alert the main body. As the entire force of Federals arrived the Confederates found themselves outnumbered two to one. They attempted to escape down the Spring Branch Road east of town. Parker's inexperienced recruits were no match for the experienced cavalrymen. As they made their escape Quantrill's men tried to form a rear-guard action at the city spring in hopes of slowing the Federal attack while covering Parker's withdrawal. Quantrill was trying to save his wounded men but young Gabriel George and Hop Wood died before they could get away. Gabriel was the first of Quantrill's guerrillas to die during the war. Quantrill himself had been shot in the thigh and had his horse shot out from under him. He only managed to get away by climbing up the rock outcroppings surrounding the Spring Branch Road before making his escape. Author John Newman Edwards claimed that seventeen Federals were killed while the Confederates lost four killed.

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What insurrectionists cannot obliterate, they seek to neutralize by redefining, censoring, demonizing, or just ignoring. Their claim to promote tolerance becomes intolerance, equality becomes inequality, freedom becomes conformity, diversity becomes uniformity, demonstrations become riots, religious coexistence becomes anti-Semitic and anti-Christian, fairness becomes just getting their own way, redistribution of wealth becomes higher taxation and a black hole of public debt. If the Constitution cannot be repealed by calling a new constitutional convention, it can be eviscerated by calling it a living document that can be reinterpreted to suit situational ethics. If history becomes inconvenient, it is rewritten. Just as the issue of preservation of federalism and states' rights was co-opted by slavery during the WBTS, current issues are being co-opted. Environmental issues are used to seek redistribution of wealth, poverty to seek socialism, world trade to seek globalism, and race is used to inflame emotions and foment anarchy. Whenever possible, subversives choose to avoid the electoral process. They prefer to work underground as moles through the shadow government of the deep-state bureaucracy, the courts where they can find sympathetic and pathetic judges, academic institutions, the entertainment industry, and the media where indoctrination can be waged uninhibited.

President Jefferson Davis predicted, "The principle for which we contend is bound to reassert itself, though it might be at another time and in another form." Our generation is witnessing the fulfillment of these prophetic words. The 2016 election revealed how divided our nation is, hauntingly reminiscent of 1861. Sectarian interests have replaced what is in the best interests of the nation. In the recent past, Americans were in general agreement about the future direction the nation should take; what they disagreed about was how to approach it. Today, Americans are polarized by the conflicting directions they envision. President Davis accurately described the time in which we live when he said, "The contest is not over, the strife is not ended. It has only entered upon a new and enlarged arena." The difference between 1861 and now is that we, the progeny of the South, are not the ones threatening the Union. Looking back to the "Deconstruction" of the Old South, we can clearly envision what "Reconstruction II" will look like for America. We cannot afford to lose this time; we are being provoked into a fight to the death—whether the spirit of 1776 lives or dies.

***Father Richard Rudd***

***Petersen continued from Page 5...*** Two days after the battle Quantrill attended Gabriel George's funeral in Oak Grove. The funeral was officiated by the Reverend Hiram Bowman, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church where Quantrill was a regular attendant. Quantrill leaning on a cane came forward to speak a few words concerning the bravery of young Gabriel and encouraging support for the Cause in which he died. The George family suffered greatly. In their retaliation the Federals burned down their mother's house and dwellings three times the first time being on June 12, 1862 along with the house of their relative Ezra Moore. Then on August 15th, in an attempt to get him to tell where Quantrill was hiding John Hicks George was hung by the neck. When he refused the Federals rode away. His wife, sister and mother, who had been watching from hiding raced to cut him down and revive him just in time. A few months later Federal militia led by Captain Anderson Morton murdered David C. George father of the George brothers in February, 1863.

The George brothers exacted their own revenge during the course of the war by taking part in many of the major battles and skirmishes in Missouri. After fighting at the Battle of the Little Blue and the 2nd Battle of Independence they continued with General Price fighting at the Battle of Westport. Later John Hicks was captured at the Battle of Mine Creek and sent to the Federal prison in Rock Island, Illinois. After the war the brothers came home and became carpenters busying themselves in rebuilding the towns that were burned to the ground by the Yankees during the war.

***Article by Paul R. Petersen – author of Quantrill of Missouri, Quantrill in Texas, Quantrill at***



## Wreaths Across America December 19th, 2020 Confederate Memorial State Historic Site

This event was organized by the Missouri Division UDC and was lead by Missouri Division President Gina Dixon. As always, the UDC put on a classy and respectful event to honor the Veterans and their wives buried there. Many thanks to Elliott's Scouts and Hughes Camp members for participating in the Color Guard.



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